

THE LAST DAYS

Matthew 24:36-44

Introduction:

A. The Last Days refers to the time period between the First Coming of Christ and His Second Coming.

I. Great and Growing Wickedness (v. 37)

- A.** Jesus compared the nature of His sudden and unexpected return to the flood that took place in the Days of Noah.
- B.** Instead of the world getting better in the Days of Noah – It got worse and worse (evil, morally wrong, afflictions and wicked) to the point that it broke God’s heart.
- C. So Shall it be when Christ Comes**
- D. They will not endure Sound Doctrine** (2 Tim 4:3)
- E. “Many Departing from the Faith”** (Heb 6:4-6)
- F. Wickedness in the World Today**

II. Faithful Warning

- A. Noah was “A preacher of Righteousness”** (2 Peter 2:5)
- B. Noah was warned by God to Build the Ark**
- C.** Just as the people ignored Noah’s warning about the impending flood (Judgment), some people today ignore the warning of the impending Judgment (Hell).
- D.** Keep warning the unsaved of the judgment to come and the Return of Jesus Christ.

III. Sudden Surprise (v. 39)

- A.** Just as the people in the Days of Noah did not know the day of the flood until it came and took them away – the same is with the Return of Christ.
- B. Comparison of the Days of Noah to the Last Days**

IV. Saved – Salvation

- A.** Noah and his family entered the Ark and were Saved
- B.** Only those who are Saved – God’s children will be taken away. Before the judgment of God falls upon the disobedient and the Unbelievers.

V. Unsaved – Judgment

- A.** As in the days of Noah, all outside the Ark were visited with Judgment, it will be the same with the Coming of Christ.
- B.** The Ark had only one door to pass through to escape God’s Judgment.
- C. The Ark is a picture of Salvation in Christ Jesus, our Ark of Salvation.**

Conclusion:

A. MacArthur & Jesus Christ – “I Shall Return”

B. According to 1 Thess 4:16, “For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout.”

C. Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).