

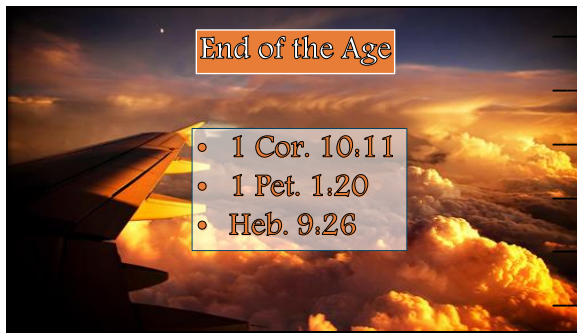
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End of the Age

"Through his death and resurrection Jesus Christ marks the turning of the ages; the old is on its way out, the new has begun (2 Cor. 5:17). Ultimately the entire OT has been pointing to this eschatological fulfillment of God's new people. This is why the OT is their book in particular—because it has Christ as its prime actor and final goal. This does not mean that Israel, or its history, was not important in its own right, but that they stand at the beginning of the promises of God that are now finding fulfillment at the end of the ages."

Gordon Fee, *1 Corinthians*

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"We Christians are the goal of all past history. All that the past ages have to tell us, as this is found in the divine written record, is to bear its fruit in us; all of the past events would have happened and would have been recorded in vain if at the apex of the ages their ... admonition ... were to go unheeded. A world fund is at our disposal ... The perfect κατήτηκεν 'have arrived' ... implies that the goal of these ends of the ages has already been reached in the past, and that Paul and the Corinthians are now thus at that goal."

R.C.H. Lenski, *1 Corinthians*

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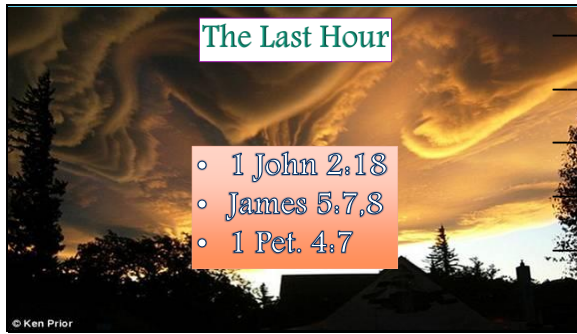
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- 1 Cor. 10:11
- 1 Pet. 1:20
- Heb. 9:26

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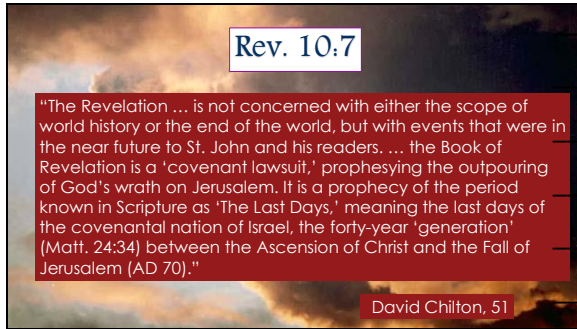
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