What to Remember in Trying Times - Revisited

- I. Remember...
 - a. This world is not your home
 - b. Nothing will change your position in Christ.
 - c. This world will not get better.
 - d. This world is spiritually blind
 - e. You will be persecuted.
- II. Foretaste of What is Coming
 - a. Birth Pains
 - b. Rapture of the church (1 Thessalonians 4:14-18)
 - c. 3 Major themes the Rapture is founded on
 - i. Christ's death
 - ii. Christ's resurrection
 - iii. Christ's return
- III. More Things to Remember
 - a. Satan has already been judged. (John 16:11)
 - b. You do not need to be afraid (2 Timothy 1:7)
 - c. Judgement will come to all ungodly people (Matthew 13:40-42)
 - d. God wants you to live a life of hope (1 Peter 3:19)
- IV. How am I to respond to all that is going on?
 - a. Live morally excellent lives (2 Peter 1:5-9)
 - b. Gain Spiritual knowledge
- V. More Truth from 1 Peter
- VI. Bottom line...
 - a. Trust God
 - b. Be examples to the world.