



Are These "The Last Days?"

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Matthew 24:1-3: Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to **show Him the buildings of the temple.** **2** And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, **not *one* stone shall be left here upon another,** that shall not be thrown down." **3** 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?"**

- 1. When will Jerusalem be so utterly destroyed?**
- 2. What will be "the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"**

Jesus answers *the first question* in **Matthew 24:5-35**. There *were* “*signs*” pointing to the **Destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70**.

Jesus answers *the second question* in **Matthew 24:36-25:46**. There are absolutely ***NO SIGNS*** pointing to **Jesus’ Second Coming!**

Matthew 24:4 Warns of Mis-Application

It is False Doctrine to twist, misapply the “signs” of the one to the other.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; 2 Peter 3:16-17

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- e. **Vs. 9-14** Saints persecuted, False prophets,
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Abomination of desolation **Daniel 9:26-27**;
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World-wide, "normal" events

Area-wide, closing-in events

Specifically on Jerusalem!

Question #2 NO SIGNS Before 2nd Coming!

- 1. Absolute difference in the two events 24:36;**
- 2. Uneventful life as before Noah 24:37-42;**
- 3. Unknowledgeable as homeowner 24:43-44;**
- 4. Unaware as evil servant 24:45-51;**
- 5. Unprepared as foolish virgins 25:1-13;**
- 6. Unaccountable as one talent man 25:14-30;**
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HOW OFTEN, AND HOW,
DOES JESUS CHRIST HAVE TO SAY
“THERE ARE NO SIGNS
PRECEDING HIS 2ND COMING????”

What Would Happen In “The Last Days?”

- 1. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**
Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-4, 16-21;
- 2. “Perilous times will come”**
2 Timothy 3:1-9;
- 3. God Speaks Through His Son**
Hebrews 1:1-2;
- 4. Luxurious Jews Kill Jesus**
James 5:1-7
- 5. Scoffers Will Come 2 Peter 3:1-4**

THE GOSPEL HAS NOT HAPPENED IF “THE LAST DAYS” WERE NOT IN THE 1ST CENTURY!

Whose “Last Days” Are They?

"He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end" Luke 1:32-33.

"Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it" Matthew 21:42-43

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate" Luke 13:34-35

The Jewish “last days” have occurred:

Their **law** died on the cross;

Their **land** is no longer promised;

Their **temple** is no longer sacred;

Their **place** in God’s Plan is no longer secure!

“Then He said to them, ‘Thus it is written, and thus **it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day**’”

Luke 24:46

“Then Peter said to them, ‘**Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**’”

Acts 2:38