

HISTORY PROVES PROPHECY **(Luke 17:26-30)**

II Peter 2:5 We can be sure that in the time of Noah as he was building and preaching those that saw and heard him thought of Noah as an 'extremist' and a prophet of doom, paying little attention to his warnings. Just as it was then so it is today as we see all around us prophecy being fulfilled.

Matthew 24:8, 33 Throughout this chapter in Matthew Jesus tells us what will transpire before He returns to set up His Kingdom. "The beginning of sorrows" started nearly 2000 years ago with the early persecution of the church and the destruction of Jerusalem. We are living in the days when we have "seen all these things" and can be certain that He will be coming for His church very soon.

Historical Evidence

Daniel 2:31-45 The vision and interpretation of the vision by Daniel prophesied the different kingdoms that would rule the world until Jesus finally conquers all the nations and sets up His Kingdom. The first four kingdoms have been identified as Babylon - (**Dan. 2:38**), Medes and the Persians - (**Dan. 5:26-31**), Greece - (**Dan. 8:20-21; 10:20**), and the fourth has to be the Rome. The fifth kingdom is the feet (ten toes) of the image. Most historians believe this is ten nations of the broken up Roman empire that correspond with (**Rev. 17:12-13**) the ten nation coalition of the Antichrist.

Increase In Knowledge

Daniel 12:4, 9 From the beginning of recorded history there has been a slow and miniscule growth in knowledge or technology. Up until the last 100 years ago the quickest way to the store was a horse. The only way to communicate across county lines was the pony express. Now we have rockets in space going thousands of miles an hour and instant communication devices for everyone in the family. Another fact relating to this prophecy is the increase in biblical knowledge regarding hidden prophecy from Daniel, Ezekiel and others that had been hidden but in recent years been made known by God.

Ability To Enforce The Mark

Revelation 13:16-18 The only way this could possibly happen is if the whole financial world changed to a cashless society. What is the possibility of that happening?? How about sooner than later! The largest financial countries globally, U.S.A., England, France, Belgium, Sweden, Canada, and several others have an 80% + payments of all transactions that are cashless. Banks, Law enforcement, Security companies, all business and especially the United Nations, the E.U. And other global entities want a one world currency. Most educated people are demanding more security, integrity and convenience for all financial transactions. We now have the technology (coincidence?) with microchips in farm animals, household pets, credit cards, telephones, all electronics, why not people??

Violence And Immorality

Matthew 24:37; Luke 17:28-30 In Noah's day and Lot's day violence, evil, sexual immorality and perverse life style ruled the day. Ten years ago perversion was behind closed doors and not tolerated. Today in America, Canada, Denmark, and many educated countries perversion is the norm by law.

Jude 1:7 We are warned that what God did to Sodom and Gomorrah was to be for us an example!

Natural Disasters

Luke 21:25-26 Millions of people every year are killed or displaced by 'natural disasters'. Floods, fire, tsunami, tornadoes, hurricanes, famine, drought, etc. have increased every year since 2010 according to records. An estimated 32.4 million people were displaced by disasters in 2012.

Genesis 6:17; Exodus 9:23-29; Nahum 1:3; Leviticus 26:19-20; Hosea 13:15; Revelation 16:21; all these references and more tell us that weather disasters may be called 'natural' but are they really??

Earthquakes

Matthew 24:7 Scoffers love to bash this one because they say there have been earthquakes since the beginning of time. However, scientists (not bible thumpers) have proof that 'large' earthquakes have doubled in 2014 compared to every year since 1979. As of Feb. 22, 2015 there have been 3,100 earthquakes happening throughout the world each and every month.