IT'S HAPPENING NOW





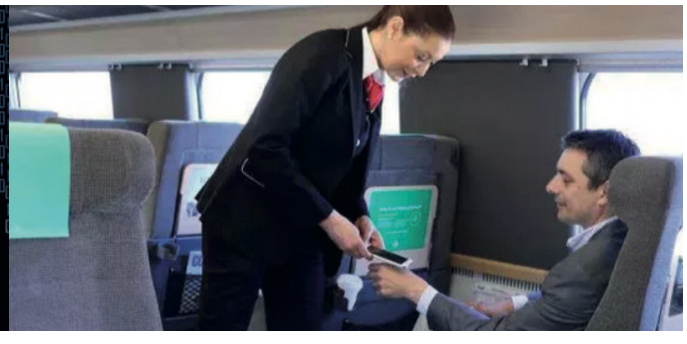
1. An increase in extreme weather, a global health crisis and now a shortage of food, energy and money causing poverty and misery for millions.





2. Conflicts between nations and within nations. World order destabilised and even threat of nuclear conflict. Social unrest, violence and crime increase in many parts of the world.





3. Advances in technology in a globalised world. Benefits to many, but also concern that it can subject people to government control. New ways of buying and selling without cash. The man in the picture above is buying a train ticket in Sweden with a microchip implanted in his hand.

THESE THINGS HAPPENING NOW TIE IN WITH ...

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Bible prophecies about events that will happen in the days before the Second Coming of the Messiah Jesus.

1. There will be an increase of famines, pestilence and earthquakes / natural disasters (Matthew 24.7). Trees will be burnt up, fish will die in the sea, fresh water will be polluted and scarce (Revelation 8.7-11). There will be great heat (Isaiah 24.4-6, Revelation 16.8-9), which will cause many to die. There will be an increase of great storms and cosmic disruption on earth making people afraid of what is coming on the world (Luke 21.25-8, Revelation 6).

2. The world will become increasingly violent and full of conflict in the last days. Wickedness will increase and there will be conflicts between nations and social unrest and violence within nations (Matthew 24). There will be conflicts between nations and social unrest and violence within nations. Dangerous times will come when people will be 'lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, ... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.' (2 Timothy 3).

The Middle East will be a particular centre of world attention. The return of the Jewish people to Israel is prophesied in the Bible as a sign of the last days (Ezekiel 36, Jeremiah 30-31, Zechariah 12-14, Luke 21.20- 33). There will be opposition to Israel and a series of wars over who controls this land (Psalm 83, Ezekiel 38-39). Despite the odds against it Israel will survive with the help of the Lord. The last battle will be over Jerusalem (Zechariah 14, Revelation 19) and will bring about the return of the Messiah (Yeshua / Jesus) to the earth, when He will bring in the final age of peace.

3. In the last days there will be an increase in technology, world trade and travel (Daniel 12.4). This will bring in a global trading system, which will bring great wealth to some, while trapping multitudes in poverty (James 5, Revelation 18). Out of it will emerge an antichrist dictatorship (Revelation 13), which will bring in a way of controlling people in a cashless society in which people must have a number and mark in order to buy and sell (Revelation 13.16-18). There is already a surveillance system using biometric ID linked to a centralised database operating in China. Central banks around the world are looking at developing Central Bank Digital Currencies to resolve the current financial crisis. This will enable the people in power to control our ability to buy and sell.

The Bible also warns that in the last days many people will mock and reject its message (2 Timothy 3-4, 2 Peter 3). Biblical family values will be under attack. The ideal of one man married to one woman, caring for their children and staying faithful to each other 'till death us do part' is rejected, causing confusion and insecurity for many. As the antichrist spirit gains control in more and more nations there will be persecution of Christians (Luke 21.12-18) and anti-Semitism (Jeremiah 30.5-11, Daniel 12.1).

All this is pushing the world in the direction of the Great Tribulation, the final seven-year period of trouble on earth which will precede the second coming of Jesus. At some time in this process Jesus will come and take those who believe in Him in the event known as the rapture of the church.

'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 will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.' **(1 Thessalonians 4.16-18)**

When the Lord Jesus returns to the earth, He will come as the reigning King Messiah, with all the power of God to bring peace and justice to the earth (Isaiah 2.1-4, Zechariah 14, Revelation 19-20).

He will then create new heavens and a new earth where those who trust Him now, will live with God in heaven forever (2 Peter 3.10-13, Revelation 21-22). The alternative is eternal separation from God in hell, a fate you want to avoid at all costs. To be ready for the return of the Messiah or the moment of your death, this is what you should do.

1. **Admit you are a sinner.**
2. **Be willing to turn from sin (repent).**
3. **Believe that Jesus died for you, was buried and rose again from the dead.**
4. **Through prayer invite Jesus to come into your life to become your personal Saviour.**

Here is a prayer you can pray:

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins and rose again from the dead. Please save my soul so I am ready to meet you when I die or when Jesus comes again. Come into my life by the Holy Spirit as I accept Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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