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The Signs of the Times

September 26, 2021
Main Points From Last Week:

• The Rapture Will Be Before The Tribulation

• The Rapture Is Imminent

• The Rapture Can Happen At Any Moment
• **(1 Thess 4:13-15 NIV)** Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. (14) We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (15) According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thess 4:16-18 NIV) (16) For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. (17) After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (18) Therefore encourage each other with these words.
(1 Thess 5:1-3 NIV) Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, (2) for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. (3) While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.
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• *When Is The Rapture Going To Happen?*

• *(Luke 21:7-8 NIV)* "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" (8) He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them."
• (Luke 21:9-11 NIV) When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." (10) Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. (11) There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilence’s in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.
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• (Luke 21:25-26 NIV) "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. (26) Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken."
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• (Mat 24:36 NIV) "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

• (Mat 25:13 NIV) "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."
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- Matthew 24
- Mark 13
- Luke 21
- Genesis 4, 5, 6
- Psalm 102
- Ezekiel 38-39
- 2 Timothy 3
THE SIGNS:
1. SIGNS IN ISRAEL
2. SIGNS IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM
3. SIGNS IN SOCIETY
4. SIGNS IN NATURE
5. SIGNS IN TECHNOLOGY
6. SIGNS IN WORLD POLITICS
• THE SIGNS IN ISRAEL

• *(Zec 12:3 NIV)* On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.

• *(Matthew 24:32–34 NIV)* — 32 “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. 33 Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. 34 I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.

• *(Genesis 12:2–3 NIV)* — 2 “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”
• SIGNS IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM
• *(Matthew 24:5 NIV) — 5* For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.
• *(Matthew 24:11 NIV) — 11* and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.
• *(Matthew 24:24 NIV) — 24* For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.
(Luke 21:12–19 NIV) — 12 “But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. 13 This will result in your being witnesses to them. 14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. 15 For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17 All men will hate you because of me. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By standing firm you will gain life.
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- **(Matthew 16:18 NIV)** — 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock *I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

- **(Matthew 24:14 NIV)** — 14 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*

- **(Acts 2:17 NIV)** *’In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.* Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

- **(Acts 2:21 NIV)** *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*
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• SIGNS IN SOCIETY

• (2 Timothy 3:1–5 NIV) — 1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

• (Matthew 24:37 NIV) — 37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man
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**SIGNS IN NATURE:**

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• **SIGNS IN TECHNOLOGY**

• *(Dan 12:4 NIV)* But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."

• *(Rev 13:16-17 NIV)* He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, *(17)* so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name.
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• SIGNS IN WORLD POLITICS

• THE GREAT RESET

• To Reset The World's Economy Governments And Banks
• To Institute Government Control An Ownership Of Everything
• The Elite Will Oversee And Run Everything
• The Ultra-Rich Get Richer -- The Middle Class Is Decimated
The Next Big Event On God's Calendar Is The Rapture Of The True Church Of Jesus Christ

This Is Going To Happen Suddenly And Without Notice--Like A Thief In The Night
• *(1 Thess 5:6 NIV)* So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled.

• *(1 Thess 5:2 NIV)* for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.
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• We Must Wake Up: Jesus Is Coming Soon
• (1 Cor 15:51-52 NIV) "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed--" (52) "in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."
• “The Rapture Is Going To Be An Immediate, Instantaneous Transformation; At The Sound Of The Trumpet, In The Twinkling Of An Eye; Where The Church Of Jesus Christ Is Caught Up To Meet Him In The Air “
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• It Is Not A Question Of If -- But When!
• We Need To Prepare Before Our Departure
• This Is Not A Time To Be Afraid – It’s Time To Get Ready!
• This Is The Blessed Hope Of Christians
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How To Be Sure You'll Be Taken In The Rapture

1) Prepare Now (Receive Christ)
2) Watch & Pray
3) Be Patient
4) Keep His Word