

## The great tribulation Pt 1 Foretold by Daniel, Jesus and seen by John.

This is our first study on the topic of the “great tribulation”. In this teaching we establish three points– (1) Jesus spoke of the sign of His coming and the end of the world and mentioned a period of great tribulation, (2) Jesus identified events that will take place before, and be signs of the great tribulation, and (3) In the great tribulation a third of men will die.

Our three points established from the scriptures –

### 1. Jesus spoke of the sign of His coming and the end of the world and mentioned a period of great tribulation

“And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? [21] For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be” (Matt.24: 3, 21).

### 2. Jesus identified events that will take place before, and be signs of the great tribulation

#### 1) Many shall come in the name of Christ and deceive man

“For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many”

### 3. In the great tribulation a third of men will die

“And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. [18] By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths” (Rev 9:15 & 18).

#### Illustration

Today we have our government telling the people of this nation that we are in a pandemic and they are manipulating and controlling the people with fear of death if you do not get vaccinated against this pandemic. And so 94% of New Zealanders have got vaccinated. It is not the mark of the beast, and it is not to keep you safe from the pandemic. But the one world health organisation and the one world order are using vaccines to “cull” the population. Bill Gates is quite open – he and those in the one world order want to reduce the population by five Billion people.

Question to think about.

When is the great tribulation taking place?

Answer from the scriptures

The tribulation will begin–

a) at the start of Daniel’s 70th week of his prophesy in Dan.9 –Mk.13: 14).

b) And “when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh” (Lk.21: 20).

c) When the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled –Lk.21: 24.

Do not be seduced by the government, nor the world order, nor Bill Gates. Keep your heart and mind fixed on God, His word, and be led by His Spirit. Next week we will prove beyond doubt that Christians will NOT go through the great tribulation. So let us rejoice, and bear the sorrows that we face today knowing that when the church is taken out there will be great tribulation, like never before – for those who are left behind.