AND THAT'S WHY...

Christians do not panic when society falls apart around them. They are not dismayed when evils are exposed as never before. (1 Corinthians 15:58) They are not surprised when "faith" becomes outdated. (Luke 18:15)

They know these troubles are paving the way for a bright new world. They know that these are the very things that will prove that JESUS HAS COME AGAIN!

A Startling Fact

Christians agree that the signs of Christ's coming are everywhere around us. They realize in this fact. They can't wait for the actual return of Christ. Because of these signs they are sure it will be soon.

This signs of His coming are given in Matthew 24, in answer to His disciples' question, "What shall be the sign of thy coming?" (Matthew 24:3--7)

But language scholarship has shown a startling fact. Experts on the Greek translation of the New Testament have translated the Greek word "parousia" as "And it means presence." (Matthew 24:3--7)

PROVE IT YOURSELF....

Matthew 24:3

Another proof is a comparison of both as in the days Noah was = Luke 17:26

so shall it be in the days of Noah, = as it was in the days of Noah,

so shall it be = the days of Noah in the days of the Son of Man.

If Noah was present in the "days of Noah," then Jesus must be present in the "days of the Son of Man." That's the Scriptural definition for parousia... a period of time when a person is actually present.

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WHY DOES JESUS COME?

He comes to restore the earth. It certainly needs restoring. Man has depopulated its resources. He has polluted the soil. He has contaminated its waters. He has filled his air with wrong and wicked.

Yet this is not the worst. Insidious diseases have been deeply ingrained in the hearts of people. They flare up over one-in civil rights, in capital labor disputes, in the hotspots of terrorism. Humanized in a natural resource that desperately needs restoring.

HE MUST DESTROY BEFORE HE CAN BUILD

This is why He comes in a time of trouble. A builder first levels an existing structure. Then he builds. So Christ must first level the superstructures of a crumbling establishment. Then he will build his kingdom.

In Matthew 24:3 his "coming" was linked with the "end of the world" or age. Peter describes another "word" that came to an end. The world of Noah's day (2 Peter 3:4, 5) It was not the earth that was destroyed. It was the wicked society that perished.

So it is when Jesus returns. The anger of the oppressed, the disconsolate and the dispossessed burn into the corrupt social structure around it. The fire has already been ignited. But Jesus guarantees it will not burn out of control. Once the hearts of people have been prepared, and humbled, then He will establish...