# "The Last Call"



#### THE SIGNS AND THE SEALS

<u>SIGNS</u>	<u>Matt 24:4-8</u>	<u>Rev 6:1-8</u>	<u>SEALS</u>
1	False Messiah	False Messiah	1
2	War	War	2
3	Famine	Famine	3
4	Sorrows	Death	4
5	Martyrdom	Martyrdom	5
6	Astral Activity	Astral Activity	6



#### **Tribulation Judgments**

- Seven Seal Judgments (Rev. 6:6:1-8:6)
  <u>1. Anti-Christ revealed (False Messiah)</u>
  - 2. War
  - 3. Famine
  - 4. Death
  - 5. Martyrdom
  - 6. Great earthquakes
  - 7. Announcement of the Trumpet Judgments
    - These detail the 6<sup>th</sup> Seal Judgments



- Seven Trumpet Judgments (Rev. 8.7-9.21)
  - These judgments further detail the 6<sup>th</sup> Seal Judgment
    - 1. A third of vegetation burned
    - 2. A third of the sea judged
    - 3. A third of fresh water judged
    - 4. A third of the luminaries darkened
    - 5. Increased demonic activity
    - 6. A third of humanity killed

Free Grace

Announcement of the Bowl Judgments

Nese detail the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Judgments WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

#### **Tribulation Judgments**

- Seven Bowl Judgments (Rev. 15:1-16:21)
  - These judgments further detail the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Judgment
  - 1. Malignant sores
  - 2. Sea turned to blood
  - 3. Fresh waters turned to blood
  - 4. Men scorched with fire
  - 5. Darkness over the kingdom of the Anti-Christ
  - 6. Invasion from the east

test earthquake and widespread destruction

#### Death On Earth...

One Fourth Die	So, "One Half"
(Rev. 6:7-8)	of Humanity
One Third Die (Rev. 9:15)	will remain on earth at this point!!!



- Remember Matthew 24:13
  - "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come."
- The New King James Version (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982)



- This is an act of God's grace and mercy...
- ...to send forth His people even during the Tribulation
  - The 144K Jews
  - The 2 Witnesses
  - The Angel



- The 144K Jews, Rev. 7:1-8
  - They are sealed for a purpose...
    - $\circ$  "Mark of the Blessed"
  - Purpose -- protected to evangelize
    - Note that immediately following the sealing we see the multitude of Gentiles in heaven, who are Saints from the tribulation, 7:9-17
  - See Daniel 12:1-3, where the Old Testament Saints are rewarded for evangelizing during the Tribulation



#### • The 144K Jews (continued)

- They may have had a direct encounter with Jesus
  - Similar to Apostle Paul's experience, Jesus may have appeared to them directly and sent them to the Gentiles like Paul (Acts 9:1-18)
  - Paul was called outside of his time to be a Jew sent to Gentiles (1 Cor. 15:8)
- Sheep separated from goats
  - The Gentiles that help the 144K Jewish Evangelist are rewarded because they gave protection and provision to these Jewish Evangelist (Matt. 25:31-46)



#### • The 144K Jews (continued)

- This probably occurs during the First Half of Tribulation
  - Evangelism more difficult once the Anti-Christ is revealed
- They return with Christ and receive honor

•Rev. 14:1-5

–Based on Matt. 23:39 and 24:14, Jesus won't return until the gospel is preached during the Tribulation and the Jews invite Him back

•"...Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord"

- The 2 Witnesses (Rev. 11:3-14)
  - Who are they...
    - $\circ$  Elijah and Moses
    - $\circ$  Elijah and Enoch
    - Enoch and Moses
    - $\circ$  Any Person selected by God
  - Purpose –to prophesy and lead Jews and Gentiles to Christ
    - See Rev. 11:3, 10
  - Miraculous power with signs and wonders
    - See 11:4-6



- The 2 Witnesses (Rev. 11:3-14), (continued)
  - Probably witnessing during the First Half of the Tribulation
  - Because, they finish evangelizing in the first half of the Tribulation...
  - ...then the Anti-Christ is revealed and will kill them, 11:7
  - Remember, the Anti-Christ is not revealed until the middle of the Tribulation, Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15



- The 2 Witnesses (Rev. 11:3-14), (continued)
  - Their dead bodies will lie in the streets for three and a half days (3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)
    - People celebrate their death, 11:10
- Resurrection and Ascension after 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days, 11:11-14
  - Great Earth Quake
  - One Tenth (1/10) of the city fell
  - 7k people die from the earth quake
  - People become terrified and give glory to God, 11:13



- The Angel Evangelizes, Rev. 14:6-7
  - Eternal Gospel grace available one more time, v6
  - He preaches to everyone remaining on earth, v6b
  - Fear God and give Him glory, v7
    - Focus seems to be on "General Revelation"
      - Maker of heaven, earth, and the waters synecdoche for all creation,
  - Should they respond appropriately, God will give them more light (See John 1; Rom. 1; Matt. 13:1-17)
  - Also, see Heb. 10:5-14, where Jesus' sacrifice applies to all Saints

#### one-time" sacrifice for "all time"

#### "Our Challenge..."

- Recognize God's Grace
- Respond Appropriately to HIS Grace



# -The End-

