



**The Last Hour
1 John 2:18**

1. The _____ of the End

This is not speculative on John's part. Looking at the world around him the certainty was clear. And today, as we look at the greater descent into the cultural and civic rejection of Christ, it is abundantly evident.

2 Peter 3:2-3 ~ ...that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.

Other Scriptures:

- **2 Timothy 3:1-5**
- **1 Timothy 4:1**
- **Matthew 24:1-14**



2. The _____ of the Antichrist

The principal enemy and antagonist of our LORD Jesus and His church will soon strive in open hatred. For now, he is restrained. Yet it will not always be so, and then the end will come.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 ~ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who... exalts himself... so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

Other Scriptures:

- **Revelation 12:9**
- **2 Thessalonians 2:9**
- **Daniel 7:25**



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3. The _____ of Adversaries

Even while Jesus walked this earth, He had those who attacked and persecuted Him, and they stood together with the chief adversary. It is no different today, for all who are hostile to Christ and His church are part of that same crowd.

Mark 13:22-23 ~ "For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand."

Other Scriptures:

- **2 John 1:7**
- **John 8:44**
- **2 Corinthians 11:13-14**



Jude 1:20-21

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Thoughts to Remember:
