What is the connection between

## Mockers and the Return of Jesus Christ

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## **Chapter 2 - Introduction**

The first thing I must do here is to define exactly what the word mocker means. One description of a mocker from the dictionary is "someone who jeers or mocks or treats something with contempt or calls out in derision". Other words that can describe a Mocker are Scoffer and Sneerer.

These mockers will actively oppose anyone who has a different perspective on life to their own beliefs. They are generally aggressive, hostile and want nothing more than to demean those who act differently to them. They will not listen to another persons ideas but are quick to talk over their opponents.

Those we know today as "The Woke" fit this description perfectly. They, along with many governments, want nothing more than to control all people so we all have the same understanding and beliefs. They do not want anyone to have their own personal thoughts and beliefs. Everyone is expected to conform to their ideas.

It will be the wise followers of Jesus Christ who take his advice from.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Mockers will try to draw you away from what you know is the truth. It will be difficult to resist them, but if we do not, then we will not be pleasing to God.

Mockers have been around for thousands of years. Listen to what Job from the old testament had to say in.

Job 17:2 Are there not mockers with me? and doth not mine eye continue in their provocation?

Mockers have always been with us and will still be with us right up until the end when Jesus Christ returns. Listen now to what 2Ti 3:1-5 has to say.

- 2Ti 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- 2Ti 3:2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- 2Ti 3:3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
- 2Ti 3:4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
- 2Ti 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Most of the traits we see recorded here fit the description of a Mocker.

Ever since the time Jesus Christ was first here on this earth. People have been waiting for his return as He promised to do. It has now been the best part of two thousand years since Jesus was crucified, resurrected from the dead, and ascended into Heaven. He made a promise to return but never told anyone how long it would be before He came back. Many Christians are now starting to ask the question. "When will He return?". While many other non believers are saying "He will never return".

Well, there are many signs in the world today that indicate Jesus' return is close. Closer than most people believe. One sure sign is mockers will become more prevalent. They will mock sin and make light of it, they will openly commit it and glory in it. And mostly they will scoff at religion. These are the people the Apostle Peter wrote about in his letter to the Church and recorded for us in 2Pe 3:3-4.

2Pe 3:3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own

lusts,

2Pe 3:4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

In this modern age we can see these mockers, or scoffers becoming more numerous and vocal. As we see from the previous verses, we must expect to encounter these people at the last times. Therefore we must not be surprised when we have to face these people, it is inevitable.

## **Chapter 3 - Mockers of Jesus Chris**

These mockers, or scorners, are becoming more evident every day as we see our world changing very fast. And most times it is not for the better. Read the following passages from the book of John to see some of the ways our world is predicted to change in these "last days". We are very close to this time in man's history. Therefore, we must be ready for what our futures hold.

Joh 15:18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

Joh 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

Christians must be prepared to be slandered, ridiculed and persecuted in the years ahead. We have some sound advice from the Old Testament. Listen to what we are told in.

Pro 9:7 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot.

Pro 9:8 Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

You can see the difference between correcting a mocker and a wise person. The wise will listen and repent. But the mocker will just make your life as hard as he possible can. In the book of proverbs we have other examples of scoffers, or mockers. Listen to these three examples.

- *Pro 13:1 A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.*
- Pro 22:10 Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.
- Pro 29:8 Scornful men bring a city into a snare: but wise men turn away wrath.

Now we can turn our attention to the new testament and the book of Jude. Here we can see more evidence that mockers will be around in the last days, they will be out to satisfy their own desires and lusts. God will have no part in their lives. Listen to.

- Jud 1:17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- Jud 1:18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.
- Jud 1:19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

Now we understand that mockers will play a big part in the years ahead, but unfortunately they will only be a small part of our problems. Listen to how the writer of the book of Romans describes what lies ahead for all people.

- Rom 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,
- Rom 1:30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
- Rom 1:31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable,

unmerciful:

Rom 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

This paints a very poor description of what our society will become. I know many people will believe that our world is too modern and sophisticated to stoop to these low levels. But over the past few decades we have seen these characteristics becoming more prevalent, and no doubt we will see more of this type of behavior in the coming years. This world will go from bad to worse. These people will be the mockers who do not believe in Christ's returning. Social media has much to answer for regarding this type of conduct in our society. And it is not reserved only for the young. Many older people also enjoy the sleazy side of social media.

Time is no barrier for God. He is outside of time because He created all things including time. God is working to His own time table and most certainly not ours. God is not rushing into His return. He is waiting for as many people as possible to turn to Him and be saved.

Many people will say "just show us Jesus and we will believe". Well, I am afraid that will definitely not work. Remember what happened to Jesus when He was here the first time. The majority of people did not believe. And even though they saw many of His miracles, it made little difference. They finally had Jesus put to death on the cross. So I doubt it would make any difference to most people today if they saw Jesus or not. They will still want to pursue their own interests. They would reject Jesus and His teachings again. They are more interested in doing their own thing.

Can you honestly imagine the paedophiles, drug barons, and those who profit from the trans-gender industry, turn to God for forgiveness. No, these people will continue to mock not only the return of Jesus, but also his holy name. We can be sure of this because we have been warned by God that this is in our future. Listen to Rev 22:11.

Rev 22:11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

There is one thing you can rely upon, and that is God will never force anyone to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. He gave us all free will, but Satan has used this amazing gift from God to influence us into doing what is evil in the sight of God. This is the cause of our troubles, but God will never take away our free will. We were created in His image to have a relationship with Him. He does not need another flock of sheep. He wants us to turn to Him of our own free will.

When you see and hear of people mocking the return of Jesus Christ. You can be sure it is a sign of the times. A sure sign of the return of our Lord. So do not worry when you see these mockers in the world. Just keep your eyes and mind on the return of Jesus and the promises He has made to you.

Thank you for listening to this audio book and may our Gracious God bless you and your family very much

## Chapter 4 - Bibliography

All scripture references in this book are from the "King James Bible". I believe this is the only bible written in the English language that is accurate and that has been Authored by Almighty God Himself. I do not include the "New King James Bible" here, due to the fact it has many incorrect variations from the original "King James Bible of 1611."