

MYSTERIES OF THE APOCALYPSE

THE LAST DAYS OF PLANET EARTH AND
THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

ARE WE LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS?

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Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son. HEBREWS

1:1-2

Christ was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you. 1 PETER 1:20

Characteristics of the Last Days

1. Rapid _____

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

2. _____ wonders

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 “And in the last days it shall be . . .” ACTS 2:16-21

3. Emerging _____

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons. 1 TIMOTHY 4:1; 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-3

4. Growing _____

Knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. 4 They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” 2 PETER 3:3-4

But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. 18 They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” JUDE 1:17-18

5. _____ sentiment

Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. 1 JOHN 2:18

“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake.” MATTHEW 24:9