

"WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF JESUS' RETURN?"

(The Last Days: Part II)

(Luke 21:25-28)

FACTS: 1) Jesus will come again; 2) The day and hour is unknown;
3) There will be "signs" which indicate when His return is near!

1. THE RETURN OF THE JEWS TO ISRAEL

**Isaiah 11:10-14 *Ezekiel 37:21-22a *Isaiah 66:8 *Ezekiel 37:25*

**Matthew 24:30-36*

Fact: On May 7, 1948, Israel was established as a nation and millions of Jews began to return to the Promised Land!

2. THE REUNITING OF JERUSALEM

**Luke 21:24 *Luke 21:32-35 *Psalm 90:10*

Fact: In June of 1967, for the first time in 2,000 years Jerusalem was united, under Jewish authority. Jesus said, "there will be a generation which shall not pass..."

3. THE INVENTION AND INCREASE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

**II Peter 3:10-12 *Zechariah 14:12*

Fact: The revelation of Atomic Bombs - 1945! There are 13,865 nuclear warheads in the hands of 9 known nations of the world in 2019.

4. THE INVENTION OF INTERNET AND WORLDWIDE WEB

**Revelation 11:7-12*

Fact: WWW was launched April 30, 1993.

5. WORLDWIDE EVANGELISM

**Matthew 24:14 *Romans 11:25-26*

Fact: Missionaries, internet, and printed Word carry the Gospel into all the world. Wycliffe has Scriptures for 6.9 of the 7.7 billion people in the world.

6. APOSTASY (FALLING AWAY) OF MANY CHRISTIANS

**II Timothy 4:1-3 *II Thessalonians 2:3 *Matthew 24:24*

**Matthew 24:12 *Acts 2:17*

Fact: In "the last days" there will be simultaneously a turning to God and a turning away.

7. GIANT EARTHQUAKES IN MANY PLACES

**Matthew 24:7 *Romans 8:22-23 *Matthew 27:50-51*

Fact: Since 1900, there have been 11 years above average! All are within the last 44 years and 7 of these are in the last decade! Also occurring in areas unprecedented!

8. WORLD WIDE DISEASES ("pestilences")

**Matthew 24:3-8 *Daniel 12:4*

Fact: Some "signs" have existed for centuries, but some are only in this generation!

9. MOVEMENT TOWARD A GLOBAL ECONOMY

**Revelation 13:8-18*

Question: "Does this not sound like a giant computer?"

Invitation: The Return of Jesus is not the end of the world!