

# The Final Countdown – Worldwide Upheaval

## Part 2

Well hey folks, how many of you believe in miracles? Okay, well believe it or not, one happened not too long ago. Check this out.

“Kenny’s sister got pregnant! Yeah, miracles still happen folks! But anyway, That was the good news. The bad news was while she was pregnant, she got into a car accident and fell into a deep coma.

Well, she was asleep in this coma for nearly six months and when she finally woke up, she sees that she’s no longer pregnant. So frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

And the doctor replied, ‘Whoa Ma’am, whoa Ma’am, don’t worry! You had twins! A boy and a girl. And the babies are fine. Your brother Kenny came in and named them.’

Well at this, Kenny’s sister thinks to herself, ‘Oh no, not my brother! He’s a goober!’ And expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, ‘Well, what’s the girl’s name?’

And the doctor says, ‘Denise.’

‘Well,’ Kenny’s sisters says, ‘now, that’s not a bad name! Guess I was wrong about my brother. He’s not a goober after all! I like Denise!’

An so she asks the doctor, ‘Well, what’s the boy’s name?’

And the doctor replied, ‘Denephew.’”

Now folks, how many of you guys would say, number one, don’t ever let Kenny name anything that belongs to you, and number two, Kenny’s sister woke up one day and found that her life had totally changed, didn’t she? But that’s right folks, believe it or not, Kenny’s sister is not alone. The

Bible says one day **the whole planet** is going to change completely, and that's going to be at the rapture of the Church! And that's because they just entered the 7-year Tribulation and it ain't no joke!

And for those of you who don't know, the 7-year Tribulation and is not a party. It's an outpouring of God's wrath on a wicked and rebellious planet. In fact Jesus said in **Matthew 24** it's going to be a "time of greater horror than anything the world has ever seen or will ever see again. And that "unless that time of calamity is shortened, the entire human race will be destroyed." But praise God, God's not only a God of wrath, He's a God of love as well. And **because He loves you and I**, He's given us many warning signs to show us when the Tribulation was near and Jesus Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming was rapidly approaching.

Therefore, in order to keep you and I from experiencing the ultimate bad day of being left behind, a serious radical change, we're going to continue in our study **The Final Countdown**. And so far we've already seen how the **#10** sign on **The Final Countdown** was **The Jewish People**. The **#9** sign was **Modern Technology**. And then **last time** we saw how the **#8** sign was **Worldwide Upheaval**. And there we saw that God lovingly foretold you and I that when we see an **Increase of Famines, Earthquakes,**

and **Pestilence**, uh...you better wake up! This is a clear indicator from God, **you're living in the last days.**

But that's not all! The **4<sup>th</sup> sign** to indicate that we are headed for **Worldwide Upheaval** and hence are living in the last days, is that there would be an **Increase of Wars**. But don't take my word for it. Let's listen to God's.

**Matthew 24:3-8** "As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately. Tell us, they said, when will this happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age? Jesus answered: Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, claiming, I am the Christ, and will deceive many.

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains."

Now folks, right after the warning of deceit there from Jesus, what was **the very first thing** He told us was going to be a sign we're living in the Last Days? Wars and rumors of wars, right? Nation against nation, Kingdom against Kingdom, right? And once again, the scoffer would look at this passage and sarcastically state, "Wars are no big deal, we've always had wars." And granted yes, that is true. **But not like we see today!** People, we need to wake up! **In the last century alone**, we have seen nothing short of an explosion of **worldwide wars** like never before.

For instance, more people have been killed by wars in the previous century than at any other time of mankind's history. In fact, prior to WWI, war had never been universal. But not only have we had two of them but after WWII, which was supposed to be the war to end all wars, there have been **more than 150 major wars**. In 1993 alone there were a record of 29 major wars being fought. However, that record was soon to be broken because two years later in 1995 there were 71. In fact, the whole world is gearing up like never before for more war. And speaking of the rise of wars and the armies that go along with them, **in this century alone**, can we see **for the first time** the possible fulfillment of several passages of Scripture, when it comes to Bible Prophecy.

And the **first passage** that's coming alive due to the **Increase of Wars is The Gog & Magog Prophecy**.

**Ezekiel 38:1-6** "The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal; prophesy against him and say: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army – your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords. Persia, Cush and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets, also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops – the many nations with you.'"

Now folks, for those of you who may not know, this is just a portion of the classic passage of Scripture that deals with the Gog & Magog

prophecy which shows how in the Last Days, a confederation of nations is going to come up against Israel and attack Israel and try to annihilate it.

However, number **one**, they are the ones who are going to get annihilated by God, because He's going to protect Israel. And number **two** the key to understanding who these nations are and just how close we are to the fulfillment of this particular Last Days prophecy, is seen when you take a historical perspective of their identity. Lets take a look.

“The eyes of the world are fixed on the Middle East. Every day the papers of all major countries carry lead stories about Israel, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Pakistan and other Middle East nations. Further, it is evident to all that the nation of Israel is increasingly under fire both politically and militarily.

The militant Shiites in Iran are openly racing-boasting that they are racing to develop nuclear weapons with the explicit announced goal of wiping Israel from the face of the earth.

Many believe that the Middle East is about to explode and drag the world in one of the most difficult and terrifying conflicts in world history. The prophets in the Old Testament predict just such a situation will occur. 2,600 years ago, God revealed specific information to the prophet Ezekiel about a group of nations that would come together and attack Israel in the Last Days. Bible scholars refer to this attack as the Ezekiel 38 War. Do we see any evidence that the nations Ezekiel spoke about are threatening Israel today?

The Islamic world is what is going to basically come together, align themselves to try to destroy the Jewish state, with one exception. Russia is mentioned in the book of Ezekiel Chapter 38 it talks about in verse 2 about Magog. Gog in the land of Magog, now Gog would be the person, Magog would be the particular state that it was talking about and according to Biblical geography Magog would be that land mass north of the Caspian and Black Seas, which is Russia today.

Then in verse 2 it says Meshech and Tubal and down in verse 6 it says Gomer and Togarmah. When traveling in Turkey recently I picked up an ancient Turkish map, and in biblical times Turkey was actually divided into four parts – Meshech, Tubal, Gomer and Togarmah. So now we're talking about Russia and Turkey.

There in verse 5, it says Persia. Until in 1936 there were three nations we know today that were known as Persia. Those nations we know today are Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran.

And then you continue on in verse 5, Ethiopia or Cush in some translations. That would be Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan.

And then in verse 5 again it says here in my Bible Libya or maybe in another translation Put. That's modern day Libya with Colonial Gaddafi.

You also have to coordinate this with Daniel Chapter 11:40-45 where it talks about the King of the North. Earlier in Chapter 11 you find out that is what we know as Syria today and the King of the South would be Egypt today.

And then going over to the book of Psalm Chapter 83 and it talks about in Psalm 83 about a list of nations. It mentions here about the Ishmaelites. Well that's modern day Saudi Arabia. And then in verse 5 it talks about Tyre. That's modern day Lebanon.

So now we are seeing a list of Arab nations, with the exception of Russia, who will form this coalition to come against Israel in the Last Days.”

Wheew! Good thing we don't see any sign of that prophecy coming to pass anytime soon! Folks you put that together with what's going on in the news **right now** and you can clearly see, that prophecy is on the cusp of being fulfilled for the very first time in mankind's history.

And so here's the point. There's a debate on the timing of this prophecy. Some would say it's just before the 7-year Tribulation starts with

the antichrist making a peace treaty with Israel, and maybe that's the impetus for getting a peace treaty going with Israel after all this carnage. And others would say, no, it's right after the 7-year Tribulation and the antichrist being Israel's false messiah at this point, rises to defend her. But either way, to me, here's my point. If we are seeing **all** the key players and **all** the key pieces of the Gog & Magog prophecy being lined up **right now**, on the cusp of being fulfilled, uh, how much closer then is the rapture of the Church which takes place prior to the 7-year Tribulation? Either way, it sounds to me like we need to get motivated! We need to start doing some rapture practice, hello!

Oh but that's not all. The **second passage** that's coming alive due to the **Increase of Wars** is **The Judgment of God on People Coming Against Israel**. And if you continue in that prophecy, the Gog & Magog prophecy, throughout Chapter 38 and on into Chapter 39, you'll see that even though Israel currently has only a population of just under 8 million people, the Muslim nations surrounded them have a combined population of **100's of millions** of people, and yet God totally wipes them out! Once again, don't mess with Israel! God's not done with them. But let's get down to some specifics when it comes the Hand of God coming down upon people who dare mess with His people Israel.

**Zechariah 14:12** “This is the plague with which the Lord will strike all the nations that fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths.”

Now folks, again, some people would say that this is just some sovereign act of God where He supernaturally causes a plague that instantly removes people’s flesh while they’re standing. And it could be. I personally don’t want to be there to find out. However, with the modern weaponry that we see today, what does that graphic description sound like to you? Kind of like a nuclear holocaust, doesn’t it? It might even be from a biological weapon. But either way, **in this last century alone**, we can get a real good idea can’t we?

And speaking of nuclear warfare, as of the year 2000, just between the U.S. and Russia, we now have enough nuclear bombs to destroy the planet **6 times over!** But that’s not the half of it. Even **small countries** all over world **right now** have their own supply of nuclear weapons and it’s only increasing each year. Many already believe that it’s not a matter of if but **when and where** the first nuclear strike will be. And what happens after that, no one knows for sure, but it sounds like **WWIII**, Gog & Magog, it’s time to get motivated. But speaking of Gog & Magog, there’s another judgment of God after that battle that’s being fulfilled before our very eyes and it’s in this passage.



**Ezekiel 39:1,4-5,9-10** “Son of man, prophesy against Gog and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your troops and the nations with you. I will give you as food to all kinds of carrion birds and to the wild animals. You will fall in the open field, for I have spoken,’ declares the Sovereign LORD.

Then those who live in the towns of Israel will go out and use the weapons for fuel and burn them up – the small and large shields, the bows and arrows, the war clubs and spears. For seven years they will use them for fuel. They will not need to gather wood from the fields or cut it from the forests, because they will use the weapons for fuel.”

Now folks, as you can clearly see, the nations that come against Israel at the time of the Gog & Magog prophecy are going to lose! They are going to get annihilated by God **and what else did it say?** The Israelites are going to get to burn their weapons for fuel for 7 years! Now first of all, 7 years is a long time which tells you how many people came against them and just how many weapons they left behind. But there’s a problem. When Ezekiel wrote this, the weapons of his day, bows, arrows, clubs, shields, and spears were made of wood and so you could expect to burn **them**. But today our weapons are made of **metal**. You can’t burn them like that. So how are you going to fulfill this passage?

Well get this, it just so happens that Russia, who is arming many of these nations in this prophecy, is using a new substance in their weapons called **lignostone**. And lignostone “Is a special kind of wood that’s stronger than steel, is very elastic and it burns better than coal.” And so here’s the

point. You make your weapons out of that stuff, and it's not only going to **burn**, but it's going to burn **real good**...you know, make for a great fuel for seven years! Isn't that wild! Every aspect of this prophecy is coming to pass! Time to get motivated folks!

Oh, but that's not all. The **third passage** that's coming alive due to the **Increase of Wars** is **The 200 Million Man Army**.

**Revelation 9:15-16** "And the four angels who had been prepared for this hour and day and month and year were turned loose to kill one-third of all the people on earth. They led an army of 200 million mounted troops – I heard an announcement of how many there were."

Now folks, some people would say that this is just referring to a demonic host of 200 million that will be released to kill 1/3 of mankind. And it could be. I personally don't want to be there to find out. However, with the explosion of the world population, can you guess just who it is that has **already gone on record** of having a literal 200 million man army? That's right! China it is. In fact, one columnist wrote, that an interesting side-affect of our recent economic crash is that, "80% of China's military build-up is being funded by the interest on the debt America owes the Chinese communist government." And another interesting business venture by China could very well be fulfilling this prophecy.

**Revelation 16:12,14** "The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East...to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty."

So here we see the Kings of the East, you know, people like China, are going to be gathered in the last days for the Battle of Armageddon that takes place in the Valley of Megiddo, outside of Jerusalem. And to get there, they're going to be crossing the River Euphrates, which runs through Turkey, Iraq, Syria, etc. Now here's the point. Can anyone guess who's building a giant high-speed railroad system **right now** in that area? China it is! And I quote, "China is signing a \$2 billion dollar deal to build a railway line in Iran, in the first step of a wider plan, to tie the Middle East and Central Asia to Beijing. That line would give the central Asian states vital access to Iran's port of Chahbahar on the shores of the Persian Gulf, and could also eventually give China a vital overland freight route to Europe." And dare I say...it would also give them a fast, cheap, and efficient way to make it right on time for the Battle of Armageddon! Sounds like we need to get motivated!

But that's still not all. The **fourth passage** that's coming alive due to the **Increase of Wars** is **The Running into Mountains for Protection**.

**Revelation 6:12-17** "I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the

rocks of the mountains. They called to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

Now folks, according to our text, people in the 7-year Tribulation are actually going to try to hide from the wrath of God, which yeah right, fat chance, is not going to happen, but here’s the point. Where are they going to **try** to hide? Of all places, it’s where? In the mountains, the caves, among the rocks right? Now here’s the point. Little do people know that thanks to the rise of wars and the military inventions that come along with them, for the first time in mankind’s history we have the ability to do just that, try to hide away in mountains. They’re called D.U.M.B’s and yes it’s **dumb** to try to hide away from God’s wrath, but that’s not what it stands for. It’s an acronym that stands for Deep Underground Military Bases and they’re all over the world, just like the text says! Let’s take a look!

“D.U.M.B.’s or Deep Underground Military Bases are not only reported to be in various places throughout the United States, but literally all over the world by different countries. They are made possible thanks in part to massive high-powered tunnel boring machines.

In fact, some of them are reported to actually be “nuclear powered” and can not only literally “melt” solid rock leaving behind glass-like walls, but they can also drill a tunnel seven miles long in just one day. Due to these technological abilities, some of these underground facilities are reported to be 42 levels deep and are between 2.66 and 4.25 cubic miles in size.

Thus, they are basically large whole cities underground and other reports say that they are connected by high-speed magneto-leviton trains that have speeds up to Mach 2.

And as to why these bases are being built underground, there are many different explanations. But one report says that most of them are being built away from geotectonic areas because they know that catastrophe is coming.”

Now folks, you can run and hide all you want from God, even in those amazing technological accommodations, but God’s got a **bunker buster** that’ll blow even that away. It’s called His **Wrath!** And one breath from His nostrils and you’re toast, no matter how far you try to hide underground! There’s only one way to escape it. It’s through Jesus. Only He can save you from the wrath to come! But here’s the point. As you guys can see, our world is being **shot to pieces** like never before. Yes, we may have always had wars, **but nothing like we see today.** Exactly like the Bible said would happen, in the last days.

But that’s still not all! The **fifth sign** to indicate that we are headed for **Worldwide Upheaval** and hence are living in the last days, is that there would be an **Increase of Signs in the Sky.**

**Luke 21:7,10-11** “Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?” Then He said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.”

Now folks, according to our text, **yet another sign** Jesus gives us as an indicator we're living in the last days is when all of a sudden you see an increase of weird things or signs going on in the sky or atmosphere, right? And so that's the question. Do we see any signs of weird things going on in the sky or our atmosphere, showing us that the return of Jesus Christ is imminent? Uh, yeah! Just a few!

And the **first sign** from the heavens letting us know Jesus is coming real soon is **The Rise of Solar Activity**.

**Revelation 16:1,8-9** "Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth." The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was given power to scorch people with fire. They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify Him."

Now folks here we see how during the last part of the 7-year Tribulation that the **sun** is going to get turned up so high, so to speak, that people are going to get seared across the planet and curse the Name of God. And so that's the question, "Do we see any **sign in the sky** of the **sun** getting hotter or turning up so to speak? Uh yeah! In fact, all kinds of weird things are going on with the sun **recently**! There's been massive mega solar flares, huge massive sunspots, a solar tornado on the sun's surface that was 125,000 miles high, which is about half the distance between the earth and the moon, that's how big it is, and there are all kinds of solar storms going

off that experts are saying are getting ready to, “Hit the earth with the force of 100 million hydrogen bombs.” Clearly something’s going on, and the experts are saying, it’s not looking good, it’s going to mess up the planet, like this guy shares.

Charles Payne: Should we be worried about increasing solar activity? Michio Kaku is here. Professor, should we be worried about these flare ups or is it when we’re talking about it this morning, we all agreed, it has this Y2K feeling, like it could happen but if it doesn’t, we’re gonna spend a lot of money for nothing.

Michio Kaku: Well we had a wake up call just two weeks ago, giant Auroras – Northern Lights as far as Michigan and Wisconsin and that’s a warm up. A warm up for 2012-2013 when we have the sun’s spot cycled. Every 11 years the North Pole and the South Pole flip, releasing a burst of radiation BUT every 100 years or so a monster tsunami from the sun emerges, which could literally cause trillions of dollars in property damage.

Guest Panelist: 2012? That’s a presidential election year-we need to keep that in mind. Um, so if I’m walking around out there, and to see who’s fault this is, at least in history of who to blame. So if I’m out walking, if I’m out sunbathing in a speedo, will I look like Charles after about 5 minutes out there? Color anyways, obviously I’m not going to look like Charles in a speedo, but you know what I’m saying. Is it really going to affect us like that (snaps his fingers)?

Michio Kaku: It could paralyze the economy of the planet earth.

Guest Panelist: But not from a physical perspective.

Michio Kaku: Physical perspective yes. In 1859 we had a gigantic solar storm, which knocked out telegraph wires back then, 150 years ago. If that had happened today, it would knock out almost all our satellites, knock out power stations, there would be food riots around the country because refrigeration would stop, airplanes would probably crash without radar. It would paralyze the planet earth.”

Hmmm. It would paralyze the planet earth. Sounds to me like the sun's getting ready to do something pretty horrible. Now folks, let me once again explain to you the Biblical rule. As bad as that is, as bad as that damage he said would happen as a result of the sun flaring up **real soon** by the way it's nothing compared to what is to come. What's Jesus say? It's nothing, it's just a **birth pain**, a tiny one compared to what we saw in our text is getting ready to be unleashed on the planet. And that's precisely why He's given us these **signs in the sky** to show us it's getting close people and you better get ready.

But that's not all. The **second sign** from the heavens letting us know Jesus is coming real soon is **The Rise of an Asteroid Impact**.

**Revelation 8:2,8-9** "And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed."

Now folks here we see prior to the **sun** getting turned up in the last half of the 7-year Tribulation, that **another event** in the sky takes place and that's when an **asteroid**, i.e a huge mountain all ablaze, is thrown into the sea, right? And so that's the question, "Do we see any **sign in the skies** that we're under any threat of a giant asteroid is smashing into the earth any time soon? Uh yeah! In fact, there's been all kinds of warnings for many years! In



fact, even Hollywood's getting in the act making all kinds of movies about it. And scientists are saying it's not just a matter of "if" but "when" we get struck by an asteroid and the damage they say would be absolutely inconceivable. Quote, "If a space rock were to hit the earth the damage would be devastating. The amount of destruction would depend if it hit land or ocean, (and our text says it's going to hit the ocean). But regardless of the impact location, loss of human, animal, and plant life on a grand scale would take place, particularly if it impacted a big population area." "The shockwaves from that would create huge tsunami waves, destroying both coastlines and inland areas," not to mention all the ships in the surrounding area, you know, like 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the ships from around the world.

In fact, I believe God's given us a **birth pain view** of this last days tsunami caused by an asteroid impact, with a recent tsunami event in Japan. Let's take a look at what this "birth pain" did to the ships and inland areas.

"The March 2011 tsunami in Japan sent 5 million tons of debris into the Pacific Ocean. While about 70 percent of it sank off shore, more than a million tons is still floating east – everything from ghost trawlers to lost Harley Davidsons.

The tsunami was caused by a 9.0 magnitude earthquake that was the largest earthquake to hit Japan in recorded history and the seventh biggest earthquake in the world since records have been kept.

Reporter commenting from helicopter footage: Images even more terrifying emerge from the same Pacific coasts. The huge tide appears to just eat everything in its path. Look at the road. Look how tiny the cars are. (as

tsunami wave engulfs the roadway) One of the worst earthquakes ever in Japanese history. In fact it's the 7<sup>th</sup> most powerful earthquake in history, none of the other six were in areas as populated as this.

Female reporter: Look at these pictures, we can see something is ablaze there on the ground as this very strange wave of mud and debris with boats included and cars and all sorts of things. It's when you see something like this unfold before your very eyes that you get the idea that there's nowhere to run when you have something like that coming so fast towards you. Of course it appears to be very slow when you're looking aerially (from above) but if you're on the ground and that is moving at such a fast speed, you can see the boat there, unbelievable!

Hundreds of flights to Japan were cancelled due to the earthquake and tsunami, affecting many people. As of 8 April 2011, the Japanese National Police Agency has officially confirmed 12,915 deaths, 4,711 injured, and 14,921 people missing across eighteen prefectures, as well as over 125,000 buildings damaged or destroyed.

The earthquake started a tsunami warning for Japan's Pacific coast and other countries, including New Zealand, Australia, Russia, Guam, Philippines, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Nauru, Hawaii, Northern Marianas, and Taiwan. The tsunami warning issued by Japan was the most serious on its warning scale.

Kyodo news agency has reported a four-metre-high tsunami hit with waves carrying buildings and cars along as they travelled inland. In some areas the waves reached 10 km inland. In fact, a wave two metres high reached California, after travelling across the Pacific Ocean at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour. A man in California was drowned after being swept into the ocean while trying to take a photograph of the tsunami wave.

In response to the great disaster, Emperor Akihito directly addressed his subjects in a television broadcast. This was the first time any emperor used television in this way.”

Now folks, keep in mind the Biblical rule and our context. What did Jesus say? As bad as what you just read really was, it was just a **birth pain**,

a tiny one compared to what's coming. One day, an asteroid so big is going to hit the earth, that it's not just going to mess up one tiny area in one little country, but this one is going to wipe out 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the sea creatures and destroy 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the ships around the world.

People, what more does God have to do? He loves us. And this is precisely why He's given us all these signs of **Worldwide Upheaval**, wars and rumors of wars, and even these signs in the sky to show us the Tribulation is near and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus Christ is rapidly approaching. And that's why Jesus Himself said:

**Luke 21:28** "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

People of God, like it or not, we are headed for **The Final Countdown**. And so the point is this. If you're a Christian here today it's time to get busy! We've got to lay aside our differences and get busy working together saving souls, doing great things for God, right? But if you're here today and you're not a Christian, then I beg you, please, heed the signs, heed the warnings, give your life to Jesus today, because tomorrow may be too late! Amen?

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To find the way to God, to understand the *truth* of God's Word, and to received the gift of eternal *life*, begin by repentance and faith through a prayer like this:

“Dear God, I understand that I have broken Your Law and sinned against You. Please forgive my sins. Thank You that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place. I now place my trust in Him as My Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.”

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