

UNPARALLELED TIME

(GREAT TRIBULATION)

**There is Only One
Unparalleled Time
of Trouble**

(Je.30:7; Da.12:1; Mt.24:21)

CONTEXT OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION

(Abomination — Mid-Point of Daniel's 70th Week)

CONTEXT: TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE — 2ND HALF OF DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK IS THE GREAT TRIBULATION

“Alas! For that day is great, So that **NONE IS LIKE IT**; And it is the **time of Jacob's trouble**, But he shall be saved out of it.” (Je.30:7)

CONTEXT: MICHAEL STANDING UP (ASIDE)

“And there shall be a **time of trouble**, **SUCH AS NEVER WAS SINCE** there was a nation” (Da.12:1)

CONTEXT: BEGINNING OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION AT THE ABOMINATION

“For then there will be **great tribulation**, **SUCH AS HAS NOT BEEN SINCE** the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.” (Mt.24:21)

³For behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,' says the LORD. 'And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.' " **⁴Now these are the words that the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah. ⁵"For thus says the LORD: 'We have heard a voice of trembling, Of fear, and not of peace. ⁶Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale? ⁷Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.**

JEREMIAH 30:3-7

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- 1 JACOB IS ISRAEL** - Jacob fathered the 12 tribes and was given the name Israel by God (Ge.32:28). Jeremiah is describing a time of trouble specifically for the Jews.
- 2 GATHERING IN THE LAND** - This time of trouble occurs after Israel is gathered back into the Promised Land.
- 3 BIRTH PANGS** - The picture is that every man is acting “like a woman in labor.” How similar this is to the words of Jesus, “All these are the beginning of sorrows” (Mt. 24:8). Sorrows indicates “a pang especially of childbirth.”
- 4 A UNIQUE DAY** - There is no other period like it.
- 5 RESULTS IN SALVATION** - “But he shall be saved out of it.” Although the Jews undergo an extremely troubling time, salvation comes at the end.

At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

DANIEL 12:1

DANIEL 12:1 — CONTEXT

- 1** The Antichrist ascends to power during the Great Tribulation (Da.11:36-45). The text continues with Michael who will “stand” aside during this period (Rv.12:7-9).
- 2** Michael is the guardian of Israel during the time of the Gentiles (Is.26:20-21; Je.30:7; Mt.24:21).
- 3** No matter how great the attack is against the Jewish people, God has promised to preserve them (Ge.17:7).
- 4** This promise of deliverance is not for every last person of Jewish heritage, but for every one found written in the book.

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MATTHEW 24:21

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- 1** Jesus is quoting from Daniel 12:1 referring to the worse time of persecution for Israel ever.
- 2** The Great Tribulation period will be initiated by the abomination of Desolation (Mt.24:15-21).
- 3** Jesus makes it clear that this Great Tribulation period will be “cut short” (Mt.24:22).