

## IS THE COMING TRIBULATION PERIOD REALLY THAT BAD? (Revelation 6)

### I. THE HAPPENINGS IN HEAVEN. (Revelation 4 & 5)

### II. THE TRIBULATION ON EARTH. (Revelation 6)

#### A. An INTRODUCTION to the Tribulation.

\* What are some words and references for this period of time?

1. Its *beginning* starts with the signing of a \_\_\_\_\_ by the Anti-Christ and Israel. (Daniel 9:27)

\* How does this relate to the Rapture?

2. Its *duration* is for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Daniel 9:24-27)

3. Its *purpose* centers in...

a. chastening and redeeming \_\_\_\_\_. (Jeremiah 30:7-11)

b. judging the unbelieving \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 26:20-21)

c. evicting and reclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus Christ. (Revelation 5)

#### B. The SIX SEALS of the Tribulation. (Revelation 6)

\* It is important to note that it is \_\_\_\_\_ who is the opener or breaker of the 7 seals (6:1), and that this transpires during the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation.

1. Seal #1: There will be initially temporary \_\_\_\_\_. (6:2)

\* Who is the rider of this horse?

\* What is missing from his battle array?

2. Seal #2: This will be followed by open \_\_\_\_\_. (6:34)

\* What is symbolic of war?

**3. Seal #3: There will be economic \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (6:5-6)**

\* What percentage of the normal food supply will be available?

**4. Seal #4: There will be widespread \_\_\_\_\_. (6:7-8)**

\* What follows death? Why?

\* How much of the world dies at this point of the Tribulation? How much later?

\* Is this the wrath of man, Satan, or God?

**5. Seal #5: There will be numerous \_\_\_\_\_. (6:9-11)**

\* Who are these martyrs?

\* Why did they die?

\* What do they long for?

\* How is their request answered?

**6. Seal #6: There will be \_\_\_\_\_. (6:12-14)**

\* How are these events different than the previous ones?

\* What are the reactions of the earth-dwellers after all of this occurs?

\* How does this relate to Matthew 24:3-14?

### **C. Some INITIAL CONCLUSIONS About the Tribulation.**

**1. The One who is sovereign and in control of all this is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. The seal judgments that are poured out on the earth are referred to as “*the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.*” (Revelation 6:16-17)**

**3. The grace of God is manifested during the Tribulation through numerous people being \_\_\_\_\_ during the Tribulation, along with the Church being \_\_\_\_\_ before it begins.**

\* How does this apply to you?