

**A summary of the teachings of God's Word for the last days:**

1. I look forward to the literal, visible, and personal second coming of Jesus Christ in the clouds of heaven when "every eye shall see Him," (Revelation 1:7; Acts 1:9–11). It is my purpose to be ready for His appearing (Matthew 24:44).
2. I believe the following: (1) Jesus Christ is ministering in His heavenly temple (Hebrews 8:1–2; Revelation 11:19) and (2) The "hour of His judgment is come" (Daniel 7:9–10; Revelation 14:7).
3. I believe that the dead are asleep unconsciously in their graves awaiting the resurrection (Psalm 13:3; Ecclesiastes 9:5–6; John 5:28; Acts 2:29, 34).
4. I believe the following: (1) The resurrection of the saved when Jesus returns (1 Thessalonians 4:16–17). (2) The desolation of the earth and the binding of Satan for 1,000 years (1 Thessalonians 5:1–3; Jeremiah 4:23–26, 25:30–33; Revelation 20:1–3). (3) The righteous in heaven during the 1,000 years (Revelation 20:4). (4) The resurrection of the wicked and loosing of Satan at the end of the 1,000 years (Revelation 20:5, 7). (5) The final destruction of Satan and the wicked in the lake of fire (Revelation 20:15; Malachi 4:1–3). (6) The creation of a new heaven and new earth (Revelation 21:1, 4–5).
5. I believe that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19–20, 10:31). I will abstain from unclean foods (Genesis 7:2; Leviticus 11; 2 Corinthians 6:17–18), alcohol (Proverbs 20:1, 23:29–33), tobacco, caffeine, and illegal drugs (Exodus 20:13). By God's grace, I want to live a healthy life (3 John 2).
6. Through the power of Jesus, I desire to overcome the sinful ways of the world (1 John 2:14–17). By God's grace, I will avoid reading, watching, and listening to sinful things that the Bible condemns (Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 5:19). Wanting to follow in the humble steps of Jesus, I will not wear jewelry or immodest clothing (1 Peter 2:21, 3:3–4; 1 Timothy 2:9–10).