

REVELATION: Lesson 82

Who will the Tribulation Witnesses Preach to? Left Behind.

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GOD'S WRATH Poured OUT

Psalm 75:1-10

Who will be lifted up to the North (where God lives)?

- Those who are not fools (vs 4, Ps 53:1).
- Those who do not lift themselves up in pride (vs 5, Mt. 23:12).
- Those who are not wicked (vs 4, 10, Ezek 33:9).

Those who reject God's truth are the recipients of God's cup of wrath (vs 10).

- **Isaiah 51:17**
- **Jeremiah 25:27-29, 48:26, 49:12**
- **Ezekiel 23:31-35**
- **Habakkuk 2:15** the same way you give your neighbor a drink, just as easily God will give you a drink of His wrath.
- **Matthew 26:39-44** Jesus Christ took the cup of wrath that we deserved.

God's cup of wrath will be drunk by those who knew God's truth but rejected it.

- **2 Thessalonians 2:3-12**, they received not the love of the truth (vs 10), therefore they will go into the Tribulation and be deceived by the Antichrist and be damned forever.
 - Only the righteous can enter eternal life (Mt. 25:46).
 - We are not righteous (Romans 3:10).
 - Only Jesus is righteous (Romans 5:17, 1 Corinthians 1:30, 2 Peter 1:1).
 - We must believe on Jesus Christ to receive His righteousness (Rom 10:9-10).

FEW SAVED

Matthew 7:13-14

Jesus said the way to life is narrow and that few would find it. The majority of Earth's population will remain on earth and enter the Great Tribulation.

- Luke 17:26 it will be as in the days of Noah. Eight people got on the ark.
 - Luke 17:28 it will be as in the days of Lot. Half of Lot's family escaped wrath.
 - Genesis 5:24 Enoch (1 man) is a type of the raptured church.
 - Acts 1:15 There were only 120 disciples in the upper room after Jesus completed His ministry on earth.
 - Luke 10:1 Jesus had 70 disciples to send out. Where were the 5,000 that He fed?
 - Luke 17:15 Only 1 leper out of 10 returned to give thanks to Jesus.
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Earth's current population (2020): 7.79 billion.

Non-Christian groups: Reject Jesus Christ

Muslim: 1.9 billion

Atheist and non-religious: 1.1 billion

Hindu: 1.1 billion

Buddhist: 506 million

Other non-Christians: 874.1 million

TOTAL: 5.48 billion people who will not be raptured

"Christian" groups: 2.3 billion

Roman Catholic: 1.19 billion _____ One in a thousand saved = 1.19 million

Protestant/ and other 0.8 billion _____ One in 500 saved = 1.6 million

Orthodox: 200 million _____ One in a thousand saved = 200 thousand

Anglican: 110 million _____ One in a thousand saved = 110 thousand

Total "Christian": 2.3 billion Total saved: 3.1 million

Fundamentalist: Included under Protestant. Many believe a "sinner's prayer" saved them.

Church of Christ: Included under Protestant. Trusting in their water baptism. Water baptism is a work. We are saved by grace alone (Romans 11:6).

Breakdown of Protestant churches (including Fundamental):

In 1000 people: 300 are only Christian in name. They don't understand salvation.

In another 1000 people: 300 are trusting water baptism.

In another 1000 people: 300 are trusting good works to "help" Jesus save them.

In every 1000 people 50 are workers of iniquity trying to ruin the church or use it for personal gain.

40 know the gospel but are "waiting for the right time" to get saved.

Many churches exist to try to get people to reform themselves and be a better person. No gospel message is ever preached.