

# Stay Awake: Tribulation

Mark 13:14–27 || Pastor Matthew St. John || August 12, 2018

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## Discussion Questions

1. It seems that people believe their generation may be the final one, with tumult of some kind shaping that perception. Why do you think this is and how do you respond?
2. Review 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12 with special attention to verses 6–7. It has been suggested that “he who now restrains” is the Holy Spirit working in and through the Church. How might this be so? How could the removal of this restraint give way to greater chaos?
3. 2 Thessalonians 2:9–12 gives us a glimpse of the nature of the coming anti-christ, as does Daniel 11:36–39. Based upon what you read, give some serious thought to how people in our generation might recognize such an individual.
4. Many godly people have differing views on how the Bible treats “end times” scenarios. With charity and care, describe some scenarios you are familiar with that differ from what Pastor Matthew shared. How would you ground those in God’s Word?
5. Carefully read 2 Timothy 3:1–15 & Mark 13:21–23. What is one application you can make from these texts for this coming week?

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