

Three Signs of the End

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Jesus' disciples asked Him a classic question 2000 years ago: "What shall be the sign of your coming, and of the end of the age?"

That remains one of the most prominent questions to this day. The fact is that the signs of the times are all around us. Many are asking, "How long can it be until the end of history, the end of life as we know it?"

In our book *Are We Living in the End Times?* we list many of the signs of the times apparent in our generation. We believe that while no one knows the day or the hour when Christ will return, we have more reason to believe He could come in our lifetime than any generation before us.

Many leading politicians look to the potential of a world government as the panacea that would bring global peace. That is why the United Nations was formed, yet even with its 60-year incapability to bring about peace, it remains the dream of many world planners.

World government is only one leg of the prophesied three-legged stool of end times globalism. The other two are a one-world economy and a one-world religion. The worldwide interchange of goods and services today, along with the current economic chaos, seems a clear signal that the prophecies of Revelation 13 and 18 may be coming true.

The one-world religion is beginning to form but will really come together right after the Rapture when Christ calls His church to heaven to be with Him in His Father's house (John 14:1-3). Even today Christianity is one main impediment to the forming of a global religion, which will (according to Revelation 17) be destroyed at the end of the Tribulation period.

God in His mercy may wait one more day, which in His economy of time is a thousand of our years. But we are instructed to watch and wait for Christ's imminent return, as if it could be today. Because it could!

We believe every Christian and church should share the Gospel faithfully with as many as possible. Our driving passion is that we don't want anyone to be left behind.