

7. The <sup>(17)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Jews – this special group of Jews who will miss the Rapture of the church, come to Christ during the first 3 ½ years of the Tribulation. (Rev.7:1-8; 9:4).

8. The <sup>(18)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ – this refers to the one man that will rise to power over the future 10 kingdoms inside the old Roman Empire boundary lines during the last 7 years of this age. (Rev.11:15; 19:11-21; 20:1-10; Isa.9:6-7; Dan.2:44-45; 7:9-14, 18, 22, 27; Zech.14; Matt.24:25; 2 Thess.1:7-10; 2:1-12; Jude 14-15).

9. The <sup>(19)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord – a term which refers to the day that Christ literally comes to reign on the earth with His raptured saints and angels. (Zech.14:1-9; Isa.1:24-31; 2:1-4; 4:1-6; 9:6-7; 10:20-34; 11:3-12:6; 13:6-13, 34:8; Joel 1:15, 2:1-11, 31; 3:13-15; Amos 5:18-20; 1 Thess.5:3; 2 Thess.1:7-10; 2:7-10; Jude 14-15; Rev.19; Matt.24:29-31; 25:31-56).

10. Daniel's <sup>(20)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ – the expression seventy weeks literally means seventy sevens of <sup>(21)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The 490 years were divided into three periods:

- The <sup>(22)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ period consisted of 7 sevens or 49 years during which time the Holy City, its street, and wall were to be built “even in troublesome times”. (Dan.9:25)
- The <sup>(23)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Period consisted of 62 sevens or 434 years. It began immediately after the first period of 7 sevens or 49 years, and continued with a break to the time when the Messiah was “cut off” or crucified. (Dan.9:26)
- The <sup>(24)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Period will consist of one 7-year period known as Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week. (Dan.9:27; Matt.24:15-22; Rev.11:1-2; 2 Thess.2:4)



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*2 Timothy 3:1, “But know this, that in the **last days** perilous time times will come.”*

**TIME:** “in the **LAST** days” – (*eschatos*) from which we get the word *eschatology*.

**CHARACTERISTIC:** “*perilous times*” – (*chalepos*) – it means heavy, hard-to-bear, grievous, <sup>(1)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

**LAST DAYS PEOPLE:**

**2 Timothy 3:2, “For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy ... .”**

1. “lovers of themselves” v.2 (*philautos*) – “*philos - love*” – “*autos - self*” ... <sup>(2)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ -love.
2. “lovers of money” – (*philarguros*)
3. “boasters” (*alazon* - “an empty <sup>(3)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, a swaggerer ... a braggart.”
4. “proud” (*huperephanos*) – self-exalting; “to show above,” someone who shows himself above other people.
5. “blasphemers” (*blasphemos*) – carries the basic idea of being <sup>(4)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and slanderous.
6. “disobedient to parents” – evident in our age.
7. “unthankful” (*acharistos*) – refuse to recognize the debt they owe to God.
8. “unholy” (*anosios*) – people who <sup>(5)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and break that which is holy, the Law, the truth.

**2 Timothy 3:3, "... unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good ..."**

9. "unloving" ... "without natural affection" (*astorgos*) – no loving affection (Parent/child; husband/wife, etc.)
10. "unforgiving" (*aspondos*) – "sponde" is the word for a truce or an agreement. Aspondos represents people filled with <sup>(6)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, harshness.
11. "slanderers" (*diabolos*) – the precise word for the <sup>(7)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
12. "without self-control" (*akrates*) – the verb kratein means "to <sup>(8)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_." People who are slaves to addictions.
13. "brutual" (*anemoros*) – denotes savagery or vile behavior.
14. "despisers of good" (*aphilagathos*) – having <sup>(9)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ desire for that which is wholesome and good.

**2 Timothy 3:4, "traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God ..."**

15. "traitors" (*prodotes*) – a Judas-type person; an informant, someone who tricks a person.
16. "headstrong" (*propetes*) – reckless, careless, negligent, and rash.
17. "haughty," "swell-headed" (*tuphoo*) – conceited ... the root meaning of being enveloped in smoke or beclouded, so a person can never see beyond himself.
18. "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" (*philedonos* – compound of *philos*, "loving," and *hedone*, "pleasure") – self-loving, pleasure mad hedonist.

**2 Timothy 3:5, "Having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"**

>>> "form (*morphsis*) of godliness" – it refers to outward shape and appearance, such as a silhouette, which is an undetailed outline or shadow of something. But, there is no <sup>(10)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_!

>>> "And from such people turn away" (*apotreo*) – middle voice, the idea is to make yourself avoid them regardless how convincing they seem.

## **A Guide to Bible Prophecy**

1. <sup>(11)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ – the word simply means to transport from one place to another. (John 14:3; I Cor.4:5; 15:51-52; Phil.3:20; Col.3:4; I Thess.2:19; 3:13; 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Rev.4:10).
2. <sup>(12)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Coming of Jesus Christ – this will occur when He literally comes again to reign as King of the whole earth. (Matt.24:31-46; 2 Thess.1:7-10; Jude 14-15; Zech.14:4-5; Rev.1:7; 19:1-21).
3. <sup>(13)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ – this term means 1,000 years where Christ will reign on the earth after the Second Coming. (Rev.20:1-10; Zech.14; Ezek.38-39; Isa.9:6-7).
4. <sup>(14)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ – the last seven years of this age during which the Antichrist will attempt to murder the saints (people saved after the Tribulation) in the last 3 ½ years, known as Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week. (Dan.9:27; Rev.12:1-18; 14:9-13; 15:1-4; 20:2-6; Matt.24:15-31; Jer.30; Isa.66:7-8; Rev.7:14).
5. The <sup>(15)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of desolation – this means the desolation of the future Jewish temple at Jerusalem accomplished by the Antichrist who will break his 7-year covenant with Israel and do away with the future Jewish sacrifices in the temple in order to establish himself as "God" in this temple. (Dan.9:27; Matt.24:15-22; Rev.11:1-2; 13:1-18; 2 Thess.2:1-4).
6. The <sup>(16)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ saints – this group of saints are those who will miss the rapture and will come to Christ after the Rapture of the New Testament church and the Old Testament saints, and who will die for Christ in the future 7-year tribulation period which occurs between the Rapture and the Second Coming of Christ. (Rev.6:9-11; 7:9-17; 13:1-18; 14:9-11; 15:2-4; 20:4-6).