

Signs of the times

Three developments in our lifetime that signal the end of this age

Three remarkable signs of the end-time have emerged on the world scene, providing further evidence of the accuracy of Bible prophecy.

First, in this word, God foretells Antichrist's coming world rule at the end of this age. Revelation 13- 7. But how can one man achieve such a global control? *For the first time in history*, one person's total manipulation of human affairs is made possible through modern mass communication and data-processing systems.

Second, God foretells a time of trouble coming on earth, such as the world has never seen, when life on earth will in fact face extinction “and if those days had not been shortened, no flesh would be saved” Matthew 24.22.

In our nuclear age, those words cannot now be taken lightly. *For the first time in history* humanity is indeed able to totally destroy all life on this planet.

Third, describing his return to this earth, the Son of God said, “the nations of the world will see me arrive in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.” Matthew 24.30 (Living Bible).

For the first time in history (through television) all nations are indeed able to view a world event as it happens.

Surely the climax of history is very near.

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Jesus said, “*Don't let me find you sleeping. Watch for my coming.*”
Mark 13.36-37 (Living Bible).

He obviously expects us to understand the signs of the times.

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