

# REFORMATION IN THE END TIMES

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The end of the world has long been a subject of tremendous interest and speculation. It has been a popular theme for books and entertainment for generations. It is particularly interesting for Christians, because we are ever waiting hopefully for the return of our Savior. But, as we see our society growing more hostile to the Christian faith and increasing in immorality, it is easy to become fearful as we anticipate judgment, destruction and persecution. But, through all this we can also expect great Grace!

Thankfully, God has told us what we should expect. He tells us in the history of His church, which we can read in the Bible. He has revealed this plan from before the flood and through to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans. The Bible tells us that all of these events were meant to tell us what those times would be like.

They were times of great trial, but also of great blessing.

In such times that God raised up Enoch, Noah and Daniel. Even Christ was born while his people suffered under the cruelty of Pagan Rome.

The Protestant Reformation was also one of those times. It was born in an era of spiritual and political tyranny, martyrdom and persecution – all things sent by God because it was necessary, purposed and used by God to save His people.

**Join us** at Covenant of Grace Protestant Reformed Church at **7pm on Friday, Oct 28** to hear of how God tried His church so that He might restore to them the Gospel, and what that means for us who now live 500 years nearer to the end of the world.



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