

# Study Guide

## These Last Days: Understanding the End Times

### Preface

1. What aspects of the dispensational argument about the future of Israel are not found in Romans 11?
2. How is predestination related to eschatology?
3. How is eschatology related to covenant theology?
4. How is Israel and the church related to eschatology?

### Chapter 1

1. What is the difference between *personal/individual* eschatology and *historical* eschatology?
2. What are the most common end results of comparing Bible prophecies with current events?
3. Is eschatology only the study of the future? Why or why not?
4. Describe the major millennial views. How was *premillennialism* regarded by the 16th century Protestant Reformers?
5. All Christians believe in a *rapture*. How do the historic Protestants differ from modern evangelical in their view of the rapture?
6. Differentiate between *preterism* and *futurism*? What are the two major preterist views? What are the two major futurist views?
7. What is the *historicist* view of the Book of Revelation? Why is this view held by very few theologians?
8. What is *progressive parallelism (idealist)* view of the Book of Revelation? How does this view combine the historicist, preterist, and futurist elements in the book?