

Olivet Discourse

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Two views of the Great Tribulation... Mt.24:15-16 and Rev.12

As viewed from this earth, what triggers this Great Tribulation? Mt.24:15; Dan.9:27

And when does this event occur? Dan.9:27 see Gen.15

But, viewed from heaven, what triggers this Great Tribulation? Rev.12:7-12

How does the time frame for this event compare in Dan.9:27, Mt.24; and Rev.12-13?

How does Rev.12:13 relate to Mt.24:15-21?

What is Satan's *immediate* focus as seen in Mt.24:16-21 and Rev.12:13-16?

The instructions to Israel during the Great Tribulation

What is the *specific instruction* to the nation of Israel at the 'abomination' event? Mt.24:16-25

But where would Israel flee to? Mt.24:16; Rev.12:14

What's the result for the nation of Israel? Zech.13:8-9; Rom.11:25-29 see Zech.12:10-14

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It begins when the antichrist sets up the abomination that makes desolate in the temple.

And when does this event occur? Dan.9:27 see Gen.15

Half way (3.5 yrs) through the firm 7 yr covenant between Israel and the antichrist.

But, viewed from heaven, what triggers this Great Tribulation? Rev.12:7-12

War in heaven and Satan/demons are thrown out. Now all out war/earth. Note woe, vs.12

How does the time frame for this event compare in Dan.9:27, Mt.24; and Rev.12-13?

All the same! 1/2 of 7 yrs (Dan.9:27); time, times, 1/2 time (Rev.12:14); 42 months (13:5)

How does Rev.12:13 relate to Mt.24:15-21?

Both describe the same event. Satan sets up the abomination in wrath after being cast out.

What is Satan's immediate focus as seen in Mt.24:16-21 and Rev.12:13-16?

In his rage he focuses on destroying Israel. Israel is to flee, not fight. Divine protection.

The instructions to Israel during the Great Tribulation

What is the specific instruction to the nation of Israel at the 'abomination' event? Mt.24:16-25

When you see the abomination, flee immediately! Don't take time to pack! Flee NOW!

But where would Israel flee to? Mt.24:16; Rev.12:14

Some will flee to the mountains. Some to the wilderness. Satan pursues. God intervenes.

What's the result for the nation of Israel? Zech.13:8-9; Rom.11:25-29 see Zech.12:10-14

1/3 of the nation will survive this holocaust and thus all Israel (the elect 1/3) will be saved.

What does Jesus again warn regarding all of these events? Mt.24:23-28

The lies and deception will be off-scale! Signs/miracles. Do NOT fall prey to the lies.

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