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2347 thlipsis (thlip'-sis)

from 2346; TDNT-3:139,334; n f ; *tribulation*:—

NAS-affliction (14), afflictions (6), anguish (1), distress (2), persecution (1), tribulation (16), tribulations (4), trouble (1).

AV-tribulation 21, affliction 17, trouble 3, anguish 1, persecution 1, burdened 1, to be afflicted+1519 1; 45

- 1) a pressing, pressing together, pressure
- 2) metaph. oppression, affliction, tribulation, distress, straits

For Synonyms see entry 5907

2346 thlibo (thlee'-bo)

akin to the base of 5147; TDNT-3:139,334; v *to press, afflict*:—

NAS-afflict (1), afflicted (5), crowd (2), distress (1), narrow (1), suffer affliction (1).

AV-trouble 4, afflict 3, narrow 1, throng 1, suffer tribulation 1; 10

- 1) to press (as grapes), press hard upon
- 2) a compressed way
 - 2a) narrow straitened, contracted
- 3) metaph. to trouble, afflict, distress

1375 diogmos (dee-ogue-mos')

from 1377; ; n m *persecution*:—

NAS-persecution (5), persecutions (5).

AV-persecution 10; 10

- 1) persecution

3709 orge (or-gay)

from 3713; TDNT-5:382,716; n f *impulse, wrath*:—

NAS-anger (6), wrath (30).

AV-wrath 31, anger 3, vengeance 1, indignation 1; 36

- 1) anger, the natural disposition, temper, character
- 2) movement or agitation of the soul, impulse, desire, any violent emotion, but esp. anger
- 3) anger, wrath, indignation
- 4) anger exhibited in punishment, hence used for punishment itself
 - 4a) of punishments inflicted by magistrates

2372 thumos (thoo-mos')

from 2380; TDNT-3:167,339; n m from the same as 2366; *passion*:—

NAS-angry tempers (1), fierce (2), indignation (1), outbursts of anger (1), passion (2), rage (2), wrath (9).

AV-wrath 15, fierceness 2, indignation 1; 18

- 1) passion, angry, heat, anger forthwith boiling up and soon subsiding again
- 2) glow, ardour, the wine of passion, inflaming wine (which either drives the drinker mad or kills him with its strength)

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2347 *thlipsis* (thlip'-sis)

Matthew 13:21 yet he has no *firm* root in himself, but is *only* temporary, and when **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** or **persecution <1375 diogmos>** arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.

Matthew 24:9 "Then they will deliver you to **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.

Matthew 24:21 "For then there will be a great **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.

Matthew 24:29 "But immediately after the **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>** of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Mark 4:17 and they have no *firm* root in themselves, but are *only* temporary; then, when **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** or **persecution <2347 thlipsis>** arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.

Mark 13:19 "For those days will be a *time of tribulation <2347 thlipsis>* such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will.

Mark 13:24 "But in those days, after that **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT,

John 16:21 "Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her hour has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the **anguish <2347 thlipsis>** because of the joy that a child has been born into the world.

John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Acts 7:10 and rescued him from all his **afflictions <2347 thlipsis>**, and granted him favor and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he made him governor over Egypt and all his household.

Acts 7:11 "Now a famine came over all Egypt and Canaan, and great **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** *with it*, and our fathers could find no food.

Acts 11:19 So then those who were scattered because of the **persecution <2347 thlipsis>** that occurred in connection with Stephen made their way to Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except to Jews alone.

Acts 14:22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and *saying*, "Through many **tribulations <2347 thlipsis>** we must enter the kingdom of God."

Acts 20:23 except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and **afflictions <2347 thlipsis>** await me.

Romans 2:9 *There will be tribulation <2347 thlipsis>* and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek,

Romans 5:3 And not only this, but we also exult in our **tribulations <2347 thlipsis>**, knowing that **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>** brings about perseverance;

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- Romans 8:35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, or distress, or **persecution <1375 diogmos>**, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- Romans 12:12 rejoicing in hope, persevering in **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, devoted to prayer,
- 1 Corinthians 7:28 But if you marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Yet such will have **trouble <2347 thlipsis>** in this life, and I am trying to spare you.
- 2 Corinthians 1:4 who comforts us in all our **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.
- 2 Corinthians 1:8 For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** which came *to us* in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life;
- 2 Corinthians 2:4 For out of much **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** and anguish of heart I wrote to you with many tears; not so that you would be made sorrowful, but that you might know the love which I have especially for you.
- 2 Corinthians 4:17 For momentary, light **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,
- 2 Corinthians 6:4 but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, in much endurance, in **afflictions <2347 thlipsis>**, in hardships, in distresses,
- 2 Corinthians 7:4 Great is my confidence in you; great is my boasting on your behalf. I am filled with comfort; I am overflowing with joy in all our **affliction <2347 thlipsis>**.
- 2 Corinthians 8:2 that in a great ordeal of **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality.
- 2 Corinthians 8:13 For *this* is not for the ease of others *and* for your **affliction <2347 thlipsis>**, but by way of equality—
- Ephesians 3:13 Therefore I ask you not to lose heart at my tribulations **<2347 thlipsis>** on your behalf, for they are your glory.
- Philippians 1:17 the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me **distress <2347 thlipsis>** in my imprisonment.
- Philippians 4:14 Nevertheless, you have done well to share *with me* in my **affliction <2347 thlipsis>**.
- Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's **afflictions <2347 thlipsis>**.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:6 You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>** with the joy of the Holy Spirit,
- 1 Thessalonians 3:3 so that no one would be disturbed by these **afflictions <2347 thlipsis>**; for you yourselves know that we have been destined for this.
- 1 Thessalonians 3:7 for this reason, brethren, in all our distress and **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** we were comforted about you through your faith;
- 2 Thessalonians 1:4 therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your perseverance and faith in the midst of all your **persecutions <1375 diogmos>** and **afflictions <2347 thlipsis>** which you endure.

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- 2 Thessalonians 1:6 For after all it is *only* just for God to repay with **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** those who **afflict <2346 thlibo>** you,
- Hebrews 10:33 partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and **tribulations <2347 thlipsis>**, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated.
- James 1:27 Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their **distress <2347 thlipsis>**, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.
- Revelation 1:9 I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>** and kingdom and perseverance *which are* in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
- Revelation 2:9 'I know your **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>** and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.
- Revelation 2:10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>** for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.
- Revelation 2:22 'Behold, I will throw her on a bed *of sickness*, and those who commit adultery with her into great **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, unless they repent of her deeds.
- Revelation 7:14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

2346 *thlibo* (thlee'-bo)

- Matthew 7:14 "For the gate is small and the way is **narrow <2346 thlibo>** that leads to life, and there are few who find it.
- Mark 3:9 And He told His disciples that a boat should stand ready for Him because of the **crowd <2346 thlibo>**, so that they would not **crowd <2346 thlibo>** Him;
- 2 Corinthians 1:6 But if we are **afflicted <2346 thlibo>**, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer;
- 2 Corinthians 4:8 *we are* **afflicted <2346 thlibo>** in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing;
- 2 Corinthians 7:5 For even when we came into Macedonia our flesh had no rest, but we were **afflicted <2346 thlibo>** on every side: conflicts without, fears within.
- 1 Thessalonians 3:4 For indeed when we were with you, we *kept* telling you in advance that we were going to **suffer affliction <2346 thlibo>**; and so it came to pass, as you know.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:6 For after all it is *only* just for God to repay with **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** those who **afflict <2346 thlibo>** you,

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- 2 Thessalonians 1:7 and *to give* relief to you who are **afflicted <2346 thlibo>** and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,
- 1 Timothy 5:10 having a reputation for good works; *and* if she has brought up children, if she has shown hospitality to strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has assisted those in **distress <2346 thlibo>**, *and* if she has devoted herself to every good work.
- Hebrews 11:37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, **afflicted <2346 thlibo>**, ill-treated

1375 *diogmos* (dee-ogue-mos')

- Matthew 13:21 yet he has no *firm* root in himself, but is *only* temporary, and when **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** or **persecution <1375 diogmos>** arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.
- Mark 4:17 and they have no *firm* root in themselves, but are *only* temporary; then, when **affliction <2347 thlipsis>** or **persecution <2347 thlipsis>** arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.
- Mark 10:30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with **persecutions <1375 diogmos>**; and in the age to come, eternal life.
- Acts 8:1 Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great **persecution <1375 diogmos>** began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.
- Acts 13:50 But the Jews incited the devout women of prominence and the leading men of the city, and instigated a **persecution <1375 diogmos>** against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district.
- Romans 8:35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will **tribulation <2347 thlipsis>**, or distress, or **persecution <1375 diogmos>**, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- 2 Corinthians 12:10 Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with **persecutions <1375 diogmos>**, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:4 therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your perseverance and faith in the midst of all your **persecutions <1375 diogmos>** and **afflictions <2347 thlipsis>** which you endure.
- 2 Timothy 3:11 **persecutions <1375 diogmos>**, *and* sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium *and* at Lystra; what **persecutions <1375 diogmos>** I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me!

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3709 orge (or-gay')

- Matthew 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the **wrath <3709 orge>** to come?"
- Mark 3:5 After looking around at them with **anger <3709 orge>**, grieved at their hardness of heart, He *said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored.
- Luke 3:7 So he *began* saying to the crowds who were going out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the **wrath <3709 orge>** to come?"
- Luke 21:23 "Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and **wrath <3709 orge>** to this people;
- John 3:36 "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the **wrath <3709 orge>** of God abides on him."
- Romans 1:18 For the **wrath <3709 orge>** of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
- Romans 2:5 But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up **wrath <3709 orge>** for yourself in the day of **wrath <3709 orge>** and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,
- Romans 2:8 but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, **wrath <3709 orge>** and **indignation <2372 thumos>**.
- Romans 3:5 But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts **wrath <3709 orge>** is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking in human terms.)
- Romans 4:15 for the Law brings about **wrath <3709 orge>**, but where there is no law, there also is no violation.
- Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the **wrath <3709 orge>** of God through Him.
- Romans 9:22 What if God, although willing to demonstrate His **wrath <3709 orge>** and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of **wrath <3709 orge>** prepared for destruction?
- Romans 12:19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the **wrath <3709 orge>** of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord.
- Romans 13:4 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings **wrath <3709 orge>** on the one who practices evil.
- Romans 13:5 Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of **wrath <3709 orge>**, but also for conscience' sake.
- Ephesians 2:3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of **wrath <3709 orge>**, even as the rest.
- Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness and **wrath <2372 thumos>** and **anger <3709 orge>** and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

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Ephesians 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the **wrath <3709 orge>** of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Colossians 3:6 For it is because of these things that the **wrath <3709 orge>** of God will come upon the sons of disobedience,

Colossians 3:8 But now you also, put them all aside: **anger <3709 orge>**, **wrath <2372 thumos>**, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

1 Thessalonians 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who rescues us from the **wrath <3709 orge>** to come.

1 Thessalonians 2:16 hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved; with the result that they always fill up the measure of their sins. But **wrath <3709 orge>** has come upon them to the utmost.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God has not destined us for **wrath <3709 orge>**, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Timothy 2:8 Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without **wrath <3709 orge>** and dissension.

Hebrews 3:11 AS I SWORE IN MY **WRATH <3709 orge>**, 'THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST.'

Hebrews 4:3 For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said, "AS I SWORE IN MY **WRATH <3709 orge>**, THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST," although His works were finished from the foundation of the world.

James 1:19 *This* you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to **anger <3709 orge>**;

James 1:20 for the **anger <3709 orge>** of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

Revelation 6:16 and they *said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the **wrath <3709 orge>** of the Lamb;

Revelation 6:17 for the great day of their **wrath <3709 orge>** has come, and who is able to stand?"

Revelation 11:18 "And the nations were enraged, and Your **wrath <3709 orge>** came, and the time *came* for the dead to be judged, and *the time* to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

Revelation 14:10 he also will drink of the wine of the **wrath <2372 thumos>** of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His **anger <3709 orge>**; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

Revelation 16:19 The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His **fierce <2372 thumos> wrath <3709 orge>**.

Revelation 19:15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the **fierce <2372 thumos> wrath <3709 orge>** of God, the Almighty.

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2372 *thumos* (thoo-mos')

- Luke 4:28 And all *the people* in the synagogue were filled with **rage <2372 thumos>** as they heard these things;
- Acts 19:28 When they heard *this* and were filled with **rage <2372 thumos>**, they *began* crying out, saying, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"
- Romans 2:8 but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, **wrath <3709 orge>** and **indignation <2372 thumos>**.
- 2 Corinthians 12:20 For I am afraid that perhaps when I come I may find you to be not what I wish and may be found by you to be not what you wish; that perhaps *there will be* strife, jealousy, **angry tempers <2372 thumos>**, disputes, slanders, gossip, arrogance, disturbances;
- Galatians 5:20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, **outbursts of anger <2372 thumos>**, disputes, dissensions, factions,
- Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness and **wrath <2372 thumos>** and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
- Colossians 3:8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, **wrath <2372 thumos>**, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.
- Hebrews 11:27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the **wrath <2372 thumos>** of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.
- Revelation 12:12 "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great **wrath <2372 thumos>**, knowing that he has *only* a short time."
- Revelation 14:8 And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the **passion <2372 thumos>** of her immorality."
- Revelation 14:10 he also will drink of the wine of the **wrath <2372 thumos>** of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His **anger <3709 orge>**; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.
- Revelation 14:19 So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered *the clusters from* the vine of the earth, and threw them into the great wine press of the **wrath <2372 thumos>** of God.
- Revelation 15:1 Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, *which are* the last, because in them the **wrath <2372 thumos>** of God is finished.
- Revelation 15:7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the **wrath <2372 thumos>** of God, who lives forever and ever.
- Revelation 16:1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the **wrath <2372 thumos>** of God."
- Revelation 16:19 The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His **fierce <2372 thumos> wrath <3709 orge>**.
- Revelation 18:3 "For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the **passion <2372 thumos>** of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed *acts of*

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immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality."

Revelation 19:15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce <2372 thumos> wrath <3709 orge> of God, the Almighty.

The Elect

1588 *eklektos* (ek-lek-tos')

from 1586; TDNT-4:181,505; adj; *select*, by impl. *favorite*:—

NAS-choice (2), choice man (1), chosen (1), chosen (9), chosen one (1), elect (8).

AV-elect 16, chosen 7; 23

1) picked out, chosen

1a) chosen by God,

1a1) to obtain salvation through Christ

1a1a) Christians are called "chosen or elect" of God

1a2) the Messiah is called "elect", as appointed by God to the most exalted office conceivable

1a3) choice, select, i.e. the best of its kind or class,

excellence preeminent: applied to certain individual Christians

Scriptures: Mt 20:16, 22:14, 24:24, 31; Mk 13:20, 22, 27; Lk 18:7, 23:35; Rom 8:33, 16:13, Col 3:12; 1Tim 5:21; 2Tim 2:10, Titus 1:1, 1Pet 1:2, 2:4, 6, 9, 2:9; 2Jn 1:1, 13; Rev 17:14

1588 *eklektos* (ek-lek-tos')

Matthew 20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen <1588 eklektos>.

Matthew 22:14 For many are called, but few *are* chosen <1588 eklektos>.

Matthew 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake <1588 eklektos> those days shall be shortened.

Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect <1588 eklektos>.

Matthew 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect <1588 eklektos> from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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Mark 13:20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake <1588 eklektos>, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

Mark 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if *it were* possible, even the elect <1588 eklektos>.

Mark 13:27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect <1588 eklektos> from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

Luke 18:7 And shall not God avenge his own elect <1588 eklektos>, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

Luke 23:35 And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided *him*, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen <1588 eklektos> of God.

Romans 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect <1588 eklektos>? *It is* God that justifieth.

Romans 16:13 Salute Rufus chosen <1588 eklektos> in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

Colossians 3:12 ¶ Put on therefore, as the elect <1588 eklektos> of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

1 Timothy 5:21 I charge *thee* before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect <1588 eklektos> angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

2 Timothy 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for <1588 eklektos> the elect's <1588 eklektos> sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Titus 1:1 ¶ Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect <1588 eklektos>, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

1 Peter 1:2 Elect <1588 eklektos> according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

1 Peter 2:4 ¶ To whom coming, *as unto* a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen <1588 eklektos> of God, *and* precious,

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1 Peter 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect <1588 eklektos>, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye *are* a chosen <1588 eklektos> generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

2 John 1:1 ¶ The elder unto the elect <1588 eklektos> lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

2 John 1:13 The children of thy elect <1588 eklektos> sister greet thee. Amen.

Revelation 17:14 ¶ These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen <1588 eklektos>, and faithful.

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Scriptures Used to Validate Coming For The Saints: Pre-Trib

The following are a list of scriptures purported to represent scripture references referring to a secret stage one event of a two stage rapture¹ This study has proven the two stage secret pretribulation rapture theory to be a false doctrine and worthy of rejection by all bible believing Christians.

John 14:1-3

- 1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
- 2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
- 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John is referring to a place for the Christians who die and go to be with the Lord. "Where I am, there you may be also" Jesus is referring to Himself. When he is in heaven, you who have died will be in heaven with Him. When He returns to earth, you will be with Him as well. When Jesus returns to earth He will at that time resurrect their eternal bodies at the bodily resurrection of the saints.

Rom 8:19

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

This speaks to the resurrection of the saints. The creation will also be changed. There will be a new heaven and a new earth.

1 Cor 1:7-8

- 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The day of our Lord Jesus Christ is at His second coming. This is the resurrection.

1 Cor 15:51-53

- 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed--
- 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

¹ LaHaye & Jenkins, p.99

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This is the mystery Paul speaks of that we all need not die to participate in the first resurrection at the second coming of Jesus. This occurs to the saints alive at the return of Jesus. They will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

1 Cor 16:22

If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come!

Speaks to the visible coming of Jesus.

Phil 3:20-21

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

Transforms our body to a glorious eternal body. This is the resurrection of believers.

Phil 4:5

Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Speaks to waiting for the Lord.

Col 3:4

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

When He appears, a visible showing. This is the second coming of Jesus and speaks to the resurrection of the saints. We will appear with Him in glory. We will receive our glorified bodies.

1Thes 1:10

and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

We are “delivered” from wrath, not removed from wrath. This speaks to divine protection that will be clearly proven through Part B, exegesis of prophetic scripture.

1Thes 2:19

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

At His visible coming. This is the return of Jesus when we receive of glorified body at the resurrection.

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1Thes 4:13-18

- 13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.
- 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.
- 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.
- 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
- 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
- 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

This is the time of resurrection of the believers at the return of Jesus.

1Thes 5:9

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

The believers are not appointed to experience the great tribulation. This is the wrath of God directed to an unbelieving world.

1Thes 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is the visible coming of Jesus to resurrect the saints, both living and dead.

2Th 2:1

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,

At the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is the visible coming of Jesus to resurrect the saints, both living and dead.

1 Tim 6:14

that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing,

Christ's appearing. This is a visible event, not a secret stealth coming.

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2 Tim 4:1

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

At His appearing. This is the visible return of Jesus.

2 Tim 4:8

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

At His appearing. This is the visible return of Jesus.

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

Heb 9:28

so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

James 5:7-9

- 7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.
- 8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.
- 9 Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

This is the visible second coming of Jesus.

1 Pet 1:7

that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

This is the visible second coming of Jesus.

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Scriptures Used To Validate The Return of Jesus With The Saints

1 Pet 1:13

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1 Pet 5:4

and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

The crown of glory is the resurrected body at the coming of Jesus.

1Jn 2:28-3:2

28 And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

1Jn 3:1-2

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Jude 1:21

keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Rev 2:25

"But hold fast what you have till I come.

Rev 3:10

"Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

This is toward an unbelieving world.