

# *The Revelation*

## (27) The Gospel and the judgment

### *Some thoughts on the reaction to God's judgments*

What has been the *majority* response to the tribulation judgments? Rev.9:20-21; 6:15-17; 16:9,11

**Unrepentant sinners refuse to bow the knee to the Lord. Complete rejection of Him.**

Do they understand against Whom they're rebelling? 9:20-21, etc

**Absolutely. They understand and know clearly. And still no repentance.**

Has God provided clear messages?

**Yes. From the 144,000, the two witnesses, the three angels, and countless believers.**

What is the reason for this defiant behavior? IICor.4:4; Eph.4:18-19

**The state of the unregenerate man is, apart from God's grace, hopeless.**

### *The tribulation and the days of Noah*

How did Jesus describe the days of the tribulation? Mt.24:37-39

**He describes it as being like the days of Noah. Eating, drinking, marrying; no clue...**

And did God warn the world before the flood came and took them away? IIPet.2:5; Gen.6:3

**Yes. Noah preached righteousness for 120 years. No one listened but his family.**

What are some of the recorded behaviors of Noah's day? Gen.6:1,2,4;5,13

**Unrestrained demonic activity, great wickedness, continuously evil intent, great violence.**

What else do we know about the end times? IITim.3:13; IIThess.2:6-7

**It's all getting worse, and worse. As the end nears, evil will become more prevalent.**

While the tribulation is the worst time of all, is it totally unique? IIPet.2:4-9

**No. The demons cast into the pit, the flood, Sodom & Gomorrah, all show God's power.**

And what is the main point of IIPet.2:4-9? vs.9

**The Lord knows how to rescue the righteous and bring judgment on the unrighteous.**

What will the unrighteous claim in the face of the tribulation events? IIPet.3:1-4

**All these things are scientifically explainable. Nothing new. Still evolving. NO GOD.**

And what unmistakable event do they ignore? IIPet.2:5-6

**The evidence everywhere of the deluge. They just push the evidence into evolution.**

And finally, what does Peter teach about this? IIPet.2:7

**Another "deluge" is coming, this time by fire and destruction. See Revelation for details!**

But, what great positive note is recorded about Noah? Gen.5:23-24;27; 7:1

**God raptured Enoch before the flood, He waited (Methuselah), Saved 8 through the flood.**