

To gain an eternal perspective we must believe that Jesus is who He said He was and that He came to do what He said He would do and that He is preparing a place for us now as He said He would do.

Jesus is coming back. Nobody knows when. The Spirit will guide us in truth. Be alert for His arrival.

Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Matthew 23:38-39

And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down." Matthew 24:2

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

When will the temple be destroyed? And what will be the sign of Your coming and the end of the age?

Biblical prophecies often have dual references.

Bible prophecies often in multiple stages or partial fulfillments.

To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, Isaiah 61:2

When will the temple be destroyed?

But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. Luke 21:20

Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city, Luke 21:21

Because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled. Luke 21:22

Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place. Daniel 9:24

So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. Daniel 9:25

Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. Daniel 9:26

Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people, Luke 21:23

And they will fall by the edge of the sword and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. Luke 21:24

For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery so that you will not be wise in your own estimation that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. Romans 11:25

And so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob. This is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins." Romans 11:26-27  
And what will be the sign of Your coming and the end of the age?

For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. Matthew 24:37

For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Matthew 24:38-39

A rise of those who claim to be Christ.

And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. Matthew 24:4-5

Wars and rumors of wars.

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. Matthew 24:6

Instability of racial tensions in kingdoms.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. Matthew 24:7

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. Mark 3:24

Famines and Earthquakes.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. Matthew 24:7

But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. Matthew 24:8

Martyrdom.

Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. Matthew 24:9

Apostasy and betrayal.

At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. Matthew 24:10

The rise of false prophets.

Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Matthew 24:11

Increased lawlessness and moral depravity.

Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. Matthew 24:12

But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. Matthew 24:13

The Gospel will continue to spread throughout the world.

This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world." Romans 10:18

The abomination of desolation.

Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. Matthew 24:15-16

The great tribulation

For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Matthew 24:21

Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. Matthew 24:22

Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him. For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. Matthew 24:23-24

But immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Matthew 24:29

And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. Matthew 24:30

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thessalonians 4:16

Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other. Matthew 24:31

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. Matthew 24:36

Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42