

Chapter 1 : Signs of the End of the World - and the Bible Last Days

You're right; we do live in a world that is constantly torn by conflict and chaos and fear. And because of the development of nuclear and biochemical weapons of mass destruction, the world is arguably the most dangerous it has ever been.

Why should I give money to the church? To put it in simple terms, it is what God tells us to do. A common error of thought for many Christians is that we are giving to God a portion of what is ours. We consider it a privilege to have it to give back to Him as it represents a tangible acknowledgment that everything we have belongs to Him. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. RLC currently produces eight-weekend services including children, student, and young adult environments. Celebrate Recovery, Care groups, and many Life Group opportunities are provided as well. There are many communities and global outreach projects as well as other ministry opportunities too numerous to mention here. Please check the website for a complete list of ministries offered by RLC. You can also sign up for our First Step lunch where you can learn more about who we are, what we do, and how to get more connected. What is the difference between a tithe and an offering? There is a clear biblical difference between tithes and offerings. The Bible mentions both of them separately, even though the Lord required both to be brought to Him. For an individual, a tithe is the tenth of all the income that God provides. For a business owner, total income would be the profit or net earnings from the business. Offerings are gifts given to God above the tithe. Should I be tithing on my net or gross earnings? During difficult economic times, many people think that if they give they may not be able to pay their rent, purchase gas for their vehicle or even buy groceries for the week. Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. We are not advocating drinking water and eating rice every day, selling your car, canceling your electric and water service, and spending no money except that which will be spent on food, clothing, and shelter. God is always faithful to take care of us. No matter what we are currently experiencing financially, God promises to meet all of our needs. We would encourage you if you have not already to take one of our financial stewardship classes and see if that might help equip you to prioritize your personal finances. If you need to sit down and speak with someone in our Financial Freedom ministry about your finances, please contact us. If you are experiencing hardship financially, we encourage you to reach out to our Care Ministry team to see if we have benevolence funds available to help you. Is it difficult to set up online giving? No, it is very easy. Is giving online secure? It is the policy of Real Life Church to protect your personal privacy. We request information from a user on our site if the user performs a financial transaction. Online giving transactions are processed with PushPay. In this case, a user must provide information including but not limited to name, address, and financial information, including but not limited to credit card information or bank account information. PushPay may use a third party intermediary to perform the transaction processing. This intermediary is solely a link in the distribution chain and uses the information provided for the sole purpose of processing the transaction. PushPay takes data security very seriously and has achieved Level 1 compliance. What are some non-cash ways to give to Real Life Church? Can I view my past giving history online? Your past history of giving is available to view online and are updated to your account weekly. The only giving we will not have a record of is cash offerings, which were not accompanied by a name to credit the cash offering to. Is my online giving information kept private? The online giving registration form requires you to give us contact information like your name and e-mail address, and demographic information. The information you give to us through our online giving system is for the sole purpose of processing your contribution. We do not sell or give away your private information for any reason. All contributions to Real Life Church are income tax deductible and are made with the understanding that Real Life Church has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.

Chapter 2 : Are we living in the last days

For more end time signs and even more evidence that we are living in the last days, please see End of World Signs. I hope that you can see from the above Biblical signs of the end times that our generation is truly living in the last days, nearing the second coming of Christ Jesus.

Subscribe to the Compelling Truth. Are we living in the end times? Jesus seemed to refer to the "end times" in a more comprehensive way, spanning the time between His ascension to His return when He will reign in the Millennial Kingdom. So, yes, we are living in the end times. Whether we are living within decades of the rapture is hard to know. We have certainly been seeing signs of the end times since Jesus ascended to heaven, and they have progressively continued to get stronger over time. Jesus prophesied the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and the signs that would precede His second coming: These events are "birth pangs" leading up to His return Matthew There is no doubt that we have seen natural disasters, disease, wars, and persecution throughout history. There is no sign that these things are ending, and perhaps even signs that they are increasing. Paul warned Timothy that in the end times the darkness and deception within people would get darker as they indulge in every self-obsession and lawless desire they have: For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people" 2 Timothy 3: Sadly, this verse has characterized much of human history, and certainly seems to characterize society today. Not all signs of the end times are negative. The prophet Joel prophesied that there would be a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit Joel 2: This prophecy was fulfilled when the Holy Spirit came and rested on people with tongues of fire on the Day of Pentecost shortly after Jesus ascended to heaven Acts 2: Throughout history, there have been countless revivals, fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, sparked by Spirit-led movements. These have resulted in the preaching of the gospel throughout the whole world, which is also a sign of the end times: And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come" Matthew What is our responsibility in all of this? We need to be continually making sure that we are keeping our hearts inclined toward the Lord and His ways, staying obedient to Him that we may be ready whenever He returns. Jesus warned us to be watchful and vigilant in the Parable of the Ten Virgins Matthew None of us knows the day or hour that Christ will return, so it is our job to be ready for Him at all times. If you have not given your life to Christ, now is the time. God desires that all people will come to repentance 2 Peter 3: Redemption from sin comes only through Jesus Christ Romans 3: Believe in Him and you will receive salvation and everlasting life Acts

Chapter 3 : Billy Graham Answers: Are We Living in the End Times

Question: "Are we living in the end times?" Answer: The Bible prophesies of many events that will occur in the end times. These events can be categorized as natural signs, spiritual signs, sociological signs, technological signs, and political signs.

Many scholars have even tried to put a date on the apocalypse. David Jeremiah has some truly incredible thoughts on whether or not we are living in the end times. And they just may open your eyes. The world would never change. Life goes on as always. See 2 Peter 3: God created earth, watched it degenerate, then intervened and judged the earth with a flood. Therefore, what manner of persons ought you to be. Evil all around-the worst of times. But, God rescued righteous Noah and his family! What looks like the best of times can be the worst. Through Daniel, God told Belshazzar his days were done. That night Belshazzar died. Daniel lived to serve again. The worst of times leads to the best for those who put their saving faith in the promises of God. Rome was sacked by the Vandals who infiltrated her Senate while she debated how to defend against invasion! We can echo Dickens: Next on His prophetic calendar is the Rapture of the Church-the dead in Christ will rise to meet the Lord in the air, followed by those alive at His coming. The same words that allowed first-century saints to remain faithful in the worst of times will do the same for us: And, look for the best of times yet to come-with hands hard at work for Christ!

Chapter 4 : Are We Living in the End Times?

Are We Living In The Last Days: Clear, Biblical, Thorough Answers! Laid out in an easy to understand and interactive way.

Are we living in the end times? The Bible prophesies of many events that will occur in the end times. These events can be categorized as natural signs, spiritual signs, sociological signs, technological signs, and political signs. We can look to what the Bible says about these things, and, if the signs are present in abundance, we can be certain that we are, in fact, living in the end times. The Bible lists both positive and negative spiritual signs. In 2 Timothy 4: We see now an increase in cultic groups, heresy, deception, and occultism, with many choosing to follow New Age or pagan religions. On the positive side, Joel 2: Along with the signs in the natural and spiritual realms, there are signs in society. We are now living in a hedonistic and materialistic society. All these things, and many more, can be seen around us every day see 2 Timothy 3: The fulfillment of some end-times prophecies seemed impossible until the advent of modern technology. Some of the judgments in Revelation are more easily imagined in a nuclear age. And through the internet, radio, and television, the gospel can now be proclaimed to the entire world Mark And there are political signs. The restoration of Israel to her land in is the single most impressive fulfilled prophecy proving that we live in the end times. At the turn of the 20th century, no one would have dreamed that Israel would be back in her land, let alone occupying Jerusalem. Jerusalem is definitely at the center of geopolitics and stands alone against many enemies; Zechariah All who try to move it will injure themselves. These are just a few of the signs that we are living in the end of the age. There are many more. God gave us these prophecies because He does not want anyone to perish, and He always gives ample warning before pouring out His wrath 2 Peter 3: No one knows when Jesus will return, but the rapture could occur at any moment. God will deal with sin either by grace or by wrath. There is nothing you can do to earn grace; Jesus has paid the price for you Romans 3: Or will you experience His wrath?

Chapter 5 : End Times: Are We in the Last Days?

Based on their best-selling Left Behind series, Are We Living in the End Times is a three-part book that examines today's culture to determine if we are the generation who will see Christ's return.

Remember, these signs are to intensify during the last days, and that is exactly what is happening with earthquakes. Take a look at the following information and judge for yourself. Big earthquakes have doubled in compared to each year since source. We need to heed the signs and get ready! Please see these amazing videos showing a graphical look into the earthquakes around the world. Christ said that there would be earthquakes in "diverse" places, and these amazing videos certainly fulfill that prophecy. But I wanted to separate it to show you that this sign alone reveals we are living in the last days. God tells Daniel to seal the book. In other words, to seal the prophecies contained within it. And that at the "time of the end", the prophecies would be unsealed and we would know what they mean. But taking all the other signs together will show us how close we are to the second coming of Christ Jesus, the Son of the living God, and the end of the world. With false prophets like the Pope, Muhammad, Krishna, Buddha, etc. We also have many false prophets and leaders in "Christian" churches, like the prosperity gospel preachers and people like Oprah Winfrey leading these new age movements. People like Rick Warren who preach just enough truth to lull the unlearned mind into following them into apostasy! Yes, this sign has certainly been fulfilled. Please prayerfully seek the truth yourself, by studying the Word of God in the Bible. There is an ecumenical movement today which we were told about in end times prophecy that is uniting the world in an effort to bring peace. Churches and faiths and political leaders are uniting like never before in an effort to bring peace to this world. When they do declare "peace and safety" then destruction will come upon them 1 Thessalonians 5: For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. During the 20th century alone, more people have been killed as a result of war than all previous centuries combined. Today, there are conflicts and wars raging all around the world Source. And in , armed conflicts greatly increased according to this report. So is war a sign for today? Of course is it. All signs need to be fulfilled. Thousands die everyday of starvation and according to this news article global starvation is spreading and increasing causing 1 Billion people to go hungry around the world. Not only that, we have the likes of Monsanto who are poisoning the crops that are left! The sad thing about this sign, is that the amount of food that is wasted in the developed world could feed the hungry! So think about those in need next time you are about to fill up your shopping trolley with food that will be wasted. The Bible teaches us that we need to be helping the poor and needy, by giving them of our bread and clothing. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And once the mark of the beast is enforced soon, then this persecution will spread to the Western World. Is this Biblical sign fulfilled in our day? Just go back 50 years and you would not see half the sin and wickedness that we see in people today. Look at what is portrayed on our TV screens and in the movies and video games! Violence, lust and all manner of evil. This is one of the major end of time signs. And do you know the worst thing about "sin" today? Through movies, television programs, radio, magazines, comics, you name it! The majority of people in this world today, including professed Christians are happily entertained by the very thing that put the Son of God on the cross! And please note, I am not just talking about the sins of non Christians. A sure sign that we are living in the end times is the fact that the Christian churches are full of unconverted, sin loving people! Yes, iniquity has abounded! A great majority of professing Christians these days do not study the Bible much. Let me give you an example. God revealed a great truth to the world about who the antichrist was. All of the reformers knew the truth about the Roman Catholic Church being the Bible antichrist. But as time has gone on and false teachers have crept into the churches, the majority of Protestants now reject this great truth that God opened up to the early Protestant leaders, and they now EMBRACE that antichrist church and have become a part of Babylon! The above end time sign from Timothy also says that they would be turned unto fables. Let me give you a few fables that the majority of Christians have been turned to. Looking to Israel for fulfillment of end times prophecy. Mark of the beast being a microchip. The Battle of Armageddon being a physical battle. And there are many more. Please see our prophecy site for the truth on these topics. Great and precious

truths were opened to the people of the Protestant reformation, but the reformation failed because the people did not continue seeking the truth. Although God does have a remnant church with the full gospel truth, we now live in a day where the majority have turned away from the truth and been turned to fables. This sign of the end times has certainly been fulfilled in our generation. And what about man destroying the earth? Well, all throughout history, the most dangerous weapon that man had was a bow and arrow. Man could not do much damage to the earth. But now just look at what man can do and IS doing to the earth through industry, destructive weapons of war, chemicals, oil exploration, depletion of the forests and so on. Just look at the massive oil spills that have happened during the past 30 years around the world. We have been living in the time of judgment since and once the judgment has ended, THEN Christ Jesus will return to "reward" the saints and "destroy those who destroy the earth". So is this being fulfilled today as one of the end time signs? We have never had the resources available before to reach the world the way we can now. This ministry alone receives thousands of visits everyday from people from all over the world seeking the truth. Had no more rapid means of conveyance and communication been found than existed a century ago, it would have been impossible to communicate such a message to one generation. But such a work must be done for the last generation. Then the last generation everywhere must hear the message, and this calls for rapid transit, and lightning couriers to bear the tidings to various parts of the earth. And what do we have now for "rapid transit" of the gospel message around the world? The internet and satellite! But what about all the different languages you may say? Well, ministries like Faith Comes by Hearing provides a free audio app that shares the Bible in languages! And that number is growing all the time. So yes, the languages of the world are being reached with the Word of God. For more end time signs and even more evidence that we are living in the last days, please see End of World Signs. I hope that you can see from the above Biblical signs of the end times that our generation is truly living in the last days, nearing the second coming of Christ Jesus. We are living in a time like no other. The world is being turned upside down and we need to get ready! If you are not a Christian and you realize that we are living in the end times and are wondering what you need to do, then please click here to see what you must do to be saved. Give your heart to Christ Jesus. He is about to return to bring judgment upon the whole world. Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Chapter 6 : Are we Living in the End Times - Last Days

Daniel and the Time of the End: We are indebted to Daniel, the great Hebrew prophet, who asked the same questions we would ask about spiritual conditions during the end times. In his very important 12th chapter he asked, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?"

Twelve Signs of the End of the World The year is now and many people around the globe are wondering if the end of the world is near. And who can blame people for wondering, when you see what is happening to our world. The signs of the end are prevalent. War, famine, natural disasters, incredible and rapid increase in knowledge. Poisoning of the air and water. Birds of the air and the Fish of the seas dying in huge numbers. These are just a few of the Biblical signs which you can see on our end time signs home page. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: But before we get into these last day signs, take a look at this Bible verse also Do we live in a day of scoffers? Talk about the end times and the majority of people, including many Christians will just laugh it off saying that "all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. So lets look at just some of the signs from the above Bible verse in Timothy and apply it to our time and see if it tells us that we are living at the end of the world, just before the second coming of Jesus. Remember, these signs are purely dealing with the moral decline in society. See our end time signs home page for more general Bible signs. There is no doubt about that. There are uprisings all around the world, with people protesting and rioting and governments toppling. The people are starting to see the power they have if they get together. And with the economy melting all around the world, with countries nearing bankruptcy, the world is becoming ripe for a one world currency, which will aid with enforcing the mark and stop those who refuse the mark from "buying and selling" Rev. Do we live in a world full of pleasure seekers? Again, to fulfill this end of world sign, we only need look at the professing Christian churches. A great majority of professing Christians are lovers of pleasure more than they love God. They fill their lives with television, partying, socializing, reading novels, playing games, wasting time on social networks like facebook, and God gets little of their time. The films, tv programs and music that professing Christians are happy to listen to today is just shocking! There is no distinction between your average Christian and a worldly person today. Should Christians listen to secular music and watch all the garbage that they do? No, not at all. The programs and films that are watched by professed Christians today are an abomination to God Now, go back 50 years or more and this would not be the problem it is today, because life was much simpler back then, without all the worldly entertainment. How many Christian homes give time to worship God as a family everyday? Not too many I guess, because they are too busy watching their favorite tv program, or reading their favorite novel, or playing their favorite games. We certainly live in a pleasure seeking world. This sign of the last days is fulfilled in our generation. Men are still living as if nothing is going to happen. Pleasure lovers are still crowding into bars, theatres, gambling halls and sports arenas. And not only do we covet possessions, we also covet after other men and women, whether married or not. The majority of people today are seeking after worldly riches, rather than eternal heavenly riches. Again, this end of the world sign also applies to the churches of today. Just look at what the prosperity gospel is producing! Professing Christians just in it for earthly riches. Also, think about how many women are coveted and lusted after everyday, because of the tight, revealing clothing they wear these days. And not just on the streets, but in the churches also! And again, the television, internet, magazines, billboards, etc, causes us to covet and clamour after the latest things this world has to offer. No doubt we live in a covetous time like no other. Too proud to be humble before God and turn the other cheek to their fellow neighbour. Too proud to stop and help someone in need just in case others see them. And as mentioned above, the way people dress these days compared to times past is amazing! Tight, trendy, revealing clothes to make people look at them and like them. Driving the latest cars and wanting to live in the nicest homes. When we were youngsters we were made to have respect for the elders. Now if an older was to slap a youth that kid is

going to pick up a hammer. The youths of today go about in gangs having little respect for their elders and parents, and pretty much little respect for anything, which this business man in Detroit will tell you. And why is that? Because society today teaches them that there is no God. They have no idea what Christ Jesus has done for them, and therefore they do not have any future. Just have a think about your daily life. Are you really thankful to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon you? Do you thank Him for waking you up in the morning? For providing you with a job and income? Do you thank Him for His wonderful creation? Do you contemplate that amazing sacrifice He made? Now if Christians are unthankful, then what are those outside the faith like? We certainly live in a time of ungreatfulness. There will be some people reading this that have great troubles and difficulties in their lives. But you CAN be thankful. Do you know why? Because I only need to talk about professing Christians here. Go back just 50 years and you would find a world with Christians who were far more holy and humble than they are today. Many believe that we need not keep the ten commandments anymore, just as long as we "believe" in Jesus. And what does this lead to? A people who continue living in sin and being unholy. Much more so today than in times past. Churches today have become more like social places, theatres and concerts, rather than holy places of worship. Christians have lost the Bible truth about how to worship in Church. There is little effort today being made in turning away from sin and living a holy life for God. And if this is the state of the majority of Christians, then what is the rest of the world like? Yes, this end of the world sign is being fulfilled today. We are sure living in the last days. Just look at how homosexuality is being pushed and accepted around the world today. The picture on the right is just one of the many articles from the news today, showing that homosexuality is becoming the "norm". And not just in the world, but in the churches too! And not only that, many churches are now placing these people in leadership positions! Homosexuality is being pushed through television also, with many programs portraying homosexuality as normal. Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. If you warn Christians for wrong doing, many of them will just say "stop judging me! Even though the Bible says that the Word of God is to be used for instruction, correction and rebuke. If you are seen to be a good, holy person, then the world will sneer at you, being labelled as a "goody two shoes". The world is so full of sin today that it cannot handle people who are good. This Bible sign is applicable more for our day than any other before us, and shows we are living in the last days. These signs of the last days are so clearly speaking about our generation. Do people love themselves today by putting themselves before God and other people? We seem to be more concerned about how we look on the outside, rather than how we look on the inside our heart. If you walked down the street just 50 years ago, you would have seen the majority of people dressed modestly in smart, humble clothing, covering their bodies. Today if you do the same you will see the majority of people dressed in tight revealing clothing to make themselves look "sexy". Today, the television, radio, newspapers, magazines and internet are full of adverts to try and lure us into buying the next best thing, to make us look better than the next person. Yes, this is certainly a sign for the time we live in. And what makes this sign appropriate more for our day is the fact that it applies to the majority of professing Christians also! The church is full of people who have no idea what it truly means to worship God, and think more of themselves than they do of God and other people. Just look at America! The majority of people there profess to be Christian.

Chapter 7 : In The Last Days - End Times

Are we maybe living in the last days before Jesus returns?" inquired the person. Graham responded with a warning about predicting the exact time of the end of the world, noting that human beings have no way of knowing when it will happen.

He insinuates that the reason there is disagreement with his position on prop I have always been dead set against burning books He insinuates that the reason there is disagreement with his position on prophecy is because the seminaries have been infiltrated by people who do not believe the bible, therefore YOUR pastor if he is not a pre-trib premilennialist has been corrupted by the system. Of course this opens the door for him to cram pages of garbage into your brain and your pastor who is likely more adept in the scripture than Mr. LaHaye is conveniently taken out of the equation. I was part of that wedge for a brief time. The progression of this thinking leads many believers looking to Glenn Beck as though he is a prophet of sorts. Not speaking for or against Glenn here, but let me say there are much better places to go for theology than to him. Unfortunately, a number of readers will not read this book critically and will give the author a free pass on his statements. This book is filled with imaginative ideas regarding historical events and how they relate to prophecy. While the author claims to be a literalist taking the text at face value, he does nothing of the sort, and if you read it honestly you will quickly see that. His treatment of Ezekiel is probably the most horrific. For those who give this book a high rating, read something else outside of the pre-trib premil camp. This book is pure sensationalism. Again if you read critically you will see that he uses every trick of propaganda available. I constantly read things like "All prophecy scholars agree that Essentially everyone who agrees with him is in his mind "respectable" and all "respectable" theologians agree with him. I could go on an on. This book is trash. My library is full of books I disagree with but have great respect for. I find it healthy to read books that oppose my theology and oppose it well. This book does nothing of the sort and I am throwing it away, I would feel horrible if somebody else wastes their time with it because I chose not to trash it. Sorry, that was more of a rant than a review, and probably way over the top. Moreover I know this review falls into the same sensationalism I accuse the book of

Chapter 8 : News: Are We Living In The Last Days

It is our firm belief that we are the last generation and that we are living in the end times. The last days are upon us and this short article will explain why we believe we are living in the end times.

For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: I believe we are. But how can we be in the last days when so many people around the world are living normal happy lives, without a care in the world? For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. So they blindly carry on living as if nothing is going to happen, and these people will continue to live normal lives right up until the second coming of Jesus, at which point their lives will come to an abrupt end. In other words, people who put themselves first before God and everyone else? I believe we see that today, even in the churches. People are more concerned with how they look on the outside than how they are on the inside. This consumer age we live in is all about "Me Me Me!! Satan has deceived the world into thinking that spending more time watching tv, going to the cinema, playing games, socializing and reading novels than time with God is ok, "as long as you believe". In the Last Days People Will be Covetous Instead of seeking after heavenly riches, the majority of people today are seeking for material, worldly riches. We live in an age where people clamor for the latest things, and are always in want of more, whether it be money, cars, houses, clothes or holidays etc. And we have the prosperity gospel as an example of the covetous nature of even professing followers of Christ Jesus. So many people are lured into this false gospel with the promise of material wealth. Do you like to be the center of attention? Do you like to be accepted by the world as one of them? Do you like to be exalted and lifted up by others? One of the reasons people seek after material goods and wealth is because of pride. They want to be able to boast about the things they have and what they have achieved in a worldly sense. Not only that, many children now have little respect for their parents. My job takes me around many schools and it is amazing to see how cheeky and disrespectful children are nowadays. Satan loves disobedience, and if he can get children to disobey at an early age, then they are going to find it more difficult to be obedient to God as they are growing up. Are you really thankful to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon you? Do you thank Him for waking you up in the morning? For providing you with a job and income? Do you thank Him for His wonderful creation? Do you contemplate that amazing sacrifice He made? Many of us are unthankful today because we have been conditioned by the world to HAVE things and just take it for granted. Now if Christians are like this, then what are those outside the faith like? We certainly live in a time of ungreatfulness. Again, just go back 50 years and you would see Christians living much holier lives. But today in we have churches full of unconverted people who continue to live just like the rest of the world. Churches have become like theatres and concert halls rather than sanctified holy places of worship. Just look at how homosexuality has become accepted by the world over the past 20 years, and not just by the world, but by professing Christians too! Just last year President Obama said that one day soon, homosexual marriage would be regarded as just as honorable as a marriage between a man and woman. Now this is a professing Christian President of a supposed Christian nation. Do these people even read their Bibles anymore? We are IN that day! If you warn a Christian about something wrong in their life, then they will just tell you to stop "judging" them. And those who do live good holy lives are seen as fanatical or are labeled as "Pharisees". And where will that lead? So many professing Christians these days spend far more time on worldly pleasures than with God. Television, movies, sports, games, shopping and socializing are the pleasures of the day, and God gets little time even from professing Christians. Have a look at your own day to day life. Do you spend more time on these things each day than you do with Jesus? If so, then you are a lover of pleasure, not God. I would guess not many at all. Television has become the idol of so many lives today, and even the things that are watched by professing Christians would be abominable to God. These are the last

days for sure! And as a result they continue to live worldly sinful lives with no real conversion taking place in their heart. Even the devils believe, but are they saved? If you have no works or no fruit in your life, then your profession of faith is dead and useless. Where are the people living holy lives for God? Yes, there maybe "revivals" going on around many churches today, but what kind of revivals are they? Are they revivals of holy living? If not then God is not in it. Anyone can open a building, stick a good band on stage, draw many people through the doors and call it "revival". Are we in the Last Days? I am totally convinced from the above and the signs of the end times that we are living in the last days. As a people we desperately need to get right with God, because we are in judgment time and Jesus is going to return soon to give His reward to those who have truly served Him or destroy those who did not obey the gospel. Are you obeying the gospel of Christ Jesus? Do you have a love for the truth? Do you search and study the scriptures each day? Please heed the following warning. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.

Chapter 9 : Dr. David Jeremiah Discusses Whether We Are Living In The End Times

We are truly living in momentous times! The second key prophecy concerning the Jews is a natural consequence of their regathering. It is the re-establishment of their state which occurred on May 14, (Isaiah).

It is interesting to compare this list with one given by the apostle Paul in Col. Paul then reminds his readers, "Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. Even though these 7 sins of the Tribulation will become rampant after the church has been raptured, already they are among the most dominant sins of our society. Rebellion is a way of life today, both nationally and individually. For over fifty years faith in God and obedience to Him have been treated as vices rather than virtues and as national liabilities rather than assets. Twenty years ago, Satan worship was scarcely heard of; today it is rampant. Satan worshipers are frequently on the evening news because of some satanic ritual that killed or maimed someone. Witchcraft too, is becoming rampant, even respectable. USA pictured witches dressed in black and wielding brooms, sweeping down the Matterhorn in Switzerland. Add to that astrology, psychic readings, and other occult practices that seek information from satanic sources. Although mankind has a keen interest in the future, he refuses to go to the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, but instead often resorts to necromancy, tarot card readings, voodoo, and other demonic practices. And it will only get worst during the Tribulation! Necromancy is the act of conjuring the dead for divination. It dates back to Persia, Greece and Rome, and in the Middle Ages was widely practiced by magicians, sorcerers, and witches. It was condemned by the Catholic Church as "the agency of evil spirits," and in Elizabethan England was outlawed by the Witchcraft Act of Necromancy is not to be confused with conjuring devils or demons for help. Necromancy is the seeking of the spirits of the dead. The spirits are sought because they, being without physical bodies, are no longer limited by the earthly plane. Therefore, it is thought these spirits have access to information of the past and future which is not available to the living. It has been used to help find sunken or buried treasure, and whether or not a person was murdered or died from other causes. The practice of necromancy has been compared by some to modern mediumistic or practiced spiritualism. Many consider it a dangerous and repugnant practice. Dangerous because it is alleged that when some spirits take control of the medium they are reluctant to release their control for some time. Necromancy is not practiced in Neo-pagan Witchcraft, but it is practiced in Voodoo. There are two noted kinds of necromancy: Unredeemed man always resists worshiping God by faith but demands "aid to worship", things made with human hands, from pictures to images to relics and icons. These days paganism is widespread not only in backward countries but also in America. Have you noticed the increased worship of the mother goddess Gaia? To the Christ rejecting mind, the worship of any female goddess is attractive, for she is nonjudgmental, gentle, and ever merciful. She would never banish people to hell for their sins, nor in most cases even punish them. She only blesses them, ever a preference for the God rejecting sinner. It is quite possible that we are on the verge of seeing a merging of the feminist movement, liberal Christianity with its penchant for feminizing the Scriptures , and mother goddess worship. At the same time, many in the Catholic church are trying to persuade the Pope to establish Mary worship as official church doctrine by naming Mary "Co-Redemptrix with Jesus" and the fourth member of the godhead. In all likelihood, as soon as all born again Christians are Raptured, there will be no restraining influence to keep such perverse doctrine from being made official. One of the major social problems of our day is the rise in the murder rate. Already it has reached frightening proportions. The younger generation committing murders whose ages are years old, is increasing each year. The current violent crime rate, almost 25, murders each year is making this once Christian nation the murder capital of the world. The rise in drive-by shootings, rapes, muggings, and murders are horrible enough. More than 57 million murders of unborn babies have taken place since Roe vs. Wade in according to the ADF. From the Greek word translated "sorceries" in the KJV, we get the word pharmacy. Unfettered drug use will be common during the Tribulation. Drugs and alcohol are a way of life for many non-believers. From the white house this was written when Clinton held office , to the movie theater, it is accepted policy today to disregard sexual purity before marriage and sexual fidelity afterward. Many educators have all but abandoned teaching virtue; instead they have made a virtue out of homosexuality and lesbianism, which for centuries

were called perversions and in the Bible, are called "an abomination" and "unnatural". It is hard to believe that sexual immorality can get any worse than it already is. Recently a 40 year old teacher gave up his teaching practice to marry his 16 year old student. Gated communities and security systems are becoming a way of life today. Because of the rise in theft. Theft is with us today and will continue right into the Tribulation, although it will probably become much worse under Antichrist, who is opposed to everything Jesus Christ stands for. Many of the terrorists of today are using Credit card theft as a way to raise money for their causes. We recommend consulting with the apostle Paul, who had something to say about how society and culture would deteriorate in "the last days": For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" 2 Tim. Note the eighteen characteristics of a society in free fall as outlined by Paul. What is often lost on students of history is that such declining values have been a consistent part of Western culture since the First World War. The massive breakdown of marriage today has no greater single cause than selfishness. This is the natural result of two generations of teaching children and youth to "do your own thing" and get all the "gusto" out of life you can. We have a population that is never satisfied but is on a continual quest for more. More money, more things and more gratification. These are two traits God hates Proverbs Thanks to Hollywood and others in the entertainment industry, it has become universal in movies and even on TV. The fact that God not only disapproves of this kind of speech but also warns He "will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain" Exodus Imagine what will happen when the one group almost never uses the name of God and His Son in vain is suddenly snatched out of this world, leaving all the blasphemers behind! Parents who are disobedient to God will raise children disobedient to their mothers and fathers. The rise in Juvenile crime has reached epidemic proportions, worrying law enforcement officials as they contemplate the next generation. One police officer told Tim LaHaye that child and youth murder crime ages , is escalating faster than any other crime category. The spirit of rebellion is invading many Christian homes. Rebellious people are unthankful people; that is why they are so miserable. The Bible teaches us to "be thankful," which produces a thankful attitude and thus a happy life, regardless of circumstance. That is not the mental attitude encouraged today. Instead, the disadvantaged are urged to complain about their terrible lot in life, even though it is measurably better than where they or their ancestors came from. Have you ever noticed that there are no lines to get out of America, Canada, and other Western countries? There are however, long lines to get in. Regardless of their circumstances, people should be encouraged to thank God for their blessings rather than continually curse the darkness. Everywhere you turn today you see the hand of satanically inspired disrespect for God, and a worship of other gods. The worship of nature is an unholy form of pantheism famous for its intolerance of other religions. The worship of the occult does not foster holy living as taught in Scripture, but just the opposite. This may be one cause of its modern appeal: It panders to the immorality that has always been a part of pagan religions, many of which are invading the West. One of the most basic Judeo Christian principles has been the natural and beautiful attraction between the sexes. Today homosexuality and lesbianism are accepted by many in officialdom as "normal". Promiscuity before and after marriages and divorces are said to be unrelated to integrity. Mothers known to abandon or drown their own children. Children have been known to kill their parents and then demand leniency from society because they are orphans. One unwed mother killed her own infant after giving birth in the bathroom. She stuffed the child in the trash can, then returned to the dance floor at her senior prom to dance the night away. We could call this decade the death of natural affection. Truce Breakers and False Accusers: For example, our courts are filled with challenges to prenuptial agreements after the marriages blow up. We are a litigious society that boasts one lawyer for every people. Lawyers are getting rich on the backs of broken agreements and false accusations. The Greek word means "without self control". Society has turned hostile, so much so you are not sure you can avoid being insulted, berated, or assaulted by strangers who feel insulted by something you have done or said. In marriage, anger

and hostility often result in spousal or child abuse. Police say that domestic conflicts are among their most dangerous call. We are rapidly becoming a nation of "fierce" people.