Bible Study Exercise & Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the learning exercise and questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed after reading "The Great Tribulation and the Sovereignty of Israel."

The following questions are answered based upon individual opinions. As such, no answers are provided.

◎ When we are individually faced with a trial or tribulation, and we depend upon our own personal skills and capabilities to get us through…
  o What are the spiritual consequences to our:
    ▪ Faith?
    ▪ Praise and worship?
  o How does this correlate from an individual perspective to the nation of Israel?

◎ The lesson content states God will bring the nation of Israel to her knees during the Great Tribulation.
  o Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
  o If you believe this will happen, why would God do this?

◎ Identify 10 words or less that summarize the Fulness of the Gentiles, and 10 words or less that summarize the Times of the Gentiles.

◎ Zechariah 12:9-10 states, "They will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn." Zechariah 12:9-10
  o What is the Old Testament prophetic purpose and relevance of the words:
    ▪ "look on Me whom they pierced?"   (Reference John 1:18; 3:18; 1 John 4:9)
    ▪ "his only son," and "firstborn." (Reference Psalm 89:27-29; Colossians 1:15, 18; Revelation 1:5)
  o Who is "they" and why will they mourn and grieve?

◎ How important is it for persons and nations to love upon and support the nation of Israel? Explain.

◎ Can you identify at least 3 new things you learned from this lesson?
  o What does this new information mean to you?
  o Will this information have an effect upon what you do in the future?