

Questions regarding the End Times

1. **What should believers today expect as far as persecution?**
 - a. Jn.15:18-21; IICor.4:7-12; IITim.3:10-12
 - b. The norm would seem to be persecution for the believer.
2. **What are some of the other interpretations of the end times?**
 - a. There are literally hundreds of interpretations of the end times.
 - b. Many are held/taught by sincere Godly men.
 - c. Our pre-trib, pre-millennial position is solidly supported by Scripture.
3. **What is going to happen to the Jews as a nation?**
 - a. See *Tribulation Chart, Page 2 and 5*
4. **How do I witness to an unsaved friend or family member?**
 - a. Always be ready to give an account for the hope that is in you!
 - i. IPet.3:13-16; IICor.3:12; IPet.3:1-3
 - b. It's your personal testimony/behavior that's powerful and blessed of the Lord.
 - c. Sometimes it's bold, sometimes it's 'quiet'. Pray the Lord to lead you always!
5. **What are some signs of the rapture?**
 - a. There are no apparent signs for the rapture itself. Be ready at all times!
 - i. Acts 1:6-8; Rom.8:18-25; Phil.3:20-21; IThess.1:8-10
 - b. There likely are signs of events *following* the rapture. Watch for those signs!
 - i. Rev.4-19; Mt.24-25
6. **What happens to animals during the tribulation?**
 - a. Animals will suffer great losses also.
 - i. Examples: Rev.8:7-10, etc. Plants, animals, and men (most importantly!)
7. **What happens to believers during the tribulation?**
 - a. Most believers (Jew or Gentile) will be persecuted to the death.
 - i. See Rev.7:9-17
8. **What about Muslims? Are they spoken of during the end times?**
 - a. My understanding is that they are included in 'the nations', i.e. gentiles.
 - b. As such, some will be genuinely converted. Rev.7:9
9. **How could the Jews miss seeing Jesus as their Messiah?**
 - a. Their blindness was *God's judgment after centuries of rebellion*.
 - i. Lu.19:41; Mt.13:10-17 (note vs.14 reference; Isa.6:8-13)
10. **Why is Satan released (from the bottomless pit) after the 1000 years?**
 - a. Rev.20:7-10; records the last deception by Satan.
 - b. It seems the Lord uses him to gather the unbelievers (born during the 1000 years) for one final rebellion. The unbelievers are destroyed, Satan is thrown into the lake of fire.
11. **What is the 'bema seat' of Christ about?**
 - a. IICor.5:1-10; records the event; the judgment seat (Grk=bema) of Christ.
 - b. ICor.3:10-14; Believer's works are tested *w/ intent to reward*. But it can result in loss...