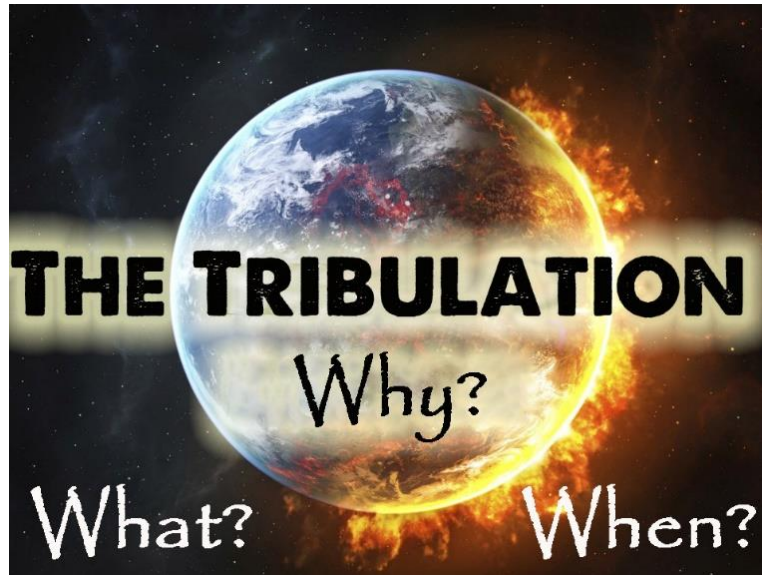




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“Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.”

Revelation 1:3

REVELATION 6

I. WHY THE TRIBULATION?

Everything God does has a purpose. He is not random or capricious.

1. Because God wants people to wake up!

- Signs of the Times (God whispering)
(Matt 24:4-8)
- Rapture (God saying “Wake up!”)
(1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
- Tribulation (God’s loudest wake-up call)

2. Because God loves people

(2 Peter 3:9-10/John 20:29/Hebrews 11:1/Revelation 7:14)

II. WHEN WILL THE TRIBULATION TAKE PLACE?

- After THE Rapture
- We don't know the date.
(1 Thessalonians 1:9)

III. WHAT WILL THE TRIBULATION BE LIKE?

1. Seven years of hell on earth where death, disease, hunger, sickness, and murder at levels NEVER seen or experienced before.
2. The first 3.5 years are horrible, the last 3.5 years are worse aka "The Great Tribulation"
(Revelation 6:4/Revelation 6:8)

ACCEPT JESUS (ABC)

- **Admit** – I'm a sinner I need a savior.
- **Believe** – that Jesus died for my sins.
- **Choose** – to Follow Him.

RECEIVE HIM

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus – I admit that I'm a sinner ... I want to come to know you today ... I believe you died for my sins on the cross ... and rose from the dead ... and today ... I'm choosing to follow You.

RECOMMIT

Prayer: Dear Jesus. Today, I recommit my life to you. I want to learn to grow in my faith, day by day. Thank you for forgiving me.

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