

Who are these? "...these are they which come out of great tribulation." Rev. 7:14

Competent church historians estimate the numbers in millions down through history. It is not the BLOOD but the CAUSE that makes the martyr... They poured out their lives blood... "for the testimony of Jesus."

These brave souls thereby watered the sacred seed which is the Word of God. DR. WEYMOUTH translates the above verse "THE GREAT DISTRESS." Also "THE PREDICTED DISTRESS." Further it is called "the great unparalleled distress."



MARTYR is properly...A WITNESS, and is applied in the New Testament to judicial witnesses. Also, to one who has testified, or can testify to the truth of what he has seen, heard, or known. In our day the meaning of the word has become the most usual is one who by his death bears witness to the truth.

Now look all about you at the American Christian scene...Who Are These?

It does seem a bit superfluous in the light of the history of the Church (ie: God's people) for us to ask the burning question....WILL THE SAINTS GO THROUGH THE SEVEN YEARS OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD?

Multitudes of modern Christians will say emphatically, NO! WE ARE GOING TO BE RAPTURED OUT OF THIS OLD WORLD! Praise the LORD!!

BUT---To this we reply: Are we modern day Christians more favored than these TRIBULATION SAINTS of long ago?

Again: Are we to escape what Jesus announced for his own? For in John's Gospel JESUS PREDICTED TRIBULATION... "These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me John 16:1-3 Also note especially these words: "...In the world ye shall HAVE TRIBULATION: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

The original Greek meaning of the word TRIBULATION is..."pressure." That is: "anything which burdens the spirit." From TRIBULATION the follower of the lowly Nazarene must not shrink back, whether suffering of body or mind.

Oh, how fortunate has our Nation been up to now; living under the blessing of God Almighty! Under the protection of "OLD GLORY", the flag and our heritage from the past; our generation can hardly say that we know the meaning of the word---TRIBULATION...

BUT...Satanic forces are on the loose in our world (Note Rev. 20:7-9) These diabolical forces are pressing down harder and harder upon the Camp of The Saints with TRIBULATION.