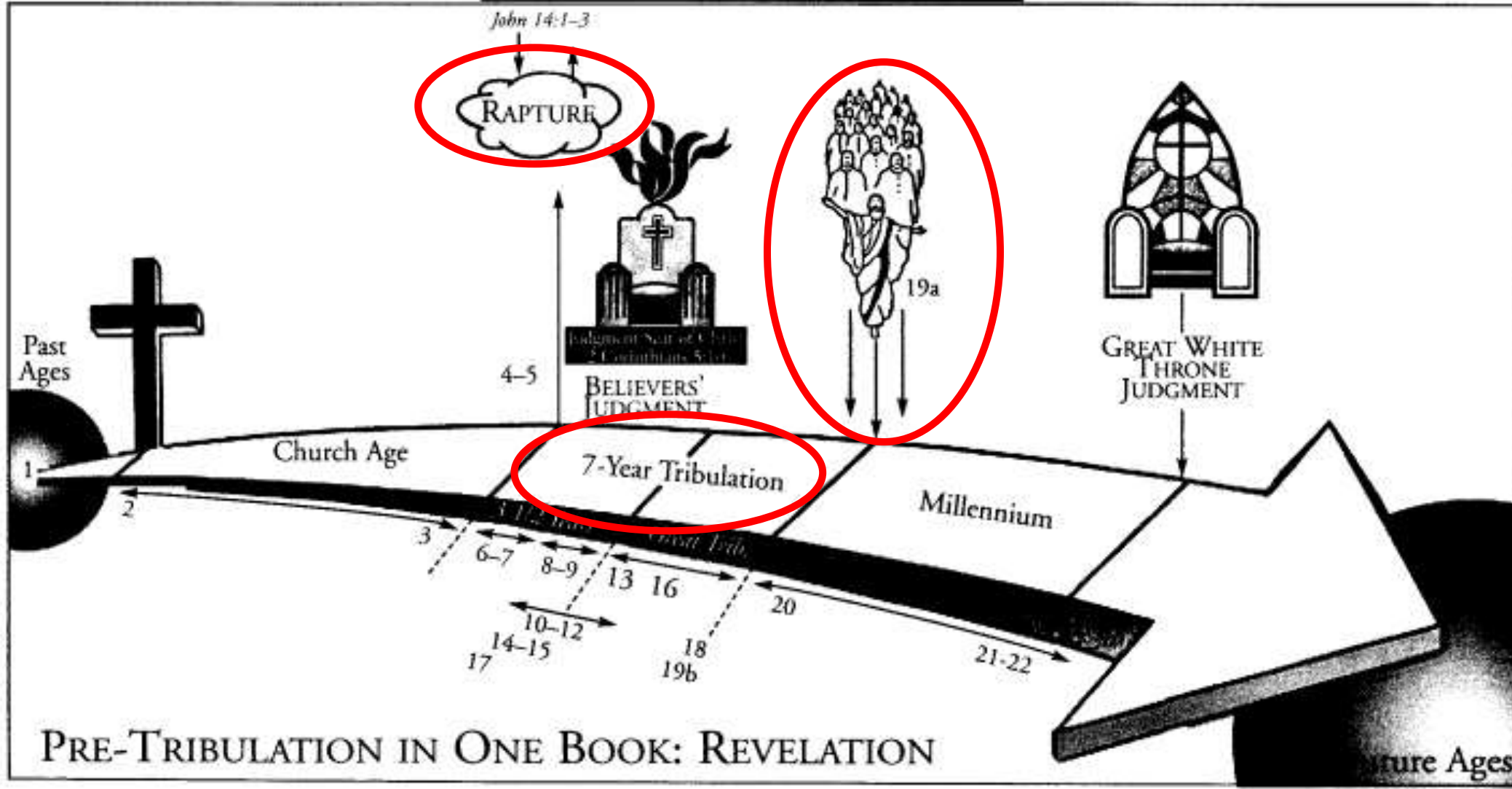


PROPHECY in the NEWS

- ✓ A **world** facing troubles.
- ✓ A **people** needing answers.
- ✓ A **God** offering promises.

Events during “The Last Days”



Does the Bible talk about the Second Coming of Jesus?

“There are 300 prophecies about the First Coming of Jesus in the Old Testament, but there are 500 in the Old Testament about His Second Coming!

And in the New Testament, one out of every 25 verses has to do with the Second Coming of Jesus.”

– Dr. David Reagan



What are the signs of the
Second Coming of Jesus?

As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and **what will be the sign** of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” Matthew 24:3

They questioned Him (Jesus), saying, “Teacher, when therefore will these things happen? And **what will be the sign** when these things are about to take place?”
Luke 21:7

*This conversation takes place about 2.5 years into Jesus' 3-year earthly ministry

Preparing for His Return – Look for Signs

Jesus said, “Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near; so, you too, **when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.** Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” Matthew 24:32-35

Preparing for His Return – Be on the Alert

“**Therefore be on the alert**, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.” Matthew 24:42-44

Sign 1: Rebirth of the Nation of Israel

- God said to Abraham, “I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it.” Genesis 15:7
- God said to Abraham, “And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.” Genesis 17:7

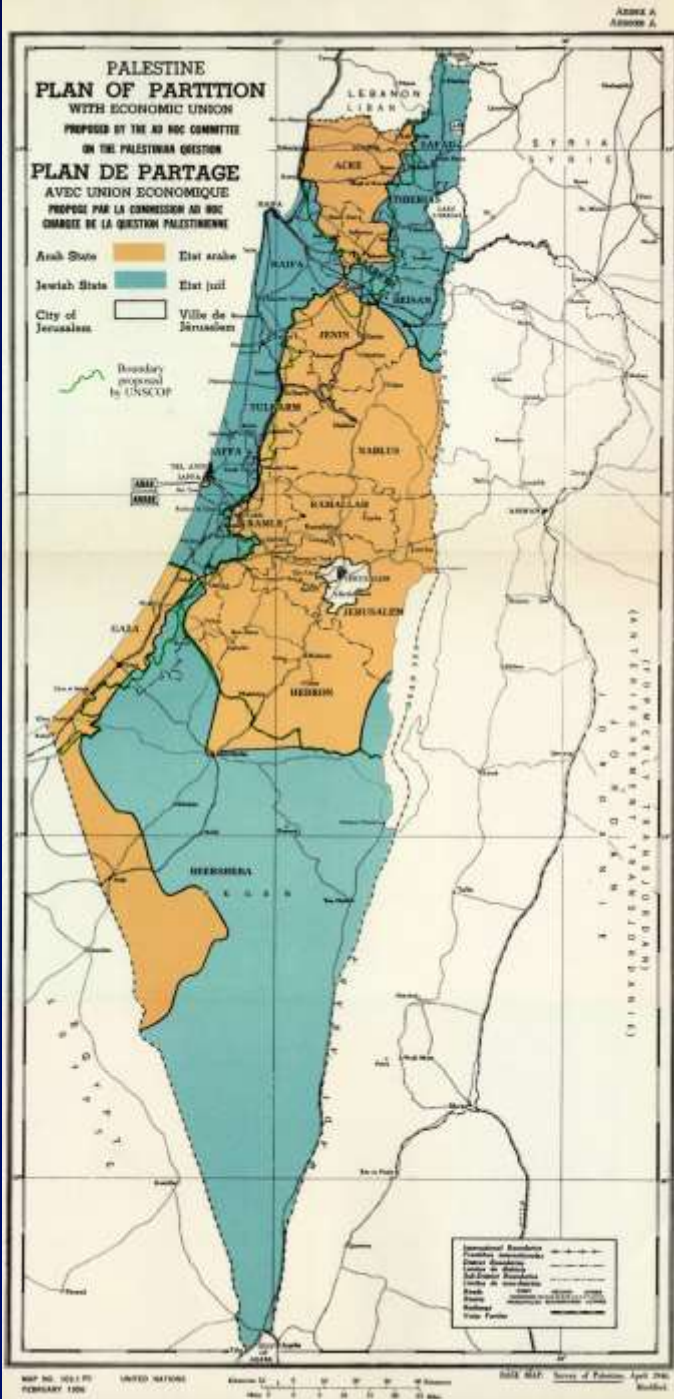
Sign 1: Rebirth of the Nation of Israel

- God said to Isaac, “Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham.”

Genesis 26:3

- God said to Jacob, “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants.”

Genesis 28:13



The United Nations Partition Plan for Palestine was a proposal by the United Nations, which recommended a partition of Mandatory Palestine at the end of the British Mandate. On 29 November 1947, the UN General Assembly adopted the Plan as Resolution 181 (II). – Wikipedia

UN General Assembly resolution of 29 November 1947, which endorsed the partition of Palestine into two states, triggered haphazard Arab attacks against Jews. The first roadside ambushes occurred near Kfar Syrkin the following day, when two buses were attacked and seven Jewish passengers were shot dead. Snipers in Jaffa began firing at passers-by in Tel Aviv. On 2 December a mob, unobstructed by British forces, stormed the (Jewish) new commercial center in Jerusalem, looting, burning shops and attacking Jews. Snipers exchanged fire in Haifa and attacks were launched on the neighborhoods of Tel Aviv that adjoined Jaffa and its suburbs. – <https://www.cambridge.org>

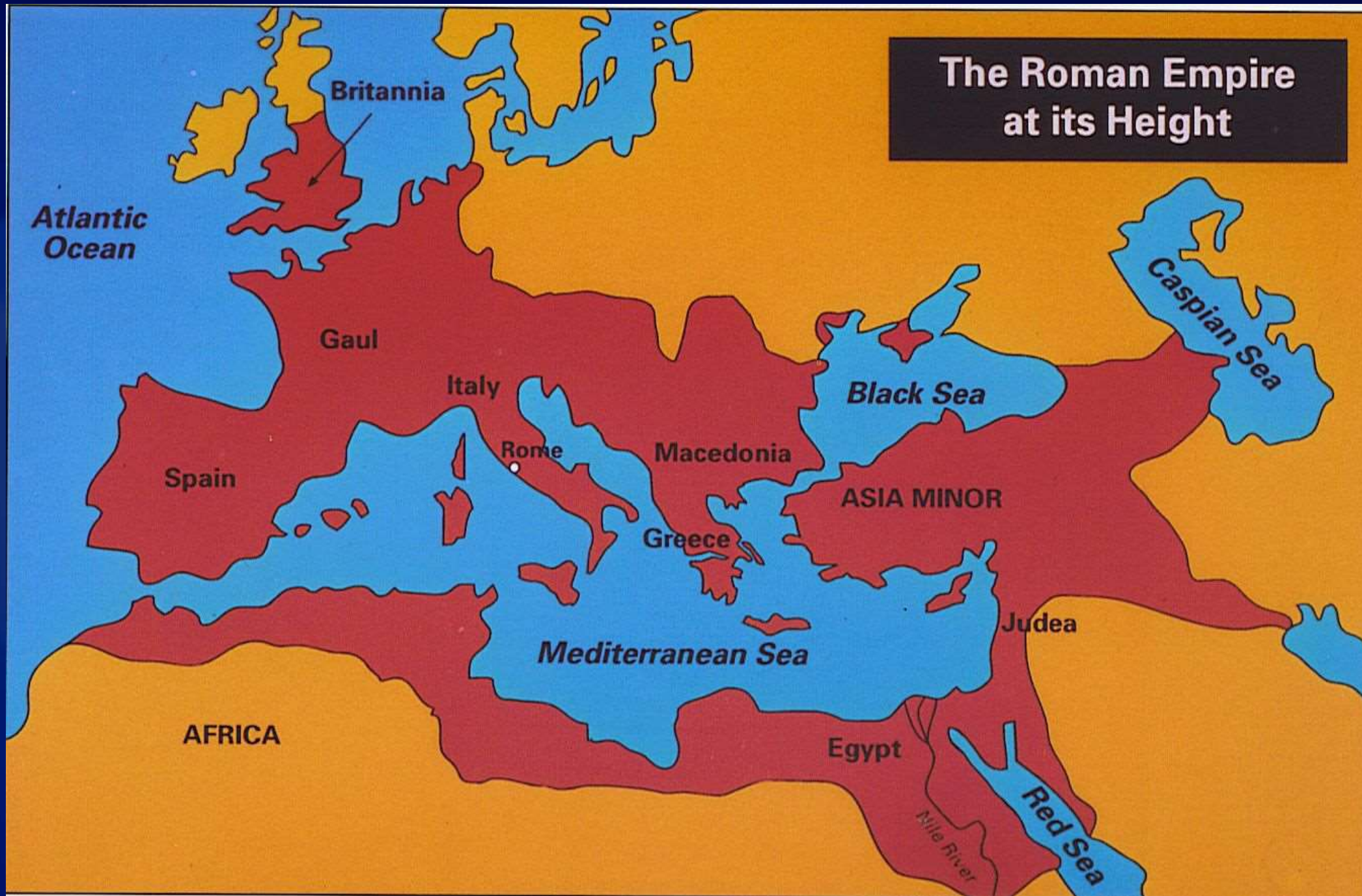
- At 4 pm on May 14, 1948, in Tel Aviv, David Ben-Gurion read the Declaration of Independence of the new State of Israel and for the first time since 135 AD, there was a land called Israel in existence.
- David Ben-Gurion read a 979-word declaration of independence in front of a small audience at the Tel Aviv Art Museum. He finished, "The state of Israel is established! The meeting is ended." At midnight, British rule over the land lapsed; 11 minutes later White House spokesman Charlie Ross announced U.S. recognition.
- "God put you in your mother's womb," the Chief Rabbi of Israel later told President Harry Truman, "so you would be the instrument to bring the rebirth of Israel."
- "Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Can a land be born in one day? Can a nation be brought forth all at once?" Isaiah 66:8



Sign 2: Re-Unification of Europe

“Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the **people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary**. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.” Daniel 9:26-27

Who
destroyed
the Temple
in Jerusalem
in August,
70 AD?
**The Roman
army**, led by
Titus,
fulfilling the
prophecy of
Jesus in
Matthew
24:2.



“After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, **a fourth beast**, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and **it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns**. While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts.” Daniel 7:6-8

European Union (EU) = Revival of Ancient Roman Empire

“ten horns” in Daniel 7:7

Original 10 Nations of EU

Germany

France

Italy

United Kingdom

Belgium

Netherlands

Luxembourg

Portugal

Spain

Greece

*Now 28 member states



Sign 3: Rise of radical Islam

- Root of conflict is rivalry between Isaac and Ishmael, sons of Abraham
- Eventually will result in the War of Gog (leader) and Magog (nation) as described in Ezekiel chapters 38-39
- Nations will join together to destroy Israel, but God will intervene
- “You will fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you” Ezekiel 39:4
- Invasion to take place just prior to Rapture or simultaneous with it

The Leader

Ezekiel 38:2-3 gives the prophetic name of the leader of this coalition of nations: *“Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal.”* Whether Gog is a proper name like in 1 Chronicles 5:4 or is a title for a supreme position such as king or president remains to be seen. Whether Gog is the Antichrist or not depends on when one places the timing of the Gog-Magog Battle.

The Nations

Ezekiel 38:1-6 gives the ancient names of the territories that comprise the invading nations in the Gog-Magog Battle: Rosh, Magog, Meshech, Tubal, Persia, Cush, Gomer and Beth-togarmah.

- Magog = Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan (and possibly Afghanistan)
- Rosh = Russia
- Meshech + Tubal + Gomer + Beth-togarmah = Turkey (and possibly Azerbaijan, Armenia)
- Persia = Iran
- Ethiopia = Sudan
- Put = Libya (and possibly Algeria, Tunisia)



One glaring similarity among all the Gog-Magog invaders is that all but Russia claim their national religion to be Islam. Islamic religious fervor to destroy the Jewish people would unite the fractious Muslim nations into a coalition which has never existed in this form before. The obsessive drive for economic wealth would be the draw for Russia to join in and lead this doomed coalition.

The end result of an invasion by such a seemingly invincible army on a seemingly unprotected Israel will surprise the invaders and shock the world. The invading nations are in truth being manipulated by God, pulled out of their lands as with “hooks in [their] jaws” (Ezekiel 38:4), so that those nations can feel the “anger... [of] the Sovereign LORD” (Ezekiel 38:18). God drags these specific nations to the “mountains of Israel” to “execute judgment upon him [Gog] with plague and bloodshed... torrents of rain, hailstones and burning sulfur on him and on his troops and on the many nations with him” (Ezekiel 38:22). God’s purpose of personally interceding using the supernatural destruction of so massive an army is not just its destruction, but “so I [God] will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD” (Ezekiel 38:23).

By His supernatural victory in the Gog-Magog Battle, God reintroduces Himself to the world and declares in no uncertain terms that He is personally defending Israel. Should the peoples of the world doubt they only have to look on Israel who “will go out and use the weapons for fuel and burn them up... for seven years they will use them for fuel” (Ezekiel 39:9) and “for seven months the house of Israel will be burying them” (Ezekiel 39:12) in the newly named “Valley of Hamon Gog” (Ezekiel 39:11) by a newly built “town called Hamonah” (Ezekiel 39:16).

Politics

Russia, China and Iran Signal Allied Stance Before Nuclear Talks

By Yasna Haghdoost and Jonathan Tirone

November 16, 2021, 8:08 AM CST

- ▶ Putin and Iran's Raisi discuss nuclear deal in phone call
- ▶ China reaches consensus with Tehran and Moscow on Vienna talks



Ebrahim Raisi Photographer: Ali Mohammadi/Bloomberg

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-11-16/russia-china-and-iran-signal-allied-stance-before-nuclear-talks>

Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin discussed U.S. sanctions against Tehran and the future of the 2015 nuclear deal before negotiations to revive the ailing accord resume on Nov. 29, 2021. The phone call between Putin and Raisi followed a statement by China that it "reached a broad consensus" with Iran and Russia on the nuclear deal, without giving more details. The comments point to a united front between the three countries as world powers, including the European Union, prepare for indirect talks between Iran and the U.S. in Vienna. Hopes of restoring the landmark agreement that the U.S. unilaterally abandoned in 2018 have dampened significantly since hardline cleric Raisi was elected president of Iran in June and appointed a hawkish foreign policy team lead by officials who have been highly critical of the nuclear deal. The long-term foes haven't been able to agree on how the U.S. should return to the pact or how it can provide Iran a guarantee that it won't back out of it again. Russia has said it supports Tehran's call for both a guarantee against future U.S. withdrawal and the removal of all sanctions that violate the original deal. Raisi told Putin that Iran was ready to finalize a long-term cooperation agreement with Russia to strengthen economic ties, underscoring increasing efforts by Tehran to expand trade and strategic alliances with Russia and China in response to Washington's exit from the nuclear accord.

Is Iran going on an arms shopping spree in Moscow?

By Robert Czulda

During a recent visit to Moscow in mid-October, Iran's armed forces Chief of Staff General Mohammad Bagheri met with Russian Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu and confirmed that Tehran might be interested in [buying](#) some new Russian weaponry.

Iran has frequently turned to Russia for arms it could not produce at home, including a much-delayed procurement of the S-300 long-range surface-to-air missile system. In addition, Iran has purchased Kilo-class (Type 877EKM) submarines, T-72 tanks, BMP-2 infantry armored vehicles, Mi-17 helicopters, and various anti-tank systems (such as the 9K115-2 Metis-M guided missiles). Even the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi made some orders in Moscow—for BTR-50 and BTR-60 armored vehicles and ZSU-23-4 anti-aircraft guns, for example—despite his much heavier reliance on US arms. The Islamic Republic's largest Russian deliveries were in the 1990s, when Iran was rebuilding its armed forces after the 1980-88 war with Iraq, while a cash-strapped Russia desperately sought export opportunities.

There are several reasons why Russia is a convenient supplier of military hardware to Iran now. Russia has no sanctions on Iran for human rights abuses or terrorism, which bar most Western countries from selling weapons to Tehran. The Kremlin exports arms to several states with poor human rights records and that are under Western sanctions, including [Myanmar](#), [Syria](#), [Algeria](#), and [Venezuela](#).

Isaiah 17:1 says, “The oracle concerning Damascus. ‘Behold, Damascus is about to be removed from being a city and will become a fallen ruin.’”

- Damascus, capital of Syria, is the oldest continually inhabited city in the world.
- Syria lost the Golan Heights to Israel in 1967 War.
- Because Israel refuses to give the Golan Heights back to Syria, Syria may choose to attack Israel.
- Many believe that Saddam Hussein sent his WMD to Syria in the days leading up to the Second Iraqi War.

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Syria war: UN calculates new death toll

24 September 2021

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Syrian civil war



Many deaths may never be accounted for, the report says

At least 350,209 people have been killed in 10 years of war in Syria, the UN says in its first official death toll since 2014.

Its human rights chief cautioned the figure is "certainly an under-count of the actual number of killings".

A leading but unofficial **UK-based monitoring group recently put the death toll at over 606,000.**

The war in Syria has largely wound down with just a single province now controlled by jihadists and rebels.

At its height in 2015, armed groups had taken over large swathes of the country, but the intervention of Russia in an aerial campaign on the side of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad turned the tide in his favour.

The fighting began in March 2011 when opposition supporters took up arms after security forces opened fire on demonstrators demanding more freedoms under President Assad's authoritarian rule.

The UN officially stopped counting deaths in the conflict in January 2014 because, it said, it had become impossible to accurately document the constantly growing toll, relying as it had been on the co-operation of a diminishing number of non-governmental groups on the ground to do so.

In March this year, when the war reached its tenth year, the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) requested the human rights office resume trying to determine the number of people killed.

Reporting to the HRC on Friday, UN human rights chief Michelle Bachelet said "complex and painstaking work" had established that 350,209 identified individuals - civilians and combatants - had been killed between March 2011 and March 2021.

Ms Bachelet said of those deaths, women accounted for about eight per cent, as did children.

"Behind each recorded death was a human being, born free and equal, in dignity and rights," she said. "We must always make victims' stories visible, both individually and collectively, because the injustice and horror of each of these deaths should compel us to action."

Sign 4: Revealing of the Antichrist

- This demonically-possessed man rises up out of the European Union, the revived form of the Ancient Roman Empire.
- He will rule the world for 7 years, called the “time of Jacob’s trouble” (Jeremiah 30:7), called “Tribulation” by Jesus in Matthew 24:21 and described in Revelation 6:1-19:11.
- He will seem to be a miracle worker and nations will follow him willingly.
- Israel will establish worship in the rebuilt Jewish Temple in Jerusalem for the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation.
- After 3.5 years, Antichrist will establish himself as the one to be worshipped.

How could the antichrist come to power?

“authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was **given** to him” Revelation 13:7

- COVID vaccines cost \$20-30 per dose.
- \$20 per dose X 8 Billion people = \$160 Billion
- What would it take for Elon Musk (\$202 Billion) or Jeff Bezos (\$201 Billion) or Bill Gates (\$131 Billion) to become the ruler of the world?
- These men are NOT the antichrist, but you could see them being in the position for the world's leaders to GIVE them ruling power.

Forbes List of October 11, 2021

<https://www.businessinsider.in/business/news/top-10-richest-people-in-the-world/articleshow/74415117.cms>

Sign 5: One-world government and one-world religion

- During the Tribulation, chaos, disease, famine, warfare will cause people to seek a unifying political leader.
- The Antichrist will establish a peace treaty with Israel (Daniel 9:27).
- After 3.5 years, the Satanic Trinity will force the inhabitants of earth to worship Antichrist.
- The False Prophet will order an image of the first beast, the Antichrist, to be set up on a wing of the rebuilt Temple and will order the execution of all who do not cooperate.
- Antichrist will force everyone to take a mark either in their forehead or on their right hand and without this mark one will not be able to survive because they cannot buy or sell (Revelation 13:16-17).

It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and **authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.** All who dwell on the earth **will worship him**, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain. Revelation 13:7-8

And **he causes all**, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, **to be given a mark** on their right hand or on their forehead, and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name.
Revelation 13:16-17

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The big idea: is world government possible?

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Today's challenges transcend borders. Can history show us how to cooperate?

Global problems require global responses. And we have plenty of global problems. Is a single, unified authority – a world government – required to solve them? Is that even feasible? It rather depends, doesn't it, on what we mean by the phrase. An emperor with a single empire? Some form of democratic federal government of the world? Star Wars features a galactic republic, but then that's science fiction.

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Will Covid-19 encourage us to make that order even stronger? Past great catastrophes made us think differently. New ways of managing international relations came out of the Napoleonic wars and the two world wars. The pandemic has highlighted weaknesses, for example in supply chains, and exacerbated inequalities. The world's nations have too often resorted to blaming each other, and the distribution of vaccines to poorer countries has been shamefully slow. Yet there was an impressive international effort to develop and administer vaccines. **Are we going to learn some lessons?**

The New Concert of Powers

How to Prevent Catastrophe and Promote Stability in a Multipolar World

By Richard N. Haass and Charles A. Kupchan March 23, 2021



U.S. and Chinese leaders in Beijing, December 2011
Andy Wong / Pool / Reuters

The best vehicle for promoting stability in the twenty-first century is a global concert of major powers. As the history of the nineteenth-century Concert of Europe demonstrated—its members were the United Kingdom, France, Russia, Prussia, and Austria—a steering group of leading countries can curb the geopolitical and ideological competition that usually accompanies multipolarity... A global concert would be a consultative, not a decision-making, body. It would address emerging crises yet ensure that urgent issues would not crowd out important ones, and it would deliberate on reforms to existing norms and institutions. This steering group would help fashion new rules of the road and build support for collective initiatives but leave operational matters, such as deploying peacekeeping missions, delivering pandemic relief, and concluding new climate deals, to the UN and other existing bodies. The concert would thus tee up decisions that could then be taken and implemented elsewhere. It would sit atop and backstop, not supplant, the current international architecture by maintaining a dialogue that does not now exist. The UN is too big, too bureaucratic, and too formalistic.

'Future of Money' economist says the end of cash is coming—here's what could replace it

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The Covid-19 pandemic not only accelerated the shift toward digital and contactless payments, but also led to a more mainstream acceptance of physical cash alternatives like **cryptocurrency that will likely stay**, economist Eswar Prasad tells CNBC. “For many consumers and businesses that made the switch to digital payments, there is probably no going back, even if the pandemic-related concerns about the tactile nature of cash were to recede,” says Prasad. Prasad says that “the era of cash is drawing to an end and that of central bank digital currencies has begun.” Though there are infinite ways the future of money can evolve, Prasad predicts the combination of cryptocurrency, stablecoins, central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) and other digital payment systems will lead to the “demise of [physical] cash.”

Sign 6: Rebuilding of the Jewish Temple

- First Temple in Jerusalem, built by King Solomon, stood for 400 years until Babylonians destroyed it in 586 BC.
- Second Temple, rebuilt under leadership of Zerubbabel and Ezra, later enlarged by Herod the Great, towered over Jerusalem for 585 years until destroyed by Roman tenth legion in 70 AD.
- Since 70 AD it has been the desire of the Jewish people to rebuild their Temple, especially since 1948 when the modern state of Israel was founded. Desire escalated in June 1967 when the Israelites captured the Old City of Jerusalem and the 35 acres known as Temple Mount.
- In June 1967, Israel defeated Egypt, Jordan and Syria. The City of Jerusalem, divided since 1948, was about to be united. For the first time since 70 AD, the Jewish people would be allowed to pray at the Western Wall. Israeli General Moshe Dayan of the IDF decided to allow the defeated Muslims to continue to exercise control over the Temple Mount.



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The Temple Institute in Jerusalem's Old City is dedicated to every aspect of the Biblical commandment to build the Holy Temple of God on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem. Our short-term goal is to rekindle the flame of the Holy Temple in the hearts of mankind through education. Our long-term goal is to do all in our limited power to bring about the building of the Holy Temple in our time.



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The major focus of the Institute is its efforts towards the beginning of the actual rebuilding of the Holy Temple. The Institute has begun to restore and construct the sacred vessels for the service of the Holy Temple. They are made according to the exact specifications of the Bible, and have been constructed from the original source materials, such as gold, copper, silver and wood. These are authentic, accurate vessels, not merely replicas or models. All of these items are fit and ready for use in the service of the Holy Temple.

Sign 7: Gospel will be preached in the whole world

Jesus said, “This gospel of the kingdom **shall be preached in the whole world** as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.”

Matthew 24:14

According to Ethnologue, there are currently **7,106 living languages** in the world. **As of 2020** the full Bible has been translated into **704** languages. The New Testament has been translated into 1,551 languages and parts of the Bible have been translated into 1,160 additional languages.

Jesus
promised
that everyone
will have a
chance to
hear the
story of
salvation.

How will
they hear?

How Many People Have Smartphones In The World?



6.37 Billion

smartphone users in the world today



80.76%

of people have smartphones today

According to Statista, the **current number of smartphone users in the world today is 6.378 billion**, and this means **80.76% of the world's population owns a smartphone**. This figure is up considerably from 2016 when there were only 3.668 billion users, 49.40% of that year's global population.

How Many People Have Mobile Phones In The World?



7.10 Billion

mobile phone users in the world today



89.90%

of people own mobile phones today



In 2021, including both smart and feature phones, **the current number of mobile phone users is 7.10 billion**, which makes **89.90% of people in the world cell phone owners**. Feature phones are the basic cell phones without apps and complex OS systems, more prominent in developing countries.

Sign 8: Ease of worldwide travel, technological advances

“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.**”

Daniel 12:4

3D printing, E-cigarettes among the most important inventions of the 21st century

Angelo Young and Michael B. Sauter 24/7 Wall Street

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1. 3D printing
2. E-cigarettes
3. Augmented reality
4. Birth control patch
5. Blockchain
6. Capsule endoscopy
7. Modern artificial pancreas
8. E-readers
9. Gene editing
10. High-density battery packs
11. Digital assistants (i.e. Siri)
12. Robot heart
13. Retinal implant
14. Mobile operating systems
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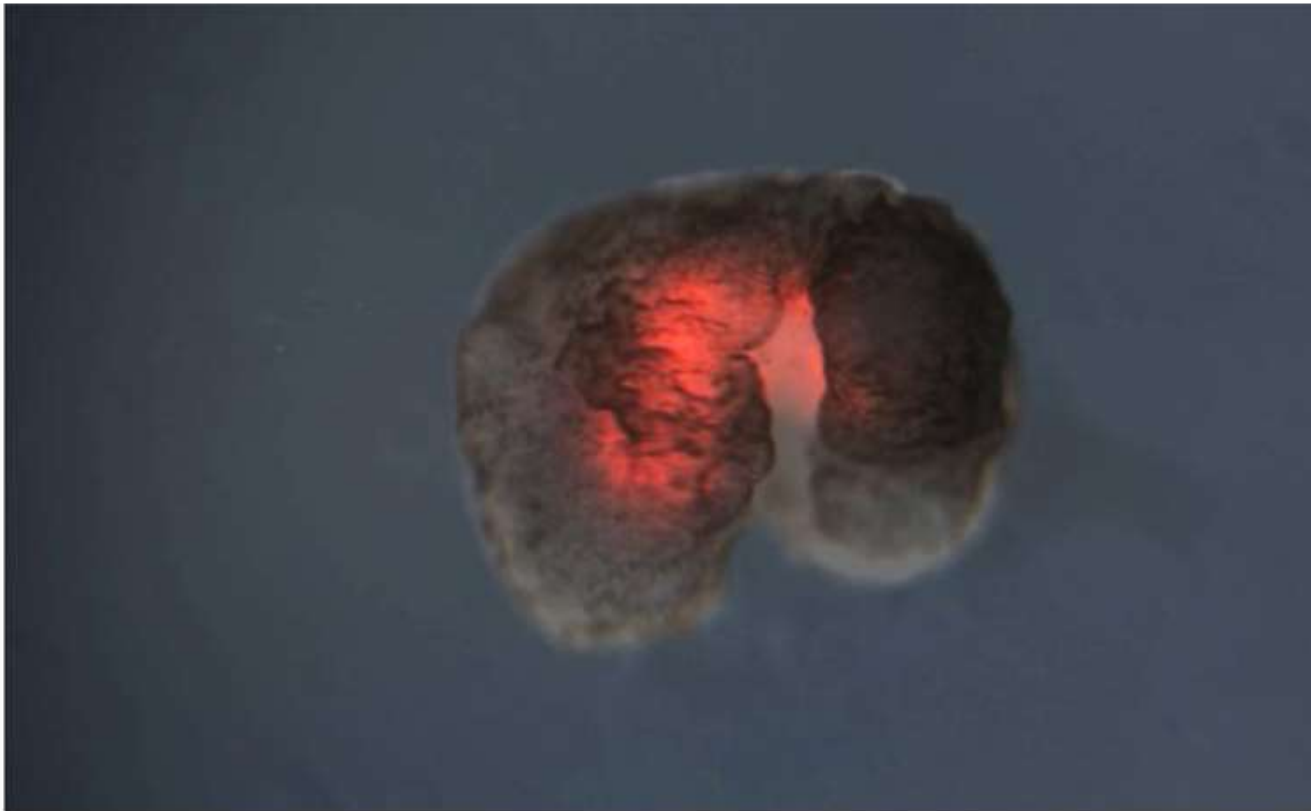
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World's first living robots can now reproduce, scientists say



By **Katie Hunt**, CNN

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The US scientists who created the first living robots say the life forms, known as xenobots, can now reproduce -- and in a way not seen in plants and animals. Formed from the stem cells of the African clawed frog from which it takes its name, xenobots are less than a millimeter wide. The tiny blobs were first unveiled in 2020 after experiments showed that they could move, work together in groups and self-heal. Now the scientists that developed them said they have discovered an entirely new form of biological reproduction different from any animal or plant known to science.

Sign 9: Increase in deadly diseases

Jesus said, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places **plagues** and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.” Luke 21:10-11

Visualizing the History of Pandemics



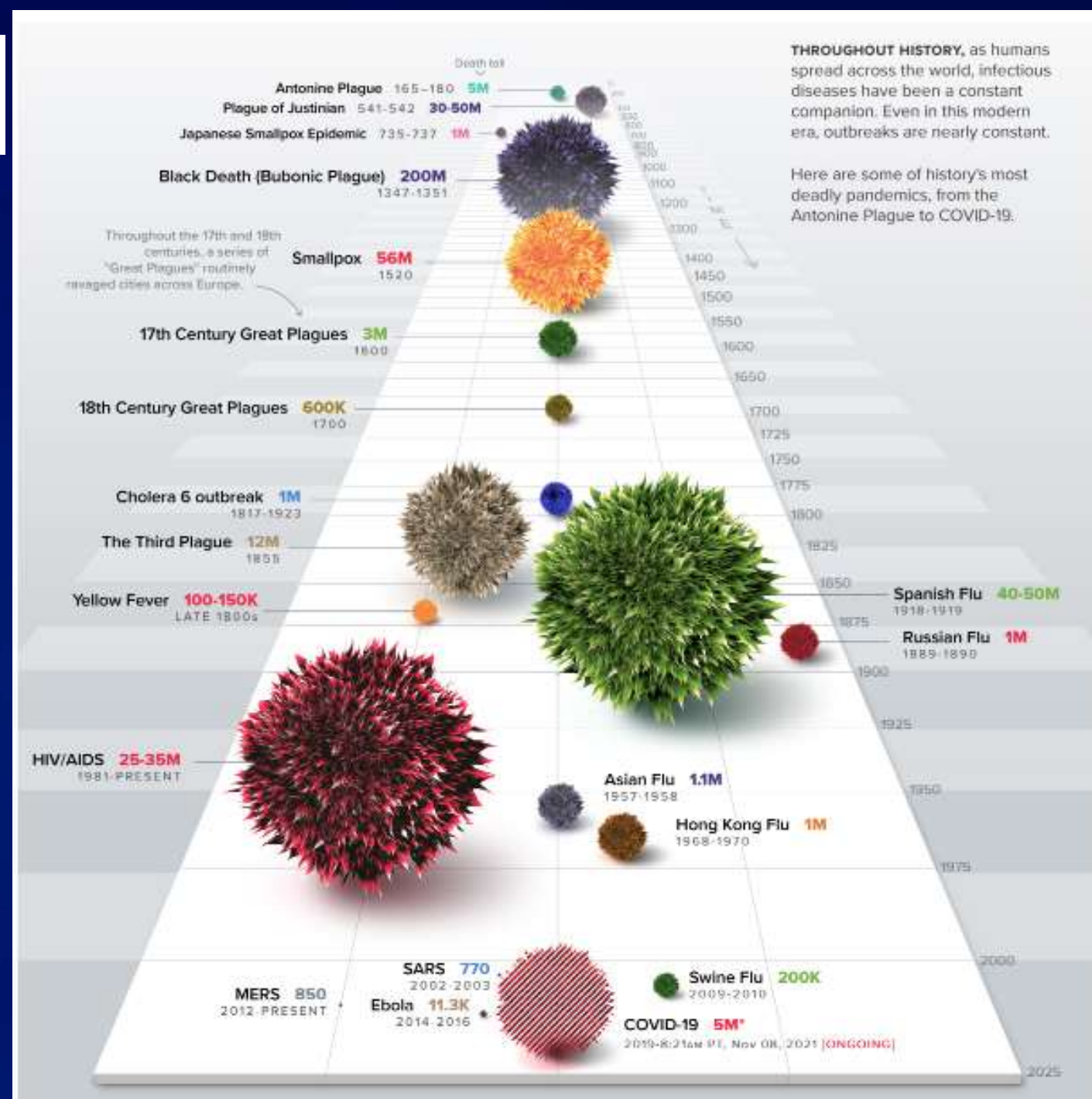
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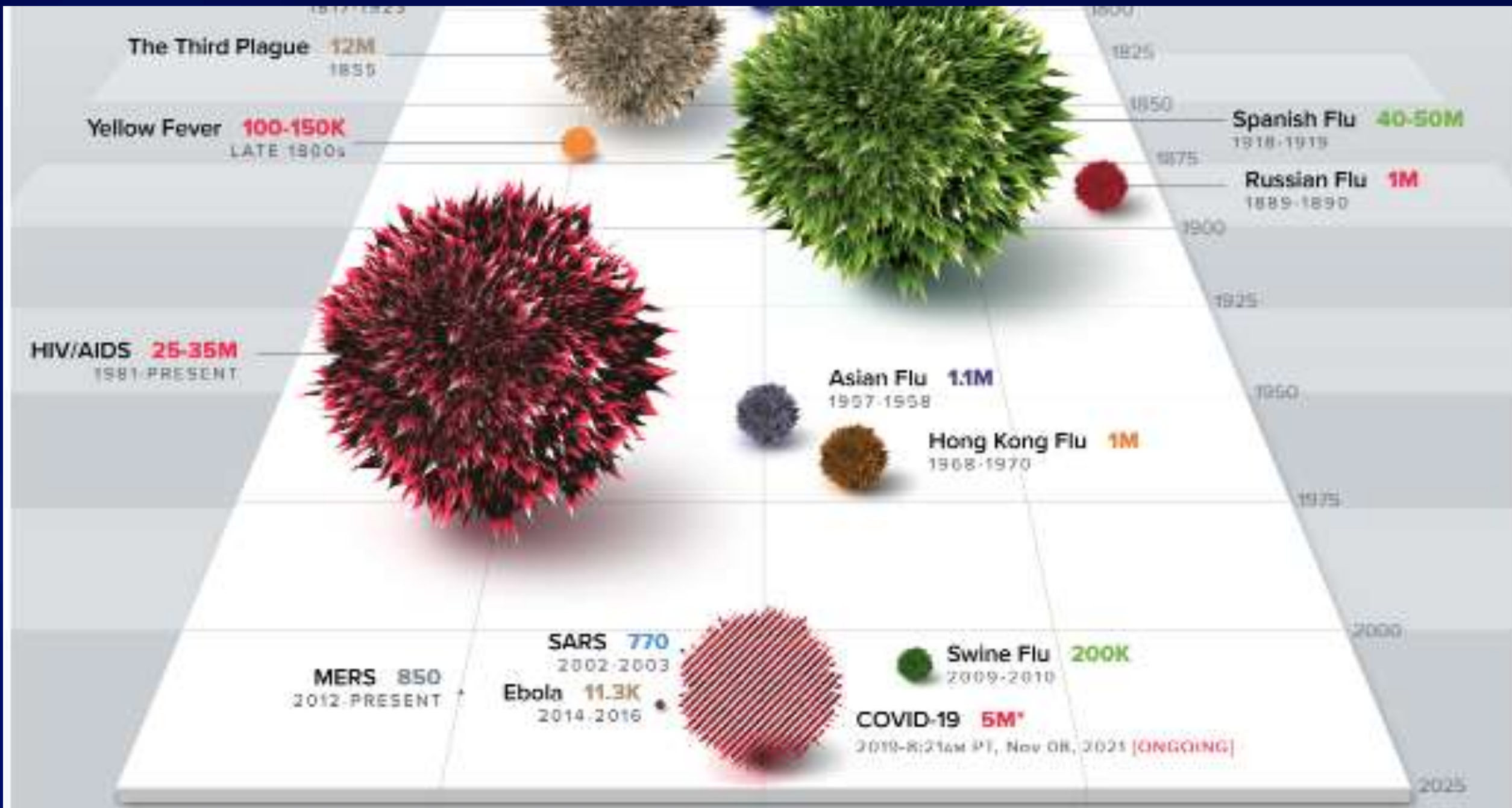
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HISTORY OF PANDEMICS

PAN-DEM-IC (of a disease) prevalent over a whole country or the world.





Sign 10: Worldwide Earthquakes

Jesus said, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and **there will be great earthquakes**, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.” Luke 21:10-11

The biggest earthquakes:

- this week: 7.5 in Loreto, Peru
- this month: 7.5 in Loreto, Peru
- this year: 8.2 in Alaska, United States

There have been: *(M1.5 or greater)*

- 969 earthquakes in the past 7 days
- 4,243 earthquakes in the past 30 days
- 58,478 earthquakes in the past 365 days

Sign 11: Possession of Jerusalem disputed

“It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And **all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it.**” Zechariah 12:3

And it will come about in the last days that **the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established as the chief of the mountains.** It will be raised above the hills, and the peoples will stream to it. Many nations will come and say, “Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord and to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us about His ways and that we may walk in His paths.” For from Zion will go forth the law, even the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. Micah 4:1-2

129 nations ignore Jewish ties to Temple Mount, call it solely Muslim

The United States, which opposed the text, said that the omission of inclusive terminology for the site sacred to three faiths was of "real and serious concern."

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Jewish visitors on the Temple Mount on Wednesday.

The United Nations General Assembly approved a resolution 129-11 on Wednesday that disavowed Jewish ties to the Temple Mount and called it solely by its Muslim name of al-Haram al-Sharif. The text, referred to as the "Jerusalem resolution," is part of a push by the Palestinian Authority and the Arab states across the UN system to rebrand Judaism's most holy site as an exclusively Islamic one. The United States, which opposed the text, said that the omission of inclusive terminology for the site sacred to three faiths was of "real and serious concern." Israel's Ambassador to the UN Gilad Erdan accused the Palestinians of attempting to erase Jewish history. "The hypocrisy of these resolutions is truly outrageous. A resolution about Jerusalem that does not refer to its ancient Jewish roots is not an ignorant mistake, but an attempt to distort and rewrite history!" Erdan exclaimed. The vote took place on the fourth day of the Hanukkah festival, in which Jews around the world celebrate the victory of the Maccabee warriors over the Greeks and reclamation of the ancient Jewish Temple in 164 BC.

Sign 12: Return of Jews to their homeland

The Lord said, “For **I will take you from the nations**, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land.” Ezekiel 36:24

“Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘Behold, I am going to save My people from the land of the east and from the land of the west; and **I will bring them back** and they will live in the midst of Jerusalem; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God in truth and righteousness.’” Zechariah 8:7-8

“Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ And to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ **Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the ends of the earth**,” Isaiah 43:5-6

God said He would bring the Jews home. Then, God did it.

- **From the east:** Many Jews living in the Middle East moved to Israel by the early 1900s.
- **From the west:** During mid-1900s, hundreds of thousands of Jews living in Europe and the US began moving to Israel.
- **From the north:** The Soviet Union refused to allow its Jewish residents to move to Israel. After years of pressure from other countries, Russia began to allow Jews to return to Israel in the 1980s. More than 1 Million Russian Jews have moved to Israel.
- **From the south:** In 1985, Israel struck a deal with Ethiopia's communist government to allow the Jews of Ethiopia to move to Israel. In May, 1991, 14,500 Ethiopian Jews were airlifted to Israel.

Sign 13: Worldwide Famines

Jesus said, “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.”

Matthew 24:7

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World leaders urged to halt escalating hunger crisis as 17% more people expected to need life-saving aid in 2022

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LONDON, Dec. 2, 2021 — A group of 120 non-governmental organisations has joined forces in an open letter calling on world leaders to do more to halt a devastating global hunger crisis as new analysis shows the number of people likely to be in need of humanitarian aid in 2022 could rise by 17%.

The [Global Humanitarian Overview 2022](#),*1 released today by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), warned that 274 million people could be in need of humanitarian assistance next year, with the world currently battling the worst hunger crisis this century. This is up from 235 million people in 2020 and 168 million in 2019.

Sign 14: All the signs coming together

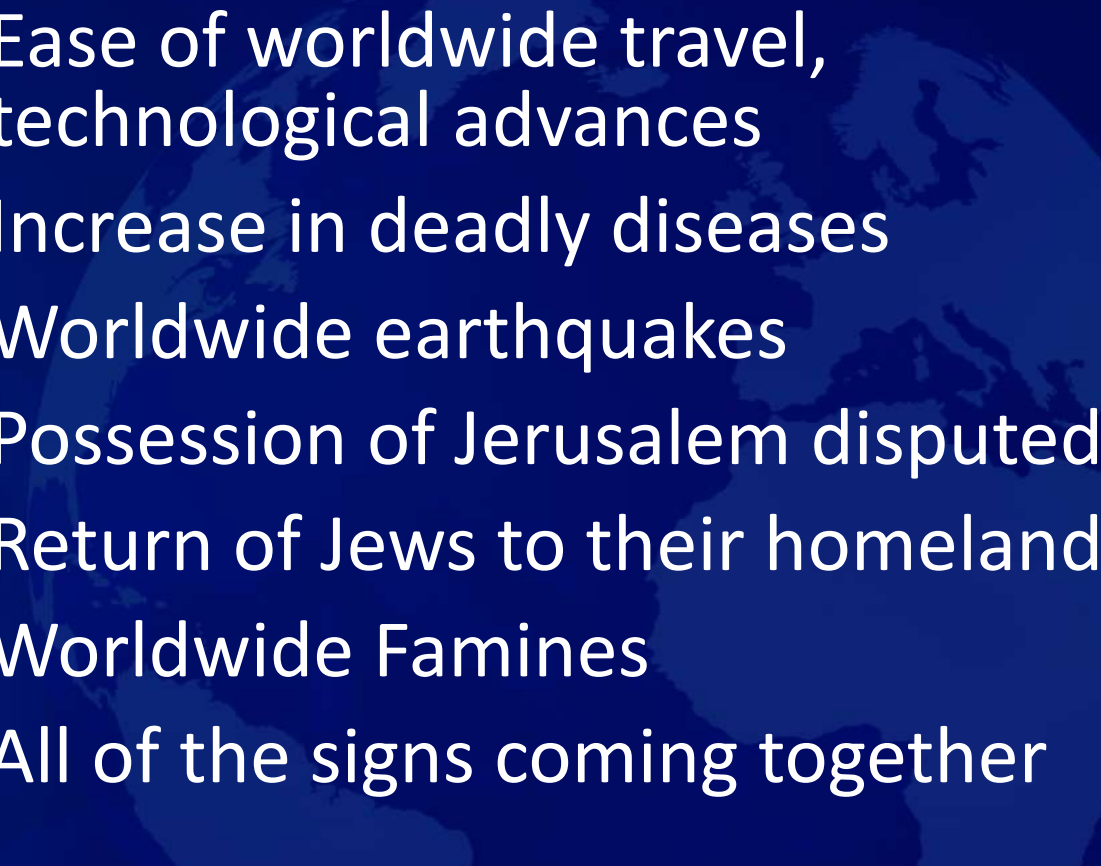
Jesus said, “But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because **your redemption is drawing near.**”

Luke 21:28

Important Question

- Haven't these kinds of events happened throughout the centuries?
- Yes, but the fact that they ALL seem to be happening at once in our generation should garner our attention.
- We cannot say when The End is coming but we can say that the necessary ingredients seem to be present in our generation.

14 Signs of the Second Coming of Jesus

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1. Rebirth of the nation of Israel
 2. Re-unification of Europe
 3. Rise of radical Islam
 4. Revealing of the antichrist
 5. One-world government and religion
 6. Rebuilding of the Jewish Temple
 7. Gospel will be preached in the whole world
 8. Ease of worldwide travel, technological advances
 9. Increase in deadly diseases
 10. Worldwide earthquakes
 11. Possession of Jerusalem disputed
 12. Return of Jews to their homeland
 13. Worldwide Famines
 14. All of the signs coming together

How to prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus

Jesus said, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.” Luke 9:23

- Have you personally surrendered your heart to Jesus as Savior?
- Are you living a life daily that honors your Messiah?
- Have you committed to a church family who honors the Savior and teaches the truth of God’s Word?
- Are you lovingly telling others about salvation in Jesus?
- Are you watching for the signs of His return?