

## WE WILL CONSIDER

- The Bible tells us what will happen in the future.
- There will be a great war against Israel, and a great earthquake.
- Jesus Christ will return and set up God's Kingdom of peace from Jerusalem.
- God's Kingdom will fill the whole world.

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# *the Last Days*

### *Times of Difficulty*

The last days are described as 'times of difficulty', full of sin, anger and violence (2 Timothy 3:1-7). The earth will be a terrible state before Jesus comes back, and people will live in fear because of how bad things have become (Isaiah 24:17-18, Luke 21:25-26). "There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time" (Daniel 12:1).

The whole earth will feel the effects of this great earthquake.

### *Israel Saved*

Even though they do not yet accept Jesus as their Messiah and do not serve God in truth, Israel is still God's people (Romans 11:1). Israel will be saved from the nations that come against her (Ezekiel 38:21-23; Zechariah 14:3): "So I will show My greatness and My holiness and make Myself known in the eyes of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD." (Ezekiel 38:23)

### *A Great War*

The Bible predicts that before Jesus Christ returns there will be a great war against Jerusalem in Israel (Ezekiel 38:15-16), involving all nations of the world (Joel 3:9-12). That war is called 'Armageddon' (Revelation 16:14-16).

### *Israel re-gathered and Turning to God*

Only a third of the Jews in the land of Israel will be left alive (Zechariah 13:8). These will at last recognise their Messiah, Jesus the son of God. The Saviour they once rejected will return as the King they are waiting for (Luke 1:32-33). They will grieve for having crucified him: "On that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem...when they look on Me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him..." (Zechariah 12:9-10)

### *A Great Earthquake*

God will respond to this war against His people by sending Jesus Christ back to the earth (Acts 1:11). There will be a huge earthquake in the land of Israel, so great that the Mount of Olives outside Jerusalem will split in two (Ezekiel 38:19-20; Zechariah 14:4; Joel 3:16). Experts predict that an earthquake large enough to split the Mount of Olives will flatten every building in the world that is two storeys high or more.

The Jews who are still scattered through the earth will be re-gathered to Israel, the land promised to Abraham (Genesis 13:14-17). They will come back to God and love and serve Him: "Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel... And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My rules and obey them. And they shall be My people, and I will be their God." (Ezekiel 11:17-20)

## *Salvation for Believers*

The return of Jesus Christ will bring an even greater salvation for God's faithful servants. When Jesus returns, "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." (Daniel 12:2-3) The faithful will be given immortal bodies and live for ever (1 Corinthians 15:51-53), reigning with Jesus Christ as kings and priests on the earth (Revelation 5:10).

The Kingdom of God will commence, and eventually God's glory will fill the whole earth (Numbers 14:21; Habakkuk 2:14).

## *More information*

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### SUMMARY

The Bible explains that the world will be in a terrible state when Jesus returns.

There will be a huge world war, when all nations will fight against Jerusalem.

Jesus Christ will return.

There will be a great earthquake.

The Jews will be saved, re-gathered to the land of Israel and will turn to God.

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