

Extended Q&A Session

The Tribulation (Revelation 1:9-11)

1. The **Time** - it is "the **Time** of **Jacob's Trouble**" (Jeremiah 30:7)
 - (A) It will be AFTER "the FULNESS of the GENTILES" (Romans 11:25), i.e. AFTER the GENTILE "DISPENSATION of ... GRACE" (Ephesians 3:1-2) - WHEN God will FULFILL His COVENANT with ISRAEL (Romans 11:26-27 cf. Isaiah 59:20-21)
 - (B) It will be AFTER the TIME of PEACE (NO JUDGMENT) (II Corinthians 5:18-19), i.e. AFTER His "AMBASSADORS" of PEACE (II Corinthians 5:20-21) have been "CAUGHT UP" (I Thessalonians 4:16-17) TO GLORY (Philippians 3:20-21)
 - (C) It will be a TIME of JUDGMENT and WRATH (James 2:13; Revelation 6:17 cf. Psalms 2:2-5)
 - (D) It will be a TIME of UNPRECEDENTED TROUBLE for ISRAEL (Daniel 12:1) - WHEN she will be "TRIED WITH FIRE" (I Peter 1:7; 4:12 cf. Zechariah 13:8-9)
 - (E) It will be WHEN ISRAEL is BROUGHT TO REPENTANCE FOR REJECTION OF MESSIAH (Acts 3:12-21 cf. Zechariah 12:10-14)

2. The **Message** - it is the "**Gospel** of the **Kingdom**" (Matthew 24:14)
 - (A) It's MESSAGE will be "he that shall ENDURE UNTO THE END, the same SHALL BE SAVED" (Matthew 24:13), i.e. ENDURE TILL the END OF the "GREAT TRIBULATION" (Matthew 24:21-22) - which is CAUSED BY "the ABOMINATION of DESOLATION" (Matthew 24:15; II Thessalonians 2:4 cf. Daniel 11:31; 12:11)
 - (B) ENDURING means ABSTAINING FROM the "SIN UNTO DEATH" (I John 5:16), i.e. REFUSING the "WORSHIP" and the "MARK" of the "BEAST" (Revelation 14:9-11)
 - (C) ENDURING means SEPARATION FROM the "ALTAR", "SANCTUARY, and "CITY" (Matthew 24:16-20; Hebrews 13:10-14). i.e. SEPARATION FROM the RESTORED TEMPLE WORSHIP, i.e. UNDERSTANDING the SIGN of the "REBUDDING FIG TREE" (Matthew 24:1-2, 32-34 cf. Luke 13:6-9)

3. The **People** - it is "**To** the **Jew First**, and **Also To** the **Gentile**":
both PAST (Romans 1:16) and FUTURE (Romans 2:9-10)
 - (A) According to PROPHECY, it is "TO the JEW FIRST" (Acts 3:24-26 cf. Genesis 12:1-3):
 - (1) "the JEW FIRST" (Matthew 24:42-54)
 - (2) "ALSO the GENTILE" (Matthew 25:31-46)