

# The 'Great Tribulation' Cannot be God's Wrath

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### P. E. Harris writes:



There is a serious problem with equating the concept of the great tribulation with the wrath of God. Because these ideas are two different concepts. Predominately the word "tribulation" in Scripture means the wrath of demoniacally inspired unbelievers persecuting the true believers of God. Thus, when authentic Christians are persecuted for their steadfast loyalty to the Savior Jesus Christ, they suffer tribulation. This tribulation is the wrath of Satan on genuine born again Christians. →



But on the other hand, "wrath" is God punishing the wicked for their sins, especially those who persecute true believers. Therefore, one concept is the wrath of God, and the other, The Great Tribulation, is the wrath of Satan. —



Somehow through the writings of John Nelson Darby and C. I. Scofield, these concepts got intermingled and confused. To many evangelicals, Darby and Scofield are prophets of equal worth to the original 12 apostles. To them, when Scofield speaks, God must surrender to his interpretation. This is the kind of false traditionalism that many evangelicals unfortunately like. Since by their tradition, when Scofield speaks the debate is ended. →



And since Scofield has spoken, there is no need to test the spirits to see if they are of God. But if we really want to be true to our Reformation roots, we must examine what Darby, Scofield, Lehay, Jenkins and other pretribulationist say in the light of Scripture, just like anyone else... 

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# And the consequence of accepting 'The Great Tribulation' as fact?



There is a massive multi-million dollar industry dedicated to the assumption that the great tribulation is equal to the wrath of God. These proponents of the pretribulation rapture make millions of dollars writing books and making movies assuring Christian they do not have to suffer persecution or tribulation for their faith prior to the rapture. But these massive, complicated and bulky theories are held up by the flimsiest of scriptural speculation and wordplay. →



It is like trying to lift the weight of an elephant off the ground using a kite string. No matter how hard you try, the weight will break that string. Defining The Great Tribulation as the wrath of God is the kite string that can't support the theory. It is the lynchpin that connects the whole thing. Without it, the entire theory falls apart. The 'Left Behind' doctrines are nothing more than giant sand castles, giving people the false hope evacuation just prior to a tsunami of end-time persecution.  $\rightarrow$ 

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So instead of soberly preparing people to face the tribulation to come, the American evangelical church is throwing parties in their fortresses made of sand. Instead of putting on the whole armor of God, the church is putting on its party hat. Instead of making solid disciples, the church is making spiritual revelers, drunk on the wine of end-time myths and fables. Once these notions are dispelled, the entire theory is washed away by the reality of Christ's sobering predictions.

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