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2026 Rapture Prophecy Fails Again!
Does Jesus Know The Hour Of His Coming?

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will highlight another failed rapture prophecy made by South African Pastor Joshua Mhlakela and understand the meaning of Matthew 24:36 & Mark 13:32 which says no man knows the day and hour of Jesus' coming, except the Father only.

2. **Current Event:** In 2025, Pastor Joshua Mhlakela prophesied that the rapture would occur on September 23-24 of that year and that there would be no World Cup 2026. In 2026, he gave an explanation as to why the rapture did not occur and set another date for it which was October 12-13, 2026. Refer to the following videos.

   The RAPTURE was "DELAYED"? Mr Joshua Returns With a New Prophecy — Tribulation Has Started | Sep 16, 2026
   Minute marker
   YouTube.com/watch?v=4tEDMGSVOQc&t=5251s

   Is This the Final Rapture Warning? Mr Joshua Reveals A NEW and last Date for Rapture Part 2 | Mar 24, 2026
   YouTube.com/watch?v=kjf72nyEznE&t=69s

   The Date for the END OF THE WORLD REVEALED | The message I received personally from Jesus | Mr Joshua | June 17, 2025
   https://youtu.be/bSfKjB9xkPM?si=147HgwoTvnO5Srem

   It's THE END TIME | Rapture, Judgement, the Anti-Christ | 7 Year Tribulation | My Heaven Visitation | Part 2 | Jul 22, 2025
   https://youtu.be/HgPwLADrios?si=O0ukJoedF5cerudT

3. What is the longest time prophecy in the Bible which was fulfilled on a specific date? Daniel 8:14 (Note: This prophecy came to an end on October 22, 1844).

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   a) **Note:** Stay tuned for future lessons on this subject or for more information, visit our website, www.prophesyagain.org, which has in depth studies on this prophecy.

4. What did Jesus warn us of in the last days? Matthew 24:11

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5. How can we know if what a prophet has spoken is from the Lord or not? Deuteronomy 18:21-22

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6. False prophets will give prophecies that they claim are based on the Bible. Fill in the blanks from 2 Timothy 2:15 as God's instruction to us so that we are not deceived. "_____ to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, _____ _____ the word of truth."

7. Let's address a few passages of scripture that perplex people. Read Matthew 24:36. Many skeptics and rejecters of present truth use this scripture to suggest that we should not view current events as signs of the imminent return of Jesus. Let's see if Jesus taught that we should be ignorant to the prophetic signs occurring all around us. In the same chapter of Matthew 24, what example in nature did Jesus give us to take heed to the signs of the times? Matthew 24:32-33

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8. Read the following verses and write down if they teach us to be ignorant of the nearness of Jesus' return: Romans 13:11; Titus 2:13; 1 Chronicles 12:32; Matthew 16:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:6.

9. Read Mark 13:32 and fill in the blank. "But of that _____ and that _____ knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the _____, but the _____."

10. Some people become confused by this scripture because they conclude that if Jesus doesn't know the hour of His return, then He cannot be God. What does John 1:1 say?

    Fill in the blank. "In the _____ was the

    _____, and the Word was with God, and the Word was _____."

11. What did the Word become, and who is the Word? John 1:14, 17

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12. What does Isaiah 41:4 say about the Lord God?

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13. Who is Isaiah referring to as God which is the first and last? Revelation 1:9-11, 13, 17-18 (Notice who is the Son of man in Luke 19:9-10).

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14. Since we proved that Jesus is the first and last, what does He know and declare? Isaiah 46:9-10

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15. Now that we know that Jesus is God and that He knows the end from the beginning, how do we reconcile Matthew 24:26 & Mark 13:32? The understanding of these scriptures is that God the Father will reveal the day and hour of Jesus' return. Jesus has not and will not reveal that information. According to Acts 1:6-7, who knows the "times" and "seasons" of Jesus' return?

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16. We will now prove that God the Father will reveal the time of Jesus' Second Coming by looking at scenes from Jesus' first advent. The wisemen in Matthew 2 who traveled to see Jesus the Messiah followed His star. They studied Balaam's prophecy from Numbers 24:15-17. Whose words did Balaam hear which told him a Star would come out of Jacob? Numbers 24:15-16

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17. According to Galatians 4:14, what happened when the fulness of time was come?

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    a) **Note:** God was the One who revealed to the world that Jesus was born. What God did at the first advent will be repeated at Jesus' second advent.

18. Let's continue to examine more proof. Which prophecy in the Old Testament pointed to Jesus as the Messiah, which means "the anointed one"? Daniel 9:24-27

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    a) **Note:** Messiah means "the anointed one" and Messiah also means Christ. See John 1:40-41. Acts 10:36, 38 confirms that Jesus was anointed as the Messiah and Christ at His baptism. Notice that the Jews knew that the time of the Messiah's revealing was near but they did not know exactly who it would be or when.

19. After Jesus' baptism, who declared Jesus to be the Son of God which confirmed that He was indeed the Messiah? Matthew 3:16

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    a) **Bonus Point:** Jesus obviously knew that He was the Messiah (John 3:13-15) but the Father declared it to the world. Prior to God the Father revealing Jesus as the Messiah, John the Baptist pointed people to Jesus as the Lamb of God (John 1:29). This shows us that in the last days, God will also have faithful human messengers to preach the Second Coming of Jesus and the nearness of the event.

20. Again, what did God the Father declare about Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration? Matthew 17:1, 5

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21. **Note:** In the plan of salvation, God the Father has reserved the right to declare Jesus as His Son and to declare the day and hour of His Second Coming. While we do not know the day and hour right now, God will reveal it to His faithful servants just before Jesus returns. Let's prove this from scripture. Whose account is compared to the Second Coming of Jesus in Matthew 24:37?

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22. In Genesis 6, how long did God tell Noah to preach about the coming flood? Genesis 6:3, 13-14

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a) Did God tell Noah the exact day of the flood in Genesis 6? _____

b) After the ark was completed, what did God tell Noah regarding the coming rain/flood? Genesis 7:1, 4

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23. Who else's account is compared to the Second Coming of Jesus? Luke 17:28-30 _____

a) When the two men (angels) came into Sodom, did Lot know who they were or what their mission was before receiving them into his house? Genesis 19:1-3

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b) What was Lot told by the two angels which signified that he knew when Sodom would be destroyed? Genesis 19:12-13, 22

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24. Who else's account is compared to the Second Coming of Jesus? Malachi 4:5

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25. When Elijah was about to be translated to heaven, which persons knew the exact day when he would be taken up? 2 Kings 2:1-3, 5

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26. **Note:** Just as Noah, Lot, Elisha, and the sons of the prophets knew the exact day for the flood, destruction of Sodom, and the translation of Elijah, so the living saints during the Great Time of Trouble (after the falling of the 7 last plagues) will hear from God the day and hour of Jesus' return.