

逃离大灾难与今日的受苦

首先，我们必须清楚，大灾难的对象，它的对象是以色列和列邦列国，这也是预言中以色列与耶路撒冷的最后一个“七年”

但以理书 9 章 24-27 节 “为你本国之民和你圣城。。。”

我们是主的教会，神的儿女，是没有原因也没有任何经文说明我们要经历那大灾难，相反地，许多的经文显示主耶稣应许我们逃离那神的愤怒。

大灾难，在最后“7年”来临之前，整个教会将被主提去。

以下的经文是列举主应许我们脱离灾难

贴撒罗尼迦前书 1:10

等候他儿子从天降临，就是他从死里复活的，那位救我们脱离将来忿怒的耶稣

贴撒罗尼迦前书 5:9

因为神不是豫定我们受刑，乃是豫定我们藉着我们主耶稣基督得救

希伯来书 9:28

这样，基督既然一次被献，担当了多人的罪，将来要向那等候他的人第二次显现，并与罪无关，乃是为拯救他们

启示录 3:10

你既遵守我忍耐的道，我必在普天下人受试炼的时候，保守你免去你的试炼

我们认定我们将被提，脱离那大灾难。但这并不意味着我们就可以放松自己，享受我们的生活，所有的事情都不需要担心 等等的心态

我们必须清楚意识到，我们自从信靠了主耶稣后，有许多的忍耐，试炼，以及逼迫。我们承认，我们只有依靠耶稣基督，才能胜过这各样的情形，

以下的经文是列举我们今日的忍耐与试炼

约翰福音 16:33

我将这事告诉你们，是叫你们在我里面有平安。在世上你们有苦难。但你们可以放心，我已经胜了世界

哥林多后书 4:17

我们这至暂至轻的苦楚，要为我们成就极重无比永远的荣耀

哥林多后书 8:2

就是他们在患难中受大试炼的时候，仍有满足的快乐，在极穷之间，还格外显出他们乐捐的厚恩

贴撒罗尼迦前书 3:3

免得有人被诸般患难摇动。因为你们自己知道我们受患难原是命定的

贴撒罗尼迦后书 1:4-5

这正是神公义判断的明证。叫你们可算配得神的国，你们就是为这国受苦

提摩太后书 2:12

我们若能忍耐，也必和他一同作王。我们若不认他，他也必不认我们

提摩太后书 3:12

不但如此，凡立志在基督耶稣里敬虔度日的，也都要受逼迫

希伯来书 10:32-33

你们要追念往日，蒙了光照以后，所忍受大争战的各样苦难
一面被毁谤，遭患难，成了戏景，叫众人观看。一面陪伴那些受这样苦难的人

雅各书 1:2

我的弟兄们，你们落在百般的试炼中，都要以为大喜乐

彼得前书 4:12-13

亲爱的弟兄阿，有火炼的试验临到你们，不要以为奇怪，（似乎是遭遇非常的事）
倒要欢喜。因为你们是与基督一同受苦，使你们在他荣耀显现的时候，也可以欢喜快乐

这所有的经文都显明主要我们忍受现在的试炼，就好像他自己一样，盼望所有的弟兄姊妹都能持守对主耶稣的信心，
等候他的荣耀与我们各人的荣耀

希伯来书 12:2

他因着摆在前面的喜乐。就轻看羞辱，忍受了十字架的苦难，便坐在神宝座的右边。
我们也必须效法主，跟随主。

The Great Tribulation and Suffering

First of all we need to know the object of the Great Tribulation. It is for Israel and the nations, the 7 years of Israel and the holy city Jerusalem----- **Daniel 9:24-27 "for your people and your holy city."** The Church, children of God, has no reason to suffer in the Great Tribulation. There is no scripture says we go through the Great Tribulation. We are not the object of that tribulation. Instead there are a lot of verses showing that the LORD promises the Church escapes the wrath of God in the Great Tribulation. Before the last "7 years" comes, the church will have already experienced the Rapture.

Note these verses testifying that the Church will escape the Great Tribulation:

1 THESSALONIANS 1:10

And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:9

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

HEBREWS 9:28

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

REVELATION 3:10

Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

We say that we will experience the Rapture, escape the Great Tribulation. It doesn't means we can relax, enjoy our life , everything is ok, etc. We have to mention that once we believed in Jesus Christ there are many sufferings, trials, persecutions. We have to depend on the LORD Jesus Christ to overcome all situations.

Note these verses testifying to our suffering right now:

JOHN 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory

2 CORINTHIANS 8:2

How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:3

That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.

2 THESSALONIANS 1:4-5

So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations, that ye endure. Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer

2 TIMOTHY 2:12

If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us

2 TIMOTHY 3:12

Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution

HEBREWS 10:32-33

But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used

JAMES 1:2

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations

1 PETER 4:12-13

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy

All these verses testify that the LORD shows we have to suffer now, just as He Himself did. Hope all brothers and sisters hold on our faith on Jesus Christ and wait for His glory and our glory

HEBREW 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. We have to follow Christ!!!