



The Return of the King

The Second
Coming of
Yeshua (Jesus)
The Great
Tribulation
Part 5

The Great Tribulation

Matthew 24:15-22



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“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. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. ***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 be.*** And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.”

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Mark 13:19-20 – “For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days.”

Luke 21:22- For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.
- Isaiah 61:1-2, 34:6, 63:1-8, 63:1-6, Revelation 19:11-16

- **Tribulation** - θλίψις [thlipsis /thlip·sis/]: a pressing, pressure, burdens the spirit, to be afflicted, oppression, trouble, suffering, persecution. An oppressive state of physical, mental, social, or economic adversity. To press, squash, hem in, harass, to discomfort
- **Vengeance** - ἐκδίκησις [ekdikesis /ek·dik·ay·sis/]: punishment, giving of justice, the act of meting out justice according to the law

Abomination of Desolation

- **Matt 24:9-15** *Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),*
- **Daniel 9:27** - And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate,
- **Daniel 11:31** - And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.
- **Daniel 12:10-12** - Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand. "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he who waits and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.

Abomination of Desolation

- **Abomination** - שִׁקּוּץ [shiqquwts, shiqquts /shik·koots/] : detested, abhorrence, horror, monster, filth, vile
 - βδέλυγμα [bdelugma /bdel·oog·mah/]: loathsome thing, a horrible thing which defiles
- **Desolation** - שָׁמֵם [shamem /shaw·mame/]: to make uninhabited or deserted; tremble, cause to tremble. To strike with disgust or revulsion.
 - ἐρήμωσις [eremosis /er·ay·mo·sis/]: devastation, the act of causing extensive destruction or utter ruin; a horrible thing which defiles

Great Exploits

Daniel 11:32

Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who **know** their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.

- **Know** - יָדָע [yada' /yaw-dah/]: to know or have knowledge about (someone or something); normally as acquired through observation or the senses.

Everlasting Life

Daniel 12:1-4

“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found **written in the book**. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever. “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Preparation for Persecution/Tribulation

- Knowing God's Word
- Abiding faith in Him that results in communication with Him
- Submitting daily to the Holy Spirit
- Knowing that other believers are praying for us
- God uses problems and persecution in our lives:
 - To Direct You (Proverbs 20:30)
 - To Inspect You (James 1:2-3)
 - To Correct You (Psalm 119:71-72)
 - To Protect You (Genesis 50:20)
 - To Perfect You (Romans 5:3-4)
 - God is far more interested in your character than your comfort
 - "God is not concerned with your happiness" – Dr. Morgan

The Call of the LORD

Genesis 12:1-4

לֵךְ לְךָ

Lekh L'Kha

- **“Go for yourself or walk for yourself”**
- Jewish thought: The divine voice that first set creation in motion sounds again after 10 generations

הלך (halak)

Walk in Wisdom

Ephesians 5:15-21

*“See then that you **walk circumspectly**, not as fools but as wise, **redeeming the time**, because the **days are evil**. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the **will of the Lord** is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be **filled with the Spirit**, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **submitting to one another in the fear of God**.”*