

# THE Last generation...

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Most people seem confused about the **LAST DAYS, THE LAST TIMES**. Listening to them, they seem terribly ignorant, though Paul said, **I would not have you ignorant**, yet they haven't thought it through to its conclusion.

The last days, are well documented: **4 days fulfilled; 3 days are still on His calendar**.

**JESUS said**, until the time of the Gentiles is fulfilled -- **Luke 21:24**; so there is life after them.

JESUS the good Teacher gave us so much information about when that time is fulfilled; so, with all the tools we have, we can separate the many prophecies so we too, would not be ignorant. God our Father is loving: He is not a peddler of fear. Through His lessons, through the prophets who were sent; and His disciples who would be sent, JESUS lets **The last generation** of faithful people know what they can expect... when the Son of man -- Messiah officially comes in power and great glory... to depose them and rule with a rod of iron... in His millennial kingdom.

**The 7 appointments of the LORD**; 7 great feast days of the LORD... 7 specific workdays belong to the LORD, that He told Moses to tell the people of God -- **Leviticus 23**. Knowing the 7 appointments, those 7 specific days... helps sort through the many prophecies found in Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Joel, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi; Matthew, Mark, Luke, Thessalonians 1 and 2, 1 Peter 3, 1 John 2, and Revelation, and all the other verses.

Even crazy Balaam 3,500 years ago knew: God is not like mankind, even 21<sup>st</sup> century mankind... when he said: **God is not a man that He should lie, or the son of man that He should reconsider; has He not spoken and will He not make it good?** -- **Numbers 23**.

The LORD does **not** do His work half-drunk... or while smoking a gram or two of bud; He is not like us. He has 7 clear workdays He does something; we will find His fingerprints all over those 7 days; that belong to Him! He won't start something and then not finish it.

So to all those lazy jackasses in the church who for some reason: don't read the Old Testament, to them I will say: **be an idiot**. What? God did not create heaven and earth? What? The Lord is no longer their shepherd, to guide them all the way to the house of the LORD forever? What? The word is no longer a lamp to our feet... and a light to our path? When did JESUS... the good Pastor say: don't read the Old Testament? **He didn't!**

Some people have wondered: why are there so many different writers in the Old and New Testaments. Simple, the good Pastor wants His sheep to know... **nobody had a corner market on ALL the truth**, so don't think you need to listen to only one person who claims to be sent by Him. We can ask the one Holy Spirit to help us understand. Hebrews writes: God spoke in various times in bits and pieces to the prophets **but in these last days** - **in this time of 3 remaining days**... He spoke to us through His Son -- **Hebrews 1**.

**None of the prophets knew the complete story;** which is what Paul wrote: **for we know in part; for we see through a glass darkly**. The LORD God does not expect

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us to know ALL His word, but He does expect us to know what He said. He would have us learn and grow; and remind each other what He taught us; His patterns of thinking; His thoughts and lessons of the heart.

The Word of God -- He has been speaking for a long time, and being very smart, He knows the history of the messed-up church, in the greater messed-up world... I doubt the Lord forgot to tell us something, and had a fool come fill in the gaps.

Jesus said, Ask, and it will be given; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. He said, Come to Me, learn from Me, and you will find rest for your soul. Jesus, the good Pastor likes working with and teaching His students who come to Him. The LORD has said from old: Ask Me, and I will show you great and mighty things you do not know! -- Jeremiah 33.

What did JESUS forget to tell His church – the Love of His life?

## Nothing!

## This is why He could sit down!

The night He was betrayed, He said: if it was not so, I would have told you. He also said, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, you may be also -- John 14.

If JESUS, the MESSIAH... fulfilled COMPLETELY and FULLY the first 4 appointment days when He came the first time...

then what would cause anyone to think... JESUS, the MESSIAH will not fulfill COMPLETELY and FULLY the last 3 workdays... when He comes the second time?

**The Day of Trumpets** / it is the next great workday on His calendar: **at the time of the harvest**; after all the sweat and toil is done; in every nation nobody need be ignorant: **God has not appointed His people unto wrath, but unto salvation through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**The Day of Atonement** / the **Day afflicting souls**, the terrible Day of God's anger; **only Philadelphia**, illustrative of those who really follow the Lord, they did what He asked them to do; and so were promised by the Lord that they will be excused and absent from the terrible test coming on the whole earth.

**The Day of Booths** / temporary tents, it is the last day on Messiah's calendar: a day He returns to the **Mount of Olives** in Jerusalem, a joyous day of great thanksgiving.

**Jesus, the Messiah** will one day put His fingerprints all over those 3 Days that belong to Him. When? Maybe sooner than we can imagine.

**JESUS said:** when you see the abomination of desolation / the disgusting waste of devotion / the desolating waste of apostasy... a falling away, from the Greek word: to revolt, a revolt of faith, an abandonment of loyalty, an increase in what is lawless; a great divorce, an unexpected defection... washed away like a flood...

When you see the great rebellion... like Daniel told us about, **standing where it ought not be** (let the reader understand). JESUS is speaking to readers... and when He first spoke this, it might have been understood, the 1 reader in the synagogue, but it certainly has grown in meaning to fully embrace all the generations throughout the world since the printing press, hasn't it?! Now, some might be looking for a person, but notice the word: **it**... standing where **it** ought not. And in the lives of men and women of faith... **it** = the devotion, this verse asks: **What is standing in our hearts? in the place intended to be occupied by the Holy Spirit** who comes to help the individual. His warning speaks not only to Daniel's people; but to **the last generation** if they are paying attention they should see it happening all around, even in the news of the day.

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**JESUS knows** Daniel used words which clearly speak to 2 very different groups... who call themselves God's people -- **the people of the Book; being the oldest:** those who offered bloody sacrifices... both morning and evening; **and the newest, those this side of the Resurrection**... who offer their minds and hearts in daily devotion to the LORD.

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians: the falling away/ the great rebellion, must come first... before a lawless man is revealed...

which is **not** massive **anarchy**

but... it is massive **lovers of self... which leads to anarchy;** **rather than lovers of God** -- who have the law of love written on their hearts, who are learning, if only imperfectly: **1.**To love God above all; **2.**To love one another and seek their wellbeing as He loved us.

**JESUS said:** when you see the abomination of desolation the massive apostasy

**JESUS said:** when you see signs in the sun; in the moon; in the stars, the Subaru telescope, the flagship instrument of the (NAO-Japan) 1,000 times wider view than the US Hubble... it's all wonderfully interesting.

**JESUS said:** the endless mysteries of the Universe will have this generation's attention, challenging the laws of physics; and the limited understanding of our 21<sup>st</sup> century's most genius -- brilliantly sophisticated folks... whether or not we actually passed through the Van Allen belt and went to the moon.

There is nothing wrong with studying the universe; it is filled with much to wonder.

Recent manuscripts of **Isaac Newton** (1642-1727) called **the father of physics**, also a philosopher, astronomer, mathematician... his handwritten works on **the Book of Daniel** and many other notes related to his interest in understanding the scriptures... can be accessed online at the National Library of Israel.

The psalmist wrote: O LORD, our LORD, how excellent is thy name in all the earth; who has set thy glory above the heavens.... When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained, what is man that you are mindful of him -- **Psalm 8.**

The heavens declare the glory of God -- **Psalm 19.** By the way, they still do today!

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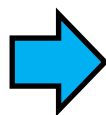
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**JESUS also said:** when you see on the earth, a distressing of nations / literally, a **squeezing** and a **tightening**, a **narrowing** of nations. When you see **a squeezing of nations**... with perplexity / so they are saying: **what is going on?** **The last generation**... if they pay attention should turn on the TV and see evidence of these things happening.



**JESUS said:** when you see the **sea**, and the waves roaring / **the sea of humanity** **making lots of noise**, in successive waves of disruption, upheaval and distress... of people throughout the world asking: **what is going on?** **The last generation**... should be able to see evidence of ALL these things on the international TV News.

**JESUS knew what Daniel said:**



The last govt, the 4<sup>th</sup> govt (after [1] Babylon came [2] the Medo-Persians, [3] Greece... and [4] **Rome**) Daniel didn't know it was **Rome**, but we do: yet Daniel describes the **roman way**... strong as iron, breaking in pieces, smashing and destroying; with repeated mention **of its toes**... so Daniel tells us what he learned about this global govt's attempt **to keep the whole world in balance**... **the 4<sup>th</sup> kingdom** will be diverse, **and will try to devour the whole earth**, and will tread it down, and break it into pieces -- **Daniel 2, 7, 8**. **The last generation** should see **the romans** doing things on the TV news.

Check it out! If we don't see these things happening, then we're not **the last generation**. JESUS is **not** talking about the last and final time leading to the Day of God's final judgment which includes the heaven and earth passing away.

Nobody knows that day or hour! **He's talking about the 3 Days that remain on Messiah's calendar.**

**JESUS said:** when you see these things... and so many more... and there is not time to transcribe all the chapters with all the specific details, so check out **KJV-lite English** tab (above):

**JESUS said:** when you see these things... in successive waves of disruption and upheaval and distress throughout the world... and you ask: what is going on? **The last generation**... should be able to turn on the TV and see evidence of these things happening... until the time of the Gentiles be fulfilled. If you don't see these things happening, then this is not **the last generation**. If you do see these things, then look up, He is near... even at the doors. **Those 3 last Days** will be suddenly fulfilled.

**JESUS also said:** **when the Son of man returns... will He find faith?** / will He find people still trusting the Lord? Will He find people acting in agreement with what He has said and promised? Without faith... we are powerless to please God -- **Hebrews 11**.