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Topic: What Shall These Days Be?

Scripture text: Luke 17:26-37

1. The last days of man's existence on this earth began when Jesus Christ, the Son of man, came to the earth 2,000 years ago and will end when He returns the second time. The days of Noah and Sodom were of spiritual apathy, materialism, homosexuality and fornication. The people of those days mocked the gospel of salvation. They walked in evil and God had to judge the world of their sins with a global flood in Noah's days and fire in Lot's days.

2. Carnality can also fester in the church and our love for God can turn cold. Spiritual blindness will fall upon the church if she moves in the direction of the days of Sodom where fleshly lusts are glorified and the preaching against sin falls on deaf ears. Christians must rather put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

3. The last days are urgent days. We must urgently believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and share the gospel of salvation with haste. We must flee only to Christ as our refuge to escape the fiery judgment. Upon committing ourselves to Christ, we must cling on to His truth. A Christian can only love and serve one Master. We cannot look back at the world and its pleasures like Lot's wife did.

4. When Christ returns the second time, He will put a clear separation between His children and the unbelievers. Those who are found with the Lord will enjoy eternal life in heaven, while the unbelievers will be cast into the lake of fire to be punished eternally. May we be sure that our faith is in the Lord Jesus Christ, where we will find eternal bliss.