

Study Questions
About Tribulation and Persecution

1. Why is it difficult for many to consider the possibility that the Church may not be leaving the planet before Jesus returns?
2. What is the opposite of a "apocalyptic get-to-heaven message?"
3. What is the opposite of "fear, irresponsibility, and retreat?"
4. Apparently the translators of different versions of the Bible disagree on whether the tribulation in Revelation 7:14 is referring to _____ period of tribulation or to tribulation in _____.
5. We can see that the phrase "whole earth" in biblical usage was used at times as hyperbole and referred only to the part of the world that they were connected to, not the whole planet. What two things from Daniel's description of "a time of trouble" seems to indicate that this trouble was specifically related to Israel?
6. How do we know that the "anti-Christ" figure never gains control of the whole world?
7. Why will persecution always be present against Christians to some extent?
8. Why did Paul warn us about possible affliction?
9. When plagues covered Egypt, what did God do in the land of Goshen where His people were?
10. We must not get focused on tribulation or persecution but on what?
11. Why should we seek to make a positive impact upon the culture?
12. Write out the Paradigm Builder.