

Pew people know about hesitant Harry Truman. No, he's not the former president of the United Sates, but the owner and caretaker of Mount St. Helen's Lodge in the shadow of its volcano at Spirit Lake, Washington. Despite vicious rumblings beneath his feet and warnings issued from the United States Geological Survey Station, Harry wouldn't leave. He chose not to pay attention to the signs! Harry's decision was fatal.

Many today make the same decision that Harry made. They share his sentiment that the danger does not appear threatening. However, the most earth shattering event of human history is fast approaching and the sequential signs revealed in the Bible forecast its approach.

Look at the crumbling world around you! Is this all a coincidence, or are these signs foretold in the Bible? The instability of nations, the threat of nuclear war, rising terrorism, unpredictable weather patterns, the breakdown of the family, crime, violence, and the spreading of the gospel to the corners of the globe, are the collective signs of Jesus' return. In Luke 21:28, Jesus said, "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." Your story does not have to end like Harry Truman. By reading and accepting these Bible truths you can avoid his fate. You can make decisions that will impact your life eternally. But, whatever you decide, the end is coming!

PROMISE OF THE SECOND COMING

John 14:1-3

- Jesus promised to return and take us to our heavenly home.

- Jesus will appear a second time for those that wait for Him.

- Son of Man will come again in the glory of His Father.

- Jesus compares His return to the days of Noah.

- Jesus will come again the manner He went.

Philippians 3:20 - Our Savior will return from heaven where He presently is.
 Jesus will come again to give a reward to all mankind.

WORLD CONDITIONS THAT FORECAST JESUS RETURN

Luke 21:25 - There will be unusual signs in the heaven's.

Luke 21:25 - The nations will be in perplexity at the roaring of the seas. Luke 21:26 Men's hearts will be failing for fear of what is coming. **Matthew 24:4-5** - Deception and the claim to be Christ will be prevalent. Matthew 24:6 - The world will be gripped by the wars and rumors of war. Matthew 24:7 - The nations of the world will be in political conflict. Matthew 24:8 Earthquakes, famine, disease will be more wide-spread. 1 Thessalonian 5:3 - A false sense of security will keep the world unprepared. Mark 13:21-23 - The claim that Christ has come will be proclaimed. James 5:1-4 - There will be a widening gap between the rich and the poor.

THE MANNER OF CHRIST'S COMING

Revelation 1:7 - The return of Jesus will be visible to all.

Matthew 24:30 - The nations of the world will lament at His return.

Acts 1:9-11 - Jesus will return in the clouds of heaven.

Matthew 25:31 - Jesus will return with His Holy Angels.

1 Thessalonian 4:13 - Jesus will return with a shout, loud voice, and trumpet blast.
 Revelation 6:14 - The sky will separate and mountains and islands will move.

2 Peter 3:7 - The heavens will be on fire.

2 Peter 3:10 - The elements of earth will melt with fervent heat.

2 Peter 3:10

 Jesus will come unexpectedly to those that are unprepared.
 The sinful will be filled with fear at the return of Jesus
 The righteous will rejoice to see Jesus return to save them.

Jeremiah 4:23 - The earth will be desolate and broken down.

THE REASON JESUS WILL RETURN

John 14:1-3 - Jesus will fulfill His promise to come back for His children.

1 Thessalonian 4:16 - Jesus will call the sleeping saints from their graves.

2 Peter 3:13 - Jesus will restore the world to a place of only righteousness.

1 Corinthians 15:26 - Jesus will return to destroy death and its power.

Nahum 1:9 - Jesus put an end to sin eternally.

1 Corinthians 15:53 - Jesus will return to impart immortality to the righteous.

Matthew 25:34 - Jesus will come to usher His saints into the heavenly Kingdom.