



# REVELATION

THE END IS NEAR

## WHAT TIME IS IT?

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**Matthew 24:36-39** – “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

**Luke 17:28-30** – “It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. <sup>29</sup> But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

<sup>30</sup> “It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed.

**Matthew 24:32-34** – “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. <sup>33</sup> Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. <sup>34</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.

## WHAT IS A GENERATION?

1. Most definitions say it’s a 20-30 year span – from the time a person is born until adulthood and marriage and children
2. But some evangelical Christian theologians are saying 70-80 years is a generation.

**Psalm 90:10a** – Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures

**2 Peter 3:8** – But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

**DAY 1** Light separates from darkness Genesis 1:3-5

**DAY 2** The waters above and below separate. Genesis 1:6-10

**DAY 3** Seed bearing plants begin to fill the earth with life. Genesis 1:11-13

**DAY 4** Lights fill the sky. Genesis 1:14-19

**DAY 5** Living animals created. Genesis 1:20-23

**DAY 6** Humans created as the crown of God’s creation. Genesis 1:26-28

**DAY 7** God rested.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16,17** – For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

## YOU DO THE MATH:

**1948** The year Israel became a nation again

**+ 80** The max number of years the Bible suggests could be a generation

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**2028** This would be the final year of when Jesus would possibly return. But could come while I’m speaking.

Some are saying that Jesus will return 2000 years after His death on the cross which was Passover AD 28 – on the Feast of Trumpets which is Atonement AD 2028