

This doctrine is probably the most interested topic among Christians today. Many face the catastrophes occurring in our world and wonder what will happen to this earth in its last days. People are really curious in what kind of apocalyptic events are going to unfold. Although a heavy study, this teaching with the word 'tribulation' is found in only one chapter of Matthew. How scholars of eschatology were able to get most of the ideas of the tribulation are based off of Matthew 24 and Daniel 9. Without these two chapters, then students of the word would have never known where we received the idea of this doctrine. In this study, we will cover questions such as, 'Where did we get the word 'Tribulation' from?', 'What is the Tribulation?', 'Will the Tribulation happen before or after the Rapture?', 'Will the Tribulation happen before or after the Second Advent?', 'Where does the Bible show how long the Tribulation will be?', 'How can you prove one week in Daniel 9 is actually seven years for the Tribulation?', 'What are the different names for the Tribulation in the Bible?', 'Are there two periods in the Tribulation?', 'How do you really know these two periods have 3<sup>1/2</sup> years each?', 'Is it correct to call the first period as 'the beginning of sorrows' and the second period as 'the Great Tribulation'?'