



# **SIGNS OF THE LAST DAYS**

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## **1. THE TIME OF DISTRESS AND DELIVERY—12:1**

- **Daniel 12:1 (NIV)** "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people--everyone whose name is found written in the book--will be delivered.

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- **Matthew 24:21 (NIV)** For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now--and never to be equaled again.
- **Mark 13:19 (NIV)** because those will be days of distress unequaled from the beginning, when God created the world, until now--and never to be equaled again.

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- **Jeremiah 30:7 (NIV)** How awful that day will be! None will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it.
- **The time of Jacob's trouble -- the Great Tribulation**
- War will be raging on earth and in the heavenlies.

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- **Revelation 12:7-9 (NIV)** (7) And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. (8) But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. (9) The great dragon was hurled down--that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

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- **Revelation 12:13 (NIV)** When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.
- **The Woman Whom Satan Will Pursue Is Israel**
- **The Male Child Whom Israel Gave Birth To Is Jesus Christ**

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- God's Plan Continues. He Has Already Declared His Plans For Israel And The Jews In The Last Days
- There Will Be A Believing Remnant Of Israel -- Spared In The Last Days

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## **2. THE DEAD RAISED TO LIFE --12:2**

- **Daniel 12:2 (NIV)** Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.



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## **Four Phases of Resurrection**

- Phase 1— **The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**
- Phase 2 --- **The Rapture Resurrection**
- Phase 3--- **The Two Witnesses in the Tribulation**
- Phase 4—**The Pre-millennial Resurrection of the Tribulation  
& Old Testament Saints**

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## **3. THE SHINING BRIGHTNESS OF SOUL WINNERS 12:3,4**

- Daniel 12:3-4 (NIV) (3) Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. (4) But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."
- These Are Times To Be Awake / Alert / Wise
- These Are Times For Holiness and Evangelism

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- **Daniel Is Instructed To Close The Book And Seal It Up Until The Time Of The End**
- Signs Of The End : Many Would Run "Here And There" and Knowledge Will Increase.
- Today We Know and Understand What Daniel Wrote About -- More Than Any Earlier Groups Of People

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## **4. THE TIME OF TOTAL FULFILLMENT—12:5-7**

- Daniel 12:5-7 (NIV) (5) Then I, Daniel, looked, and there before me stood two others, one on this bank of the river and one on the opposite bank. (6) One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?" (7) The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed."

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## 5. THE TERMINATION OF TERROR—12:8-13

- Daniel 12:8-13 (NIV) (8) I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, "My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?" (9) He replied, "Go your way, Daniel, because the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end. (10) Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand. (11) "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. (12) Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days. (13) "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."

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- **The testing that God's people would undergo would refine them and their faith.**
- **The wicked, however, would continue to be wicked.**
- **2 Timothy 3:13 (NIV) while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.**

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- Today we can see as never before how God has fulfilled His predictions exactly in the past. This gives us great confidence as we anticipate His faithfulness to those promises and prophecies that still remain unfulfilled.
- **Even so Lord Jesus, come!**

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## **WHAT ARE SIGNS OF HIS COMING TODAY?**

- **Israel Has Come Into Existence As A Nation**
- **The Convergence Of Signs**



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- **A Revived Global One-World Empire Forming**
- **The Gog/Magog War – On The Horizon**
- **Apostate Christianity – The Church Is Lukewarm and Powerless**
- **Increase In Knowledge/New Technologies**
- **Persecution and Rejection of Christianity**
- **Concerns And Issues Of Health -- Disease and Pandemics**

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- **Two Responses: Live Holy and Tell Others About Christ!**
- The Door Of Mercy Is Still Open And Available Today
- The Lord Is Calling "Come Unto Me' and I Will Give You Rest"
- **Daniel 12:13 (NIV)** "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."