

Signs of the Times **A Time of Extremes**

The Book of Revelation – there's a spiritual advantage to becoming familiar with it.

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. (Rev 1:3)

Rev. 22:11 – The word “still” is also translated “more”. Not just continue, but increase.

The Book of Revelation in 60 seconds (or less)

- Chapt. 1 – vision of the glorified Jesus
- Chapt 2-3 – message to the seven churches
- Chapt 4-5 – a vision of heaven
- Chapt 6-16 – series of plagues in increasing intensity
- Chapt. 17-18 – the final death of a fallen world system
- Chapt. 19-20 – the triumph of Jesus over Satan and false messiah
- Chapt. 21-22 – new heaven and new earth

The Last Days will be a time of growing extremes.

Isa 60 – light and dark

Response

(1) Each one of us must take serious responsibility for our moral and spiritual well being.

- If you're a 'middle of the road' person, then you're going to experience a lot of stress (*Luke 21:26 – “...men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth,”*)

(2) In a fallen world, we create pockets of redemption

(3) No matter how much evil is around us, we should expect to see a harvest.

Isa. 60:3 - The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Matt. 24:14 - And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

(4) We know who wins.

