

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES! KNOWING WHAT TO DO!

1 Chronicles 12:1-32 // Esther 4:10-15

Christians: we are living in the midst of Christ-rejecting masses 2 Tim. 3:13 Rom. 3:9-18

BE CAREFUL FOR: 1 Thess. 5:3 & Dan. 8:23-25

Luke 17:28-32

Matt. 13:22

Mark 4:18-19

Matt. 24:37-39

I. THE TIMES, IN 2023, WHAT ARE THE CHRIST-REJECTING masses DOING?

LUKE 21:8-19: The Christ-rejecting masses are characterized by:

Luke 21:8 _____

Luke 21:9-10 _____

Luke 21:11-19 _____

BEWARE! BE ALARMED:

Mark 4:16-17

Matt. 24: 9-13

2 Tim. 3:1-7

2 Tim. 4:3-4

Matt. 24:24 (great deception by means of signs and wonders).

Rev. 13:13-14 / Rev. 16:14 / Rev. 19:20 1 JOHN 2:18

DO I UNDERSTAND THE TIMES? // DO I KNOW WHAT TO DO?

II. THE TIMES: SATAN is and will be furiously at work!

1. 1 Pet. 5:8
2. Rev. 12:10-12
3. Luke 8:12
4. 2 Cor. 4:3-4
5. Matt. 13:38-40
6. 2 Thess. 2:7-18
7. 2 Cor. 11:13-15
8. Eph. 6:11-18

III. THE TIMES: UNTIL JESUS COMES BACK → GOD THE FATHER is and will be at work!

1. Rom. 1:18, 21, 24, 26, 28
Hosea 4:17 / Psalm 81:10-16 / Psalm 106:12-16

2. a. Isa. 13:9-13 b. Rev. 6:15-17

Hebrews 12:24-29 / Hebrews 10:26-31

THE WHOLE WORLD IS HEADED FOR A DAY
OF _____:

Rev. 18:3-4 / 2 Peter 3:4-7

3. → Matthew 24:24:14; 28:18-20

4. → Ps. 22:28; Prov. 21:1; Dan. 2:20-21; 4:17; 4:34-35
Rev. 6:15-17

5. → And, God will continue to gather all things in one in Christ
(Eph. 1:3-10). // Rom. 8:28

SOME BOTTOM LINES:

1. The whole world is under _____!
2. This present earth shall be _____ (Rev. 17-18)

IV. THE TIMES: What JESUS is doing now and in the future

1. Rom. 8:34
2. Heb. 7:25
3. Matt. 16:18

How will He accomplish this task of building His Church?

Eph. 5:25-27—by His blood and by His Word.

Jesus IS AND will be building His Church—from every nation.

Jesus Christ is and will be living in every believer (Gal. 2:20).

Jesus Christ is and will be preparing a place in Heaven for His Church (John 14:1).

UNDERSTAND THE TIMES==>Rev. 1-22

V. THE TIMES: The HOLY SPIRIT is and will be very busy!

1. John 3:3-8).
2. 1 Cor. 12:13

3. John 16:7-11).
4. John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13-14)
5. Acts 1:6-8 / Eph. 5:18

VI. THE TIMES: THE ELECT ANGELS are now and will be active:

Acts 27:23-24

Ps. 34:7

Heb. 1:14

VII. THE TIMES: What BORN AGAIN CHRISTIANS are now and will be doing in the future

1. Psalm 1 / Ps 23
2. 2 Tim. 3:10-16 / Heb. 3:12-13; 10:24-25)
3. Rom. 13:11-14
4. Redeem the time: Eph. 5:13-15; Col. 4:5-6
5. Matt. 24:11-14 & Acts 1:6-8
6. Titus 2:11-14
7. Repent or else— Rev. 2 & 3.

VIII. THE TIMES: RIGHT NOW, THE LOST MUST...

REPENT

BELIEVE THE GOSPEL

TODAY IS THE DAY OF SALVATION!

1 Chronicles 12:1-32
New King James Version

Now these were the men who came to David at Ziklag while he was still a fugitive from Saul the son of Kish; and they were among the mighty men, helpers in the war,

18 Then the Spirit ^[e]came upon Amasai, chief of the captains, and he said:

"We are yours, O David; We are on your side, O son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, And peace to your helpers! For your God helps you."

So David received them, and made them captains of the troop.

23 Now these were the numbers of the ^[f]divisions *that were equipped for war, and came to David at Hebron to turn over the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD:*

24 the sons of Judah;

25 the sons of Simeon,

26 the sons of Levi

29 the sons of Benjamin,

30 the sons of Ephraim

31 the half-tribe of Manasseh, ... who were designated by name to come and make David king;

32 of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do..."

EPHESIANS 6:10-19

¹⁰ “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the [a]wiles of the devil.

¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of [b]the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

¹⁹ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,...