1. The name of that period of time in which God’s kingdom under Christ is gradually set up in the earth, while the _______KINGDOMS of this world are passing away and Satan’s power and influence over men are being bound, is called the day of _______JEHOVAH. (Daniel 2:44; Rev. 20:1, 2)

   During this period of time there is a time of trouble such as never was since there was a _______NATION. Never again will there be such _______TROUBLE. (Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21, 22)

2. The General of Jehovah is ____CHRIST. (Psa. 2:4-8) Before the lease to the Gentiles expired, the God of heaven set up a _______KINGDOM, as represented in our returned Lord and the resurrected saints. (Daniel 2:44) After the earthly phase of the kingdom begins its operation, all will begin to serve and obey the _______KING of kings. (Daniel 7:9, 13, 14, 22, 27) When Adamic death has been destroyed, the kingdom will be turned over to the _______FATHER. (1 Corinthians 15:24-28)

3. The Day of Jehovah is also called the day of _______VENGEANCE of our God, and also a day of ____WRATH. (Isa. 61:2; 63:1-4; Psa. 110:5) God’s counsel to mankind has been continually rejected by all except a _____FEW. (Rom. 1:28) Hardness of heart and unbelief prevented natural _____ISRAEL from receiving Messiah at the first advent. (Rom. 11:20)

4. The true church during the Gospel age has borne witness to the civilized world of the difference between right and _______WRONG and of the time when the one will be rewarded and the other _______PUNISHED. (John 16:8-11; Acts 24:25) A great time of trouble is now occurring in the world since the majority have neglected to heed the Lord’s _______INSTRUCTION. (Daniel 12:1)

5. During the Gospel age, God’s message to the church by Paul is: “Present your bodies a living _______SACRIFICE.” (Romans12:1) God’s message to the world is: “Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile; depart from _______EVIL and do good; seek _____PEACE and pursue it.” (Psalm 34:13, 14) The world has heeded the voice of _____AVARICE. Briefly summed up, God’s law is: “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy ____HEART and thy ______NEIGHBOR as thyself.” (Matt. 22:37-39) The trouble is coming as reaping after _______SOWING.

6. The carnal or depraved mind has always been _______SELFISH and grasping. In due time, the selfish, stony hearts of those who become obedient will become hearts of _______FLESH. (Ezekiel 36:26)

7. Our condemned parents, after being exiled from Eden, were met at once with _______THORNS and sterile _______GROUND. (Genesis 3:16-19) _______SUSTENANCE has become the principal aim and interest of life. _______MAMMOM has become the master of men.

8. During past ages the wealth of the world was in the hands of the ___RULERS; FEW. At the present, through modern facilities and inventions, the wealth of the world is no longer in the hands of its ___KINGS, but chiefly among the ___PEOPLE.

9. An aristocracy exists which has both money and _______EDUCATION to back it.
10. Do some of the poor feel that were they wealthy, they would be very benevolent? ___YES
Do these evidently deceive themselves? ___YES

11. Hospitals, libraries, and various other enterprises owe their existence to the kindhearted and benevolent among the ___RICH.

12. Is there an opposition between the wealthy and the laboring classes? ___YES Presently there is anarchy in many parts of the ___WORLD. Is the worst government vastly better than no government? ___YES

13. Egypt represents the ___WORLD. Babylon represents the nominal ___CHRISTENDOM, called Christendom. Israel often represents the whole world in its _______JUSTIFIED condition, as it will be— its glorious royal priesthood, its holy Levites, and its believing and worshiping people, justified by the sacrifice of the atonement and ________RECONCILED with God. Blessings are promised to _______ISRAEL. Egypt receives the _______PLAGUES. A complete and everlasting overthrow will be the lot of strong _______BABYLON. (Revelation 18:21)

14. The apostle James points out the differences between capital and _______LABOR. (James 5:1-4) At the present time, men's hearts are failing them for ____FEAR. (Luke 21:26) The anarchy, already raging in many parts of the ____WORLD, will get worse before divine intervention. (Ezekiel 7:10-19)

15. The complete overthrow of the nation of Israel in the harvest of the Jewish age was a type of a still more extensive trouble in the harvest of the Gospel age upon nominal _______CHRISTENDOM.

16. There will be a great overthrow of wealth and ______POWER in this time of trouble. The trouble involves all classes and brings ______DISTRESS upon all the multitude. (Zeph. 1:7-9; 14-18; Rev. 19:17)

17. The seventh symbolic ______TRUMPET sounds not only throughout this day of trouble, but until the end of the Millennial age. The destruction destroys many of the wealthy in the sense that they will cease to be _______WEALTHY, though doubtless it will also involve the loss of many lives of all classes.

18. A pure _______LANGUAGE will be turned to the people after divine intervention stops the great time of trouble. (Zephaniah 3:8, 9)

19. Is the fire of Zephaniah 3:8 symbolic? ___YES It is evident that the fire is not literal since the _______PEOPLE remain after it.

20. Throughout the scriptures, earth, when used symbolically, represents _______SOCIETY; mountains represent _______KINGDOMS; heavens represent the powers of _______SPIRITUAL control; seas, the _______RESTLESS, turbulent, dissatisfied masses of the world; fire represents the _______DESTRUCTION of whatever is burned; and when brimstone is added to fire in the symbol, it intensifies the thought of _______DESTRUCTION.

21. Did the literal earth and heavens pass away at the time of the flood? (2 Peter 3:6, 7) ___NO

22. The heavens (present powers of the air, of which Satan is the _____PRINCE) are now passing away with a great noise, and the elements are melting with fervent ___HEAT. The earth (social organizations) and the works (____PRIDE, rank, aristocracy, and royalty) are being burned up. (2 Pet. 3:10-13) The ____NEW heavens (the new spiritual power—Christ’s kingdom) and a ____NEW earth (earthly society organized on the basis of love and justice) will replace the second heavens and the second earth.

23. Were the apostles used as God’s mouthpieces to predict things to come? ___YES Our Lord is now serving meat in due season to the household of _______FAITH by the faithful and wise servant. (Matthew 24:45-47) The Revelation of Jesus Christ was given to him by _______GOD. (Revelation 1:1)

24. Will pride eventually be consumed? (Malachi 4:1; Proverbs 16:18; Revelation 20:9) ___YES

25. Is there hope of pulling some of the proud of the present time out of the consuming ___fire? (Jude 23) ___YES

26. The prospective members of the royal priesthood now being _______PURIFIED. (Malachi 3:1-3)

27. The fire which tries a spiritual work is _______SYMBOLIC. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15) This fire will be powerless to _______DESTROY the faith-and-character structure built with the ___GOLD, silver, and precious stones of divine truth, and founded upon the _______RANSOM. (2 Peter 1:5-11)

28. One’s reward will be in proportion to his _______FAITHFULNESS in making use of the truth in the development of true character—putting on the whole ___ARMOR of God. Those who wilfully reject our Lord after coming to a knowledge of the truth will die the _______SECOND death. (Heb. 6:4-8; 10:26-21)

29. The inauguration of the Law Covenant was typical of the introduction of the ____NEW covenant at the opening of the Millennial age. (Heb. 12:24-29)
Are various symbols such as fire, storm, clouds, and darkness used to describe this day of trouble? (Psa. 50:3; 97:2-6) **YES** The Sun of Righteousness will **BLESS** and heal the sick and dying but redeemed world. (Malachi 4:2; Matthew 13:43)

30. God, through the prophet David, foretold much concerning Jesus at his first **ADVENT** and also gives vivid descriptions of the present day of **TROUBLE** by which Christ’s glorious reign is introduced. God is the **STRENGTH** of those who have fully consecrated. (Psalm 46:1-5)

After the old order is removed, the new earth (new order and arrangement of society) will exalt God and his **LAW**, as over and controlling all. (Psalm 110:2-6; 46:6-10)

31. The book of Revelation contains much **symbolic LANGUAGE** such as storm, fire, etc. The symbolic fire does not literally burn up the **EARTH**. At the time our Lord took his great power to reign, the nations became **ANGRY**. (Rev. 11:17, 18)

32. The lake of fire is symbolic of the second **DEATH**. (Revelation 19:20; 20:14) Current events indicate that Satan is struggling as his power and influence over some are being **BOUND**. (Revelation 20:1-3) Are the **battle** and **winepress** figures of Revelation in harmony with words of Joel and Isaiah? (Joel 2:9-16; Isaiah 13:1-11) **YES**

33. Will the human race be exterminated? (Matt. 24:22) **NO** Are the numbers of anarchists and discontents increasing? **YES**

34. The wealthy feel that they have a right to purchase ____ **LABOR** and every commodity as ____ **LOW** as they can.

35. The artisan and the ____ **LABORER** see that labor enjoys many advantages today above any other day, but as they note current events, they see the danger of being carried as low as ever, or lower.

36. The controversy between the wealthy and the laborers will be solved after the earthly phase of the _____ **KINGDOM** begins its operation.

37. Have the many inventions provided a temporary demand for labor? ____ **YES**

38. Are agricultural implements producing more food with less laborers? ____ **YES**

39. Over-production causes idleness occasionally to both ____ **CAPITAL** and labor.

40. Wage-workers endeavor to obtain their goals by ____ **LEGISLATION**, if possible, or by lawlessness.

41. Would shorter working hours for laborers, thus enabling more laborers to work, solve the problem? ____ **NO** Do many people pay high interest rates thus increasing the wealth of the rich? ____ **YES**

42. The artisan feels that the time has come for the masses of the ____ **PEOPLE** to share more evenly the blessings of this day of blessings. Are the great corporations becoming masters of the people? ____ **YES**

43. The masses of the people desire to protect their own ____ **RIGHTS** and those of their children by putting reasonable bounds upon those whose wealth and power might otherwise crush them.

44. Will men in their present condition observe the golden rule—“Do unto others as you would that they should do to you?” ____ **NO**

45. Selfishness and ____ **BLINDNESS** to all except their own interests are the natural causes of the great time of trouble. Will the kingdoms (governments) eventually be swept away by the restless masses of mankind? ____ **YES** Are the nominal churches being drawn more and more to the side of the governments and the wealthy? ____ **YES**

46. The trouble in the earth today is preparing men to realize that their plans will prove ____ **FUTILE** so long as selfishness is in control. Men will eventually realize that a strong and righteous government (the kingdom of Christ introduced by the chastisements of this day of trouble) will ____ **ACCOMPLISH** their desires. (Ezekiel 11:19; 36:25, 36; Jeremiah 31:29-34; Zephaniah 3:9; Psalm 46:8-10)

47. The meek are exhorted to seek the LORD, and to seek ____ **RIGHTEOUSNESS** and meekness. (Zephaniah 2:3) Those seeking righteousness and rejoicing in meekness, during the time of trouble, will have many ____ **ADVANTAGES** over others.

48. The apostle Paul wrote that the trouble would come in spasms “as ____ **TRAVAIL** upon a woman...” (1 Thes. 5:3) The birth of the new order will bring ____ **RELIEF**. Righteousness will begin to prevail in the earth as soon as divine intervention stops the ____ **TROUBLE**. (2 Peter 3:13)

49. Society’s physicians undertake repressive measures, but they will not long delay the ____ **BIRTH**; their malpractice will hasten the ____ **DEATH** of the old order. The old order will die in the labor of bringing forth the ____ **NEW**.

50. The widespread anarchy of the present time will increase, and the time of trouble foretold by the ____ **PROPHETS** will reach a climax (total anarchy).
Jesus, after prophesying that the great tribulation would come at the beginning of his second presence, but would be terminated before all flesh is destroyed, added the assurance: “no, nor ever shall be” afterward. (Matt. 24:21, 22)

51. The deliverance of Israel from Egypt and from the plagues which came upon the Egyptians seems to illustrate the emancipation of the world at the hands of the greater than Moses (the Christ). (Exodus 5:4-23; 12:30-33) The great earthquake of Revelation 16:17-20 is symbolic of revolution.

52. The great time of trouble is located chronologically in the beginning of the glorious Millennial reign of Messiah.

53. Making a living with the sweat of the brow keeps man from getting into trouble. (Genesis 3:19) Now that the curse has begun to be lifted, much evil and trouble result.

54. If the inventions and knowledge prophesied by Daniel (chapter 12:4) had come sooner than they did, the great time of trouble would have resulted sooner.

55. From the outstart of the age of restitution, mankind is enjoying many conveniences.

56. Is the trouble giving mankind needed lessons? Those seeking meekness will not feel the same anxiety and hopeless dread that is overspreading the world. (Psalm 91; Isaiah 26:9)

57. The duty of the saints at the present time is to be hopeful, cheerful, and always rejoicing.

58. The chief ailment among all worldly classes is discontent. The desires of a selfish depraved heart know no bounds.

59. Should the saints take part in the struggle for wealth? No

60. The ambition of the saints is turned heavenward.

61. Have some of the saints left the footsteps of the Lord to cast their lot to obtain earthly things? Yes

62. The saints should strive for the higher riches and the peace they do afford. Godliness with contentment is great gain. (1 Tim. 6:6-12; Philippians 4:11; Hebrews 13:5; Luke 3:14)

63. The saints should inform the meek regarding the real cause of the present trouble and the only remedy.

64. The consecrated should encourage those willing to bear to be content with what they have and to wait patiently for the earthly phase of the kingdom to begin its operation.

65. The feet members of Christ should be preaching the good tidings of the ransom for all and the consequent blessing to come to all. (Isaiah 52:7)

66. The ones following in the footsteps of the Master should assure the meek that when the judgments of the Lord are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. (Isaiah 26:9)

67. Should the Lord’s children have sympathy with the arrogant, insatiate desires and endeavors of any class? No One finds the solution to the social and political questions in the word of God. The fully consecrated are to proclaim the heavenly kingdom at hand as the only remedy for all classes, and their only hope.