

Genesis 6:3 And the LORD said, "My Spirit will not remain with mankind forever, because they are corrupt. Their days will be 120 years."



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Numbers 13:33 (NIV84)

33 We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

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5 When the LORD saw that man's wickedness was widespread on the earth and that every scheme his mind thought of was nothing but evil all the time,

Scoffers

**The only
thing he
was trying
to do was
save their
lives.**

2 Peter 3:1–13 (HCSB)

3 First, be aware of this: Scoffers will come in the last days to scoff, living according to their own desires,

4 saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? Ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they have been since the beginning of creation."

5 They willfully ignore this: Long ago the heavens and the earth were brought about from water and through water by the word of God.

6 Through these waters the world of that time perished when it was flooded.

7 But by the same word, the present heavens and earth are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

8 Dear friends, don't let this one thing escape you: With the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

9 The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

10 But the Day of the Lord will come like a thief; on that day the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, the elements will burn and be dissolved, and the earth and the works on it will be disclosed.

For days we Californians have been amazed, astounded, transfixed to our television and youtube videos because of the fires.

**We see streets lined with burned out vehicles.
We watch people video their escape through tunnels of fire.**

A father is praying, trying to calm his children as flames brush across the hood of the car. The scenes are terrifying. People had no time to escape. Some have been found in their cars. Others in their homes.

Authorities searching through the blackened aftermath of California's deadliest wildfire released on Wednesday the names of about 1500 people who are missing.

95% of Paradise, California destroyed. I cannot imagine. Your car. Your home, your place of work... all gone.

Wendell Whitmore, a 62 year old resident of Paradise who tried to drive out said:

"There were flames to the left of me and flames to the right," "The flames were up in the trees, all the houses were on fire. The fire was three feet from my car. The rubber around the windows was melting. That's when I decided to get out and run." "There were embers on the road, it was so intense, crackling,"

One man who survived the "Camp Fire" said.... "We knew this day would come. Brush was dry. The forest had dead trees. Old brush littered the forest floor. We tried to be prepared but the fire, and the 50 mile an hour wind was too much."

Someday the whole world will be on fire. There will be no escape when the Lord returns. We are to "be alert" and "watch". The signs of his coming will be visible.

The moment Jesus appears in the sky....there will be no time left. Everyone knew the Santa Anna winds were coming. Everyone knew the brush was dry. Everyone knew

the forest floor was littered with dead trees... The signs were there.

2 Peter 3:11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, it is clear what sort of people you should be in holy conduct and godliness

12 as you wait for and earnestly desire the coming of the day of God. The heavens will be on fire and be dissolved because of it, and the elements will melt with the heat.

13 But based on His promise, we wait for the new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness will dwell.

Matthew 24:37–39

37 "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.

38 "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

2 Timothy 3:1–5

1 But know this: Difficult times will come in the last days.

2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy,

3 unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, without love for what is good,

4 traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

5 holding to the form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid these people!

**WE ARE
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
NOAH'S.**

Romans 10:12–15 (HCSB)

13 For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

14 But how can they call on Him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher?

15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the gospel of good things!

Gen 6:6 the LORD regretted that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

7 Then the LORD said, "I will wipe off from the face of the earth mankind, whom I created, together with the animals, creatures that crawl, and birds of the sky—for I regret that I made them."

8 Noah, however, found favor in the sight of the LORD.

9 These are the family records of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among his contemporaries; Noah walked with God.

**I
attribute
it to
walking
with God.**

**Walking
means
movement.**

**It means you
are moving
forward -
exerting
energy -
going
somewhere.**

"It is easy to be religious when religion is in fashion; but it is an evidence of strong faith to swim against the stream, and to appear for God, when no one else appears for him."

John 10:27 (HCSB)

27 My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me.

**To walk with
God is to
keep Him in
the center of
every area
of our life.**

10 And Noah fathered three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

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1 Thessalonians 5:1 –6 (NIV84)

1 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you,

2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

3 While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.

5 You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled.

Christians will NOT be raptured before the 7 years of tribulation starts.

Christians WILL be raptured BEFORE the WRATH of God which begins over halfway through the 7 years.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 (NKJV)

9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

The tribulation and the wrath of God are both in this 7 year period but they are at different times.