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The Coming Global Holocaust and How You Can Escape It

The Bible Has the Answer

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What if I Miss the Rapture?

One doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to realize the world is reaching a climactic stage of history.

1) Globalization has meant no country can be independent and the Greens preach global Government.

2) World population has increased from one billion in 1850 to 7 plus billion in 2019 and **rising by one billion each 11 years**. Illegal migration is shattering border security, and about 800 million are hungry.

3) Asia with cheap labour, is stripping the developed nations of jobs.

4) Developing nations have weapons of mass destruction. eg. Iran & North Korea.

5) Islamic nations preach world conquest and spread global terrorism.

6) Debt levels threaten a global financial crisis. In 2019 the US owed \$22 trillion.

7) Moral standards are being abandoned with homosexuality, gay marriage, and sexual crime increasing at an alarming rate.

8) The scientific fraud of Climate Change is destroying infrastructure such as power stations and dams.

9) Christendom has abandoned the Scripture and promotes tradition, or contemporary programs to attract money and members.

All of these and many more indicators point to a looming climax in world history.

The Answer is in the Bible

At least one third of the Bible is prophecy. Many prophecies have already been fulfilled in minute detail and many are about to be fulfilled.

Empires such as Assyria, Egypt, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome were foretold in the Bible: their rise and/or destruction. Cities such as Sodom, Nineveh, Babylon, Tyre, and Jerusalem today are archaeological sites exactly as the Bible predicted.

The first coming of Christ was foretold hundreds of years before exactly as it happened: His birth, life, death, and resurrection.

The Bible is unique because only God knows the future and the Bible is the infallible Word of God preserved by God for the last 3,500 years in the Jewish nation and the Christian Church.

The Coming Global Holocaust

The Bible gives signs of the last days. That's why we know that the time is short before this world will erupt into a **holocaust** of unprecedented proportions.

There are enough nuclear weapons to destroy the entire world many time over. Jesus said of the end of the age:

*"Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should **no flesh be saved**: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened"* (Matt.24:21-22).

The prophet Isaiah wrote:

“The LORD will make the earth empty...the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left” (Isa.24:1-6).

A great deal of the Bible covers the prophecies of the **last seven years of human history** before Jesus Christ returns to reign. The Great Tribulation will last for **seven years**. To confirm this then please read the Book of Revelation chapters 6 through to 19, Matthew chapter 24, Joel chapters 2 and 3, Zechariah chapter 14, Daniel chapters 7 and 12, and Isaiah chapters 24 to 27. This time is called the *“Day of the Lord”* or *“great Tribulation”* and the signs are clear.

Israel: God's Time Piece

God's time piece is the nation of Israel. If you want to know where we stand in the time line of prophecy then watch Israel.

All the prophets of God were Jews. God chose Abraham and his descendants to preserve the Truth. Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and many more were given the words of Almighty God and Jews have meticulously preserved the words of God.

When the Jews rejected Christ God placed the nation aside **temporarily** and through the Gospel of Christ we Gentiles have been able to know God personally. The Jews were scattered among the nations and the Gospel has been preached by Christians but **God has not finished with Israel**. Israel will turn back to the Lord during the final 7 years of great Tribulation before Jesus returns.

The sign that God has given to the Jews that the Tribulation has come is a **sudden global disappearance of individuals**. This event is known as the Rapture.

Jesus said:

“In that night there shall be two in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left” (Luke 17:34-36).

All over the world, at the same instant, all those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ will suddenly disappear and that will be **the sign that the Tribulation has come** and the return of Christ to reign is near.

At that time conditions will be like the **days of Noah** before the flood, and the days of Sodom before it was destroyed by fire.

In Noah's day there was a population explosion: *“men began to multiply on the face of the earth”,* and *“the earth was filled with violence”*. *“Every imagination of the thoughts of mens' hearts was only evil continually”* (Gen.6:1-13). Sounds like the 21st Century!

Furthermore, the *“end of the age”* would be like **the days of Sodom**. Sodomites were homosexual and were destroyed by fire and brimstone. The city now is desolate beneath the Dead Sea. Sounds like today with gay marriage on the agenda worldwide.

Who will Disappear?

Jesus said He would come again and after He died and rose again, He commanded His

disciples to preach the Gospel to all nations. He said the **Jews would be scattered** but at the end of the age the saved who have died will be **raised** and living believers will be **changed** and caught up to meet the Lord in the air. When this takes place the 7-year great Tribulation will begin during which time all Israel will turn to Christ.

The sudden global disappearance of the Christians will be the signal to Israel that the Tribulation has come and Messiah will soon return to reign. The Rapture will be sudden. There will be no time to repent. It will be

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye... the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed” (1Cor.15:51-52).

Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Christians:

“The dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord” (1Thess.4:16-17).

This will happen immediately **BEFORE** the “day of the Lord” or the “great Tribulation”.

“God has not appointed us (believers) to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ” (1Thess.5:1-9).

How to Escape the Tribulation

There is only one way to escape the Tribulation and it is by turning from sin to Christ and trusting in what He did for us when He took our punishment on the cross. His blood was shed to make atonement for our sin and He invites us to receive Him by

faith into our hearts.

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).*

When you take this step of faith God will freely pardon all your sins and give you His Holy Spirit to enable you to live in His strength. In short, God will change your life.

*“If **any man** be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2Cor.5:17).*

The matter is urgent. **The signs are clear:**

1. Israel has returned after 2,000 years and is planning to rebuild their Temple.
2. Russia and Islam are on Israel's border ready for the prophesied invasion.
3. Antichrist's kingdom, the Roman Empire is being revived under the flag of the EU.
4. The US (Biblical Tarshish) supports Israel.
5. The Asian war involving 200 million is now a real possibility.
6. Immorality and violence abound

What If You Miss the Rapture?

If you are not saved at the time of the Rapture you will be left behind for the Tribulation and then to be saved you must refuse *“the mark of the Beast”* (Antichrist) and be willing to die. Therefore,

*“Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, **call ye upon him while he is near:** Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon” (Isa.55:6-7).*

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