

Getting Started

1. Think of a time in your youth when you had to face the consequences of your actions. What happened? What were those consequences?
2. How did that experience impact your behavior? What changes did you make in your life?

Digging Deeper

1. When you think of the Tribulation, what thoughts come to mind? What feelings? Who do you think of?
2. We heard Pastor Jeremiah say, "Love and wrath are two sides of the same coin." Read Hebrews 12:6, Jeremiah 46:28, and James 1:2-8. Why does God allow trials and consequences? What fruit do they have the potential to bear in our lives?
3. The three goals of the Tribulation are listed below. How does each goal demonstrate God's powerful love?

To Purify Israel

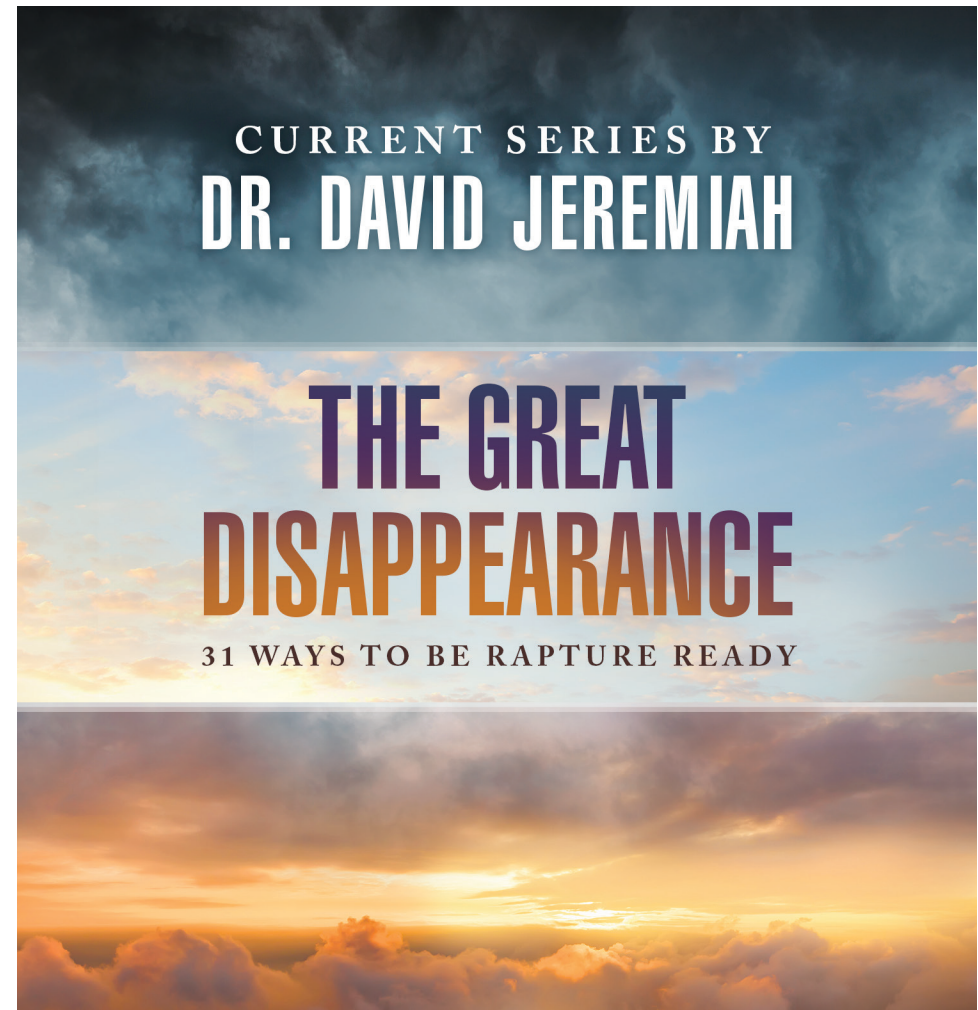
To Punish Sinners

To Preach the Gospel
4. We also heard, "I believe the spiritual awakening that will occur during the Tribulation will be the greatest evangelistic harvest the world has ever seen." Describe your own spiritual awakening that led to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
5. Read Revelation 7:1-4, 9-14. Describe a person coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ during the Tribulation. How might they receive the gospel during this period, compared to our current historical season?

Bringing it Home

1. How has this sermon given you a fresh look at your own relationship with Jesus Christ?
2. In what way do you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to more specifically align with God's will? How can you make that change today?

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INTRODUCTION

Matthew 24:37

I. The _____ of the Tribulation

A. Seven Years of _____
1 Thessalonians 5:1-2

B. Seven Years of _____
Matthew 24:21-22

II. The _____ of the Tribulation

A. To _____ Israel
Romans 11:26-27

B. To _____ Sinners
Romans 1:18; Nahum 1:2-3

C. To _____ the Gospel

III. The _____ During the Tribulation

A. The Preaching of _____
Revelation 7:2-4; Revelation 7:9, 13-14

B. The Prophesying of _____
Revelation 11:3, 11

C. The Proclamation of _____
Revelation 14:6-7

D. The Presence of _____
Revelation 6:9-12; Revelation 20:4;
2 Thessalonians 2:8-12; Revelation 14:9-11

CONCLUSION

2 Corinthians 6:2