

II Thess. 1:1-2:4

What are the
signs of
Jesus
RETURN?



1. Jews Return to Jerusalem

Luke 21:20-34

V. 24 *They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. **Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.***

V. 32 *"I tell you the truth, **THIS** generation will certainly **not pass away until all these things have happened.** June 7th 1967*

2. Many Christians Martyred

*Mt. 24:8-9 All these are the beginning of birth pains. "Then you will be handed over to be **persecuted** and put to **death**, and you will be **hated by all nations because of me.***

In 2,000 yrs. of Christian history, about **70 million** Christians have given their lives for the faith. Of these martyrs, **45.5 million** -- fully **65%** -- were in the last century,

3. Speed & Knowledge

Dan. 12:4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until

*the **TIME** of the **END**;*

*many shall **RUN TO** and **FRO & KNOWLEDGE** shall*

INCREASE."

Speed – 8 mph to 1800 mph

Knowledge - doubled 1500 yrs. / 250 yrs. / 150 yrs. → now every 2 years

4. Great Immorality across the earth Lawlessness

II Thess. 2:7 Power of

*Mt. 24:12 Because of the **increase of wickedness**,
the love of most will grow cold*

Size of the Industry \$57.0 billion world-wide / Daily pornographic emails 2.5 billion
15-17 year olds having multiple hard-core exposures - 80%
Porn websites 4.2 million (12% of total websites)
Daily pornographic search engine requests 68 million (25% of all searches)

FBI – children and women sold into sexual slavery every year – 1 - 1.5 million

What about the Mayan prophecy – Dec. 21st, 2012 → II Pt. 3:8