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Examining the End

A Study Through End Times Passages



Rapture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words."

The Tribulation

John 16:33

"In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Revelation 3:10

"Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth."

Chapters With The Tribulation

- Isaiah 2, 13, 24, 26, 34
- Jeremiah 30
- Daniel 2, 7-12
- Joel 3
- Zechariah 12-14
- Matthew 24-25
- Luke 21

• Mark 13 •1 Thessalonians 5 • 2 Thessalonians 1–2 • 1 John 2 •Jude Revelation 6–19

Questions to Answer

1. What Will Take Place **During The Tribulation?** 2. Who is Involved? 3. Why The Tribulation?

The Tribulation

Tribulation

"Tribulation" in the Greek is the word "thlipsis" meaning: "affliction, distress of mind, pressure"

What Will Take Place During The Tribulation?

How The Tribulation Begins

Revelation 6:1-2

"Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, 'Come and see'. And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer."

Mark 10:13-16

"Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them."

How The Tribulation Begins

What Will Take Place During The Tribulation?

How The Tribulation Begins (Revelation 6:2, Daniel 9:27) The Antichrist is revealed •He confirms a strong covenant with Israel

What Will Take Place During The Tribulation?

What major occurrences take place?

Revelation 3:10

"I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth"

1 Thessalonians 5:9

"For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ"

What Will Take Place During The Tribulation?

What major occurrences take place? •Will be a DEVESTATING JUDGMENT!!!!

Judgments in Revelation

7 Seals, 7 Trumpets, & 7 Bowl Judgments

Seal Judgments:

- Antichrist revealed
 Wars
- •Famine & Economic hardship

•Death – 1/4th of earth population killed •Martydom Cosmic Distrubances

Trumpet Judgments:

- Hail and fire mixed with blood: 1/3rd of trees and grass burned up...
- Meteor falling: 1/3rd of sea turned to blood, 1/3rd of sea creatures killed, 1/3rd of ships destroyed
- A star falling from heaven: 1/3rd of waters undrinkable and bitter

- 1/3rd of the sun, moon and stars darkened
- Affliction by Locusts
- 4 Fallen angels that were released from bondage at the River Euphrates & 2 hundred million soldier army: 1/3rd of mankind being killed...

Bowl Judgments:

- Pains and Sores on unbelievers
- The whole sea turns to blood and every sea creature dies
- The waters of rivers and springs become blood
- The sun scorches and burns people

- Darkness fills the land
- The water of the Euphrates River dries up & armies assemble to Armageddon
- Great destructive earthquake and hailstones

Matthew 24:21

"For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall he"

Who is Involved?

 Deceivers and False Christs •Matthew 24:5 •John 5:43 •1 John 2:18 The Antichrist

The Antichrist

"Anti-Christ" Anti = "against, opposed to" & "instead of, in place of"

Other Names of the Antichrist

•"The man of lawlessness" • 2 Thessalonians 2:3 NIV • "The son of perdition" (Destruction) 2 Thessalonians 2:3 NKJV "The Beast" in Revelation

Daniel 9:27

"Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate."

Matthew 24:15

"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains."

Who is Involved?

False ProphetRevelation 13:11-18

Who is Involved?

Angels
Michael the Archangel (Daniel 12, Revelation 12)

Angels
Three (3) angels in Revelation 14:6-11
One proclaims the destruction of Babylon
One warns not to take the Mark of the Beast

One preaches the Gospel

•144,000
•Revelation 7:2-8
•Revelation 14:1-5

•144,000 Revelation 7:4 "And I heard the number of those who were sealed. **One hundred and forty-four** thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed"

•144,000 •Revelation 14:4 •"...These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes..."

The Two WitnessesRevelation 11

The Tribulation Saints Revelation 7:9-10

• The Tribulation Saints

- Revelation 7:9-10
 - "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

People will get saved!

Why the Tribulation

 To judge the unbelieving world To defeat the Antichrist and this World's System •To save national Israel as they cry out for Him

Why the Tribulation

•To show that God is powerful and, in the end, He wins

Why the Tribulation

•To save people

Revelation 7:9-10

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