

YT Video- Surviving the Antichrist

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

Rev 3:10 *Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*

ESV Rev 3:10 *Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.*

Luk 21:36 *Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.*

I. The Hour of Trial

The KJV uses the term “the hour of temptation”. The Greek word translated as “temptation” is

G3986: peirasmos

Thayer: “*the trial of man’s fidelity, integrity, virtue, constancy*”

Note 1: *this word occurs 21 times in the KJV, including in the Lord’s Prayer [Mt 6:13]*

Note 2: *“lead us not into temptation” is better translated as [NRSV]:*

“And do not bring us to the time of trial but rescue us from the evil one.”

Note 3: *God Himself tests [Tempts] no man but allows the devil and adverse circumstances to do so. [Jam 1:13]*

II. When Is the Hour of Trial?

- a. The Great tribulation: 1-6 Seals. The wrath of Satan. It looks like we shall have to endure it.
- b. The Judgements of YAHWEH: 6 Trumpet + 7 Bowl Judgments
- c. If the Rapture occurs between the 6th & 7th Seals, we shall escape the Judgments of YAHWEH
- d. If the Rapture is post-tribulation [post 7th Seal] we shall have to endure YAHWEH’s Judgments.

III. Patient Endurance

The Greek word translated as “patience” or “patient endurance” is:

G5281: hupomonē

Thayer translates it well as “the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings”

Note: this is an extremely important Word for us to study and practise. It occurs 33 times in the KJV.

IV. Keeping His Word

G5083: tēreō

Thayer Definition:

- 1) to attend to carefully, take care of
- 1a) to guard

V. Keep From The Hour of Trial

Note 1: we are to attend to His word about patient endurance in the midst of trials and tribulations.

Note 2: if we do so He has promised to keep us from the Hour of Trial.

Note 3: I believe that we who keep His word faithfully will be raptured before the Trumpet and Bowl Judgments that will devastate the wicked.

VI. Possess Your Souls

Luk 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

G2932: ktaomai

Thayer: “to acquire, get, or procure a thing for one’s self, to possess”

Mat 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Mar 8:35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

Mar 8:36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Mar 8:37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Note:

- a. The Antichrist can kill us [our bodies] but not our souls
- b. YAHWEH is able to destroy both body & soul in Hell where the destroying is an eternal process, never ending and always tormenting
- c. Those who submit to the Antichrist mark will save their lives on earth but lose their souls for all eternity
- d. The only way to safeguard [possess] our souls is to patiently endure all trials, persecutions

e. The Apostle Paul tells us:

1Th 5:9 *For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,*

1Th 5:10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

- f. Those who patiently endure will escape His Wrath in this world and, more importantly, in the age to come**
- g. We should not worry about whether we survive the persecution of the Antichrist or die as martyrs: what is important is whether we shall live forever with Him.**

VII. Worthy to Escape

Lu 21:36 exhorts us to:

- a. Watch and pray**
- b. That we may be accounted worthy to escape “all these things” and to stand before the Son of Man**

the Greek word translated as ‘escape’ is:

G1628: ekpheugō

Thayer Definition:

- 1) to flee out of, flee away*
- 1a) to seek safety in flight*
- 1b) to escape*

VIII. To Stand Before The Son of Man

The more important point that Luke makes is whether we are found worthy to “stand” before the Son of Man!

Rev 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

*Rev 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which **die in the Lord** from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*

- a. Patient endurance**
- b. Keep the commandments of God**
- c. Faith of [in] Yeshua**
- d. Die in the Lord: meaning after walking in Christ- ‘walk...after the Spirit’ and not the flesh.**

Rom 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*