

Key Scripture:

God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and He blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for *the time is near*.

The Four Quarters of the End Times...

✓ Grace

1 Peter 1:20 NLT God chose Him (*Jesus*) as your ransom long before the world began, but He has now revealed Him to you in these <u>last days</u>.

✓ Rapture of the <u>Church</u>

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 NKJV

- 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
- 17 Then <u>we who are alive and remain shall be caught up</u> together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
- ✓ The Tribulation

Matthew 24:21-22 NASU

21 "For *then there will be a <u>great tribulation</u>*, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. 22 "Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

✓ The Lord's Return

Matthew 24:27 NASU

For **just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west,** so will <u>the coming of the Son of Man</u> be.

What time is it? Time to be <u>ready</u>!

Mark 13:37 NCV I tell you this, and I say this to everyone: <u>'Be ready!</u>'

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Two Minute Warning

Time To Get In The Game

Get in the game...

Hebrews 12:1 CEV Such <u>a large crowd of witnesses</u> is all around us!

1. Time awareness...make every minute count.

Ephesians 5:16-17 CEV 16 These are evil times, so <u>make every minute count</u>. 17 Don't be stupid. Instead, find out what the Lord wants you to do.

2. Two-minute offense...<u>Pass</u> the Good News on!

Romans 1:5 Message Through Him we received both the generous gift of His life and the <u>urgent task of passing it on to others who receive it</u> by entering into obedient trust in Jesus.

1 Corinthians 9:23 NLT I do everything to <u>spread the Good News</u> and share in its blessings.

3. Time Outs...Take time out with Jesus.

Matthew 11:28-30 Message

28 "<u>Are you tired</u>? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me.
Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. *I'll show you how to take <u>a real rest</u>*.
29 <u>Walk with Me and work with Me</u> — watch how I do it.
Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.

30 Keep company with Me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

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