

“An Inevitable Conclusion”

(II Peter 3:3-10)

...All creation has been running a race on the track of time, and time is running out!

I. We are _____ in the Last Lap.

* These days **are different!**

A. A technological indicator..... Daniel 12:4

B. A moral and spiritual indicator.... II Timothy 3:1-7

C. A political and prophetic indicator.... Ezekiel 11:16-17

D. An economic indicator.... Revelation 13:16-17

...Luke 21:28... “Your redemption draweth nigh!”

Is exciting, though, because we:

II. Will be _____ in the Last Lap!

A. The last lap holds the _____ !

B. I Thessalonians 4:14-18

C. Will occur in the ‘twinkling of an eye’

* I Corinthians 15:52

.... Don’t want to:

III. Be _____ in the Last Lap.

* Bad enough to lose...but worse to lose in the final lap.

* Galatians 5:7...“Ye did run well”

A. Christian:

1. Don’t **lose** your focus! (Hebrew 12:1-2)

a. Our God is a _____ God.

b. Our God is a _____ & _____ God.

2. Don’t **leave** your first love!

* Allow these trials to push you closer to Him!

3. Don’t **forsake** your faith!

* Don’t be a Demas... (II Timothy 4:10)

B. Unbeliever:

* Don’t lose your soul... (Matthew 16:26)

**** CONCLUSION: II Timothy 4:7.... “Finish Well!”**