

“The Issachar Factor”—II

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□ The Factor

- “It wasn’t, Tetlock explained, that the _____ [whose prediction scores were the highest] knew any more or less about the subject. After all, they were experts, too. It was how they acquired and updated their knowledge that seemed to matter. The more wide-ranging their _____ . . . the more accurate they tended to be. . . . The problem, he suspected, was the _____ personalities were generally very eager, *too* eager, for _____. They stuck with one big idea precisely because they wanted to know it completely, to have the sensation of reaching a total and final understanding, as if they had finished the Saturday New York Times crossword in pen.” (Joshua Cooper Ramos, *The Age of the Unthinkable*, 164-166)
- Tetlock’s research reveals that the highest predictor for “understanding of the times” is a wide-ranging and probing _____ that drives thinkers to acquire and update their knowledge.
- The Issachar Factor is the gift of an unusual _____ of the times that is predicated upon a “wide-ranging curiosity” of the _____.

□ The Trends

- Jesus’ 7 global trends in Matthew 24:
 - _____
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- But why the listing of these trends?
- The Issachar Factor: To _____ the times in order to _____ the response. (I Chronicles 12:32)
 - Matthew 24:14
 - *Desire of Ages*: “With vigilant watching [we are to] combine earnest working. Because [we] know that the Lord is at the door, [our] zeal is quickened to co-operate with the divine intelligences in working for the salvation of souls.” (634)
 - The shorter our _____ . . . the greater our _____ . . . the more earnest our _____.

□ The Mission

- John 9:4
- “The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity she will have to do in a _____ under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances.” (5T 463)
- Because the whole point of the Gospel Commission is that it is to be a _____ - _____ that we share with Christ.
- 7 simple ways in which you can share his mission today:
 - #1—Make yourself _____ daily in prayer.
 - #2—Look for _____ throughout the day.
 - #3—Take the _____ route.
 - #4—Watch for a _____ point to make a _____ point.

- Luke 12:11, 12
- #5—Be open to a _____.
- #6—Solicit _____ in your mission.
- #7—_____ to mission needs and _____ for mission tasks.

“Do It for Love”

Foxes, curiosity, hedgehog, closure, curiosity, discernment, trend, Religious deception, Military conflicts, Political upheaval, Natural disasters, legal breakdown, social collapse, Spiritual revival, decipher, decide, time, zeal, mission, terrible crisis, CO, mission, available, opportunity, natural, transition, spiritual, follow-up, help, Give, volunteer