

WHAT is happening and ***WHY?***

This THING that is happening
is called the **Great Tribulation**.

**Tribulation, meaning
Suffering and Pain. Great,
in this case, is *not* so good.**

Jesus warned *us* ALL
that this was coming.

[Jesus to His disciples] “ For then there will
be **great tribulation**, such as has **not
been since the beginning** of the world
until this time, no, nor ever shall be.”

***[interjections in brackets]* Matthew 24:21 NKJV**

[Jesus to His disciples] “ ... For in those days
there will be **tribulation**, such as has
not been since the beginning of the
creation which God created **until this
time**, nor ever shall be. ... ”

***[interjections in brackets]* Mark 13:19 NKJV**

But *WHY* is this happening?
God's Wrath on unrighteousness, *evil*

[interjections in brackets] **Romans 1:18-22 NKJV**

For **the wrath of God is revealed** from heaven **against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men** *[people]*, **who suppress the truth in unrighteousness** *[choose not to believe the truth]*, **because what may be known of God is manifest** *[obvious, clear, plain]* in them *[YOU]*, **for God has shown *it* to them** *[YOU]*.

For since the creation of the world **His** *[God's]* **Invisible attributes are clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, *EVEN* His eternal power and Godhead *[ALL THINGS created, including **YOU**, were made with an understanding that there is a GOD]*, **so that they** *[YOU]* **are without excuse**, because, although **they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God**, nor were thankful, but became **futile** in their **thoughts**, and their **foolish hearts** were **darkened**.

Professing to be wise, they became fools,

[interjections in brackets] **Romans 1:18-22 NKJV**

***Mankind* did not make *wise choices*.**

After **God created us**, He gave all of us the choice to love and serve Him, ***OR NOT***.

Like it or not — *agree or not* —
WE HAVE ALL MADE A CHOICE.

We have all decided which side we wanted to be on — God's side or Satan's.

That is called **FREE WILL**. Even the **angels** in heaven **have free will**.

Many angels left their place in heaven **to follow Satan**, and all of those ***EVIL*** angels are **destined** for eternal **damnation** in the future.

But if you are still on Satan's side ***and*** you are reading this, you have the opportunity to **change your mind**. We hope you do.

It is important to understand that a choice ***NOT* to choose *IS choosing* SATAN**.

Sin made ***our default option*** the ***bad*** one.

And there is ***NO CANCEL Option!***
No x NO Do-Over!

You get the choice to love God, **OR NOT.**

If you love God, then **you automatically want to serve Him** and follow His ways.

If you do not want to love God, ***you do have that other option.*** But the benefits are not as nice.

Same length of time, *though*. And **forever is a really long time to have to regret** your decision to reject God and wish you had another chance.... ***Again, NO Do-Over!***

Because no one gets another chance to choose **after they die.** People who have **died** without being saved are suffering torment **even now** and **will suffer forever.**

And then there is this part ...

Beginning in Revelation chapter 6 — *Revelation is the last book **in the Bible*** — we can know what **will happen** to the earth **after** Jesus **takes us** out of the way. See **page 195** for **list** of events.

When **we** disappeared, we were actually **rescued**. We **went** to be with Jesus in **heaven**.

No, we did not die. *Yes, we will be back.*

But more on that later...



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As this guidebook is created, what we cannot know is **how long *it has been*** from the time we disappeared *until now*, as you are reading this (**days? a week or more?**).

We know that **peace is removed** from the earth once we are taken out of harm's way and that **wars, famine, and plagues** are ***released*** into the world.

Yes, released. That might sound weird, but this is **God's wrath being *poured*** out on an ***unbelieving world***.

*There is or will soon be a new world leader, **who may appear to be peaceful**, and he will have all the answers to the world's problems.*

Do Not Trust Him. He is evil.

So, **if war and famine** have not started yet, **they will *very soon***.

In fact, if it is possible, **you should consider storing food and water *and rationing them***.

It might be a **good idea** to find a hiding place that you can make into a ***home base***.

You may already have **a place that you can store and hide supplies**. A place that will provide **at least a semi-safe living area**.

Hopefully, you can find other people to build a small community with.

With each other's help **and trusting God**, your *time* in this *Great Tribulation* **may be a little better**.

Remember, this IS temporary!

This time period you are in *only lasts 7 years*, but the *official beginning* of the 7 years is **dependent on the new world leader** (more on that later).

And your time remaining is likely ***not* 7 years** and should be spent in a way that glorifies God and encourages other people to **accept Jesus**.

Stay focused on Jesus!



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