

## **THE LAST DAYS CHURCH - WEEK 1**

Job 19:25-26, NKJV For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God,

Job 19:27, NKJV Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

2 Peter 3:14, NIV So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with Him.

Matthew 24:44, NKJV Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

### **Are You Ready For The Return Of Jesus?**

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Matthew 25:3-4, NKJV Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

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Matthew 25:9, NKJV But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’

Matthew 25:10, NKJV And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

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You cannot have a relationship with Jesus on “borrowed faith.”

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A time will come when the door will shut.

Luke 13:23, NKJV Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?” He said to them,

Luke 13:24, NKJV “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.

Luke 13:25, NKJV Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’ “But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

Luke 13:26-27, NKJV “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

Matthew 7:21, NKJV “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:22, NKJV Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’

Matthew 7:23, NKJV And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’