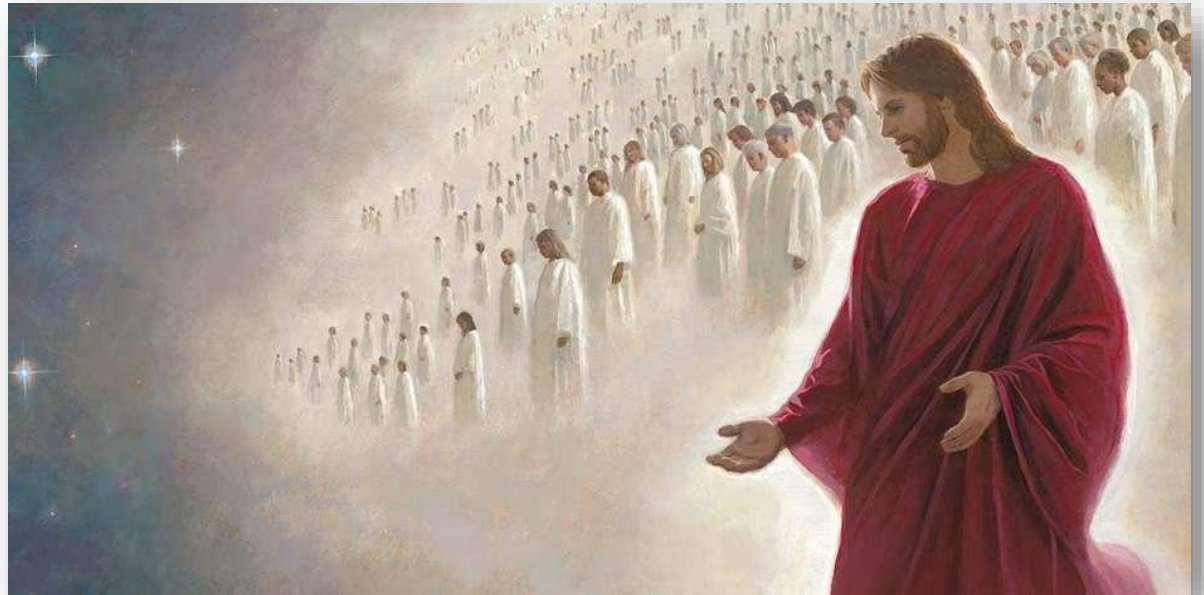


**“AND WHAT WILL BE THE SIGN
WHEN ALL THESE THINGS WILL
BE FULFILLED?”**

Mark 13: 4



**Before
looking
for a
sign...**





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1. Don't get distracted with the sign over the proper preparation:
 - More important than the sign of the Lord's return is the daily readiness for it "And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!" *Mark 13:37*



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2. God will not give a sign to a man who lives away from Him:
- “And Saul was told that David had gone to Keilah. So Saul said, “God has delivered him into my hand, for he has shut himself in by entering a town that has gates and bars.” *1 Samuel 23: 7*



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3. The devil can also give signs. Discern the spirits:
- “But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. For every man threw down his rod, and they became serpents.” *Exodus 7: 11 - 12*



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4. Not every open door is a sign of God's approval:
- “Then the men of David said to him, “This is the day of which the LORD said to you, ‘Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, that you may do to him as it seems good to you.’ ” *1 Samuel 24: 4*



5. The relevance of the sign to the subject of inquiry:
- “Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, ‘Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,’ and she says, ‘Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink’—*let her be the one You have appointed for Your servant Isaac.* ” *Genesis 24: 14*



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6. The sign is the answer to a person who works with God and trust in Him:
- “Then Jonathan said to the young man who bore his armor, “Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the LORD will work for us. For nothing restrains the LORD from saving by many or by few... Then Jonathan said, “Very well, let us cross over to these men, and we will show ourselves to them. If they say thus to us, ‘Wait until we come to you,’ then we will stand still in our place and not go up to them. ” *1 Samuel 14: 6, 8 - 9*



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7. The sign doesn't cancel the work of reason, proper study and analysis of the subject, and the role of counselling with those who can give a knowledgeable and godly advice.



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8. God's timing: God's signs often come with clarity in His timing, not forced or rushed
"He has made everything beautiful in its time" Ecclesiastes 3:11
 9. Confirmation through Prayer: When something is truly from God, He often confirms it through prayer over time, not just in a single fleeting moment.



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10. God's message is not necessarily written on the clouds. It can be delivered from another person.
 11. Alignment with Scripture: God never contradicts Himself. If the "sign" encourages something against God's Word, it is not from Him.



12. Inner Witness of the Holy Spirit:

- The inner peace, even if the path is challenging.
- Confusion, persistent anxiety, or pressure may suggest the sign is not from Him.