

## Living in the Tribulation

**Revelation 6:7-9** When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come." I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

**Revelation 6:12-17** I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. 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; 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; for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

**Revelation 8:7-13** 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.

The second angel sounded, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood, and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.

The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters. The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.

The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.

Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"

1. \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ the tribulation.
2. Let's pretend that we go through the tribulation, and we are in it now. \_\_\_\_\_ will you pray? \_\_\_\_\_ will you pray for?
3. During the tribulation the \_\_\_\_\_, most oppressive \_\_\_\_\_ will exist. \_\_\_\_\_ will you pray?

**Revelation 13:4-8** . . . they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?" There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

4. During hard times the \_\_\_\_\_ of people who come to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.

**Revelation 7:9-13** 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. .

Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?" 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.

5. Life happens in \_\_\_\_\_ or seasons as individuals and also as \_\_\_\_\_; we are entering into a time of great \_\_\_\_\_.

**Joel 3:13-14** Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread, for the wine press is full; the vats overflow, for their wickedness is great. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.

**John 4:34-37** Jesus \*said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. Already he who reaps is

receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this case the saying is true, 'One sows and another reaps.'

6. The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ God has given us to reap the harvest is \_\_\_\_\_, especially \_\_\_\_\_ prayer by the church.

**Acts 1:12-15** Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where they were staying. . . These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. . . . At this time Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren (a gathering of about one hundred and twenty persons was there together),

**Acts 2:14** But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words.

**Acts 2:40-41** And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!" So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

7. A major \_\_\_\_\_ to our praying effectively is that our praying is convenient, \_\_\_\_\_, and with little sacrifice.

**John 12:24-26** Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

**Matthew 7:13-14** "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

**Colossians 4:12** Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bonds slave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.

8. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for each other that God will put in us a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ around us.

**Luke 10:2** And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

9. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for each other that God will give us \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 4:24** And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, "O Lord, it is You who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

**Acts 4:29** And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence,

**Acts 4:31** And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

**Ephesians 6:18-19** With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

10. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for each other that God will give us \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 4:3** . . . praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ,

11. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for each other that God will give us \_\_\_\_\_ and that He would help us make what we \_\_\_\_\_ clear.

**Colossians 4:3-5** . . . praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

12. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for lost people that the \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ them of their sin.

**John 16:7-8** But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;

13. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for lost people that \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ them to Himself.

**John 6:44** No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

14. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for lost people that God will \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

**2 Corinthians 4:4** . . . in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Acts 16:14** A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

15. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, that God will \_\_\_\_\_ the devil and his demons and set people \_\_\_\_\_ from his control.

**Ephesians 6:11-20** Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to

me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

**2 Timothy 2:24-26** The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

**16.** We are the \_\_\_\_\_, the Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ, \_\_\_\_\_  
we are \_\_\_\_\_; on our own we are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 18:19-20** "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

**Ephesians 1:20-23** . . . which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

**Ephesians 2:6** . . . and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.