

THE END PART 1

Jesus Is Coming Again

Acts 1:10, NIV

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

Acts 1:11, NIV

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Matthew 24:3, NIV

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

1. The Bible is prophetic

Isaiah 39 – 586 BC

Isaiah 21 – 539 BC

Isaiah 44:28, NIV

(I am the Lord) who says of Cyrus, ‘He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, “Let it be rebuilt,” and of the temple, “Let its foundations be laid.”’

Matthew 24:35, NIV

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

2. Jesus gave particular markers

Matthew 24:7-8, NIV

Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.

Matthew 24:9, NIV

“Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.

Matthew 24:10-11, NIV

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

Matthew 24:12-13, NIV

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Matthew 24:14, NIV

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

WAR

FAMINE

NATURAL DISASTER

PERSECUTION

FALSE RELIGION & FALLING AWAY

LOVE WILL GROW COLD

GOSPEL AROUND THE WORLD

3. Jesus promised to return

Matthew 24:30, NIV

“Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:31, NIV

And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.