

FAQ 9

Sound Doctrine VS Peace & Unity ?

Q #9 Why don't you follow the *Peace-Making* examples of many today who no longer put such an (imbalanced) emphasis on this secondary and very controversial doctrine of "End Times" ?

Great question! When God states in His Word that eternity hangs in the balance during the days before Jesus Christ's return; when He says there will be many deceivers who, like the false prophets of Jeremiah's day, mislead people through significant false teaching; when He calls His people to be committed to Him (as opposed to being lukewarm to the degree, at the appointed time, when He spits them out of His mouth) whereby His people are holy, set-apart-from-the-world people; when God warns His people to be ready, watching—those who discern the day ... when God says all of the above, He means just that.

Those who say things which foster the down-playing of these end times are dark voices heralding messages contrary to God's revealed Word. Some accomplish this by saying these end-time passages do not apply because they were not intended for us today. Some belittle the call to be watching having fallen into the deadly trap of the mockers of II Peter: "Where is the promise of his coming? It's been two thousand years and he hasn't come, why look for him now?" Others in the process of falling into the same trap are saying, "If it's been this long (since he has promised to return), couldn't it yet be much longer?" To which we respond, "Look at the signs, man! Read His Word! We're in the last days! Don't be asleep! To quote the Words of our Lord: We need to 'Be ready!' "

Mark those who call for the de-emphasizing of our Lord's crucial revelation to us. They are false prophets contributing to the ill-preparedness our Lord Jesus has so strongly cautioned us against. Stop for just a minute. Can you think of some people who are down-playing biblical prophecy? Watch these people. They are those who have joined the whore of Revelation 17. In just moments now, the world will begin its global campaign against God's people in Jesus Christ. Be watching through biblically literate eyes, for the deceptions of today will cloud reality such that many will not discern the day for what it actually is—until He returns and all see Him and the One sitting on the throne as accounted in Revelation 6:12-16. But by that time it will be too late, for the lines will have already been drawn—those who receive the mark have joined with the world, the beasts and the dragon; those who reject the mark have refused association with the dark kingdom.