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Revelation

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Revelation 1:3 (NIV)

³ Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

2 Peter 3:3-4 (TLB)

³ First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will come scoffers who will do every wrong they can think of and laugh at the truth.

⁴ This will be their line of argument: "So Jesus promised to come back, did he? Then where is he? He'll never come! Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly as it was since the first day of creation."

1 John 2:18 (TLB)

¹⁸ Dear children, this world's last hour has come. You have heard about the Antichrist who is coming—the one who is against Christ—and already many such persons have appeared. This makes us all the more certain that the end of the world is near.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NLT)

¹ You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times.

² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred.

³ They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good.

⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God.

⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

Luke 21:25-28 (NLT)

²⁵ ***“And there will be strange signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides.***

²⁶ ***People will be terrified at what they see coming upon the earth, for the powers in the heavens will be shaken.***

²⁷ ***Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and great glory.***

²⁸ ***So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!”***

Daniel 12:4 (ESV)

⁴ ***But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”***

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 (NIV)

¹ ***Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you,***

² ***for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.***

³ ***While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.***

Matthew 24:42-44 (NLT)

⁴² ***“So you, too, must keep watch! For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming.***

⁴³ ***Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into.***

⁴⁴ ***You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.***

I have read the end of the Book and found it a glorious beginning.