

Weeks 9 & 10

The Tribulation Period Revelation 6—18

1. What is the tribulation?

- A seven-year period of divine judgment when God's wrath is poured out on the unbelieving inhabitants of the earth.

2. Biblical References to the Tribulation

- Old Testament References

- - Zeph. 1:14-18

- - Jer. 30:7

- New Testament References

- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3
- Matthew 24:21
- Revelation 6-18

3. The Threefold Purpose of the Tribulation

- First purpose –
 - Rev. 3:10; 6:10; 8:13, 11:10; 13:8, 12, 14; 14:6; 17:8

- Second purpose –
 - Rev. 19:17—20:1-15

- Third purpose –
 - Zech. 12:10—13:1; Jer. 30:22

4. The Nature of the Tribulation

- The tribulation consists of three series of divine judgments.
 - First series –
 - Rev. 6:1-17; 8:1-5
 - Second series –
 - Rev. 8:6—9:21; 11:15-19
 - Third series –
 - Rev. 16:1-21

5. The Time of the Tribulation

- - Dan. 9:27; 2 Thes. 2:1-3