

# Bible Overview Series

## Week 4: Living in the Last Times

Is the Christian life a bit like a lay-buy? What do you think?

### Read 1 Peter 1:3-9

1. What has God given to us, as our inheritance (3-4)?
2. How has God given this inheritance to us (3)?
3. When will we receive the end result of our faith (9)?
4. What will happen to us in the meantime (6-7)?

### Read Ephesians 2:4-9

5. **When** are *salvation* and *resurrection* a truth that affects the Christian's life (4-6)? (Balance this against 2 Tim. 2:16-18 — the 'spiritual' truth corresponds with a true and physical future reality.)

6. **Why** has God acted to save us?

### Read 2 Peter 2:1-10a.

7a. What hazard does the church face, living in the last days (1-3)?

7b. What will God do to deal with this hazard (9-10)?

### Read Jude 17-25.

9. What "times" does Jude assume his readers are living in (18)?
10. Is there any reason why we should see our "times" as being different?
- 11a. In these verses, how do we keep ourselves in God's love?
- 11b. Does this downplay the importance of faith (20)?
12. Which emergency services worker should the Christian imitate (23)?
13. How can God help us in these last days (24-25)?

### Implications.

What do we **have** now?

What **will** we go through?

What **dangers** do we face?

What will God **do about those**?