

Psalm 10 - Context Tribulation

Intro

Entire Psalm on the Antichrist

V1. Prayer of Tribulation Remnant

Compare to Ps 13:1, 30:7, 44:24

"times of trouble" are times of MT 24:21

V - Also "time of Jacob's trouble" Jer 30:7-

Another name for Jacob is Israel "Time of Israel's trouble"

V2 "The wicked" - followers of the man of sin

V3 Notice sudden appearance of income in connection with righteousness

It is going to be almost impossible to be rich in the Tribulation and be righteous

see James 5:1-9.

The righteous in times of trouble are poor

Hence poverty becomes almost synonymous with righteousness.

These → see Ps 69:3, 107:41, 140:12; Isa 29:19; Job 34:28; Ps 72:13; Ps 82:3,4;

have to do with the righteous during the trib
Ps 10:9 (Lion-devil/Pe 5:8); Ps 10:12; Ps 14:6; Ps 37:14; Ps 68:10;
Ps 74:19-20; Isa. 14:32; Isa 41:17.

see Ps 9:9 - However, Ps 10:1 - The Lord seems to be far off from His people; not hearing their cries, not being a refuge in times of trouble.

We must remember the tribulation is to prepare the Jew for the Millennium

So, these troubles are doing a work on God's people to get them ready to receive their Messiah and enter the Millennium

Picking

↓ VS 4-15 deal with the son of perdition

* Read verses 4-8 - Then Comment

VS 4 - The Antichrist - lives a life totally void of God -

VS 5 "He puffeth at them" gesture made by pursing the lips and blowing outward -

i.e. dragon - after all the devil is a dragon.

The marks of the Son of Perdition

- 1) He pays no attention to God's judgment (vs 5) because he is absolutely "without fear" (see Job 41:33)
- 2) He is optimistic about his own power and authority vs 6
Compare Isa 14:13
- 3) He is a liar and the "father of fit" vs 7 see Jn 8:44
- 4) He operates in clandestine fashion like an "inner city murderer who is trying to get money for drugs by hiding in an alley and killing someone vs 8
- 5) Any wicked man says certain things "in his heart" (see Gen 27:41 Esau) - Also applies to Anti Christ
Things wicked say in their heart

• There is no God (Ps 14:1)

• I'll never have bad times (Ps 10:6)

• I'm safe and secure (Ps 10:6)

• God doesn't see what I am doing (Ps 10:11)

• God won't demand restitution or retribution for sin (Ps 10:13)

• God has forgotten everything (Ps 10:11)

* Read verses 9-15

vs 9 "He" = the son of perdition "He is the 'liar'" vs 9 of 1 Pe 5:8

vs 9 "Poor" shows up twice - Telling us that in tribulation you cannot be "righteous" or "godly" unless you are poor (see Ps 12:5, 14:6, Prov 14:21, 19:1, Ecc 5:8, Isa 32:7, 66:2, Amos 8:4, Zech 11:7, 11)

vs 14 "the fatherless" are "the fatherless" of James 1:27

Criteria of the Judgment of the Nations Mt 25

is based on works - how treated Jews.

vs 15 "Break thou the arm of the wicked" Anti Christ see Zech 11:17

* Read Verses 16-18-

V16 - see also Ps 22:28

"His land" is Palestine

The heathen are not out of the land now,
and never have been out of the land since
1400 B.C. but will someday when the Lord returns

V17 see Ps 18:48 - The humble will hear the Lord -
before Israel could not hear or see because their
heart was waxed gross.

"The humble" = the poor, the righteous

V18 - Christ will rule in righteousness with the rod of
iron - "men of the earth" - anti-christ -