

CHAPTER 24

THE GREAT TRIBULATION FOR ISRAEL FOLLOWS THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

What are some of the names given to this Great Tribulation time?

Matthew 24:21 _____

Jeremiah 30:7 _____

2 Thessalonians 2:2; 2 Peter 3:10 _____

Revelation 6:16-17 _____

Daniel 9:24-27 _____

The purpose of the Tribulation period.

- (1) The Great Tribulation is a time when God IN HEAVEN pours the seals, bowls, and trumpet judgments onto the earth to punish Antichrist and his followers. Revelation 6 (Seals), Revelation 8 (Trumpets), and Revelation 16 (Bowls).
- (2) The Great Tribulation is the time God punishes the nations for their treatment of Israel. Ezekiel 38:22-23; Revelation 19:14-21
- (3) The Great Tribulation is a time when Satan kills believers in Christ, counterfeits the works of Christ on the EARTH to deceive men, and attempts to finally win the conflict of the ages between Christ and himself. Satan's working is through the unholy trinity: the Dragon (Satan), representing God the Father, Revelation 13:2, the Antichrist (Beast), representing Christ, Revelation 19:20, and the False Prophet, representing the Holy Spirit, Revelation 19:20.

NOTE:

The Church, the Body of Christ, is not found in the book of Revelation because it records the day of Jacob's Trouble for Israel.

How does Satan deceive those who are living on the earth? Revelation 13:14

What does Satan do? 2 Thessalonians 2:4

a. _____ b. _____

What does Satan do to the people who do not worship his image? Revelation 13:15

What gospel will be proclaimed during the Tribulation? Matthew 24:14

It is the same gospel the _____ and His _____ preached. Matthew 4:23; Matthew 10:5-6

What prayer will Israel once again pray during this tribulation time? Matthew 6:10-13. "Evil" could be translated the evil one.

What happens to those who do not take the mark of the Antichrist? Revelation 7:14

Name two reasons why Israel must be faithful until death. Revelation 2:10; Matthew 24:13

a. _____ b. _____

What will be given to those who overcome? Revelation 3:5

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What is one of the first things Antichrist will do? Daniel 9:27

What happens after 3-1/2 years?

a. Daniel 9:27 _____

b. Daniel 11:31 _____

c. Daniel 11:36 _____

How does the Great Tribulation end? Matthew 24:30

NOTE:

Israel never received the Kingdom on earth because of unbelief but at the Second Coming, Christ will present Himself to Israel, show them the nailprints in His hands and they, corporately as a nation, will believe on Jesus Christ as their Messiah. Zechariah 12:10; Romans 11:26

REMEMBER THESE POINTS

- (1) **The Church, the Body of Christ, is raptured and taken to Heaven.**
1 Thessalonians 4:17
- (2) **The Antichrist makes a covenant with Israel. Daniel 9:27**
- (3) **After 3-1/2 years, Antichrist puts an end to the animal sacrifices. Daniel 9:27**
- (4) **Antichrist seats himself in the temple saying he is god. 2 Thessalonians 2:4**
- (5) **Anyone who resists Antichrist and does not receive the mark of the beast, will be killed. Revelation 7:14**
- (6) **At the end of the Great Tribulation, Christ returns and stands on the Mt. of Olives. Acts 1:11; Zechariah 14:4.**