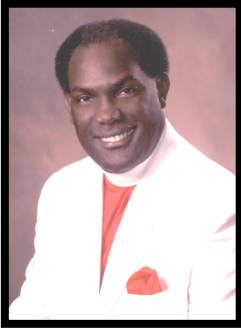


Ask Bishop Dennison



Q. *How do we know if we are living in the period of time called ‘the last days?’*

A. The period of time called ‘the last days’ is the period that indicates the end of time as we know it. It is the end of civilization as we know it, or the period of time prior to the imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ. The bible says the following signs would be visible in the last days.

1. The decreasing influence of the church and its leaders.
2. The increase of turmoil in the Middle East.
3. The continuous decline of moral and ethical values.
4. The changing weather patterns.
5. Famines, pestilence and earthquakes.
6. The increase in Christian’s backsliding and turning away from God. This is called apostasy.
7. The rise of false christs, false prophets and false leaders.
8. The love for others will grow cold.
9. The increase of deception. More people will be deceived.
10. The increase of lawlessness.
11. The increase of prejudice and hatred against the Christians and their faith.
12. Widespread increase of wickedness. This includes homosexuality, lesbianism, drugs, abortion, adultery, rebellion, youth, gang violence, murder, rape and violent crimes.
13. The advancement of technology in travel.
14. The increased opportunity for the gospel to be preached throughout the whole world, which will allow the opportunity for more souls to be saved before the return of the Lord.

Read II Timothy 3:1-5, I Timothy 4:1 & St. Mark 24:4-14.

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