

## Study Guide

**Message:** Five Phases of Last Days!

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**Scripture:** Hebrews 1.1-4



**Introduction:** The phrase the 'Last Days' is the period between Christ's first coming and His second coming. *In the last days*, God has spoken to us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Our study covers the five phases of the 'Last Days'.

Phase 1: The \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Days - First coming of Christ) - Hebrews 1.2. has in these *last days* spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; **Signs include:**

- Birthing of the church – Acts 2
- Outpouring of the Spirit – Acts 2.17
- Maturing of the church – Ephesians 4.11-16
- Preaching the gospel to all nations – Matthew 24.14
- Increasing moral and spiritual decay - 2 Timothy 3.1-5

'The spiritual atmosphere in this phase will spiral away from God, not toward Him. Culture will become more self-centered, less moral, and more hostile to truth. There will be a form of godliness but denying the saving power of Christ.'

Scripture Reference: 2 Timothy 4:1-4

Phase 2: Birth \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 24.8. All of these are the beginning of birth pains. **Signs include:** (Matthew 24.4-14):

- Deception - False prophets
- Wars and rumors of wars
- Famine and earthquakes
- Lawlessness will continually increase
- Love growing cold
- Persecution of Believers (endure to the end)

Phase 3: Great \_\_\_\_\_ (Seven-Year Period) – Revelation 7.14. These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. **Signs include:** (Revelation 13.16-18)

- Rise and rule of the antichrist
- Mark of the Beast
- Global persecution of the Saints
- God's judgments poured out (seals, trumpets, bowls)
- Rapture (before-mid-after)

Phase 4: The \_\_\_\_\_ (Second Coming) Matthew 24.30. 'They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds...' **Signs include:**

- Jesus returns visibly and powerfully
- Judgment of the wicked (Matt. 25:31-46)
- Rescue of believers who endured (Matthew 24:31)
- Antichrist is defeated and bound (Revelation 20:1-3)
- Millennial reign of Christ begins (1000 years of peace)
- Satan is released (after 1000 years)
- Final Battle (God ends it instantly)
- Satan is thrown into the Lake of Fire forever

Phase 5: Final \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – Revelation 21.1.  
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away... **Signs include:** (Revelation 21)

- The resurrection of the dead
- Great White Throne Judgment (Book of Life)
- Creation of a new heaven and new earth (Revelation 21-22)
- New Jerusalem descends from Heaven
- No more sorrow, death, no curse
- God dwells with His people forever

#### **Takeaway:**

1. Heart of God: What is the heart of God in the 'Last Days'? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What it says to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Action to take: How should you live? \_\_\_\_\_

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