

Believers in the Last Days

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There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 Timothy 3:1

- The word “terrible” that describes the Last Days means “hard to bear, troublesome, dangerous, harsh, fierce, and savage”.

Mark #1 – Follow Godly Examples of Other Strong Believers

What a believer should look for in those they are following by example:

- Teaching
- Way of Life (Behavior)
- Purpose
- Faith, Patience, and Love
- Endurance

Mark #2 – Endures Persecution

Notice that God did not deliver Paul FROM persecution but THROUGH persecution!

Mark #3 -- Live by the Word of God

Memory Verse: *Then He answered, “Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” John 9.25 (NASB)*

Greg Babst: Praise God for Calvary! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Lord we praise You for the many gifts & blessings You’ve given us! We pray for comfort, healing & grace for all who are suffering & need to know You.

Daniel Barnhouse: Father God, please bring abortion to an end in America! May the body of Christ stand up against ongoing slaughter of innocent children in our country.

Janis Bauer: Prayers for my cousin Pam's husband Joe, diagnosed with bile duct cancer, no cure.

Tonja Bohling: Pray for Christianna's continued sobriety & strength to continue in it.

Jenith Boucher: Please pray for my brother, Dan Bailey that his cancer continues to stay away, for my friend, Raeanne (pronounced Rae Anne), that she & her entire family come to know Jesus as their Lord & Savior, for my Dr., whose name is David, that he may come to believe, for my Dad's girlfriend, Barb, who had 3 heart attacks 2 or 3 months ago & has a broken rib & several vertebrae out of place due to so many falls because of a balance issue, & for the Lord to help my son in law, Jordan, to overcome his alcohol addiction. Thank you!

Matthew Case: Pray I have the ability & confidence to pass my Doctoral licensure exam at the end of October.

Roberta Cox: I'm going on vacation 9/24-10/10. Prayer for safety & to be a spokes person for Christ. I'm going with a tour group.

Barb Deneault: Nathan Deneault-foot reconstruction, prayers for healing, strengthening his faith & people in his life to walk with Jesus.

David Dickinson: Continued prayers for the healing of my heart.

Lori Fonfara: Safe travels to VA & DC for Pray, Vote, Stand. It'll be a time of fellowship w/ friends meeting new friends. Prayers for lost & deceived friends & family.

Matt Hammons: My sister Becci will be having surgery 9/24 for breast cancer. Prayers for surgeon, healing, strength & peace.

Aaron Jones: Father-recovery from heart surgery & other heart issues. My coaching & real estate business grow & God provides for our needs. Son Malakai-Lord soften his heart & he would fully submit. That he would desire a relationship with us.

Leisa Larson: I need wisdom as I begin to teach parenting classes at the Pregnancy Center of Lincoln. Pray for Lozandra's family that they would come to church & feel the love of Jesus.

Barbara Nelson: Please pray for our friend Brain Morris, he is having serious health issues related to his heart. Thank you.

Linda Schmailzl: Pray for Bill's knee surgery 9/30, that it would be successful & knee renewed. For an Alzheimer's walk I am attending on 9/27, that it is successful. Many people in our family & friends have passed from this horrible disease.

Doug Shockley: Doug, mom-dementia. Tony, Shane, Ryan, Joel-salvation.

Samantha Sipes: Pray for all around us that the Holy Spirit would move for them. Prayers for Emily & Tanner during these grieving times.

Christine Stanley: Pray cancer doesn't return for Cheryl or Karen.

Kat Taylor: Prayers for peace & wisdom as I go back to my first week of work after maternity leave on 9/28.

Beth Anne Thiele: Praise for a successful move. Prayers for a smooth transition to a new way of living & we get things worked out going forward. Continued prayers for the path we need to take to grow our family. Bless Luke & I with answers in His timing.

Chuck Thiele: For my kids & grandkids that they would all be in the sheepfold. As I celebrate my 70th birthday, I am thankful for all these years. Much more eternally grateful for 41 years of being a child of God. God is so awesome.

Tenna Towne: Pray for my sister Lynda for God's healing of her cancerous mass in her lung & blood disorder.

Lacey Vanek: Pray for my brother Dusty, he lost his job 2 months ago & hasn't found work yet, he is on the verge of losing his house. Pray a job will come & companies work w/ him to prevent foreclosure.

Jeanne Weisser: Continue to pray for Duane with dementia. Ken & Cindy-healing physically & spiritually. Emily T-addiction issues. Emily V-to submit her hurt & anger to God/Jesus. Patti-son & grandson are in jail & all are hurting & need Christ.