

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 1/13/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Ephesians 5:8-21](#)

TITLE: “YOU HAVE A DATE WITH 2008!”

INTRO:

1. What happened to Y2K?
2. How is the world _____? Now from what it was like in 1960? 1970? 1980? 1990?
3. National and economic security are not as ROCK-SOLID as they once were...
4. _____ is your confidence anchored?

PROPOSITION: Make the most of the NEW YEAR for the glory of God! Questions asked...answer them in your heart or verbally discuss them with me this morning.

I. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ACCEPT PERSECUTION FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE?

- A. Are You Really _____? [Ephesians 5:8-10](#).
- B. How Separated Do You Live? [Ephesians 5:11, 12](#).
- C. Have You Been Or Are You Now _____ Persecution?
 1. [Matthew 10:16-20](#).
 2. [II Timothy 3:10-17](#).

II. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SUFFER PERSONAL LOSS FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE?

- A. What If _____ Your Faith Meant Losing Your Job, Health, 401K, or House? [Job 1:20-22](#).
 1. Who was persecuting Job?
 2. Did God care about Job?

- B. What Should Be Our #1 Desire In The Midst Of Loss?
1. That others SEE Christ in me.
 2. Intensify your _____ for the lost.

III. DO YOU BELIEVE NATURAL DISASTERS AND POLITICAL CONFLICTS WILL INCREASE?

- A. Satan Wants All _____ To Go To Hell.
- B. Are The “End Times” Near?
1. Wars and rumors of war...
 2. Natural disasters...
 3. Epidemics...
- C. Islam Wants To Rule The World.
- D. My Little _____ Of The World, [Ephesians 5:13-16](#).

IV. WHAT ABOUT ISRAEL/WHAT ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST?

- A. Is The Bible _____?
- B. Are The Old Testament Prophecies And The _____ Of The Revelation Accurate? [I Thessalonians 5:1-5](#).

V. ARE DECEPTION AND APOSTACY GROWING AT ALARMING RATES? [II Timothy 4:3-5](#); [Jude 17-19](#)

VI. IS GOD’S WORD STILL THE ANSWER?

- A. “God Is Not Dead, Nor Doth He Sleep...
- B. Awakenings And Revivals Are _____ At Any Time, [Hebrews 4:12, 13](#).

VII. COULD JESUS COME IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF 2008? [Matthew 24:42-44](#)

CONCLUSION:

1. Are you ready?
2. Are you living in yielded obedience to God?