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The return of the long-lost ten tribes, a new Jerusalem being built, heavenly messengers from beyond this life. It may sound like fantasy, but according to the scriptures, all of these things will really come to pass before our Savior comes again. In fact, these signs were designed by the Lord to alert true believers to his imminent return. The question is, Will you recognize the signs? In this revised edition, David Ridges, author of the best-selling Gospel Studies Made Easier series, combines current events with ancient prophecy to illuminate how the signs of the times are already being fulfilled in our day. By carefully compiling his latest research and the words of modern prophets, Ridges presents these signs in a clear, easy-to-follow format, perfect for at-a-glance reference or more in-depth study. To help you understand them quickly, these signs are categorized as: 1. Fulfilled 2. Being Fulfilled 3. Yet to be Fulfilled Don't panic. Read 65 Signs of the Times and gain the peace of mind to take a positive approach to life in the last days.

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Stephen Greco says

I like how this book was organized and that most of the signs include scripture references. That is important to me. I feel that quite a few of the signs provided in the book were almost the same and should have counted as one sign and not two. I not agree everything but that is ok. There was one thing in particular with no scripture reference that I didn't particularly agree with. Overall i loved all of the references and scriptures explained. Since there are so many scripture references this book is a good reference that I will probably refer to in the future.

Ed says

Well written with explanations but most of the signs listed were rather vague, ie wars and natural disasters will increase, people refuse to believe the signs are happening, the church will be restored, etc. There were a few things that the author pointed out that I had not considered before such as there being both a gathering of the ten tribes and a leading of the ten tribes from the land of the north. This distinction in the scriptures seems to imply that there are two different undertakings. Also I had not considered that the second coming will come during the beginning part of the seventh seal being loosened. The author quotes liberally from modern and ancient scripture to back what he says and his interpretation seems correct.

Amy says

I ran out and bought this book on Christmas Eve just as the Healthcare bill was being voted on by the Senate. As soon as I got home, I opened it to "constitution hanging by a thread" and expected to be scared out of my mind. Instead, something else happened...I had peace that all would be okay.

This book is a very good, insightful and helpful read. It categorizes the 65 signs into "fulfilled", "being fulfilled" and "yet to be fulfilled". It uses scripture quotes, prophet quotes and author opinion for each sign.

All and all, I learned so much about the signs spoken of in the scriptures in a language I could understand.

Nancy says

I was somewhat disappointed in this book. I bought it from audible.com at a sale price. The author is the narrator. The recording was from a talk he gave. I didn't find him a very good speaker or organizer. He didn't talk on all 65 signs of the times. He spent a lot of time at first, telling us why he couldn't talk about all 65 signs. He could have used that time telling us about the other signs. He put each sign in one of three categories. He would tell of a sign, and ask which category they should put it in, and then say a number

between 1-3. For my slow brain, I would have liked him to tell what that category meant each time. This book is somewhat interesting.

David Barney says

Very informative. It is always good to reviews the signs of the times we live in.

Margie says

I read this book with the intent of reminding myself in some kind of logical order, what the signs of the times were, especially that specifically referred to the 2nd Coming Event. Ridges continued to present the "party line" that "No One will know" when the Savior comes and I suppose when you get down to the nitty gritty, we won't know the specifics such as July 17th, 2020 at 10 a.m. PST, but we will know roughly because Jesus will do three pre-visits to specific bodies of people. The Main Event of the 2nd Coming when "every knee shall bow" etc, will be after those visits. The purpose for my inquiry was due to false doctrine being taught in Sunday School, that the prophets would not know first that the Savior was coming (which was my contention based on Amos 3:7). Ridges reiterates this even though he also mentions the prophecies of the three pre-visits. So I ask, in light of the Lord not doing anything without revealing it to His prophets first, how could a prophet not know the Savior is coming? He might not know now, but according to other doctrines and scriptures (which are actually also noted in this book), he will know because he will be setting up a huge conference for a "thousand thousands" saints (living and dead) with prophets (living and dead) and Father Adam, who will turn over the keys of the Earth to the Savior. That's a pretty strong conclusive prophecy that the prophets will know in advance, when the Savior is coming. In my mind, it doesn't matter that it's not the World 2nd Coming Event for everyone. When the Savior comes to the Saints, they will be prepared and they will know He is coming because they're invited to the meeting. This is an event that opens the 2nd Coming events. I'm tired of Saints thinking that no one will know that He is coming until the millisecond that the Savior descends through the clouds for the Main World Event and that is NOT true. Sorry. I'll get off my soap box.

Renee says

This book has a great layout and it is easy to read. The author backs up every sign with scriptural references. There were the "well-known" signs: gathering of Israel, constitution hanging by a thread, etc. There were also some signs that I have never heard of: a great hailstorm will destroy the crops of the earth and a temple in Egypt. A few things I really appreciated that he did were: he made it clear that the signs of the Second Coming are not meant to scare us and we shouldn't try to make a "sign timeline" - we just aren't sure the exact order that events will occur. This book is very interesting and thorough, but just remember that it is not official doctrine.

Angela Whiteley says

It was interesting, especially the last 15 or so signs that were listed. The first ones listed didn't give me much new information and were harder to read. Great overview for someone new to the topic.

Cami says

I enjoyed reviewing 65 of the signs of the times set forth in the scriptures. This book is very straightforward and easy to understand. I can tell the author is a presenter since the book reads basically like a PowerPoint presentation with the commentary added. The author dispels rumors and corrects myths by expounding scripture and quoting modern prophets. He doesn't guess at things we do not know about. He also does his best to use these signs to booster faith and not instill fear. We should look forward with faith.

D&C 45:35 "And I said unto them: Be not troubled, for, when all these things shall come to pass, ye may know that the promises which have been made unto you shall be fulfilled."

Laura says

A quick read, a clear and concise collection of known signs leading up to the second coming of Christ. It was easy to follow and to understand, and each sign is clearly listed as either Fulfilled, Being Fulfilled, or Yet To Be Fulfilled -- which makes it really easy to keep track of where things stand right now, for those who were curious. :-)

I'd heard of all these in the past, in studies during Sunday School and Seminary...but I admit, I had forgotten several of them, and I liked getting a bit of a refresher.

The book didn't go into great depth on any one sign, it mostly covered the gist, the basics. It was more about generally acknowledging what the signs are and how they fit in to our current society. And while some of the signs themselves may seem bleak, the overall message is a very hopeful and even sometimes cheerful one.

A great resource, I'd definitely recommend it as a clarifying tool for anyone studying the subject on any level!

Dacia says

Excellent book explaining signs of the times

I love this book and have read it many times. I like how it's broken down into categories of fulfillment and has scriptural references. It's easy to read and understand.

Benjamin Allred says

Great way to review the signs of the second coming.

Michelle Llewellyn says

About ten years ago I read *50 Signs of the Times* by the same author. I highly recommend this 2009 updated reissue for anyone fascinated by the great changes taking place right before our eyes as the earth is prepared for that great and dreadful day.

This book is already outdated! Keeping in mind the recent change in missionary age, the completion of a temple in Kansas City, the dwindling numbers of LDS youth dating, courting and receiving the blessings of temple marriage and the instant streaming of world events literally accessible in the palms of our hands, the author remains stuck in the last century concerning events that are yet to be fulfilled. That's OK. Not bad for a Cedar Fort publication. Read this book and take careful notes.

I made a list of everything "Yet to be Fulfilled" back in 2006: New Jerusalem in Missouri and the great sacrament meeting that will occur there, missionary work and temple building led by two prophets in the Holy Land, a great earthquake and a hailstorm. Nothing fulfilled yet but I continue to keep a sharp lookout. I just wish I knew where singles fit into all this because without temple marriage or children to keep me busy, the future millennium looks pretty bleak with no righteous partner to share it with!

Jennilynn says

There was so much information in this book that it felt very overwhelming at times. It was organized well and that made it easier to digest small portions. Very interesting material which gave hope instead of fear.

Tammy says

Awesome read, each sign backed up with scripture and words from our prophets. Confirmation of things I already knew, plus some things I didn't know. It didn't cause fear or panic, but showed how we don't need to be afraid if we're living the life we should be living, and how we can welcome and look forward to our Savior's coming again. Interesting to see how the things our current government and people of the world are doing (chipping away at our Constitution, ignoring God and His commandments), are actually things that were prophesied and needed to bring about the Second Coming. I will be referring to this book often.
