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

### **Scriptures**



## • <u>Deuteronomy 7:6</u>

"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."

## • <u>Genesis 12:1-3</u>

"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..."

#### • <u>Genesis 22:17-18</u>

"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.""

#### • <u>Daniel 12:1</u>

"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
- Luke 4:1-2
- Acts 2
- Revelation 22:12
- Revelation 1:3

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# <u>Main Points</u>

- 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?