

THE TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE pt 2
(Matthew 24: 22-28)

I. The Olivet Discourse (Mt 24-25)

A. General Overview of the Tribulation Period (Mt. 24:4-14)

B. The Abomination of Desolation (24:15-21)

C. The *Nature* of the Great Tribulation (Mt 24:21-22)

1. Satan _____ Israel & the Christ of Israel, as their survival will be the _____ of Satan and his demons.
2. Their _____ (Antichrist) has now become their _____ during this time of Jacob's Trouble.
3. There is going to be a time of _____ brought about by _____ circumstances during the 2nd half of the tribulation!
4. If the first half of the tribulation is the _____ of "labor pains", then the 2nd half are the " _____ or _____ pains" that will give birth to the _____.

* What does "*shortening the days*" of Mt 24:22 mean?

D. The *Impact* of the Great Tribulation on the World

1. The Jews are _____ by Satan, his demons, the Antichrist, and the nations of the world for _____ / _____ from the face of the earth. There is going to be another _____.
2. _____ and _____ will also suffer during this time.
3. Only the _____ will enter the kingdom when Christ returns!
4. Keep in mind, there will be God's _____ poured out on the earth at this time impacting _____ of the world!

• Some General Observations About God's Tribulation Judgments

1. The Tribulation Judgments are needed for at least _____ reasons:

- to crush & remove the _____ world powers controlled by _____,

- to bring Israel to _____ & _____ concerning Jesus Christ their rightful Messiah,
- to demonstrate to all that Jesus Christ is _____ & will put all _____ under His footstool,
- to establish the earthly _____ promised to Israel in the OT and
- to fulfill the _____ promised by God to Israel, that are not yet _____.

E. Those Who Think The Great Tribulation Has Already Passed

*There are 3 perspectives when it comes to “millennialism or kingdom” thinking:

- 1) **Premillennialism** – the belief that Christ will return _____ the millennium is established. The fact that he will have to _____ in history and establish the Kingdom by _____.
- 2) **Amillennialism** – the belief that there is **no** _____ to look forward to – it is only _____ in nature (it’s in you)
- 3) **Postmillennialism** – the belief that the _____ will bring in the kingdom through _____ – through preaching the gospel, through perfecting scientific methods, through saving the earth by making it _____.

“Preterism” = the eschatological events are _____ (happened in 70AD) – so they are _____ in perspective and many are _____ in their theology.

F. Finally, The Bowl Judgments of the Great Tribulation (Rev 16)

1. The first bowl poured out results in _____
2. The second bowl results in the _____ turning to _____ killing all sea life
3. The third bowl targets all _____ turning them into blood.
4. The fourth bowl results in the _____ with its heat.
5. The fifth bowl targets the _____ domain causing darkness & intense pain
6. The sixth bowl targets the _____ River, drying it up
7. The seventh bowl causes a massive great _____ resulting in worldwide _____.

- Where is this 7th bowl poured out & why?
- What accompanies this final judgment?
- What else occurs?

* What is all this saying to you?