The "end of the world" doesn't just mean destruction—it marks the divinely appointed conclusion of human history as governed by sinful systems, kingdoms, and powers. According to Scripture, the climax of world history will come through a final battle called Armageddon, followed by the return of Jesus Christ, God's righteous Judge and eternal King.

1. Armageddon: The Final War Between God and Earthly Powers

The Bible teaches that **evil spiritual forces will influence the rulers of the world**, uniting them in rebellion against God. This rebellion will lead to the final battle at a place called Armageddon.

Revelation 16:14-16

"They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty... Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon."

This war is not just physical—it is deeply spiritual. Satan and his forces, working through worldly governments, will oppose God's kingdom. This aligns with **Ephesians 6:12**, where Paul says we wrestle not against

flesh and blood but against spiritual wickedness in high places.

2. The Victory of Christ, the Lamb of God

Though the world's armies will gather to fight, the war won't last long. Jesus, who came first as a Savior, will return as a Warrior King, and His victory will be complete and swift.

#### Revelation 17:14

"They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."

Christ's second coming fulfills the promise of justice. Unlike His first coming in humility (Philippians 2:6-8), He will return in glory and judgment (Matthew 24:30). His victory shows He has final authority over every power (Colossians 2:15).

<sup>3.</sup> Catastrophic Events Will Shake the Earth

At Christ's return, there will be dramatic cosmic signs—an unprecedented earthquake, the darkening of the sun and moon, stars falling, and islands and mountains shifting. These are not symbolic only; they mark the **dismantling of the current creation** in preparation for God's new order.

## Revelation 6:12-14

"I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, and the stars in the sky fell to earth... The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place."

These signs echo the **Day of the Lord** prophesied in Joel 2:30–31. They show God's judgment on a sinful world and His power to make all things new (2 Peter 3:10–13).

4. People Will Try to Hide from God's Wrath

When judgment begins, even the powerful and influential will be terrified. They will realize that their wealth, status, and power cannot

save them from the wrath of God and of the Lamb.

## Revelation 6:15-17

"Then the kings of the earth... hid in caves... They called to the mountains... 'Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?""

This is a fulfillment of **Hebrews 10:31**—"It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." The Lamb (Jesus) who once gave His life for salvation will now execute divine justice.

5. False Peace Will Deceive Many

Before this judgment comes, the world will seem peaceful and secure. But this peace will be **temporary and deceptive**. People will be caught off guard—trusting in governments, systems, and false security.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:3

"While people are saying, 'Peace and safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape."

This reflects Jesus' own words in **Matthew 24:37-39**, where He compares the end times to the days of Noah—when people were eating, drinking, marrying, and then suddenly judgment came.

6. True Peace Is Only Found in Christ

No government, treaty, or human effort can bring lasting peace. **True** peace—eternal and spiritual—comes only through Jesus Christ. He reconciles us to God and prepares us for eternity.

Iohn 14:27

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

### Romans 5:1

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

What Should You Do?

If you've never surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, now is the time. Jesus said:

John 14:6

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The **wrath of God is real**, and the signs of the end are already visible in the world. But there is **hope for those who trust in Christ**. He is not only the Judge but also the Savior of all who believe.

Give your life to Him now. Turn from sin, believe the gospel, and follow

Him—so you may escape the coming wrath and enter the joy of eternal life in His Kingdom.

1 Thessalonians 1:10

"...Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath."

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