

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE LAST DAYS

1. WHAT WILL THE LAST DAYS BE LIKE?

THE BIBLE SAYS: II TIM 3:1-8

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

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| 1. Christians will face hard, difficult times because of apostasy | 3:1 | |
| 2. Christians will see low moral and spiritual standards among the brethren. | 3:2-4 | |
| 1. Selfish | 2. Boasters | 3. Proud |
| 4. Blasphemers | 5. Disobedient To Parents | 6. Unthankful |
| 7. Unholy | 8. Without Natural Affections | 9. Truce Breakers |
| 10. False Accusers | 11. Incontinent—No Self-Control | 12. Fierce-Mean |
| 13. Despisers of those that are good | 14. Traitors | 15. Heady-Reckless |
| 16. High Minded- Un-teachable | 17. Lovers Of Pleasure More Than Lovers Of God | |
| 3. Christians will see many who have a religious image but no spirituality. | 3:5 | |
| 4. Christians will be better educated but less doctrinally sound. | 3:6-7 | |
| 5. Christians will be unwilling to accept the simple truths of God’s Word. | 3:8 | |

2. WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT OF CHRISTIANS DURING THE APOSTASY OF THE LAST DAYS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: II TIM 3:5 3:10-17 4:1-4 I TIM 6:14, 20

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

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| 1. Christians should separate from those who are apostate. | II Tim 3:5 | | | |
| 2. Follow the Apostles teachings and examples. | II Tim 3:10-11, I Tim 6:14,20 | | | |
| 3. Understand that Christians will face hard times during the apostate times. | II Tim 3:12 | | | |
| 4. Stay doctrinally sound. | II Tim 3:14 | | | |
| 5. Trust the Word of God completely. | II Tim 3:15-17 | | | |
| 6. Preach or attend where the Word of God is preached without compromise. | II Tim 4:1-4 | | | |
| A. Preach means proclaim loudly | | | | |
| B. To be done at all times | | | | |
| C. Involves negative as well as positive—reprove & rebuke are negative— | | | | |
| <u>Reprove-- convince of sin or wrong</u> | | | | |
| <u>Rebuke—to warn or censor</u> | | | | |
| <u>Exhort—to encourage—to be along side</u> | | | | |
| Do it the right way-with long suffering. Do it even when people don’t want to hear it. | II Tim 4:3-4 | | | |
| 7. Keep the main thing the main thing—evangelism, soul winning | II Tim 4:5 | | | |
| 8. Be concerned about all details of the Christian life | II Tim 4:5 | | | |
| Watch thou in all things: | | | | |
| A. Doctrine | B. Sinful Things | C. Conversation | D. Attitude | E. Decisions |
| 9. Make the most of the opportunities God gives you to minister in your day. | II Tim 4:5 | | | |
| Watch your excuses—“in last days, nothing can be done”-- “too busy now too serve” | | | | |
| Remember—this is your day—your watch—your moment—make full proof of it | | | | |