



# Can you name these famous Fighter Aircraft?

Thrust vectoring, triplex fly-by-wire, sensor fusion, smart weapons – the world's best engineers spend billions to make weapons better, faster, and more lethal. The 1969 song, *War*, by Edwin Starr, asked “What is it good for?” and answered, “Absolutely nothin! It ain't nothin' but a heartbreak . . . friend only to the undertaker . . . war is an enemy to all mankind.”

The wars of the last century have claimed over 160 million lives. Today's Mideast is a brutal hotspot. The Bible predicted that the Jews would be scattered away from Israel, yet remain intact as a people group for 2,000 years. In the *last days* before the Lord Jesus returns, Israel would be re-established. This happened in 1948. Zechariah prophesied that Jerusalem would be a “burdensome stone,” and the whole world will come against Israel to destroy it. The *last days* also see startling eruptions in technology and global communication, plus false religions and cults. That's all happening now.



Many ancient Biblical prophecies have been fulfilled, including the rise and fall of Tyre, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome, the virgin birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem, that Jesus would be (mostly) rejected by His own people, that He would shed His blood for your sins and mine and raise Himself from the dead, and that His Gospel would go around the world to the Gentiles (you and me) – before He returns to establish His peaceful kingdom.

Are you ready? Going to church and saying you believe in Jesus doesn't save. Salvation requires true repentance from sin, a trust in Christ that changes your life, a new life that loves God's word, that reaches out with the Gospel to others, and that abhors sin. Whose team are you on?

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Key to the photos – Front: F-22 Raptor, F-4 Phantom;  
Back: Supermarine Spitfire, Fokker Triplane