

I PETER:
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I PETER 4:7-11

The end of all things is near;
therefore, be of sound judgment
and sober *spirit* for the purpose of prayer.
Above all, keep fervent in your love
for one another,
because love covers a multitude of sins.
Be hospitable to one another
without complaint.

As each one has received a gift,
employ it in serving one another
as good stewards
of the manifold grace of God.

Whoever speaks, *is to do so* as one
who is speaking the utterances of God;
whoever serves *is to do so* as one
who is serving by the strength
which God supplies;

so that in all things
God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ,
to whom belongs the glory
and dominion
forever and ever.
Amen.

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HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD...

LIVING AS
“LAST DAYS” PEOPLE

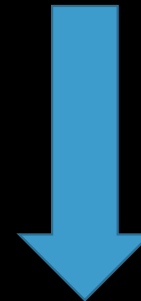
LIVING AS “LAST DAYS” PEOPLE (I Peter 4:7-11)

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”



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FOUR QUESTIONS...

1. When is “the end of all things”?
2. How could “the end” have been “near” almost 2,000 years ago? (It hasn’t come yet!)
3. How can we take such warnings seriously, today?
4. How should these warnings affect us?

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

How should these warnings affect us?

“Therefore...”

Then Peter lists a series of instructions,
that should characterize our lives

**BECAUSE THE END OF ALL THINGS
HAS COME NEAR!**

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!
- } Unto prayer!

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“Therefore...”

Above all...

Keep fervent in your love
for one another!

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

- The Motivation for Our Loving...
- The Nature of our Loving...
- The Importance of Our Loving...
- The Quality of Our Loving...
- The Objects of Our Loving...
- The Benefit of Our Loving...

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

- The Expression of Our Loving: Be hospitable!
Hospitality is “Love” put into practice!

**I LOVE MANKIND...
IT'S PEOPLE I
CAN'T STAND!!**



— Charles Schulz
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LOVING AS “LAST DAYS” PEOPLE (I Peter 4:7-11)

- The Expression of Our Loving: Be hospitable!
 - ✓ The Command of Hospitality
 - ✓ The Description of Hospitality
Hospitality is “love, in work clothes”!
 - ✓ The Direction of Hospitality
 - ✓ The Condition on Hospitality

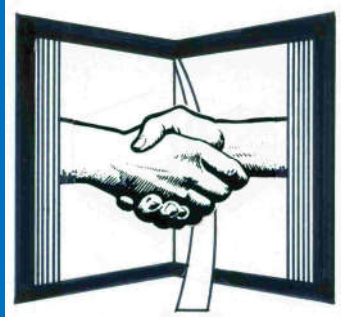
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BECAUSE the end of all things is near...

“Therefore...”

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

We need to live **HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVES,
Loving well...
As “Last Days” People!**



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