

Faith Talk

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When Christ returns, War Ends.

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With Remembrance Day approaching, the word “war” comes to mind. The Bible tells us about wars, persecution and global disasters. These disasters do not occur because of human mistakes or through a planned attack by an enemy, but come as a fulfillment of the words of the Bible.

In the book of Matthew, we read “You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nations will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom” (24: 6-7). “There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven” (Luke 21:11). We do not know what disaster will end the world but the Lord will stop all wars at the end of time by sounding the trumpet when He returns (Revelation 8, 12).

According to Scripture, the one clear sign of Christ’s return will be his unmistakable appearance in the clouds, which will be seen by all people. At that time, all will stand quietly before the Lord Almighty.

Since we are citizens of His Kingdom we must serve the Lord in all that we do, all the days of our lives. The Lord has total control over the whole world. He is the one and only real ‘Superpower.’ In His care and under His protection we are safe. The children of God may know of Christ’s promise: “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).

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