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- Scriptures:**
- Revelation 1-19
 - Matthew 24:3-51
 - Many of the Old Testament Prophets

- Focal point:**
- The Seven Years of Tribulation on the Earth

- Principal characters:**
- The Lamb of God (Jesus Christ)
 - The Antichrist
 - Those Left Behind on the Earth

- Primary events:**
- The Seal Judgments
 - The Trumpet Judgments
 - The Activities of the Antichrist
 - The Vial Judgments

After the church age is concluded at the rapture, there will be a time of God's _____ on the inhabitants of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-9

- This time of wrath will last seven years. Daniel 9:27
 - The first 3 ½ years are called the beginning of _____. Matthew 24:8
 - The last 3 ½ years are called the _____ tribulation. Matthew 24:21

The purpose of these seven years of wrath is twofold.

- To bring _____ upon the ungodly nations.
- To chastise Israel for their sin and purge a believing remnant, preparing them for their future _____. Jeremiah 30:7-17; cf. Zechariah 13:8-9
- Both of these purposes are seen in Isaiah 26:16-21.

In Revelation 5-19, we are taken through this time of wrath _____ times, each time concluding with the return of Christ to earth.

There will be an unholy trinity that will institute a one-world government during this time. Revelation 16:13

- The _____ (Satan) - cf. Revelation 12:9
- The _____ (antichrist) - cf. Revelation 13:1-10
- The _____ prophet - cf. Revelation 13:11-18

This time of wrath will be an unprecedented time of wickedness, lawlessness, and horror, but there is some good news.

- There will be 144,000 _____ that will be sealed by God and kept safe. Revelation 7:1-8
- There will be a great multitude of believers from all _____ that will be saved through this time of judgment. Revelation 7:9-17