

**WHAT ARE JEWISH BELIEVERS TO DO  
WHEN THE GREAT TRIBULATION COMES UPON THEM?  
GOD'S PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO READ HIS WORD, HEED IT AND PRAY  
Matthew 24:15-22**

- I. ***FOR THEIR PROTECTION...JESUS COMMANDS JEWISH TRIBULATION BELIEVERS TO FLEE IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEY SEE THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION IN THE HOLY PLACE, BECAUSE THE GREAT TRIBULATION IS UPON THEM (15-18)***
  - A. These Jews are commanded to flee immediately when they see the abomination of desolation in the temple because this event signifies the great, satanic, deadly and final tribulation is upon them (15-16)
  - B. Jesus gives two subsequent commands that reveal the seriousness of immediately obeying the first (17-18)
  - C. **WE AND THEY MUST UNDERSTAND...God uses previous knowledge and immediate obedience to His Word as a means to place them under His sovereign protection during the great tribulation (15-16, 21-22, Rev 12 & 13)**
  
- II. ***FOR THEIR PROTECTION...JESUS PRONOUNCES WOE ON THE UNAWARE AND DIRECTS THOSE IN HIS WORD TO PRAY IN ADVANCE, thus reiterating God will use advanced knowledge and thus heeding of His Word He as a means to protect them (19-20)***
  - A. A woe to those Jews who are not aware of what was prophesied to come, which thus indicates their state and fate: Being unaware, unconcerned and about to be destroyed (19)
  - B. A command to those Jews in His Word to pray in advance concerning that day to come, which thus indicates their state and fate: Aware, dependent, and protected (20)
  
- III. ***FOR THEIR PROTECTION...JESUS REVEALS THE ULTIMATE REASON WHY HE COMMANDS HIS JEWISH TRIBULATION BELIEVERS TO FLEE: The greatest tribulation the world will ever see is upon them (21-22)***