 Decrypting The Book Of Revelation Season 1: Jacob’s Trouble

Scriptures

- **Deuteronomy 7:6**

  “For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.”

- **Genesis 12:1-3**

  “Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse…”

- **Genesis 22:17-18**

  “Indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed…”

- **Jeremiah 30:5-7**

  “For thus says the LORD, ‘I have heard a sound of terror, of dread, and there is no peace.’ Ask now, and see if a male can give birth. Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in childbirth? And why have all faces turned pale? ‘Alas! For that day is great, there is none like it; and it is the time of Jacob’s distress, but he will be saved from it.’”

- **Daniel 12:1**

  “Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.”

Other Scriptures

- Romans 11:29
- Zechariah 2:8
- Amos 3:2
- Matthew 2:6
- Numbers 32:13
- Acts 2
- Revelation 22:12
- Revelation 1:3
Main Points

- End Times Theme: Jacob’s Trouble/The Great Tribulation
- God began His plan of salvation through the Hebrew people.
- God’s plan of salvation began with Israel, and Israel also plays a central theme in the End Times.
- God chose Israel so that they could be His vehicle to bless the world.
- Israel is going to play an important role through the end times.
- Jesus fulfills Israel’s history!
- Israel’s history was prophetic and pointed to something that would be fulfilled in Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. Rabbi’s subject in this teaching was Jacob’s distress. What are some ideas that Rabbi presented concerning this time?

2. Will Israel have a part in the coming days? How can you know this from the scripture Rabbi presented?

3. Rabbi taught a little about the near and far fulfillment of certain prophecy. What are some of the examples of this he shared?