

Signs of the Times

10 Things That Must Happen before Christ Returns

1. A _____ homeland will be established in _____.

Jeremiah 23:7-8 (NASB)

⁷ "Therefore behold, *the* days are coming," declares the LORD, "when they will no longer say, 'As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of Egypt,'

⁸ but, 'As the LORD lives, who brought up and led back the descendants of the household of Israel from *the* north land and from all the countries where I had driven them.' Then they will live on their own soil."

Ezekiel 11:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ "Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries among which you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel."'

2. The Jewish people will have _____ of _____.

Luke 21:24-28 (NASB) and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

3. An increase in _____ knowledge, and _____.

Daniel 12:4 (NASB)

⁴ "But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase."

4. _____ will be in place.

Revelation 11:3 (NIV) And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth."

Revelation 11:7-9 (NIV) Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them.

⁸ Their bodies will lie in the street of the great city, which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

⁹ For three and a half days men from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial.

5. The human race would have the _____ to _____ itself.

Matthew 24:21-22 (NIV) For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now--and never to be equaled again.

²² If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

6. _____ will rise against _____.

Mark 13:7-8 (NIV) When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

7. There will be _____ and _____.

Mark 13:8 (NIV) Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

8. Israel is _____ by _____.

Luke 21:20 (NIV) "When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near.

Psalms 83:3-5 (NASB) They make shrewd plans against Your people, And conspire together against Your treasured ones. They have said, "Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation, That the name of Israel be remembered no more." For they have conspired together with one mind; Against You they make a covenant:

9. _____ has a great _____.

Ezekiel 37:10 (NASB) ¹⁰ So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

10. _____ the way that _____ said they would act.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIV) But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God-- having a form of godliness but denying its power.

11. _____ with _____

Zechariah. 12:9 (NIV) On that day I will destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem.