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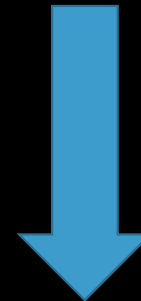
LIVING AS “LAST DAYS” PEOPLE (I Peter 4:7-11)

When is the end of all things?

The Rapture!



2nd Coming
of Christ!



THE CHURCH

The Tribulation
(70th “week” of Daniel 9)

The
Millennial
Kingdom

“The End Of All Things”



LIVING AS “LAST DAYS” PEOPLE (I Peter 4:7-11)

BECAUSE the end of all things is near...

“Therefore...”

- Be of sound judgment!
 - Be of sober spirit!
 - Love one another
 - ✓ Fervently!
 - ✓ Practically (Be hospitable)!
- } Unto prayer!

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Serve One Another With Your Spiritual Gift

A “spiritual gift” is a supernatural ability, given to a member of the Body of Christ, when that person becomes a believer, enabling them to minister to the Body of Christ more effectively, in the area of that gift.

USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT AS “LAST DAYS” PEOPLE (I Peter 4:7-11)

- Perspective: “The end of all things is at hand!”
- Prerequisite: “fervent love for one another”
- Prevalence: “Each one!”
- Priority: “A gift (singular!)”
- Practice: “Use it in serving one another”
- Position: “Good steward of the manifold grace of God”

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- Provision:
 - ✓ The manifold grace of God
 - ✓ The strength which God supplies

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- Particulars...

Speaking:

- ✓ Pastor-Teacher
- ✓ Teacher
- ✓ Evangelist
- ✓ Exhortation/Encouragement

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Serving:

- ✓ Ruling/Administrations
- ✓ Helps
- ✓ Mercy
- ✓ Ministry/Serving
- ✓ Giving

“Ministry occurs
when divine resources
meet human needs
through loving channels
to the glory of God.”

(Warren Wiersbe

On Being A Servant of God)

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- Purpose (Ultimate!):
 - ✓ So that in all things, God may be glorified through Jesus Christ!

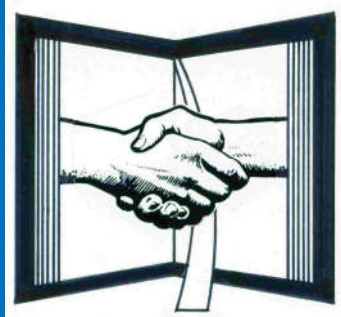
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