

The Last Days?

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I. Is This It?

II. Signs of the Times

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| Difficulty & Conflict | 2 nd Timothy 3:1-5 |
| Scoffing & Ridicule | 2 nd Peter 3:3-4 |
| Liars & Antichrists | 1 st John 2:18, 21-22 |
| Strength & Salvation | Acts 2:17, 21 |

III. Watching & Waiting

2nd Peter 3:14-18

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| v. 14-16 | Be Diligent |
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| v. 17 | Take Care |
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| v. 18 | Grow in Grace |
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IV. Worthwhile Endeavors

Personal Reflection (Mid-Week Devotion)

Take time this week to pray & reflect on the following:

Is the broken and desperate state of the world weighing heavily on your heart and mind? God's Word reveals that these last days are an opportunity to experience the joy of life and to prepare for the return of Christ. Now is the time to be ready. Now is the time to invest your life in things which will far outlast this present creation.

Christian, you must be diligent to build your life on truth! You must also take care to guard your heart and mind against deception. Most importantly, you must be willing to allow the Lord to grow and mature you through the loving leading of His perfect plan.

At the end of this Church Age, Jesus Christ will carry out the final steps of establishing His eternal kingdom in the New Heavens and New Earth. You must be ready for His coming and you should be contributing to others being made ready as well.

Prayerfully ask the Lord to reveal your readiness to stand before Him face-to-face. Ask Him to help you improve in areas of struggle and disobedience. Express thankfulness that you have a place in His plan. Rejoice and celebrate the unshakable hope and security that result from being part of God's family.