Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom HaShoah) Study Questions

1. How is Yom HaShoah commemorated in Israel and the nations?
2. Do you think it is important to remember the Holocaust every year? Why or why not?
3. What would you say to someone who believes that the Holocaust is a hoax?
4. Why is the issue of the Holocaust still relevant today? Why should it concern non-Jews?
5. What does the word Shoah mean? Where is it found in the Bible and what is the significance of this prophecy for the world?
6. Does the Holocaust prove that the Jews are cursed by God and His covenant with the Jewish people is broken? What scriptures would you use to prove your viewpoint?
7. Why do you think that more people, especially Christians, did not try to help or intervene?
8. How do you think that the Holocaust could have happened in a modern, democratic European country? Do you see parallels to the situation in Europe today?
9. What did Yeshua say is to be our response to our enemies? Are you willing to obey His command to love our enemies and pray for them?
10. Have you ever experienced negative peer pressure (even as an adult) that tempted or caused you to do something you knew was wrong or violated your conscience?
11. What can we do, as the Body of Messiah, to strengthen ourselves for the coming ‘Time of Jacob’s trouble’?
12. How is the Christian church called to be an ‘Esther’ or a ‘Ruth’ to the Jewish people?