

Jesus of Nazareth and Time

Luke 17:20-25 *Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, he answered, "The kingdom of God does not so come that you can watch for it (with signs to be observed); nor shall they say, 'See, here!' or 'See there!' for the kingdom of God is within you (in the midst of you)." Then, turning to the disciples, he said: "There will come a time when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but will not see one. And they will say to you, 'See there!' or 'See here!' Do not go in pursuit! Do not follow them. For just as the lightning, when it flashes, shoots across the, so will the coming of the Son of man be in his day. But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by the present generation.*

In 2017, a conspiracy theorist and self-proclaimed "Christian numerologist" named David Meade revived the Nibiru cataclysm by tying it to various passages from the Bible. He initially predicted that Nibiru would arrive in October of 2017,⁸⁰ but he later revised the date to 23 September, referring to a supposedly unique configuration on that date of the Sun, Moon, and planets in Virgo. He is a hoax. the writer also opined that the seven-year "Tribulation Period" will begin on Oct. 15, citing the use of astronomical calculations and the book of Revelations in the Bible as his sources.

Time:

1. ὁ καιρὸς *time*, i.e. *point of time* as well as *period of time*. See: Romans 3:25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed;²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. (Rom 3:25)
2. ὁ χρόνος *chronology time* I have given her time to repent but she is not willing to repent of her adulterous life. (Rev 2:21)

Mark 1:4, 14-15 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins . . . after John was arrested, Jesus came into the Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, saying, "The time is fulfilled: the Realm (kingdom) of God is near; repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:14-15 Meta. de. to. paradoqh/nai to.n Vlwa,nnhn h=lqen o` Vlhsou/j eivj th.n Galilai,an khru,sswn to. euvagge,lion tou/ qeou/ kai. le,gwn o[ti pephl,rwtai o` kairo.j kai. h;ggiken h` basilei,a tou/ qeou/\ metanoi,te kai. pisteu,ete evn tw/| euvaggeli,w|Å

[Isaiah 56:1; Daniel 9:24-27; Romans 3:23-26; Luke 21:8; Ephesians 1:9-11; Galatians 4:4; Jude 24-25]

Galatians 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

Galatians 4:4 ὅτε δὲ ἦλθεν τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου, ἐξαπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικός, γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμον,

1780 John Wesley Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, foresaw the Millennium beginning this year. He wrote that Revelation 12:14 referred to the years 1058-1836, "when Christ should come".

1843 Apr 28 Millerites Although it was not officially endorsed by their leadership, many Millerites expected the Second Coming to occur on April 28 or at 1843 Dec 31 the end of 1843.

1844 Oct 22	Millerites	After Christ did not return on March 21, 1844, the Millerites then revised William Miller's prediction to October 22, 1844, claiming to have miscalculated Scripture. The realization that the predictions were incorrect resulted in the Great Disappointment.
1874	Charles Taze Russell	Predicted the return of Jesus to occur in 1874, and after this date reinterpreted the prediction to say that Jesus had indeed returned in invisible form.
1914	Charles Taze Russell	"...the battle of the great day of God Almighty... The date of the close of that "battle" is definitely marked in Scripture as October 1914. It is already in progress, its beginning dating from October, 1874."
1943	Herbert W. Armstrong	The first of three revised dates from Armstrong after his 1936 prediction failed to come true.
Jehovah's Witnesses		From 1966 on, Jehovah's Witnesses published articles which stated that the fall of 1975 would be 6000 years since man's creation, and suggested that Armageddon could be finished by then.
1982	Pat Robertson	In late 1976 on his <i>700 Club</i> TV programme, Robertson predicted that the end of the world would come in this year.
1988 Sep 11-13, Oct 3	Edgar C. Whisenant	Whisenant predicted in his book <i>88 Reasons Why the Rapture Could Be in 1988</i> that the Rapture of the Christian Church would occur between September 11-13, 1988. After his September predictions failed to come true, Whisenant revised his prediction date to October 3.
1991	Louis Farrakhan	The leader of the Nation of Islam declared that the Gulf War would be the "War of Armageddon which is the final war."
2007 Apr 29	Pat Robertson	In his 1990 book <i>The New Millennium</i> , Robertson suggests this date as the day of Earth's destruction.