

**2. THE WORST MOMENT IN JEWISH HISTORY WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANTICHRIST AND THE SEVEN YEARS OF TRIBULATION. (Daniel 12:1)**

**Jeremiah 30:4-7** “These are the words the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah: <sup>5</sup>‘This is what the Lord says: “Cries of fear are heard--terror, not peace. <sup>6</sup> Ask and see: Can a man bear children? Then why do I see every strong man with his hands on his stomach like a woman in labor, every face turned deathly pale? <sup>7</sup>How awful that day will be! None will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it.”

**Matthew 24:15-22** “So when you see standing in the holy place ‘the abomination that causes desolation,’ spoken of through the prophet Daniel--let the reader understand--<sup>16</sup>then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. <sup>17</sup>Let no one on the roof of his house go down to take anything out of the house. <sup>18</sup>Let no one in the field go back to get his cloak. <sup>19</sup>How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! <sup>20</sup>Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. <sup>21</sup>For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now--and never to be equaled again. <sup>22</sup>If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

A. The Nation of Israel was raised up by God to bring **HIS SON** into the world.

B. Satan knew that the Messiah’s coming would spell doom for him. So, through the years he did everything within his power to **THWART** God’s plan.

C. Because the Jews were the instrument of God to bring the Messiah into the world and the instrument connected to much of the end times prophecies, Satan has done everything he could to **DESTROY** them.

D. During the last half of the Tribulation, Israel will go through the greatest **PERSECUTION** it has ever known.

**1 Thessalonians 5:3** “When they say peace and safety, sudden destruction will come upon them.”

E. The Antichrist, possessed by Satan will strike out against the Jews like they have never known before. The Jews will **FLEE** for protection. (Revelation 12:6, 13-14)

**Revelation 12:6** “The woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.”

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**Daniel 11:41** “He (The Antichrist) will also invade the Beautiful Land. (Israel) Many countries will fall, but Edom, Moab and the leaders of Ammon will be delivered from his hand.”

**Revelation 12:13-14** “When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. <sup>14</sup>The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the desert, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time out of the serpent’s reach.”

F. Why is God letting all of this happen to Israel?

**Daniel 12:7, 10** “...*It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed. ...*<sup>10</sup>*Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.*”

3. **MANY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE WILL RETURN TO ISRAEL. THE JEWISH PEOPLE WILL BE RESCUED BY JESUS CHRIST AT THE SECOND COMING.**

**Zechariah 12:10** “*And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on Me, the One they have pierced, and they will mourn for Him as one mourns for an only Child, and grieve bitterly for Him as one grieves for a firstborn son.*”

**Romans 11:25-29** “*I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles (that is us) has come in.*<sup>26</sup> *And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: ‘The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.’*<sup>27</sup> *And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins.’*<sup>28</sup> *As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies on your account; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs,*<sup>29</sup> *for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.*”

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1. **GOD HAS PROVIDED A SPECIAL PROTECTOR FOR HIS PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THEIR HISTORY. (Daniel 12:1)**

A. Whenever you read about God’s people in the Book of Daniel, think **JEWISH** believers.

B. **MICHAEL**, the Archangel, has been a constant protector for the Jewish people.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16** “*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 the dead in Christ will rise first.*” (NIV)

C. Who has been assigned to be the protector of the followers of Jesus Christ?

**Matthew 28:19-20** “*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*<sup>20</sup> *and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*”