

“The Issachar Factor”—I

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□ The Issachar Factor:

- _____ and _____ . (_____)
- To be divinely _____ to read the _____ and divinely _____ to recommend the _____ .

□ The Jesus Factor:

- To _____ the times and to _____ the response.
- Luke 12:54-56
- Matthew 16:1-3

□ The Times

- The pandemic this earth needs to fear more than the swine flu is _____ !
- Luke 21:25-28
 - TNIV: “People will faint from _____, apprehensive of what is coming on the world.”
 - Christ predicts a global pandemic of _____ just before he returns.
 - The pandemic of _____ is to be met by the posture of _____ .

□ The Gift

- #1—Pray for _____ —Pro 2:3-5; John 16:13.
- #2—Study the _____ —Ps 119:130.
- #3—Believe the _____ —Jud 5:15; II Chr 20:20; II Pet 1:19-21.
“The present is a time of overwhelming interest to all living. Rulers and statesmen, men who occupy positions of trust and authority, thinking men and women of all classes, have their attention fixed upon the events taking place about us. They are watching the strained, restless relations that exist among the nations. They observe the intensity that is taking possession of every earthly element, and they recognize that something great and decisive is about to take place—that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis.” (*Education* 179, 180)
- #4—Avoid all _____ —Acts 1:7; Mt 24:42.
“Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.” (9T 11)
- #5—Maintain a healthy _____ — Eccl 11:6; Pr 27:3; Mk 13:33.
- #6—Keep your focus on _____ — Lk 21:28; Ps 121:1, 2; Is 45:22.
- #7—Testify to your _____ — I Pet 3:15; Mt 24:14.

“We have this hope!”

To understand the times, know what we ought to do, I Chronicles 12:32, equipped, times, enabled, response, discern, decide, fear itself, terror, fear, fear, hope, discernment, Word, prophets, date-setting, caution, God, hope