

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

MORNING MESSAGE

“Welcome to the Last Days”

2 Timothy 3:1

- I. THE CERTAINTY OF THE LAST DAYS – “This know also”
  - A. Matthew 24:43, “But *know* this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up”
  - B. 1 Corinthians 2:14, “But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he *know* them, because they are spiritually discerned”
  - C. 1 John 5:13, “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may *know* that ye have eternal life”
- II. THE CONTEXT OF THE LAST DAYS – “that in the last days”
  - A. Genesis 49:1, “And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the *last days*”
  - B. Isaiah 2:2, “And it shall come to pass in the *last days*, that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it”
  - C. Daniel 2:28, “But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar, what shall be in the *latter days*”
  - D. Acts 2:16-17, “But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come pass in the *last days*, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams”
  - E. Hebrews 1:1-2, “God, who at sundry times and divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these *last days* spoken unto us by his Song”
  - F. 1 John 2:18, “Little children, it is the *last days*: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time”
  - G. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air”
- III. THE CRISES OF THE LAST DAYS – “perilous times shall come”
  - A. Matthew 8:28, “And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding *fierce*, so that no man might pass by that way”

B. 2 Timothy 3:13, "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse"