

FAQ 21

The Period Of Time Known As The *End Of Days* Is Unfolding Today !

Q #21 How is our culture conditioning global inhabitants against the ideas:

- 1) the end is near; and,
- 2) it is God's will that it end?

There are so many mediums demonstrating this goal it's amazing more don't discern what's happening. Many have seen the movie *Independence Day*. In this film the great threat—coming on the clouds—is defeated by man even though the invader was much more advanced. While the threat in the movie is alien attack—as opposed to the Second Coming of Christ—the idea that man's ability will be able to overcome any threat interfering with mankind's global plans is clearly and powerfully presented.

The End of Days and the TV series, *Revelations* (NBC) also testify in support of the effort to distort the actual way in which the end of days will indeed take place. For example, the antichrist's coming will not be deterred by a hulk-like cop who cares about the one scheduled to mother the antichrist (and who actually ends up delaying the satanic plan for another 1,000 years due to his efforts in opposition). And no, the idea the Messiah will once again come as a baby as *Revelations* depicts is in clear contrast to the glorious way in which the Lord Jesus will return. (Matthew 24:30; Acts 1:9-11; Revelation 6:14-17)

Other more recent movies continue the brainwashing of the biblically illiterate audience into feeling the real enemies out there today are those who say, "It is the very end of times and Jesus Christ will be returning shortly." *Mist*, a movie from a fairly popular Steven King novel, portrays a woman as being the evil one due to her belief the end has come.

Sunshine is also one that speaks to this issue. The evil one - the captain of the first vessel which attempted to restart the sun - has had a spiritual awakening and believes it is God's will the earth dies, for it is the time of the end of humanity. This being - having transformed into a semi-spiritual creature - then goes after the second crew in order to sabotage their mission (to restart the sun). He says it is God's will the sun die, but in the end God's will is thwarted by mankind. The second mission is successful and restarts the sun. Secular man's will circumvents God's will.

Remember the Coke commercials where the one drinking the Coke is the happy one and goes around converting others who have lost their way? He even passes by a placard-carrying guy (sign reading: "The end is near"). When everything settles in the end, even the placard dude throws his sign away and joins the party. Wow! What conditioning!

Issue: Today people are being conditioned to hate those who say, "The end of the world is at hand." They are evil, sick, social misfits, you name it - anything but normal. Actually, they are the malignant tumors among us. We need to get rid of them. So some say.

Note: Things like what is pictured below are further contributing to the undermining of the very source—the Bible—which informs us along the lines the end is near. Like the false teaching which says we must not take the Bible seriously/literally today (e.g., *Rescuing the Bible From Fundamentalism*), this recent sign is yet additional evidence that even churches are departing from the Truth of God's Word.

