

Phone A Friend

Are We Living In The Last Days?

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(1 Chronicles 12:32) The men of Issachar...understood the times and knew what Israel should do.

(Matthew 24:3) As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

End Time Signs

- ✓ Apostasy in the world and in the church.

(2 Thessalonians 2:3) Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

(Matthew 25:1-2) "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise."

- ✓ Immorality will become more prevalent and more widely accepted.

(2 Timothy 3:1-5) There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

- ✓ Prophecy concerning Israel will be fulfilled.

(Joel 3:1-2) "For behold, in those days and at that time, when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.

(Zechariah 12:2-3) "I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves."

- ✓ Technological advances will greatly increase.

(Daniel 12:4) "But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."

- ✓ All the world will hear the good news.

(Matthew 24:14) Jesus taught, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."

What Should I Do?

(Luke 21:28) "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

(1 Peter 4:7-11) The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1. Think clearly.

(Ephesians 5:15-16) Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

2. Prioritize correctly.

(Matthew 6:19-20, 33) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. ...Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

3. Be ready.

(Isaiah 55:6-7) Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

