

End Times... Last Days “signs of the times”

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Luke 21: 5-36 (read and discuss; namely these scriptures):

Luke 21:28-32

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

29 And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. KJV

News events... concerning Israel (and Jerusalem)... the Middle East is in turmoil; religious, economic, and Nationalists factions are bitterly and inextricably tangled as a formula for explosive events.

Existing “powers that be” are secretly united and are “behind the scenes” manipulating the developing countries to suit their “plans.” It is called the New World Order (NWO). They will not hesitate to foment destructive conflicts by economic collapse, immigration overload, and by using conflicting ideologies and religious groups (as well as haves and have-nots/ class warfare), to achieve their sectional control and also population reduction... even using disease and pestilence... including artificial food and essentials shortages. United Nations, published Agenda 21, calls for massive reduction of world population... more below on Agenda 21.

False “Christ” coming in His name; New Age, “Eastern” mystical practices are invading nearly all mainline and “secularized” churches. Islamic religion (and its political policies) will increase its challenge to all civilized and modern “post Christian” countries. It will use chaos and disturbance of social orders to achieve its goal when it can’t intimidate the areas (local populaces) where it needs its way granted as it demands. The coming conflict between Western Civilization’s National Judicial laws and Sharia law will continue to accelerate into chaos... which is the historic norm for this issue. Anti-Semitism will increase and more hatred for Israel and those who stand with Israel is surely to come in the days ahead. The Roman Church is likely to find “middle ground” with Islam (for a time) and will become even more intolerant towards true believers and especially Torah observant Sabbath keeping religious groups. The formation of the “Ecumenical Conglomeration of the Last Days” (which will be the “state religion”), and the apostate church of the “false prophet of Revelation, will morph into the “approved” religion of the One World Faith.

Our modern age, with its worldwide “control, govern and enforcement” capabilities, are for the first time in history, able to organize and create a One World “order” and include all the functional and sociological aspects of human life support. Independent Nation States are less

likely to stand because of the expectation of the masses that the government should take care of them... nearly all leaders will seek the “safety” of the “Federation.”

The One World order will namely control; means of transacting business (financial/money and methods), food & water, communications, energy (fuel for transportation and home and industrial use), medical and health systems, weapons and their ownership, population placement and birth rates (residential, commercial, and family planning... like the Chinese), movement of people (roads and travel), media and information, education and workforce. No one will be able to “do their own thing.”

Surveillance will dominate, both audio visual and “people ratting out people” for fear or for gain. Modern satellite surveillance is past the original space telescope version; and now space based powerful visual “real time” controlled satellites and high altitude “drone, sky spies,” that can stay up for extended periods, and travel to any point on the globe in a few hours, are able to identify individuals and their movement (some can scan for concealed weapons)... new technology, such as radio frequency ID chips and implants will even tighten the grip “NWO” police can use to manage the masses. Environmentalism’s “green movement” will be a “means” of enforcing policy... The UN’s Agenda 21, “Sustainable Development” plans, will soon mushroom into polices all way down to local communities (some now involved). And by the way, their plans are to “approve” how and who you worship... as noted above in the NWO model.

Signs in the heavens...? Could these be space stations, shuttles, orbiting satellites and high altitude surveillance equipment, classified “stealth” planes, as well as supernatural phenomena (UFO’s and other sightings “they” don’t seem to know anything about)... as the “beginnings” of things to come... i.e., holograms and delusional activity of demonic entities; and, later the other falling stars, and meteorites and comets (likely) that the book of Revelation tells of? Also, we know of forecasted solar activity from the sun’s polar shift for 2012 (NASA); and anticipated EMF disturbance to follow; it is not known how much affect this will cause... but it could play a roll. There are also several astrological alignments that will produce eclipses and possible other synergistic events... i.e., tidal movement and subsequent aquifer displacement pressures that some say are precursor events to increased earthquake activity. I am sure there are more, and some of you can probably add them to this list... needless to say, these combined issue are no doubt an accumulation of such things such as the previous generations have not seen all at once.

Nations in distress; enough said previously; it will only accelerate to more stressful events with more disastrous potential and results.

What is significant about vs 34? (He expects believers to “be aware”)

How do we find (Where do we find) clues and substantive evidence concerning these issues?

Main Biblical references:

Ezekiel, Zachariah, Daniel, Joel, (Olivet Discourse; Luke, Matt, Mark) 2 Thessalonians, 2 Peter, Revelation... your addition to this list of Bible books that contain connecting prophetic themes will be appreciated.

Keep your eyes on the news concerning Israel; make sure to read Israel's national news sources too... Jerusalem Post, Debka Files, Jewish World Review, Israel National News. These and others can be found on "rev1467.org" website at: <http://rev1467.org/links.html>

Study good articles and books on the subject of the End Times, namely by Torah Observant authors that love Yeshua... also, there are some interesting alternative prophetic perspectives by Joel Richardson, Scott Dryer, Tom Horn... and others. As with all these issues, read and observe... put on mental shelves for future dots that can connect... don't make doctrine of them. Especially follow the Festivals of YHVH for guidelines to "measure" all teaching on "alternative perspectives."

Who/what, are some of the "names and places" and associated events they connect with that trigger our attention to End Time events?

Babylon, Gog and Magog, the list of nations in Ps 83 (mainly Arabs and descendants of Ishmael and Esau), the activity of countries such as Iran (Shiites, old Persian Empire). Syria, Saudi Arabia (Sunnis, and home of Wahhabism), Iraq (location of ancient Babylon). Turkey and its shift in its alliance with Russia and Iran; Egypt, and its shift to Sharia law (the Muslim Brotherhood revival; actually its emergence from underground hiding), and its emerging effort to reestablish the likeness of the Imperial Ottoman Empire; Rome (Vatican activity); Islamic activity, resulting terrorism everywhere. New Age activity as it accelerates into more Pantheism in its functionality and practices as they become more evident in the churches and in "holistic" healthcare and fitness concepts.

With the above said; what are some of the Biblical "signals" that we think are related to the above discussion? Or what are events we think may evolve from these happenings?

1. Peace Treaty (Israel/?)
2. Is this Israel, as Zionist, the "final" Israel of the last days battle, or will it be changed by war and/or other events that set up the "Israel" the Messiah comes to defend?
3. Jerusalem Altar and or Temple... are both necessary? Or, just the Altar, for the start of the Tribulation... Will the Temple be built after the treaty or before?
4. Daily Sacrifices of live animals... and issues it will surely agitate with animal people.
5. Daniel "image" of chpt 2, and its parts... who are they, and what do you think they represent? What does it mean that "they, mingle themselves" with the seed of men? Who are "they" and "what, or who, are the seed of men?"
6. Who are the two witnesses of Rev chpt 11?
7. Mystery Babylon... woman on the beast? Who is she?
8. How does one "come out of Her" My people... Who is "Her"?
9. What (Where) is the "physical" Babylon of Rev chpt 18?
10. How many "players" will combine or be initially or simultaneously active during the events leading up to the "revealing of the man of sin?"
11. Is the Prince of the Power of the Air... physical wind? Or, is it men's control over the ether waves of broadcasting and media propaganda and distortion of "visual" sightings (particle physics/ illustrations of images, similar to holograms)? Or, is it simply some

- unseen “spiritual” malevolent power influencing willing “surrogates” looking for gain from darkness? Or is it all of the above?
12. The “woman” who gives birth to the “man child” and goes to hide in the wilderness; is she the hidden “believers” of the first Century faithful? Is the “wilderness” the paganized historic church... waiting to be cleansed... or is this some type of metaphor to explain a spiritual prophecy?
 13. What is the “fire” that the false prophet calls down to deceive men?
 14. Who is the first beast, and what do you think is the deadly “head” wound that was healed? Is it a Hindu or Islamic (or other) player... such as a 12th Inman? Or, some kind of “nation” or “empire” that arises out of the ashes... I.E, the lost city of Atlantis... etc?
 15. Are these beast of chpt 14 “initially” real men or are they systems that later are personified by demon possessed persons... that transition from real people to flesh and blood tyrants? If so, when does this transition occur?
 16. What image will the false prophet set up, Rev 13:14 and what kind life and what kind of power does he give the image... is this some form of “transhumanism?”
 17. How do the “seed of the serpent,” and the “seed of the woman” come into play here?
 18. Who are the sons of Greece, which the sons of Zion will overcome in Zech 9:13?

First the Natural, and then the Spiritual... If we study the Torah, and the Prophets and the Psalms and the Writings... for a “Natural” real life historic picture of the “Israel” of YHVH; then should we not be able to “see” the Spiritual picture of the end of days “as sons of Zion,” and get a better focus of the happenings and the timing of things as a guide to understanding the end of the age?

With this as a stimulus and backdrop for future discussions, let me use a scripture in Revelation to close this commentary:

“Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.” Rev 1:3 KJV

I believe YHVH intends for us to be fully cognizant of the “times at hand,” and that we should understand He wants us “know” of the times and what is happening.

*1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. 2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. 4 **But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.** 5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. 1 Thess 5:1-5 KJV*

Also... in addition to Luke 21:28-32, for more Scripture reference; see Matthew Chapter 24

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