

THE STUDY OF LAST DAY EVENTS

OUTLINE OF THE TOPICS

1. Introduction to Eschatological Matt. 24:3 -14; Rom. 13:11
2. The Condition of God's People Rev. 3:14-22; Isa. 1:2 – 4
3. The Sealing Eph. 1:13, 4:30, Rev. 7:1-4
4. The Latter Rain Acts 3:19; Joel 2:23; Hosea 6:
5. The Shaking and Sifting Heb. 12:27
6. The Loud Cry Rev. 18:1-4
7. The Struggle for Worship Rev. 13:15-17
8. The Workings of Satan Rev. 12:17; 13:13-16; 16:13, 14
9. The Union of Churches Rev. 16:13; 13:11-17, Rev 17:5
- 9a. The Mark of the Beast Rev. 13:11-17; 14:9-11
10. The Time of Trouble 2Tim. 3:12; Matt. 24:9,10; Jer. 30:5-7; Isa. 59:16; Job 38:22, 23
11. The Close of Probation Dan. 12:3; Rev. 22:11
12. The Seven Last Plagues Rev. 16:1 - 21
13. Preparation for the Crisis Rom. 13:11; Matt. 25:5

The subjects that are listed here are not exhaustive but do give an idea of how great the conflict will be that awaits us. It is my prayer that each lesson will draw us closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and strengthen us to stand with Him through the final crisis ahead.

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INTRODUCTION

Romans 13:11 - "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

Why does the pastor want to lead the church through a study of the final events on planet earth? Is it to scare the living day lights out of you? Is it to make you go out and witness? Or is it that the pastor wants to show off his Eschatological knowledge (Eschatological means a study of last day events). No! My reasons are simply, every Christian has to prepare for the most important event that will take place in human history, that's the coming of Jesus Christ. But before Christ comes the second time we must know beyond a shadow of doubt, how to prepare ourselves to meet Him, and how to protect ourselves from the enemy of our souls. With that in mind let us start a study of the closing events on earth.

What indications are there in the scripture that a terrible time of trouble lays ahead of us?

1. What does Daniel tell us in 12:1? _____
2. What group of people will there be trouble for in Rev. 14:9, 10; and Rev. 16:1-21

3. What other group of people will there be trouble for in Rev. 13:15-17?

4. "A storm is arising that will wrench and test the spiritual foundation of every one to the utmost." 5T 129
5. "The conflict that is right upon us will be the most terrible ever witnessed." 6T 407

Are the inhabitants of the universe aware of the up coming conflict?

1. Heb. 12:1 _____
2. "The whole universe is looking with inexpressible interest to see the closing work of the great controversy between Christ and Satan." 5T 526

Are most of the inhabitants of the earth equally aware of the impending events?

1. Matt. 24:36-39 _____

2. “Christians should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise, and this preparation they should make by diligently studying the word of God and striving to conform their lives to its precepts. The tremendous issues of eternity demand of us something besides an imaginary religion, a religion of words and forms, where truth is kept in the outer court. God calls for a revival and a reformation. The words of the Bible and the Bible alone should be heard from the pulpit.” PK 626

It is possible for Christians to be unprepared for coming trouble, despite previous warnings?

1. Mark 8:31, 32; 9:31; 10:32-34 _____
2. Matt. 26:56 _____
3. Luke 24:6-8 _____

Has the Lord given us a clear outline of events connected with the close of probation?

1. Matt 24:1- 51; James 5:1-7; 2Tim. 3:1-3; etc. _____
2. “The events connected with the close of probation and the work of preparation for the time of trouble, are clearly presented. But multitudes have no more understanding of these important truths than if that had never been revealed.” GC 594

How important is it for us to study the prophecies, which relate to the last days?

1. What did say in Matt. 24:15 _____
2. “As we near the close of this world's history, the prophecies relating to the last days especially demand our study.” COL 133
3. “They should know the things that will come to pass before the closing up of the world’s history. These things concern our eternal welfare’s and teachers and students should give more attention to them.” 6T 129

In view of the approaching crisis, what should we now be doing?

1. Luke 19:13 _____
2. “If God has ever spoken by me, the time will come when you will be brought before councils, and every position of truth which you hold will be severely criticized. The time that so many are now allowing to go to waste should be devoted to the charge that God has given us of preparing for the approaching crisis. 5T 717

Who only will stand through the last great conflict?

1. How sure was John (writer of Revelation) about facing the last days? Rev. 6:17

2. “Only those who have been diligent students of the Scriptures, and who have received the love of the truth, they will be shielded from the powerful delusion that takes the world captive.” GC 625

Make no question about it, it's coming, but the question will be, will I be ready for the up coming crisis? I will leave this thought with you, which is found in the book of 1Chronicles 12:32 we find that the men of Issachar were “men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.” Do you have an understanding of the times and know what to do?