

(Clip) Coming Great Tribulation and Heavenly Joys

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Scripture: Revelation 21:4, Isaiah 43:19, Isaiah 35:5, Joel 2:31, Ezekiel 36:24, Isaiah 60:1

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Description

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Transcript

The earth, the world, is facing a very bleak future. There's gonna be a time of great tribulation come upon this earth such as the earth has never seen before or will ever see again. In all of history, there has never been a time of such desolation and devastation, death and destruction as is to come upon the earth in the future.

The Bible speaks a lot about these days of God's cataclysmic judgment that are coming. But the Lord doesn't end the story there. This will be followed by the glorious return of Jesus Christ and the establishing of the kingdom of God and righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters do cover the sea and there'll be no more death, there'll be no more sorrow, there'll be no more pain, no more suffering.

The former things will pass away, everything becomes new. The blind will see the glory of the Lord, the mute will sing his praises, the deaf shall hear and the lame shall leap for joy. The glorious day of the Lord that is going to come but before it comes, there's gonna be darkness and desolation.

And so with the nation of Israel, they're coming the darkness and the desolation but yet God is going to bring them back into the land and the day of glory and blessing yet awaits these people.

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