



FINAL SCENES OF THE TRIBULATION

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THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

REVELATION 16:13-16; ZECHARIAH 14:1-4; JOEL 3:1-3

Caution must be used when referencing events like wars, pestilence, etc. and events involving _____ to point to the coming of Christ—the lessons of history ought to bring restraint.

Though the nations may be deceived in entering into the war in hope of gaining world _____, Satan's purpose is to combat the armies from _____ at the second coming of Christ.

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

MATTHEW 24:15-28; DANIEL 12:1-3; REVELATION 19:17-21

The purpose of the Great Tribulation is to prepare the redeemed of the _____ for her final deliverance.

The term "antichrist" is not just meant to convey "one in _____ to Christ," but "a false messiah _____ the true," even to the _____ performing of great signs and wonders.

False messiahs and prophets will appear, attempting to _____ the elect out of there wilderness hiding.

The language of _____ (carcasses and vultures) foretells not just the wrath of God on false messiahs and prophets, but for _____ who stand opposed to His will.

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

1. As you approach the subject of God's wrath, what thoughts and feelings do you have? Explain.
2. Read Matthew 24:15-22. When the "abomination that causes desolation" comes, what occurs in the aftermath? What actions should believers take in that time, and why?
3. This passage describes a time of unparalleled disaster. How did Jesus instruct believers during this time to react to it? What promise is given in verse 22?
4. Read Matthew 14:23-28. As believers in Christ watch for His return during those days, how are they instructed to tell the difference between false messiahs and the true one?
5. Read Revelation 19:17-21. How are verses 17-19 a grim counterpart to verse 9? What does the Rider do in verses 19-21?
6. How does talk of the end times motivate us to live a holy life? How is it helpful that Jesus didn't give us a specific time or date for His return? How could you use the Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24-25) to talk to a nonbeliever about Jesus Christ?