4. What is “Babylon the great?” Why does it say that it has already fallen? How does Babylon tempt and deceive people to follow / worship the antichrist? How does Satan tempt and deceive you? How does knowing his evil system will be judged help you say no to the temptations?

5. There are two cups of wine mentioned in verses 8-10. Why say that the wrath in the second cup will be full strength? What will that mean to people who have already gone through the seal and trumpet judgments? What impact should that have on their lives?

6. Many people can’t accept the concept of eternal punishment. What alternatives have they suggested? How would you answer any claims that the punishment doesn’t match the crime?

7. What biblical evidence do we have that wrath will last forever? How should meditating on that impact our zeal to reach people with the gospel?

8. How will these truths help tribulation saints persevere, even under severe persecution and the possibility of martyrdom? How do they help you say no to the passing pleasures of sin and yes to things that are eternal? (See Hebrews 11:24-26; 2 Pet. 3:10-18)

9. Verse 13 is the second “Beatitude” (“Blessed (Happy)…”) in Revelation (cf. 1:3). How is death by martyrdom during the Great Tribulation a blessed / happy thing? How do we develop and maintain that perspective in a world that associates happiness with temporal things?

10. What rewards will faithful followers of Jesus receive after they die? Contrast what happens in the judgment to those who worship the beast (to gain temporal things) vs those who worship Jesus. How many can you find?

11. If you were to die today, would your judgment lead to eternal wrath or eternal rest & reward? Are you sure?

12. We are saved by grace through faith, not good deeds. But knowing that your deeds will follow you into eternity and be rewarded, how might you lay up more treasures in heaven in your remaining days on earth? Be specific.

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“Panorama of the Cosmic War of the Ages” – Part 7

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        1) Message #1: Eternal Gospel to the World (6-7)

6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal
gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation
and tribe and tongue and people; 7 and he said with a loud voice,
**“Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His
judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the
earth and sea and springs of waters.”**

2) Message #2: Empire of Antichrist will Fall (8)

[8] And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, **"Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."**

3) Message #3: Eternal Wrath or Eternal Rest (9-13)

[9] Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, **"If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, [10] he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. [11] And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."**

[12] Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. [13] And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, **"Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!' " "Yes,"** says the Spirit, **"so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."**

So What?

Discussion & Application:

1. The Bible is filled with prophecy. What are some prophecies fulfilled by Jesus in His first coming? How do those fulfilled prophecies strengthen your faith? How do they enhance your witness to the world?

2. Why does the Bible have so many prophecies about the Second Coming? What impact should they have on our present lifestyle? What impact should they have on our hope for the future? Cite verses to support your answers.

3. Angel #1 in verses 6-7 has an "eternal gospel." To whom does he preach it? What is the connection with Mt. 24:14? What is the gospel message he shares? How do the details of that message specifically apply to people in the Great Tribulation? What does the ministry of this angel tell you about God's grace and patience?