

# **Are We Living in the Last Days?**

## **Lesson 1 - The Problem**

### **Our Guide**

*Are We Living in the Last Days?* - Bryan Chapell

### **My Concern**

### **The Goal**

An accurate, clear description of the major views, so we can process what we hear from popular teachers and what we see in our world.

### **Today**

“People can get so attached to a particular view of end-times prophecies that if you don’t agree with them, then they think you don’t believe the Bible.”

### **Our Approaches**

Everything

Nothing

### **God’s Purpose**

“To provide the encouragement we need to endure faithfully our present days on earth with confidence in God’s eternal promises.”

### **God’s Desire**

“The mission of Jesus Christ must take priority over decades-long antipathies that are driven by arguments about the last days...”

## **An Overview of the Big Picture**

Acts 2:14-21 -

Hebrews 1:2 -

James 5:1-3 -

1 Peter 1:20-21 -

***The last days began with the first coming of Jesus and will conclude with the second coming of Jesus —***

“Everything that needs to happen before Christ returns will happen in this age.

“And since we cannot say with certainty how God will fulfill all that has been prophesied for the end times, Jesus could come at any moment.”

Matthew 24

## **The Big Views on History**

1 - Lutheran

2 - Dispensational

3 - Covenantal

## **The Big Views on Revelation**

1 - The Near View

2 - The Long View

3 - The Future View

4 - The Symbolic View

**For Us...**

**1 - A Call to Curiosity**

**2 - A Call to Humility**

**3 - A Call to Charity**

**4 - A Call to Expectancy**