

SATAN'S WRATH ON EARTH

Revelation 12:13-17

Over the centuries, the Jews have faced more hatred and persecution than any other people. But the Bible warns that a time of suffering lies ahead for Israel that will be more than anything the nation has endured in the past.

The Tribulation will be the worst of times for Israel for two reasons. During that seven-year period, God will pour out His final fury on the unrepentant and unbelieving world (including Jews). At the same time, Satan will make his last attempt to annihilate the Jewish people.

I. The Persecution of His Wrath v. 13

**Israel is hated.*

Revelation 12:1-6

“persecute” – to pursue, to chase, to hunt

Acts 26:9-11

II. The Preservation from His Wrath v. 14

**Israel is hidden.*

A. The Wings

“wings” – speaks of strength, speed, & protection

Exodus 19:4; Deuteronomy 32:9-11

Psalms 17:8; 36:7; 57:1; 61:4; 63:7

B. The Place

Matthew 24:15-16

C. The Food

Revelation 13:16-17

Exodus 16:11-15; I Kings 17:1-6

D. The Time

Revelation 12:6b

Revelation 11:2; 13:5

III. The Pursuit of His Wrath vv. 15-17

A. The Pursuit with the Flood vv. 15-16

**Israel is hunted and helped.*

“flood” – 1) hatred and anti-Semitic propaganda

2) armies that seek to hunt down the Jews

Exodus 15:9-12

Numbers 16:28-34

Isaiah 59:19

B. The Pursuit of the Faithful v. 17

1. The walk of the faithful

2. The witness of the faithful

Revelation 11:15

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Points to Ponder:

1. Any anti-Semitism is Satanic.

2. Satan cannot do anything beyond or above the sovereignty of God.

3. God provides protection, provision, and preservation for His faithful people.

4. If you love God's Word, you'll be in a war.

– The three main points were taken from John Butler.
