

## THINGS TO REMEMBER IN TIMES LIKE THESE

- I. Many passages will only be fully understood by those who experience them and those who follow.
  - A. Past
    1. I Peter 1:10-12
    2. Acts 1:20
    3. Isaiah 53
  - B. Yet Future
    1. Ez. 38,39; Rev. 20:7,8
    2. Mt. 24
- II. A timeless debate
  - A. Why do people commit evil acts?
    1. Their environment: (Does not cause or cure evil but reflects the inner man) Adam and Eve proved this was wrong!
    2. Their bloodline
    3. Their very nature: Gen. 3, Romans 3, Rev. 20:7,8
    4. Their choice to fill their god-shaped vacuum with something or someone other than God!
- III. Does God have the right to play favorites?
  - A. The obvious answer is YES - Rom. 9
  - B. Israel is the "apple of His eye" - Zech 2:8; Is.63:9
  - C. He is hard on His own!
- IV. We owe Israel!
  - A. They gave us the Bible.
  - B. They gave us Jesus.
  - C. Jonas Salk: polio vaccine
- V. Is time running out?
  - A. We are accustomed to extensions.
  - B. Of the 12+ billion people who have walked on planet earth, only 2 escaped death: Enoch and Elijah
  - C. Heb. 3:7-19; James 5:7-9
- VI. Two Future Events on God's calendar
  - A. Daniel 9
  - B. Rev. 20