

LESSON 38: THE LAST DAYS: CHRIST, CLARITY, AND FAITHFUL LIVING

THE LAST DAYS BEGAN WITH CHRIST'S FIRST COMING AND WILL CULMINATE AT HIS SECOND COMING.

HEBREWS 1:1–2

ACTS 2:16–17

JOEL 2:28–29

THE FOCUS OF PROPHECY IS JESUS, NOT SPECULATION.

MARK 13:5

MATTHEW 24:4

JOHN 5:39

REVELATION 19:10

JESUS SAID THE LAST DAYS WILL INCLUDE:

- **DECEPTION**
- **WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS**
- **FAMINES, PESTILENCES, EARTHQUAKES**
- **PERSECUTION**
- **LAWLESSNESS**
- **GOSPEL ADVANCE**

THE END IS NOT YET, SO DO NOT PANIC.

MATTHEW 24:6–8

MARK 13:7

THE MINOR PROPHETS SPEAK CLEARLY ABOUT THE LAST DAYS:

- **JOEL — SPIRIT OUTPOURING, COSMIC SIGNS**
- **AMOS — FAMINE OF HEARING GOD'S WORD**
- **HOSEA — DESTRUCTION FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE**
- **MICAH — LATTER DAYS KINGDOM HOPE**
- **ZEPHANIAH — DAY OF THE LORD**
- **HAGGAI — CONSIDER YOUR WAYS**
- **ZECHARIAH — THE COMING KING**
- **MALACHI — PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S COMING**

THE DEEPEST PROBLEM IN THE LAST DAYS IS THE HUMAN HEART.

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

PEOPLE WILL LOVE SELF, MONEY, PLEASURE, AND RELIGION WITHOUT POWER.

WRONG RESPONSES TO LAST DAYS TEACHING:

- **IGNORE PROPHECY**
- **OVER-SPIRITUALIZE PROPHECY**
- **PANIC OVER EVERYTHING**
- **SET DATES**

MATTHEW 24:36

ACTS 1:7

THE BELIEVER LIVES IN THE TENSION:

CHRIST HAS COME

CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN

1 JOHN 3:2–3

TITUS 2:13

HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?

- **DO NOT BE DECEIVED**
- **DO NOT BE AFRAID**
- **BE WATCHFUL**
- **BE SPIRIT-FILLED**
- **ENDURE FAITHFULLY**
- **STAY ON MISSION**

MARK 13

MATTHEW 24

ACTS 1:8

WE ARE NOT LOST IN THE LAST DAYS.

WE ARE LED BY THE LORD OF THE LAST DAYS.

HEBREWS 12:2

COLOSSIANS 1:18

1 THESSALONIANS 5:4–6