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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Signs of the End 1

Seeing the Temple in Jerusalem, Jesus predicted its destruction when He said,

“Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” (**Mark 13:2**)

[The Apostles asked,] “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?” (**Mark 13:4**)

[Jesus listed many] “signs: ... wars and rumors of wars, ... earthquakes in various places, ... famines and troubles.” (**Mark 13: 7-8**)

Jesus linked “tribulation” connected to “the abomination of desolation,” spoken of by Daniel the prophet connected to Jerusalem’s destruction, which occurred in A.D.70. All of these “signs” were for:

“This generation [which would] by no means pass away till all these things take place.” (**Mark 13:30**)

None of these signs had anything whatsoever to do with predicting the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ!

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Nations That Forget God

Before Israelites entered the Promised Land, Moses warned:

... [They] will do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger through the work of your hands. (**Deuteronomy 31:29**)

How bad would they get?

The LORD will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish. (**Deuteronomy 28:22**)

A nation whom you have not known shall eat the fruit of your land and the produce of your labor, and you shall be only oppressed and crushed continually. (**Deuteronomy 28:33**)

When they would not return back to God, God said, "Prepare to meet your God" (**Amos 4:12**).

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. (**Psalms 9:17**)

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**When State Invades Church**

Government leaders of the Medes:

... Consulted together to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. ... Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. ... They brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. (**Daniel 6:7, 10, 16**)

When government invaded individual, private exercise of religion, Daniel faced a lions' den, rather than stop worshiping God. God spared faithful Daniel. The Jesus' Apostles said,

"We ought to obey God rather than men." (**Acts 5:29**)

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Haters Of God

Among the worst of sins is to be "haters of God, violent, proud" (**Romans 1:30**). **Who hates God?**

1) Cop-killers. Since "there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God," then

Whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God. ... [and] if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. (**Romans 13:1-4**)

First-degree murderers are those who "lie in wait for my life" (**Psalms 56:6**). **Those who hate cops hate God.**

2) Race-baiters.

God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (**Romans 5:8**)

The "us" is "every creature" who "believes and is baptized [to] be saved."
(**Mark 16:16**)

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Answer to Cruelty

Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. (**Hebrews 12:12-13**)

Whether this is discussing physical or spiritual weaknesses, a Christian's attitude should be to help and not hinder. Meanness toward the weak showed a lack of respect for God:

"You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: I am the LORD." (**Leviticus 19:14**)

"Cursed is the one who makes the blind to wander off the road." And all the people shall say, "Amen!" (**Deuteronomy 27:18**)

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.
(**1 Thessalonians 5:14**)

Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. (**Matthew 5:7**)

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