

There's a time coming - when every person still on earth
will be forced to choose - between ONE of TWO Wraths

After the Rapture - Every person on Earth will have to Choose
Either - the Wrath of the Anti Christ - or the Wrath of God

At that time - on Earth It WILL be - Wrath Vs Wrath -
One or the Other - There will be NO OTHER Choices

As I was studying these Warnings of the Wrath of God
that is coming upon this earth

I came across a story of the days when the True Danger
of Smoking Cigarettes was first Discovered

& there were so many Warnings In the NEWSPAPERS
about the Danger of smoking

that smokers everywhere
were CANCELLING their Newspaper subscriptions . . .

In Revelation - we have begun Studying the WARNINGS
of the Judgment of God upon the Sin of this World

& there will be some - who CANCEL their SUBSCRIPTION
to this information - so they don't have to hear it - or deal with it

But I pray - if you are listening today
You would NOT CANCEL LISTENING

But instead you would HEAR the Warning from God's Word
& HEED IT - & BE SAVED

Remember - the Good News is only Good - to the extent
that you understand - what it saves you FROM

Let's Pray

The 1st 4 seals have been opened
& the 4 horsemen have descended on the earth

& those 1st FOUR Judgments came basically from the
Actions of MANKIND - with some help from the Anti-Christ

But today - God takes things to the Next Level

God becomes directly involved in Judgment upon earth
& His Judgment gets exponentially Worse - from this point on

But before it does - we're going to first see - in heaven

the souls of those who have been MARTYRED
During the Tribulation - for their Faith in Christ

& there's one other thing we really need to start hearing

From a Salvation standpoint - God is Primarily DEALING
with ISRAEL during The Tribulation - (we'll see more as we go)

Rom Ch 11 speaks of a Partial Hardening of Israel
UNTIL the "Times of the Gentiles" is completed

The Times of the Gentiles - is the Church Age
& the Church Age ENDS at the Rapture

& During the Tribulation - God is turning again
to the Salvation of Israel

That doesn't mean Gentiles CAN'T be SAVED in the Tribulation

But Much of what we'll begin seeing in Rev -
has to do with God's Unconditional Covenant with Israel

READ Rom Ch 11

& we begin to see some of that beginning to unfold today

Alright - let's jump into the Tribulation - at the 5th Seal

& the 5th seal - is NOT an Action - Or Judgment - Instead it's
looking at ONE RESULT - of the things occurring on Earth

Jesus is cont'g to open the seals - Revelation 6:9 (esv)
*9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of
those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness
they had borne.*

This is the first group of those who've been Martyred for their Faith -
& we'll see MORE of these Martyrs as we continue

& because all true believers have been taken in the Rapture

We know these are NEW Believers

Who've been SLAUGHTERED for their Faith in Jesus Christ

“SLAIN” - May be more accurately translated - **SLAUGHTERED**

STRONG’S LEXICON Defines the word “Slain” as
to slaughter, to butcher, to put to death by violence.

It refers to a Hateful Murdering of those
who choose to stand for Jesus Christ in the Tribulation

& as we continue in Rev - it seems MANY of these Martyrs will be
JEWS - who turn to the Messiah during the Tribulation

& the Anti-Christ will SLAUGHTER them in great numbers
along with anyone else who takes a stand for Jesus

& V.9 says - they are “Under the Altar”

It’s a Ref to the OT Sacrifice - Where the Blood of the Sacrifice
was POURED out - UNDER the Altar

But John might also be using the Word as a “Covering”
Like we say we are “UNDER the Blood of Christ”

He sees these Martyrs Under the “Covering” of the Altar
Arriving in Heaven as a Sacrifice to the Lord

& notice - WHY these martyrs are SLAIN in the Tribulation

THE END OF V. 9 says - they *had been slain - for the word of God*
and for the witness they had borne.

Rev 1:9 says these are the same Two Reasons -
The Apostle John was Banished to the Isle of Patmos -
“for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus”

& it's interesting that these are the same two things
are Suddenly "Politically Incorrect" in our Nation
that was originally - One Nation Under God

Speaking the Word of God - & Bearing Witness to Jesus Christ

Gets you Ridiculed & Mocked

by the Godless Powers in this country TODAY

But In the Tribulation it will get you SLAUGHTERED

David Jeremiah makes it very simple . . .

He says during the Tribulation - People will EITHER

Suffer the Wrath of God - Or Suffer the Wrath of the Anti Christ

If you SIDE with The World - you will suffer God's Wrath -
& be SEPARATED from Him for Eternity

If you SIDE with Jesus - You will suffer the Wrath of the Anti-Christ
but you will gain Eternal Life with the Lord

But don't fool yourself into thinking you can party it up
UNTIL the Rapture - & then take a Stand for Jesus Christ

If you Can't Live for Christ - in the GRACE of God today . . .

What makes you think you'll be able to stand for Him
in the Wrath of the Tribulation?

Some WILL - But MOST will NOT be able to

& **HOW** is it - that **these Martyrs** Will be **SAVED** in **The Tribulation?**

At **the beginning** of the **Next Ch** - we'll meet **144,000 Jews**
who are **SEALED by God** - To **be** His **Witnesses**

& their **primary purpose** is to **turn the hearts** of **Israel** to the **Messiah**

& **Later** - we'll **meet two more** very **powerful witnesses**
who will **ALSO** turn **MANY Jews** to the **Messiah**

But **Here** - in **the beginning** of the **Tribulation** . . .

There's another **HUGE WITNESS** - to **BOTH Jews** & **Gentiles** -
often called the **SILENT Witness** . . .

The Fact that **Millions of Christians** have **Suddenly Disappeared**

AND - they've **left behind MILLIONS of BIBLES** -
Bibles that the **Jews** already **embrace ONE HALF of**

& **the Rapture** is going to be a **pretty powerful ENCOURAGEMENT**
for **them** to **strongly consider EMBRACING** the **2ND HALF**

& **AS** they do - with **the PROOF** of the Rapture in front of them
they're **going to turn to Jesus** the **Messiah** in **huge numbers**

& **many** will be **SLAUGHTERED** for **their Faith**

& **not only** the **Jews** - But **multitudes of people**
who **think** their **"OK with God"** today

Will **feel very Different** when they **get LEFT BEHIND** in **the Rapture**
& **they'll** suddenly **be very motivated** to **Find a Bible**

& They'll REALLY Read it - & they will finally understand their need for a Real Personal Faith in Christ alone

& many will get Saved - & they'll be Murdered for their faith -
& Praise God if they are

Because although it will be a horrible END to their Earthly Life
it will usher them into Eternal Life with Christ

As I thought about this - I thought putting together
“Rapture Packages” - to be Easily Found After the Rapture

We could put Bibles - with a Cover Letter explaining where to read
about WHAT Has happened - & WHAT is Going to happen

Along with clear instructions on how to be saved
& how to prepare to be martyred

& then we could seal it up & write on the outside “In case of Mass
Un-Explained Disappearance - OPEN IMMEDIATELY”

Can you imagine leaving that in your home - where Unfortunately -
someone in your own family might find it after the Rapture

That SHOULD have some Extra IMPACT
after Millions of Christians Disappear instantly

& that is a wonderful HOPE
BUT - why WAIT until the Wrath of the Tribulation . . .

When you can Receive Christ TODAY
& come with us Before it gets ugly down here

I PROMISE - Going in the Rapture - is a MUCH BETTER PLAN

Cont'g in Revelation 6:10 (esv)

10 They (the martyrs) **cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”**

Notice - these **Martyrs address** the Lord - **“O Sovereign Lord”** -
In the GREEK it's one word - **DES-POT-ACE**

It's **the word** for a **Supreme Ruler**
Who holds **complete Power & Authority . . .**

Who is in **TOTAL Control**
& **CAN** Do - & **WILL** Do - **Whatever He Desires**

& These Martyrs **KNOW** the **LORD** is
the **Supreme DESPOT** - The **Supreme Ruler**

& **He** absolutely **WILL** Bring His **Plan & Purpose** to **Pass**

& so **their prayer** is simple - **WHEN** - O Sovereign Lord -
WHEN will you **JUDGE** & **AVENGE** our Blood

& **if** that **doesn't sound** like a very **“Christian”** Prayer to you -
We've got to **understand** - the **Age of GRACE** is **OVER**

The **1st Martyr** of the **“Age of Grace”** was **Steven** - Who **Prayed**
as he was **martyred** - **Lord do not hold this sin against them**

But **at the Rapture** - That **“Age of Grace”** is over

In the Tribulation period - this **WILL BE** a correct prayer
AND it will be a **prayer** that God **WILL** answer

But not quite yet . . .

& so - for now - these Martyrs are given REST & ASSURANCE

Revelation 6:11 (esv)

11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

The Lord lets them know - their number is not complete

& His final Judgment **CANNOT FALL**

until ALL who WILL BE Saved - ARE Saved . . . & so

1ST - these Martyrs are SAFE & SECURE
COVERED by the Altar in Heaven

2ND - they are each given a White Robe - which symbolizes
the Perfect Righteousness of Jesus Christ

3RD - they are told to REST a little longer - until the full number
of those who will be martyred with them - is complete

There are MORE who will be SAVED

Who must also FOLLOW in their Footsteps

& so God gives them

His COVERING

& His RIGHTEOUSNESS

& His REST

& He ASSURES them He is in TOTAL CONTROL of the situation

One of the greatest things we see here - is that God
STILL has a Plan for Salvation - Even AFTER the Rapture

In Every Season of God's dealing with mankind
He has a plan that includes Salvation

The Tribulation will be a terrible & difficult time to get Saved

But what a Testimony to God's Love
That He STILL makes a Way for people to be Saved

In Luke 19:10 - Jesus said (esv)
10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

& THAT PURPOSE for Jesus coming the FIRST TIME
extends even into the terrible days of the tribulation

Now - If you choose to be here during the Tribulation
& you choose to Align yourself with the New World Order

You are going to find yourself in the middle
of the EARTH SHAKING - WRATH of God

You Will Either - put your Faith in Jesus
& experience the Wrath of the New World Order

Or you put your faith in that New World Order
& experience the Wrath of God

& Here's what that Wrath Begins to LOOK LIKE

Revelation 6:12 (esv)

12 When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,

OK - Here it comes - THIS is Wrath - DIRECT from the Hand of God

A **Great Earthquake** - **Like nothing** we've ever **experienced** - **because** this **earthquake** effects the **entire earth**

& probably **BECAUSE** of this World-Wide **Earthquake**

Volcanoes around the world **open up** - & **SPEW** ash into **the sky** **turning** the sun **BLACK** - & the Moon **RED Like Blood**

& the world **WILL KNOW** this is Trouble on a **DIFFERENT SCALE**

& then - in Revelation 6:13 (esv)

13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.

Most **probably** a reference to a **Meteor Shower** - coming on **the heels** of a **Great Earthquake** & Massive **Volcano Eruptions**

& then - in Revelation 6:14 (esv)

14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Most **probably** **Additional Descriptions** of the **Previous Judgments**

The Sky VANISHES like a Scroll being Rolled up

**Because of the Massive Volcano Eruptions
AND a Meteor Shower - Pummeling the Earth**

**AND Because of the Earthquake & Volcanoes & Meteor Shower
Every Mountain & Island is MOVED from its place**

**NOT REMOVED as in “Gone Forever” but MOVED
Shaken Loose From its Place**

**This is the 1st time in the Tribulation that God has
Directly brought His Judgment upon the Earth**

**& EVERY PERSON on Earth KNOWS -
This is Different - THIS is From GOD**

& ALL LEVELS of people on Earth - Respond in the Same way

Revelation 6:15 (esv)

***15 Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the
generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and
free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the
mountains,***

They all try to HIDE themselves

In Caves - & Among the Rocks of the Mountains

But the Question is - WHY are they NOT Calling Out to God?

Certainly they KNOW

Judgment at THIS Level - is Coming FROM GOD

& if they're **NOT Calling out** to **God**
WHO (or What) **ARE** they **Calling out** to ??

Revelation 6:16 (esv)

16 (they are) calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,

Instead of **Crying out** to **God** in Repentance

The people **Cry Out to** the **Mountains** & **Rocks**
to **FALL on THEM** . . .

to **HIDE THEM** from the **Face of God**
& **From** the **Wrath of the Lamb**

WHY **DON'T THEY** **Cry Out** to God??

Why **WON'T THEY** **Cry Out** for God to **SAVE** them??

Because - What we **see** in **Revelation** is this . . .

As the **Judgment of God** continues to **Increase** -
The people on earth get **Harder & Harder toward** Him

Until **Finally** - They **JOIN the Beast** - in **WAR Against God** (**ch19**)

We **would think** - as **Judgment** begins to **Fall**
people would **Recognize** their **sin** - & **turn** to **God** for **Salvation**

But **Just the Opposite** is true

As Mankind begins to **experience God's Judgment**
Their hearts become **harder & harder** toward Him

Until ALL who are WILLING to be saved - WILL be saved

**& ALL who have Hardened their Hearts toward God -
will choose instead - to subject themselves to His Wrath**

We've GOT to deal with Our Sin - NOW . . .

**We've got to soften our hearts toward God - NOW
While we're still able to REPENT & be SAVED**

Because - For the majority who MISS the Rapture

**The Sin that Keeps them from the Rapture
will also Harden their Hearts toward God in the Tribulation**

The Answer is - REPENT NOW - Turn TO Jesus Christ NOW

**Continued SIN - & Continued REBELLION against God
will HARDEN your heart**

**& at some point - you will become so hardened -
you will CHOOSE to Experience The Wrath of God**

**There is a DAY Coming - That ONLY Faith in Jesus Christ
will enable you to Escape From . . .**

Speaking of God the Father & Jesus the Lamb . . .

Revelation 6:17 says (esv)

17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?

Without Salvation in Jesus Christ - **NO ONE** will be able to **Stand**
under the **Wrath of God** - **Coming** upon **the Sin** of the **World**

Hebrews 3:15 says (esv)

***15 . . . “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as
in the rebellion.”***

Don't allow your sin - to **Harden your heart** toward God

The **ONLY Answer** - is to **Receive Salvation IN Jesus Christ**
& **Be Saved FROM the Wrath** that **is to Come**

Let's Pray