

Bible Doctrine: 1st Century End Time

The Second Coming of Christ, the judgment, end of the age and last days: All would be accomplished in the generation of the Apostles 2000 years ago, according to Jesus, Paul, Peter, John, James, Silvanus and Timothy. You are not to know the day or hour, but you are to know the generation. Prophecy, future to them, past to us, is Bible doctrine.

(All Scripture taken from the NASB)

Jesus to His disciples:

- ...until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until **all** is accomplished. (Mt.5:18)

Jesus to His twelve apostles:

- ...**you** shall not finish going through the cities of Israel, until the Son of Man comes. (Mt.10:23)

Jesus to His disciples:

- ...there are some of **those who are standing here** who shall not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom. (Mt.16:27,28)

Jesus to His disciples:

- ...**this generation** will not pass away until all these things take place. (Mt.24:34)

Jesus to Caiaphas the high priest :

- ...hereafter **you** shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven. (Mt.26:64)

Jesus to His disciples and the crowd:

- ...there are some of **those who are standing here** who shall not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power. (Mk.9:1)

Jesus to the disciples:

- ...there are some of **those standing here** who shall not taste death until they see the kingdom of God. (Lk.9:27)

Jesus to His disciples:

- ...**this generation** will not pass away until all things take place. (Lk.21:32)

Jesus to Nathanael:

- ...**you** shall see the heavens opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man. (Jn.1:51)

Jesus to Peter:

- If I want him [**John**] to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me! (Jn.21:22,23)

Paul to all who were beloved of God in Rome:

- ...it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to **us** than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is at hand. (Ro.13:11,12)
- And the God of peace will **soon** crush Satan under **your** feet. (Ro.16:20)

Paul to the church of God at Corinth:

- ...**you** are not lacking in any gift, awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall also confirm **you to the end**, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1Cor.1:7,8)
- ...**the time has been shortened**. (1Cor.7:29)
- ...the form of this world is passing away. (1Cor.7:31)
- **Now** these things ... were written for **our** instruction, **upon whom the ends of the ages has come**. (1Cor.10:11)

- ...we shall not all sleep, but **we shall be changed**... (1Cor.15:51)

- ...I hope **you** will understand until the end... (2Cor.1:3)

Paul, Timothy and bond-servants of Christ, to all the saints who were in Philippi:

- ...so that **you** may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ... (Phil.1:10)
- ...**we** eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ... (Phil.3:20)
- **The Lord is near**. (Phil.4:5)

Paul and Silvanus and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians:

- For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even **you**, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? (1Thes.2:19)
- For if **we** believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. For this **we** say to **you** by the word of the Lord, that **we** who are alive, and remain until the coming of the lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then **we who are alive and remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and thus **we** shall always be with the Lord. (1Thes.4:14-17)
- ...**we are of the day**... (1Thes.5:8)
- **Now** may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame **at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**. (1Thes.5:23)
- Faithful is He who calls you and He also will bring it to pass. (1Thes.5:24)
- ...**you** turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is*, Jesus, who delivers **us** from the wrath to come. (1Thes.9,10)
- so that He may establish **your** hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. (1Thes.3:13)
- **Now we** request **you, brethren**, with regard to the **coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**, and **our gathering together to Him**... (2Thes.2:1,2)

Paul to Timothy:

- I charge **you** ... that **you** keep the commandment without stain or reproach **until the appearing** of our Lord Jesus Christ ... (1Tim.6:13,14)
- ...I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day. (2Tim.1:12)
- ...The Lord may grant to him [Onesiphorus] to find mercy from the Lord on that day... (2Tim.1:18)
- If **we** endure, **we** shall also reign with Him... (2Tim.2:12)
- I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: (2Tim.4:1)
- ...in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to **me on that day**; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing. (2Tim.4:8)

Paul to Titus:

- For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. (Titus 2:11-14)

To the Hebrews:

- God ... in **these last days** has spoken to us in His Son ... (Heb.1:1,2)
- For **we** have become partakers of Christ, if **we** hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end; (Heb.3:14)
- But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is **ready to disappear**. (Heb.8:13)
- For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, **now to appear** in the presence of God for us;... (Heb.9:24)
- ...but **now once at the consummation of ages** He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. (Heb.9:26)
- ...**you see the day drawing near**. (Heb.10:25)
- For yet in a **very little while**, He who is coming will come, and **will not delay**. (Heb.10:37)

James to the twelve tribes who were dispersed abroad:

- Be patient, therefore, **brethren**, until the coming of the Lord. (James 5:7)
- ...**the coming of the Lord is at hand**. (James 5:8)
- ...the Judge is standing **right at the door**. (James 5:9)

Peter to those who resided as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father:

- ...according to His great mercy has **caused us** ... who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation **ready to be revealed in the last time**. (1Pet.1:3,5)
- ...**you** ... may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1Pet.1:6,7)
- ...grace to be brought to **you** at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1Pet.1:13)
- He...has appeared in **these last times** for the sake of **you**... (1Pet.1:20)
- Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may on account of your good deeds, as they observe *them*, glorify God in the **day of visitation**. (1Pet.2:12)
- ...but they shall give account to Him who is **ready to judge** the living and the dead. (1Pet.4:5)
- **The end of all things is at hand**... (1Pet.4:7)
- For **it is time for judgment to begin** with the household of God... (1Pet.4:17)
- Therefore **I** ... a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, (1Pet.5:1)
- And when the Chief Shepherd appears, **you** will receive the unfading crown of glory. (1Pet.5:4)

Peter to those who had received the faith:

- But the **present** heavens and earth by His word are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction

of ungodly men. (2Pet.3:7)

- But according to His promise **we** are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. (2Pet.3:13)
- Therefore, beloved, since **you** look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless,... (2Pet.3:14)

John to those who believed in the name of the Son of God:

- ...the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. (1Jn.2:8)
- And **the world is passing away**... (1Jn.2:17)
- Children, **it is the last hour** ... from this we know that **it is the last hour**. (1Jn.2:18)
- And now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, **we** may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming. (1Jn.1:28)
- We know that, when He appears, **we** shall be like Him, because **we** shall see Him just as He is. (1Jn.3:2)
- ...**we** may have confidence in the day of judgment...(1Jn.4:17)

The revelation of Jesus Christ communicated through John to His bond-servants:

- The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must **shortly** take place... (Rv.1:1)
- ...for **the time is near**. (Rv.1:3)
- ... He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, **even those who pierced Him**...(Rv.1:7)
- **I am coming quickly**... (Rv.3:11)
- Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that *hour* which is **about to come upon the whole world**, to test those who dwell upon the earth. (Rv.3:10)
- ..."Rise and measure the temple of God, and the alter, and those who worship in it, and leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for 42 months. (11:1,2) (John got the Revelation prior to the destruction of the temple building in A.D.70)
- ...things which must **shortly take place**. (Rv.22:6)
- ...**I am coming quickly**. (Rv.22:7)
- ...Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for **the time is near**. (Rv.22:10)
- Behold, **I am coming quickly**... (Rv.22:12)
- Yes, **I am coming quickly**. (Rv.22:20)

While this doctrine of an end time in the generation of the apostles is reinforced throughout the New Testament, an end time in a future generation is never suggested. We do not live in the end time. Jesus and the Apostles did. It's doctrine. Jesus was not confused. We are.

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the mountain without hands.

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