

The Antichrist and The Last Hour

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According to Scripture we are living in the “last days.”

The first coming of Jesus ushered in the last days.

Hebrews 1:2

Hebrews 9:26

1 Peter 1:20

In Mark 13 Jesus spoke of the events at the end of the last days.

...those will be days of distress unequalled from the beginning, when God created the world, until now — and never to be equaled again. If the Lord had not cut short those days, no one would survive... Mark 13:19-20 (NIV)

Mark 13:22-23

Romans 13:11-12

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Daniel 9:27

Daniel 11:31

Matthew 24:15-17

II Thessalonians 2:1-4

The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months. Revelation 13:5 (NIV)

... He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. Revelation 13:14-15 (NIV)

What will we do with the time we have left?

11 And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Romans 13:11-12 (NIV)