

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING TODAY?

- *Why should we care about Israel and prophecy?*

1. As believers in Christ, we must be spiritually _____ and _____ in light of the _____ as we are filled and enabled by the _____. (Rom. 13:11; Eph. 5:14-18; 1 Thess. 5:4-8)

2. To redeem the time, we as _____ believers must recognize that we're living in the _____. (1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 3:1; Heb. 1:2; 1 John 2:18; 2 Peter 3:3-4)

- *How does the present age relate prophetically to the Rapture, Tribulation, Second Coming, and Kingdom?*

3. As believers, we must also know that Christ's coming for His Bride, the Church, is _____ (Rev. 1:1, 3; 3:11; 22:20).

- *What does this mean and not mean?*
- *How is this reflected in the epistles by the use of first- and second-person pronouns such as I, we, us, you, and your? (John 14:1-3; 1 Cor. 1:7-8; 15:51-52; Phil. 1:6, 10; 3:20; Col. 3:4; 1 Thess. 4:15-17; 2 Thess. 2:1; 1 Tim. 6:14; Titus 2:12-13; Jam. 5:7-9; 1 Peter 1:13; 1 John 2:28; 3:2-3)*
- *How is this reflected in the contrast in what believers of the Church age are looking for throughout the epistles (1 Cor. 1:7; Phi. 3:20; 1 Thess. 1:10; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28) versus what believers of the Tribulation period first look for (Matt. 24:3, 32-33; Mark 13:4, 28-29; Luke 21:7, 28-31)?*
- *How should this reflect itself in what/who we love? (2 Tim. 4:8)*

4. According to the Bible, the _____ is presently being set for the fulfillment of events _____ the Rapture and during the Tribulation. (2 Thess. 2:7; 1 John 2:18; 4:3; Rev. 6)

- *How does this relate to "peace and safety" and the Antichrist? (1 Thess. 5:3; Rev. 6:1)*

- *How does this relate to Israel? (Jer. 30:7; Dan. 9:24-27; Rev. 7:4-8; 11:3-12; 12:1-17)*
- *How does this relate to the Temple? (Matt. 24:15-20; 2 Thess. 2:3-4)*
- *How does this relate to the sacrifices and offerings? (Num. 19:1-10; Dan. 9:27; Heb. 9:11-15)*
- *How does this stage-setting relate to the Gog and Magog invasion? (Ezek. 38-39)*
- *How does this relate to a global economy? (Rev. 13, 17-18)*
- *How does this relate to a global religion? (Rev. 13, 17-18)*
- *How does this relate to a global government? (Rev. 13, 17-18)*
- *How does this relate to Jesus Christ? (Luke 2:32; Rev. 1:1-2; 19:10)*

5. As Church-age believers living in the last days, we are called to maintain a _____ outlook (Isa. 46:10; 1 John 2:8; 4:4), focused on _____ (Heb. 12:1-3) and His plan to build His _____ through the preaching of the _____ to the lost and the teaching of His Word for the edification and equipping of the saved (Matt. 16:18; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 20:24, 32; Eph. 4:11-16).