

## TABLE 8 - SIGNS OF THE TIMES AT THE END

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**The Signs of the Times - Past** - It lasted roughly 140 years, from c.1882 AD to the present.

- ***The Return of the Jews to the Promised Land*** - It occurred c.1882-1948.
- ***The Reestablishment of Israel*** - It occurred in 1948.
- ***The Movement to Rebuild the Temple & Resume Animal Sacrifice*** - It started c. 1925.<sup>1</sup>

**The Signs of the Times - Future** - It will last an unknown number of years, from the present to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week.

- ***The Movement to Rebuild the Temple & Resume Animal Sacrifice*** - It continues.
- ***The Destruction of Babylon the Great***, which is undoubtedly the USA,<sup>2</sup> in an hour<sup>3</sup> by missiles<sup>4</sup> from the north of Israel<sup>5</sup> (Russia). If it is the USA, its destruction will include the destruction of New York City and the headquarters of the United Nations (UN).
- ***A new UN headquarters will be built*** - probably in Israel.
- ***The Anti-Christ - a religious figure - will probably be appointed head of the UN.***<sup>6</sup>
- ***The Anti-Christ will execute a Treaty*** between the UN and Israel to permit the latter to seize the *Temple Mount*, raze the *Dome of the Rock*, rebuild *Solomon's Temple*, and resume the sacrifice of animals and birds to atone for sin (Phase 2 of the *Abomination of Desolation*).<sup>7</sup>
- ***The Anti-Christ will assume a central position in the Church.***
- ***The Great Apostasy***<sup>8</sup> ***will occur***, in which apparent believers in the Church will support and even participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> instance of the *Abomination of Desolation*.
- ***The 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent of Messiah will occur***
  - ***The Parousia will occur***, in which the Messiah will appear in the sky with a host of angels, and the Last Trumpet will sound.<sup>9</sup>
  - ***The General Resurrection*** will occur.
  - ***The Rapture of the Saints*** will occur.
  - ***The Battle of Armageddon*** will occur, in which Gog and Magog will probably invade Israel.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Randall Price's Ready to Rebuild - The Imminent Plan to Rebuild the Temple the Last Days Temple (1992), The Coming Last Days Temple (1999), and The Temple and Bible Prophecy - A Definitive Look at Its Past, Present, and Future (2005).

<sup>2</sup> See my blog #006 - *To what nation does Jeremiah 50-51 refer?*, dated August 22, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Revelation 18:10, 18,& 19.

<sup>4</sup> Jeremiah 50:9.

<sup>5</sup> Jeremiah 50:9.

<sup>6</sup> I surmise this from the fact that he will represent the UN in the negotiation and execution of a treaty between the UN and Israel.

<sup>7</sup> **Phase 1 of the Abomination of Desolation** consisted of the continuation of animal sacrifices to atone for sin in the **physical temple** in Jerusalem despite (a) God's sacrifice of his Son on the cross at Golgotha as the one-time, all sufficient sacrifice for the sins of Mankind and (b) the subsequent movement of God's presence (the Shekinah Glory) from the Holy of Holies in the **physical temple** to the **spiritual temple** in the hearts of all those who have repented of their sins and accepted the Son of God as their Savior and Lord. It lasted 37 years (33-70 AD) and ended with the destruction of Jerusalem and its temple and the exile of the Jews from Judea - i.e. utter desolation.

<sup>8</sup> 2 Thessalonians 3 - first will come the antichrist, and then will occur a "falling away" as people in the Church listen to, believe, and even act on the lies of the antichrist.

<sup>9</sup> 1 Corinthians 15:52.

<sup>10</sup> Ezekiel 38-39. Gog is probably the prince of Magog, and Magog is probably Russia. He will be accompanied by military forces from Persia (Iran) and several Islamic countries.

- and Messiah will subdue the rebellious nations and the unbelievers in Him.
- ***The destruction of the old heavens and the old Earth will occur*** - i.e. utter desolation.