

1. Preparation for the final crisis

- a) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 What inspired insights did the apostle Paul share with Christians about preparation for the last days of earth's history?
- b) What additional counsel and encouragement is given by the apostle Peter? 1 Peter 5:8-10
- c) Think of some other inspired counsel that is vitally important as we prepare for the imminent return of Jesus. Luke 11:13, Colossians 3:1-4, 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 John 2:15-17, etc.
- d) Why is it important to remember that our preparation is motivated by an awareness of the immeasurable, unfailing love of God and a loving personal relationship with Him? 1 John 3:1-3
- e) In what ways has God been impressing you to prepare for the final crisis?

2. The reformation continues

- a) When did the reformation from the great apostasy of the Dark Ages begin?
- b) What important Bible truths were rediscovered and emphasized in the Protestant Reformation by courageous reformers like Luther and Calvin?

- c) Tragically, early Protestants began to persecute those who desired to see the reformation continue. What Bible truths still needed to be discovered after the initial period of reformation?
- d) Why is it important to remember that we still have more truth to discover in the Word of God? Psalm 119:105
- e) Why is the promise of Jesus recorded in John 16:13 so precious for each one of us living in the last days of earth's history?

3. The last great appeal

- a) What impresses you about the angel described in Revelation 18:1?
- b) Who is this messenger with great authority?
- c) What is the glory that fills the whole earth? Revelation 4:11, 5:12, 19:1, Exodus 33:18-19
- d) Revelation 18:2-3 What urgent message does this angel deliver with a loud voice?
- e) Revelation 18:4 Why is this last great appeal so urgent?
- f) Why is it important to remember God has His people who need to come out of darkness into His marvelous light? 1 Peter 2:9
- g) Share your own journey from a place a darkness and confusion to fellowship with the saints of the Most High who are preparing for the imminent return of Jesus.

