



### Prerequisites to talk about the “end times”

#### 1. Bible prophecy

- Understanding GOD HAS A PLAN.
- Genesis to Revelation
- Biblical Prophecies
- Abraham and Promise to Israel, The Land, Choose People, Jew
  - (Genesis 12:1-3 NLT) "1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. 3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."
- Rapture, Antichrist, Millennium, Armageddon, Great Tribulation, Trumpets, Seals, Vials, Black Horse.
- Jewish Feast, Festivals and Calendar

#### 2. Understand Christ's role related to the “end times”

- (Revelation 19:10 NLT) "10 Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said, "No, don't worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers and sisters who testify about their faith in Jesus. Worship only God. **For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus.**"

### ***When we ask, “Are we living in the end times?” That question comes from 3 places.***

1. When is Christ Returning
2. Physical and Personal Fear
3. Lack of Understanding

Acts 1:6-11(Acts 1:6-11 NLT) "6 So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our

kingdom?" 7 He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. 10 As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

Context of the passage - Acts is the launch of time period know as the

### ***Definition of End Times:*** - Christ is going to return.

- Two Greek words for time: v7
  - χρόνος chronos - uncertain describe length of space and time
  - καιρός kairós - set season, time, or occasion

#### 1. Watch, Pray and Be Ready!

- (Mark 13:35-37 NLT) 35 "You, too, must keep watch! For you don't know when the master of the household will return--in the evening, at midnight, before dawn, or at daybreak. 36 Don't let him find you sleeping when he arrives without warning. 37 I say to you what I say to everyone: Watch for him!"

#### 2. Live the Great Commission - Share Jesus

- (Matthew 28:18-20 NLT) "18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

#### 3. Live the Great Commandment - Love one another

- (Matthew 22:38-40 NLT) "38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

### ***What is going on right now***

