

## RED SKIES

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Jesus said

**“When it is evening you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red’; and in the morning, ‘It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Hypocrites You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot *discern* the signs of the times.– Matthew 16:2-4**

### SOME OF THE ‘RED SKY’ DEVELOPMENTS IN THESE CRITICAL DAYS

#### 1 - APOSTASY AND REVIVAL

**And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. - Matthew 24:12**  
**So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Revelation 3:16**

Why so many pastors and teachers do not teach prophecy:

☹ Anti-prophecy attitude – Some well-meaning Christian leaders neglect prophecy.

One prominent leader ignores the subject on purpose, and told his readers ...

**"The Good News about God's kingdom will be preached in all the world, to every nation. Then the end will come." [Matthew 24:14]** If you want Jesus to come back sooner, focus on fulfilling your mission, not figuring out prophecy.

I prefer Peter's logic about prophecy:

**<sup>11</sup>Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, <sup>12</sup>looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God. – 2 Peter 3:11-12a**

☹ Others say – **“Where is the promise of His coming?” – 2 Peter 3:3-4**

☹ Others: Don't preach anything controversial

**For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because they have itching ears*, they will heap up for themselves teachers. - 2 Timothy 4:3**

What about:

**<sup>27</sup>For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. – Acts 20:27**

And:

**<sup>16</sup>All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. – 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

☹ Still others: Anti-Semitic at heart – teach a Replacement Theology  
**They had better read Romans 11!**

WILL THERE BE AN END-TIMES REVIVAL?

## 2 - ISLAMIC SURGE AND PERSECUTION

**Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided;— Daniel 2:41**

A new Caliphate?

The Twelfth Imam?

An Islamic Antichrist?

A Muslim Bible?

An Islamic Revival?

## 3 - WARS AND PIECES

**(Where does the Rapture occur? Why not mentioned in Olivet Discourse?)**

**And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars.— Matthew 24:6**

**And till the end of the war desolations are determined.**

<sup>27</sup> **Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week. — Daniel 9:26-27a**

**Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals ... behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.**

<sup>3</sup> **When He opened the second seal ... Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that *people* should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword. — Revelation 6:1-4**

Regional Wars

Threat of World War

Regional Peace and/or Covenant of Peace

Cyberwarfare

## 4 - TECHNOLOGY AND THE MARK OF THE BEAST

**“But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.” — Daniel 12:4**

Smart Phones+

Tablets, the Cloud, Social Networking

Mark of the Beast