

**As Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ
We are in the Light of Jesus Christ
And Know the Spiritual Significance of the Times we are in**

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Jesus rebuked the multitudes, saying, “When you see a cloud in the west, you say a shower is coming and it does. And when you see a south wind blowing, you say it will be hot, and it is. **Hypocrites! Play actors! Stop pretending!** You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it that you do not discern the signs of this time and the signs of the times you are in?” (Some of my own words added.) Luke 12:54-57. (I think that Jesus was saying that **they were refusing to face up to the apparent dangers ahead.**)

Jesus wept over Jerusalem, as he rode into the City on the donkey. The multitude of His disciples rejoiced and praised God with a loud voice for all the great miracles they had seen. But the Pharisees tried to silence the disciples and called on Jesus to stop them. Jesus said, “If My disciples keep silent, the rocks will cry out.” As He wept, Jesus said over the City, “If you had known, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace: but now they are hidden from you.” “The days are coming when your enemy will come and totally destroy you and all those who are in you, children and all.” “This is **because you did not know the day of your visitation.**” Luke 19:37-44. (And some of my own words)

Jesus, the Second person of the Godhead, God Himself come to earth in a human body, as our Redeemer, had come to His people, Israel, as Jesus, the promised Messiah, Saviour, Redeemer, and Lord, but they rejected Him, and nailed Him on a Cross. Some did acknowledge Him as Emmanuel, God with us, but the Nation’s leaders and the majority of the people refused to acknowledge Him. John 1:11, 12.

In Matthew 24, Jesus gave us signs to watch for, so that we might be ready for His second coming. “So when you see all these things, or signs, know that it is near – at the doors!” Matthew 24:33.

For example: Matthew 24:14, is the world-wide preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom sign.

Matthew 24:15, the sign of the abomination, (or idol of false worship), which causes desolation and widespread persecution and suffering, standing in the Holy Place, (where God only should be worshipped, 2Thessalonians 2:4-8),.

The Matthew 24:21 sign, of the “Great Tribulation”, which is a time of three and a half years of persecution, Daniel 7:25, Revelation 13:4-7.

The Matthew 24:29 sign, of the Sun, Moon and Stars.

The Matthew 24:30 sign, of the sign of the Son of Man appearing in the Heaven, just before the Angels are sent to gather God’s elect.

Those who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ will recognise these signs and know just where they are in God’s calendar of end time events.

Jesus said, “Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12.

“But of the times and seasons brethren,you know perfectly that the day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night.”

The unbelievers will say, “Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes upon them.”

“But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief,”

“You are all the children of light and the children of the day.” 1Thessalonians 5:2-5.

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said to me, “See you do it not: I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren **that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy.** Revelation 19:10.

All believers in the Lord Jesus Christ carry the testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ, and tell others about Him and the salvation He has provided for all people. **This testimony is in the Spirit of prophecy,** for it is not us only who is speaking, but it is the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, speaking through us also. Matthew 10:19, 20, Isaiah 51:16, Acts 2:18.

We have an anointing from God, the Holy Spirit, and this anointing abides upon us. The anointing teaches us all things and is the truth. 1 John 2:27.

All believers, who are baptized with the Holy Spirit, and walk in the Spirit, Ephesians 5:18, 19, **carry this prophetic anointing and are constantly hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit.** Acts 2:18.

“Surely the Lord will do nothing, unless He reveals His secret unto His servants the prophets.” Amos 3:7.

Jesus said, **“Those who have ears to hear, let them go on hearing!”** Matthew 13:9.