

# Future World Rulership

The obvious failure of national leaders, the United Nations and any other group of nations to bring to this world the peace and unity that all common people desire, brings the need of a powerful world leader more necessary.

Will such a leader appear in time to save humanity from self-destruction?

The simple answer is 'YES'.

But this world leader will **not** be one whom the vast majority of people know of or accept at first.

In fact the vast majority of present leaders and people will fight against and seek to destroy, this future world leader and those who support him.

Before this super powerful world leader will reveal himself, the world has to get to the edge of self-destruction.

**Matthew 24:21-22** [NIV] *“For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now, and never to be equalled again. If those days had not been cut short, no-one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.”*

Only at this last moment will this all powerful world leader appear.

Who is the world ruler and who are the “*elect*” who will prompt his action?

**Mark 13:19-20** [NIV] *“because those will be days of distress unequalled from the beginning, when God created the world, until now, and never to be equalled again. If the Lord had not cut short those days, no-one would survive. But for the sake of the elect, whom he has chosen, he has shortened them.”*

Jesus Christ introduces Himself as the One who will physically save humanity from self-destruction.

Certain things will be happening on a worldwide scale to bring about this time of almost self-destruction of all humanity.

**Mark 13:5-6** [NIV] *“Jesus said to them: ‘Watch out that no-one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, “I am he,” and will deceive many.’”*

Many false world leaders will arise making false promises.

**Mark 13:7-8** [NIV] *“When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.”*

Wars, conflict between nations and races, earthquakes in unusual places and famine as the result of upset weather patterns.

**Mark 13:21-23** [NIV] *“At that time if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or, ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect, if that were possible. So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time.”*

Some world leaders will set themselves up as false prophets to deceive many into looking to them for world leadership, even using the Christian scriptures to back up their claim along with deceptive signs and miracles.

Jesus personally warned His disciples ahead of time, so that they would not be among those deceived.

Who is behind this great worldwide deception?

**Revelation 12:9** [NIV] *“The great dragon was hurled down, that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.”*

Satan is revealed as this great world deceiver by Jesus Christ through the apostle John. [**1 John 5:19; 2 Corinthians 4:4**]

Who are then the elect who are being warned and who will live through the time of traumatic events?

**Romans 8:28-34** [NIV] *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died, more than that, who was raised to life, is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”*

Here is a description of those who at this time have been called by the Creator God to have their opportunity to be among the first humans to conform to the character of Jesus Christ their Saviour.

**These people are known as true Christians, God’s elect.**

**Ephesians 1:4-10** [NIV] *“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will, to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfilment, to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.”*

This group of people have been called as God’s elect to assist Jesus Christ to bring about world rulership with its peace and unity. [**Revelation 1:4-6; Revelation 5:9-10**]

To many what I have presented will be new, among such people could be Christians, for this part of the gospel message is **not** often, if at all, preached in Christian churches.

When will the climatic event of the return of Jesus Christ to become world leader happen?

**Matthew 24:36-37** [NIV] *“No-one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.”*

I do **not** know and will **not** try to guess.

All I will do is to quote certain words of Jesus Christ this future world leader.

**Matthew 24:26-27** [NIV] *“So if anyone tells you, ‘There he is, out in the desert,’ do not go out; or, ‘Here he is, in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”*

The return of Jesus Christ will **not** be in secret but an event that every living human will experience.

**Matthew 24:29-30** [NIV] *“Immediately after the distress of those days ‘the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.’ ‘At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory.’”*

The nations of the earth will mourn because all unbelievers will suddenly realise they have chosen the wrong side. Everything they have heard preached and scoffed about will be happening.

All who have **never** heard of Jesus Christ will be terrified by what they see and experience.

**Matthew 24:31** [NIV] *“And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.”*

The elect will be gathered from around the world to be protected from events happening on earth.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** [NIV] *“Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord’s own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.”*

This is a fuller explanation of the event referred to in **Matthew 24:31**.

Also read **1 Corinthians 15:35-58**.

**Matthew 24:32-34** [NIV] *“Now learn this lesson from the fig-tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.”*

The generation who experiences all these events will see this dramatic return of Jesus Christ in their lifetime.

**Matthew 24:43-51** [NIV] *“But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. ‘Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, ‘My master is staying away a long time,’ and he then begins to beat his fellow-servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*

This is addressed to Christians who should be preparing themselves for the return of Jesus Christ.

It is good that we do **not** know exactly when Jesus Christ will return to set up His kingdom and world rulership. If we knew the exact date we might be tempted to keep on sinning, instead of continuing the preaching and witness for the Kingdom of God and calling all humans to repent and believe the gospel message of salvation. [Please download and study our article '*Kingdom Of God*' listed under '*Kingdom Of Heaven*']

*"Weeping and gnashing of teeth"* is a phrase used to describe total despair, in this case of **not** taking notice of the warnings given by Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ then continues in the same theme by giving us three parables that are linked to His return and the setting up of His Kingdom on earth. [**Matthew 25:1-46**]

These are also aimed at all Christians to be fully prepared for the return of Jesus Christ, prepared to be part of this new worldwide government that will bring peace and unity to all humanity.