



## A MINUTE WITH MISS LINDA



### *“A Message From March”*

March is notorious for crazy weather patterns. One day it can be warm and sunny, and the next can bring a blizzard with 2 feet of snow. And then there is the wind. You'd better be sure and have everything tied down because

if you don't, it is going to get blown away. About the only thing you can be sure of in March is that spring is just around the corner.

In some ways, this offers us a prophetic snapshot of the days we are living in. Like March, our world feels very unpredictable. It seems we need to be ready for anything and surprised by nothing. About the time you think you have seen it all, something happens that leaves you shaking your head in disbelief. Also, like March, we can look ahead and know with certainty what is coming. Very soon, we can expect to see our precious Lord and Savior!

But can we be certain that the time we are living in is our spiritual March? The only way to answer that question is to look into God's word and see what he has to say about what the days will be like before he returns. That is what I am going to do now. Without adding any commentary, we will let God's word speak for itself. Here is what the Bible tells us the world will look like just before Jesus returns.

#### **1. Moral decay**

Matthew 24:12 King James Version  
12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

#### **2. Military Conflicts**

Matthew 24:6 King James Version  
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...

#### **3. Natural Disasters**

Luke 21:11 King James Version  
11 And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences...

#### **4. Rise of False Prophets**

Matthew 24:11 King James Version  
11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

#### **5. Rebirth of Israel**

Amos 9:14-15 King James Version  
14 And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

15 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.

### 6. Persecution of Believers

Matthew 24:9 King James Version

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

### 7. Signs in the Heavens

Luke 21:25 King James Version

25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars...

### 8. Knowledge and Travel Shall Increase

Daniel 12:4 King James Version

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

### 9. Worldwide Preaching of the Gospel

Matthew 24:14 King James Version

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

### 10. Scoffers

2 Peter 3:3 King James Version

3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts...

I will let you be the judge. Does that list describe the world we are living in today? I am very sure that all except those who purpose in their heart to be blind would say that it does.

There is one other spiritual similarity to the month of March that I have not yet mentioned, and that is the blowing of the wind.

### Joel 2:28 Amplified Bible

28 "It shall come about after this that I shall pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

I am sure that most have seen what is happening across the nation and around the world. Crowds often exceeding 100,000 are meeting to proclaim the Lordship of Jesus, and tens of thousands are asking Christ to be their Lord and Savior. It has been startling and amazing!

Could it be that in the darkness and chaos of this generation, God is sending the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit the world has ever seen? Why not? He has said, "I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh!" It could very well be that the last days began with Israel's rebirth and will end with this great worldwide outpouring of God's spirit. It would be just like God to snatch millions from the clutches of Satan, and then return to bind him and cast him and his legions of demons into the lake of fire.

**LET THE WIND BLOW!**

