



MAKE IT PLAIN MINISTRIES

“Sign’s of Christ’s Soon Return.”

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1. What did Christ describe to be the condition of the last days to be like? Matthew 24: 7, 11-12, 37-38.
2. What was the condition of humanity in the days of Noah? Genesis 6:5.
3. What does the Bible say about the heart of humanity? Jeremiah 17:5, 9, 10.
4. Who does the Bible say to trust wholly? Proverbs 3:5-6.
5. What does the Bible say about the conditions of God’s church in the last days? 2 Timothy 3:1-5, Acts 20:29-30, Revelation 3:15-17.
6. What were some of the signs and wonders that have already been fulfilled that point to the second coming of Christ? Isaiah 13:10, Joel 2:30-32. Joel 3:15, Amos 8:9, Matthew 24:29, Mark 13:24-25, Luke 21:25, Revelation 6:12-13.

NOTES:

The great earthquake referred to on Revelation 6:12-13 refers to the Lisbon earthquake of November 1, 1755. The effects were felt over an area of 400,000 square miles. A city of 150,000 inhabitants was almost destroyed. Mr. Sears in his book *Wonders of the World* wrote, “In about two hours afterward, fires broke out in different quarters, and raged with such violence for the space of nearly three days that the city was completely desolated. Ninety thousand persons are supposed to have been lost on that fatal day (p.200).”

The sun and moon was darkened on May 19, 1780, in the Northeastern part of the United States.

“In some places persons could not see to read common print in the open air for several hours together. Birds sang their evening song, disappeared and became silent; fowls went to roost; cattle sought the barnyard; and candles were lighted in the houses. The obscuration begun about ten o’clock in the morning, and continued until the middle of about ten o’clock in the morning and continued until the middle of the next night, but with differences of degree and duration in different places.” *Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary, edition 1833, page 1604, in article “The Dark Day.”*

Herschel, the great astronomer, says: “The dark day in Northern America was one of those wonderful phenomena of nature which will always read with interest, but which philosophy is at a loss to explain.” The darkness was not caused by any eclipse of the sun by the moon, for the moon had full only the night before, and consequently was on the opposite side of the earth from the sun.

The Falling of the stars came about on November 13, 1833.

The celebrated astronomer and meteorologist, Professor Olmsted of Yale College says: “Those who were so fortunate as to witness the exhibition of shooting stars on the morning of November 13, 1833, probably saw the greatest display of celestial fireworks that has ever been since the creation of the world or at least within the annals covered by the pages of history.... The extent of the shower of 1833 was such as to cover no inconsiderable part of the earth’s surface of 1833 was such as to cover no inconsiderable part of the earth’s surface, from the middle of the Atlantic on the east to the Pacific on the west; and from the northern coast of South America to undefined regions among the British possessions on the north the exhibition was visible, and everywhere presented nearly the same appearance.

7. In what manner will Christ come? Matthew 24:43-44, 1 Thessalonians 5:2, 2 Peter 3:10.
8. What does the Bible say about those that say that Christ is not coming soon? 2 Peter 3:3-8.
9. What does the Bible say about preparing for the coming of Christ? Luke 21:34-36, Romans 13:11-14.
10. In what manner will Christ come? Matthew 24:30-31, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Revelation 1:7.
11. What special provisions does Christ give to His church in the last days? Revelation 3:18.
Gold = 1 Peter 1:7, Galatians 5:6. Isaiah 13:12. White raiment = Ezekiel 16:13, Revelation 19:8. Eye Salve: Matthew 6:22-23, Psalms 17:15, Proverbs 7:1-3, and 1 Samuel 9:9.
12. Why has Christ delayed His coming? 2 Peter 3:9, Matthew 24:14, Romans 8:19.

Mat 24:14 And²⁵³² this⁵¹²⁴ gospel²⁰⁹⁸ of the³⁵⁸⁸ kingdom⁹³² shall be preached²⁷⁸⁴ in¹⁷²² all³⁶⁵⁰ the³⁵⁸⁸ world³⁶²⁵ for¹⁵¹⁹ a witness³¹⁴² unto all³⁹⁵⁶ nations;¹⁴⁸⁴ and²⁵³² then⁵¹¹⁹ shall the³⁵⁸⁸ end⁵⁰⁵⁶ come.²²⁴⁰

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Neuter of a presumed derivative of G3144; something *evidential*, that is, (generally) *evidence* given or (specifically) the *Decalogue* (in the sacred Tabernacle): - to be testified, testimony, witness. (Proverbs 7:1-3, Hebrews 8:10-11.