## The Amazing Kingdom of God

Part 2: The Final Preparations for the Kingdom

Romans 8:22

One of the major divine purposes of the Tribulation Period is to prepare the people and the planet for the Kingdom of God.

Luke 4:43

## 1. Christ's Preparation in Heaven

A. <u>Christ's repossession of earth</u> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Revelation 5

B. <u>Christ's removal of Satan and his demons from heaven</u> Revelation 12:9-12

## 2. Christ's Preparation on Earth

Before the Kingdom of God can begin on earth, the people and the planet must be radically changed! A. Prior to the arrival of the King- 7 years

(1) <u>People are spiritually changed</u> John 3:3

The Tribulation represents God's final to salvation God's 2 witnesses(salvation)- Rev. 11:1-6 Moses and Elijah

The Tribulation is one of Satan's final efforts to deceive Satan's 2 witnesses (deception)- Rev. 13 The Antichrist and False prophet

The wrath of God will be aimed at removing sinners from the earth!- Isaiah 13:9

The Death of most sinners: Revelation 6:8 Revelation 9:15 Isaiah 24:6 Isaiah 4:1

The Salvation of a remnant: most will be martyred- Rev. 7:9-17 Jews- Zechariah 13:8-9 Gentiles- Matthew 25:34

The Deception of Most: Revelation 13:14 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 Revelation 9:20

 (2) <u>The Planet is radically changed</u> The Global Flood Changed the world from its original creation. This will be restored for the kingdom. <u>Climate Change</u> Jet streams will be restrained- Revelation 7:1 The rain cycle will cease- Revelation 11:6 The evaporation rate will increase- Malachi 4:1 Polar caps will melt- Job 38:22-23 Oceans will rise- Amos 9:5-6 <u>Geological Upheaval</u> Global Earthquakes: Ezekiel 38:20 Revelation 6:14 Revelation 16:20

Atmospheric Abnormalities Increasing Darkness Revelation 6:12; 8:12; 16:10 Red Moon Effect Revelation 6:12

Cosmic Aberrations Revelation 6:13

These unusual conditions will set the stage for the revelation of Christ.- Matthew 24:29-30

B. After the arrival of the King- 75 days (Daniel 12:11-12)

The Arrival of the King- Zechariah 14:4 The Destruction of the Armies of the Antichrist- Zech. 12:9 The Doom of the Antichrist & False Prophet- Rev. 19:20 Satan Bound for 1,000 years- Rev. 20:1-3 Resurrection of Saints- Daniel 12:1-3 & Revelation 20:4-5 The National Repentance of Israel- Zechariah 12-13 All Jews immigrate to Israel- Ezekiel 39:28 The Judgment of all living Gentile nations- Matthew 25:31-46

Psalm 2:6-8