

This is the sign!

Let's now delve into Matthew 24 to see if the things spoken about all point to The Sign. Are the events that Jesus spoke to them about the end times support the Abomination of Desolation as the key event to commence The Tribulation.

Mt 24:3-6 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? ¶ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of **wars and rumours of wars**: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Mr 13:4-7 Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled? And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you: For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And when ye shall hear of **wars and rumours of wars**, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet.

Lu 21:7-9 And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass? And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them. But when ye shall hear of **wars and commotions**, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.

Matthew 24:6 “And ye shall hear of **wars...**” **Mark 13:7** “And when ye shall hear of **wars...**” **Luke 21:9** “But when ye shall hear of **wars**”

Wars 4171 *polemos*, *pol'-em-os* from *pelomai* (to bustle); warfare (literally or figuratively; a single encounter or a series):--battle, fight, war.

Definitions contained within the word 'War': These definitions are from the Oxford Dictionary

Warfare: 1. *n.* engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict.

Battle: 1. *n.* a sustained fight between large organized armed forces.
2. *v.* fight or struggle tenaciously to achieve or resist something.

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Fight: 1. v. *take part in a violent struggle involving the exchange of physical blows or the use of weapons.*
2. n. a violent confrontation or struggle.

War: 1. n. *a state of armed conflict between different nations or states or different groups within a nation or state.*
2. v. *engage in a war*

Similar words for War: *conflict, fighting, struggle, tussle, skirmish, clash, encounter, attack, siege, campaign, crusade, feud, discord, hostilities.*

Let's bring in current or recently current events to see if the word 'war' or similar words pop up.

Lou Dobbs on Fox Business News began a segment on his former daily show titled "**Battle for the White House**". This segment covered the ongoing pursuit of justice on the allegedly fraudulent election results. The word in the name of that segment "Battle," is one of the definitions for 'War' in Matthew 24:6 and Mark 13:7.

Washington Post 1/12/21 in an article headlined "**FBI Report Warned of 'War' at Capitol.**"

CNN reported "**The FBI warned of Violent 'War' at Capitol.**"

Matthew 24:6 "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars ..." **Mark 13:7** "And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars..."

Rumours 189 *akoe, ak-o-ay'* from 191; *hearing (the act, the sense or the thing heard):-audience, ear, fame, which ye heard, hearing, preached, report, rumor.*

191 *akouo, ak-oo'-o* a primary verb; *to hear (in various senses):--give (in the) audience (of), come (to the ears), (shall) hear(-er, -ken), be noised, be reported, understand.*

Rumours of war: Oxford Dictionary:

1. n. *a currently circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth.*
2. v. *be circulated as an unverified account*

Luke 21:9 But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions...

Commotions 181 *akatastasia, ak-at-as-tah-see'-ah* from 182; *instability, i.e. disorder:--*

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commotion, confusion, tumult.

182 akatastatos, ak-at-as'-tat-os from 1 (as a negative particle) and a derivative of /2525; inconstant:--unstable.

These definitions are from the Oxford Dictionary

Disorder: 1. *n.* a state of confusion.

2. *v.* disrupt the systematic functioning or neat arrangement of.

Usage example - "they are disordering the political landscape"

Commotion: 1. *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance. .

2. **civil insurrection.**

Tumult: 1. *n.* **a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.**

2. *confusion or disorder.*

These definitions are from the Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Tumult: 1. *n* disorderly agitation or milling about of a crowd usually with uproar and confusion of voices : commotion. *b* : a turbulent uprising : riot.

2. *hubbub...*

Matthew 24:6... see that ye be not **troubled**: for all these things must **come to pass, but the end is not yet.**

Mark 13:7... be ye not **troubled**: for such things must needs be; but **the end shall not be yet.**

Troubled: 2360 throeo, thro-eh'-o from threomai to wail; to clamor, i.e. (by implication) to frighten:--trouble.

Mark 13:7 "And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars be ye not troubled: **for such things must needs be**; but the end shall not be yet.

Must: 1163 dei, die 3d person singular active present of 1210; also deon deh-on'; neuter active participle of the same; both used impersonally; **it is (was, etc.) necessary (as binding)**:--... (be) need(-ful), ought, should.

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1210 *deo, deh'-a primary verb; to bind (in various applications, literally or figuratively):-*
-bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind...

Needs be: *1096 ginomai, ghin'-om-ahee ...primary verb; to cause to be ("gen"-erate), i.e. (reflexively) to become (come into being), used with great latitude (literal, figurative, intensive, etc.)..., be assembled...be brought (to pass)...be divided...be married...be published...be taken...wax...*

Lu 21:9... be not **terrified**: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.

Terrified: *4422 ptoeo, pto-eh'-o probably akin to the alternate of 4098 (through the idea of causing to fall) or to 4072 (through that of causing to fly away); to scare:--frighten*

By and By: *2112 eutheos, yoo-theh'-oce adverb from 2117; directly, i.e. at once or soon:--anon, as soon as, forthwith, immediately, shortly, straightway.*

Mt 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, **but the end is not yet.**

Mr 13:7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; **but the end shall not be yet.**

Lu 21:9 But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; **but the end is not by and by.**

Matthew 24:7 For **nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:** and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Mr 13:8 **For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:** and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.

Lu 21:10 **Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:** **Lu 21:11** **And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.**

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Nation: 1484 *ethnos*, *eth'-nos* probably from 1486; a race (as of the same habit), i.e. a tribe; specially, a foreign (non-Jewish) one (usually, by implication, pagan):--Gentile, heathen, nation, people.

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