

Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV

Always be ready! You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

Days of Noah

Matthew 24:37 NLT

"When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day.

A Time of Feeling Secure in sin.

✓ Corrupt & violent

Genesis 6:11 NLT

Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence.

✓ Pursuit of pleasure.

Matthew 24:38 NLT

In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat.

Isaiah 56:12 NIV

"Come," each one cries, "let me get wine! Let us drink our fill of beer!

And tomorrow will be like today, or even far better."

✓ Mocking the truth (deceive, ridicule, attack)

2 Peter 3:3-4 NLT

3 Most importantly, I want to remind you that *in the last days scoffers will come*, mocking the truth and following their own desires.

4 They will say, "What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again?

From before the times of our ancestors,

everything has remained the same since the world was first created."

✓ Unaware / Unprepared

Matthew 24:39 NLT

<u>People didn't realize what was going to happen</u> until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.

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What's The Time?

Days of Noah

Living secure in your faith...

1. Personal Care.

1 Peter 4:7-10 NIV

7 <u>The end of all things is near.</u> Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

- ✓ Clear your Mind and practice Self-Controlled
- ✓ Affirm your Love for others.
- \checkmark **R**eceive others with Hospitality Friendly reception, kind, generous.
- ✓ Employ your Gifts to serve.

2. Tell people about God's patience and promises.

2 Peter 3:9 NLT

The <u>Lord isn't really being slow about His promise</u>, as some people think.

No, He is being patient for your sake.

He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2 Peter 2:5 NLT

Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment.

So God protected Noah when He destroyed the world of ungodly people with a vast flood.

3. Remind each other of God's covenant.

Isaiah 54:9-10 NASU

9 "For this is <u>like the days of Noah</u> to Me, When I swore that the waters of Noah Would not flood the earth again; So I have sworn that I will not be angry with you Nor will I rebuke you. 10 "For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, But My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, And

My covenant of peace will not be shaken, "Says the Lord who has compassion on you.

Hebrews 7:22 NLT
...Jesus is the one who auarantees this better covenant with God.

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