

**We Are  
Not Appointed  
to Wrath**



What is the message that Jesus told the people who are going to be on earth when the book of Revelation plays out? He told His disciples about the severe trials they would have to endure.

### Matthew 13:1-13

And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. 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? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you

up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. **But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**

People who are not members of the Church, the Body of Christ are not going to be saved from wrath. To be saved, they are going to have to endure it as faithful Jews. Gentiles can also be saved if they follow the Law like the Jews.

We believers in the Church, the Body of Christ, are promised that we will not have to suffer God's wrath-ever! We are saved from the wrath to come by Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

#### Romans 5:8-9

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Jesus delivered us from sin by forgiving every person for every sin. God has no reason to pour out His wrath on those who accept His forgiveness!

### 1Thessalonians 1:9-10

For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

Our salvation from sin includes our salvation from God's wrath because of sin!

### 1Thessalonians 5:9

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

We may not always appreciate just what it means to be saved from God's wrath. We have devastating wars and disease all the time on earth. But God's wrath so far exceeds anything we have or will experience, we can be confident

that the Tribulation has not started and that we will not be on earth when it does.

The book of Revelation shows us what God's wrath will look like. Following, there is just a small sample of what will happen when it starts.

First, one fourth of the earth's people (remember, right now we have over 7 billion people on earth) will be killed by sword, hunger, death itself, and beasts of the earth.

#### Revelation 6:8

And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell

followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Next, one third of the sea will become blood when a mountain of fire is cast into it. One third of the sea creatures will be killed, and one third of the ships in the sea will be destroyed.

### Revelation 8:8-9

And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

Next, one third of the people who are left will be killed by four fallen angels, loosed at a specific time, who control an army of 200 million supernatural horsemen!

### Revelation 9:15-18

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. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. 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.

After that, all of the creatures in the sea will be killed by some kind of poison.

Revelation 16:3

And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

The book of Revelation will not be experienced by us believers. We need to let everyone know how to be saved so that they do not have to endure to the end if they miss the Rapture.

Comfort each other with this knowledge!