

~ Do You Know? ~

*Go thy way, Daniel; for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.* Daniel 2: 9, 10

**Do you know** that the LORD, more than 2500 years ago, through the Prophet Daniel, gave a clear description of the time in which we are living?  
– Daniel 2: 44; 12: 1, 4, 12

**Do you know** that the expression, “the time of the end”, does not signify the end of time nor the destruction of the earth, but rather the ending of the *Second dispensation*, after which the Mediatorial reign of the Christ will begin? – 2 Peter 3: 10, 13

**Do you know** that “the earth abideth forever”? – Ecclesiastes 1: 4

**Do you know**, or have you specially noticed, the several propositions in Daniel’s prophesy regarding “the time of the end”? In “the time of the end”:  
1) many shall run to and fro; 2) knowledge shall be increased; 3) the wise (virgins) shall understand; 4) none of the wicked shall understand; 5) during that time Christ shall stand up (i.e., begin his reign); 6) “there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation”.  
– Daniel 12: 1-10

**Do you know** that, according to the scriptures, “*the time of the end*” began in 1799 A.D.? – Daniel 12: 9

**Do you know** that the most rapid means of travel and communication in 1799, the beginning of the “time of the end”, was by means of horses and ships, while now airplanes, automobiles, telephones, radio, television, and the internet unite cities, nations, and continents?

**Do you know** that Sir Isaac Newton, the great Christian philosopher, who died in 1727, studying this very prophesy, said, on the strength of it, “I

should not wonder if some day men will travel at the rate of 50 miles an hour”?

**Do you know** that the predicted “running to and fro” is being fulfilled as people travel to various places by means of automobiles and airplanes? – Daniel 12: 4

**Do you know** that knowledge, in harmony with this prophecy, has greatly increased?

**Do you know** that the Bible Societies that print the Bible were not started until 1804, because only then was there a need for reading matter for the masses?

**Do you know** that a correct understanding of God’ word not only adds to the wisdom of the wise, but also “maketh wise the simple”? – Psalm 19: 7

**Do you know** that God promised that in “the time of the end”, the wise toward God –not the worldly wise—would understand the hitherto secret things of His plan and word?  
– Daniel 12: 10

**Do you wish** to be one of God’s humble and wise virgins? – Matthew 15: 4, 10

**Do you know** that the present social order is not satisfactory to any good man, rich or poor, although human instrumentality is able to arrange for and introduce a better one?

**Do you know** that Christ will introduce a better and perfect social arrangement during his 1000-year reign? – Micah 4: 1-4

**Do you know** that Jesus taught us to expect, watch for, and pray for the Kingdom, saying “Pray ye, ‘Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven”  
– Matthew 6: 9, 10

**Do you know** that soon the earthly phase of the kingdom will begin its operation?  
– Isaiah 35: 8; Revelation 22: 17

**Do you know** that the Apostle Peter referred to the kingdom when he said that all of God's holy prophets wrote regarding the "restitution of all things"?  
– Acts 3: 19-21

**Do you know** that Peter declared that these times of blessing will not precede, but will follow, the second coming of our Lord Jesus?

**Do you know** that the prophecies and signs which now herald the second advent of Christ are much more distinct than were those signs and prophecies which marked his first advent? – Matthew 14: 27-34

**Do you know** that the settlement of many of the Jews in Israel and the reestablishment of Israel as a nation is a positive sign of the closing of the Gospel Age, and the dawning of the Millennial Age? Jeremiah 16: 15, 16; Romans 11: 25-32; Hosea 6: 1, 2; Amos 9: 13-15

**Do you know** that the manner of the second advent of Christ, just like his first advent, is much different than human expectations?  
– Luke 20: 1, 2

**Do you know** that his day will come upon the world unawares – that they will be "in his days: and only the wise will know"?  
– Daniel 12: 10

**Do you know** that the *object* of the second presence of Christ, as well as its *manner*, is generally misunderstood?  
– Acts 1: 11; 3: 19-21

**Do you know** that the presence, according to the scripture, will accomplish the blessing of all the families of the earth? – Genesis 22: 18

**Do you know** the church, which God is selecting during the Gospel Age, is promised a spiritual or heavenly reward?  
– 1 Peter 1: 3, 4

**Do you know** that the "more than overcomers" will be made partakers of the divine nature and will share, with Christ, in the work of blessing the world during the Mediatorial reign? – 2 Peter 1: 4;

Revelation 22: 17

**Do you know** that the provision for those who accept God's grace through "the Christ" during the Mediatorial reign is a restitution or *restoration* of the perfection of the human nature? – Acts 3: 19-21; Revelation 21: 1-4

**Do you know** that "the day of judgment" is a 1000-year day, not a 24-hour day?

– 2 Peter 3: 8

**Do you know** that during the transition period (the first part of the 1000-year judgment day) the ecclesiastical arrangements, the nations, and the fallen angels are judged? – Revelation 18: 2-4; Daniel 2: 44; 1 Corinthians 6: 3

**Do you know** that the world judgment implies, not merely a sentence, but also a trial? – Acts 17: 31

**Do you know** that the church, selected during the Gospel Age, will assist Christ in judging the individuals of the world?

– 1 Corinthians 6: 2

**Do you know** that billions of humanity have never had an individual trial because they were born condemned to death and died in total ignorance of the only name given whereby they can be saved? – Acts 4: 12; Romans 5: 18, 19

**Do you know** that the Apostle Paul declared that the man Christ Jesus "gave himself a ransom for all [men], to be testified in due time"?

– 1 Timothy 2: 6

**Do you know** that Christ is the "propitiation [satisfaction] for our sins, and not for ours [i.e., the church's sins] only, but also for the sins of the whole world"? – 1 John 2: 2

**Do you know** that during the Mediatorial reign of "the Christ", the knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth as the waters cover the sea, and this knowledge will open the eyes of men's understanding and unstop their deaf ears, enabling them to hear God's message of mercy and see the "true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world"?

– Isaiah 11: 9; 35: 5-10; John 1: 9

**Do you know** that more than 6000 years of earth's history are past, according to Bible chronology, and that the seventh thousand is the 1000-year reign of Christ?

**Do you know** that the prophet Daniel predicted that after the running to and fro had generally increased knowledge amongst men, discontent would become general thus causing a "time of trouble such as was not since there was a nation"? – Daniel 12: 1

**Do you know** that the Millennial Age is being ushered in by the great time of trouble (the last feature being anarchy), which will level society, humble the proud, and prepare the way for the earthly phase of the kingdom? – Daniel 2: 44; 12: 1; Revelation 11: 15-18

**Do you know** that our Lord and the Apostle Paul stated that, although the "day of the Lord" shall come as a thief and a snare upon the whole world, the brethren of Christ will not be in darkness? – Luke 21: 34, 35; 1 Thessalonians 5: 4

**Do you know** that, in order to withstand the wiles of the devil in this evil day, the Christian soldier needs the whole armor of God? – Ephesians 6: 10-18

**Do you know** that the time is short in which the consecrated may make their calling and election sure and so run as to obtain the great prize of the high calling – namely, joint-heirship with Christ in his kingdom? – Romans 8: 17; 2 Timothy 2: 11, 12; Revelation 1: 3

**Do you know** that the Apostle Paul encourage us to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"? – 2 Timothy 2: 15

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