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Left Behind?

INTRODUCTION

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<u>INTRO</u>

Hey guys, it's Mike.

This final podcast is for family and friends left behind after the rapture and serves to provide instruction and warning regarding the seven-year tribulation period, when God will allow evil to reign unrestrained on the earth for a short time to shake people away from their worldly mindset and routine through suffering, and to awaken them to salvation through Christ, even in the face of death.

Please allow me to start by sharing a few words from the Bible with added text in brackets for clarification, which builds on my previous podcast, and helps to establish the background for this podcast.

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Please understand that during the tribulation, God will test you, and Satan will do his best to deceive you. God loves you, and it is His will for you to be saved, but He has given you the free will to decide on your own. God desires that you to call on Him for the forgiveness of sins and salvation, and for guidance and protection as you

navigate this fallen and deceitful world after the rapture. He is asking you to persevere through apocalyptic conditions, and to love and serve others in need. And for many when the times comes, God will test you to prove your love for Him by refusing the mark of the beast and facing death at the hands of the enemy.

We will review this later, but as a quick summary, the mark of the beast is associated with the hand or the forehead, possibly a tattoo, or a chip placed under the skin, or even something that will enter your body (pill, injection) that will forever change the way you think (forehead) and act (hand) and will be irreversible once taken. The mark will be connected to artificial intelligence through the internet, and will be required to buy food, and access social services and medical care. And at some point, the Anti-Christ and his new world order will mandate the mark and will seek to kill those who refuse the mark.

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I imagine you have lots of questions. You are likely confused and don't know who to trust and where to turn. You may have witnessed firsthand the disappearance of friends or family, maybe even a spouse, or a child. Or equally worse, the timing of the rapture may have caused you to be separated from family, and you are unable to contact them because communications are down or because they are not responding to calls or texts.

It is possible you saw UFO's in the sky immediately following the rapture, or have witnessed or heard that America is under a nuclear and/or EMP attack, or that communities are under attack by evil people who have no disregard for God and human life, and now roaming the streets and neighborhoods hellbent on destruction.

At the same time, the world around you is in absolute chaos. The rapture has no doubt weakened the US military, and significantly disabled support services in your area in terms of police, fire fighters, and emergency medical care. Raptured drivers on streets and highways resulted in accidents and potentially unpassable roads depending on the time of the rapture. And planes may have crashed. In a worst-case scenario, cell phones are not working, the internet is down, the power grid is down, and vehicles are disabled, because of a EMP attack.

People everywhere will be emotionally distraught, crying in the streets, and yelling in agony as they struggle to understand what's going on.

Regardless of your circumstances, and what is happening around you, please seek God immediately in prayer!

Consider how you lived life before rapture, acknowledge your sinful behavior, and pray to God for forgiveness of sins through Christ. Understand it doesn't matter whether you attended church before the rapture, and what good deeds you may have done. The only way to heaven is through Christ. Seek God for the forgiveness of sins through Christ, and repent (turn away) from sinful behavior immediately.

This is your top priority. Everything else is secondary. Afterwards, seek God in prayer continually and ask Him to direct your path, and for guidance and protection. Pray for family and friends, and for others you come across, who are also suffering. And give thanks always, even if the worst of circumstances, understanding that God is in control of all things, at all times.

What you do next is dependent on your circumstances, and how you emotionally processed what just happened. My hope is you will not harden your heart, and curse God. That you will recognize you were deceived by Satan, and that before the rapture you lived your life in disobedience to God's Word, the Bible. The enemy is Satan, and not God. And that God, by His grace, is providing you one last opportunity to repent of your sins and obtain salvation and eternal life in Heaven through Christ.

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Please understand that Satan does not want you to understand the truth of God, the truth about salvation through Christ, and the truth of the Bible. And he certainly doesn't want to understand the rapture, which by itself substantiates the existence of Christ and the truth of the Gospel, and the truth of the Bible in that the rapture and the tribulation have been prophesied for thousands of years.

And Satan doesn't want you to understand his past, and the history of the fallen angels on earth summarized in Genesis 6 and in the Book of Enoch, and the true history of the world, the reality of which has been rebranded as fictional stories of mythology. The fallen angels were once gods amongst mankind and have always presented themselves as aliens from another world as benevolent beings here to help advance civilization, while using fear to enslave people. And they have always been here on earth with advanced technologies, taught mankind things forbidden by God, and have always sought to corrupt the genetics of mankind since the Garden of Eden.

This may be difficult to understand, but Satan has infiltrated all levels of modern-day society and has been preparing the world for decades through Hollywood movies, books, religious movements rooted in alien-based spirituality, mainstream news, social media, and through world governments, to accept a false narrative of an alien invasion at the exact moment the rapture occurs.

There is nothing new under the sun. What has been will be, and that includes the fallen angels disguised as aliens from another world. Everything, and I mean everything, is from God or from Satan. Don't be deceived!

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Revelation 6:7

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For the next few years following the rapture, 25% of the world will die from war, famine, and disease, and by wild beasts, which are undefined. Wild beasts could be literal, which infers wild animals, or it could be a reference to those under demonic influence who have no disregard for God and human life.

And if it hasn't happened already, the world economy will fail, and money will be nearly worthless. Supply chains will be severely hindered because of the fallout following the rapture, and people will fight and kill each other for food and other resources. I can only speculate, but I must imagine that the worst will happen in large cities and towns first, with the suburbs and rural communities being the best chance for survival early in the tribulation, understanding that some raptured Christians purposely stocked their homes with food, water, and supplies to benefit those left behind.

And instead of turning to God, nations and people will desperately seek a world leader to restore order, peace, and security, which is setting the stage for the Anti-Christ to rise to power.

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The beast is the Anti-Christ. The ten horns are world leaders who grant to him their crown of authority, with the seven heads inferring that three of the world leaders will be subdued or killed by the Anti-Christ. These ten world leaders could be political figures but will likely include leaders in the fields of digital finance, digital surveillance, information technology, and artificial intelligence. Together, they form a new world order.

The Anti-Christ will endeavor to deceive the world, and will rise to power, through a false pretense of peace and security, but will rage war on God and those who believe in God. He and his followers will seek to destroy all Bibles, and all digital and hardcopy content associated with God. He will use social media and the internet to deceive people and will establish a system to digitally track and control people, and to buy and sell all good and services, through some form of a mark on people's hands or foreheads. And halfway through the tribulation, the Anti-Christ will declare himself god, and actively seek to kill anyone who refuses to receive the mark and worship him.

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Revelation 13:11-15

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The second beast is the False Prophet, who will have authority to perform great signs, and call down fire on the earth, to deceive people. And he will create an image of the beast that will speak and cause those who don't worship the Anti-Christ to be killed. This is speculation, but I suspect that the False Prophet will be in the technology field, that the fire from heaven is a satellite-mounted laser weapon in space, that the image of the beast is a construct of artificial intelligence, and that artificial intelligence will also be used in global surveillance to identify people refusing to worship the image of the beast.

I can imagine a time during the tribulation where town halls, and other open venues where people can congregate, will be mandatory worship hubs with large video displays and speaker systems, displaying video messages, news, and propaganda entirely authored and spoken using an A.I. version of the Anti-Christ. And people will be actively employed to identify and round-up others who refuse to worship the image of the beast, and deceived family, friends, and neighbors will betray others and assist in the process.

Therefore, as you navigate the tribulation period, be careful where you stay and who you associate with. Personally, I would avoid major cities and towns entirely, and seek refuge in rural areas disconnected from the digital world, and seek the company of others who are like-minded, who believe in Christ and refuse to worship the Anti-Christ. And I strongly suggest you dump all mobile devices that connect to the internet no more than a week after the rapture occurs. Besides the mark of the beast, which we will discuss next, and digital surveillance in terms of facial recognition using public cameras and drones, your mobile devices are a primary means for the enemy to track you.

BEWARE OF THE MARK

Revelation 13:16-18

He [False Prophet] causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: his number is 666.

Revelation 14:9-11

Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."



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Please understand that during the tribulation, God is revealing the evil that has sought since the beginning of time to rule and subdue the earth and God's people, and to prevent people from learning the truth of God, and obtaining salvation through Christ. God's purpose of the tribulation is to remove the temptations and diversions that occupied your mind before the rapture, which prevented any serious consideration for God, Satan, and ongoing war of good versus evil. And what was a spiritual battle for control of your heart, mind, and actions before the rapture, is now a physical battle during the tribulation, during which time you must choose your eternity in heaven or hell, based on whether you take the mark of the beast.

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God will send forth an angel to proclaim a warning that anyone who takes the mark will suffer eternal damnation in hell. In a way, you can think of this as your final exam during the tribulation, and whether to obey God and refuse the mark of the beast, even in the face of death.

I have no doubt that at some point during the tribulation, you will be captured, or forced to wait in line, after which you will be threatened to take the mark or die; or worst yet, forced to witness the execution of a loved one next to you if you refuse the mark. Remember God's warning, and don't take the mark under any circumstance! And remember that like Christ, who suffered and died for your sins, God is now asking you to suffer and die for your belief and faith in Christ.

Revelation 21:1-4

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Believe, Repent and Pray

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<u>CLOSING</u>

In closing, please allow to read Revelation 21:

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I can only speculate and imagine the suffering you will be asked to endure for your belief and faith in Christ during the tribulation. But through it all, please remember to continually seek God in prayer, and find comfort in knowing that God has declared the end from the beginning, and in the end, you will be with the Lord in heaven for eternity, when He wipes away all tears. No more death, no more pain, and no more sorrow. All things will be made new, and we all will live with Him for eternity.

Hold fast in Christ, help others in need, and refuse the mark of the beast at all costs. And it is my hope and prayer that God will direct and guide your path, that He will send forth His angels and witnesses to provide understanding, peace, and comfort as you navigate the tribulation, even to the end. Now, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Lord of Lords, and the King of Kings, may God bless you and keep you, always and forever. Amen.