

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

LIVING DURING THE TRIBULATION

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PART 5: HELL FROM ABOVE

The following account takes place in the future...

SEVEN JUDGMENTS

The Christians in the wilderness areas in the world are excited as they have been sealed by holy angels and awaiting judgments on the Antichrist system. They are oblivious to the fact that preparations have been taking place in heaven for 20.8 years as seven holy angels have worked out the details to smite the earth. **Revelation 8:1-2**

THE JUDGMENTS BEGIN

The Supreme Leader and the Pastor were having a morning staff meeting. There was talk about how great the economy was doing, new cities were being built, and people were happily worshipping Lucifer. Then suddenly the room began to shake violently as powerful earthquakes rippled across the landscape. The white-faced staff members looked at their leaders and saw that they were also scared. These two men thoroughly know what is written in the Book of Revelation and both men realized the good days had come to an end. As the building began to shake more intensely, everybody scrambled to save themselves in case it collapsed. Many of them were screaming out prayers to Lucifer, but they did not hear any response. **Revelation 8:3-5**

The Pastor ordered a damage report as first responders moved out in the different cities, trying to put out the fires and pulling people out from under collapsed buildings. The Supreme Leader held a press conference, explaining that the earthquakes were simply a natural event from tectonic plates under the earth's surface colliding or scraping against each other.

Meanwhile, Christians on all five continents rejoice in the fact that they sustained no damage at all. They continue to proclaim the truth of God's Word. **1 Thessalonians 5:9; Exodus 8:22; 9:4, 26; 10:22-23**

CATASTROPHIC FIRES

The first holy angel sounds his trumpet and great hail and fire appears in the skies. To make it worse, the precipitation coming down upon the earth is blood. Fires rage for weeks in forested areas of the earth and one third of the trees are destroyed by fire.

As the Supreme Leader and the Pastor scan the images from satellite photos, they quickly realize there were spots on the five continents where there was no destruction. They begin to curse God when they comprehend that the pockets of Christian resistance were spared.

Global television shows the aftermath and the Pastor speaks at a press conference to reinforce the previous warning of danger from outer space. According to the World Federation, this is just a precursor of the imminent invasion for which they have been



preparing. People are told to pray and fast and ask Lucifer to step in and destroy these aliens. **Revelation 8:8**

In the palace at Jerusalem, the Supreme Leader and Pastor huddle with their staff, reading from the eighth chapter of the Book of Revelation. This book doesn't seem fictional anymore and they understand that Lucifer is truly powerless against the God of Creation that is judging the World Federation.

The Christians reading the same chapter are excited that the Antichrist system is finally getting their just rewards and roiling in catastrophic events.

OCEANS OF BLOOD

Eventually the second angel sounds his trumpet and people on the earth see a massive burning object falling from outer space and crashing into the ocean. In a short time one third of the oceans turn to blood and the ships that sail in these areas are destroyed. The fishing industry in these areas is decimated since there is no life under the water anymore.

The Supreme Leader and the Pastor scream at Lucifer and demand that he appear in person at the palace in Jerusalem and take charge against this "monster" God that is now destroying the earth. The once great economy does not exist anymore and people are scrambling for basic necessities such as food and shelter. Lucifer never shows up, and in a terse press conference, the two leaders tell the world that Lucifer is busy working on a super weapon to retaliate against the God of creation. They ask people to be patient, resilient, and start rebuilding.

The military is ordered to stop hunting Christians and their manpower is utilized in relief work and making preparations for the coming invasion. **Revelation 8:9**

CONTAMINATED RIVERS

The microchipped people of the earth have barely started functioning again when a third angel sounds his trumpet. Global television suddenly shows a huge object orbiting the earth, gradually slowing and descending. Friction from the earth's atmosphere causes it to disintegrate and its particles pollute one third of the world's rivers and lakes. The affected water becomes bitter and people die from drinking this contaminated water.

It is clear now that Lucifer is not in control of the situation. The Supreme Leader and Pastor are finally grasping that Lucifer and his fallen angels lost the Great Space War and now he is losing again. Lucifer has positioned his fallen angels with their spaceships to intercept the holy angels, but they can't stop them from orbiting the earth and slowly destroying its surface.

The military leaders are called to the palace and told that any person questioning Lucifer, the Supreme Leader, or the Pastor, is to be arrested and executed to instill fear in the masses. Some of the people educated in history feel like the World Federation is turning into Nazi Germany because of the totalitarian orders from the Luciferian leadership. When Hitler's 1,000 year Reich began to collapse, soldiers were ordered to shoot anyone who talked defeat or surrender.

The Luciferian leadership is vexed when satellite images continue to show the wilderness areas on the earth untouched by the catastrophic devastation. The Supreme Leader and the Pastor angrily recognize that things are going to get worse as the World Federation struggles to survive against God's onslaught. **Revelation 8:10-11**

PARTIAL DARKNESS

Most of the people who have taken the microchip and sworn an allegiance to Lucifer by now realize they have made a grave error. They remember the Christians who were murdered and the remnant that escaped to the wilderness. Rumors circulate how the God of heaven is protecting them and that they have not encountered any of the catastrophic events. Instead of praying to Lucifer, many futilely cry out to the Living God but there is no response.

Some of the people with a religious background remember the Book of Revelation mentioning mankind receiving the Mark of the Beast and worshipping the Antichrist. Thousands of pastors, Bible teachers, evangelists and missionaries who joined the microchip control system now realize they were deceived. Their former church members curse them, spewing out hate and blaming them for their unredeemable predicament. If only they had been taught about the Mark of the Beast beforehand! But now it is too late! **Revelation 14:9-11**

As more and more people began to curse Lucifer and his earthly leaders, a fourth angel sounds his trumpet and suddenly some kind of material is released outside the earth's atmosphere that acts like a huge blanket, effectively reducing the sun's rays to 33%, dimming also the moon and the stars. This action by the fourth angel begins affecting the temperature of the earth and suddenly it is colder except for the areas where the Christians live in the wilderness.

The Supreme Leader and the Pastor have stopped holding press conferences and the Global television network starts to show mundane entertainment programs since there is seemingly no more positive news events taking place. They do not want the people to see the devastation that is taking place around the world.

Everyone on earth with the embedded microchip by this time knows that Lucifer is not god. Those with the mark know they are damned in the eyes of God. Hate and violence become the norm. **Revelation 8:12-13**

News spreads across the globe that the Christians living in wilderness areas have not been affected by the terrible worldwide events. It is rumored they have plenty of food and water and their communities are thriving.

People with the Mark of the Beast begin to flee from their ruined cities in an effort to reach the fabled Christian communities. Holy angels set up invisible barriers to keep them from entering the protected areas. There is much weeping as the damned begin to fathom they have no future on earth and an eternity in the Lake of Fire!

One-time Christians who took the Mark of the Beast cannot be consoled and their wailing can be heard for miles. It is horrible that they once had Jesus, but they traded the Son of God for Lucifer and now they can't come back. **Hebrews 12:15-17**

OPENING THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

When the fifth angel sounds his trumpet, an angel descends from heaven to the earth and opens the bottomless pit. **Revelation 9:1-2**

The Bible does not give specifics as to what kinds of creature the bottomless pit contains but their ruler is an angel named Abaddon (destroyer). In Greek his name is Apollyon. Logic dictates this is not one of Lucifer's fallen angels since Abaddon will bring destruction to the World Federation.

The apostle John had a difficult time describing the creatures from the bottomless pit.

- ❖ He stated they had the shape of a locust and prepared for combat like horses.
- ❖ On their heads they had crowns like gold with a face like a man.
- ❖ They had long hair like women and their teeth were like that of a lion.
- ❖ They had breastplates of iron (armored plates) and wings that made a sound like many horses and chariots (rotor blades).
- ❖ A type of needle protruded from their tails by which they could penetrate the skin of men and inject venom. John likened it to the sting of a scorpion which uses venom to kill and/or paralyze its prey.

The bottomless pit creatures are commanded to attack and hurt the people with the embedded microchip in their right hand or forehead while the Christians with the seal of God in their foreheads are unaffected and safe.

Unlike the previous judgments, these creatures won't hurt the environment, sparing the grass, plants and trees.

The pain from being stung by the bottomless pit creatures is so great that the people of the World Federation decide suicide is a better option than living with the excruciating agony. To their surprise, every suicide attempt fails and they have to live with the constant torment for five months. **verses 3-11**

ONE THIRD OF MANKIND DIES

A growing rebellion is under way in the World Federation, but the Bible does not reveal its leader or from what regions of the earth they are rebelling. Four fallen angels ruling over an area east of the Euphrates River are loosed to gather men to war. This area encompasses the mountain areas of Turkey and Armenia, running in a southeasterly direction and ends with the Persian Gulf. **Revelation 9:12-15**

This is a large army; nothing like it has previously existed! It consists of 200 million soldiers, including tanks, artillery, and other equipment. **verses 16-17**

The ensuing world war is devastating and kills one third of mankind. The Supreme Leader is finally able to subdue and destroy the rebel army at a great cost as much of the populace is killed.

The Christians continue to be protected in their wilderness areas. **verses 18-19**

NO REPENTANCE

Up to this point during the Great Tribulation, there has been a massive earthquake in Jerusalem, unstoppable forest fires, oceans and rivers of blood, partial darkness of the planet, stinging scorpions, and the death of one third of the World Federation's population.

Despite the enormous destruction and loss, the survivors with the embedded microchip refuse to repent. Their choice to keep sinning is a tragedy, effectively showing what it means to have a reprobate mind. **verses 20-21**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?