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This new “Goshen” series is a prophetic message to the nations about God’s end-time plan for His church. We can have peace and security knowing that we are safely nestled into His plan.

Let’s briefly recap the first several key points we started with in part 1.

- 1. Our Groaning Has Been Predestined**
- 2. Our Deliverers Are Training in Midian**
- 3. Be Careful Who You Mingle With**
- 4. Moses Will Lead Us Gloriously Through the Great Tribulation**

There are 2 doctrines of error that we the end-time church need to

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know about.

1- Jesus is Not Coming for Us Any Minute

2- We Will Not Be Raptured Before the Great Tribulation

Many well-meaning devoted ministers teach these erroneous doctrines. The enemy wants you to believe these because he knows you cannot prepare for a crisis that you don't know is coming.

During the 3 ½ years of the great tribulation, the Anti-Christ will declare all-out war on God's end-time church. Moses will deliver us! Stay with the flock.

Revelation 13:4-7

4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”

5 And **he was given** a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and **he was given** authority to continue for forty-two months. 6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

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7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

5. The Supernatural Protection of Goshen

God has ordained the great tribulation, for it is written in the Book of Revelation.

Explaining The 7 Seals, 7 Trumpets & The 7 Bowls

The seven seals (Revelation 6:1–17; 8:1–5), seven trumpets (Revelation 8:6–9:21; 11:15–19), and seven bowls/vials (Revelation 16:1–21) are three series of end-times judgments from God. These are released during the great tribulation. God’s people will need a special anointing to survive and thrive during this time period.

The judgments get increasingly worse and more devastating as the end times progress.

The seven seals include the appearance of the Antichrist (Revelation 6:1–2), great warfare (Revelation 6:3–4), famine (Revelation 6:5–6),

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plague (Revelation 6:7–8), the martyrdom of believers in Christ (Revelation 6:9–11), a devastating earthquake causing terrible devastation, and astronomical upheaval (Revelation 6:12–14).

Those who survive the six seals are right to cry out, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?” (Revelation 6:16–17).

The seventh seal introduces the seven trumpet judgments. The trumpets include hail and fire that destroy much of the plant life in the world (Revelation 8:7), the death of much of the world’s aquatic life (Revelation 8:8–9; 8:10–11), the darkening of the sun and moon (Revelation 8:12), a plague of “demonic locusts” that torture the unsaved (Revelation 9:1–11), and the march of a demonic army that kills a third of humanity (Revelation 9:12–21).

The seventh trumpet calls forth seven angels who carry the seven bowls of God’s wrath (Revelation 11:15–19; 15:1–8). The bowl judgments include painful sores afflicting humanity (Revelation 16:2), the death of every living thing in the sea (Revelation 16:3), the turning of rivers to blood (Revelation 16:4–7), an intensifying of the sun’s heat (Revelation 16:8–9), great darkness and an intensification of the sores from the first bowl (Revelation 16:10–11), the advance of the

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Antichrist’s armies at Armageddon (Revelation 16:12–14), and a devastating earthquake followed by giant hailstones (Revelation 16:15–21).

Together, the seals, trumpets, and bowls of the end times comprise “the great day of [God’s] wrath” (Revelation 6:17) and **serve to judge the Antichrist’s kingdom of wickedness.**

Revelation 16:5–7 declares of God, “**You are just in these judgments**, you who are and who were, the Holy One, because you have so judged; for they have shed the blood of your saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve. . . . Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.”

Exodus 8:20-23

20 And the Lord said to Moses, “Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh as he comes out to the water. Then say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

21 Or else, if you will not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants, on your people and into your houses. The houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand.

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22 And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that **no swarms of flies shall be there**, in order that you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the land. 23 I will make a difference between My people and your people.”

There were other plagues such as hail that God subjected Egypt to while sparing Goshen.

6. We'll Be Sustained by Corporate Prayer & The Anointing

During this 3 ½ years of great tribulation, a Joel 2 lifestyle will be fully manifesting in the Goshen Cities of Refuge that the Lord is now raising up. Revival will be the fruit of our increasing prayer.

Joel 2:2-30

2 Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the Lord is coming, for it is at hand:

2 A day of darkness and gloominess...11...For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; Who can endure it? 12 “Now, therefore,” says

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the Lord, “Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping,
and with mourning.”

13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the Lord
your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great
kindness; And He relents from doing harm.

14 Who knows if He will turn and relent, And leave a blessing behind
Him— A grain offering and a drink offering For the Lord your God?

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred
assembly;

16 Gather the people, Sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders,
Gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out
from his chamber, And the bride from her dressing room.

17 Let the priests, who minister to the Lord, Weep between the porch
and the altar; Let them say, “Spare Your people, O Lord, And do not
give Your heritage to reproach, That the nations should rule over
them. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their
God?’ ”

18 Then the Lord will be zealous for His land, And pity His people....28
“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on

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all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.

29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. 30 “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth...

7. Our Predestined Eternal Paradise – Heaven

When we reflect on our eternal rewards and redemption, we become empowered to stay the course and remain faithful.

Romans 8:20–23

20 For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him Who so subjected it—[yet] with the hope...

21 That nature (creation) itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption [and gain an entrance] into the glorious freedom of God’s children.

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22 We know that the whole creation has been moaning together in the pains of labor until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves too, who have and enjoy the first fruits of the [Holy] Spirit [a foretaste of the blissful things to come] groan inwardly as we wait for the redemption of our bodies [from sensuality and the grave, which will reveal] our adoption (our manifestation as God’s sons).

Revelation 21:1-6

1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also, there was no more sea.

2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, **New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

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5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

6 And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. 7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”