

CORE SINGLES FELLOWSHIP

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JUST WHAT ARE THE LAST DAYS?

ARE WE LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS?

DO CURRENT EVENTS SUPPORT A YES?

HOW DO WE DIALOGUE WITH SEEKERS?

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Here's what the Apostle Peter says:

1 Peter 3:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

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Jesus on witnessing – Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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Jesus on signs – excerpts from Matthew 24

*³² “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So also, when you see **all these things**, you know that he is near, at the very gates.*

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Jesus on signs – excerpts from Matthew 24

*³As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, ‘Tell us, when will these things be, and **what will be the sign** of your coming and of the **end of the age?**’*

*⁴And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁵For many will come in my name, saying, ‘**I am the Christ,**’ and **they will lead many astray.***

*⁶And you will hear of **wars and rumors of wars.***

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Jesus on signs – excerpts from Matthew 24

- ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.*
- ¹¹ many false prophets will arise and lead many astray*
- ¹² lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.*

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Jesus on signs – excerpts from Matthew 24

¹⁵ *“So when you see the **abomination of desolation** spoken of by the prophet Daniel,*

²¹ *For then there will be **great tribulation**, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.*

³⁷ *For as were the **days of Noah**, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.*

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Peter on signs – excerpts from 2 Peter 2, 3

¹ *But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you,*

² *that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles,*

³ *...that scoffers will come in the last days*

⁴ *They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming?”*

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Paul on signs –

1 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)

1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

1 Timothy 6:3-4 (ESV)

3 If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness,

4 he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing.

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Paul on signs –

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (ESV)

*¹ But understand this, that **in the last days** there will come **times of difficulty**. ² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power.*

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John on signs –

1 John 2:18 (ESV)

*18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that **antichrist** is coming, so now **many antichrists** have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour.*

1 John 4:1 (ESV)

*1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but **test the spirits** to see whether they are from God, for **many false prophets** have gone out into the world.*

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?