Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

The World's Conversion

There are diverse theories as to end-time events that precede the second coming of Christ. One prevailing theory purports a world conversion and temporal millennium. Can this be supported biblically in the clear word of God? We have learned that God is not a secretive God. Let's explore what God has to say about final day events.

Opening prayer: Heavenly Father, as You have in the past studies, we ask for guidance and comprehension. Help us to see clearly what You have revealed through Your word, putting aside previously accepted ideas or popular themes. Please let us hear only Your voice. We ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, amen.

Using the King James Bible, read each verse, filling in the missing words. What is God revealing about final day events?

| 1. <i>Romans 9:27</i> "Easias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a shall be saved: For he will the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." |
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| 2. Matthew 22:14 "For are called, but are chosen." |
| 3. <i>Matthew 24:37-43</i> "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left therefore: for ye know what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up." |
| 4. 2 Timothy 3:1-7 "This know also, that in the days perilous times shall come. For men shall be of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of more than lovers of God; Having a of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and able to come to the knowledge of the truth." |

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| you. For yourselves know perfectly that the of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in, that the day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all children of the, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not, as do others; but let us watch and be sober." |
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| 6. 2 Peter 3:9-10 "The Lord is not slack concerning his, as some men count slackness; but is to us-ward, willing that any should perish, but that should come to repentance." |
| 7. <i>Revelation 16:15</i> "Behold, I come as a thief is he that watcheth, and his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame." |
| 8. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10 "Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to tribulation to them that trouble you; And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day." |
| 9. <i>Revelation 19:11</i> "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called and, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war." |
| 10. Revelation 20:3 "And him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season." |
| 11. 2 Thessalonians 2:7-8 "For the of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be out of the way. And then shall that be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his :" |
| 12. <i>Matthew</i> 13:29-30 "But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but the wheat into my barn." |
| 13. <i>Matthew</i> 13:39-43 "The enemy that them is the devil; the is the end of the world; and the reapers are the As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to, let him hear." |
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14. *2 Timothy 3:13-14* "But ____ men and seducers shall wax ____ and worse, ____ and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;"

From God's word studied above, can you find the correct missing words in the list below to complete this fundamental principle?

That the doctrine of the _____ conversion and a temporal millennium is a fable of these last days, calculated to lull men into a state of carnal _____, and cause them to be overtaken by the great day of the Lord as by a _____ in the night; that the second coming of Christ is to _____, not follow, the millennium; for until the Lord appears, the papal power, with all its abominations, is to continue, the ____ and ____ grow together and evil men and seducers wax worse and worse, as the ____ of God declares.

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Closing prayer: Thank You, Father, for Your faithfulness in presenting a clear answer in Your word. Your word tells us that it is unchanging; therefore we rest solidly on the truth, not man's interpretations. We pray that You will find us ready, in Jesus name, amen.

Answers: 1. remnant, finish 2. Many, few 3. coming, until, not, watch, not, thief 4. last, lovers, without, pleasures, form, never 5. day, Peace, darkness, light, sleep 6. promise, longsuffering, not, all 7. Blessed, keepeth 8. recompense, revealed, vengeance, believe 9. Faithful, True 10. cast, thousand 11. mystery, taken, Wicked, coming 12. together, first, gather 13. sowed, harvest, angels, gather, hear 14. evil, worse, deceiving

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Revelation... a word used one time in the last book of the Bible. It's a Revelation of Jesus Christ. That Revelation was given by the Father to the Son, to the Angel (messenger), to John, to us.

Chapter 1 and 22 mimic each other in a few ways:

| Rev 1:1 | shortly come to pass | 22.6 |
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| Rev 1:3 | hear the words | 22:18 |
| Rev 1:3 | blessed who keep | 22:7 |
| Rev 1:3 | the time is at hand | 22:10 |
| Rev 1:4 | the churches | 22:16 |
| Rev 1:4 | grace (2 Xs in Rev) | 22:21 |
| Rev 1.8 | Alpha and Omega, B & E | 22:13 |
| Rev. 1.17 | First and the Last | 22.13 |

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