

When Jesus Was Asked About His Return

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Ezekiel 37:1-3 NKJV

The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. And He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” So I answered, “O Lord God, You know.”

Ezekiel 37:4-6 NKJV

Again He said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: “Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.” ’ ”

Ezekiel 37:7-8 NKJV

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

Ezekiel 37:9-10 NKJV

Also He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ’ ” So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Ezekiel 37:11-12 NKJV

Then He said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, ‘Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!’ Therefore prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 37:13-14 NKJV

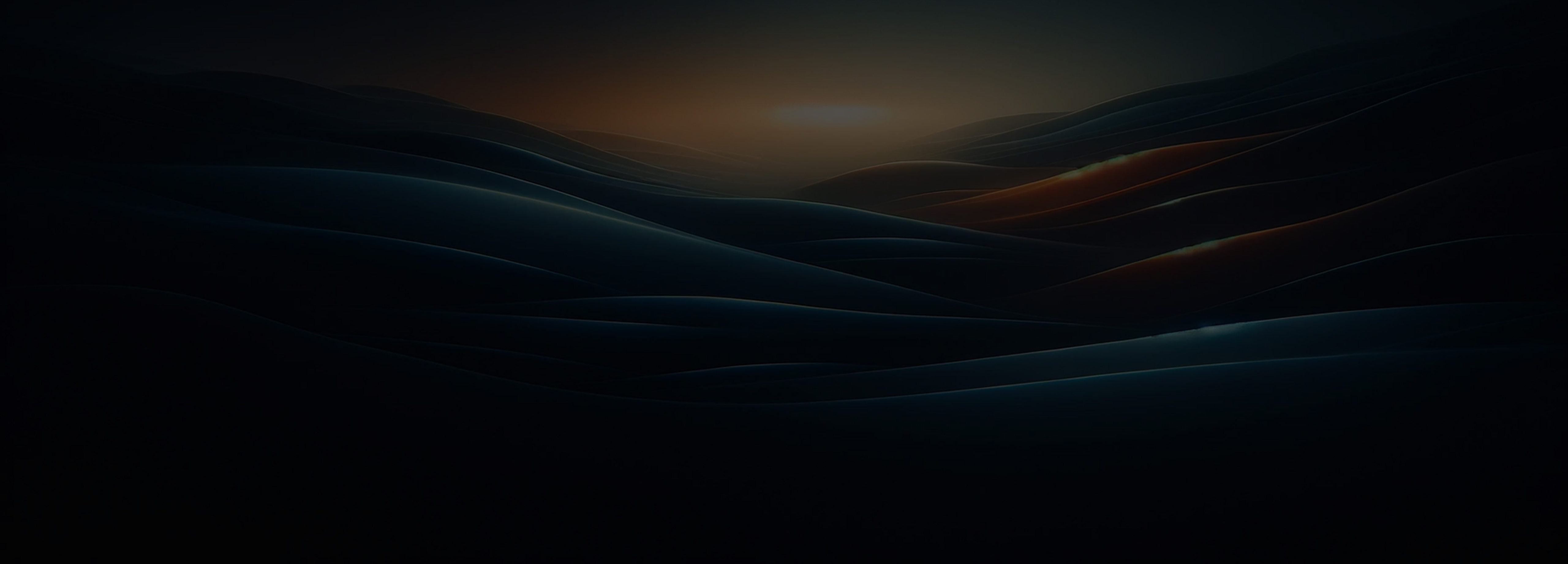
Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it," says the Lord.' "

Matthew 24:1-3 NKJV

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” Now as He sat 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?”

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Acts 1: 9-11 NKJV

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Zechariah 14:2-3 KJV

For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

Zechariah 14:4 KJV

And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Daniel 7:13-14 NKJV

I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

Matthew 24:4-8 NKJV

And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

#1 Sign- Many deceivers will come in my name.

The background features a dark, moody landscape with rolling hills. The hills are rendered in shades of deep blue and black, with subtle highlights that suggest a light source from the horizon. The overall tone is somber and mysterious.

Galatians 1:6-9 NKJV

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

#2 Sign- Wars and rumors of wars.

The background of the slide features a dark, atmospheric landscape. It shows rolling hills or dunes in shades of deep blue and black. In the distance, a bright, glowing horizon line suggests a sunrise or sunset, with a soft, warm light emanating from the center. The overall mood is mysterious and dramatic.

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#3 Sign- Famine, pestilence and earthquakes in various places.

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/hungry-world-plenty-millions-brink-famine#:~:text=Today%2C%20the%20world%20stands%20on,facing%20emergency%20and%20famine%20conditions>

Today, the world stands on the brink of unprecedented famines. About 30 million people are experiencing alarming hunger, severe levels of food insecurity and malnutrition in north-eastern Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, and Yemen. 10 million of them are facing emergency and famine conditions.

Pestilence- contagious or infectious epidemic or disease that is virulent and devastating. - MW Dict.

The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric landscape. It features rolling hills and valleys, rendered in shades of deep blue and black. A soft, golden glow emanates from the horizon, suggesting a sunrise or sunset, which creates a sense of depth and mystery. The overall mood is somber and dramatic, fitting the definition of pestilence.

Matthew 24:9 NKJV

“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.

The background of the slide features a dark, atmospheric landscape. It shows rolling hills or mountains under a twilight sky. A bright, glowing light source, likely the sun or moon, is positioned on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect and illuminating the scene with a soft, golden-brown glow. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by deep blues and blacks, with subtle highlights on the ridges of the hills.

#4 Sign- Christians will be despised for His name's sake.

#5 Sign- Many Will be offended or entitled and even betray one another.

#6 Sign- Because of lawlessness the love of many will grow cold.

Matthew 24:13-14 NKJV

But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Persevere- to continue in the course of action in the face of difficulty.

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