

Lord had shortened those days, **no flesh should be saved**: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.”

(Mark 13:19-20)

Now is the time!

Scriptural evidence is clear, but I ask you, dear reader, to consider everything that has just been presented. Fall on your knees and ask God if these things are so. It is always best to have more than one witness when looking for evidence. Since the scripture is the first witness then ask for God's guidance and see if you get another witness. These are serious times, and you can't afford to be wrong. The Bible talks about today as being most important, since we're not guaranteed a future beyond today - outside of Christ Jesus. The Bible says, "Now is the day of salvation" and, "Today if you hear his voice harden not your heart." (2Cor 6:2; Heb 3:15)

Appeal

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Now is the time!

Most of us don't know how to properly manage the use of time. The reason being that we live based on the things we do. Our days are divided into different slots. From the time we wake in the morning until we go to bed, everything is preplanned. Very rarely do we live in the present moment, except when acknowledging how near or far we are from the next activity. We are very busy people, with too many things to accomplish and too little time to get them done. For this reason, many people put off what can be done today for tomorrow. But have you ever stopped to think that tomorrow never comes? Something I learned a long time ago is that "Today is the tomorrow you thought about yesterday." The truth is yesterday has passed, and all we have is today. More specifically, NOW – this moment in time!

Now is the time! Now is the time to do all that is important in our lives. This suggests the need of decision making. Most people are not able to make personal decisions and so they allow others to make decisions for them. That's why it's easier to follow the crowd, than to possess individuality and independence in choosing and living. Procrastination is one of the greatest cancers to decision making. Simply put, it means "*to put off to a future time or to delay.*"

The Bible talks about a time when all people on the earth will have to make a final decision, and that decision will determine what sentence whether eternal life or eternal death they'll receive when it's all over. The book of Joel tells the story, and as the final test drew near, one of the great problems was that many, many, people were still in the valley of indecision. (Joel 3: 9 to 17 for context) It is also clear that this will happen in the final moments of earth's history, and this event will seal everyone's destiny. It will reveal whose side each person has been on for their entire life.

There are only two sides. The side of Jesus Christ or the side of

Satan. The side of Satan in under the controlled of the beast, since Satan gave it his seat, power, and great authority – thus the beast becomes Satan’s agent in the world. (Rev 13:2)

Knowing the time!

It is then very important to know the time we’re living in. Many people have no knowledge of the times or the signs that are all around us, showing that we have reached the end of life on this earth as we know it.

I was so awed recently when I heard a reference to this generation as “Gen Z.” Most times people aren’t aware of the prophetic implications when they use certain labels. Why Gen Z? Why not another letter of the alphabet? Do you realize that by this label we are confessing that this is the final generation?

What time are we living in? There is only one way to find out, and that is by examining the words of Jesus and what he says about the end of the world and when/how it comes.

THE Sign

The disciples were very concerned about the end of the world and the second coming of Jesus Christ. As he sat on the mountain that overlooked Jerusalem, Jesus told them that the beautiful city Jerusalem would be destroyed, and the destruction would be so awful that not one stone would be left upon another.” (Matt 24:2) In light of this revelation, a few of his disciples came to him privately and asked him for **THE SIGN** they should look for to know when:

1. Jerusalem would be destroyed.
2. THE sign of His coming.
3. The end of the world.

Jesus’ answer is very clear and unmistakable.

THE sign is very similar for both events since the coming of Jesus would also be the end of the world.

Please pay close attention to what THE sign would be!

“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)” (Matt 24:15)

”But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,)” (Mark 13:14)

What is **THE sign**? It is the “**abomination of desolation**” being erected (standing) “*in the holy place where it is not supposed to be.*”

Jesus warned those who read what Daniel says about the abomination of desolation to be cautious, since there is a dual application for it. One is about the destruction of Jerusalem, and the other for the end of the world.

The first fulfillment took place in the temple at Jerusalem which was “The Holy place” at that time. The second fulfillment will take place in what the New Testament reveals to be the temple of God - which is also holy. This is what the New Testament reveals about the temple today. *“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.” (1Cor 3:16-17)*

The phrase, “abomination of desolation” is somewhat self-explanatory. An abomination would be set up that will lead to the place becoming desolate or void of inhabitants.

When?

According to Luke’s gospel, THE SIGN that signals the setting up of the abomination was the “lockdown” of all Jerusalem. (Luke 21:20) The setting up of a man-made idol and erecting it on the temple was the actual sign, while the lockdown was the signal as to when it was done.

A similar thing happens at the end of the world. Something that NEVER happened before, happens as a sign that signals an abomination is being set up. That SIGN was the lockdown of the entire world in 2020. Then came the man-made synthetic Mrna that was placed in the human body temple. It has defiled the temple, resulting in a depopulation agenda to desolate the earth of inhabitants just as Jesus said it would. *“For in those days shall be **affliction**, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be. And except that the*