

TAMAR'S TESTIMONY



Why The Saints Must Go Through The *Tribulation*

Isaiah 48:10 KJV Version, "Behold, I have **refined** thee, but not with silver; ***I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.***"



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Let's Breakdown The Word, ***“Tribulation”***!

Outline of Biblical Usage

I. A pressing, pressing together, pressure

II. Metaph. Oppression, affliction, tribulation, distress, straits

Strong's Definition

Thlip'-sis; from G2346; pressure (literally or figuratively): – afflicted (-tion), anguish, burdened, persecution, tribulation, trouble.

Strong's Number [G2346]

Afflict (-ed), Affliction:

"to suffer affliction, to be troubled," has reference to sufferings due to the pressure of circumstances, or the antagonism of persons"

Meditation of *Scripture*

We know that we serve a God who has *no* pleasure in wickedness and neither does He *dwell* with it. His kingdom will *continue* to be pure. Thus, no wickedness will *inherit* His kingdom.

We also know He wants to Himself a **GLORIOUS** church, **NOT** having *spot*, or *wrinkle*, or **ANY** such thing; but so His church can be **HOLY** and **WITHOUT** blemish. Spot, wrinkle, and blemish represents *imperfection*, which in turn, represents *sin*. How will He present himself a glorious church, such as this?
Through *sanctification* and *cleansing*.

How will He cleanse and sanctify His church?

Through *Refinement*.

Meditation of *Scripture*

Based on *Isaiah 48:10*, how does The Most High **CHOOSE** to refine His people called by His name? Through the furnace of affliction. I love the Expanded version of this scripture:

Isaiah 48:10 EXB Version, “*I have ·made you pure [refined you], but not by fire, as silver is made pure.*

I have purified you ·by giving you troubles [Lin the furnace of affliction/suffering].”

This is a characteristic of The Most High many have not familiarize themselves with: the **PURPOSEFUL** affliction of His servants.

“But what is this purpose?”

The purification and impression of Christ into the saint.

Daniel 11:35 EXB Version

"Some of the ·wise [L insightful] ones will ·be **killed** [L stumble]. ·*But the hard times must come so they can be made stronger and purer and **without faults** [L ...in order to refine, to purify, and to cleanse them] UNTIL the time of the end comes. THEN, at the right time, the end will come."*

Meditation of *Scripture*

The Most High poured out revelation of The End Times to Daniel in *Daniel 7*; *Daniel 8*; and *Daniel 11*). Also, John, in the book of Revelation is given the same prophecies, but they're expounded in *Revelation 6*; *Revelation 13*; and *Revelation 20*.

Based on *Daniel 11:35*, why will the saints be killed or go through tribulation? So they can be made ***STRONGER, PURER,*** and ***WITHOUT FAULTS*** (blemishes).

I like the **Amplified version** of *Daniel 11:35*, as well:

“Some of those who are [spiritually] wise and have insight will fall [*as martyrs*] in order *to refine, to purge* and *to make those among God's people pure*, until the end time; because it is yet to come at the time appointed [by God].”

Let's Look At

Matthew 24:21!

*“For then shall be **GREAT** tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”* KJV
Version.

“GREAT tribulation...”

This mean there will be **GREAT** pressure, oppression, affliction, straits, distresses, and sufferings the saints will have to endure.

But with **GREAT** affliction comes what? **GREAT** *refinement*.
GREAT *sanctification*. **GREAT** *purification*. The end result will be a glorious church: holy and without blemish, fit to meet their
Bridegroom at the Marriage Supper of The Lamb.

This is *Why The Saints Must Go Through The Tribulation*.

Disclaimer For

The Reader:

The tribulation is **NOT** to be confused with The Most High's **WRATH**. His saints will **NOT** endure His wrath. He will seal off the 144,000 (those who **REMAIN** to the end of the tribulation), before He pours out His bowls of wrath on the earth (*Revelation 7*). The 144,000 remain to the end, so this means the rest of God's holy people will **DIE** (either through persecution or natural causes) during the tribulation. *Most* of us will be *martyrs* of Jesus Christ, which should be an honor because they will reign with Christ for a thousand years (*Revelation 20:4-5*).

*It is vital that we break down the book of Revelation with the help of The Holy Spirit, so we do **NOT** remove or add anything to it (Revelation 22:18-19).*

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PREPARE your inner spirit man (through intimacy with The Holy Spirit and digesting End Times scripture) for either calling: *to remain to the end or to die in the tribulation*. Please remember brethren: you are in a **NO lose-situation**. If you remain, you will fulfill the will of The Holy Spirit on this earth. If you die, you will be greeted with the face of Jesus Christ.

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Psalms 116:15 KJV Version, “*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.*”

Scriptural

Reference

Isaiah 48:10 KJV Version, *“Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.”*

Ephesians 5:26-27 KJV Version, *“That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, (27) That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”*

Psalms 5:4 KJV Version, *“For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.”*

Scriptural

Reference Pt. 2

Psalm 11:5 KJV Version, *“The Lord trieth the righteous:
but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul
hateth.”*

Matthew 24:21 KJV Version, *“For then shall be great
tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the
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