



# THE END

Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week 2

## This Week's Memory Verse

..to keep in your pocket, memorize, and hide in your heart:

...that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets  
and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles...

- 2 Peter 3:2

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### Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:1-2; Acts 2:17

### Devotional Reading

Most of us are familiar with the concept of an angel on one shoulder and a demon on the other battling it out to influence our decisions.

This concept is prevalent throughout television, comics, and movies such as the 'The Emperor's New Groove.' But this can be a gross misconception of angels and demons, and is actually similar to a Muslim belief of an angel on each shoulder recording good works and bad works. Just as this misconception can skew how we view temptation, so can the many misconceptions surrounding the end times skew how we view the coming of Jesus' return.

The first two verses of 2 Peter 3 set the stage for a proper understanding of the end times. Peter exhorts believers to "remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles." He writes to remind, encourage, and challenge believers to know what is true and what God has spoken!

As we learn more about the eschaton - or end times - from Scripture, we must have a healthy knowledge of what will take place without an unhealthy preoccupation. We must know not what our culture says, but what the Scriptures say in both the Old and New Testaments.

As the apostle Luke reminds us in the book of Acts, we are, in a sense, living in the beginning of the end times with the Spirit of God dwelling in us. The Spirit that was poured out at Pentecost, and as Luke writes, "In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh." May his outpouring Spirit guide our understanding of the end times and fill us with great hope as we read his word and anticipate the days to come.

### Faith In Action

Take out your journal or grab a sheet of paper. Draw a line down the center of the page, and on the top left write "misconceptions" and on the right, "biblical truth." Write anything you've learned from this series so far, things that you believed were true, but aren't, and things that you have learned are true from the Scriptures.

### Today's Prayer

Father God, you have spoken through your prophets and apostles the truth that you desire for us, as your people, to know. Help me to be intentional about knowing what is true about you and about the days ahead from your Holy Scriptures.