**THE GREAT TRIBULATION EXPERIENCE!**

 **Text: Mathew 24:21**

*For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

* The great tribulation is the horrible anguish that will take place throughout the world immediately after the rapture.
* It is going to be a period when people will weep ceaselessly, they will be sorrowful continuously. Many will die of hunger. Many will die of intense sickness because of no care. There will be rain of sadness on daily basis.
* On the day when the tribulation will begin, some certain events will happen suddenly.
1. **THE SUDDEN AND SADDEN EVENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RAPTURE.**
* The door shall be shut against those who miss the rapture. As the door of Noah’s ark was shut against those who could not enter into the ark. **Genesis 7:16**
* Also as the bridegroom shut the door against the unwise virgin. **Mathew 25:10.**

**Luke 13:25** *When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:*

* The whole world will begin to mourn and it will be with serious weeping and gnashing of teeth without consolation.
* Those who miss the rapture will be looking at Jesus and the fortunate saints on the sky and they will be desperately ready to repent, but the door is shut.
* They will desire ascension power which will enable them to ascend unto Jesus, but it won’t be possible anymore.
* They will want the rapture to repeat itself, but no way because rapture is not repeatable.
1. **IN THE PROCESS ANOTHER SORROWFUL TRAGEDY WILL OCCUR:**
* One mighty and horrible demon which eyes have never seen (called the Antichrist) will appear.
* Instantly, Satan will enthrone himself as the brutal ruler of the whole world and he will rule the world brutally.
* Consequently, there will be commotions, confusions, distress, as the unbearable hardship and torment will begin immediately.
* The first commotion is that people will be forced to migrate to a city, land, country of the language they do not understand.
* No one will able to claim ownership over his property.
* People will be wandering all about because they will have no place of abode.
* There will be great mixed up of tribes, cultures, ethnics, and language barriers will be the knotty issues.
* People will be forced to worship the devil. Whosoever refuses will be mercilessly tormented.
* People will be forced to identify themselves with Satan by giving and receiving the mark of the beast called 666.
* No one will be allowed to trade. The skillful men will not able to use their skills. The talented will not able to make money through their talents. The gifted will not able to use the gift anymore.
* No security assurance, no protection and no assurance of salvation anymore.
* The period will be extremely horrible.
* The period is known to be “Hell on Earth” indeed.
1. **WHO ARE THOSE THAT ARE LIKELY TO WITNESS THE HORRIBLE EXPERIENCES OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION?**

**Romans 2: 9** *Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile.*

* Three different sets of people are stated here: (1) The soul that does evil (2) The Jew (3) The Gentile.
1. **Every soul that does evil.** The soul and not the body. Whose soul?
	* + The soul that always find itself in the midst of the evil doers doing evil together- the witch or those who communicate with evil spirits.
		+ The soul that is not happy about the progress of his neighbor.
		+ The soul that wishes evil against his brother.
		+ The heart that does not smile at his neighbor when the face is smiling.
		+ The soul that uses its position to punish those who offend him.
		+ The soul that speaks lie to his neighbor.
		+ The deceitful soul.
		+ The soul of those who steal.
		+ The soul of Christians who cheat their brethren.
		+ The soul of Christians that divert church money unto his personal use.
		+ The soul of Christians who are using another powers.
		+ The soul of Christians who commit adultery, fornication, abortion..
		+ Those who dress Indecently.
2. **The Jew**. (We have them in the Church) Who are the Jews?
* Those who are serving God in the flesh and not in the spirit.
* Those who are born into the church but not yet born again.
* Those who know that it is not good to sin and they sin willfully.
* The hypocritical worshippers.
* Those who do not practice the things they teach others.
* Those who truly believe in God and also believe in the power of the devil for sustenance.
* Those who worship God and Satan together.

1. **The Gentiles**. Who are the Gentiles?
* The sinners.
* The idolaters.
* The murderers.
* The rituals.
* The occultist
* Those who refuse to accept the gospel.
1. **THE DOOR IS NOT YET SHUT BUT IT WILL SOON BE SHUT.**
* **Jesus does not want you to witness such terrible experiences because you might not be able to survive it. That is why He’s calling you to repentance now.**

**Revelation 3:20** *Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with* me.

**Revelation 3: 22** He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches.

* **Altar call…**