

Book of Revelation

Part 3

Jesus warned of the coming of “great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world . . .” Matthew 24.21.

First, power will be given “over *a fourth of the earth*, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.” Revelation 6.8.

Second, Jesus said, “If those days had not been shortened, no flesh would be saved”! Matthew 24.22.

Third, but now see the result of all this carnage – *worldwide repentance!*

* “*a great multitude which no one could number*, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands” Revelation 7.9;

* they will be “crying out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' ” 7.10;

* “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God . . .” 7.14-15.

Isaiah foretold this remarkable event – “When your judgements are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.” Isaiah 26.9.

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How amazing! – God's wrath, as well as his love, bringing multitudes to repentance!

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