

Crisis Ahead Study Guide 14

Chpt. 5 – The Little Time of Trouble

Please read, Crisis Ahead, pp. 39-48.

1. What has often been the lot of God's children in the past? 2 Tim. 3:12; Jn. 15:20; 16:2; Dan. 7:25; Rev. 13:7.
2. Has satan changed, or is he still a persecutor? What specific perplexities will satan bring upon the saints in the future? Rev. 13:15-17.
3. When do these troubles begin in relationship to the close of probation? Mt. 24:6; Lk. 21:9.
4. What is one of the principle causes of this time of trouble? Will God's people be persecuted for Sunday-breaking or Sabbath-keeping? Jn. 5:16; 9:16; Mk. 3:1-2, 6; Lk. 13:14.
5. How bitter will hatred of Seventh-day Adventists become?
6. What organizations will make it extremely difficult for Adventists to continue their work in the cities?
7. As time progresses, what official decree will go forth concerning buying and selling? What additional law will be enacted before the close of probation?
8. How will some young people be treated by their own parents? Rom. 1:31 KJV; Mt. 10:21, 36.
9. How will some be dealt with by judicial courts?
10. Is it possible that some may make the supreme sacrifice? Rev. 6:11; Mt. 24:9; Jn. 16:2.
11. Will those who are condemned for their faith be afraid of the prison cell or even of death itself? Ac. 5:27-33; 16:19-25.
12. Who will be the devil's most efficient agents in the misrepresentation and accusation of Adventists?
13. What two powerful Christian groups will unite to persecute the advocates of the truth? Will this persecution be uniform everywhere? Rev. 13:12.
14. How will unsanctified church members be affected by the storm of ridicule, trial and contempt? Jer. 12:5; Phil. 3:17-19; 2 Tim. 4:9-10.
15. How will the "true sheep" act when persecution comes? Jn. 10:16.
16. What mighty demonstration of the power of God will be seen throughout the world after persecution begins? Isa. 60:1-3; Rev. 18:1.
17. What should our attitude and conduct be as we anticipate trouble ahead? Mt. 10:16.