

2021 Convention Studies:

**The Last Days**

References: Volumes 2, 3, 4

**Session 1 – Time and relation to other symbols and prophecies**

A: Daniel 12. Michael, trouble, knowledge, 1335 days

\* How do these features forecast end-times and events?

B: Matthew 24. Lightning, fig tree, days of Noah, wise servant

\* Explain these symbols and their place in time.

**Session 2 – World conditions marking the last days**

A: Global changes in nations and governments

\* What are some effects of the Jubilee trumpet upon governments and populations?

B: The social and religious world

\* What influence have these institutions and why do people seek shelter in them?

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**Session 3 – Public works, privileges and responsibilities in the last days**

A: Mission of the harvest message in the world

\* What is our purpose regarding judgments for the world, the kingdom hope, and Israel's role in God's plan?

B: Effects and consequences of the public message

\* What has been or expected to be the effects of the truth message?

**Session 4 – What should we be doing as an ecclesia and as individuals now?**

A: Personal and ecclesia activities

\* List programs and services that assist the New Creation

B: Personal needs

\* How to address humanitarian needs, personal traumas and strengthen the spirit?

\* Will a dark night (John 9:4) curtail or end any or all of these things?

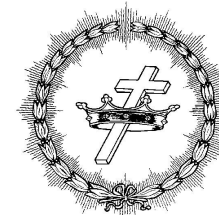
**PORTLAND AREA BIBLE STUDENTS**

**STUDY CONVENTION**

AUGUST 21-22, 2021

Convention Study Topic  
**The Last Days**

This will be an online convention via Zoom  
(All times are for Pacific Daylight Time)



Welcome to all believers in the Ransom and those who love God and the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Leaders and Speakers:**

Brothers: John Baker, Larry McClellan,  
Allen Springer, Harry Wildblood

**Theme Hymn: 214 "Only Waiting"**

**Theme Text: 2 Peter 3:11**

*"Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness"*

Dear Brethren,

You are cordially invited to attend the Portland Area Bible Students Study Convention. Our ecclesia continues to study the Divine Plan of the Ages and affirms the harvest message as presented by Br. Russell. We encourage the use of scripture and his writings and other supporting references so that when we meet together, all things may be done for mutual edification. 1 Cor 14:26; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16; Rom 14:19; 1 Thes 5:11; Heb 10:23-25

This year our convention will focus on:  
**The Last Days**  
There will be four one-hour studies.

It is our desire that the program format will provide spiritual stimulation and encouragement for all able to attend. We look forward to your presence and sharing the blessings with us.

All services will be held online via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88287573616?pwd=WGtCUjdEZWFmb1ZPNkZLcHpvMHBNDz09>

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**GET READY PROPERLY**

Prepare your heart for a blessing. Come to the Convention in the proper spirit—as a disciple, a learner. Come intent also on doing good as well as getting good, of consoling and encouraging others, as well as to be yourself comforted. Above all, come realizing that the Lord himself is the fountain of blessings, and remembering his word—not by might, nor by power, but by the Lord's Spirit are we to expect the blessings we hope for. In making ready and *en route* do not forget this important item, for on it your share of the Convention's blessings greatly depends. Z'07-162

**Saturday, August 21**

Chairman: Br. Bill Ostrander  
[All times for Pacific Daylight Time]

- 8:45 Bethel & Welcome
- 9:00 **Discourse:** Br. Allen Springer
- 10:00 Fellowship (½ hour)
- 10:30 **Study 1 – Br. Larry McClellan  
Time and relation to other  
symbols and prophecies**
- 11:30 Fellowship (1 hour)
- Chairman: Br. Jerry Leslie
- 12:30 **Discourse:** Br. Harry Wildblood
- 1:30 Fellowship (1 hour)
- 2:30 **Study 2 – Br. John Baker  
World conditions marking  
the last days**
- 3:30 Fellowship (1 hour)
- 4:30 **Testimony:** To be announced
- 5:30 Songs in the Night  
Fellowship (1 hour)
- 6:30 End

**Sunday, August 22**

Chairman: Br. Walter Schroeder  
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- 8:15 Bethel Service
- 8:30 **Study 3 – Br. Allen Springer  
Public works, privileges and  
responsibilities in the last days**
- 9:30 Fellowship (½ hour)
- 10:00 **Discourse:** Br. John Baker
- 11:00 Fellowship (1 hour)
- Chairman: Br. Bill Facker
- 12:00 **Study 4 – Br. Harry Wildblood  
Works with and for the  
New Creation**
- 1:00 Fellowship (1 hour)
- 2:00 **Discourse:** Br. Larry McClellan
- 3:00 Fellowship (1 hour)
- 4:00 End