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Matthew 24:32 NKJ

³² “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.

Ezekiel 36:24 NKJ

²⁴ For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land.

Matthew 24:33-34 NKJ

³³ So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! ³⁴ Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

Psalms 91:7-11 NKJ

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. ⁸ Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. ⁹ Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; ¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

Notes: _____

EVIDENCE Part II
“Signs of the Times”

Matthew 24:3 NKJ

³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

Signs of The Times

1. _____

Matthew 24: vs 5 & 11

⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Notes: _____

“As our recent history teaches, what begins as a threat to the Jews is soon a menace to the entire world. It is but a short step between a knifing in Jerusalem and a bombing of the world trade center in New York.”

~Yitzhak Rabin
The Rabin Memoirs – 1979

2. Escalation of _____

Matthew 24:6 NKJ

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

“In the first milli-second, a pinprick of purplish-red light expanded to a growing fireball hundreds of feet wide. The temperature at its core was 50,000,000 degrees centigrade. The flash heat started fires a mile away and burned skin two miles distant. Stone columns were rammed straight down into the ground. People were vaporized. 62,000 other buildings, out of a total of 90,000 were destroyed. All utilities and transportation services were wrecked. 180 of the city’s 200 doctors and 1,564 of its 1,780 nurses were dead or dying. 80,000 other people were killed instantly.”

“Almost all this happened in the time it took me to blink behind the goggles. Below, on the ground, granite was melting and the shockwave had created fireballs and screaming hailstorms. A seething mass of red and purple began to rise into the sky. The column was sucking into its base super-heated air which set fire to everything combustible. Beside me, my co-pilot, Bob Lewis, was saying ‘my God, what have we done’.”

~ Colonel Pat Tibbets
Pilot of the Enola Gay
Dropped first atomic bomb
August 6, 1945

“Nuclear weapons in the hands of terrorist represent the greatest danger facing the American people.”

~ Senator John Kerry
President George Bush
2004 Presidential Debate

Notes: _____

3. _____

Matthew 24:7a

⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

Statistics for United States

- _____ Population of the world
- _____ Worlds wealth
- _____ Worlds manufactured goods
- _____ Worlds electricity
- _____ Worlds steel
- _____ Worlds energy

Revelation 18:3 NKJ

³ For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.”

Revelation 18:9-11 NKJ

⁹ “The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning, ¹⁰ standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, ‘Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.’ ¹¹ “And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore:

4. _____

Matthew 24:7b

And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

160 million children under 5 are malnourished
15 million children die annually of starvation
1 in 4 people in the world live on less than \$1 per day
Every minute 5 people are infected with HIV/Aides
(33.2 million on earth, 1/10th of Africa is dealing with aides)

Earthquakes: 1800-1900.....645 recorded
1994-2000.....1163 recorded