

Chapter 23 **Three end-time signs**

Note the Bible's accuracy in three separate matters.

First, today's nations could be using their wealth generously, blessing others, promoting world aid, etc. Instead, just on weapons alone, they spend billions of dollars.

God's Word says, “Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you . . . You have hoarded wealth *in the last days* . . . the Lord's coming is near...The Judge is standing at the door!” James 5.1-9 (NIV).

Second, throughout the ancient Roman Empire, Gentiles outnumbered Jews in accepting Jesus as the Messiah and entering the Christian Church.

Today the Church remains mainly Gentile. Jesus predicted this. He told the Jews, “The kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it.” Matthew 21.43.

Third, as we know, the Bible foretold Israel's end-time restoration and return to her land. But notice this pinpoint accuracy: “Behold, I will . . . gather them from the ends of the earth, among them the blind and the lame.” Jeremiah 31.8.

In contrast to other countries, and in fulfilment of this prophecy, the Israeli Government admits *all* Jews, whether medically fit or not. What confidence we can have in the truth and accuracy of God's Word.

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God says, “My word . . . will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55.11 (NIV).