

as the world burns
TEETERING ON THE BRINK
November 19, 2023

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

When you look at all that is going on in our world, what is the state of your heart? Are you anxious? Afraid? Uncertain? Or do you have confidence, hope and faith? Why do you feel the way you do?

1. Read Ezekiel 38:18-23.

What do you learn about God's character from this passage?

Who is it that this passage indicates will suffer God's wrath?

What feelings or emotions do these verses bring up for you? Why is that?

How have you experienced the protection of God in your own life?

2. Read Matthew 24:1-29.

Which of the things that Jesus says will happen at 'the end' have you seen take place in our world? Give examples.

Are there any that you think have not yet happened? Explain.

How does Jesus' teaching about the end of the age shape your perspective about current events?

What can you do to be prepared or ready for the things that Jesus says will happen at the end of the age?

3. Read Matthew 24:30-51 and 2 Timothy 2:12.

Where do you find hope in this passage?

What is your biggest concern as you contemplate the coming end of the age and what can you do about it?

Why is it important to make sure we are living in a state of readiness for Christ's return?

4. Read 1 John 2:18-28.

What does it look like for you to be faithful to Jesus in our current time and culture? In what part of your life do you most need to be courageous and stand for Christ?