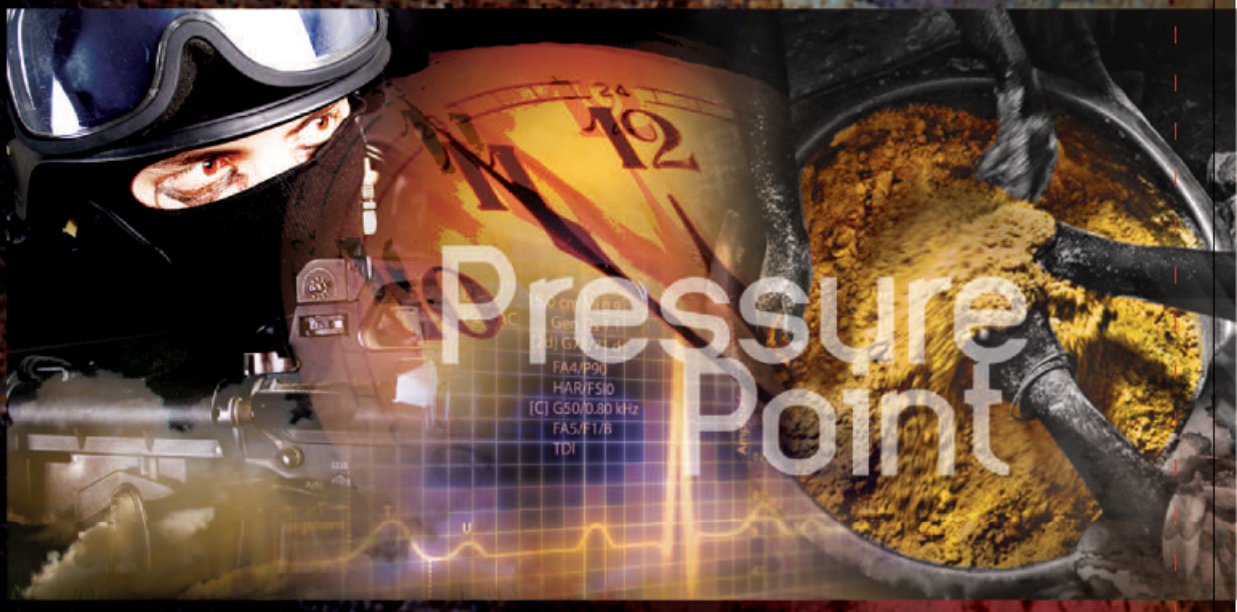


Our world is now in crisis from every dimension. Why?
How does a world under so much pressure survive?

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Ancient Prophecies, Reveal the World's Final Events

What if I gave you a letter in a sealed envelope, and I told you not to open it until the following evening? When you did open it, every action that you did that day was recorded in perfect accuracy down to what you had for dinner a few minutes ago. Would I have your attention? Most definitely! Would you believe me if I told you what would happen to you in the coming week? Probably. Why? I had proven to you my ability to tell your future.

Now, what if a book written thousands of years ago could accurately predict what is happening in this present day? If the book is correct about current events, do you think it may hold some key into the future of this planet? If so, wouldn't you want to know what is coming?

As you look around the world, do you wonder what is going to happen next?

STOP for a moment to ask yourself, what is the future of this world? Will it end with a child struggling for a last breath in our polluted atmosphere, or with the blast of atomic hell unleashed from a nuclear warhead? Or will humans – who in recorded history have never demonstrated the ability to control even their own basic selfishness – suddenly succeed in banishing war.

Today many are asking the question, "What does the future hold?" Some people attempt to discover the coming mysteries by studying the stars, Nostradamus, fortune-tellers, tarot cards, or other futuristic mediums to find an answer to this question.

But does anybody know the answer to this question? If so, where do we find it?



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Some of you may be surprised to know that there is an accurate outline of the future, that clearly tells us where we are in time, and the next events to occur. According to these prophecies, we are living in the last days of our planet. This outline, found in the prophetic books of the Bible, has so far been accurately fulfilled.

As recorded in the Bible, (in the book of Matthew, chapter 24, verse 3) the followers of Jesus came to Him and asked Him when the end of the world would be, and also how they would know when He was going to come back to this Earth again. Jesus replied by giving them many signs of what the world would be like just before these events occur. Here, we will look at 16 of these signs, which give us an accurate picture of how the world will look right before Jesus' return.

BIBLICAL PROPHECIES HAPPENING RIGHT NOW!

(1) THE WAR SIGN

"And you shall hear of wars and rumours of wars...for nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom..." *Matthew 24:6-7*

Every year of the 21st century is marked with either war or civil strife. Two world wars were fought in the first half of the 20th century, while fear of nuclear destruction has dominated the last half. People now live in the shadow of World War III. As each year passes, we have an average of over fifty on-going wars or conflicts over political power fought around the planet. According to the Worldwatch Institute, the UN has spent $124

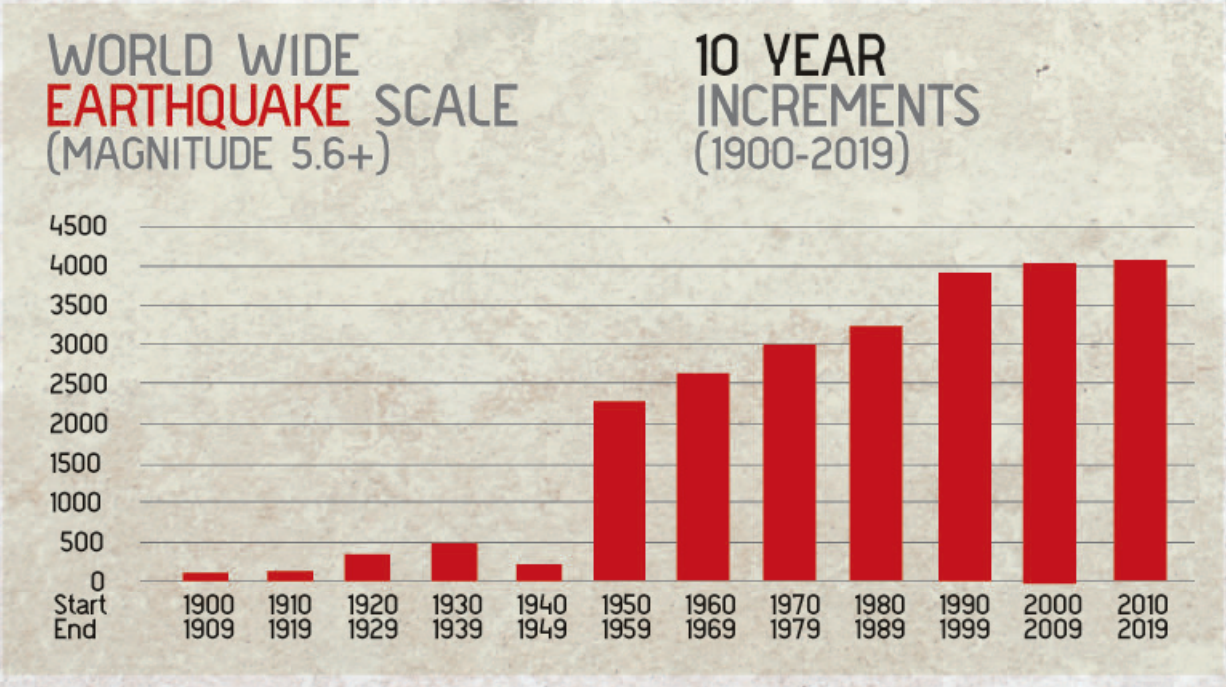


billion on peacekeeping missions since its creation after World War II. This may seem like a large sum, but the amount pales in comparison to the $1.7 trillion the world spends on wars today. The entire UN peace budget would only operate the world's armies for two days!

(2) THE EARTHQUAKE SIGN

"...and there will be...earthquakes in various places." *Matthew 24:7*

Earthquakes have increased dramatically since we started keeping records in the 1900s. The following chart from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) shows us a dramatic increase in major earthquake activity in ten-year increments from 1900 to 2019. As each year passes, the number of quakes recorded is increasing, both in intensity and severity.



(3) TSUNAMI SIGN

"...the sea and the waves roaring." *Luke 21:25*

Jesus predicted that the sea and the waves of our oceans would roar. Anyone who has survived a tsunami can attest to the thunderous roar of the waves as they carry away loved ones and break apart houses like matchsticks. In recent years, we have seen some of the most deadly and destructive tsunamis in history. The Asian tsunami of December 26, 2004, killed over 230,000

people, leaving millions more injured and homeless. The most economically destructive tsunami in history occurred in Japan on March 11, 2011, killing over 18,000 people and costing Japan $235 billion in damages.



(4) THE FAMINE SIGN

"...and there will be famines...in various places." *Matthew 24:7*

The thought of children dying just because they lack food is heartbreaking. Yet, as each day passes, thousands of people die of preventable malnutrition. Many more suffer because they lack basic daily necessities like clean water. Today, the United Nations estimates that 805 million people in the world, or one in nine, are suffering from chronic undernourishment. As each day passes, 21,000 children die from hunger, malnutrition, and preventable disease. That's one child dying every four seconds.



(5) THE PESTILENCE SIGN

"...and there will be... pestilences... in various places." *Matthew 24:7*

The 20th century has witnessed one of the greatest pestilences of all history: the Spanish influenza epidemic of 1918, a plague which killed an estimated 21 million people. Things haven't improved in our present day! We have watched the AIDS virus kill 39 million people since the first case was reported in 1981. The World Health Organization says that we now have 35 million people – 3.2 million of which are children – living with AIDS today. Over a million people die from malaria each year. Every day, 3,000 children die of the deadly malaria virus. This means that one child dies every

30 seconds because of an infected mosquito bite. Lest we forget, there is also the Ebola virus, mad cow disease and bird flu. The newest medical concerns are super bugs: powerful viruses that adapt to the strongest antibiotics. A recent study showed that if action isn't taken to prevent it, superbugs will kill more people than cancer by the year 2050.



(6) THE KNOWLEDGE SIGN

"...the time of the end:.. knowledge shall be increased." *Daniel 12:4*

We are witnessing an explosion in our understanding of the world around us. Man has made more spectacular advancements in knowledge pursuits such as science, medicine, transport, technology and communication in the past century than in all previous centuries combined. It is said that 80% of the world's total knowledge has been discovered in the last decade, and that 90% of all scientists who have ever lived are alive today.



(7) THE NOAH'S DAY SIGN

"But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of man (Jesus) be." *Matthew 24:37*

In Noah's day, great learning was marred by unbridled violence (Genesis 6:11) and immorality, so it is today. Our newspapers are filled with violent crimes and statistics tell us that half a million people die each year because of interpersonal violence, that's 1,300 people a day. If you are a woman, you have a one in three chance of experiencing sexual or physical violence, mostly by an intimate partner. It is estimated that close to 90% of current war casualties are civilians, the

majority of whom are women and children, compared to a century ago when 90% of those who lost their lives were military personnel. There has also been a world record of people displaced since WWII. By the end of 2014 , 59.5 million people have been forcibly displaced, due to war and the violence that surrounds it. There has been great advances in technology and though world peace is promoted, amazingly it is evident that people are increasingly vulnerable to violence.



(8) THE PERILOUS TIMES SIGN

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers... Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Traitors, heady, highminded..."

2 Timothy 3:1-4

In spite of the most ingenious and costly crime-fighting equipment and intelligence, violence still increases at an alarming rate. An epidemic of pornography, crime, illegal drugs, and moral degeneracy threaten to overwhelm us. One in two marriages end up in the divorce court. Today's self-centered society epitomizes the perilous times mentioned in the Bible.

(9) THE FEAR SIGN

"...and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity...Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth...." *Luke 21:25-26*



We now have nine nuclear countries and over 16,000 nuclear weapons in stock. This is more than enough to destroy every inch of this earth many times over. We hear of a diminishing ozone layer, the greenhouse affect, worldwide pollution, global economic difficulties and terrorism touching every corner of earth. The World Health Organization estimates that over 800,000 people commit suicide every year. Anxiety disorders, fears and worries are increasing in the hearts and minds of people everywhere.

(10) THE TRAVEL SIGN

"...the time of the end: many shall run to and from,..." *Daniel 12:4*

People just 100 years ago would have never imagined jumping on a plane and flying halfway around the world in a few hours. Some entrepreneurs are even working to take the public on



space tours. Never in all history has it been so easy to get from one place to another, with such tremendous ease and comfort. The modern means of travel make it very easy for mankind to run "to and fro."

(11) THE SODOM SIGN

"...as it was in the days of Lot; (who lived in Sodom)...Even so shall it be in the day when the Son of man (Jesus) is revealed." *Luke 17:28-30*

The Bible tells us that the city of Sodom was destroyed because of its wickedness. While gluttony, drunkenness, and pride were certainly prevalent, the main reason God destroyed Sodom was because of the sexual immorality that prevailed in that city (Jude 7, 2 Peter 2:6-8). Today, our world is again full of adultery, paedophilia, pornography, and sexual perversion. We find ourselves becoming just like the city of Sodom and fulfilling this prophetic sign.



(12) THE FINANCIAL SIGN

...you rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you... You have heaped up treasure in the last days...You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury,..." *James 5:1-3*



One of the signs of the last days is that rich people will heap wealth together for themselves, while at the same time thousands would perish because they lack daily necessities such as clean water, shelter, and food. Today, huge corporations control the world markets. The middle class is disappearing and most people find themselves indebted to financial institutions. The global financial systems are focused on gaining more control of the world's wealth. The elite are more concerned about profit margins than people. Corporations would rather destroy the environment than report bad projection numbers to unhappy shareholders. Today, as never before, a very small portion of the population controls most of the global wealth.

(13) THE ENVIRONMENT SIGN

"And the nations were angry, and your wrath is come...and should destroy them which destroy the earth." *Revelation 11:18*

This interesting verse tells us that when Jesus returns, He will destroy those who have destroyed the earth. In other words, this world will be in a state of decay when Jesus comes back. As we look at the current state of our planet, it doesn't take long to realize we are in an environmental



catastrophe! Nearly two million people die from polluted water every year. Experts predict that half the world will live in areas of critical water shortage within 15 years. We are also running out of energy resources like coal, oil, and gas. There is a dramatic decline of many of the earth's species. Corey S. Powell, former NASA scientist and editor of Scientific American, said, "At least 30,000 species vanish every year from human activity, which means we are living in the midst of one of the greatest mass extinctions in earth's history." Our world certainly fits the sign of environmental distress.

(14) THE REBELLION SIGN

"In the last days...disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy." *2Timothy 3:1-2*

Another sign of the last days is that children would be disobedient to their parents.



Today's children are becoming more entitled, self centred, and disrespectful. Not only do they rebel against parents, but also all forms of authority. A tourist from Japan was recently asked what impressed him the most about his visit to our country. He replied, "How well the parents obey their children."

(15) THE SPIRITUALISM SIGN

"... in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;" *1 Timothy 4:1*

The occult, witchcraft, mediums, wickerism, and contact with the dead are becoming a more



accepted way to fulfil spiritual needs. The modern media is filled with themes that lead the passively mindless masses to the dark side, many times without their knowledge. It is now considered normal to believe and practice spiritualism. The increased interest is attracting more and more younger people through mainstream media and is the master theme in sophisticated gaming, movies, and digital media, entrancing viewers with such themes featuring witches and warlocks, psychics and spiritualists, eastern mythology, and other pagan myths and themes. The variety of entertainment promoting these themes is common now within mainstream media and product advertising. All this is another sign and evidence we are in the final moments of earth's history.

(16) THE NEW WORLD ORDER SIGN

"...and all the world wondered after the beast...And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him." *Revelation 13:3, 8*

The Bible predicts a time when the whole world will unite and follow a one-world system. In order for this prophecy to be fulfilled, the nations of our world must unite. Interestingly, in recent years,



there has been a major push for a New World Order. This New World Order is predicted in Bible prophecy, and we can see the inception of it in our world today.

To find out more about the New World Order, and who is behind it, sign up for the free study guide series The Prophetic Code advertised on the back page.

PEOPLE MAY SAY:

"But these things have always been happening."

Did you know that today, for the first time since Jesus ascended into heaven, all of the predicted signs of the end of the world and of the second coming of Jesus are synchronizing! One or more of these signs may have occurred in earlier generations, but never in history have all these signs occurred simultaneously to the degree that we see today.

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