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"Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

The disciples of Jesus asked him three questions: **WHEN** shall these things be (*the destruction of the Jewish Temple*); **WHAT** shall be the sign of His coming; and **WHAT** shall be the sign of the *end of the world* (MATT. 24:1-3)?



All that is left of that temple, which Rome's army destroyed in 70 A.D., is the "WAILING WALL."

But the *signs* of *the coming* of Jesus Christ, and of *the end* of the world continue to be displayed daily. These are the days known as "...*the beginning of sorrows*" (MATTHEW 24:8; MARK 13:8), and the **VERY FIRST SIGN** Jesus spoke of was, "...**TAKE HEED that no man DECEIVE you [THAT IS, TO CAUSE YOU TO ROAM FROM TRUTH]. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ [ANOINTED]; and shall deceive many...and many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many**" (MATTHEW 24:4-5,11).

But before these signs appear, Jesus said that "...*the gospel must FIRST be published among ALL nations*" (MARK 13:10).

And it has! "*Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into ALL the earth, and their words unto the ENDS OF THE WORLD*" (ROMANS 10:18).

Even the Old Testament testifies that "...*the heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy-work. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, WHERE THEIR VOICE IS NOT HEARD*" (PSALM 19:1-3).

The **WORD OF GOD** is "**NEWS**" before it happens. The books of Matthew 24,

Mark 13, and Luke 21 are the only three gospels that give the account of Jesus answering the disciples questions stated *above*.

The signs are listed as follows: "...*wars and commotions...nation shall rise against nation...kingdom against kingdom...great earthquakes...in divers [DIFFERENT] places, and famines, and pestilences [DISEASES]; ...fearful sights...great signs...from heaven*" (LUKE 21:9-11).

Here are just some of the signs from the month of October, 2010:

River Levels In Parts of Amazon Reach Record Low

Travel between communities in the Amazon are cut off from the outside world, due to a drought that has brought their waterway to the lowest level since Brazilian authorities began keeping records more than a century ago, and stranding houseboats on dry riverbeds.



Hundreds Dead After Sumatra Quake and Tsunami

More than 311 people were killed on the remote Mentawai Islands off Sumatra while 379 others were left missing in the wake of a 10-foot tsunami triggered by a powerful 7.7 magnitude undersea temblor that runs parallel to Sumatra's southwestern coast.



Java Eruption Kills Dozens

Eruptions from Indonesia's Mount Merapi volcano killed at least 34 people and caused thousands to flee the volcano's clouds of super-heated debris and ash. Although residents had been warned, nearly 15,000 refused to leave their homes.

The tsunami and the volcano eruption were within 24 hours of each other.



A Century of Worsening Drought

Researchers from the U.S. National Center for Atmospheric Research conclude that the warming global climate will likely create increasingly dry conditions across much of the globe over at least the next 30 years.

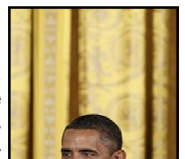
Earth Is Parched Where Syrian Farms Thrived

Farmlands in Syria near the Euphrates River were once a vast expanse of golden wheat fields and bucolic sheep herds. Today, after four consecutive years of drought, this fertile land appears to be turning barren, climate scientists say. Water sources have run dry and hundreds of villages have been abandoned as farmlands turn to cracked desert and grazing animals die off.

Another sign of the end-times is an increase in homosexuality (LUKE 17:28).

Obama appoints record number of homosexual officials

Less than halfway through his first term, **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** has appointed more openly homosexual officials than any other president in history.



The estimate, more than 150 appointments so far — *from agency heads and commission members to policy officials and senior staffers* — surpasses the previous high of about 140 reached during two full terms under President Bill Clinton.

When you shall see *more of these signs* come to pass, "...*then LOOK UP, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh*" (LUKE 21:28).