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Signs of the Times: ONE LAST DEMONSTRATION?

Yesterday the world experienced an absolute and undeniable miracle.

A large jetliner, with 155 people on board, lost power after taking off from the airport in NY City and then landed in the Hudson River. No one died and apparently no one was even seriously injured.

Anyone who flies or who pays any attention to flying knows this is not just extraordinary. It is an absolute miracle.

And where did this miracle happen? In the middle of the largest and most influential city in the US – the home of the media world, the home of the crumbling financial world, the business and entertainment center, the one place where instantly this miracle could be placed on television throughout the world.

It was as if God was demonstrating his great power to the world – and his love for humanity.

How many saw it that way? Last night and today I heard several commentators talk about the wonder of no one being killed. I even heard a few passengers speak. But I still haven't heard anyone praising God or giving him the thanks he deserves. One man did say "Thank God," but I don't know if that was just an offhand comment or not.

Just how amazingly lost is this secular culture and country we call the USA.

We are near the greatest time in human history since Jesus' life on earth and victory over evil at the cross. We are at the time of his imminent return.

As I see it, there are three possibilities regarding what happened in New York:

- 1) Someone on that plane prayed a real prayer and reached God. At least one someone.
- 2) God has serious plans for someone on that plane, plans that must be fulfilled.
- 3) God wanted to give another demonstration of who he is here at the eleventh hour before Jesus' return.

The first two possibilities do not require that everyone survive. My choice is number 3. It fits who God is. He's still trying to get people's attention.