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**FOCUS ON THE
TRIBULATION
PERIOD**

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WHAT IS THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD ?

**IT IS A 7-YEAR PERIOD
BEFORE THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**

**THE TRIBULATION PERIOD BEGINS WHEN
ANTICHRIST AND ISRAEL
SIGN A COVENANT WITH EACH OTHER**

Dan 9:25-27 LB

²⁵⁻ Now listen! It will be 49 YEARS PLUS 434 YEARS from the time the command is given to rebuild Jerusalem until the ANOINTED ONE comes! Jerusalem's streets and walls will be rebuilt despite the perilous times. ²⁶⁻ "After this period of 434 YEARS, the ANOINTED ONE WILL BE KILLED, HIS KINGDOM STILL UNREALIZED . . . and a king will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple. They will be overwhelmed as with a flood, and war and its miseries are decreed from that time to the very end. ²⁷⁻ This king will make a SEVEN-YEAR TREATY with the people, but after half that time, he will break his pledge and stop the Jews from all their sacrifices and their offerings; then, as a CLIMAX TO ALL HIS TERRIBLE DEEDS, THE ENEMY SHALL UTTERLY DEFILE THE SANCTUARY OF GOD. BUT IN GOD'S TIME AND PLAN, HIS JUDGMENT WILL BE Poured OUT UPON THIS EVIL ONE."

LISTEN TO THE TEN DESCRIPTIVE WORDS
THAT DESCRIBE THE TRIBULATION

WRATH JUDGMENT INDIGNATION TRIAL TROUBLE
DESTRUCTION DARKNESS DESOLATION
OVERTURNING PUNISHMENT

Dan 12:1-2 NIV

1- "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. THERE WILL BE A TIME OF DISTRESS SUCH AS HAS NOT HAPPENED FROM THE BEGINNING OF NATIONS UNTIL THEN. But at that time your people-EVERYONE WHOSE NAME IS FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK - WILL BE DELIVERED. **2- MULTITUDES WHO SLEEP in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, OTHERS TO SHAME AND EVERLASTING CONTEMPT.**

WILL THE CHURCH GO THROUGH THE TRIBULATION?

NO!

Rom 5:9-11 NIV

9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, HOW MUCH MORE SHALL WE BE SAVED FROM GOD'S WRATH THROUGH HIM! **10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! **11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED RECONCILIATION.****

Rom 8:1-2 NIV

Therefore, there is now NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, **2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.**

**ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURAL BASIS FOR THE
BELIEF THAT THE CHURCH IS EXEMPT FROM THE
TRIBULATION**

IN REVELATION CHAPTER 1-3

THE CHURCH IS MENTIONED 19 TIMES

THE FINAL MENTION IS FOUND IN REVELATION 3:7

Rev 3:7-11 NKJ

⁷⁻ "And to the angel of the **CHURCH** in Philadelphia write, 'These things says **He** who is holy, **He** who is true, "**He** who has the key of David, **HE WHO OPENS AND NO ONE SHUTS, AND SHUTS AND NO ONE OPENS**": ⁸⁻ "**I KNOW YOUR WORKS. See, I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR, AND NO ONE CAN SHUT IT**; for **YOU HAVE A LITTLE STRENGTH**, have **KEPT MY WORD**, and **HAVE NOT DENIED MY NAME**. ⁹⁻ Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie--indeed I will **make them** come and **WORSHIP BEFORE YOUR FEET**, and to know that **I HAVE LOVED YOU**. ¹⁰⁻ Because **YOU HAVE KEPT MY COMMAND TO PERSEVERE, I ALSO WILL KEEP YOU FROM THE HOUR OF TRIAL** which shall come upon the whole world, to **TEST** those who dwell on the earth.

**THE HOUR OF TRIAL OR TRIBULATION PERIOD
IS EXPLAINED IN**

REVELATION CHAPTERS 4:3 - 18:24

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**THE CHURCH IS NOT MENTIONED THROUGHOUT
THIS REVELATION OF THE TRIBULATION PERIOD**

THEN AGAIN IN REVELATION 22:16

THE CHURCH IS MENTIONED

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Rev 22:16-20 NKJ

16- I, JESUS, HAVE SENT MY ANGEL TO TESTIFY TO YOU THESE THINGS IN THE CHURCHES. I AM the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." **17- And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. WHOEVER DESIRES, LET HIM TAKE THE WATER OF LIFE FREELY.** **18- For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of THIS BOOK: If anyone ADDS TO THESE THINGS, GOD WILL ADD TO HIM THE PLAGUES THAT ARE WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK;** **19- and IF ANYONE TAKES AWAY FROM THE WORDS OF THE BOOK OF THIS PROPHECY, GOD SHALL TAKE AWAY HIS PART FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE, FROM THE HOLY CITY, AND FROM THE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK.** **20- He who testifies to these things says, "SURELY I AM COMING QUICKLY." AMEN. EVEN SO, COME, LORD JESUS!**