



Cherreguine Bible Doctrine Ministries

SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

Let me present you with an outline overview of the signs of the times:

I. Signs of Nature

(Matthew 24:7; Mark 13: 8; and Luke 21:11)

- 1) Famine
- 2) Earthquakes
- 3) Plagues
- 4) Signs in the Heavens
(Unusual weather, new discoveries in space, UFO's, etc.)

II. Signs of Society

(Matthew 24:12,37-39 & 2 Timothy 3:1-4)

- 1) Lawlessness
- 2) Violence
- 3) Immorality
- 4) Greed
- 5) Selfishness
- 6) Hedonism
- 7) Rebellion
- 8) Despair

III. Spiritual Signs

1) Negative

- a) False Christs & Prophets and their cultic groups
(Matthew 24:5,11,2-4; Mark 13:6,21-22; and Luke 21:8).
- b) Apostasy in the pro-fessing church (2 Thessalonians 2:3; and 2 Timothy 3:5, 4:3-4).
- c) Widespread heresy in the church (2 Timothy 4:1-4).
- d) Movement toward a one world religion (Revelation 17).
- e) Persecution of true believers (Matthew 24:9-10; Mark 13:9,11-13; and Luke 21:12-19).
- f) Outbreak of demonic and occultic activity (1 Timothy 4:1).

2) Positive

- a) Outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-29).
- b) Revival of Davidic worship (1 Chronicles 16:1-39; Psalm 150; and Amos 9:11).
- c) Worldwide evangelism (Matthew 24:14 and Mark 13:10).
- d) Understanding of Bible prophecy (Daniel 12:4,8-9).

IV. World Political Signs

- 1) Re-establishment of Israel. (Ezekiel 36:22 - 37:1-2; Zechariah 12:1-6; Matthew 24:32-34; Mark 13:28-30; and Luke 21:29-31).
- 2) Arab hostility toward Israel (Ezekiel 35:1 - 36:7).
- 3) Russia as a menacing power to Israel (Ezekiel 38:1 - 39:16).
- 4) Asian nations capable of fielding an army of 200 million (Revelation 9:15-16 and 16:12).
- 5) Wars and rumors of wars (Matthew 24:6-7; Mark 13:7-8; and Luke 21:10).
- 6) Kingdom against kingdom -- that is, civil wars and ethnic wars (Matthew 24:7; Mark 13:8; and Luke 21:10).
- 7) Reunification of Europe (Daniel 2:41-44, 7:8, 24-25, and 9:26).
- 8) Movement toward a one world economy (Revelation 18).

V. Technological Signs

- 1) Nuclear weapons. (Matthew 24:22; Luke 21: 25-26; and Revelation 6:8, 8:7 and 16: 2-).
- 2) Television and satellite transmission (Revelation 11:3-12).
- 3) Robotics (Revelation 13:14-15).
- 4) Computer and laser technology (Revelation 13:16-18).
- 5) High speed transportation (Daniel 12:4).

VI. The Accelerator Sign

- 1) Population explosion (Revelation 9: 15-16 and 16:12).
- 2) Increase in knowledge (Daniel 12:4).
- 3) Increase in violence (Matthew 24:12).
- 4) Increase in transportation (Daniel 12:4).
- 5) Rapid disintegration of society (1 Timothy 3:1-4).

6) Signs in general to be like birth pangs' that is, increasing in frequency and intensity (Matthew 24:8).

VII. Signs of Israel

- 1) Regathering of the people (Isaiah 11:10-12 and Ezekiel 37:1-12).
- 2) Re-establishment of the state (Isaiah 66:7-8; Zechariah 12:1-6; and Matthew 24:32-35).
- 3) Reclamation of the land (Isaiah 35:1-2,7 and Ezekiel 36:34-35).
- 4) Revival of the language (Zephaniah 3:9).
- 5) Resurgence of the military (Zechariah 12:6)
- 6) Refocusing of world politics (Zechariah 12:2-3).
- 7) Reoccupation of Jerusalem (Zechariah 12:2-6).