

## A one minute guide to the last days

The Last Days refers to the period of time (a generation) that will precede the rapture of the Church. When you hear someone speaking of living in the last days, that is what they are talking about.

How do we know that THIS generation is THE generation? Because the generation was prophesied thousands of years ago to BEGIN after Israel had been destroyed as a nation, and its people scattered around the world - AND THEN RETURNED TO HER HOMELAND. That return and the re-establishment of Israel as a nation happened on May 14, 1948.

So, the generation starts in 1948 and ends when Jesus returns. In other words, WE ARE LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS ALREADY, we are not waiting for them to begin.

Of course we have no way of knowing the day and the hour of the rapture, even Jesus didn't know. Only God knows. But Jesus did make it crystal clear that those who study the Word will not be overtaken like a thief in the night, because we have been given the signs to watch.

Jesus said "when you see these things BEGIN to come to pass then look up and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh"

So what is going to happen here on earth before that 1948 generation passes away?

First, the rapture. Next, 7 years of tribulation described as the worst time in history. Worse than the depression, the world wars, the plague, the dark ages. Yes, the tribulation will be worse than any of those. The good news, you don't have to stick around for it. You can be one of the millions who will be saved in the rapture and protected from the judgments to come.

So that is the broadest overview and obviously there are a lot of questions you may have. But rather than jumping right into the trees, it's good to have a look at the forest first, just so you can follow along more easily.