

## The End is Coming - Part 4

1. The goal of a study of prophecy is increased holiness. **2 Peter 3:10-14.**
2. God's goal in all of life is that we grow and become more and more like Jesus Christ in character so that He can enjoy us and we Him for all eternity.  
**Romans 8:28-29; Ephesians 2:10; Matt. 5:16; Genesis 6:9; Psalm 5:12; 2 Peter 1:4.**
3. Things will get worse and worse in the world until the end.  
**2 Timothy 3:1; Matthew 24:5-12.**
4. The ultimate in "bad times" will be the seven year Tribulation.  
**Revelation 9:1-6, 16:8-11.**
5. Some very intelligent Bible scholars believe that Christians will be raptured before the Tribulation, some believe we will be raptured in the middle, some believe that we will go through the Tribulation, and then there are some who believe that only those Christians who are \_\_\_\_\_ will be raptured at the \_\_\_\_\_; the rest will \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a free \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_ are required either before we become Christians or after.  
**John 3:16, 5:24; Romans 5:15, 6:23; Revelation 21:6, 22:17; Ephesians 2:8-9.**
7. A key question that has been debated for 2000-plus years is, "How much can a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_?"
8. There are \_\_\_\_\_ major \_\_\_\_\_ concerning Christians and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. If a person is truly saved by faith alone, apart from any works of righteousness, their heart will be changed and they will not \_\_\_\_\_, and if they do, it \_\_\_\_\_ they were not \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.
  - b. If a person is truly saved by faith alone, apart from any works of righteousness and then \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_ their salvation; they are \_\_\_\_\_ a child of God.
  - c. If a person is truly saved by faith alone apart from any works of righteousness, and then \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, they will be \_\_\_\_\_ for that sin and \_\_\_\_\_ by God, but they will live forever and ever with God in Heaven.  
**Hebrews 10:22-31.**

9. The promise for those who have \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus is eternal life in Heaven forever and ever, but deliverance from the \_\_\_\_\_ is an issue of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Isaiah 13:6-11; Romans 2:5-6; Luke 3:7-9; 1 Corinthians 15:53-58; 1 John 2:28.**
10. A key \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ to consider as we study God's \_\_\_\_\_ is God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Genesis 18:25; Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 97:2; Jeremiah 9:24.**
11. A major key to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**2 Cor. 7:1; 1 Peter 1:13-17; Proverbs 16:6; 2 Chronicles 19:7; Hebrews 10:25-31.**
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ as an attitude brings great \_\_\_\_\_ from God in this life and great \_\_\_\_\_ in the next.  
**2 Kings 17:39; Psalm 25:14, 33:18-19, 34:7, 9, 103:13, 17, 111:10, 115:13-15, 147:11.**
13. There is a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ of God that produces \_\_\_\_\_, and there is an unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_ of going to \_\_\_\_\_ forever and ever that produces nothing except insecurity and great anxiety. **1 John 5:13; Hebrews 10:23, 6:18-19.**
14. God is not looking for \_\_\_\_\_ but a sincere and \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ holiness and righteousness.  
**Matthew 5:6; 1 Timothy 6:11; Proverbs 15:9; Philippians 3:12-14.**
15. God \_\_\_\_\_ His infinite \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ for it as they \_\_\_\_\_ to become like Him.  
**Isaiah 51:1; Philippians 4:13; Ephesians 6:10; Colossians 1:11; Isaiah 41:10.**
16. Believing that the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christians very severely for their sins is not making Him a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God, but our Creator – Father – Savior who \_\_\_\_\_ us and wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ Him in \_\_\_\_\_. **Hebrews 12:6-7, 9-11.**