

# The Christian and Tribulation

Luke 21:20-24 July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

There is definitely a lack of agreement among believers today concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of events concerning \_\_\_\_\_. I believe this is intentional. God's intention is not to give us an exact chart of events but rather give us a \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ and looking for His return.

The 70 AD devastation of Jerusalem was a \_\_\_\_\_ for the great tribulation to come.

According to many Bible scholars, there were still two more stages in the progressive fulfillment of the predictions in Daniel and Matthew: (1) the Roman destruction of the temple in \_\_\_\_\_, and (2) a still \_\_\_\_\_ setting up of an image of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem (2Thessalonians 2:4; Revelation 13:14-15; Daniel 9:25-27; 11:31).

What are the times of the Gentiles? (Luke 21:24) It's a period of time from \_\_\_\_\_ when Israel first went into captivity, until the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ when Christ comes to establish His Kingdom.

We believe the Scripture teaches a pre-Tribulation \_\_\_\_\_. Three times in the New Testament there's an event mentioned, \_\_\_\_\_ 14:3; 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 15:51-52; 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 4:16-18; that is called the catching away of the church. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in any of those three passages. There's no description of \_\_\_\_\_ or vengeance.

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## Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What has been your general attitude towards end times books and literature?
- 2.) Does the study of the end of the world depress, excite, or confuse you? Explain.
- 3.) Read Sunday's text in context (Luke 21:5-24) What stands out to you as clear? What is unclear or confusing?
- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and their application to Sunday's text and your life. (Matthew 24:15-21; Daniel 9:24-27; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4; Revelation 13:11-18; Revelation 3:10-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 Titus 2:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)
- 5.) How might you summarize Sunday's bible lesson in a sentence or two? What are the key and most important lessons to apply to your life from this study?
- 6.) Take some time to pray for one another. And pray for your pastors and their families.