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# KNOWING THE SEASONS

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**Revelation 1:1–3 (ESV)**

*1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.*

**1 Thessalonians 4:17–18**

*17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.*

*18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

The discussion and teaching of end times events should never shake you... it is meant to bless, encourage, and bring peace to those who follow Christ.

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*So the big question is...  
where are we now in God's  
time clock for Man, and is  
it possible to know for  
sure?*

*Yes it is!*



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## Be watchful and learn to look at world events through “Kingdom eyes”

### *Luke 12:35–37 - You Must Be Ready*

*35 “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, 36 and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.*

## Regarding the end time events, Jesus said

### Matthew 24:32 The Lesson of the Fig Tree

*32 “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 34 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

**Start to listen with “kingdom ears” to prophets you trust...**

**Amos 3 6-7**

*6 Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does disaster come to a city, unless the LORD has done it?*

*7 “For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secrets to his servants the prophets.*

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**So, how do we know where  
we are now...**

**First...you know by  
understanding what Scripture  
says about end times and the  
Nation of Israel.**



# 1. Israel becomes a Nation for the second time in May of 1948

## Isaiah 11:11-12

*11 In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.*

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*12 He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.*

99.99% of Bible Scholars, Pastors and those that teach on the end times agree that the birth of the Nation of Israel is the #1 super-sign that God's time clock for the end of the age for man has started

## 2. The nation of Israel will become an insolvable burden to the whole world.

### Zechariah 12:2–3

*2 “Behold, I am about to make Jerusalem a cup of staggering to all the surrounding peoples. The siege of Jerusalem will also be against Judah. 3 On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who lift it will surely hurt themselves. And all the nations of the earth will gather against it.*

### 3. The restoration of the Hebrew language to the Nation of Israel.

#### Jeremiah 31:23

*Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Once more they shall use these words in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I restore their fortunes: 'The LORD bless you, O habitation of righteousness, O holy hill!'"*



**Zephaniah 3:8-9**

*8 "Therefore wait for me," declares the LORD, "for the day when I rise up to seize the prey. For my decision is to gather nations, to assemble kingdoms, to pour out upon them my indignation, all my burning anger; for in the fire of my jealousy all the earth shall be consumed.*

*9 "For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.*

## 4. The Nation of Israel will be divided

### Joel 3:1–2 The LORD Judges the Nations

3 “For behold, in those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land”

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**So, how do we know where we are now...Part B**

**Secondly...we can tell where we are by understanding what scripture says about end times and what is going on in our Nation and our communities every day**

**1. There will be a noticeable escalation of lawlessness, persecution, and an overall disregard for God**

**2 Timothy 3:1–5 Godlessness in the Last Days**

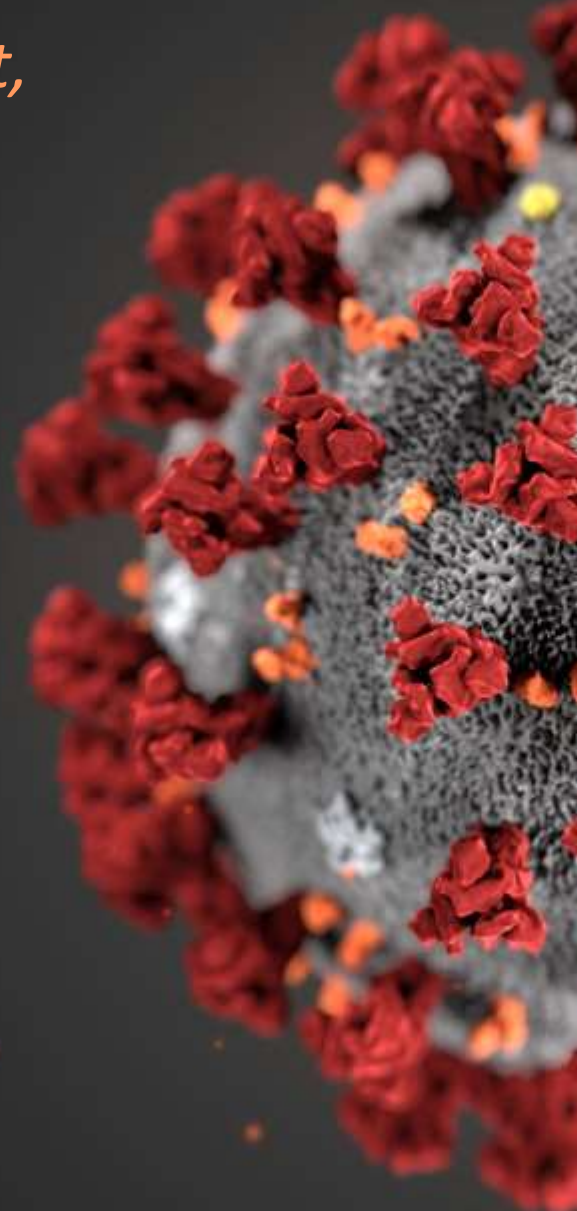
*3 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good,*



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*4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit,  
lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,  
5 having the appearance of godliness, but  
denying its power.*



**2. If you are paying attention, there will be a noticeable escalation of God's Spirit moving in ways people never see coming**

**Joel 2 28-29 The Lord Pours Out His Spirit**

*28 "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 29 Even on the male and female servants, in those days I will pour out my Spirit.*

### 3. There will be supernatural signs in the Heavens

#### *Joel 2:30 The LORD Judges the Nations*

*30 “And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.*



**4. There will be a marked increase in travel and knowledge in the world.**

**Daniel 12:4**

*4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”*




## 5. There will be an escalation of global wars, threats, and natural disasters

### Matthew 24 3-8 Signs of the End Times

*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?"*

*4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.*



*5 For many will come in My name, saying,  
'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.  
6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of  
wars. See that you are not troubled; for all  
these things must come to pass, but the  
end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against  
nation, and kingdom against kingdom.  
And there will be famines, pestilences, and  
earthquakes in various places.  
8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.*

## 6. Things that are designated for the tribulation period are starting to show up all over.

1. Worldwide issues /worldwide response
2. Easier to see now how one global leader could rise up – the anti-Christ
3. The mark of the beast – computer chips
4. The ability for the whole world to watch one global event
5. A cashless society
6. Globalist mindset

## So, where are we now?

We are in a season that Matthew 24:8 calls the “beginning of sorrows” other versions call it the “birth pains” and they are going to keep ramping up as we progress through this season.



*Luke 17:24–30 – The Coming Kingdom*

*24 For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. 25 But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. 26 Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. 27 They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage,*

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*until the day when Noah entered the ark,  
and the flood came and destroyed them  
all.<sup>28</sup> Likewise, just as it was in the days  
of Lot—they were eating and drinking,  
buying and selling, planting and building,  
<sup>29</sup> but on the day when Lot went out from  
Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven  
and destroyed them all— <sup>30</sup> so will it be  
on the day when the Son of Man is  
revealed.*

**1 Thessalonians 5-1-5 – The Day of the Lord**

*5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of the day*

## So, what do we do now?

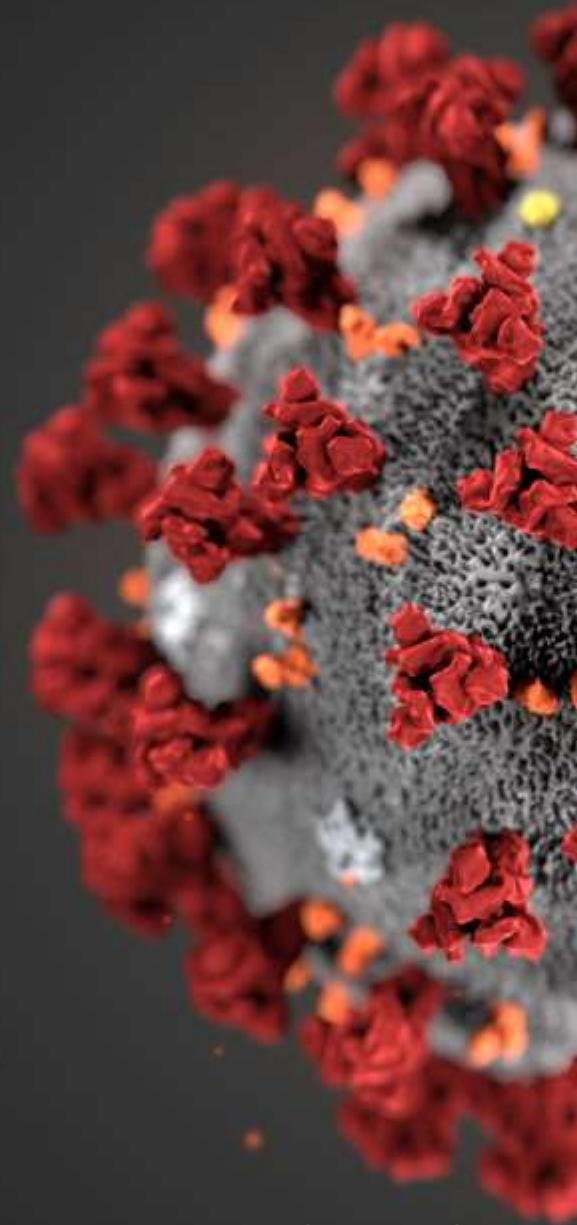
- ✓ Make sure you are ready
- ✓ Make sure your family and friends are ready
- ✓ Talk it up...be a “Forerunner” don’t be afraid of this season
- ✓ Realize that we are seeing so much prophecy play out in ways that are unprecedented.



- ✓ Realize that God is already changing the landscape of the nations and the church
- ✓ Remember that while things might get a little hot for us, we are not going to be going through any part of the tribulation
- ✓ Realize that God loves you and He has this under complete control
- ✓ Pray that God in His Mercy will end this plague that is hurting so many

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Lord, I come, I confess,  
Bowling here I find my rest  
Without you I fall apart,  
You're the one that guides my heart



Lord, I need you,  
Oh I need you  
Every hour I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need you

Where sin runs deep  
Your grace is more  
Where grace is found  
Is where you are  
And where you are,  
Lord I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need you,  
Oh I need you  
Every hour I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need you

Teach my song to rise to you,  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand  
I'll fall on you,  
Jesus, your my hope and stay



Lord, I need you,  
Oh I need you  
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