

In the Last Days

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**Why does it seem like we
are in the Twilight Zone?**

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Inspiration Verses

2 Tim 3:1	But realize this, that <u>in the last days difficult times will come.</u>
2 Tim 3:2	For <u>men will be</u> lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy,
2 Tim 3:3	unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,
2 Tim 3:4	treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
2 Tim 3:5	<u>holding to a form of godliness,</u> although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.
2 Tim 3:12	<u>Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.</u>
2 Tim 3:13	<u>But evil men and impostors will proceed <i>from bad to worse,</i> deceiving and being deceived.</u>

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A. Great Division in America

- Election issues**
- Trump hatred**
- Cancel culture**
- Greed exposed**

B. Jesus Did NOT Come for our Ease

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Matt 10:16	“Behold, <u>I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves</u> ; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves.
Matt 10:17	“But beware of men, for they will hand you over to <i>the</i> courts and scourge you in their synagogues;
Matt 10:18	and you will even be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.
Matt 10:19	“But when they hand you over, do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say.
Matt 10:20	“For it is not you who speak, but <i>it is</i> the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.
Matt 10:21	“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.
Matt 10:22	“ <u>You will be hated by all because of My name</u> , but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.

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Matt 10:23	“But whenever they persecute you in one city, flee to the next; for truly I say to you, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.
Matt 10:24	“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master.
Matt 10:25	“It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. <u>If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign the members of his household!</u>
Matt 10:26	“ <u>Therefore do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.</u>

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Matt 10:27	“What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear <i>whispered</i> in <i>your</i> ear, proclaim upon the housetops.
Matt 10:28	<u>“Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.</u>
Matt 10:29	“Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.
Matt 10:30	“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
Matt 10:31	“So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

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Matt 10:32	“Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven.
Matt 10:33	“But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.
Matt 10:34	<u>“Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.</u>
Matt 10:35	“For I came to SET A MAN AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW;
Matt 10:36	and A MAN’S ENEMIES WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD.
Matt 10:37	“He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.
Matt 10:38	“And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.
Matt 10:39	“He who has found his life will lose it, and <u>he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.</u>

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C. Church Purging is Occurring

To Laodicean Church:

Rev 3:15	'I know your deeds, that <u>you are neither cold nor hot</u> ; I wish that you were cold or hot.
Rev 3:16	'So <u>because you are lukewarm</u> , and neither hot nor cold, <u>I will spit you out of My mouth</u> .
Rev 3:17	'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

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C. Church Purging is Occurring

"As long as Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association stand by Franklin Graham, it must be said that these once-vaunted organizations have forgotten their original Christian missions, abandoned the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and are complicit in the spread of dishonest, discredited election conspiracy theories and the deadly, unpatriotic, white-nationalist terrorism at the U.S. Capitol incited by those lies."

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Heb 10:32	But remember the former days, when, after being enlighteneded, you endured a great conflict of sufferings,
Heb 10:33	partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches & tribulations, & partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated.
Heb 10:34	For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one.
Heb 10:35	Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.
Heb 10:36	For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.
Heb 10:37	FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY.
Heb 10:38	BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; <u>AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.</u>
Heb 10:39	But <u>we are not of those who shrink back to destruction</u> , but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

2. Men Will Look Religious

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2 Tim 3:5	<u>(men will be) holding to a form of godliness</u> , although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.
2Tim3:5(NLT)	<u>They will act religious</u> , but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!
2Tim3:5(NET)	<u>They will maintain the outward appearance of religion</u> but will have repudiated its power. So avoid people like these.

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Executive Order 13988 -- January 20, 2021

Section 1	It is the <u>policy of my Administration</u> to prevent and combat discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation, and to fully enforce Title VII and other laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of <u>gender identity or sexual orientation</u> .
Section 1	<u>All persons should receive equal treatment under the law, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation.</u>
Section 4c	<u>This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.</u>

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Executive Order 13988 of January 20, 2021

Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. Every person should be treated with respect and dignity and should be able to live without fear, no matter who they are or whom they love. Children should be able to learn without worrying about whether they will be denied access to the restroom, the locker room, or school sports. Adults should be able to earn a living and pursue a vocation knowing that they will not be fired, demoted, or mistreated because of whom they go home to or because how they dress does not conform to sex-based stereotypes. People should be able to access healthcare and secure a roof over their heads without being subjected to sex discrimination. All persons should receive equal treatment under the law, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation.

These principles are reflected in the Constitution, which promises equal protection of the laws. These principles are also enshrined in our Nation's anti-discrimination laws, among them Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000e *et seq.*). In *Bostock v. Clayton County*, 590 U.S. (2020), the Supreme Court held that Title VII's prohibition on discrimination "because of . . . sex" covers discrimination on the basis of gender identity and sexual orientation. Under *Bostock's* reasoning, laws that prohibit sex discrimination—including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681 *et seq.*), the Fair Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3601 *et seq.*), and section 412 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1522), along with their respective implementing regulations—prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation, so long as the laws do not contain sufficient indications to the contrary.

Discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation manifests differently for different individuals, and it often overlaps with other forms of prohibited discrimination, including discrimination on the basis of race or disability. For example, transgender Black Americans face unconscionably high levels of workplace discrimination, homelessness, and violence, including fatal violence.

It is the policy of my Administration to prevent and combat discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation, and to fully enforce Title VII and other laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation. It is also the policy of my Administration to address overlapping forms of discrimination.

Sec. 2. Enforcing Prohibitions on Sex Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation. (a) The head of each agency shall, as soon as practicable and in consultation with the Attorney General, as appropriate, review all existing orders, regulations, guidance documents, policies, programs, or other agency actions ("agency actions") that:

(i) were promulgated or are administered by the agency under Title VII or any other statute or regulation that prohibits sex discrimination, including any that relate to the agency's own compliance with such statutes or regulations; and

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(ii) are or may be inconsistent with the policy set forth in section 1 of this order.

(b) The head of each agency shall, as soon as practicable and as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, including the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*), consider whether to revise, suspend, or rescind such agency actions, or promulgate new agency actions, as necessary to fully implement statutes that prohibit sex discrimination and the policy set forth in section 1 of this order.

(c) The head of each agency shall, as soon as practicable, also consider whether there are additional actions that the agency should take to ensure that it is fully implementing the policy set forth in section 1 of this order. If an agency takes an action described in this subsection or subsection (b) of this section, it shall seek to ensure that it is accounting for, and taking appropriate steps to combat, overlapping forms of discrimination, such as discrimination on the basis of race or disability.

(d) Within 100 days of the date of this order, the head of each agency shall develop, in consultation with the Attorney General, as appropriate, a plan to carry out actions that the agency has identified pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law.

Sec. 3. Definition. "Agency" means any authority of the United States that is an "agency" under 44 U.S.C. 3502(1), other than those considered to be independent regulatory agencies, as defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(5).

Sec. 4. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

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(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 20, 2021.

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2. Men Will Look Religious

God says there are 2 genders:

Gen 1:27	God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; <u>male and female He created them.</u>
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How many genders are there now?

This question is problematic. It implies that there have only ever been until recently two genders that existed which as we know is rooted in white supremacist patriarchal history. Gender is an analog spectrum that has no universal set of definitions, therefore there are no limits on the number of genders or their meanings.

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Rom 1:21	For <u>even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and <u>their foolish heart was darkened.</u></u>
Rom 1:22	<u>Professing to be wise, they became fools,</u>
Rom 1:23	and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.
Rom 1:24	Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.
Rom 1:25	For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.
Rom 1:26	For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural,
Rom 1:27	and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

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Rom 1:28	<u>And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,</u>
Rom 1:29	being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; <i>they are</i> gossips,
Rom 1:30	slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,
Rom 1:31	without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;
Rom 1:32	and <u>although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.</u>

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Parable of Wheat & Tares

Matt 13:37	And He said, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man,
Matt 13:38	and the <u>field is the world</u> ; and <i>as for</i> the <u>good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom</u> ; and the <u>tares are the sons of the evil one</u> ;
Matt 13:39	and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and <u>the harvest is the end of the age</u> ; and the reapers are angels.
Matt 13:40	“So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age.



Harvest Time Differences

<u>Tare</u>	<u>Wheat</u>
Ears (grain) light	Ears (grain) heavy
Rigid	Bent over
Weed	Food
Poisonous (turns flour grey & bitter)	Bread



3. Deception Will Be Rampant

In the last days...

2 Tim 3:13	<u>But evil men and impostors will proceed <i>from bad to worse</i>, deceiving and being deceived.</u>
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A. Deception Started in the Garden

Gen 3:13	Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “ <u>The serpent deceived me, and I ate.</u> ”
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B. Deception Will Get Worse

- Proceed from bad to worse (2 Tim 3:13)
- Revelation examples

3. Deception Will Be Rampant

To False Religious System:

Rev 18:23	and the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your sorcery.
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To Antichrist and False Prophet:

Rev 19:20	And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.
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To Satan / Devil:

Rev 20:10	And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
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C. Three Truths About Deception

- You can never say truthfully, "Yes, I am deceived about"
- The bad thing about being deceived is you don't know it.
- Being deceived doesn't relieve you of the responsibility of your choices.

Your Personal Responsibility: BEWARE

Deu 11:16

Beware that your hearts are not **deceived**, and that you do not turn away and serve other gods and worship them.

Summary

In the last days...

1. Difficult Times and Persecution Will Come

...but we will NOT shrink back

2. Men Will Look Religious

...but we know separation will occur

3. Deception Will Be Rampant

...but we will BEWARE

Bonus Section – To Politicians:

Jam 5:1	Look here, you rich people: Weep and groan with anguish because of all the terrible troubles ahead of you.
Jam 5:2	Your wealth is rotting away, and your fine clothes are moth-eaten rags.
Jam 5:3	Your gold and silver have become worthless. The very wealth you were counting on will eat away your flesh like fire. This treasure you have accumulated will stand as evidence against you on the day of judgment.
Jam 5:4	For listen! Hear the cries of the field workers whom you have cheated of their pay. The wages you held back cry out against you. The cries of those who harvest your fields have reached the ears of the LORD of Heaven's Armies.
Jam 5:5	You have spent your years on earth in luxury, satisfying your every desire. You have fattened yourselves for the day of slaughter.
Jam 5:6	You have condemned and killed innocent people, who do not resist you.

Bonus Section – To Us:

Jam 5:7	Dear brothers and sisters, <u>be patient as you wait for the Lord's return</u> . Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen.
Jam 5:8	You, too, must be patient. <u>Take courage</u> , for the coming of the Lord is near.

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