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2. Satan is alive and well on planet earth.
  - a. War in heaven – v. 12:7
  - b. War on earth, the unholy trinity – Chapter 13
  - c. Remember I Peter 5:8
3. Lines between good and evil will be clearly marked
  - a. Revelation 7:3; 9:4; 13:16; 14:9; 20:4; 22:11
4. God's method of proclaiming His message is men.
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  - b. No matter what you do for a living or what your title is, success starts and ends with a proper view of God.
    - i. Revelation 1:12-16; I John 1:1-4; Matthew 17:1-8; John 1:1-14
  - c. This always leads to a proper view of self.
    - i. Revelation 4:8, 11; 5:13, 14, 1:17; Isaiah 6:5; Ezekiel 1:28
5. There are turbulent times ahead.
  - a. Revelation 6:3, 4, 8, 13, 14; 8:7-13; 9; 16:12-21
6. The Lord has a wonderful place awaiting us.
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