



## **Chapter 9**

### **Featured Texts**

Revelation 22:10, 14, 20

Daniel 12:13

Daniel 12:4, 9

Acts 2:1-4,16-20, 43

Joel 2:28-30

Matthew 24:30

Acts 4:29-31

Acts 8:17

Acts 10:44-45

Acts 11:15-16

Acts 19:6

Acts 21:9

Hebrews 2:4

Ephesians 1:1,13

Hebrews 10:14-16

Romans 11:15

Colossians 1:2

1 Corinthians 16:1

Revelation 11:18

Amos 8:11-14

Isaiah 66:19

Micah 5:7-8

Revelation 20:2-3, 7-8, 10

Revelation 20:14-15

Matthew 12:43-45

2 Corinthians 11:14

1 Timothy 4:1

Revelation 1:1-3,7

# **The Second Coming of Christ & The Kingdom to Come**

## **Chapter 9 Bible Study Message & Concepts**

### **Scripture Highlight:**

Acts 2:16-17 (KJV) *But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;  
And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh...*

**Message Notes:** When the bible speaks about “the day of the Lord”, “the last days” and “the end of the world” it is important to keep those phrases in their proper contexts. All of those phrases denote a time of judgment and the end of a certain way of life. Those days came upon Israel when they were led away captive by Babylon. Generations later, Jesus and the apostles testified that another time of judgment was coming upon their generation. In the future there will be a final time of judgment that will bring an end to all things that are contrary to God's will; culminating in times of everlasting joy and life.

*Hebrews 1:1-2 (KJV) God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets; Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed Heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds.*

**Thought to Ponder:** Before Jesus was taken up to heaven, He told His followers that they would receive the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit would remind them of everything He had taught them. From that point on, the apostles preached that the end was upon them, just as Jesus had testified to them before. Even with that being said, many Christians today believe that the apostles didn't really mean what they were teaching concerning the end times in their generation.

### **Last Days**

#### **Before Babylonian Captivity of Israel**

**Zephaniah 1:7-8 (KJV)**

Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord God: for the day of the Lord is at hand: for the Lord hath prepared a sacrifice, He hath bid His guests. And it shall come to pass in the day of the Lord's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel.

### **Last Days**

#### **Before The End of The Old Covenant World (Symbolic Heaven & Earth)**

**Hebrews 9:26 (KJV)**

For then must He often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

### **Last Days**

#### **Before The End of the Secular World The Final Judgment**

**Isaiah 2:2 (KJV)**

And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.