

Is This The End? Part 2

2 Peter 3:10 NIV

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

What does the Bible say about the day the earth ends?

The day the earth ends will come **unexpectedly**. The Bible says “the day of the Lord will come like a **thief**.”

Matthew 24:42-43 NLT

“So you, too, must keep watch! For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming. Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into.”

2 Peter 3:10,12 NLT

But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment. looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames.

Ezekiel 5:12 NLT

A third of your people will die in the city from disease and famine. A third of them will be slaughtered by the enemy outside the city walls. And I will scatter a third to the winds, chasing them with my sword.

Ezekiel 39:2-14

2 Peter 3:13 NLT

But we are looking forward to the **new heavens** and **new earth** he has promised, a world filled with God’s righteousness.

Revelation 21:1-3 NLT

Then I saw a **new heaven** and a **new earth**, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, **coming down from God out of heaven** like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home

is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.

When does this happen on God's timetable?

Revelation 20:6 NLT

Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. For them the second death holds no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ **and will reign with him a thousand years.**

A-Millennial View

Post-Millennial View

Pre-Millennial View

1 Thessalonians 4:17 NLT

Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth **will be caught up in the clouds** to meet the Lord **in the air**. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

Matthew 24

Why should we believe it?

2 Peter 3:3-4 NLT

Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires. They will say, "What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created."

2 Peter 3:8 NLT

But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.

2 Peter 3:5-6 NLT

They deliberately forget that God made the heavens long ago by the word of his

command, and he brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water. Then he used the water to destroy the ancient world with a mighty flood.

2 Peter 3:9 NLT

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being **patient** for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.