

The Lord Jesus Christ is coming back to earth very soon. This is a promise He made while He was still in this world 2000 years ago (Jn 14:1-3). How can we really know for sure if He will surely return? Please read the prophecies (predictions) the Lord Jesus Himself said that will take place in the end-times. A careful reading of these scriptures and comparing them with the events that are happening in the world right now will prove that the Lord Jesus will truly come back in our life time.

1 DESTRUCTION OF TEMPLE

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple and one of His disciples came to Him and showed Him the buildings of the temple. And said: Teacher, see what manner of beautiful stones and donations have adorned the buildings here. And Jesus said to them: As for these great buildings which you see, assuredly, I say to you, the days will come in which not one stone shall be left here upon another that shall not be thrown down (Matt 24:1-2; Mk 13:1-2; Lk 21:5-6). **This was literally fulfilled in A.D. 70.**

2 SIGNS OF THE COMING

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olive opposite the temple, the disciples – Peter, James, John and Andrew, came to Him and asked privately: Teacher, tell us when will these things be? And what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of age when all these things will be fulfilled? (Matt 24:3; Mk 13:3-4; Lk 21:7).

3 DECEIVERS WILL ARISE

Jesus answered and said to them: Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name saying, I am He, the Christ, and the time has drawn near; and will deceive many. Therefore do not go after them (Matt 24:4-5; Mk 13:5-6; Lk 21:8).

4 WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS

And when you hear of wars, commotions and rumors of wars, do not be troubled – terrified; for all these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately (Matt 24:6; Mk 13:7; Lk 21:9).

5 ETHNIC WARS | EARTHQUAKES | FAMINES | DISEASES

Then He said to them: For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines, troubles and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven (Matt 24:7; Mk 13:8; Lk 21:10-11).

6 All these are the beginning of sorrows (Matt 24:8; Mk 13:8).

7 PERSECUTION FOR CHRISTIANS

But watch out, before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, deliver you up to the councils and you will be beaten in the synagogues; you will be put in prisons, deliver you up to tribulation and kill you. And you will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony (Matt 24:9; Mk 13:9; Lk 21:12-13).

8 And when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, settle it in your hearts not to premeditate on what you will speak or will answer. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. For I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist (Mk 13:11; Lk 21:14-15).

9 BETRAYAL IN FAMILIES

And then many will be offended. Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, friends and relatives; and

children will rise against parents and cause them to be put to death. And you will be hated by all men for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. In your patience possess your souls (Matt 24:9-10; Mk 13:12-13; Lk 21:16-19).

10 LOVE WILL GROW COLD

And because lawlessness – iniquity will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved (Matt 24:12-13).

11 And this **GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM** must first be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, **and then** the end will come (Matt 24:14; Mk 13:10).

12 ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION IN JERUSALEM

But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near (Lk 21:20). Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation spoken by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. Let him who is on the housetop not come down into the house nor enter to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes (Matt 24:15-18; Mk 13:14-16; Lk 17:31; 21:21). But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! And pray that your flight may not be in the winter or on the Sabbath (Matt 24:19-20; Mk 13:17-18; Lk 21:23). And they will fall by the sword, and be led away captive into the nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled (Lk 21:24).

13 TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE (Jer 30:6-7)

For in those days there will be great tribulation and great distress, such as has not been from the beginning of creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be in the land and wrath upon this people. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved. But for the elect's sake whom He chose, those days will be shortened (Matt 24:21-22; Mk 13:19-20; Lk 21:23). But these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled (Lk 21:22).

14 FALSE CHRISTS & PROPHETS

Then if anyone says to you, Look, here is the Christ or Look, He is there! Do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will arise and show great signs and wonders, so as to deceive, if possible even the elect. But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand (Matt 24:23-24; Mk 13:21-23). Therefore if they say to you, Look, He is in the desert! Do not go out; or Look, He is in the inner rooms! Do not believe it. For as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven – the east, shines to the other part under heaven – the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be (Matt 24:26-27; Lk 17:23-24).

15 SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS

Immediately after the tribulation in those days, and there will be signs: the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven. And the powers of heaven will be shaken (Matt 24:29; Mk 13:24-25; Lk 21:25). And on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves



roaring; men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth (Lk 21:25-26).

16 Then the **SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN** will appear in heaven, and then all tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with great power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth and the farthest part of heaven (Matt 24:30-31; Mk 13:26-27; Lk 21:27).

17 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near (Lk 21:28).

18 And He spoke: Now learn this parable from the fig tree and all trees. When its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you, likewise, when you see all these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near, at the very doors (Matt 24:32-33; Mk 13:28-29; Lk 21:29-31). But of that day and hour no one knows, no, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only (Matt 24:36; Mk 13:32).

19 But as the **DAYS OF NOAH** were so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and destroyed them all, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be (Matt 24:37-39; Lk 17:26-27).

20 Likewise as it was also in the **DAYS OF LOT**: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, and they built. But on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed (Lk 17:28-30).

21 Remember Lot's wife. Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it (Lk 17:32-33).

22 I tell you, *in that night* there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill together: one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left (Matt 24:40-41; Lk 17:34-36). And they answered and said to Him, "Where, Lord?" So He said to them, "For wherever the body - carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together" (Matt 24:28; Lk 17:37).

23 **BE WATCHFUL & PRAYERFUL**
It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. Watch therefore, for you do not know when the Lord - the Master of the house is coming - in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning - lest coming suddenly, he find you sleeping (Mk 13:34-36).

24 But know this, if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him (Matt 24:43-44).

25 But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts are weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and *that Day* come on you unexpectedly. Watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth (Mk 13:33; Lk 21:34-35).

26 And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass and to stand before the Son of Man (Lk 21:36).

27 Assuredly, I say to you, *this generation* will by no means pass away till all these things are fulfilled. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away (Matt 24:34-35; Mk 13:30-31; Lk 21:32-33).

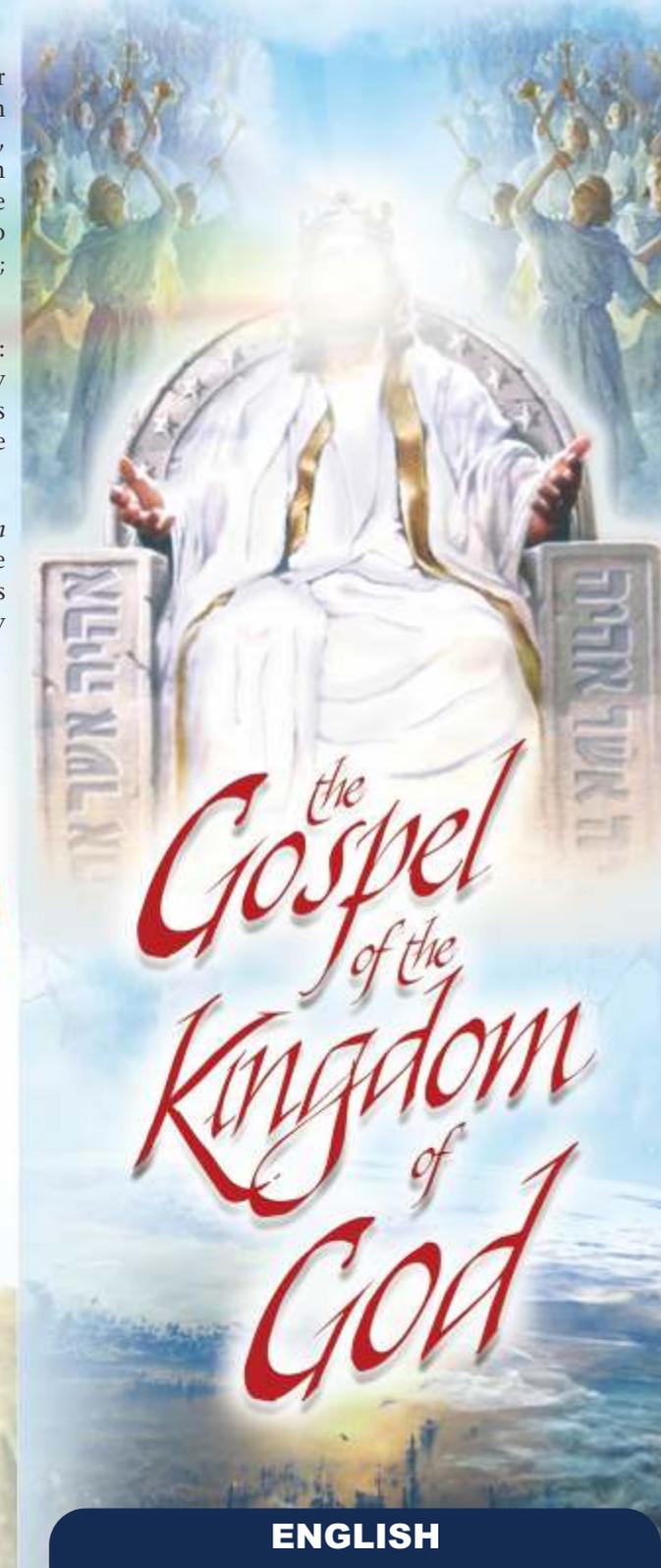
Seated on His glorious throne, the Great King - the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again very soon with great power and glory accompanied by His holy angels and saints.

Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water (Rev 14:7)

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