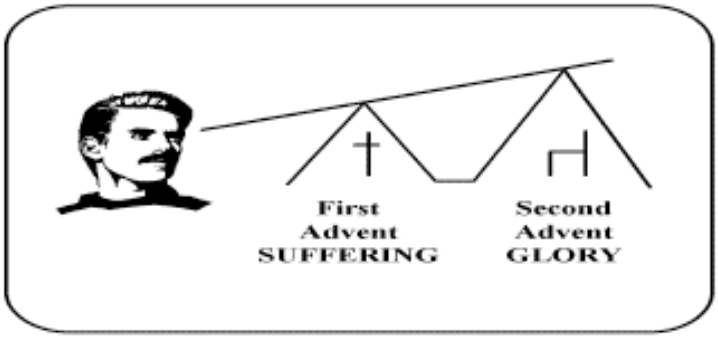
Giving Christ First Place This Christmas
Amos 8:1-14

Mountain Peaks of Prophecy



Isaiah 9:6, 61:1-2, Jeremiah 23:5-6, 1 Peter 1:10-11

8:1-3 - We are R_____ for judgment.

The Pattern of the Last Days:

8:2	**"end has come"**	God judges our actions and work. God does not forget how we act. (8:7)

SYMPTOMS OF OUR PROBLEM - CONSUMERISM

8:4	trample the needy	"trample on the needy"
8:4	rob the poor	"do away with the poor"
8:5	make money on God's clock	"New Moon...sell grain" "Sabbath...market wheat"
8:5	cheating people out of money	"reduce the measure" "increase the price" "cheat with dishonest scales"
8:6	enslaving people in debt	"buy the poor with silver" "buy the needy with pair of sandals"

8:9	**"in that day"**	God begins His final judgment by turning the sky dark.
8:11	**"the days are coming"**	

We are physically full and obese, but we are spiritually starving. (8:11)

How Do We Put Christ First This Christmas?

People are seeking the word of the Lord, and they need to find it (8:12).

1. Share _____ with others this Christmas
2. Read the Christmas story with others. They need to hear it.
3. Tell others why Christmas is important to you. People are desperate to know what you believe and why.