

APRIL 14

## “GOD’S CREATION IS GROANING TO BE RELEASED FROM THE GRIP OF MAN.”

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### **READ**

*1 Peter 4:7-8, 1 Timothy 4:1-5*

The earth we’re standing on now will never vanish. Our solar system, the planets, the universe, all will remain. Seed time and harvest, night and day, places of extreme cold and heat, will still be on Earth. Seasons will still change, He created them and they mean something to God. God won’t destroy this planet, but it will be changed. We’ve been in the latter times since the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost. So, what does it mean, “the end of all things is at hand?” It means the end of all things that man has done, made or built. All forms of man’s creation — buildings, governments, institutions, and achievements will all pass away. We see signs of the last days in all the earth: nation rising against nation, out-of-control fires and flooding, devastating earthquakes and tsunamis, record-shattering tornadoes and hurricanes, hatred for the name of Jesus and His people, betrayal, deception, false prophets, seared consciences. God’s creation is groaning to be released from the grip of man. The end of all things is at hand; the Lord is near. Jesus is coming!

### **PRAY**

Lord, You said when these things begin to happen to look up. I’m looking. My redemption draws near! Until then, I want to be serious about You, watchful in my prayers and fervent in love.

*From December 7, 2008*