**WHAT ARE THE END TIMES?**

Bible Reading. Luke 21:28-31.

A verse to memorize. 1 John 2:18 "Little children, it is the last time; And as you have heard that the antichrist is to come, so also at the present time many antichrists have begun to be; so we know it's the last time."

When people hear about the end times, they think it's about the destruction of the earth and the devastation of everything. They also understand it as a very distant period, full of anxiety, destruction and wars, which have not yet happened and which they may not see. While it is true that the Holy Scriptures prophesy calamities for the future, it is necessary to make a differentiation between (end times) and (end of the world); two distinct but related concepts.

The Lord Jesus Christ during the prophetic sermon (Matthew 24:4-14) listed several events that marked the end times; false Christs, wars, pestilences, famines, persecutions, earthquakes. But all these calamities, which have been occurring practically since the dawn of God's church, he calls "the beginning of sorrows" Matthew 24:6, 8) In reality, the end of the world is the denouement of the present age that will occur when God's Church finishes preaching the gospel throughout the world (Matthew 24: 14), let the seven last plagues come, let the harvest come (Matthew 13:39, 40, 43), and let the Son of Man (Jesus Christ) be revealed with power and glory. In this sense, the final part of "the end times" is the prelude to the thousand-year reign of Jesus Christ. But beyond having like the Gentiles, the church of God must watch at all times, live in holiness and faith, so that what the apostle Paul said is true: "If we live to the Lord we live, and if we die to the Lord we die. So whether we live or dwell, we are the Lord's" Romans 14:8.

Therefore let us live in holiness and faith, because we do not know how long we have left to live, or because the coming of Christ is near.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE DISCUSSION

1.- What are the last times?

 Acts 2:14-17; 1 John 2:18. Take a closer look at the last Bible quote.

2. According to the Lord Jesus Christ. What would happen in the latter days?

 Matthew 24:5-8, 11, 14.

 According to historical facts. Have all the events announced by the Lord been happening? Comment.

Will the eleventh hour of the parable of the vineyard be related to the end of time, particularly when the harvest occurs?

 Matthew 20:6-9; 13:30 and 39.

4. How should God's church prepare spiritually in these end times?

 Matthew 24:13, 25:5-10, Matthew 24:42

According to the apostle Paul, what will happen in the end times?

 2 Timothy 3:1, 2 Do you consider the apostle's words to be fulfilled? Comment.

6. In the parable of the ten virgins, the waiting of the bridegroom is narrated. What was the distinguishing element that the wise virgins did prevent?

 Matthew 25:3, 4.

 What does the oil represent? Discuss Acts 10:38. Make a list of spiritual actions that provide this oil.

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May God bless and keep you, may God make his face shine upon you, and may God put peace in you. Love.