

The Book of Revelation
The Special Features of the Great Tribulation
Lesson IX
Revelation 6-18

1 It will be the Time of the Anti- Christ.

I Two Scriptures

1 John 2:18 “shall come”

2 Thessalonians 2:3-6 “in his time”

11. The background is in the Book of Daniel.

1 Daniel. 7:3 “beasts”

2 Daniel 7:23 These beasts are Kingdoms and Daniel 7:17 Leaders.

111 In the Book of Revelation.

1 Revelation 11:7 The Beast-Kingdom is first mentioned, in connection with a specific time period.

Revelation 11:2 42 months.

Revelation 11:3 1260 days.

Revelation 12:6 1260 days.

Revelation 12:14 “time, times and half a time” The fact that days, months, years are used, should indicate these are not symbols.

2 Revelation 13:1 The Beast-Kingdom arises out of the sea.

3 Revelation 17:15 “waters” are peoples, nations, Gentiles. Thus this Beast-Kingdom is the *last Gentile Kingdom*.

4 Revelation 13:5 To this Beast is given a mouth, a Leader, who continues for 42 months.

5 Revelation 13:11 A second Beast, a second Leader arises out of *the earth* the Land, we believe, of Israel. Revelation 13:13 He is a wonder-worker. Revelation 13:14-16 He introduces an image, and mark of the 1st Beast. Revelation 19:20 identifies him as the False Prophet.

6 Notice “The Beast”, “Image” and “Mark” in the Scriptures.

Revelation 14:9-11

Revelation 15:2

Revelation 16:2

Revelation 17:12,13 the Beast is mentioned.

Revelation 19:19 the Beast.

Revelation 19:20 This Beast is destroyed by Christ cf 2 Thessalonians 2:8

7 Therefore the subject matter “Beast, image ,mark” connects Revelation chapters 11-19 to that period of three and a half years just prior to the return of Christ to this earth.

8 Thus we concluded:

Revelation chapters 6-10 describe the first three and a half years of the Tribulation.

Revelation chapters 11-18, describe the last three and a half years of the Tribulation

Revelation 11 introduces the last three and a half years and tells the event that concludes the first three and a half years. To look for these events today is to look in vain

1V. The Tribulation will be a time of great martyrdom.

Revelation 6:9-11 note- White robes

Revelation 7:9 White robes.

Revelation 7:13-17 White robes.

Revelation 11:7 kill them.

Revelation 14:13 blessed ,they that die

Revelation. 16:6 shed blood.

Revelation 13:15 killed.

Revelation 17:6 blood of the martyrs

Revelation.. 18:24 blood of prophets.

Revelation 20: 4 beheaded.

It seems evident that more martyrs will die in the Tribulation than in any other period of history.

V. It will be the time of the Two witnesses.

1. Revelation 11:3 They prophesy for three and a half years.
2. Revelation 11:4 They are the Olive Trees of Zech. 4:2,3 Therefore they are not symbols, but the fulfillment of symbols.
3. Revelation 11:5-6 What they do is like that which Moses and Elijah did.
4. Malachi 4:5 says Elijah is coming.
cf. Matthew 17:17—Moses and Elijah appeared.
Luke 24:4 Two men witnessed the resurrection.
Acts 1:10 Two men witnessed the Ascension.
Acts 1:11 two men announced Christ's return.

5 Revelation 11:7 “when they shall have finished their testimony”

We are not introduced to these witnesses at the beginning, but rather at the end of their ministry, when the beast begins his rule. Therefore the Two Witnesses must appear during the first three and a half years of the Great Tribulation. When the Church is Raptured, God sends two Old Testament witnesses from Heaven. We believe they reach the 144,000 Jews and a multitude of Gentiles.

Revelation 11:8 They are killed in Jerusalem. Note “dead bodies”. Revelation 11:9 Is it by T.V. the whole world sees them ? Revelation 11:10 The world rejoices, these Jews are dead! Revelation 11:11-12 They are resurrected. They are seen by their enemies as they slowly ascend to Heaven (this is not like our rapture)

V1 The Tribulation will be a time of great disturbances.

1. Earthquakes Revelation 6:12,, Revelation 6:14. Revelation. 8:5, Revelation 11:13., Revelation 11:19, Revelation 12:16
Revelation 16:18-20 also Revelation 8:12, Revelation 9:2

Revelation 16:8,9

V11 The Tribulation will be a time of greatly increased Devil, Demon activity.

1. **Observe.**
Revelation 12:12, Revelation 13:2,4,11., Revelation. 16:13-14,
Revelation 18:2, Revelation 20:1-3, Revelation. 20:7-10
2. **The Devil will direct his attack against Israel**
Rev. chapter 12.. Revelation 12:13 the woman is Israel.
Revelation 12:17, He attacks the saved of that Nation.
3. **The Devil will produce a World-Government (Ch. 13**
Directed by Revelation 13:2 The Dragon--- Anti-Father,
Revelation. 13:5 The First Beast Anti-Son. Revelation 13:11 The
Second Beast- Anti- Holy Spirit. This will be Satan's master
piece against God They and their worshippers will be judged .
Chapters 14-16
4. **The Devil will produce a world religion.**
The world Church. Led by the Mother and her harlots.
Revelation 17:6 Her judgment is in Revelation chapter 17.
5. **The Devil will have produced a world commercial system.**
It will collapse as described in Revelation 18:1-4
6. **The Devil will gather the whole world to battle against God**
Revelation 16:13-16 the beginning of that battle. Revelation 19:19
the end of that battle.

V111 The Tribulation will suddenly be ended by the Second Coming of Christ.

1. **Revelation 19: 11-21 cf Matthew 24:29-30**
2. **Revelation 20:1-3 With he Binding of Satan the 1000 year reign of Christ begins.**