

# Could we be living in the 'End Times?'

Without a doubt these are the most unusual times any of us have ever experienced.

- \* Never before has a pandemic shut down economic activity on a worldwide basis.
- \* Never before have so many governments almost in unison, forced citizens to behave in a certain way (6 foot distancing, wearing of masks, installing of Plexiglas barriers, extreme punishment for disobedience, etc).
- \* Never before have so many governments, almost in unison, flooded the money supply of their respective currencies, with newly printed and computerized fiat money.
- \* Never before have so many people given up their preference for physical money, in exchange for computerized debit/credit funds.
- \* Never before have governments and citizens worldwide, been as **deep in debt** as at the present.
- \* Never before have so many disasters struck the world as at the present time: Tsunami's, tornadoes, locusts in Africa, India and Pakistan. Wildfires, floods and earthquakes in various places. (Between June 18 – 25 2020 over 1,500 quakes were registered in California and Nevada. Source: Youtube - recent earthquakes in CAL, NEV). On June 23/2020 a 7.4 degree earthquake shook Mexico.
- \* Never before has so much information been available to so many people.
- \* Never before have people been so willing to give up their personal information to computerized instruments (and to the people who collect this information).
- \* Although interrupted by the Wuhan virus, never before have so many people been as mobile as people are today.

What does any of this have to do with the 'End Times?'

The concept "End Times" is found in the Bible. In Matthew 24:3b the disciples asked Jesus: "What will be the sign of your return, and the **end of the age?**" Jesus answers in verse 7: "Nation will rise against nation and

kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, **pestilences**, and earthquakes in various places." Following up in verse 12: "**Lawlessness will abound**, the love of many will grow cold".

The Bible predicted the current mobility of people, as well as the explosion of knowledge, in Daniel 12:4:

"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book **until the time of the end**; *many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.*"

In the book of Revelation (the last book in the Bible), the Apostle John recorded in Chapter 13:16-17: <sup>16</sup> He (a worldly leader), causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, <sup>17</sup> and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Dr. Tony Faucy and Bill Gates are leading a movement that will coerce people worldwide to agree to be vaccinated against this latest virus from China, while a tiny RFID chip is inserted under the skin. Without this chip you will be denied many privileges, such as plane travel, attending major events and eating at certain restaurants. [www.id2020.org](http://www.id2020.org) is one of many websites with further information on this very recent development.

(The restriction of movement based on 'social behavior' is already in effect -and strictly enforced-, in China!)

If you think that it will not be possible for the government to force people to allow the chip to be implanted, just remember how easy it was to force us to wear masks that have been proven to be ineffective in stopping a virus. In fact a mask causes the wearer to inhale particles and carbon monoxide that were meant to be exhausted. There is no scientific evidence that masks are effective (except professional masks numbered N95).

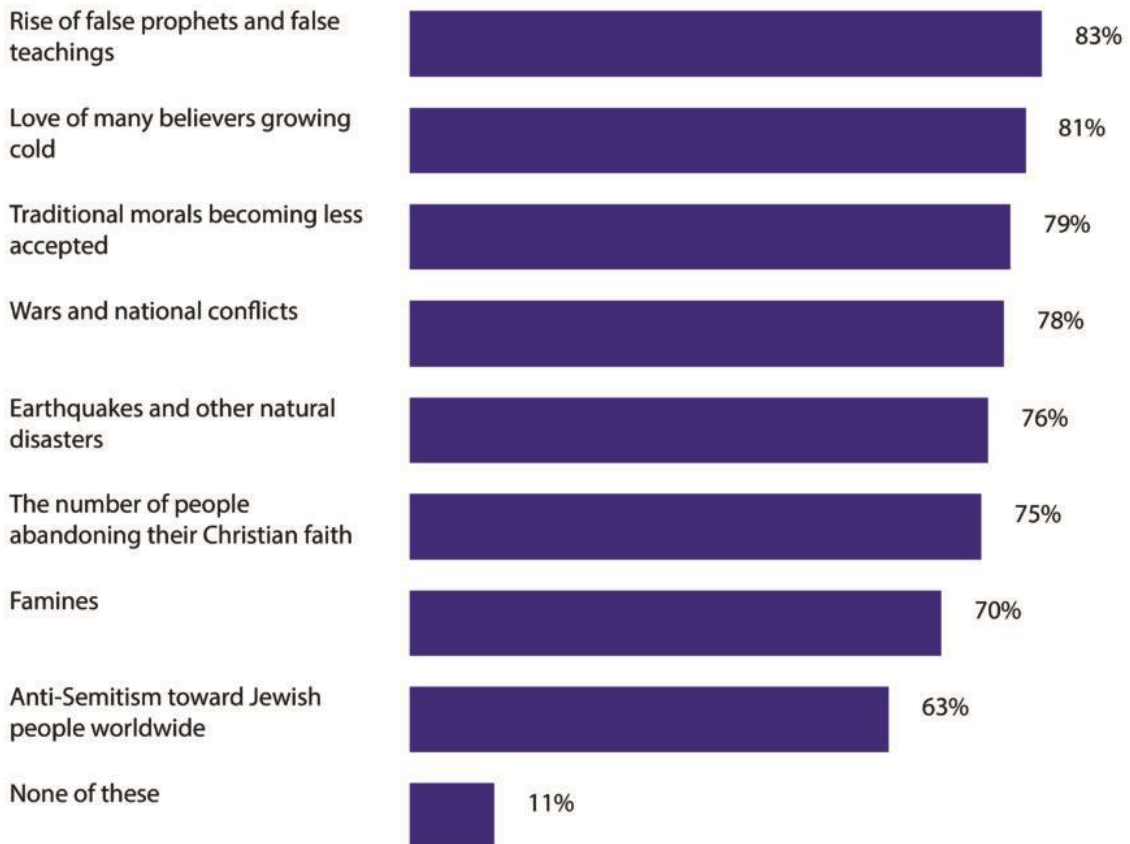
Here is what Dr. Faucy told us during his 60 minutes interview on March 10/2020: "*There's no reason to be walking around with a mask. When you're in the middle of an outbreak, wearing a mask might make people feel a little better and it might even block a droplet, but it's not providing the perfect protection that people think it is. And often there are unintended consequences – people keep fiddling with the mask and they keep touching their face.*"

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Almost 9 in 10 pastors see at least some current events matching those Jesus said would occur shortly before He returns to Earth, according to a new survey focused on Christian eschatology, or the study of end times.

## Signs of Jesus' Return?

Are any of these types of current events “birth pains” that Jesus was referring to when he was asked by his disciples when he would return?

*Among pastors at evangelical and historically black churches*



*Notes: Respondents could select more than one answer, 1% said not sure*

A 2020 study from Nashville-based LifeWay Research of pastors at evangelical and historically black churches found 97% say they believe Jesus Christ will literally and personally return to Earth again.

Christians believe, and the Bible teaches (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18): For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Also the Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15: 51-52: "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed".

The Bible is filled with prophecies, including 333 pertaining to the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Before Jesus planned to return (as He predicted He would), the nation Israel had to be restored. This happened in 1948. This in itself is a most amazing prophecy, penned some 2,500 years before it came to pass. No group of people have ever been scattered all over the globe and maintained their identity and religious customs, and returned to their former country, as have the Jewish people.

From Ezekiel 39:25-29: Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will now restore the fortunes of Jacob and will have compassion on all the people of Israel, and I will be zealous for my holy name.

They will forget their shame and all the unfaithfulness they showed toward me when they lived in safety in their land with no one to make them afraid. When I have **brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies**, I will be proved holy through them in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord their God, for though I sent them into exile among the nations, **I will gather them to their own land, not leaving any behind**. I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the people of Israel, declares the Sovereign Lord."

"When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing - When you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors - When you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect you against them, but protect them against you -



"When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice - You may know that your society is doomed."

Ayn Rand,  
Atlas Shrugged, 1957

Historically, when money dies (as now because of massive money printing), it leads to **decay in morals, an increase in corruption, and a dramatic increase in crime.**

A survey was conducted in Germany after the inflationary period between 1920 and 1923. The question was asked: 'which was worse, the war of 1914 - 1918, or the inflation of 1920 - 1923'. The vast majority of people cited the effects of inflation as being worse than the war.

France suffered a major financial and monetary collapse in 1790. It led to the French Revolution with thousands killed by the guillotine in 1792.

According to author Dmitry Orlov (Google him), the collapse of a society has five components:

- Financial collapse
  - Commercial collapse
  - Political collapse
  - Social collapse
  - Cultural collapse
- Mr. Orlov could have added 'a spiritual collapse'.

## IT ONLY TOOK ONE GENERATION!

### Venezuela timeline:

- 1992 became 3<sup>rd</sup> richest country in hemisphere
- 1997 became 2<sup>nd</sup> largest purchaser of the F-150
- 2001 Voted for a socialist president: "Income Inequality".
- 2004 Private Health Care is completely socialized.
- 2007 All higher education becomes totally 'free'.
- 2009 Ownership of guns is prohibited
- 2012 Bernie Sanders praises their 'American Dream'.
- 2014 Opposition leaders are imprisoned.
- 2016 The money supply (Bolivars) is greatly increased
- 2016 Food/Healthcare shortages become widespread.
- 2017 Constitution and elections are suspended
- 2019 Unarmed citizens are massacred by the government.
- 2020 Venezuelans continue to try to flee to neighbouring countries.

Want to learn more about the 'End Times?'. Consider purchasing a book titled: '**Hope in the Last Days**' by Pastor Dave Williams. Available from numerous book vendors listed at [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com) . Or study the sections of the Bible written by Daniel and Matthew. While this article may seem to be filled with bad news, it is actually Good News for Christians who are waiting for the return of Jesus Christ!

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At the time this article was written, he recommended taking money out of the banking system, as protection against a coming 'reset'. He suggests investing in items that the government cannot make more of, - along with non-perishable foods.

But **more important**, he recommends getting right with God, by accepting Jesus Christ as your Saviour. Read and study the third chapter of John's Gospel and do the same with the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5 – 7. Meditate on these passages.

For spiritual guidance Peter and his wife Carol rely on Pastor David Jeremiah and Rabbi Jonathan Cahn. You'll find their videos on Youtube.

Note: Bible passages that refer to End Times: Daniel 12:4; Joel 2: 27-32; Mathew 7:13-14; also 7:22-23; Matthew chapters 24-25; Mark 13:32; Luke 21:11; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; also 4:1; 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 10:10-13