

Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

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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. *Romans 9:27* "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."
2. *Matthew 22:14* "For _____ are called, but _____ are chosen."
3. *Matthew 24:37-43* "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."

5. *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6* "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto 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."

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. *Revelation 16:15* "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. *Revelation 19:11* "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. *Matthew 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. *Matthew 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."

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 With Daniel

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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
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