

LAST DAYS

Jiem ta' L-Aħħar

Non-Christians find it hard to believe we are living in the last days of earth's history.

- ▶ 2Peter 3:3-4, NIV "First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."
- ▶ 2Pietru 3:3-4, "L-ewwel nett, għandkom tkunu tafu, li fl-aħħar jiem jiġu nies kollhom tmaqdir, iġhixu skont ix-xewqat ħżiena tagħhom. U jgħidu: Fejn hi l-wegħda tal-miġja tiegħu? Għax minu mietu missierijietna, kollox għadu kif kien fil-bidu tal-ħolqien."

The coming of the Antichrist is a sign of the end.

- ▶ 1John 2:18, NIV "Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour."
- ▶ *1Ġwanni 2:18 "Uliedi ż-żgħar, din hi l-aħħar siegħa: inthom smajtu li għandu jiġi l-antikrist, u issa hawn ħafna antikristi; minn dan nargħfu li waslet l-aħħar siegħa."*

Did Jesus say when the end would come?

Yes He assuredly did!!

- ▶ Matthew 24:14, NIV. "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."
- ▶ *Matthew 24:14, "U dan l-evangelju tas-saltna jixxandar mad-dinja kollha bħala xhieda lill-ġnus kollha; imbagħad jiġi t-tmiem."*

Men posing as Jesus will try to deceive people in the last days.

- ▶ Matthew 24:23-24, NIV. "At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There He is!' do not believe it. For false Christ's and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect -- if that were possible."
- ▶ *Matthew 24:23-24, "Imbagħad jekk xi bniedem iġhidilkom: 'Ara, hawn, jew hemm, hu Kristu', la temmnuhx. Għax iqumu Kristijiet foloz, u profeti foloz, u juru għeljem kbar u għegubijiet; biex, jekk jista' jkun, iqarrqu bil-maħturin ukoll."*

There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars.

- ▶ Matthew 24:29-30, NIV. "Immediately after the distress of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory."
- ▶ *Mattew 24:29-30, "Minnufih wara n-niket ta' dawk il-jiem ix-xemx tiddallam, u l-qamar ma jagħtix id-dawl tiegħu, u l-kwiekeb jaqgħu mis-sema, u l-qawwiet tas-smewwiet jitheżžu; U mbagħad jidher il-għelm ta' Bin il-bniedem fis-sema; u mbagħad it-tribujiet kollha ta' l-art jolfqu, u jaraw Bin il-bniedem ġej fis-sħab tas-sema b'qawwa u glorja kbira."*

What moral conditions will be characteristic of society in the last days?

- ▶ 2Timothy 3:1-5, NIV. "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God -- having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them."
- ▶ *2Timotju 3:1-5, "Kun af dan ukoll, illi fl-aħħar jiem jiġi żminijiet imwiegħra. Għax in-nies ikunu jħobbu lilhom infushom, inħobbu l-flus, faħħarin, kburin, dagħajja, ma jisimgħux mill-ġenituri, ma jroddux ħajr, bla tjeba. Bla qalb, bla ħniena, kalunjaturi, bla rażan, kefrin, jobogħdu lit-tajjeb, tradituri, bla ħsieb, rashom mimlija, iħobbu l-pjaċiri aktar milli jħobbu 'l-Mulej; Għandhom wiri ta' tjeba, imma jiċċdu l-qawwa tagħha: nies bħal dawn aħrabhom."*

An increase in knowledge and travel is a sign of the last days.

Yes my beloved It's in the Bible

- ▶ Daniel 12:4, NIV "But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."
- ▶ *Danjel 12:4, "Iżda int, o Danjel, għalaq dan il-Kliem, issigilla l-ktieb, imqar sa żmien it-tmien: ħafna jivjaġaw il-hemm u l-hawn, u l-għerf jiżdied."*

What other signs of the last days does the Bible mention?

- ▶ Luke 21:25-26, NIV. "There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken."
- ▶ *Luqa 21:25-26, "U jkun hemm għeljem fix-xemx, u fil-qamar, u fil-kwiekeb; u fuq l-art diqa tal-ġnus, ma jafux x'sa jagħmlu; il-baħar u l-imwieġ igħajtu; In-nies iħosshom ħażin bil-biża', u bl-istennija ta' dak li ġej fuq l-art; għax il-qawwiet tas-sema jitheżhu."*

Talk of peace and safety are a sign of the last days.

- ▶ 1Thessalonians 5:2-3, NIV. "For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'Peace and safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly, as labour pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape."
- ▶ *1Tessalonkin 5:2-3, "Għax intom stess tafu sewwa li jum il-Mulej jasal bħall ħalliel bil-lejl. Għax meta jgħidu: sliem u sigurta'; imbagħad f'daqqawaħda jiġi fuqhom it-telfien, bħall-uġigh ta' mara fil-ħlas; u ma jehilsux."*

What are people to do when they see these things taking place?

- ▶ Matthew 24:42-44, NIV "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."
- ▶ *Matthew 24:42-44, "Ishru, mela, għax ma tafux f'liema jum jiġi l-Mulej. Dan għadkom tifmu: Jekk ikun jaf sid id-dar f'liema siegħa tal-jejl għandu jiġi l-ħalliel, jishar u ma kienx iħalli daru tinfetaħ. Għallekk intom ukoll kunu mhejjijin, għax fis-siegħa li ma taħsbux fiha jiġi Bin il-bniedem"*

It is important that one understand that believing in Christ is also believing in the last days.

You need the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life and to understand the latter scriptures.

- ▶ Romans 8:9, NIV. "You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ."

Christians belong to Jesus Christ and no one else

Jesus Christ is Alive and He is
coming soon!!

“GOD BLESS YOU ALL”

“IL-MULEJ

MAGĦKOM”