

The Kingdom of God, Then

3) The Sign of Christ's Return

'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?"'

(Matt.24:3)

'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'

(Matt.24:6)

***'But he who endures to the end
shall be saved'***
(Matt.24:13)

'And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen'

(Matt.28:18-20)

***'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'***

(Matt.24:14)

***'... having wiped out the
handwriting of requirements that
was against us, which was
contrary to us. And He has taken
it out of the way, having nailed it
to the cross'***

(Col.2:14)

***""Then if anyone says to you,
'Look, here is the Christ!' or
'There!' do not believe it'
(Matt.24:23)***

***""Therefore if they say to you,
'Look, He is in the desert!' do not
go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner
rooms!' do not believe it'
(Matt.24:26)***



***'Then the sign of the Son of Man
will appear in heaven, and then
all the tribes of the earth will
mourn, and they will see the Son
of Man coming on the clouds of
heaven with power and great
glory'***

(Matt.24:30)

***'And He will send His angels
with a great sound of a trumpet,
and they will gather together His
elect from the four winds, from
one end of heaven to the other'
(Matt.24:31)***

'Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed'

(1 Cor.15:51-52)

***' For the Lord Himself will
descend from heaven with a
shout, with the voice of an
archangel, and with the trumpet
of God. And the dead in Christ
will rise first. Then we who are
alive and remain shall be caught
up together with them in the
clouds to meet the Lord in the
air. And thus we shall always be
with the Lord'***

(1 Thes.4:16-17)

***'For as the lightning comes from
the east and flashes to the west,
so also will the coming of the
Son of Man be'
(Matt.24:27)***

'But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be'
(Mt.24:37-39)

'The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!'

(Mt.13:41-43)

***'I will punish the world for its evil,
and the wicked for their iniquity; I
will halt the arrogance of the proud,
and will lay low the haughtiness of
the terrible. I will make a mortal
more rare than fine gold, a man more
than the golden wedge of Ophir.
Therefore I will shake the heavens,
and the earth will move out of her
place, in the wrath of the LORD of
hosts and in the day of His fierce
anger'***

(Isa.13:11-13)