

Introduction: You *MUST READ* this first

This work proves that no Christian will be in the Tribulation Period, Daniel's Seventh Week, the wrath of the Lamb or the FIRST SEVEN YEARS OF the 12th and final day of the Lord. You see, these four terms describe the same final, end-time event. In other words, we have here, one event that has four names and occupies the same, final seven year period.

When we say that no Christian will be in the Tribulation or Daniel's Seventh Week or the wrath of the Lamb, this is plain enough. But when we say, "No Christian will be in the 12th and final Day of the Lord," we must be very careful.

You see, this book looks at all Twelve Days of the Lord in Scripture. All of them but one follows a distinct pattern; they all have a time of trial, testing, and judgment. In the 12th and final day of the Lord, this trial, testing and judgment occur in the Tribulation-Daniel's Seventieth Week-wrath of the Lamb-FIRST SEVEN YEARS OF THE 12TH and final DAY OF THE LORD.

After the seven year period of judgment, a time of rest follows. This time of rest is called the millennium and occurs in the 12th and final Day of the Lord, starting just after the FIRST SEVEN YEARS. In Chapter Five in this book, we state, "Actually, the 12th and final day of the Lord covers the Tribulation-70th Week, the wrath of the Lamb and the millennium which follows. But here we discuss only THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS OF IT which runs concurrently with the Tribulation, the 70th Week and the wrath of the Lamb."

You see, no Christian will be in this Seven Year Period, whether you call it the Tribulation, the 70th Week, the FIRST SEVEN YEARS OF THE 12th and final day of the Lord or the wrath of the Lamb. Certainly, Christians have a part and a place in it during the millennium, but none of us will be in FIRST SEVEN YEARS of the 12th and final day of the Lord, the Tribulation, Daniel's Seventh Week or the wrath of the Lamb.

Throughout this book, we repeat it over and over and over that no Christian will have any part in the 12th Day of the Lord. What we mean here is simply this; there is a SEVEN YEAR BEGINNING to the final 12TH and final day of the Lord. During this BEGINNING SEVEN YEAR PERIOD, no Christian will be in it. We will have our place and part in the rest (the Millennium) which follows.

Consequently, when you see our repeated statements that no Christian will be in the 12TH and final day of the Lord, we mean that NO CHRISTIAN WILL BE IN ANY PART OF THAT PERIOD WHICH COVERS THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS OF THE 12TH DAY OF THE LORD!

What about order?

1. *Eleven of the 12 Days of the Lord*, gives the exact order of the tribulation (time of wrath) followed by the time of rest and peace (millennium.) All eleven of these days of the Lord pertain to people and land or world.

The day of the Lord #8, however, does not give the exact order of the tribulation, Daniels's 70th Week, wrath of the Lamb and the first seven years of the 12th Day of the Lord followed by peace and safety (the millennium.) Why?

Day of the Lord #8 pertains only to a group of false prophets. This is the only one of the 12 Days of the Lord that applies only to a small group of people.

Remember, eleven of the 12 days of the Lord give the exact pattern for the wrath followed by the rest and peace of the millennium.

2. *Isaiah 26* gives us this order above but he includes the resurrection, the rapture at the beginning. In other words, Isaiah give us, in this order, the resurrection, the rapture, the tribulation, trial, testing (the tribulation, Daniel's 70th Week, the wrath of the Lamb and the first seven years of the 12th day of the Lord,) followed by the next 1000 years of it (the peace, safety and rest or millennium.)

3. *In 1 Thessalonians 4 and 5*, Paul also gives us the order of resurrection, rapture followed by the period of wrath. See Chapter Eight in which Paul gives 11 reasons why no Christian will be in the first seven years of the 12th day of the Lord. In one of these 11 reasons, Paul says that we Christians were not appointed unto wrath.

4. *Revelation 6 through 19* demonstrates that no Christian will be in any part of the trial, testing and judgment. When you see *Joel's Before Group* applied to the book of Revelation you will see it for yourself. You can see an introduction to *Joel's Before Group* in Chapter Four of this book.

The main question concerning God's wrath

The tribulation, Daniel's 70th Week, the wrath of the Lamb, and the first seven years of the Lord are viewed different ways by the four major schools of end time prophecies concerning the second coming of Christ. The major schools of interpretation of the above follow:

1. The Pre Tribulation Rapture Group
2. The Post Tribulation Rapture Group
3. The Mid Tribulation Rapture Group
4. The Pre Wrath Rapture Group

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The Pre Tribulation Rapture Group believes the entire seven years is the wrath of God. This group also believes the church will be caught up seconds before the seven years of tribulation begins.

The Post Tribulation Rapture Group believes the church will be caught up at the end of the tribulation. In other words, all seven years will be the wrath of God and the church will go through the entire tribulation period of seven years.

The Mid Tribulation Rapture Group believes the first 3 ½ Years of the tribulation will be rough but only the last 3 ½ Years will actually have the wrath of God poured out in it. They believe the church will go through the first 3 ½ Years and be caught up in the middle of it.

The Pre Wrath Rapture Group believes the entire tribulation period is rough but the full force and fury of the wrath of God is poured out just a few days or week before the end of the seven year period of tribulation, trial and testing period. In addition, this group believes the church will go through the entire tribulation and be caught up at the time the full force and fury of the wrath of God is poured out. This occurs just days or weeks before the actual second coming of Christ at the end of the seven years.

All four groups above have a problem concerning the wrath of God that will be poured out during the tribulation period. This problem can be summed up in one simple question: Where does the wrath of God begin and where does it end?

To ask it some other ways, does the wrath of God start at the beginning of the tribulation and last throughout the seven years as the Pre Tribulation Rapture Group and The Post Tribulation Rapture Group believe? Or does it start in the middle of the tribulation and continue to the end of it like the Mid Tribulation Rapture Group believes? Or does it start very close to the end like the Pre Wrath Rapture Group believes?

The problem here with the location of the beginning and ending of the wrath of God is this: all these groups are aware of Paul's famous, *ye were not appointed unto wrath*, statement. They also know that Paul recognized that the wrath of God covered the entire seven years of the tribulation.

The Pre Tribulation Rapture Group kept the church out of this wrath by the rapture at the beginning of it. The Post Rapture Group forced the church to endure the entire seven years of wrath and experience some form of the rapture at the very end of it

The Mid Tribulation Group and the Pre Wrath Group are obsessed, however, with something else. They feel they must, at all cost, force the church into at least some of the seven years. Here's how they do it. They deny that at all of the seven years was really the wrath of God; only part of it is the wrath of God and they define the part that is. Sure, it will be rough, but their self appointed section of the seven years they said were not really God's wrath would be survivable by the church.

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For them, the rapture of the church would occur just before the real fullness of the wrath of God fell. For the Mid Tribulation Group, the real wrath of God section begins at their self appointed center of the seven years.

For the Pre Wrath Tribulation Group, their self defined wrath of God section of the seven years of the Tribulation begins just a few days or weeks, at the most, before the second coming of Christ at the very end of the seven years. Their rapture occurs, therefore, at the beginning of where they spot the beginning of God's wrath.

The Post Tribulation Rapture Group has no problem with the wrath of God covering all seven years of the tribulation. Neither do they have a problem with the church entering and enduring all seven years of the wrath of God.

From the above, you can see the importance of the question: "Where does the wrath begin and where does it end?"

This will be answered in this book. When you see the application of *Joel's Before Group* applied, you will know the actual, precise and exact answers to this and many more questions.