

# Kingdom Impact: Discerning The Times



**1 Chronicles 12:32**

- We are living in the last days. The Last days or the End times points to the end of this present age, and the days before the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- We are witnessing both the fulfillment of God's promises and the advancement of His Glorious Kingdom in the earth.
- We are witnessing an increase in lawlessness in today's society. (Proverbs 14:34, Matthew 24:12-13, Luke 7:21-23, 1 John 3:1-8)
  - a. Lawlessness means being without law. It is the rejection and disobedience to the will and command of God.
  - b. It's a state of sin and rebellion against God.
- We are witnessing a spiritual decline in our society and in the Church. (Proverbs 14:34, 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 1 John 2:15-17, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Hebrews 10:25)
  - a. There is a spiritual detachment from Jesus Christ, His Word and the Church.
  - b. Our society, churches, homes, schools and communities are suffering because of it.
- We are witnessing a rise in false teachers and false teaching. (2 Corinthians 11:12-15, Matthew 7:15-20, 24:1, 1 John 4:1, 2 Peter 2:1-3)
- We are witnessing wars and rumors of wars. (Matthew 24:6)
- We are witnessing nations rise against nations, kingdoms against kingdoms. And famines, pestilence, and earthquakes in various places. (Matthew 24:7)
- We are witnessing persecution in different parts of the world. (Matthew 5:11-12, John 15:18-25, 2 Timothy 3:11-12)
- This is happening on the Church's watch!! We shouldn't be surprised! We should be prepared and ready to accomplish God's Kingdom purpose in the earth.
- Purpose: To increase our level of awareness and sensitivity to God while living in these last and evil days.
- Goal: To teach us what God expects from us and how we can be effective for His Kingdom.
- Spiritual Principles: Authority, Organization, Agreement, Obedience, Faith, Grace