

THE LAST DAYS

ARE WE LIVING IN THEM?

MATTHEW 24:1-14

ARE WE LIVING IN THE “LAST DAYS”?

- This depends on what is meant by the “last days”.
- Last days of Israel? (Isaiah 2:1-2)
- Last days of Jerusalem? (Matthew 24)
- Last days of Rome?
- Later Days?
- Last dispensation?



“LAST DAYS”

- Genesis 49:1 – The later years of the children of Jacob and their tribes.
- Isaiah 2:1-2 – The last days of the commonwealth of Judah and her Temple. (Micah 4:1,2; Matthew 24; James 5:3)
- The time period from Daniel’s day until Jerusalem was destroyed. – Daniel 10-11; Hosea 3:5
- Later times – 1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Timothy 3:1
- The Gospel Age – Joel 2:28-30 (Acts 2:17-21); Hebrews 1:2; 2 Peter 3:3

MATTHEW 24

- Matthew 24:1-14 – Many believe these refer to current events;
 - Wars, Rumors of wars, nation against nation, kingdom against kingdom, famines, pestilences, earthquakes, etc.
 - But note verses 1-2: Cf. Luke 21:5-9
- Their question: When shall *these things* be? The “thing” was the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem.
- This occurred in 70 A.D., more than 1,950 years ago.
- The end of the world: *αιον* not *κοσμος* ; does not mean the end of the planet, but of the Jewish age (dispensation and commonwealth)
- We are told Jesus will come without warning: (1Thes. 5:2-4; 1 Pe 4:15; 2 Pet 3:10; Rev. 3:3; 16:15)



REVELATION 6

- What about the “signs” in Revelation? – Romans 6
- The events “signified” in Revelation were **imminent!**
- Revelation 1:1-3;
Revelation 22:7, 10, 12, 20
- Pertained to the “coming” of Jesus in Judgment on Jerusalem or Rome, perhaps both.
- Jerusalem fell in 70 A.D. - 1,950 years ago
- Rome was considered fallen in 476 A.D. - 1,544 years ago



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- Are We Living in the Last Days?
- “Last Days”
- Matthew 24:1-14
- Revelation 6:1-17
- WHEN will Jesus Come?
- Are You Ready?
Matthew 24:42-51



Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

IMAGE CREDITS

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