

Hard to Fathom

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In pondering what the Lord would have me write, I'm feeling all kinds of ways and wanna go in so many directions, but I've really been thinking about certain scriptures so I'm going to put them here and see if I get anything. If I don't, then the Word can do what it does best, sharpens us.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 What People Will Be Like in the Last Days

You can be certain that in the last days there will be some very hard times. ² People will love only themselves and money. They will be proud, stuck-up, rude, and disobedient to their parents. They will also be ungrateful, godless, ³ heartless, and hateful. Their words will be cruel, and they will have no self-control or pity. These people will hate everything that is good. ⁴ They will be sneaky, reckless, and puffed up with pride. Instead of loving God, they will love pleasure. ⁵ Even though they will make a show of being religious, their religion won't be real. Don't have anything to do with such people.

Luke 21:36 - Watch out and keep praying that you can escape all that is going to happen and that the Son of Man will be pleased with you.

Joel 2:28-32 - The LORD Will Work Wonders - *The LORD said:*

²⁸ Later, I will give my Spirit to everyone. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will have dreams, and your young men will see visions. ²⁹ In those days I will even give my Spirit to my servants, both men and women. ³⁰ I will work wonders in the sky above and on the earth below. There will be blood and fire and clouds of smoke. ³¹ The sun will turn dark, and the moon will be as red as blood before that great and terrible day when I appear. ³² Then the LORD will save everyone who faithfully worships him. He has promised there will be survivors on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and among them will be his chosen ones.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 - But don't be fooled! People will rebel against God. Then before the Lord returns, the wicked^[a] one who is doomed to be destroyed will appear. ⁴ He will brag and oppose everything that is holy or sacred. He will even sit in God's temple and claim to be God

One last thing... I've often asked over the years, where does America fit into what's to come? Why don't we hear about the United States in the Bible? I'm sure there is much research out there regarding this, and if you have a suggestion, please forward it to me. This one in particular is an interesting read if you have the time.....

<http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/why-dont-bible-prophecies-mention-america.aspx?p=3>

Blessings and love to all of you as we go into this weekend and pray for all those involved in yet another tragedy that has handicapped our young people with this current shooting in Florida.

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