



The state of the world is going from bad to worse. In the last two years we have seen a global health crisis, extreme weather events and threats to the environment and an increase in wars and conflict. Now we have dire warnings of shortages of food, energy and money, as a perfect storm hits the supply chain and economies of the world. There is even talk of possible use of nuclear weapons arising out of the war in Ukraine. Speaking at the UN, Secretary General Guterres said 'These crises threaten the very future of humanity and the fate of our planet. And yet we are gridlocked in colossal global dysfunction.'

What he didn't tell us is that these crises line up with the prophecies in the Bible. These prophecies warn us that there will be a time of great trouble on the earth at the end of this age. This time will reach its climax in the seven year period known as the Great Tribulation, which will take place before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to the earth. If God did not cut short these days no human life would be saved ([Matthew 24.21-22](#)). These are some of things that are prophesied for this time:

Increase in wars, famines, plagues, earthquakes and natural disasters. [Matthew 24](#), [Luke 21](#). This will lead to a world crisis coming with no human solution, causing people to be afraid of what is coming on the earth. [Luke 21.25-26](#), [Revelation 6-19](#). There will be dangerous times with violence and immorality everywhere. [Luke 17.26-30](#), [2 Timothy 3.1-9](#)

An environmental crisis causing great heat, trees to be burnt up, fish to die in the sea, and the waters to become polluted. Famines / food shortage as a result.
[Isaiah 24](#), [Revelation 8](#)

This world crisis will give rise to globalist organisations seeking a solution to the problems. The Bible indicates that out of this a dictatorial form of government will emerge controlled by one known as 'the beast' or Antichrist.
[2 Thessalonians 2](#), [Revelation 13, 17](#)

One sign which is unique to our time is the restoration of Israel and the current conflict of who should rule Jerusalem. The Bible indicates that this will focus world attention on the Middle East and lead to the last war which will end with the return of the Messiah to Jerusalem. [Ezekiel 36-39](#), [Zechariah 12-14](#), [Luke 21.20-24](#), [Revelation 16.16](#), [19.11-20.6](#)

Worldwide opposition to the true message of Jesus Christ, while millions turn to Him and find salvation and deliverance from the trouble that is coming.
[Matthew 24](#), [1 Thessalonians 4-5](#), [Revelation 7](#)

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Despite the 'gloom and doom' there is a great hope for the future for those who turn to God. Jesus is coming back to save all those who put their trust in Him now ([John 14.1-3](#), [1 Thessalonians 4-5](#)). To be ready for this event (or the moment of your death) you must repent and believe the Gospel, that Jesus Christ died for our sins, and rose again from the dead.

'God now commands all people everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.'

[Acts 17.30-31](#). To do this you must:

- Ask God to save you as you turn from sin (repent) and believe that Jesus is the Messiah who died for you, was buried and rose again from the dead.
- Through prayer invite Jesus to come into your life by the Holy Spirit and become your Lord and Saviour. Here is a prayer you can pray:

Dear God, I want to be born again into your eternal kingdom. I know I don't deserve your love and mercy, but I ask you to forgive my sins and save me through the sacrifice the Lord Jesus made for me at the cross. 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 Christ as my Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

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