

Revelation Series

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The Commendable Church – Part III

We will pick back up with Point # III – They were commended for their faithfulness – (Kept) – Rev. 3:10

E. Once again addressing this issue of a pretribulation rapture & where we stand at Calvary.

1. The word for through is 'dia (dee-ah)', if we were destined to be kept (keep) through the Tribulation then this is the word that would have, should have been used – “dia” for through.
2. The word 'from' has as its _____ use in the New Testament “apo” meaning a separation of a local nature or the idea out of a _____ danger or protected. (This in the majority use in the N.T.)
3. The word used in Revelation 3:10 is the word “ek” meaning out of.
4. Revelation 20:9 defines the word “ek” for us -
“And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down “from” [apo] God “out of” [EK] heaven, and devoured them.”
5. There are only about 13 times in the book of Revelations that the word “ek” is used,
Some examples are Rev. 10:1, 10:4; 10:8; 11:11; 11:12; 13:13; 14:2; 14:13 etc.
6. In this present church age, our time of temptations have to do with _____ and our flesh and is of a _____ nature. Though it is universal to all the Redeemed, the ecclesia.
(I Peter 4:12 – 14; 5:9; II Timothy 3:12)
7. The Tribulation is directed toward the _____, (those left behind after the rapture) made up of unsaved Jews and Gentiles. (II Thessalonians 2:1 – 12)

IV. The command/duty given to these Believers – (Hold fast) – Revelation 3:11 – 13.

A. It is always the _____ of the Believer to “hold fast”, to preserve,

1. Our _____ and not lose heart – II Timothy 1:13.
2. God’s _____ – II Timothy 2:15; John 17:17.
3. _____ – II Corinthians 9:2.
4. Our _____ for the Lord & the brethren – Mark 12:30 & I Peter 3:8.
5. And rest assured there are many other things for which we are commanded to hold fast.

B. Now, what is the motive for holding fast which is our duty?

1. “Behold I come quickly..” Time with God is different than time with us – II Peter 3:8, which establishes the urgency of II Peter 3:9.
2. The lose of one’s _____ which is not the lose of one’s salvation, but their reward or rewards.
 - a. I Corinthians 3:9 – 15.
 - b. II John 1:5 – 8. *verse 6.

C. Christ makes two promise to the _____,

1. They shall be _____, a monument to God bearing His name and the City of God, Jerusalem.
2. A new _____ which the Lord will reveal at that specific time.
3. Rev. 3:13, Are we paying attention? If so, all this should be being reflected in our daily lives.