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## The Tribulation

The beast mentioned in the 13th chapter of Revelation will come to this earth. Century old prophecies are coming to pass, just as God has ordained. This beast or antichrist is foretold to appear with the approach of doomsday ([Listen to the explanation of Revelation 13 here](#)).

He will perform great miracles right from the start. The whole world will be amazed at the things he can do and follow after him blindly, raving and in awe of his powers. He will make thousands of disciples out of unsuspecting people (Rev 13:2-18).

Great sicknesses will engulf the earth—plagues. Many diseases that are fatal are continually on the rise (Rev. 9:18; 6:8). Many other people are slated to die by war (Rev. 9:15).

But the good news is there will be a few who will escape that time of testing (Rev. 3:10). They will be spared (Mal. 3:16-17). They will be accounted worthy to escape what is coming and be allowed to stand before Jesus Christ when He returns (Luke 21:36). This small group of people will be granted to remain alive until Jesus Christ returns (1 Thess. 4:17; Luke 12:32). This small group will be taken to a place of safety and hidden from the beast (Rev. 12:14-16).

Satan, however, is allowed to go after those who are left behind, those lukewarm for good works for God's glory in Jesus' name (Rev. 3:15-16; 12:17; Col. 3:17). By their death they shall be

saved (Rev. 13:7; 6:11; 14:13; 11:18; 20:4). This is why it pays to be wholehearted for God now, while there is still a short time left (Jer. 17:9; 21:8; 23:20; 30:23-24; Ezek. 14:14; 18:32).

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# The Tribulation

The Lord tells the righteous, who have been spared, to hide in the Rock and enter their rooms (Is. 2:10-11; 26:20-21). Hide the outcast from the beast (Is. 16:4). It will take awhile to get to that place of safety (Is. 21:13-15). When we go into our rooms the Lord will go out and fight our enemies for us (Is. 42:11-13). The Lord will conceal us in His dwelling place (Psalm 27:5; 32:7). Notice, "the Rock" God, tells the righteous not to be afraid (Is. 44:6-8). This place of safety will be a rock (Is. 33:16). Many of you know where that is ([See our place of safety Scriptures here](#)).

***"We know the righteous will be the true followers of Jesus Christ who will not receive the mark of the antichrist."***

The final coming of the Savior would signal the end of the present world. He would judge the righteous and annihilate the wicked. We know the righteous will be the true followers of Jesus Christ who will not receive the mark of the beast or antichrist (Rev. 20:4). This antichrist will fulfill the Scriptures that are found in Revelation 13:3-14. Only Jesus Christ Himself can destroy this beast, and destroy him He will, when He returns (Rev. 19:20; 20:10). At the end of Jesus' thousand year reign, after Satan has been loosed for a short time, Satan himself will be thrown into the lake of fire with his evil angels (Ezek. 28:18-19).

God has a book, and it is called the "book of remembrance." In that book go all of the names of the people who will be spared (Mal. 3:16-17), those who serve God with their whole heart (Mal. 3:18; Matt. 4:10). God is going to seek from that book (Is. 34:16-17).

Whoever continues to sin willingly, after knowing the truth, will be blotted out of that book (Ex. 32:33). We must be overcomers in order to keep your name from being erased from that book (Rev. 3:5). We must use God's Holy Spirit and crucify the flesh with its evil passions and desires, by doing good, and not become weary in doing so (Titus 3:8; 2 Thess. 3:13; Gal. 6:9; Rom. 12:21; 1 Peter 3:11). We must put those who will not live for God to shame by our deeds, as they see us continually do good for God's glory (1 Peter 2:12). The word Gentile means those who do not know God or serve Him. This would mean that the majority of those who profess to know God really don't know Him and therefore, deny Him because they remain worthless for any good deeds for God (Titus 1:16).

***"Let's all overcome now and endure until the end while we still can so that we will be with the Lord in His Kingdom to come."***

Let's all strive to enter that narrow door of overcoming evil by doing good so we will be written in the Lord's book of life and abide forever (Luke 13:24; Psalm 37:27-29; 34:13-14). Let's all overcome now, and endure until the end while we still can, so that we will be with the Lord in His Kingdom to come. □

# The Coming of the Antichrist

The Bible tells us, the antichrist will come. He looks like a man, and talks very smoothly. He will display himself to the world as God the Creator (2 Thess. 2:4). Just as Jesus Christ was God incarnate, Satan will manifest himself in the flesh and be called a son, however, he will be the son of destruction and will be very deceptive (2 Thess. 2:3). This religious deception is allowed by God the Father for the judgment of this world for its sins.

***“He will do many things that will amaze people and they will follow after him blindly.”***

In this day and age, with television, the internet and social media broadcasting worldwide events instantaneously, it makes sense this man-beast would most likely use all of them, when he appears, to affect millions of people with a spirit of delusion and the world will never be the same again (Rev. 13:2-18). He will do many things that will amaze people and they will follow after him blindly while saying, “Who is like (*as great as*) the beast, and who is able to wage war against him?” And the beast was given a mouth (*the power of speech*), uttering great things and arrogant and blasphemous words, and he was given freedom and authority to act and to do as he pleased for forty-two months (*three and a half years*) (Rev. 13:4-5 AMP). When you see this happen, you will know the end is near.

The television, internet and social media, have always been instruments of Satan from the very beginning. Satan has done a marvelous job keeping you distracted and entertained, so you won't have time to entertain what is godly. Isn't it obvious that these things are meant to consume your thoughts and provoke you to things of the world, all while wasting precious time? In fact, it would be best not to be involved with these things, until you have gained self control and a godly perspective when it comes to these things. God does not want us to look upon or be involved with things which are not pleasing to Him. God's word tells us He hates those who watch any kind of violence—whether it's sports, action movies, murder mysteries or westerns, it

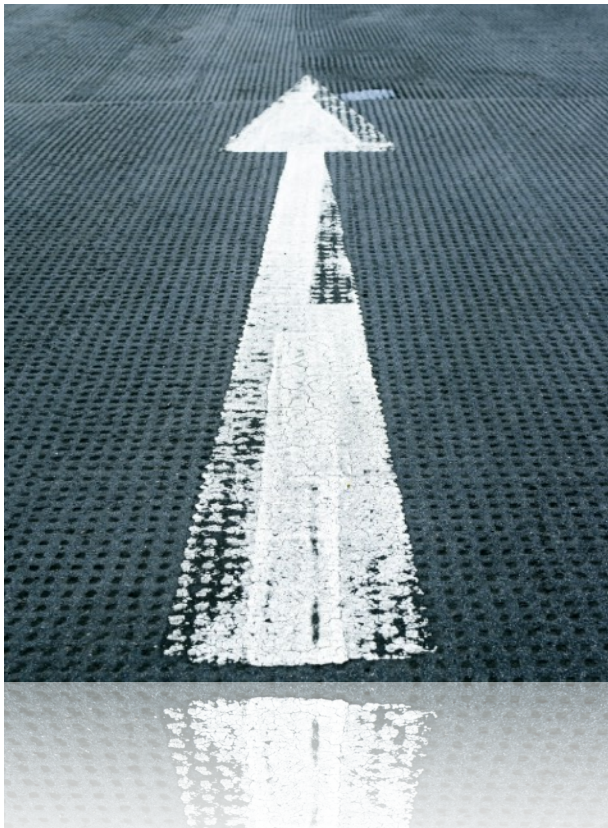
really makes no difference - violence is violence (Psalm 11:5). To that end, the television, internet and social media are full of things God does not condone. Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV) lists many other things that are displeasing: *sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like*. These things are all over television and the internet and promoted on social media.

We must be sober and on the alert for the Lord's coming so we will not be caught unaware and distracted by this world (1 Pet. 5:8; 2 Pet. 3:3, 10). The truth of how to overcome and enter the kingdom of heaven will be preached in all the world. People will learn how to be reconciled to the true God of heaven. Those people who do not receive a love for the truth by being zealous in doing good works from the heart will be sent a spirit of delusion from the Lord. They will believe the lie of Satan and be judged because they were not willing to repent, when they heard the truth (2 Thess. 2:9-12).

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Don't you think it's time to wake up and obey God while you still can? Stop allowing the world, and its ruler Satan, to distract you with things that are futile (1 Sam. 12:21; 1 John 5:19). Concern yourself with what is godly, overcome evil by doing good (Titus 2:12). You need to prepare for all that is to come now so you will be ready, and wise as a serpent, as Bible prophecies take place (Matt. 10:16 AMP). If you are asleep at the wheel, you will miss the boat and be one who is deceived and deluded with the rest of the world. Study your Bible daily and understand the warnings from God so you will not be caught unaware and swept up by the beast (2 Tim 2:15)! □

# Follow These Directions



When we see the words, “Follow these directions,” it can incite inner rebellion in our natures that goes something like this:

- A. “I don’t need to follow anyone’s directions. My inner intelligence will tell me if I’m on the right track.”
- B. “I hate to read directions.”
- C. “I don’t need to follow these directions. It’s probably just this man’s opinion, and I have an opinion of my own.”

***“It is also imperative to realize that nothing works well without directions.”***

It’s imperative to realize that mankind is hostile in regard to any kind of obedience to directions, especially if they come from God. It is also imperative to realize that nothing works well without directions. For example, you cannot build a car, play a piano or be successful at going to

the moon without following directions. The same is true for salvation.

***“Jesus’ words are the directions to the repentant life we are to live to be saved.”***

How many times have you goofed and said, “I suppose I should have read the directions, but I didn’t. I made a terrible mistake, and now I must do it all over again!” This is what Jesus meant when He said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, is a thief and a robber” (John 10:1). We know that the door represents Jesus, and if we keep, do and put Jesus’ words into practice daily, we shall never see death, but we will have everlasting life (Luke 13:24; John 10:9; 8:51). Jesus’ words are the directions to the repentant life we are to live to be saved (John 12:47-50).

Going to church can’t save you, praying to God can’t save you, religious doctrines won’t save you, even seminary training in the Bible can’t save you and having a title of a minister can’t save you. Only daily obedience to Jesus Christ’s words can and will save you (John 3:36; Mark 7:7).

***“Jesus gave precise directions to those who would follow Him in the Sermon on the Mount.”***

Jesus gave precise directions to those who would follow Him in the Sermon on the Mount, mentioned in Matthew, chapters 5, 6 and 7. In summation of those words, He said, “Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them [keeps them, does them and puts them into practice daily in their lives] will be wise” (Matt. 7:24).

The keeping of Jesus’ words, then, is doing God’s Will (Mark 3:34-35; Luke 8:21). Jesus’ spiritual words that came from the Father are the

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directions to eternal life, as well as how to repent and how God wants to be worshiped (John 6:63; Luke 11:28). Then, we are to study Jesus Christ's words daily, not only to show ourselves approved by God, but to find out what the perfect Will of God is. God's Will is to practice doing those things which please Him daily (2 Tim. 2:15 King James Version; Rom. 12:2). It's as simple as that.

***“Keeping Jesus’ words is doing God’s Will, which we must do to enter the kingdom of God and live forever.”***

It has been shown that we must keep Jesus' words to obtain eternal life, and that it is a way we must live if we are to say we truly believe (John 8:51; 10:26; Luke 6:46). Keeping Jesus' words is doing God's Will, which we must do to enter the kingdom of God and live forever (Matt. 7:21; 1 John 2:17).

***“When you perform God’s Will daily in your life, you are living in the Spirit or walking in the Spirit, and you will not carry out the evil desires of the flesh.”***

Doing God's Will, then, is doing what is pleasing and right in God's sight and living according to His word daily (1 Peter 2:15). When you perform God's Will daily in your life, you are living in the Spirit or walking in the Spirit, and you will not carry out the evil desires of the flesh (1 Peter 4:6; Gal. 5:16). This is how you put to death (crucify) the evil deeds of the body (Rom. 8:12-14; Gal. 5:24).

***“These are the true directions from God’s own word on how we are to enter the good life, which is God’s Way of life, and receive all the blessings that come from that precious Way of life.”***

These are the true directions to eternal life. These are the true directions from God's own word on how we are to enter the good life, which is God's Way of life, and receive all the blessings that come from that precious Way of life. These directions are from God and not from man, so by all means, follow these directions. □

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MAN OF GOD IN OUR MIDST

## Follow God's Directions



Have you ever purchased a bookcase or entertainment center that came unassembled in a flat box, and you had to put it together? If you don't follow the directions, it is sometimes impossible to figure out. Thank goodness for the directions!

Have you ever purchased a Bible, laid it on a table and never opened it? It's like buying that bookcase and never putting it together. It just lays there useless and disassembled. **Unless we pick up that Bible, study it, assemble the Scriptures by subject to understand them and then live by them, it too, is absolutely useless** (Ezra 7:10; 2 Tim 2:15 AMP).

The Bible is filled with the directions to a perfect and prosperous life. When you study God's word and live by it, you are in for the most wonderful

surprise of your life. God has this perfect plan for happiness and success. It's easy instead of complicated, like so many things in life can be (Matt. 11:30). It's as easy as one, two, three! Yes, like the directions that came with the bookcase, the directions in God's word tell you what to do, and after following them, you have a beautiful finished product, a beautiful life.

**If we follow God's directions, we become beautiful people.** This is how we know it is possible to have a beautiful and blessed life (Psalm 105:3; 35:27; 41:1-3). Psalm 34:15 says, "The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous." Yes, the Lord sees everything we do and hears everything we say. And when all He sees and hears is good, we are blessed. That is why we are to show ourselves to be examples of good deeds (Titus 2:7). The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present evil age (Titus 2:11-12).

God is fulfilling prophecy by what's happening in the world today. In the middle of this chaos, God is making beautiful people who are being examples of godliness in this dying civilization. As a result, they are telling others of His beautiful, pure and simple Way of life (Rom. 10:15).

When we live to please God every day by serving the elderly, the less fortunate, the handicapped or anyone who crosses our path, we are doing God's Will, which is righteousness. This makes us feel so good each day as we serve others along the way (Luke 14:13-14; Rom. 14:19). It's so enjoyable. It's how we show God we love Him every day. God bless you richly as you follow the Lord's directions in living a holy, righteous Way of life.

*Your Sister in Christ,*

*Karren*

# Letter From the Editor

Dear *Whole Wheat* Readers,

I was in a grocery store check-out line awhile back and the lady in front of me made a comment as she was checking out. She said how troubled she was with what was going on in the world. I thought to myself, I don't blame you! But then my next thought was, how thankful I was to God, for showing me His truth and how to prepare for what is to come. So many in the world have no clue.

Oh, how I wish people would wake up and realize what is happening in the world! God is working out the timeline for all His prophecies, as laid out in the Bible. As it tells us in Luke 21:34, that time will come and be like a trap to those not watching. The big player in God's plan will be Satan himself, disguised as having all the answers to the world's problems. This is the reason for all the turmoil in the world today. There has to be unsurmountable problems, because it sets the stage for the antichrist to appear. You can read about it in our first article, *The Tribulation*. It's a fantastic overview of what is going to happen to the wicked and the righteous. Talk about motivating!

The companion article, *The Coming of the Antichrist*, is a particular warning for all of us that many are not aware of. Its a ploy by Satan to get our eyes off the mark. Just as in the time of Noah, it will be repeated in this age (Matt. 24:37-39). Our article *Follow These Directions* actually tells you how to be ready for these things by giving you clear direction from God's Word.

Our founders wife wrote a beautiful article in the *Woman to Woman* called *Follow God's Directions*, which is a perfect follow up. She approaches it with such a positive attitude, as she always did.

She really has a way of motivating the reader to do what is right through love.

I don't know where Shakespeare got his famous line, *To Be Or Not To Be* but this article lays out very clearly what we want to be on alert for, especially these days, with all the ways we are bombarded by the world.

This is an exciting issue because of the times we are in. These are living words, to those who are living their daily life for God. You may hear other preachers giving fiery sermons about prophecy and the Lord's coming, but the one thing they are not telling you is how to be ready. Believe me, and more importantly the word of God, there is more than accepting Jesus into your heart! We are to demonstrate our repentance to God each day, overcoming evil by doing good (Acts 26:20 NIV; Rom 12:21, Ps. 37:27; Ps. 34:14).

I really encourage everyone reading this to go to our website: [www.wholewheatonline.com](http://www.wholewheatonline.com). There are so many incredible features from Scripture, to provoke you in God's Ways. It continues to be a life-changing place for those who live it and put it into action in their lives. As I have heard others say, "There is such depth to this website." It truly is a lifeline and spiritual home to many around the world. As the Scriptures reads in Matthew 24:14; "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."

In His Love,

Scott

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# To Be or Not to Be...



## How to be religiously confused:

- Read religious books about the Bible (Eccl. 12:12 AMP).
- Go from church to church and compare religious doctrines (2 Tim. 4:3).
- Listen to all the preachers on television (Rom. 16:18).
- Never begin living by or putting into practice the things Jesus Christ told you to do (Eph. 5:1).
- Never prove to yourself what is right and true from God's word (2 Tim. 2:15 AMP).

- Never check up on your minister's beliefs or question your church doctrine by proving them in God's word (2 Pet. 2:1-3; Prov. 30:6).
- Never study the Bible to show yourself approved by God or study to give a good answer to others (1 Pet. 3:15; Acts 17:11).
- Live two lives and be a double-minded person (James 1:6-8).
- Be lukewarm towards God in regard to good deeds (Rev. 3:15-16).
- Be a hearer only of God's word (James 1:22).

## How not to be religiously confused:

- Go to God's word and let the Lord teach you about all things (2 Tim. 2:7; 2 Cor. 3:16; Psalm 94:10; Is. 48:17).
- Put God's simple and easy ways into action so you will learn by experience and be blessed with spiritual growth, wisdom and discernment as you follow Jesus Christ's example (Eph. 5:1; 9-11 AMP). □



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