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**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
Tuesday, December 17, 2013  
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**“PROPHECY IN THE GREAT TRIBULATION”**  
**Daniel 12:1 & Matthew 24:21-28**  
**(Matthew 24:42, 44, 45)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Tribulation Period is the unprecedented time of great misery, distress, deep sorrow and extreme suffering. The causes will include, but not be limited to natural disasters, oppression, corruptive greed, lust for power and control, the denial and rejection of GOD and lawlessness, which is iniquity. During the Great Tribulation Period there will be excruciating pain, extreme suffering and excessive mistreatment.

It is imperative for the Individual Believer and the “Ekklesia” Church to not be caught unaware and unprepared for these dire and dreadful days. From the Holy Word of God is the Clear Call of Christ to Search the Scripture and Know without a doubt concerning the coming of the Great Tribulation. All Teaching and Preaching, if under the Influence and Direction of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-18, 26, 27; 16:7, 13, 33) will Address the Present, Unfolding Events and the End Time Circumstances (Mt. 24:4-14).

The Church of God is required to hear the Loud and Unmistakable Warning regarding the forthcoming Great Tribulation and To Be Ready for the Worst of Wickedness and Iniquity (2 Tim. 3:1-“13”; Rom. 1:18-32). This Forewarning to The Church of God is as Strong as the one God gave to Israel in the Book of Amos 4:11-12. The “HAND WRITING IS ON THE WALL” (Dan. 5:17-28) and God would have us Know, we ought to Make Ready; Be Ready; Be Prepared; Be Fit, Completely Furnished and Spiritually Outfitted to Contend for The Faith that is in You (Jude v. “3”- 25; Eph. 6:10-18).

Your Prayer(s) and Striving(s) require You to focus on Your Spiritual Maturity in Devotion; Determination; and Direction.

## **REFERENCES:**

- 1) 1 Kings 18:21
- 2) Joshua 24:14-21
- 3) Matthew 19:16-22

## **PREPARATION FOR THE GREAT TRIBULATION “HEED CHRIST’S WARNINGS”**

### **I WATCH CAREFULLY**

**MATTHEW 24:42-51**

- A. Deception**
- B. Deep Darkness**
- C. Disease (Comprehensive)**

### **II BE WISE NOT FOOLISH**

**MATTHEW 25; 1-13**

- A. Foolishness**
- B. Faithfulness**
- C. Farseeing**

### **III WORK FAITHFULLY**

**MATTHEW 25:14-30**

- A. In your Performance**
- B. With Productivity**
- C. With Progress**