

Dear Reader.

Are you finding yourself asking the question "WHY?" with respect to all the events being reported in every corner of the world that are causing illness, destruction and even death? Do these events cause doubt in your mind about the future or how everything is going to end up? Are your elected governmental leaders, scientists, family, friends, etc., truly able to provide convincing answers to your questions and help give you hope for the future?

There is a reason for these events. Have you considered giving the Bible a chance to answer your questions or concerns? The Bible reveals how and why we are here, why the world is in the condition it is and reveals we can have hope for a better future.

How did we get here? .... We were lovingly created by God (Genesis I & 2).

Why do we exist? ....To have a loving relationship with our Creator (1John 4:10 & 1 John 4:19).

Why is the world in this condition? .... Sin originated with Lucifer (Satan) (Isaiah 14:12-14). Then Satan deceived man into sin (Genesis 2:16-17& 3:1-8). Man's continued sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:2).

Is there hope for a better future? ....Yes, in Jesus Christ alone (John 3:16; Acts 4:12).

The Bible is the true instruction book for our lives. Psalm 119:105 tells us it is "a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." We are also told in 2 Timothy 3:16 that "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..."

God's word reveals why the world is in the condition it is today. Lucifer (Satan), who was the archangel in Heaven before his fall, has deceived man to turn away from God and His perfect ways. One of Satan's many deceptions is convincing humanity that he (Satan) doesn't even exist, and that God is the one to blame for the trouble in the world. But the Bible says: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil [Satan], as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Peter 5:8)

Satan is the one "devouring" the world and causing all the pain and suffering, not God. Our Heavenly Father is only seeking whom He may help and save through His Son Jesus Christ.

One important aspect of God's word is prophecy [foretelling the future]. There are many religions that have their sacred books, but it is a known fact that only one book contains prophecies and that is the Bible. This proves the Bible is the only religious book that has a stamp of divine authority and was inspired by God. And if you give it a chance, taking a look for yourself, you will see prophecies that have been fulfilled and are still being fulfilled today.

The Bible even contains many prophecies about the first coming of Jesus Christ, which were perfectly fulfilled 2000 years ago, showing again that the Bible was inspired by God and that Jesus was truly the Son of the living God.

Consider this ... Peter W Stoner (1888 – 1980 .... Professor of Mathematics & Astronomy at Pasadena City College until 1953) calculated that the chances of just 8 prophecies relating to Jesus coming true by "sheer chance" is 1 in 100,000,000,000,000. He said that to put the figure into perspective, it would be the equivalent of covering the whole of Texas (which is almost 3 times bigger than the UK) with silver dollar coins 2 feet deep and placing a special one somewhere that a blindfolded person would have to find on the very first try.

And yet Jesus fulfilled **EVERY SINGLE ONE** of the <u>many</u> prophecies concerning Himself.

Now some may say, "Yes, but He was able to affect and control these prophecies." Well, consider the birth, suffering and death of Jesus. He had no control over where and how He was to be born or how He would suffer, die, and be buried. These facts add to the available evidence that Jesus was, and is, the prophesied Messiah. He is real!

So, with this in mind we can have complete assurance with regards to the prophecies of Jesus regarding end time signs.

In the gospel of Matthew chapter 24 Jesus tells of future events. In verse 7 He prophesied that conflicts and wars would break out between the nations, with famines, diseases, and earthquakes in various places. Then in verse 8 Jesus says, "All these are the beginning of sorrows".

The original Greek word for 'sorrows' is "odin" which means a pang, intense or violent pain, especially of childbirth.

Now some will say, "Yes, but these things have always happened," which is true. But something is different today. Jesus confirmed in Matthew 24 vs 33 that when we see **ALL** the signs together, the end would be very near, "even at the doors," and today we are seeing all these signs happening together at the same time like never before. Devastating events have become more frequent and destructive all around the world.

As mentioned above, Jesus related the signs to childbirth. And what happens in the labour process of childbirth? The contractions become more frequent and more painful the nearer to the child being born. So it is with the signs of the end times we are seeing today, and the following are just a few of the many more signs given in the Bible:

Daniel 12:4 says that there would be an increase of knowledge in the end times.

Hosea 4:1-3 says that there would be a mass die off of animal life.

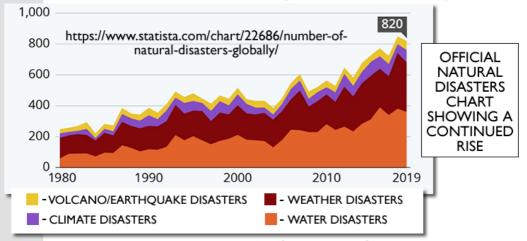
Luke 21:25-26 says that the nations would be in distress, with the sea and waves roaring.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 says that people would be lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.



Look how much knowledge has increased over the past 50 years. Look at the record breaking storms we are now having, and the explosion of animal and marine life dying during the past decade. Look at the thirst for entertainment today, which is why people love pleasure more than God.

Never before have these signs been fulfilled like today.



World leaders are giving their own false reasons for these events and are endeavouring to bring about their own solutions to the problems. But the end of this world has already been prophesied by God and cannot be changed by anyone. While the devastating events happening around the world today are extremely sad due to the destruction, displacement and even death that they cause, they are not a concern for despair, worry or a loss of hope for those who turn to the truth in God's Word.

John 8:32 ... 'And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'

The reason God has given us these signs is to cause us to turn to Jesus and give our lives to Him, so that He can save us and give us eternal life.

See John 3:16.

Anyone who rejects Christ as the Son of God is rejecting a fact proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world.

Dear reader, God's word is true. Test it, prove it. Give the Only Begotten Son of God, Jesus Christ, the chance to supply the hope and life He dearly desires to share with you (See John 10:10) and prepare you for His soon return.

Matthew 24:33 ...'So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it [the second coming of Jesus] is near, even at the doors.'

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