

## **RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH #12** **THE GREAT TRIBULATION**

Jeremiah 30:4-9

- This period being described as “the time of \_\_\_\_\_ trouble” falls between the church age and the literal, visible reign of Christ on Earth for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**cf. Romans 11:1-5, 25-28** - Remember that during the church age, God is not dealing directly with \_\_\_\_\_ as a nation like in the Old Testament, but this is only \_\_\_\_\_. During the Tribulation, God will once again deal specifically with Israel as a nation.

**1. Begins:** After the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. The end of the Tribulation marks the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ year reign of Christ.

- **cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3** - There is likely a period of “prosperity” after the rapture - a “golden age” in which the beast \_\_\_\_\_ the nations and gains their trust before breaking his covenant with \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 9:27, 27) followed by sudden \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. God’s Attribute Revealed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**cf. Matthew 24:3-13, 21, 22** - The Lord need not give an answer for His judgment because His \_\_\_\_\_ demands that justice prevail. The Tribulation will undoubtedly be the \_\_\_\_\_ period of judgment the world has ever seen.

**3. Man’s Responsibility:**

- Remember that dispensations reveal a \_\_\_\_\_ in the way God deals with man, therefore conditions during the Tribulation do not match the conditions of the Church Age.

**cf. Matthew 24:13** - For a man to physically enter into the Millennial kingdom of Jesus Christ, he will have to \_\_\_\_\_ to end - that is, the end of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**cf. Revelation 7:1-8** - During the Tribulation, there will be 144,000 Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ preaching.

cf. Revelation 11:3-12 - During the Tribulation, there will also be two \_\_\_\_\_ proclaiming the truth.

cf. Revelation 14:6, 17 - During the Tribulation, an \_\_\_\_\_ preaches the everlasting gospel. This is a message of God's coming \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **A UNIQUE CONDITION PRESENT DURING THE TRIBULATION:**

cf. Revelation 14:9-12 - Taking the \_\_\_\_\_ of the beast during the Tribulation will permanently seal an individual's eternal doom!

- Bible Example: \_\_\_\_\_ in Hebrews 12:14-17 - he surrendered something \_\_\_\_\_ so that he could appease a \_\_\_\_\_ desire.

#### **4. Man's Test and Failure:**

- cf. Revelation 9:17-21, 16:8-11 - The majority of people in the Tribulation will refuse to \_\_\_\_\_!

#### **5. God's Judgment:**

- cf. Revelation 19:11-21 - The return of Jesus Christ marks the end of the Tribulation. Notice who is judged:
  - v. 15 - the \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. 18 - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ men... in addition to many others regardless of status
  - v. 19, 20 - the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are judged

#### **6. Types of Christ:**

- The outstanding type are the \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish evangelists - look what happens to them in Revelation 14:1-5!!!

#### **7. Lessons for Today:**

- Expect hatred for the \_\_\_\_\_ to abound leading up to the Tribulation.
- Study the book of \_\_\_\_\_ alongside the book of Revelation for a more specific timeline of the Tribulation.
- If you are \_\_\_\_\_, thank the Lord that you will not endure this time!