

## Does the Bible Predict TV and the Internet?

God knows everything that will happen in the future and has chosen to reveal some things in His Word. Many prophecies are clearly described while others are in cryptic language or are insinuated about what will happen. Several Scriptures indicate that the whole world will instantly view certain events taking place in Israel.

During the future 7-year Tribulation Period, two prophets will be killed in Jerusalem and their dead bodies will lie in the streets for 3½ days. The Bible indicates that the people from all over the world will watch this event, which is only possible through TV and the Internet:



### Revelation 11:8-10

Their bodies will lie in the public square of the great city—which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt—where also their Lord was crucified. For three and a half days some from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial. The inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth.

Another future event concerns the invasion of Israel by several nations where God will supernaturally protect Israel and give them victory. Again, the Bible indicates that the whole world will witness the aftershock of this conquest.

**Ezekiel 38:23** “And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord.”

**Ezekiel 39:21** “I will display my glory among the nations, and all the nations will see the punishment I inflict [on the invading countries] and the hand I lay on them.”

**Ezekiel 39:27** When I have brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies, I will be proved holy through them in the sight of many nations.

Also during the future 7-year Tribulation, a city symbolized by Babylon will be destroyed with fire (nuclear attack?) and the leaders of the world will be shocked as they view it:

**Revelation 18:9** And the kings of the earth...will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning.



The Book of Daniel predicts many end-time events. Daniel the prophet wanted to know when the prophecies would be fulfilled. The angel Michael told him that the prophecies would not be understood until the time of the end, when travel and knowledge would be increased. Television and the Internet would certainly be included in the enormous increase in knowledge.

### Daniel 12:4

"But Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal it up so that it will not be understood until the end times, when travel and knowledge shall be vastly increased."