

# **Tribulation Revelations**

## **Revelation 7:1-17**

### **I) Hand of God**

#### **Rev 6:14-17**

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

#### **Isa 40:12**

12 Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

15 Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.

17 All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

18 To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him?

21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

23 That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.

25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

### **II) Holiness of God**

#### **Rev 16:7**

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

#### **Rev 19:2**

2 For true and righteous are his judgments:

#### **Ps 19:9**

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

### III) **Heart of God**

#### A. Mercy He Shows

##### In between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> seal, Trumpet, and Bowl Judgments He Paused for Mercy

###### Hab 3:2

2 O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

In Wrath God Remembered Mercy at the Passover in Egypt

In Wrath God Remembered Mercy at the Flood (Noah Found Grace in the Eyes of the Lord)

In Wrath God Remembered Mercy at Calvary

###### Ps 86:5

5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

###### Ps 103:8

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

#### B. Missionaries He Sends

###### Isa 60:1-3

60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

###### Matt 24:14

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

###### Rom 10:13-15

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

#### C. Multitudes He Saves

###### 2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

###### Rev 7:9-14

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

## **Life Group Questions**

1. Name a story or situation from the bible that reveals and shows the mercy of God.
2. If you were to describe mercy in your own words how would you describe it?
3. Knowing that Gods heart is for sinners, where does your heart line up with his, remember “Where your treasure is there will your heart be also”?
4. When we see the people that we are around every day, does it ever cross our minds about where they will spend eternity?
5. How many people do you know is going to heaven primarily because of the effort you made to help get them there?
6. Who do you have now that you are actively praying for and working on (Inviting to Church) to get them to Christ?
7. The church has invitations now generic and for the Easter service how many will you be responsible for?