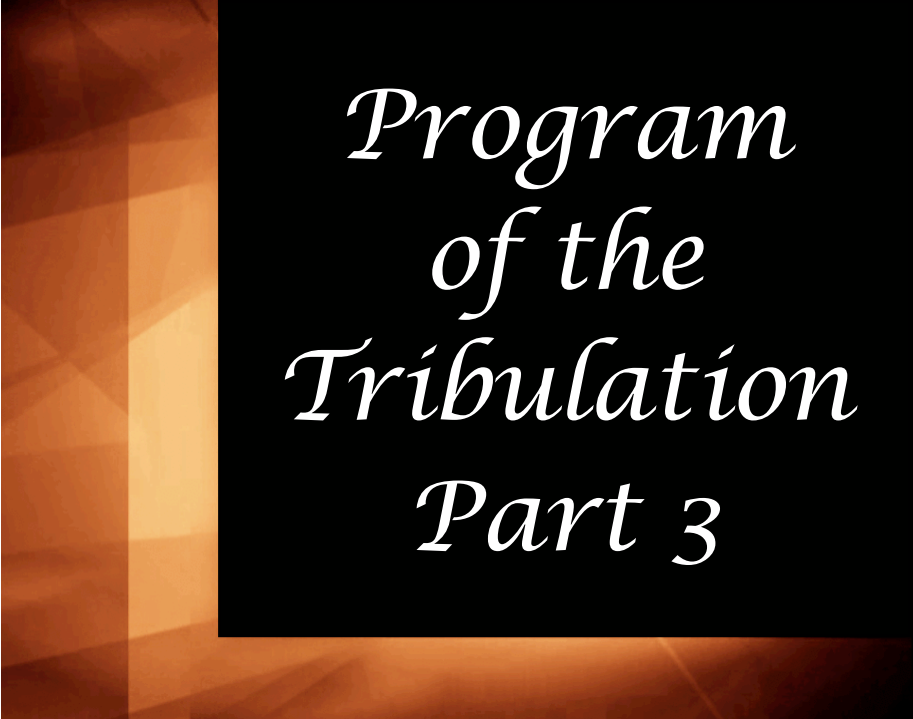


Lesson Four



Program of the Tribulation Part 3

The Tribulation comes to an End - Christ comes to the Earth.

Jesus Christ will administer the fierceness of the wrath of God the Father upon the nations at His return to earth (His second coming). And all of Israel will be saved in a day.

Overview of Lesson Four

- I. The gathering of the nations**
- II. The return of Jesus Christ**
- III. The defeat of the nations at Jerusalem and their retreat**
- IV. The building of Jesus' Temple**
- V. The establishment of Jerusalem as center focus**
- VI. The uplifting of the Temple Mount**
- VII. The lifting of Jesus' 21 story Temple above that**
- VIII. The defeat of the nations in the Jezreel Valley**
- IX. The gathering and return of the Jews from Petra to Jerusalem**
- X. Jesus' Kingdom established from the Holy of Holies**

Follow Along Outline

The Rise And Fall of Babylon

- It started 4,500 years ago with a one-world government ruler and religious leader, _____, the great grandson of Noah in the city of Babylon.
- In 605 B.C. _____, King of Babylon, takes captive Daniel and three Hebrew young men into Babylon. The Babylonian captivity of the Jewish people begins the times of the Gentiles. In 597 B.C. he takes Ezekiel and 10,000 Jews into captivity, and in 586 B.C. he and his army destroy Jerusalem and the Temple and take all of the Jews into Babylonian captivity.
- Later _____, Nebuchadnezzar's grandson comes to power and put on a banquet spread for about 1,000 of his best friends. He called for the implements used for the sacrificial system in the Temple in Jerusalem to put their liquor in as they continued their drunken party.
- The Medes and Persians dammed up the _____ River that ran through Babylon, entered through the dried up riverbed and defeated the Babylonians. That was the end of the Babylonian empire.
- However, it was not the end of the city of Babylon. Ezra lived there 75 years later. 200 years later _____ the Great defeated the Medo-Persian empire. 500 years later Peter lived there. - *Ezra 7, 1 Peter 5:13*
- Isaiah and Jeremiah prophesy that Babylon will be destroyed. A description of Babylon is given in that it shall no more be inhabited forever. This prophecy has yet to be fulfilled. - *Isaiah 13, 14 & Jeremiah 50:1,13, 39 - 40; 51:29, 37 & 43*

Babylon The Great

- It is modern day Iraq, 58 miles southwest of Baghdad.
- The first 3.5 years the Antichrist will be headquartered in Rome heading up a one-world religion, ecclesiastical Babylon, the mother-son cult that started in _____ by Nimrod, his wife Semiramis and their son Tamuz. - *Revelation 17:9*
- Babylon the great is _____ and become the habitation of devils. - *Revelation 18:1, 2*
- Revelation 17 talks about the false church. When she is destroyed, no one cries.
- Revelation 18 speaks of a governmental, economic political system ruled by the Antichrist in Babylon. When she is _____, the merchants of the church are very, very sorrowful.



Babylon is fallen

- At the mid-point of the seven year Tribulation period the Antichrist goes to Jerusalem, disgraces and desecrates the _____ and claims to be like the most high God.
- The false prophet puts a statue in the _____ of _____ and performs miracles, signs and wonders causing the world to worship that image of the beast, and to take his mark 666. - *Revelation 17*
- The Antichrist leaves _____ and goes to Babylon to set up his one-world economic, political, governmental system the last 3.5 years.
- Babylon will be destroyed because the Babylonians desecrated those implements that had been taken from the Jewish _____ in Jerusalem. - *Isaiah 13 & 14; Jeremiah 50 & 51*
- Babylon will be destroyed in one _____, taking the riches of the world with it. - *Revelation 18:10, 17, 19*

The seventh vial judgment

- The six vial judgments conclude with the kings of the East coming across the dried up _____ River into Jerusalem to join all the armies of the world. - *Revelation 16*
- God pours out His wrath through storms and the greatest _____ ever since man were upon the earth. Hailstones weighing 100 pounds fall from heaven, and still the survivors blaspheme God. This is the last judgment before the return of Jesus Christ. - *Revelation 16:17-21*
- Iraq is an oil rich nation that will make her one of the richest nations in the world. Babylon will be destroyed. Satan, Antichrist and the false prophet flee to Jerusalem for the purpose of gathering the armies of the world to take on the return of Jesus Christ.

The Campaign of Armageddon

- God will gather all nations against _____ to battle. The city will be taken, and half the city's population will go into captivity. - *Zechariah 14:1, 2*
- A conservative estimate is 100 _____ soldiers will gather with Antichrist, Satan and the false prophet at Jerusalem to take on the returning Christ. - *Zechariah 14:3 and Revelation 19:11, 14*
- Christ will stand in that day upon the Mount of _____ east of Jerusalem. The Mount will split, and all the gathered armies will flee to the valley of the mountains – the Jezreel Valley 14 miles wide and 67 miles long (1,000 square miles). - *Zechariah 14:5*
- Jesus is going to _____ Jerusalem. It is 8.5 square miles now. It will be lifted up according to Ezekiel to 2,500 square miles (50 miles on each side).
- The Temple Mount will be lifted up one mile and there Jesus will build His 21-story Temple. - *Zechariah 6:12 & 14:10, and Ezekiel 40-46*
- The armies of the world retreat to _____.
- He goes to the Jezreel Valley and kills the armies of the nations.
- _____ is Petra today, an impregnable city prepared by God to protect the Jewish people in the last 3.5 years. Jesus is the one coming from Bozrah to Jerusalem. - *Revelation 12:6*
- From the battle field of Armageddon to the entrance of Petra is 176 miles. Jesus goes there, gathers up those protected Jews and brings them to Jerusalem.
- They enter through the _____ Gate to the Temple Jesus had built, and Jesus then sits on His throne in the Holy of Holies. This concludes the campaign of Armageddon. - *Ezekiel 43:1 and Revelation 1:4, 7*

The Seven Jewish Feasts

The Four Spring Feasts

- The Passover – when Jesus was _____
- Unleavened Bread – when Jesus was _____
- First Fruits – when Jesus was _____ from the dead
- Pentecost – when Jesus sends the _____

The Three Fall Feasts

- The Feast of _____ – when Jesus returns to earth in His second coming, not the rapture of the church. - *Matthew 24:31*
- The awesome days – when Jesus reconstructs Jerusalem, the Temple Mount and builds His Temple
- The Day of _____ – when Christ destroys the armies of the Gentile nations in the Jezreel Valley, gathers His people at Petra and brings them back into Jerusalem and establishes His Kingdom ruling from His throne in the Holy of Holies.
- The feast of Passover was for _____ salvation. The feast day of Atonement was for national salvation when all the Jewish people will be saved in a day. - *Zechariah 3:9*
- The Millennial Kingdom begins on the day of the Feast of _____.

Four Judgment Days
Judgment of the living Jews
Judgment of the living Gentiles
Judgment of the resurrected Jews
Judgment of Satan, Antichrist and the false prophet

CONCLUSION

- All believers will return to earth with Christ at His second coming. Will that include you?
- Prayer is not about us getting our way in heaven; it is about God doing His will on earth. He is not willing that any should perish. II Peter 3:9 Therefore, in the light of His coming judgments, pray for the salvation of your lost loved ones and friends.

Think About This!

1. Is Babylon the City the same as Babylon the Church?
2. Describe the Seventh Vial Judgment.
3. Why is the term “Campaign” more accurate than the term “Battle” in the Campaign of Armageddon?
4. Explain how one of the Spring Feasts has already been fulfilled by Jesus.
5. Explain how one of the Fall Feasts will be fulfilled by Jesus in the future.