

STUDY NINE

TRUTH FOR OUR END TIMES

Harvest Baptist Church

REVELATION 9-10: HOW TO LIVE IN A WORLD GONE WILD

The Seven Trumpets announce plagues inflicted by heaven on nature (earth) during the Great Tribulation.

CHAPTER NINE

1. Believers living now in the church age will already be gone (raptured away, 1 Thes 4:16-18) before Rev 8-9. However, what must we expect life to be like for us right now?
1 Thes 3:4; Acts 14:22

2. And what should our attitude and responses be?
Acts 20:24; 1 Thes 1:4,6; 2:2; 2 Cor 8:1-2

CHAPTER TEN

There is a whole industry today catering to survivalists who call themselves “preppers.” Their desire is to be prepared to weather any calamity or emergency – social, political or natural – on scales from local to national.

Rev 10 has an essential ingredient to enable Tribulation saints to survive: *a little book* (verse 2). The Old Testament prophet Ezekiel encounters the same (Ezek 2:8-9).

3. What areas of information are Ezekiel and John given information about, to enable them to get people to prepare for the Tribulation?

A. Ezek 2:10a; Rev 18:9

B. Ezek 2:10b; Rev 18:8,11

C. Ezek 2:10c; Rev 8:13, 9:12, 11:14, 12:12

4. Just like Ezekiel and John are told to, *Take it, and eat it up*, what must you and I nourish our souls on to enable us to overcome tribulation, whether average or apocalyptic?
1 Pet 2:2; Heb 5:12-14; Job 23:11-12; Psalm 19:10-11; 119:103-104; Jer 15:16 (Also list positive effects of eating.)