

NOTES & QUESTIONS

THE END OF THE WORLD AND WHAT COMES BEFORE IT

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REVELATION 6-7

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The Tribulation (Revelation 6-7)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. What song lyrics have you misheard or misunderstood? What song turned out to be about something different than you thought?
 2. When we talk about the end times, why is it important to know clearly what is primary (all Christians agree on) and what is secondary (things Christians can disagree on)?
 3. What are the primary things about the end times that all Christians agree on? Why is it important to keep our focus on them?
 4. Pastor Clayton explained several reasons why the rapture is not taught at Christ Community. Review those reasons. Are there any you do not understand?
 5. In Hebrews 1:2, 1 Peter 2:18, 1 John 2:18, 2 Timothy 3:1, and other places, the New Testament authors call the era we are currently in “the last days.” Why would they say that?
 6. Pastor Clayton described two different views of the millennium (Revelation 2:1-10) that you might hear at Christ Community. What is the main difference between those two views?
 7. Revelation 6-7 describes a time period called the tribulation. While many assume this is a time period still to come, Revelation 6 actually describes the types of things that happen throughout this age—death, war, famine, economic troubles, plagues (6:1-8), as well as persecution (6:9-11). How does it change your perspective to know that we are currently in the tribulation?
 8. Revelation 6:9-11 describes Christ-followers who have been killed for their faith, pleading with Jesus before his throne to bring an end to the suffering of their persecuted brothers and sisters. What can you do to join in these prayers for the persecuted church?
 9. Revelation 6:12-17 describes “the day of the Lord,” at the end of the age when Jesus’ wrath is fully poured out on sin. If this is what is coming one day, how should that change how you live now?
 10. Read Revelation 7:13-17. Identify the different things promised to Christ-followers who have come through this age of trouble and tribulation. How does that change the experience of suffering here and now?
- PRAYER PROMPT: Go to icommittoprayer.com and spend time praying for persecuted Christians around the world.