

# NOTES:

## The Shaking of Heaven and Earth Preparing for the Shaking that Is to Come

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

### Two Opposing Viewpoints

1. God is sovereign, so \_\_\_\_\_ and trust God for the shaking that is to come.
2. God is sovereign, so trust Him as you make \_\_\_\_\_ for the shaking that is to come.

### Which is the correct, biblical view?

#### When is it right to stand still and trust God?

- When sudden \_\_\_\_\_ comes upon you for which you had no \_\_\_\_\_ warning. (Exodus 14)
- When God \_\_\_\_\_ you into a situation that doesn't make any \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Kings 17:1-9)

#### When is it right to trust God and prepare?

- When God \_\_\_\_\_ His people about an impending danger, He expects them to show faith by \_\_\_\_\_ on His warning and \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
◊ \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 6), \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 41), \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 11:28-30)
- Refusal to make necessary preparations is a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### What about now?

- We are seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ that the end of time is near.
- God has given us ample \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ dangers.
- God expects us to heed this \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_.

#### What can individuals and/or families do to prepare?

Don't rely upon the \_\_\_\_\_!

1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_\_,
4. \_\_\_\_\_

#### What can the church do to prepare?

1. Boldly proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Be prepared to allocate \_\_\_\_\_ to assist members. (Gal 6:10)
3. Raise up men to be \_\_\_\_\_ to fight for righteousness and truth. (2 Sam. 21:15-22)
4. Adjust our philosophy of \_\_\_\_\_ -from centralized to \_\_\_\_\_.

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