

CURRENT EVENTS THAT POINT TO CHRIST'S SOON RETURN

ISRAEL - GOD'S SUPERSIGN

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THE RAPTURE: CHRIST'S RETURN IN THE AIR TO CATCH AWAY HIS CHURCH

- An Imminent Event That Can Take Place At Any Minute
- No Signs Are Necessary For This Event To Take Place
- We Must Be Ready At All Times.

Luke 21:36 (NIV) — 36 Be always on the watch, and [1] pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and [2] that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

1 Thessalonians 1:10 (NIV) — 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

1 Thessalonians 5:4 (NIV) — 4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 (NIV) — 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 2:9 (NIV) — **9** if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (NIV) — 51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

At The Rapture Of The Church, We Will Be Changed In A Flash

- The Greatest Time Of All Times For Believers
- The Worst Of Times For Those Not Ready To Meet Jesus

Those Who Miss The Rapture Will Face God's Judgement

TWO EXTREMES TO AVOID

- 1. Sensationalism Where Everything Becomes A Sign
- 2. Scoffing And Denying -- The Lords Soon Return

Jesus Sternly Rebuked The Religious Leaders Of His Day For Their Blindness To The Signs Of The Times Of His First Coming:

Matthew 16:1–3 (NIV) — 1 The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven. 2 He replied, "When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' 3 and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.

What Are "Signs of the Times"?

MARK HITCHCOCK WRITES "Signs of the times" are visible events, sometimes miraculous or otherwise unexplainable, that point to something beyond themselves

The Signs Grouped In Six Broad Headings

- 1. Signs In Israel
- 2. Signs In The Spiritual Realm
- 3. Signs In Society
- 4. Signs In Nature
- 5. Signs In Technology
- 6. Signs In World Politics

THE SUPER SIGN - ISRAEL

In 1948 Israel became a nation.

In 1967 Israel won the Six Day War and gained control of Jerusalem.

The Last Days Time Clock Of Israel Began To Tick

THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SCATTERED ALL OVER HAVE BEEN REGATHERED

- They Have Reestablished
- Their Land Reclaimed
- Their Language Revived
- Their Central City Jerusalem Has Been Opened To Them
- Their Military Has Been Reborn And Strengthened

THEY ARE THE FOCUS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD... AS PROPHESIED

(Zec 12:3 NIV) On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.

- Matthew 24:32–34 (NIV) 32 "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. 33 Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. 34 I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.
- Once Israel Is Back On The Scene Christ's Return Is Near –
 Right At The Door

THERE IS A RISING TIDE OF ANTI-SEMITISM – ESPECIALLY AMONG THE GLOBALISTS AND ELITES

Many Nations In The World Today Have Come Together To Threaten And Belittle A Common Enemy To Them=israel

They Hate, Detest, and Protest Israel's Very Existence

In Romans Chapter 11 = A Temporary Blindness Has Fallen Upon Israel – It Will Exist Until The Time Of The Gentiles Is Fulfilled.

Then God Will Move On And Deal With Israel.

All Israel Will Be Saved

GOD HAS ESTABLISHED A COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM

unconditional, everlasting, binding, & literal

THE COVENANT CONSISTS OF

- a land
- a nation
- and the blessing of God

Because Of That Covenant Promise & God's Plan To Bless And Use Israel –Satan Is Enraged

- Satan Wants To Destroy The Descendants = Seed Of Abraham
- The Devil is the God of Antisemitism.
- Anyone Who Hates Or Despises Jews Does The Devil's Bidding

Zechariah 2: 8 – Whoever Touches Israel Touches The Apple Of God's Eye

God Has Made A Promise And What He Promised To Abraham Still Stands – He Will Keep It

Those Nations Who Bless Israel Will Be Blessed Whoever Curses Israel Will Be Cursed

THESE SIGNS OF GOD'S SUPER SIGN ISRAEL SIGNAL

That We Are In The Very Last Of Days

- 2 Peter 3:13 (NIV) (13) But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.
- ☐ WHEN GOD SAYS "I WILL" HE WILL!
- WHEN GOD MAKES A PROMISE − HE KEEPS IT!

TWO ESSENTIAL RESPONSES FOR ALL OF US:

- 1) Live Holy
- 2) Tell Others About Christ!

So That We Will Be Ready And Others Can Be Ready Too

We Must Receive Him Now While We Can

We Must Trust Him Now While The Offer Is Open To Us

We Say Maranatha – Come Quickly Lord Jesus!