

2010 BIBLICAL STUDY FOCUSING ON

DEATH - AFTERLIFE AND THE END TIME

Session #9

**FOCUS ON THE
GREAT TRIBULATION
PERIOD**

ARE WE LIVING IN THE GREAT TRIBULATION NOW ?

WHO AND WHAT ARE RESTRAINING THE ANTICHRIST ?

WHEN WILL THE GREAT TRIBULATION BEGIN ?

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WHAT IS THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD ?

**IT IS A 7-YEAR PERIOD
BEFORE THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**

ARE WE LIVING IN THE GREAT TRIBULATION NOW?

NO

BUT - AREN'T WE HAVING TRIALS AND TRIBULATION NOW?

YES

**BUT NOTHING CLOSE TO THE GREAT TRIBULATION
OF THE END TIMES**

JESUS DESCRIBES THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD

Matt 24:21 NKJ

For then there will be GREAT TRIBULATION, such as HAS NOT BEEN SINCE
THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD UNTIL THIS TIME, NO, NOR EVER SHALL BE.

**THE BIBLE SAYS THAT MAN WILL ALWAYS
HAVE TROUBLE IN LIFE**

Job 14:1 NKJ

"Man who is born of woman is of FEW DAYS and FULL OF TROUBLE

John 16:33 NIV

"I have told you these things, so that IN ME you MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THIS WORLD
YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE. But take heart! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD."

HOW DO I KNOW - BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS STILL HERE

IF WE ARE NOT LIVING IN THE PERIOD OF

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

“WHO AND WHAT” - IS HOLDING IT BACK

“THE RESTRAINER OF THE ANTICHRIST”

2 Thess 2:1-7 NKJ

1-Now, brethren, concerning the COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST and our GATHERING TOGETHER TO HIM, we ask you,

2-not to be soon SHAKEN IN MIND or TROUBLED, either by SPIRIT or by WORD or by LETTER, as if from us, as THOUGH the DAY OF CHRIST HAD COME.

3-Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the FALLING AWAY COMES FIRST, and the MAN OF SIN is revealed, the SON OF PERDITION,

MAN OF SIN = (ANTICHRIST) PERDITION = (DESTRUCTION—RUIN—WASTE)

4-who opposes and exalts himself above ALL THAT IS CALLED GOD or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

5-Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

6-And now you know (WHAT) is RESTRAINING, that HE may be revealed in HIS OWN TIME.

7-For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only (HE) WHO NOW RESTRAINS will do so until “HE” is taken out of the way.

(**RAPTURE**)

WHO = HOLY SPIRIT

WHAT = CHURCH

LOOK AT HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH

WORK RESTRAINING POWER TOGETHER

THE “HOLY SPIRIT” IS THE “POWER”

1 Cor 6:19-20 NIV

¹⁹Do you not know that YOUR BODY is a TEMPLE of the HOLY SPIRIT, WHO is IN YOU, Whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

²⁰you were BOUGHT AT A PRICE. Therefore HONOR GOD WITH YOUR BODY.

THE “CHURCH” IS THE “INSTRUMENT”

Matt 16:18-19 NKJ

¹⁸And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build MY CHURCH, and the GATES OF HADES SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

HADES = PLACE OF THE “LOST” DEAD

¹⁹And I will give you the KEYS of the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, and whatever you BIND ON EARTH WILL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN, and whatever you LOOSE ON EARTH WILL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN.”

1 Cor 3:16-17 NIV

¹⁶Don't you know that YOU YOURSELVES ARE GOD'S TEMPLE and that GOD'S SPIRIT LIVES IN YOU?

¹⁷If ANYONE DESTROYS GOD'S TEMPLE, GOD WILL DESTROY HIM; for GOD'S TEMPLE IS SACRED, and YOU ARE THAT TEMPLE.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE ANTICHRIST
AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO ARE
NOT A PART OF GOD'S CHURCH

2 Thess 2:8-10 NKJ

8-And then the LAWLESS ONE WILL BE REVEALED, whom the LORD WILL CONSUME with the BREATH OF HIS MOUTH and DESTROY with the BRIGHTNESS OF HIS COMING.

THE ANTICHRIST IS A PRODUCT OF SATAN'S POWER

9-The COMING OF THE LAWLESS ONE is according to the WORKING OF SATAN, with ALL POWER, SIGNS, AND LYING WONDERS,

WHY DID THEY HAVE TO PERISH?

10-and with all UNRIGHTEOUS DECEPTION among those who perish, BECAUSE they did not RECEIVE the LOVE OF THE TRUTH, that THEY MIGHT BE SAVED.

WHEN WILL THE GREAT TRIBULATION BEGIN ?

LOOK AT THE HAND-OUT

PANORAMA OF END-TIME PROPHECY