

The Church in The Last Hours

the apostle Paul's second letter to Timothy / 4:1-8

The Church in The Last Hours "takes _____."
What is our Lord's charge for us in these last hours?

1. We are charged with following _____.
 - a. We have been charged in His _____.
In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who will judge the living and the dead, and in view
of His appearing and His kingdom, **I give you this charge:** (1)
 - b. We are charged to _____.
Preach the Word;
be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke
and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. (2)
 - c. We have been charged because of coming _____.
For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine.
Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great
number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They
will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. (3-4)
 - d. We are charged to _____.
But you, *keep your head in all situations*, endure hardship,
do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. (5)
2. We are charged with finishing _____.
 - a. His charge continues up to the _____.
For I am already being poured out like a drink offering,
and the time of my departure is near. (6)
 - b. His charge should be provable by our _____.
I have fought the good fight, *I have finished the race*,
I have kept the faith. (7)
 - c. His charge is rewarded with a wonderful _____.
Now there is in store for me *the crown of righteousness*,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - (8a-d)
 - d. His charge comes with a "universal" _____.
and not only to me,
but also *to all who have longed for His appearing*. (8e-f)

... Run in such a way as to get the prize ... a crown
that will last _____. (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)

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