

Signs by which the approach or soon coming of Christ
may be known

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2 Tim. 3.1-9

"in the last days . . . " cf. Heb. 1.2 The Church age is sometimes so described, but the reference here seems to relate explicitly to the consumation of the age. Note the future tense "shall come", though the present tenses in 3.5,6 indicate that the evil later to mature was already at work cf. Mt. 13.24-30; 2 Thes. 2.7 (NBC)

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10-10 Jas. 5.1-3

Heaped up riches for the last days.

~~1 Pet. 4.7~~

~~But the end of all things is at hand; be ye therefor of sound mind, and be sober unto prayer~~

~~4.13~~

~~at the revelation of his glory also ye may rejoice with exceeding joy~~

10-10 2 Pet. 3.3

in the last days mockers shall come with mockery, saying *Where is the promise of his coming*

10-10 1 John 2.18

it is the last hour, even now there have arisen many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last hour

The seven seals, trumpets and bowls of Revelation

10-5 Rev. 12

The "sign" of the woman arrayed with the sun
The "sign" of the great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns

10-5 Rev. 15.1
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The "sign" of the seven angels having seven plagues, which are the last
The seven bowls of the wrath of God are poured out

Rev. 18.1-24

The fall of Babylon

10-0 Zech. 14.2-4

All nations will be gathered together against Jerusalem to battle . . . then shall the Lord go forth . . . and his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives

Events relating to phase two of Christ's second coming may not be certainly identified until after the first phase has been realized in history, even as events relating to the Second Advent of Christ could not certainly be identified from OT prophecy until after Christ's First Advent.