

Crisis Ahead Study Guide 1

Chpt. 1 – The Crisis Ahead

1. The Bible speaks of “great tribulation” in several places. Read the following texts and make note of the *differences* between them. Dan. 12:1; Matt. 24:15-22; Mark 13:14-20.
2. Read *Crisis Ahead*, pp. 9-11. Such descriptions are used as “A terrible crisis” and “The crisis of the ages.” What images do these descriptions conjure up in your mind? Reading carefully, what do you think is the original idea they were supposed to convey?
3. List some things that make a crisis a crisis.
4. Read *Crisis Ahead*, p. 12. Are people usually prepared for a coming crisis? Why or why not? Give some present-day examples.
5. What reasons are given for being unprepared in *Crisis Ahead*, p. 13? How would this translate to your own experience – how could these reasons be your reasons for unreadiness?
6. In *Crisis Ahead*, p. 15, the question is asked “What are we specifically warned not to do?” Read the answer, then explain what you understand it to be saying, and the principle behind the statement.
7. How are we told to prepare for the “crisis ahead”? Dan. 12:4; Lk. 21:34-6; Joel 2:12-17; *Crisis Ahead*, pp. 15-16.