

The Beginning of the End

Most of the people of this world have made a choice—to reject the only escape

--to be ruled by a wicked spirit-- to be selfish, greedy, lustful, without restraint

(Adrian Rogers) You can choose your choice, but you cannot choose not to choose. You can choose your choice, but you cannot choose the consequences of your choice.

The majority of this world has chosen to be led by *the prince of the power of the air—the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience-- ...because of these things comes the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.* Eph 5:5-6

Jacob's trouble (focus on Israel)

Jer 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

Daniel 12: 1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which stands for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Mt 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. 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. (*focus on Israel*)

15... abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place...

16 ...them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains

3 ½ years

- of intense war, famine, disease, death (John saw it announced by 4 horsemen- in Rev 6)
- and the ascendancy of a world-wide dictator
- There will be 144,000 Jewish evangelists (Rev 7) and a great angel (Rev 14:6) preaching the gospel to those that will hear
- Martyrdom for millions
- complete control taken over commerce

3 ½ years of satanic dominion

- destruction, *pandemonium* and torment on earth
- rigid control by an un-holy trinity: the devil, the beast, the false prophet
- apocalyptic disasters and destruction
- wrath of God
- the complete fall of the system called “the world” Rev 16-17

Christ's Return to Jerusalem to rule for 1000 years

quick battle Rev 19:11-21 “Battle of Armageddon”

Jude 14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, 15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

devil chained Rev 20:1-3

beast and false prophet permanently cast in lake of fire Rev 19:20

Matt 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

(**a day of battle**) Zech 14: 3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. 4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Rule in Jerusalem for 1000 years—promises to Israel fulfilled

Rev 20:4-6

Jesus Christ is Lord—have you received Him as your Lord?