

## Pre-Trib Apologetics ??

### Do not be deceived!

**2 Thes 2:3 (NIV)** <sup>3</sup> Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

### Part II

I will begin with the same question that I started Part I with...

When do you know that you are deceived? Simple answer! "You don't" or it would not be deception. Therefore let us diligently study the Word of Truth.

**Matthew 24:4-5,10 (NIV)** <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>5</sup> For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many..... <sup>10</sup> At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,

Let us be reminded it is written, for we are seeking the truth:

### **Isaiah 28:9-10 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? *them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.* <sup>10</sup> For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

### **John 17:17 (KJV)**

<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

For it is written in...

### **2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)**

<sup>15</sup> Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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It is best if you start this study by first reading *Pre-Trib Apologetics ?? -Part I*, (can be found on my website 'TheMinistry.ORG') or at least read these passages from Part I because they create an important foundation in this study. This foundation is that.... Jesus, the Son of God, comes in the clouds which will be seen by men, and then he gathers (Raptures) the saints as stated in the last verse in this list from Part I.

Mark 13:26-27; Mark 13:4-5; Acts 1:9-11; Matthew 24:30-31; Luke 21:8,27-28; 2 Thess 2:1-3; 1 Thess 4:16-18, 1 Cor 15:20-23; Rom 10:9; Rev 1:7-8.

### Revelation 1:7-8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Now these next two verses are often times presented by the Pre-Trib group states that the saints are not subject to God's wrath. Praise God, for it is true !... and is related to the foundation established in *Pre-Trib Apologetics ?? - Part I*.

### Romans 5:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

### 1 Thess 5:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

So, when is it "God's Wrath" and when is it "Satan's Wrath"?? These verses need to be properly interpreted and understood. To do this, I find two questions I think must be considered as one thought, who and when. We must distinguish the difference in 'who's' wrath, the Wrath of God or the Wrath of Satan as we identify 'when' each will occur. Now take note, it is written in:

### Revelation 12:9 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup>So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil

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and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

**Revelation 12:12 (NKJV)**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

**Revelation 13:1-2 (NKJV) [Billy added]**

<sup>1</sup> Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. <sup>2</sup> Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon [Satan] gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

Understand... and remember the dragon gave power to the beast and understand as we continue there are two beasts. One comes out of the sea (first beast-Rev 13:1,12) and another beast comes out of the earth, Rev 13:11 (let's call him the second beast).

**Revelation 13:4-8 (NIV) [Billy added]**

<sup>4</sup> Men worshiped the dragon [Satan] because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?" <sup>5</sup> The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup> He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. <sup>7</sup> He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. <sup>8</sup> All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast--all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

Here we see the dragon (which is the Devil-Satan, Rev 12:9) was cast out of heaven and it is the Devil-Satan's wrath that is released on earth!...(Rev 12:12). Rev 13:4-8 is a very important passage when it comes to understand the 'when' Satan's wrath is

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present. As stated, it is for a 42 month period THAT SATAN WILL HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE SAINTS (v 13:7). This is very clear that the saints are present and have not been gathered yet by the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

In the next two verses they confirm that the saints are present, without exception, for it is written, if you are willing to hear,

#### **Revelation 13:9-10 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup>If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he will be killed. ***This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints.***

Do you see this? Do you hear this? As written in verse 13:7, the beast was given power (by Satan!) to make war against the saints and to conquer the saints, SO the saints are present and will be tried and tested and we, the saints, must endure with patience and faithfulness (Rev 13:10; 4:12). Therefore, the saints will be part of the 'anyone' that will be imprisoned or killed during this time as stated in verse 10. The saints are still present during the Wrath of Satan!!

The 'when' continues... Most Christians that have done any study on the subject of the tribulation period agree it will be a 7 year period. As noted above in Rev 13:4-8, the beast will be able to make war against the saints and conquer them for forty-two month which is 3½ years, half of 7 years. Here in the next verse, V4, of the focal verse it makes reference to God's Temple and the man of lawlessness proclaiming himself to be God:

#### **2 Thessalonians 2:4 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup>He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

History reveals that the temple of God that was built to God's requirements as found in the Old Testament was destroyed in 70 AD. This destruction stopped all blood sacrifices to God, since the temple was the only acceptable place that God allowed them to be made. WHY? Because the perfect and acceptable blood sacrifice had been

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made 70 years earlier, Jesus Christ, Yeshua HaMashiach (the Christ, the messiah). Therefore no longer is a blood sacrifice required by God!

In Book of Daniel chapter 9 it says:

**Daniel 9:27 (NIV)**

<sup>27</sup> He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him"....

**Daniel 11:31 (NIV)**

<sup>31</sup> "His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the temple fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice. Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation.

**Daniel 12:11 (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup> "From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.

**Revelation 13:12 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

Many believe this covenant, a peace treaty, for seven years will allow the Jewish people to re-build the third temple of God as given in the Old Testament. With the temple in place the Jews will begin the sacrifices as required in the Torah (the Law as given to Moses). But the one that stops the sacrifices in the middle of the seven will be the beast as seen in Rev 13:4-8. Note this also, since it is in the middle of the 7 years when the sacrifices are stopped (Dan 9:27, 11:31, 12:11 & Rev 13:12), this means the 42 months (Rev 13:5) is the last half of the 7 years. As quoted in Matt 24:21 and Rev 7:14, these 42 months are referred to as the 'Great Tribulation'.

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### **Matthew 24:21-22 (KJV)**

<sup>21</sup> For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

### **Revelation 7:14 (NIV)**

<sup>14</sup> I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

(See below the meanings of #7 & #14).

Without God's temple no sacrifices can be offered by the Jewish people. No other scriptures seem to address a treaty that would allow the construction of the temple. This is of major importance along with the 42 months which is half of 7 years. Note in this NIRV translation, the two beasts are clearly called the first beast and the second beast.

### **Revelation 13:11-14 (NIRV)**

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a second beast. This one came out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb. But it spoke like a dragon. <sup>12</sup> This beast had all the authority of the first beast. It did what the first beast wanted. It made the earth and all who live on it worship the first beast. The first beast was the one whose deadly wound had been healed. <sup>13</sup> The second beast performed great signs. It even made fire come from heaven to the earth. And the fire was seen by everyone. <sup>14</sup> The first beast had given the second beast the power to perform these signs. By these signs, the second beast tricked those who live on the earth. The second beast ordered people to set up a statue to honor the first beast. The first beast was the one who had been wounded by a sword and still lived.

Also in Rev 13 there is a very unusual fact that I have rarely seen in scripture. Within just 3 verses, the same is repeated. Here in verse 12 and then in verse 14 it states that the first beast received a 'deadly wound' and was wounded and still lived. Why has God allowed this to be repeated in the same passage. I think it is one of the events for those who are alive to see and will confirm the next 42 months as written. A man raised from the dead and calls fire from heaven as claiming to be God. As seen, there are two beasts, 1<sup>st</sup> beast - comes out of the sea as seen in Rev 13:1 and

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is called the first beast (v12). 2<sup>nd</sup> beast - comes out of the earth as seen in the Rev 13:11-14 passage. In 2 Thess 2:3, there is one referred to as the 'man of lawlessness' or 'son of perdition' that proclaims himself to be God which by the various descriptions is the 'second' beast. This 'proclaiming to be God' is the reason the 2<sup>nd</sup> beast stops the sacrifices (Dan 9:27; 11:31; 12:11) being offered to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and now this son of perdition proclaims himself as God (2 Thes 2:4).

Let us look at our focal verse again. But for clarity let us include verses 1-4 so to see what day the passage is referring to, keeping in mind Rev 1:7-8: "everyone will see him"

### **2 Thes 2:1-4 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup> not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. <sup>3</sup> ***Don't let anyone deceive you in any way***, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. <sup>4</sup> He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

Here notice a fact that is stated, "for that day will not come until...". What day? Verse 1, the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered (raptured) to Him, Verse 2 "the day of the Lord. This is a fact about 'when' the day of the Lord will occur with the rapture!

In a brief summary this is what the scripture in our study has clearly revealed. The coming of the Lord and His gathering of the saints is the same event. The coming only occurs AFTER the man of lawlessness is revealed and has ruled with power to conquer the saints by imprisoning them and/or killing them for a time of 42 months. This 42 months is the last 3½ years of the 7 year tribulation period which is the time of the **Wrath of Satan** as shown in Rev 12:12. So the 'when' (during the tribulation) and the 'who's' wrath has been revealed in our study of the scripture rightly dividing the word of truth as stated in 2 Tim 2:15.

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### Matthew 24:21 (KJV)

<sup>21</sup> For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall

### Matthew 24:29-31 (KJV)

<sup>29</sup> Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: <sup>30</sup> And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and THEN shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

So again let us read, as it is written:

### Revelation 1:7-8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

When Jesus comes, it will be in the clouds AND every eye will see Him. That has not happened yet, nor has the Wrath of Satan occurred and so we that believe continue to look up as we proclaim the good news of Yeshua, Jesus Christ. Revelation is a book that Christians many times avoid because it is difficult to follow at times. It is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, Rev 1:1. Therefore it is the primary book that reveals His coming and gathering of the saints.

I like calling the book of Revelation, the book of 'Sevens'. There are several sevens throughout the book. Some happen over a longer period of time and others are quick and distinct. I will not try to decipher all these, but there is a clear order of these seven's that leads us in the path of God's truth and the timing of His return and 'when' the Wrath of God will be revealed or released. It is critical that the reader understand that the Book of Revelation is NOT in continuous sequential time order.

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As we have seen in Rom 5:9 and 1 Thes 5:9 we, the saints, will be saved from God's Wrath, but we must first endure the Wrath of Satan as seen in Rev 12:12 and Rev 13:5-7 for 42 months or 3½ years before God comes for His bride as stated in Rev 12:10 and Rev 14:12 that we must endure and remain faithful.

**Revelation 13:9-10 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup> If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he will be killed. This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints.

**Revelation 14:12 (NIV)** <sup>12</sup> This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.

Revelation Chapter 6 introduces us to the seven seals that the Lamb of God, Jesus, is worthy to open. Then in chapter 8, the seventh seal is opened and then seven angels were given seven trumpets. Because it is the 7<sup>th</sup> angel, the last angel, his trumpet is understood to be the last trumpet, as found in this verse: (#7, see meaning below)

**Revelation 8:1-2 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.

**Revelation 11:15 (NIV)**[Billy added]

<sup>15</sup> The seventh angel sounded his trumpet [the last trumpet], and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever."

The last trumpet is also found in this verse:

**1 Corinthians 15:52 (NIV)** [Billy added]

<sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, [then] the dead will be raised imperishable, and we

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[who are still alive] will be changed.

In 1 Thess 4:16(NIV)...the Lord himself will come down from heaven...with the trumpet call of God.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NIV)[Billy added]**

<sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and [then] the dead in Christ will rise first.

The last trumpet is sounded as stated in Rev 11:15 above, then in verse 18 says your wrath has come — **God's wrath**, for it is God who judges the dead and rewards the saints, and those who reverence God's name...

**Revelation 11:18 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> The nations were angry; and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great-- and for destroying those who destroy the earth."

When the sixth seal is opened, it will be like the drum roll before the appearance of the guest speaker, or the next event which here will be the 7<sup>th</sup> seal.

**Revelation 6:12-17 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, <sup>13</sup> and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. <sup>14</sup> The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. <sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. <sup>16</sup> They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! <sup>17</sup>For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

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Now as seen here, 'their' wrath has come, the wrath of the Lamb, the son of God and God the Father, then the 7<sup>th</sup> seal is opened to release the Wrath of God.

As seen in Rev 11:15 and 1 Cor 15:52 (see page 8) when the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet, the last trumpet, is sounded is when the dead will be raised and those who are still alive, the gathering or as some say, the rapture.

So, "God has said" OR "It is written"--- we can clearly see that the Wrath of God comes only after the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, comes in the clouds, at the sound of the last trumpet. At which time the conclusion of the 42 months of the great tribulation period (Matt 24:21, 29; Rev 7:14), where the Second Beast has power to conquer the saints comes to an end. One must understand this! This is the last trumpet and it ends the 42 months of the Wrath of Satan but, know this, it introduces the Wrath of God, God the Father and Wrath of the Lamb, Jesus the Son of God.

Let's look at a logical response as to 'when' will the end of the 7 year period of tribulation occur and it is based on the facts already established by God's Word- not man. Since the man of perdition (the anti-Christ) will stop the sacrifices in the middle of the seven (Dan 9:27) and his control will be for 42 months, 3½ years, and ends the 7 year period, known as the tribulation and the last 3½ years (42 months) is the great tribulation (when Satan has power to conquer and rule the saints). So the son of man's, (Jesus Christ) return will be in power, and begins His reign forever (Rev 11:15) which will put an end to Satan's rule (Wrath of Satan- Rev 12:12-KJV) on earth and it will be after the great tribulation, when during the times, times & half (42 months) the second beast will rule over the saints (Dan 7:25; 12:7; Rev 12:14).

Now that all has been said and we have looked and studied the scripture, here a little and line upon line and so precept upon precept (Isa 28:9-10) here is the conclusion of the matter concerning the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Messiah to gather the saints so they will not have to endure and go through the Wrath of God which God then pours out on the Earth so to establish His Kingdom on Earth for the next 1,000 years (Rev 20:4-5).

**Revelation 20:4-5 (NIV)** <sup>4</sup> I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who

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had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. **They had not worshiped the beast** or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and **reigned with Christ a thousand years.**<sup>5</sup> (The rest of the dead did not come to life until **the thousand years were ended.**) This is the first resurrection.

But let the reader understand, this study is primarily to the believers in Jesus Christ and is written to address the timing when **Jesus will return and gather** the saints: (2 Thes 2:1) First those that have died, then those that are still alive (1Thes 4:16-17- see p.9). The focal verse clearly states this author's concern and purpose: "Don't let anyone deceive you in any way about **the coming of the Lord and our being gathered to Him....**" (2 Thes 2:1-4- see p.6) and as written also in Matt 24:4,10- see p.1.

Dear children of God, it is written 'Do not let anyone deceive you' - which means God knows deception will occur concerning His return. Over several decades I have observed this deception. I have discovered that there are those, even after all the scriptures and explanation given in this teaching, will hold to and believe in the Pre-Tribulation doctrine. So, for all to remember that when the saints witness these physical signs, as found in Matt 24:29 and Rev 6:12, that all will see **just before Christ's return!** THEN, is when the **Wrath of God** is about to be poured out after the 42 months, the **great tribulation**, the period of the **Wrath of Satan.**

#### **Matthew 24:29-31 (KJV) [Billy Added]**

<sup>29</sup> **Immediately after the tribulation** of those days [a] shall the sun be darkened, and [b] the moon shall not give her light, and [c] the stars shall fall from heaven, and [d] the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: <sup>30</sup> And then **shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven**

#### **Revelation 6:12-17 (NIV) [Billy Added]**

<sup>12</sup> I watched as he opened the sixth seal. [a] There was a great earthquake. [b] The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, [c] the whole moon turned blood red, <sup>13</sup> and [d] the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. <sup>14</sup> [e] The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

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So to add to all this, when the world becomes the stomping grounds of Satan, **WATCH** for the [a,b,c signs] given above. KNOW this, if these signs **ARE NOT SEEN**, THEN **God's Wrath** is **NOT** about to start and therefore we, the saints are NOT GOING TO BE REMOVED, raptured! So I will use one more verse but from Mark, says "**WATCH**"... (You the reader should read all of Mark 13, along with Matt 24 and Luke 21)

**Mark 13:5-6 (NIV)** <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them: "**Watch out** that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many..... <sup>37</sup> What I say to you, I say to everyone: '**Watch!**'"

It is interesting that Mark begins early in chapter 13 with the word Watch and ends the chapter with Watch (as translated by the NIV and several other versions).

**Watch! Be Alert!**

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Here is an interesting and unrelated fact (or is it unrelated since God has created all things- Rev 4:11). I find numbers to be intriguing and fascinating at times. Recently I searched the biblical numerical meaning of **17, 7, 14** also **5 & 9**. As we look at John 17:17, I found that 17 symbolizes Victory, Completeness, and Overcoming adversity. Then 7 means Completeness, Perfection and Spiritual Fullness and 14 (a double portion of 7) means, Deliverance and Salvation. These are so fitting to these verses. Sanctify them through the TRUTH ... your Word is Truth...John 1:1...the Word was God; John 1:14 The Word became flesh — Jesus. So I am adding this passage with #7 and #14':

#### **Revelation 7:9,13-14 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands....<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes--who are they, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

#### **Matthew 24:21 (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup>For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

So victory, completeness and overcoming with perfection, deliverance and salvation ALL are found even in the numbers God ordained in the structure of the Holy Bible as well as in God's Word, it is written, Jesus is the truth and Jesus is the Word and Jesus is God. So simple to say, but will you BELIEVE and be saved from your sins.

Here is another '#17' verse:

#### **Romans 5:17 (NIV) [Billy Added]**

<sup>17</sup>For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive [by faith] God's abundant

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provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness **reign in life** through the one man, Jesus Christ.

(*Reign in life* = v17, victory, completeness and overcoming)

Let's look at two more numbers. The number 5 and 9. The #5 = Grace, Goodness and Favor while #9 = Completeness, Finality and Judgement. How strange and awesome the 2 verses on page 2 that have the same chapter 5 and verse 9 and say basically the same thing - We that believe are not subject to and will be saved from 'God's Wrath'! WOW!, this is so God!!!

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**Numerical Meanings or Symbolizes:**

- #5 = Grace, Goodness and Favor
- #7 = Completeness, Perfection and Spiritual Fullness
- #9 = Completeness, Finality and Judgment
- #13 = Symbols of Rebellion, Lawlessness and Apostasy
- #14 = Deliverance and Salvation
- #17 = Victory, Completeness and Overcoming Adversity

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