

I Peter 4:7 – “The end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.”

#### PRAYERS FOR THE END TIMES

Do you believe the world is coming to an end soon? Peter did. He knew we were in the last days, which is a description of the period of time between the first and second comings of Christ. If we believe Christ is coming soon, you should do three things according to this text. (1) We should pray for ourselves and for others to be ready when Jesus returns before the final judgment on earth. It will be seven years of war, famine, plagues, and cosmic disturbances. (2) We should be serious (sober KJV), literally of a sound mind. We are to have sufficient mental capacity to understand the consequences of not being ready for the worst judgment ever. (3) We are to watch. Watch and praying go together. Pray with the coming judgment on your mind. If you really believe Jesus might come at any time, it will change the way you pray. If the end of all things is at hand, get rid of the “things.” C. T. Studd died in Africa after decades of missionary service. He continues to be remembered by these words: “Only one life ‘twill soon be past. Only what’s done for Christ will last.”