

Doctrine of the church in the last days
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In order to be a bride ready for our bridegroom we need to understand the signs of the times well.

1.Matt. 24:36-44

1. V36 No one knows when our bridegroom is coming
2. V38 Everyone was living life like there is no tomorrow
3. V42,44 We need to watch, we need to be ready.

i. 1 Thess. 5:2-3

What will People be like as we come to the last days? (what should the bride be aware of)

1.2 Timothy 3:1-7

1. Perilous times
2. *For men will be*
 1. *lovers of themselves*
 2. *lovers of money,*
 3. *boasters,*
 4. *proud,*
 5. *blasphemers,*
 6. *disobedient to parents,*
 7. *unthankful,*
 8. *unholy,*
 9. *3 unloving,*
 10. *unforgiving,*
 11. *slanderers,*
 12. *without self-control,*
 13. *brutal,*
 14. *despisers of good,*
 15. *4 traitors,*
 16. *headstrong,*
 17. *Haughty*
 18. *lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,*
 19. *5 having a form of godliness but denying its power.*
3. *And from such people turn away!*
4. **Mark 13:32-36**
 - i. We should be a bride that is ready.
 - ii. Ready to stand before the Bridegroom

How can the bride be ready for the bridegroom?

1. 2 Peter 3:1

- a. V2 you be mindful

- b. V8 do not forget this one thing
 - c. V11 be in holy conduct and godliness
 - d. V12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God
 - e. V14 be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless
 - f. V17 beware lest you also fall
 - g. V18 grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- 2. Mark 13:32-33**
- 3. Rev. 19:7-9**