

Chapter 11 **Featured Texts**

Matthew 12:43-45

Matthew 24:15-21,29,34

Jeremiah 16:16

Daniel 8:23-24

Matthew 4:18-20

1 Thessalonians 3:4

Daniel 7:21-22

Revelation 9:3-4

Revelation 7:9,13-14

Matthew 24:31-42

Zechariah 14:4-9

Isaiah 2:12-19

Revelation 6:9-12

Revelation 8:1

Mark 16:17-18

John 9:3-5

Psalms 91

The Second Coming of Christ & The Kingdom to Come

Chapter 11 Bible Study Message & Concepts

Scripture Highlight:

1 Thessalonians 3:4 KJV For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know.

Message Notes: The overall message behind this book is wrapped around Jesus' testimony in **Matthew 24:24 KJV**, where He testified that all of the signs that He spoke about concerning the end of the world* (old covenant world), would take place in the first century generation; during the first resurrection (Rev 20:6 KJV).

Daniel 12:1-2 KJV *And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

Thought to Ponder: The text above is specifically addressing the nation of Israel; not the whole literal world. In the first century, during the Roman/Jewish war, the suffering on the old covenant Jewish people exceeded everything that the nation previously experienced. The conclusion of the prophecy, found in the book of Daniel, results in the saints being taken to heaven (Daniel 7:22, Daniel 12:3), while the unworthy ones were sentenced to time in hell for their transgressions; as also previously prophesied of in the book of Isaiah and as taught by Jesus (Daniel 12:2, Isaiah 24:22 & Matt 8:12).

Differences Between End-Time Tribulations

Tribulation at the End of the **“Old Covenant Jewish World”**

- Occurred in the 1st century
- Involved old covenant Israel only
- Ended with the saints going up to heaven

Tribulation at the End of the **Whole “Secular” World**

- Will occur in the future
- Will Involve the whole literal world, but God's people will be protected (*Psalms 91*)
- Ends with the return of the saints to judge the world and establishment of Christ kingdom here on this earth