

Terrible Times Ahead

2 Timothy 3:1-9

When are the “last days”?

From the completion of Christ’s _____
work to His _____

Acts 2:15-17

¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

Hebrews 1:1-2

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

As Christ’s return approaches,

there will be an _____ of
terrible times

Matthew 24

⁹ “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. ¹⁰ At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, ¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. ¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³ but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

What will make these times terrible?

There will be an increase...

...of _____ (2-4)

Lives centered on _____

From this sin, the _____ flow

...of empty _____ (5)

They are in our _____!

Outward form, no _____ reality

...increase in _____ teachers

The _____ they do

Come in by _____ (6)

Go after the _____

Go after the _____ (7)

The _____ they are on (8)

In time, they will be _____ (9)