

## Could Christ Come in Our Lifetime?

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*"Even though this dvd series was previously recorded, these truths are still timeless and vital to understanding our future as Christians. Time marches on..."*

### A.) We have more reason to believe that Jesus Christ could come in our lifetime than any other generation in the history of the world.

- "No one knows the day or the hour": It's dangerous to predict the future or 'signs of the times'.

### B.) Reasons we could be living in the time when Christ will come:

#### 1.) There are more **fulfilled signs** than any previous generation.

**Matthew 24:** Christ outlines the prophetic plan for the future.

-33 A.D. Christ prophesied about the temple being destroyed.

#### 2.) **False teachers or Apostasy:**

-If you learn the prophetic Word of God, you will not be deceived by false teachers.

-We are warned 9 times in Matthew by Christ to 'let no man' deceive us.

(Other reasons: Israel, scoffers, moral breakdown, increase in travel and knowledge...)

#### 3.) **Israel is the 'clock of God' for the future:**

**\*read Matt. 24:1-8 and 32:** Israel - Nation of Destiny

**\*read Ezekial 37** - "These bones are the whole (nation) house of Israel." Prophet talks about how Israel will be important in the last days.

**\*read Revelation 12:12:** "Edom"

-The miracle of Israel becoming a nation in 1948 is one of the reasons we believe Christ could come in our lifetime.

**4.) Middle East: Focus of World Attention:**

-Why are we focused on Israel?

**5.) Potential of Nuclear Holocaust:**

-Russia has 30,000 warheads

-People are actually more 'open' to the Gospel because they know 'man can now destroy himself'.

(The affect of Saddam Hussein on the world is undeniable; even after his death...)

-Psychology Today: "Children are growing up with the fear of never growing up".

\*You don't have to fear the future if you know the Lord in a personal way; If you've received Christ as your personal savior...

**6.) The Gospel will be preached throughout the world.**

**\*read Matthew 24:14:**

(Jerry Falwell was an amazing man who touched thousands with the Gospel of Jesus Christ; He will be missed.)

-Through ministries like this and many other ways, the Gospel is being spread around the world.

-Europe is one area of the world we do not have revival: 'Secular Humanism' = There is no God.

-Christianity is not a forced religion: You can accept or reject it.

**7.) One World Government:**

-United Nations was established to try to solve the world's problems.

-Man is historically 'war-like'; we will never have peace with a human organization.

-But, man has a yearning for peace.

-The enemy of world peace is 'national sovereignty'.

**8.) Mark of the Beast-type Technology:**

**\*read Revelation 13:**

**9.) Revelation-type Plagues:**

- AIDS
- STDS

**10.) Unprecedented Earthquakes and Natural Disasters:**

- Africa - Ethiopia - Pakistan - Tibet - Philippines - San Francisco
- Killer earthquakes around the world have grown.

**11.) The Collapse of Russia:**

- Russia is falling apart: Their economy is one of the worst in the world.

**12.) The Sins of the Tribulation:**

- Demon Worship
- Idolatry - material
- Murder - violent world
- sorceries
- Immorality - sexual sins
- Thefts

\*read Revelation 9:20-21:

**It's LATER THAN EVER before...**