

Signs of the Times – Part Two – 10 End Times Trends

Matthew 24: 5 - 8; 33-34

*“See that no one leads you astray. ⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ **All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.***

*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.*

Birth Pains

1. Greater Visibility – you can see them clearly.
2. Greater Frequency – they happen more often and closer together.
3. Greater Intensity – they are more dramatic and powerful.
4. Greater Impact – They consume the one in labor – impacts the person completely.

Parallels In Matthew 24 and Revelation 6

<u>Matthew 24</u>	<u>Revelation 6</u>
Vs 4-5 False Christs	Vs 1-2 The White Horse
Vs 6-7 War	Vs 3-4 The Red Horse
Vs 7 Famine	Vs 5-6 The Black Horse
Vs 9 Death	Vs 7-8 Pale Horse
Vs 9-13 Martyrdom	Vs 9-11 Fifth Seal - Martyrdom
Luke 21:11 Signs	Vs 6:12-17 Sixth Seal – Great Earthquake/Signs

Scripture tells us that there will be an increase in:

- Global Diseases.
- Global Weather Disturbances.
- Issues with Water Shortages (drought).
- Global Food Shortages (many intentionally designed for depopulation.).
- Global Conflicts and Wars will Increase – more violent and deadly.
- Global Tracking and Control of Populations.
 - Carbon footprint.
 - Electric Vehicles – forced/mandated.
 - Smart Cities.
 - Other _____

Ten End Times Trends and Signs to Follow:

1. **Explosion of Travel and Human Mobility** – Daniel 12:4a

4.5 billion scheduled passengers carried in 2019 are expected to grow to about 10.0 billion by 2040, and the number of departures is projected to rise to some 90 million in 2040. The world's major manufacturers delivered 1 234 new commercial aircraft in 2019 and recorded 822 new aircraft net orders.

2. **Explosion and Increase of Knowledge** – Daniel 12:4b.

computer, internet, cell phone, iPhone, Video recording and transmission, FaceTime, instant communications globally. Introduction of Artificial Intelligence.

3. **Weather Extremes**. Luke 21:25-26

Increased extreme weather events and natural upheaval causing hearts to faint with fear. Earthquakes, tornados, hurricanes, tsunamis, flooding, blizzards, scorching heat, drought, and the like will be evident to all.

4. **Global Communications**. Revelation 11:9-10

The Two Witnesses will rise from the dead after three days and the whole world will see it.

5. **Global Pandemics (Pestilence)** – Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11

We experienced Covid-19 – a global event that posed a health threat and government mandates to restrict movement, confirm vaccination status, contract tracing, spacing, and masks.

6. **Global Tracking and Digital Currency** – Revelation 13:16-17

The tracking system is already in place and currently used in China and indirectly in many nations where the population is under government surveillance. The Central Bank (Federal Reserve Bank) is pushing for the US to adopt the CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency). The WEF, IMF, WHO, United Nations, etc. all are pushing for the same.

7. **More Deadly Weapons, Wars, Destruction and Human Death**. Matthew 24:21-22

Our ability to kill one another is at an all time high. Nuclear weapons, Soviet Sarmat Missiles, Poseidon Nuclear Torpedoes, Drones, and the list goes on and on.

8. **Global Peace, Prosperity, and Materialism**. 1 Thessalonians 5:3; Revelation 6

With the world in a state of chaos, fear, war, shortages, weather chaos, pestilence, and threat of global destruction, the antichrist will arise and offer GLOBAL PEACE. And a desperate world will welcome this “savior”, however at a great cost.

9. **Universal Hatred of Israel/Jewish People**. Zechariah 12:3; Psalm 86, Psalm 2
The final battle and events at the end of the age will be focused on Israel and Jerusalem. Jesus will return to the Mount of Olives, enter through the Eastern Gate, and destroy all the nations who have come against His chosen people.
10. **Global Evangelism**. Matthew 24:14; Revelation 7:9-17; Revelation 13:15
Three means of salvation after the rapture: The 144,000 (Rev 7:4); the Gospel Angel (Rev 14:6); The Two Witnesses (Revelation 11). Those who refuse the Mark of the Beast are beheaded.

Matthew 24:34

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