

**THE TRIBULATION: HOW BAD CAN IT BE?**  
**(Revelation 6)**

Daniel 9

**I. THE HAPPENINGS IN HEAVEN (Revelation 4-5)**

**II. THE TRIBULATION ON EARTH (Revelation 6)**

**A. An Introduction to the Tribulation**

- What are some biblical words describing this time period?

1. Its *beginning* starts with the signing of a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by the Antichrist with Israel (Daniel 9:27)

- How does this relate to the rapture?
- How could all this come together if the rapture happened to day?

2. Its *duration* is for \_\_\_\_\_ week or \_\_\_\_\_ years (Daniel 9:24-27)

3. Its *purpose* centers in...

- a. chastening & redeeming \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 30:7-11)
- b. judging the unbelieving \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 26:20-21)
- c. evicting \_\_\_\_\_ and reclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus Christ (Revelation 5)

**B. The SIX SEALS of the Tribulation (Revelation 6)**

- It is significant to note that it is \_\_\_\_\_ that opens the Sealed Scroll (the Title Deed to the earth) which contains the 7 Seal Judgments which fall in the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation! This means that Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the tribulation on the earth.
  1. **Seal #1:** Indicates there will initially be temporary \_\_\_\_\_ (6:2)
    - Who is the rider on the white horse?
    - What is missing in his battle array?

2. **Seal #2:** Indicates this peace will be followed by open \_\_\_\_\_ (6:3-4)  
What is symbolic of war here? (6:4)

3. **Seal #3:** Indicates there will be great economic \_\_\_\_\_ & rampart \_\_\_\_\_. (6:5-6)

- What do we see here about the food supply & its availability?

4. **Seal #4:** Indicates there will be wide spread \_\_\_\_\_ (6:7-8)

- What follows death? Why?
- How much of the world dies at this point of the Tribulation? (vs 8)
- Question: Is this the “wrath” of man, Satan or God?

5. **Seal #5:** Indicates there will be numerous \_\_\_\_\_ (6:9-11)

- So who specifically are these martyrs?
- Why were they martyred? (vs 9)
- What do these martyred saints long for? (vs 10)
- How is their request answered?

6. **Seal #6:** Indicates there will be \_\_\_\_\_ during this time (6:12-17)

- What are the reactions of the earth-dwellers when all this takes place?
- How does the first 6 Seal judgments of Revelation 6 relate to Matthew 24:4-14?

### **C. Some INITIAL OBSERVATIONS About the Tribulation.**

1. The one who is sovereign and in control of all this is \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. The Seal Judgments that are poured out on the earth are referred to here as “the \_\_\_\_\_ of The \_\_\_\_\_ ” (Revelation 6:16-17)

3. Although the Tribulation is a time of judgment via God’s wrath being poured out on earth, we see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is manifest in two ways: 1) numerous people are coming to Christ & being \_\_\_\_\_ , during the Tribulation, and 2) the Church of Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven \_\_\_\_\_ the tribulation period begins just as God had promised.

- How does all this apply to you?