

# END OF TIMES EVIDENCE

Things have been clear over the past few years without having any knowledge of bible prophecy or knowing specific signs related to what the bible says about “signs of the end times”. Even absent information from the bible, it has grown increasingly apparent that our world is headed toward unspeakable terror, because anyone, christian or not, can distinguish the fact that there are some significant problems, and our world is growing darker and darker by the day.

Do you feel a sense that you should pay attention to “end times” even if you know nothing about it? Most people sense that something is very wrong in this world, but don’t quite understand it in the proper context. Consider these scriptures that were written over 2,500 years ago and how they align perfectly with the world events we hear every single day. These bible passages talk about “end times”, but they don’t mean that the world will suddenly cease to exist. They mean that life as we know it will change **DRAMATICALLY**, and it will come upon us like a “thief in the night”.

**Matthew 24:3** "As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming, and of the end of the age?"

1) **FALSE PROPHETS AND CHRISTS** **Matthew 24:5** "For many will come in my name, saying, I am Christ, and shall deceive many." **Matthew 24:11** "And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many." There is so much evidence related to this “sign” with the likes of Jim Jones, David Koresh, Jose Luis deJesus, and countless other cults that we read of in the headlines today that people are proclaiming to be Jesus Christ and they have hoards of followers. This has always occurred throughout history, but the frequency with which this has happened has grown significantly in our lifetime.

2) **WARS** **Matthew 24:6** "And you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end." (7) "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes." Since 9/11 the world has become intensely involved in the act of war. Sure there have been wars around the globe from the beginning of mankind, and that does not necessarily equate to a sign of the end, however, in the past several years, we hear daily, of wars breaking out or threats of wars in the event that another nation behaves in a way that is considered “aggressive”. Many high ranking officials are now saying that we are in the early stages of WWIII. Consider the fact that the US was attacked on 9/11, we attacked Afghanistan & Iraq, North Korea launched missiles toward our country on July 4th and Japan on the same day and they are now preparing to test their nuclear weapons (which they do possess). Israel just entered into a fragile cease-fire with Hezbollah (pay very close attention to events in Israel—will explain later), India was horribly attacked in early July with the simultaneous bombs exploding on their commuter trains. Iraq is on the brink of civil war (if not already fully engaged in it), Iran publicly announced that they want to “wipe Israel off the map” and are fully prepared to do so. Iran has threatened to do significant harm to the US if we pursue any sanctions against them for not stopping uranium enrichment. Islam (al-qaida, Hezbollah, Hamas, Iran, to name just a few) have declared a holy jihad, which means a holy war against any person or nation who does not convert to islam. They claim that Islam is a religion of “peace”, when in fact it means “submission” (i.e. die). This planet is, without question on the verge of an all out World War (to be addressed in another message). The current political (and now physical landscape with the UN “peacekeepers” in Israel and Lebanon) alignment of these nations is setting the stage for a very significant war predicted in the bible (with precision). 3) **FAMINES** 4) **EARTHQUAKES** **Matthew 24:7** "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes." In various places, just watch any news channel, you will hear about famines and earthquakes. Sudan, Darfur, Ethiopia, so many third-world countries are suffering with overwhelming famine. Earthquakes are on the rise and are occurring in unusual places. There is evidence on this subject as well.

5) **TRIBULATIONS** **Matthew 24:8-9** <sup>8</sup>"But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. <sup>9</sup>Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations on account of my name." **THIS IS IMPORTANT:** but all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. **THEN** they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations on account of my name. Addressed on page two in greater detail. **GOSPEL PREACHED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD** **Matthew 24:14** And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations, and then the end shall come.

**~HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF~  
~IT IS NOTHING NEW~**

**Matthew 24:4** And Jesus said to them, see that no one misleads you **(5)** For many will come in my name saying “I am the Christ, and mislead many” **(6)** You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for {those things} must take place, but {that} is not yet the end. **(7)** “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. **(8)** But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

This analogy of the signs of the end times being compared to that of a woman in labor is fascinating. Labor can start early on and it is mild (but the signs/symptoms are real). This stage can progress for several hours and will inevitably become so very intense by undeniable increase in the intensity, duration, and frequency of the contractions (signs/symptoms of labor). Ultimately, there is a transition phase to labor, which can last a little while, and the result of this stage is the birth of a baby.

That is all common sense, especially to those who have experienced labor and delivery. However, the fact that this analogy is linked to signs of the “end times” is not just a coincidence. I am sure you have heard for years that we are living in the end times. Many have, and obviously nothing has happened as a result (i.e. Jesus returning). However, if you use the analogy of a woman in labor, the “signs” can last quite a while. As in labor, the signs of the end of times will increase in intensity, frequency, and duration, all of which will result in the return of Jesus Christ.

If you remove any bible prophecy, and take just the signs mentioned earlier at face value, and watch any newscast, it would be impossible for anyone to truly believe that these signs (as we have been familiar with in the past) have not increased in intensity, frequency, and duration in just the past few years, and frankly it is about to get worse. That is not an alarmist statement, it is a reality that our world leaders are speaking very loud and clear in their speeches. We are living in extraordinarily dangerous times, and that is a fact.

*Well, the “cold war” you say.* It is true that we have seen high level threats to our security before, and the Soviet Union was a great example of that. However, the difference that cannot be disputed by anyone, is that in the 80’s there was a fear on the part of ALL sides that a nuclear attack would mean certain destruction for both/all sides in the war. That knowledge and awareness was sufficient to ensure a peaceful solution.

That logic is simply not a factor today. Muslim extremists believe that the ultimate act of obedience to their god is martyrdom. They do not fear death, **THEY SEEK IT.** These extremists believe their rewards in “heaven” will be well worth that ultimate sacrifice. And, clearly, they haven’t been shy about their objectives **OR** in carrying them out. So, we are not in a place in time where we are simply “repeating history”. This is unprecedented and it cannot be stopped by anyone or anything but God Himself.

The truth of the matter is that there are approximately 1.3 BILLION Muslims in our world census, and that is right around 1/3 of the earth’s population. It is not going away. Iran’s President Amadinejad believes and has declared publicly, that he has an apocalyptic role in his presidency. His focus is not on politics, but on being obedient to his “religious” beliefs. What are his religious beliefs? He believes he is the “chosen one” (of allah) to usher in their mahdi or 12th imam, and that this cannot happen until there is much global bloodshed, at which point, their mahdi will arrive on the scene for 7 years...all of which is to happen in 2007. There is so much more to share on this subject, but this provides a little bit of perspective on why the days we are living in now are not simply “history repeating itself”. This level of horror has never existed in this world before.

What does all that have to do with birth pangs?

Well, with the world in the state it is currently in, and in using that analogy, any rational human being can discern that the signs that Jesus told us to watch for are clearly reaching peaks like never before. Virtually every newscast will speak to one or more of these signs every single night in our very own living rooms. Are we at the brink of stage two of labor (transition time)? It would be wise to consider that such a moment is not far off in our future. What does the transition look like? Watch for this in another message.

## ~SIGNIFICANT BUT NOT CONVINCING~

People fail to realize that approximately one-third of the bible is prophecy. There is evidence that we can all point to in our world history books that was prophesied over 2500 years ago. However, this message is not about pointing out those truths, it is about acknowledging them through the historic evidence which should give us complete confidence that the remaining prophecies will be fulfilled as well. And just a side note...they are all fulfilled except those that speak to the tribulation and subsequent coming of Christ. Hence, the urgency of these messages.

Perhaps the most incredible prophetic words of the Holy Bible, which should get everyone's immediate attention relates to the nation of Israel. Why? Because the bible says that in the final days, Israel will be the place where the ultimate fulfillment of the remaining prophecies will unfold. It is no secret that the entire world is focused on Israel as we speak. Countless nations are surrounding the border as a result of the current cease-fire, Iran wants to wipe Israel off the map, and virtually the entire world has come against that small nation and considers it a burden to global peace. That is reported in the media on a regular basis, and it is clear that as a result of the recent 34-day war with Hezbollah, that the world has taken a condemning position against Israel. That is a fact and it has nothing to do with the bible....or does it?

**Deuteronomy 28:64:** "Then the Lord will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other" When the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70AD, the Jewish people were scattered into all the nations.

**Deuteronomy 28:65-66:** Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place" For nearly 2000 years after the destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD the Jewish people had no homeland.

**Jeremiah 16:14-16:** "However, the days are coming, when men will no longer say, 'As surely as the Lord lives, who brought the Israelites up out of Egypt,' but they will say, 'As surely as the Lord lives, who brought the Israelites up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where he had banished them. 'For I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers". The United Nations declared Israel a sovereign nation in 1948 and it was "born in a day".

**Zachariah 7:14:** "I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations, where they were strangers. The land was left so desolate behind them that no one could come or go. This is how they made the pleasant land desolate". Before 1948, Israel was a desert and it was truly desolate.

**Isaiah 27:6:** "In the days to come, Jacob will take root, Israel will bud and blossom and fill the world with fruit". There is overwhelming evidence that God has brought the Jewish people back to the land as prophesied. They are a thriving fruit and flower exporter which is miraculous considering the land had been a barren desert for so long.

**Zachariah 12:8:** "On that day the Lord will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the Angel of the Lord going before them. Israel has been in multiple wars since 1948 with Arab nations who clearly outnumbered them (1948, 1967, 1973) and Israel has not been defeated.

Israel is the "apple of God's eye". It is the land He promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and it is also the land in which Jesus Christ was born. Jesus was a Jew and this land and these people are of the highest importance to God. Israel is God's chosen land, and He made a covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that the land will belong to them and their descendants. Covenants are not breakable in God's eyes, so when we human beings try to disperse parts of Israel to "keep the peace" in the middle east, we are violating a covenant of God and He will not allow that to happen...without consequence. Just the very fact that God holds the land of Israel in such regard, creates it as a supernatural target for those who do not know God. More and more it is becoming clear how Israel is hated by nearly the entire world, and its land has been dissected in the name of peace, which has clearly not achieved that highly sought-after peace. In fact, it has created further tensions and hostilities to the point that its neighbors want to see it eliminated all together.

So it is important to pay attention to Israel these days. Any activity in that nation is a reminder that God is not far away. Frankly the next war in Israel will be a war in which it will be attacked from every border by multiple nations in a surprise attack. That sounds a little far-fetched especially with the military technology available today. However, keep in mind, as a result of this cease-fire, it has called in nations from all over the world to contribute troops to maintain the "peace" in that nation and surrounding countries. And considering that Israel is despised by most of the world, the possibility of that kind of war is really not out of the scope of possibilities. The bible said this would happen. Remember this message from God when thinking about Israel: **Genesis 12:3:** "I will bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you.

**Please, if you don't do anything else, just consider praying this prayer. The world is being terrorized by anyone's account, and God is the ONLY answer. Please invite Him into your life by saying this prayer:**

**"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be."**

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