Wrath of the Lamb! 2

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Matthew 24:8 these are the beginning of sorrows
Matthew 24:37 as the days of Noah were...
Matthew 24:40 two men will be in the field
Luke 23:42 Lord, remember me

*This Study: Revelation 6:9-17

1 The Tribulation takes place on this evil world because it has rebelled against God and rejected His Son Jesus Christ.

Therefore, they will not escape the *Wrath of the Lamb* because they have denied the only One who made a way of escape for them.

- 2 The world has always aligned itself with the spirit of the Antichrist—a wicked and revengeful spirit that is opposite to the Holy Spirit of God. More and more the world is fulfilling AV Isaiah 5:20 "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil."
- 3 Satan's spirit is clearly seen each day in the news—a spirit that manifests itself AV Galatians 5:19-21 in: "Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness [lewdness NKJV],

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred"—and naming *ten more* wicked perversions, actions, or attitudes. The apostle added:

- **21** "They which do such things shall **not** inherit the kingdom of God."
- 4 They will not escape the Wrath of the Lamb during the Tribulation on earth and will have to go through the seven years of the most dreadful divine judgments on earth.
- 5 On the opposite side, those with the *Spirit* of God live by *faith* in God—which reveals itself in godly attitudes; a desire to read the Bible; and bearing spiritual fruit of righteousness by having the Holy Spirit controlling their attitudes.
- 6 NIV Galatians 5:22 "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control."
- 7 We have definitely reached the end of the end times and are compelled to be alert and aware and observing the signs Jesus said to observe. Av
- Matthew 24:4 "Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many."
- **8** 6 "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
- 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.
- 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows."
- 9 God will enlighten us spiritually to know how close the end of the world really is, and that the

first century kind of faith that Bible Christians had, is seriously lacking in the Christian world today.

- 10 The 1st century Church in the New Testament was composed of *true* followers of Christ—those who had truly repented and were living according to the teaching Jesus gave to His apostles. They had surrendered their lives to God and were filled with His Holy Spirit.
- 11 They learned under His training to live according to His will and in obedience to His Word. They trusted God for everything and received answers to prayer concerning those things. Many signs indicate His soon and sudden return!
- **12** NKJV **Matthew 24:37** "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.
- 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."
- **13** NKJV **Matthew 24:40** "Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left.
- **41** "Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.
- **42** "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming."
- 14 Jesus told the parable of the Prodigal Son—that the father waited for this son to come home, and when he did, he *rejoiced* and *celebrated* with everyone.

There is *rejoicing* in Heaven when anyone repents and turns back to God.

- 15 Those who give up their life during the Tribulation rather than deny Jesus are rewarded.
- AV Revelation 6:11 "And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled."
- **16** AV Revelation 6:12 "And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;
- 13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.
- **14** And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places."
- 17 Due to the prevalence of unbelief, wickedness, ungodly lifestyles, mass murders, horrible injustices of every kind, and all the evil that has been perpetrated on earth for many centuries, it is time for divine judgment to begin.
- **18** Judgment should make people *repent* and to realize that there *is* a living God to whom everyone will give an account someday.

It is the last call to repent but we do not see them taking advantage of this opportunity to accept Jesus and be saved from the Wrath of the Lamb.

19 AV Revelation 6:15 "And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

- **20 16** "And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: **17** For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"
- 21 Some will give their life to God in their last moments, but we see *no* repentance here; *No* remorse; *No* change of attitudes—just crying out in desperation to anything or anyone, but not to God—it is what the world has been doing for millennia—totally ignoring God. It is what brings on the Great Tribulation.
- 22 According to estimates by a demographic research bureau, there have been 108.2 billion people who have ever been born. Subtracting the 8 plus billion who are alive today, that leave about 100 billion who have passed into eternity. There are about fourteen times *more* people who have passed into eternity than are alive today!
- **23** Jesus wants us to *escape* the *coming wrath* so His deep love for us compelled Him to take our place on the cross.

The Antichrist is the most wicked tyrant ever and just the opposite of Jesus. The Antichrist is totally controlled by Satan himself. He *hates* us as much as Jesus *loves* us! Satan's one desire is to take us to Hell forever.

24 No matter how wicked a life anyone has lived, God will *forgive* them if they *confess* their sins to Him and repent. The thief on the cross accepted Jesus in the last moments of his life, so salvation was granted.

AV Luke 23:42 "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. 43 And Jesus said unto

him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

25 It is most unfortunate, however, that most people *die* just as they *lived*—rebellious and unrepentant to the very end!

Those here in Revelation are out of time, but their hearts remain hardened—instead of crying out to God for His mercy and grace, they call on the mountains to hide them from His justice and wrath!

- **26** How unfortunate! How unnecessary! —and how different it could all have been—if they would only *repent*, give their life *back* to God, and live a true Christian life of faith in Him—it would have been *so* different!
- **27** The Wrath of the Lamb is real and it is serious and is approaching!

If those left behind would realize their only way to escape it is to repent, and to accept Jesus who is reaching out to them and pleading with them to humble themselves and repent!

28 If they are willing to listen and heed His plea—they will be with *Jesus* in paradise forever! They will have escaped the Wrath of the Lamb!



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