

# *Decrypting The Book Of Revelation Season 1: Elements of the Tribulation*



## **Scriptures**

- **Matthew 24:21, 37-39**

“For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.”

<sup>37</sup>For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like in the days of Noah, for as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

- **Genesis 6:5-6, 11-13**

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. The LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

<sup>11</sup>Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. Then God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.

- **Luke 17:28-30**

It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

- **Genesis 19:4-9**

Before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; and they called to Lot and said to him, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.” But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him, and said, “Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly. Now behold, I have two daughters who have not had relations with man; please let me bring them out to you, and do to them whatever you like; only do nothing to these men, inasmuch as they have come under the shelter of my roof.” But they said, “Stand aside.” Furthermore, they said, “This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge...”

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## **Other Scriptures**

- Revelation 1:3
- Revelation 3:20

## **Main Points**

- The Great Tribulation is referred to as Jacob's Trouble by the Hebrew Prophets.
- Both the Old and New Testaments have a lot to say about the End Times.
- End Times Comparison: like the time of Noah, and the time of Lot.
- Israel's history is prophetic for the Last Days.
- Jesus loves you and came to save you!

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Both the Old and New Testaments talk much about the end times. Describe what the times of Noah were like, and the time of Lot. Do you see these days mirrored in the culture of today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why is it important to prepare now spiritually for the days that are coming?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Jesus' pardon is the first step in being prepared for His return. It is His great love for us that calls us out of the deadness of this world, into the light of His life and way of living. Have you received His pardon? Please seek that today. If you seek you will find. Please let us know at DTJJ Ministries.