## TRIBULATION LAST 3 1/2 YEARS

**Revelation 8:1-6** When the seventh seal was opened John saw seven angels which were given the seven trumpets of the next intense segments of the wrath of God upon the earth. It is thought by bible scholars that the world is still in the first half of Tribulation when the Trumpets begin to sound.

**Revelation 8:7** The first Trumpet sounded and hail, fire and blood spewed forth upon the earth and all green grass was burned up and 1/3 of all earths trees were burned up.

**Revelation 8:8-9** The angel sounded the second Trumpet and something that looked like a "great mountain" was cast into the sea and 1/3 of the sea was turned to blood destroying 1/3 of all sea creatures were killed and this mountain like thing destroyed 1/3 of all sea going ships.

**Revelation 8:10** The third angel sounded the third Trumpet and a great poisonous star was cast upon 1/3 of all the rivers and waters of the earth and poisoned the waters and many people died.

**Revelation 8:12** The next angel sounded the fourth Trumpet and destroyed 1/3 part of the sun and moon and stars. This created a time loss during the day and the night! Compare this with (**Mat. 24:22**).

**Revelation 9:1-12** The next three Trumpets are called "woe's" (8:13) so the fifth Trumpet sounds and Scorpion-Locust type creatures are unleashed to torture "unsealed or unsaved" people of the earth for five months. Those that are sealed in the forehead are not touched-(7:3, 9-12); (Mat.24:14).

**Revelation 9:13-18** The next angel sounds the sixth Trumpet and four death angels are released to use armies totaling 200,000,000 soldiers to use fire, smoke and brimstone and kill 1/3 of all people.

**Revelation 11:3-12** During the time of the sixth Trumpet John is told of the 'two witnesses', see (**Zachariah 4:11-14**), that preach in Jerusalem for 31/2 years. Bible scholars are mixed about which period of Tribulation these two are here. I believe they are in the first ½ of Tribulation.

## **GREAT TRIBULATION**

**Revelation 12:1-6, 14** John sees the prophetic mystery that the prophets spoke of regarding the spiritual journey of the nation of Israel (**Revelation 10:7**). <u>Notice 42 months</u> mentioned twice.

Revelation 12:7-12 The devil and his angels are cast out of heaven and all hell is about to break out.

Revelation 13; Daniel 7:8, 19-25; Matthew 24:15-21; II Thessalonians 2:3-4 The Anti-Christ is revealed and given power and authority by Satan. (vs. 3) The Anti-Christ is somehow killed and resurrected to the wonder of the entire world. (vs. 4) Satan worship flourishes world wide.

Jewish worship and sacrifice is halted by the false prophet (vs.11-15) and the abomination of desolation is set up in the Temple. Notice that the Devil has his false Trinity in The Dragon, The Beast in (vs.2) and the False Prophet in (vs.11). Also see the false trinity in (Revelation 16:13).

(Vs.7) Anti-Christ has power over the world and uses his authority to search out and kill believers.

Revelation 13:16-18 The Anti-Christ takes control of economic systems with the Mark of the Beast.

**Revelation 16:1-2** The last seven plagues called vials begin to be poured out upon the earth. The first angel poured out his vial upon the unsaved people and they received a noisome and grievous sore.

Revelation 16:3 The second vial is poured and the sea became as blood and every soul died therein.

**Revelation 16:4** The third vial is poured out on all the rivers and waters and they became blood.

**Revelation 16:8** The forth vial is poured on the sun and the sun burned and scorched the unsaved.

**Revelation 16:10** The fifth vial is poured onto the kingdom of the beast and darkness filled his place.

**Revelation 16:12-16** The sixth vial poured out on the Euphrates drying it up making way for the Kings of the east to be come forth by Anti-Christ (vs. 13 "trinity") to prepare for war at Armageddon.

**Revelation 16:17-21** The seventh vial is poured out and a great earthquake split Jerusalem into three parts. Every Island and mountain shook along with 100 pound hail fell from heaven crushing people.

Revelation 17 and 18 The false prophet and Anti-Christ economy is destroyed before Christ comes.