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## Significant Signs of the Time of the End

- The Rebirth of Israel as a Nation ManK-Gentiles-HebJews-I-Ch
- Increase in lawlessness **Matthew24:12**
- Increase in knowledge **Daniel 12:3**
- Increase in hatred vs God/Israel/Church
- Growing apostasy, lies and deceptions
- Nations against nations
- Natural calamities - EQs, extreme weather
- Wars & rumours of wars
- Increase in darkness

# Evil End-Times



1 Peter 4:7 But **the end of all things is at hand**; **therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.**

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that **in latter times** some will **depart** from the faith, giving heed to **deceiving spirits** and **doctrines of demons.**

2 Timothy 3:1 But know this, that **in the last days** **perilous times will come.**

**How then shall we live?**

**How do we thrive in such  
perilous times?**





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1. To walk wisely is what we must do in response to what God has already done for us.

- **Ephesians 1-3:** what God has already done - **GRACE**

- **Ephesians 4-6:** what we must do in response - **FAITH**

2 Cor 5:7  
Heb 11:6  
Jude 3

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**2.** To walk wisely is the **same call** as:  
**A.** To walk worthy of our calling.

**Ephesians 4:1** I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.

Roles+ResponsibilitiesInLife



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**2.** To walk wisely is the **same call** as:  
**B.** To walk in love.

**Ephesians 5:2** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

1 Cor 13:4-8a  
James 1:20

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**2.** To walk wisely is the **same call** as:  
**C.** To walk in the light.

**Ephesians 5:8** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth).

x3-1 John 1:7

Word-Matt7:24-25-kh/jb

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**3.** To walk wisely is to walk circumspectly.

Thoughtfully

Not Impulsive

Not Careless

Pre-meditatedly

Not Compromising

Vigilantly

Carefully

Mindfully

Measuring our Decisions & Responses

C-Forest

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**4.** To walk wisely is to redeem the time  
i.e. “buy back time” - deal with our past mistakes and wrong-doings.

**Psalm 32:1** Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

1 John 1:9-DealwithFaultlines-r/s-character  
Keep short accounts

**Ephesians 5:17** Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.



**5.** To walk wisely is to know the Will of God.

**Why is it important to know and do the Will of God?**

**1 John 2:17** And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

HOLY  
BIBLE

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**5.** To walk wisely is to know the Will of God.

**A.** The Will of God is to save us all. Evangelism.

To share Christ!

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

r/s+s-prayer  
Salt&Light  
Last-Least-Lost-Alpha

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**5.** To walk wisely is to know the Will of God.

**B.** The Will of God is for us to grow into Christlikeness.  
Mature in Him!

**Romans 8:29** For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Phil 2:12-13

95% of Problems+TrialsOfFaith-Carnality

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**C.** The Will of God is for us to be a blessing to others.

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Matt5:16

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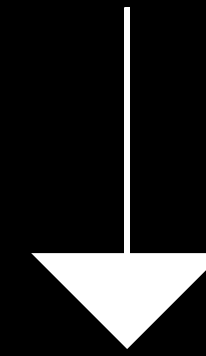
**D.** The Will of God is to hear and answer us as we align to Him.

**1 John 5:14** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

John 15:7;  
Jer 9:23-24



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**6.** To walk wisely is to be **filled with the Spirit.**

Lk 11:13; 1 Cor 6:19  
TeaBag-HotWater-Influence-Control  
Surrender-PassiveTense



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**2 Corinthians 4:13 - Overflow with FAITH**

And since we have the same **spirit of faith**, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak.

A white dove with its wings spread, symbolizing the Holy Spirit, is perched on a hand. The background is dark, making the white dove and the hand stand out.

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Romans 15:13 - Overflow with HOPE

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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Ephesians 3:19-20 - **Overflow with LOVE**  
19 to **know the love of Christ which passes knowledge;** that you may be **filled with all the fullness of God.** 20 Now to Him who is able to do **exceedingly abundantly above all** that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us.**

Rom 5:5

1 John 4:18

7. To walk wisely is to submit to one another in the fear of God.

Ephesians 5:21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

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