

TRIBULATION SALVATION

A SERIES ON END OF THE WORLD EVENTS – PART V

“Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.”

~ Revelation 14:12

1. Future Salvation

- a. Today, in the dispensation of grace, *“Now is the day of salvation”* – 2 Cor 6:2
- b. God offers salvation to sinners by grace and peace through Christ – Rom 11:32
- c. In that day of wrath, it will be judgment of the wicked, and salvation of the righteous
- d. Christ will come a second time without sin unto salvation - Hebrews 9:28
- e. Without Israel, the law, covenants, we “are saved” now – 1Cor 1:18, Ro 5:11
- f. With Israel, under the law, in covenants, salvation is future (death, or kingdom come)
- g. *“salvation ready to be revealed...hope to the end”* - 1 Pet 1:5-7, 13
- h. *“the time is come that judgment must begin...”* – 1 Pet 4:12-13, 17-19

2. The Great Overturning

- a. In history, Israel’s fall politically and spiritually was a result of their sin
- b. The earth has experienced the time of the Gentiles ever since- Luke 21:24
- c. Through their fall, salvation to Gentiles, but their fullness... - Rom 11:11-13, 15
- d. The great controversy of Zion – Deu 25:1, Is 34:8, Jer 25:31, Hos 12:2
- e. The time of restitution of all things - Acts 3:19-21; Ezekiel 21:26-27

3. Tribulation as Salvation

- a. Salvation in the tribulation is like asking about salvation in Exodus 5-150
- b. The tribulation begins with Christ in heaven remembering the covenant
- c. Salvation can be of sinners by grace (now), or from evil (then) - Rev 6:9-11, 17
- d. 144,000 men of Israel sealed, after which men are saved out of the earth - Rev 7:9-17
- e. Great plagues happen, yet men do not repent – Rev 9:20-21
- f. There are two resurrected witnesses - Rev 11:3-7, but men are killed – Rev 11:13,17
- g. There is an angel with the everlasting gospel (not the gospel of grace) - Rev 14:6-13
- h. God’s righteous wrath - Rev 16:3-5, but men do not repent – 16:8-9, 10-11, 14, 21
- i. The salvation of God comes in the tribulation in the form of vengeance - Rev 19:1-3

4. Patience of the Saints

- a. The patience of the saints to endure the tribulation or die trying - Rev 13:10, 14:12
- b. Hebrews in the tribulation had need of patience to receive salvation - Heb 10:36-39
- c. In their patience their souls were determined - Luke 21:19
- d. Ye have heard of the patience of Job? - James 5:11
- e. He that endures to the end shall be saved - Mark 13:13
- f. ... praise and trust God for his grace offered freely now, in this present evil world.