

## In the Last Days, 1

**Acts 2:17** — In the last days it shall come to pass — the days just prior to the tribulation period (verses 19-20), to usher in the day of the Lord, that great and illustrious day — this day of the King, the day of YHWH, the great and conspicuous and renowned day.

**END** — those living at the end of the ages of fallen man without the king of kings personally in residence upon earth as Ruler and Sovereign, King and Messiah — the 6000 years without the Son of YHWH directly directing the affairs of man.

**Mt 10:22** — And you will be the object of universal hatred because you are called by My Name, but he who endures to the end, he will be saved (1 Cor 1:8; Mt 24:3,6,13,14; Mk 13:7-13; Lk 21:9; Heb 3:6,14 6:11; Rev 2:26; 1 Cor 15:24; 1 Tim 4:1,2; 2 Tim 3:1; Heb 1:2; James 5:3; 1 Pet 1:5,20; 2 Pet 3:3; Jude 18,19; Jn 6:39,40,44,54; 11:24; 1 Jn 2:18).

The last days — promise distress of nations and distress in and of the church. Mt 10:21-23; 1 Cor 7:26 — In view of the impending distress it will be well for one to remain as he is. Are you bound to a wife? Don't seek to be free. Are you free? Don't seek one.

Verse 29 — The *appointed time* has grown very short. 1 Cor 10:11 — a people whom the end of the age has come upon. The ages have revealed their climax, their conclusion period. Therefore, from now on, let even those who have wives be as if they had none. Those who weep as though they didn't and are not. Those who rejoice as though they were not. Those who buy as though they did not possess. Those who deal in the world as though they were not absorbed by it, or as if they had no dealings with it.

For the outward form of this world order is passing away. My desire is to have you free from all anxiety and distressing care — even of married life, wife and children, etc.

The *appointed time* (verse 29). In view of this impending distress (verse 26), upon whom the end of the ages have come (Cor 10:11), or in whose time the end of the ages have arrived — have come into port as at the end of a voyage.

Joel 2:28-29 — The last days promise, through the out-poured Spirit. Acts 2:17-18 — I will pour out of my Spirit or from my Spirit — a share or portion — as the infinite wealth, wisdom, knowledge, discernment, and watchmen on the walls of the city — power, authority, wisdom, and grace (Joel 2:28-29) of or from is not expressed in original Hebrew — upon all classes of men, all flesh. Mk 15 — All kinds, sorts, and descriptions (Acts 7:19). Just as America and any other nation refused to continue to have a full knowledge of YHWH so it was to utterly worthless minds that YHWH gave them up (Rom 1:28-32). Out of them will come those in the last days who will see their need (1 Pet 2:8; Rev 2:26; Mt 10:21-22; Lk 21:16-19).