



"THE GREAT DAY OF THEIR WRATH"

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: [Rev 8:6-7]

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INTRODUCTION: *The signal to begin the great tribulation begins as the prayers of the saints go up to God, the 144,000 are sealed and the 7th seal prompts the angel to cast the coals of the altar of burnt offerings down to earth. Rev 8:5*

Main point: *To believe in God means that we are able to trust that His justice and love are never compromised even in the Great Tribulation.*

1. John's vision reports God's sovereign rule from heaven over the time of _____.

1. In heaven... authority is given to Jesus to rule the kingdom of God on _____. [5:5-7]

1. Jesus the Lamb is worthy to receive the 7 sealed scroll, the _____ deed to God's kingdom on earth.
"5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne." [Rev 5:5-7 ESV]

2. Sovereign God the Father determines the time for the nations judgment and _____ of Israel.
"6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which **the Father has fixed by His own authority;**" [Act 1:6-7 NASB95]

2. On earth... the Antichrist is revealed with the opening of the _____ seal. [6:1-8]

1. ...The Antichrist is revealed when the 1st _____ is opened. (Rev. 6:1-2)
"1 Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And **its rider** had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and **he came out** conquering, and **to conquer.**" [Rev 6:1-2]

2. He confirms a strong _____ with Israel and the period of the Tribulation begins. (Dan.9:27)
"27 And he shall make a strong **covenant** with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator." [Dan 9:27 ESV]

3. The first 5 seals reveals the misery that men who _____ the earth brings on others.
"18 "And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time [came] for the dead to be judged, and [the time] to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to **destroy those who destroy the earth.**" [Rev 11:18]

3. In heaven...our Sovereign Lord _____ the martyrdom of Tribulation Saints. [6:9-11]

1. The proclaimed word of God will be a _____ on the day of judgment.
"9 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of **those who had been slain because of the word of God**, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; 10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" [Rev 6:9-10 NASB95]

2. The Lord assures the martyrs that justice is delayed but _____ to come.
"11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until [the number of] **their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed** even as they had been, would be completed also." [Rev 6:11 NASB95]

4. On earth...the 6th seal confirms the martyrs testimony that the great ____ of ____ is coming.

- 1. God shakes heaven and earth to put _____ in the hearts of all mankind.**

"15 Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; 16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from **the presence of Him who sits on the throne**, and from **the wrath of the Lamb**; 17 for **the great day of their wrath has come**, and who is able to stand?" [Rev 6:15-17 NASB95]

- 2. God holds off the _____ until the 144,000 of the 12 tribes of Israel are sealed.**

"4 And I heard **the number of those who were sealed**, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel." [Rev 7:4 NASB95]

Contextual point: This is the likely place for the mid-point of the tribulation and the abomination of desolation.

5. In heaven...we see the prophesied _____ of tribulation martyrs before God's throne. [7:9-17]

- 1. The multitude are from every nation that will be judged at Jesus 2nd coming.**

"9 **After these things** I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and [all] tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches [were] in their hands;" [Rev 7:9 NASB95]

- 2. These martyrs come out of the last 3 1/2 years of the _____ tribulation.**

"14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "**These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation**, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." [Rev 7:14 NASB95]

- 3. Great tribulation martyrs contrast the _____ martyrs in seal 5 and the _____.**

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6. In heaven...the 7th seal opens the _____ judgments and begins the great tribulation.[8:1-6]

- 1. When the 7th seal is opened there is 30 minutes of _____ silence in heaven.**

"1 When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour." [Rev 8:1]

- 2. The "Holy Holy Holy" and heavenly sounds of joy are _____ at the opening of the 7th seal.**

"8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night **they do not cease to say**, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY [is] THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME." 9 And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying," [Rev 4:8-10 NASB95]

- 3. The intercessory prayers of saints fill the golden censer with _____ and are cast to the earth.**

"4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and **threw it to the earth**; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake." [Rev 8:4-5]

- 4. The _____ from the golden censer is given for the 7 trumpets to be sounded.**

"6 And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them." [Rev 8:6]

POINT: The sovereignty of God determines all judgment that happens and the timing in which it happens.

"19 The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all."

[Psa 103:19 NASB95]

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- 1. The 1st four trumpet judgments are _____ catastrophes.**
- 2. They effect the four realms of human _____ — land, sea, fresh water, sky.**
- 3. The first four are _____ in their effects.**
- 4. The last three trumpets are three _____ that finish unrepentant mankind.**
- 5. The last three trumpets are separate and _____ from one another.**
- 6. The seventh trumpet is the third woe that opens all seven _____ judgments.**

1. The 1st Trumpet sounds the burning of a third of the earths _____ . [8:7]

- 1. How do we determine whether these judgments are interpreted literally or _____ ?**

"7 The first sounded, and **there came hail and fire, mixed with blood**, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up." [Rev 8:7 NASB95]

POINT 1: The symbol is interpreted in the immediate context or in previous prophetic passages.

"29 but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all." [Luk 17:29 NASB95]

- 2. This judgment is a similar reminder of Gentile world powers [_____] persecution of Israel.**

"23 Moses stretched out his staff toward the sky, and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. ... 25 The hail struck all that was in the field through all the land of Egypt, both man and beast; the hail also struck every plant of the field and shattered every tree of the field. ... 29 Moses said to him, "As soon as I go out of the city, I will spread out my hands to the LORD; the thunder will cease and there will be hail no longer, that you may know that **the earth is the LORD'S**." [Exo 9:23, 25, 29 NASB95]

- 3. God's plan for the birth of Israel _____ Israel's prophetic fulfillment of God's covenant.**

POINT 2: In prophetic studies God communicates the meaning by types and antitypes. When an OT person place or event as in this case [the type] foreshadows the NT prophetic fulfillment [antitype].

(1) God's plan to deliver Israel from Egyptian bondage is a _____.

(2) God has foreshadowed His plan to deliver Israel from Gentile world domination to Israel's _____ kingdom of God on earth.

- 4. The mid-point Abomination of Desolation may have just _____ the trumpet judgments.**

"15 Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; 16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; 17 for **the great day of their wrath has come**, and who is able to stand?" [Rev 6:15-17 NASB95]

MAIN POINT: God is telling us all of these horrible things are going to happen and He is Sovereign God judging what is wrong and at the same time mercifully offering salvation from the root cause of what is wrong, our sin. Will you trust Him?