

FINISH STRONG

Seven Year Tribulation

The completion of God's promises for Israel and the Nations

The Tribulation will be led by a Global Leadership **TEAM**

- 1) Satan – '**RED DRAGON**' **UNSEEN** planner and influencer
 - 2) Anti-Christ – '**BEAST**' Global **PHONY** Messiah
 - 3) Anti-Christ's Assistant – '**FALSE PROPHET**' - **PROMOTER** of the Beast
- They work in harmony to create a counterfeit **TRINITY**
 - They perform signs and wonders and **MISLEAD** nations
 - They build up the Anti-Christ to point of **DEITY**, even **ABOVE God**
Rev. 13:1-9; 2 Thess. 2:1-11

The Tribulation can be divided into two **TIME SEGMENTS**

- **3 ½ years + 3 ½ years** Daniel 9:27
- **FORTY-TWO** months = 3 ½ years Rev. 11:2
- One **THOUSAND** two hundred and **SIXTY** days Rev. 12:6
- Time, **TIMES**, and a **HALF** a time Daniel 7:25

The Tribulation can be divided into two **WORLD CONDITIONS**:

- First 3 ½ years: Period of **PEACE** and Promoter of the **ANTI-CHRIST**
 - Peace with **ISRAEL**; Rebuilding of the Jewish **TEMPLE**
 - **MIRACULOUS** healing of Anti-Christ
 - Global **ALLEGIANCE** to and **WORSHIP** of the Anti-Christ,
 - **ABOMINATION** of **DESOLATION** occurs – ultimate insult to God
- Second 3 ½ years: **DIVINE** Judgment upon **ISRAEL** and the **NATIONS**
 - Seven **SEALS** broken open by **JESUS**
 - Seven **TRUMPETS** blown by seven **ANGELS**
 - Seven **BOWLS** poured out by seven **ANGELS**
 - Concluding battle of **ARMAGEDDON**

The Tribulation has events occurring in **HEAVEN** and on **EARTH**

- In **HEAVEN**: Believer's time for **REWARDS** and **CELEBRATION**
- Rewards: The **BEMA** Seat Matt. 6:19-21; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 2 Cor. 5:9-10
- Celebration: The **MARRIAGE SUPPER** of the Lamb Rev. 19:7-10
- On **EARTH**: The rise of the **ANTI-CHRIST** and pouring out of **WRATH**

Life Group Questions – November 1, 2020

2 Thessalonians 2:6-8 *For after all it is only right for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, ⁷ and to give relief to you who are afflicted, along with us, when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels ⁸ in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God, and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.*

DISCOVER

1. According to the above passage there are two reasons that God justifiably brings His wrath on the nations. What are those two reasons?
2. What stood out to you from Sunday's message?
3. Why do you think God has revealed so much about the 'end times' in the Bible?

EXPLORE

1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12. What does Paul say about the coming Anti-Christ and his influence on the world?
2. Read Matthew 6:19-20 and 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. What do we learn about our reward for devoted service to God?

EXPERIENCE

1. How does studying 'end time' events make you feel??
2. Has this study impacted the way you look at our current culture or at people who don't know the Lord?
3. In what ways can you be serving the Lord so that you gain rewards in heaven?

PRAY

Ask God to give you a deeper passion for those that don't know Him. Their end is horrific. Pray also that the Lord would show you how to faithfully serve Him until you see Him.