

# The World's Conversion

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That the doctrine of the world's conversion

**(Romans 9:27; Matthew 22:14)**

and a temporal millennium is a fable of these last days, calculated to lull men into a state of carnal security,

**(See CIHS 50.2 and DA 633.1; Matthew 24:37-43; 2 Timothy 3:1-7)**

and cause them to be overtaken by the great day of the Lord as by a thief in the night (1 Thess. 5:3);

**(1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; 2 Peter 3:9-10; Revelation 16:15)**

that the second coming of Christ is to precede, not follow, the millennium;

**(2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Revelation 19:11-20:3)**

for until the Lord appears, the papal power, with all its abominations, is to continue (2 Thess. 2:8),

**(2 Thessalonians 2:7-8)**

the wheat and tares grow together (Matt. 13:29, 30, 39),

**(Matthew 13:29-30, 39-43)**

and evil men and seducers wax worse and worse, as the word of God declares. 2 Tim. 3: 1, 13.

**(2 Timothy 3:1-9, 13-17)**