

## Acts of Jesus, Lesson 3: Is This The End? Corvid 19 2020 notes

I have heard asked and have been asked, "Is this the end?", "Is this the end times?"

- The short answer is "Yes" and "No"

### 1. **"Yes" because we have been in the end times for a long time, since Jesus' resurrection and ascension.**

- **Isa. 61:1-2** – There is not even any punctuation between the details of Jesus' first and second comings.
- Therefore, the times we are in are not even mentioned for the most part in the Old Testament.
- "Is this the last days?" Yes, it definitely is, the last days!

### 2. **But I know that is sort of deflecting answer because you probably asking it with this whole Corvid 19 pandemic in view**

- "Is this the last of the last days?" – The short answer to that is "No"
- **Dan. 2:40-41a** – Divided Roman kingdom (for a full handling of this refer to my Daniel teachings called "Sweep of History" back in 2018) into east and west.
- Roman dissolved into its respective parts and will reconstitute as a kingdom ruled by 10 kings=Ten toes of the statue: **Dan. 2:44**
- Understand, plagues play a part in the end times, but not a major part, they are not the indicators that the Bible says to watch out for.
- Daniel gives us even more details about the last of last days: **Dan. 7:7; V.8.**
- This "Little horn" is the Anti-Christ (for a full handling of this go back to 2018 series in Daniel and start with the "Son of Man" sermon in July of that year).
- When the Roman empire is reconstituted and is headed by 10 kings and then diminished to 7 kings by one who will become the Anti-Christ, that will be the last days of the last days.
- The teachings of the New Testament elaborate on this: **II Thes. 2:1-3**
- The Revelation gives us the exact same timeline: **Rev. 6:1-3** – this is the Anti-Christ, he's the first of the major judgments of God.
- One of the later seals does have plague and pestilence in it: **Rev. 6:7-8,** but this only comes after the Anti-Christ and the global war he will institute.
- Jesus sums up our current situation for us when He spoke of the end of the end times: **Mt. 24:4-8**
- Notice: plagues and disease don't even make the list of the "Beginnings of birth pains" – but of these that do, He says, "See that you are not frightened"
- So, it's business as usual for believers: reach, preach, serve, sacrifice.
- **II Tim. 4:2** – are you doing that?