

Series "The God Who Serves"
"The Great Tribulation"
Mark 13:14-23
Study-53

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**This passage is recorded in Matthew 24:15-25; Mark 13:14-23;
Luke 21:20-24**

"The Tribulation" (7 years); "The Great Tribulation" (last 3 1/2 years)

1 Thess. 4:17 – "caught" – Is the Latin word "Rapture"; Greek is the word "Harpazo" which means "to seize, to catch up, snatch away."

1 Thessalonians 1:10

1 Thess 5:9

Rev 3:10

The Thought Of Our Passage: "The Tribulation Is God's Wrath Poured Out On A God-Rejecting World In Order To Bring People To Salvation."

1. Verse 14 – Disgrace And Barrenness

2. Verses 14-18 – The Time To Run

3. Verses 19-23 – Don't Be Deceived

1. Verse 14 – Disgrace And Barrenness:

Mark 13:14

Mark 13:4 – Jesus gave General Signs/Not So General.

Mark 13:10

Matthew 24:15

Dan 9:24-27 – The prophecy involves seventy weeks – Hebrew word "week" means "a week of years," or seven years"; Seventy Sevens would equal 490 years.

Daniel 9:26-27

Revelation 6-19 – Describes This Period Of Events.

3 Sets Of Judgments – Like a telescope of three rings:

7 Seal Judgements – Rev 6:1-8:5 (Entire Period)

7 Trumpet Judgments – Rev 8:6-11:19 (Middle)

7 Bowl Judgements – Rev 16:1-19:21 (End)

Each set of judgments intensifies as they are unleashed!

Seal Judgments – Rev 6:1-8:5:

Seal #1, Rev 6:1-2 – The White Horse: Anti-Christ

2 Thess 2:3

“The Assyrian” – Isa. 10:5-6; 30:27-33

“King of Babylon” – Isa. 14:4

“The Little Horn” – Daniel 7:8; 8:9-12

“A King Of Fierce Countenance” – Dan. 8:23

“The prince that shall come” – Dan. 9:26

“The Willful King” – Dan. 11:36

“That Wicked” – 2 Thess. 2:3-8

“Anti-Christ” – 1 John 2:18

Anti-Christ, Peace Maker/Peace Breaker: Daniel 9:27

Rev 11:2-3 – forty-two months, 3 ½ years; Rev 13:5 – forty-two months

Seal #2, Verses 3-4 – The Red Horse: War – Peace Breaker:
Rev 13:7

Seal #3, Rev 6:5-6 – The Black Horse: Famine

Seal #4, Rev 6:7-8 – The Ashen Horse: Disease and Death

Seal #5, Rev 6:9-11 – The Martyrs Of Faith

Seal #6, Rev 6:12-17 – Great Terror

Anti-Christ Will Have An Assistant Called The False Prophet.

Rev 13:11

Rev 19:20

Anti-Christ Will Set Up The Mark Of The Beast – Rev 13:16-18

7 Trumpet Judgments – 8:6-11:19, The 7th Seal, which gave way to a whole new set of judgments called Trumpet Judgments:

Trumpet #1, Rev 8:7 – 1/3 Trees and grass burned up

Trumpet #2, Rev 8:8-9 – 1/3 Seas Poisoned, 1/3 Sea Creatures Die, 1/3 Ships Destroyed

Trumpet #3, Rev 8:10-11 – 1/3 Rivers & Springs Polluted – Men Die

Trumpet #4, Rev 8:12 – 1/3 Sun, Moon & Stars Darkened

Trumpet #5, Rev 9:1-12 – Demons Let Loose: Revelation 9:1-11

Trumpet #6, Rev 9:13-21 – 1/3 Of Mankind Killed; Army Of 200 Million.

Trumpet #7, Rev 11:15-19 – Bowl Judgements 16:1-19:21

Bowl #1, Rev 16:2 – Skin Disease: Revelation 16:2

Bowl #2, Rev 16:3 – All Seas Polluted

Bowl #3, Rev 16:4-7 – All Fresh Waters Polluted

Bowl #4, Rev 16:8-9 – The Sun Heats Up

Bowl #5, Rev 16:10-11 – Darkness

Bowl #6, Rev 16:12-16 – Three Unclean Spirits: Rev 16:14

Bowl #7, Rev 16:17-21 – The Last Earthquake: Rev 16:18-21

Mark 13:14 – “abomination” – Literally “to stink, to be disgusted, detest.”

“of desolation standing where it should not be” – “to lay waste” desecrate the temple sanctuary, unfit for worship! 2 Thess 2:4

The Complete Fulfillment Will Be The Anti-Christ: Rev 13:15

2. Verses 14-18 – The Time To Run:

Mark 13:14

Luke 21:20-21

Mark 13:15-18

3. Verses 19-23 – Don't Be Deceived:

Mark 13:19

"time of tribulation" – Revelation 7:14: "the tribulation, the great one"

Mark 13:20 – "shortened" – Literally means "to amputate, to cut off, lopped off"

Revelation 7:1-8 – 144,000 Jews will be sealed; Revelation 7:9 – There will be so many saved that no man can count them.

Mark 13:21, Mark 13:24-27 – Every eye will behold Him.

Mark 13:22

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

Mark 13:23

Application:

1. God Recorded In Mark's Gospel The Words "let the reader understand"; God Wants Those Who Read To Understand The Message Of The Final Days.
2. Bible Prophecy Should Be Studied, Looking For Both The Near And Far Fulfillment.
3. Flight From Danger May Sometimes Be The Positive Duty Of A Disciple Of Jesus.
4. Jesus Continues To Warn Us "Don't Be Deceived!" The Way Of Escape From Deception Is To Understand And Keep God's Word.