

## Discerning the End Times - 2

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### *Understanding the End Times*

#### Great Confusion about Many Words

Get Ready Now – **Jam.5:8**

- **2Tim.3:1** – Dangerous times shall come
- I am concerned that people are not getting ready –
  - **Mt.24:4-8** – Beginning of sorrows
  - **Mt.24:32-39** – As the times of Noah – Learn from the parable of the fig tree
- We can make a difference – **2Pet.3:12** – Looking for and speeding up His coming
  - We don't need to fear

Confusion: Source of Blindness, Weakness and Fear

- **Movies Series “Left Behind”**
  - Are scripturally wrong, and use scare tactics to get people saved
  - Fear does not help you, it is the wrong motivation

Proper Understanding Helps and Comforts Us

- Time of the Gentile - Grace is not the same as Mercy
- Rapture – Gathering of the saints to meet the Lord – **1Thes.4:13-18**
- Tribulation Period – 7 years of Antichrist and False Prophet reign – End with the Battle of Armageddon – **Dan.9:27, Mt.24:21**
- 2nd Coming – Jesus comes to fight those attacking Israel – **Zech.14:3-5**
- Day of the Lord – General term used for different things - Day of the Lord wrath
- End of the World – End of the World System and the Beginning of Kingdom and reign of Jesus for 1000 years – **Isa.11**
- Final test for those on earth – **Rev.20:7-10**
- Great White Throne Judgment – **Rev.20:11-15**
- Earth burns up – **2Pet.3:7**
- New Heaven and New Earth – **Rev.21**

### Questions to Consider

1. Why it is so important to realize the times we are in today?
2. What is your attitude about End Times prophecy and why?
3. There were only a few people who realized the time of Jesus' first coming. Do you think that it will be the same with His Second Coming?
4. The Bible started to talk about End Times approximately 2000 years ago. What are the reasons for us to believe that Jesus' Second coming will happen in our generation?
5. What should we do in light of this realization?