

Can the Bible be Wrong?

The Bible is a collection of writing that is more than two thousand years old. I think we can all agree on that. So when the Bible says something is about to happen, it means that something is about to happen more than two thousand years ago.

At least thirty times the Bible states that the end of the world is about to happen and that Jesus Christ is about to return from the dead. I think we can all agree on that as well. Read the Bible for yourself and see.

But more than two thousand years have come and gone since the Bible stories were first told - the world has not ended and Jesus has not returned from the dead. I really hope we can all agree on that! So what is a person to do when the evidence of their own senses does not agree with the claims of the Bible?

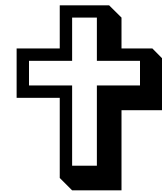
There seem to be two choices. One choice is to tell yourself that the Bible doesn't say what it plainly and clearly does say. The other choice is to recognize that the Bible is, at least some of the time, just plain wrong.

Who Question the Bible?

Atheist, humanist, secularist, free thinker, agnostic, Bright – no matter what you call them, there are people who prefer to live their lives without religion or superstition. We have good days and bad days, just like religious people, but we do have a few things they do not have. We know that we only live one time and only for a short while, so we should make good use of our time here instead of waiting for someone or something to come and save us. We know that the evidence of our senses, combined with reason and logic, are sufficient tools to understand the universe – we don't have to be afraid of saying we don't understand something (yet) or that we want to find out. And we can take delight in being responsible for and benefiting from our own actions rather than be driven by that old ghost story called “sin.” We have morals and ethics, we have culture and art, we have all those things religious people do – but while they have only stories, we have the real world on our side.

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The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. Zephaniah 1:14-18

For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, **it is a little while**, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. Haggai 2:6

But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I [Jesus] say unto you, **Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come**. Matthew 10:23

Verily I [Jesus] say unto you, **There be some standing here**, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom. Matthew 16:28

Verily I [Jesus] say unto you, All these things shall come **upon this generation**. Matthew 23:36

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and **then shall the end come**. (Romans 10:18 states: But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into **all the earth**, and their words unto the **ends of the world**.) Matthew 24:14

Verily I [Jesus] say unto you, **This generation shall not pass**, till all these things be fulfilled. Matthew 24:34

Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, **Hereafter** shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Matthew 26:64

And he [Jesus] said unto them, Verily I say unto you, **That there be some of them that stand here**, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power. Mark 9:1

Verily I [Jesus] say unto you, **that this generation shall not pass**, till all these things be done. Mark 13:30

And Jesus said, I am: and **ye** shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Mark 14:62

But I [Jesus] tell you of a truth, **there be some standing here**, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God. Luke 9:27

Verily, verily, I [Jesus] say unto you, **the hour is coming, and now is**, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. John 5:25

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, **the day is at hand**: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Romans 13:11-12

But this I say, brethren, the **time is short**: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none. 1 Corinthians 7:29

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom **the ends of the world are come**. 1 Corinthians 10:11

Let your moderation be known unto all men. **The Lord is at hand**. Philippians 4:5

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that **we which are alive** and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. [...] Then **we which are alive** and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 4:15, 17

That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that **the day of Christ is at hand**. 2 Thessalonians 2:2

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the

prophets, hath in **these last days** spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds. Hebrews 1:1,2

For then must he [Jesus] often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but **now once in the end of the world** hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. Hebrews 9:26

For yet **a little while**, and he [Jesus] that shall come will come, and **will not tarry**. Heberews 10:37

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord **draweth nigh**. James 5:8

Who [Jesus] verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in **these last times** for you. 1 Peter 1:20

But **the end of all things is at hand**: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. 1 Peter 4:7

Little children, **it is the last time**: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, **even now** are there many antichrists; whereby we know that **it is the last time**. 1 John 2:18

Beloved, **now** are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3:2

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which **must shortly come to pass**; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John [...] Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: **for the time is at hand**. Revelation 1:1, 3

Behold, **I come quickly**: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown [...] Behold, **I come quickly**: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. Revelation 3:11, 22:7, 12, 20

And, behold, **I come quickly**; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. Revelation 3:20