

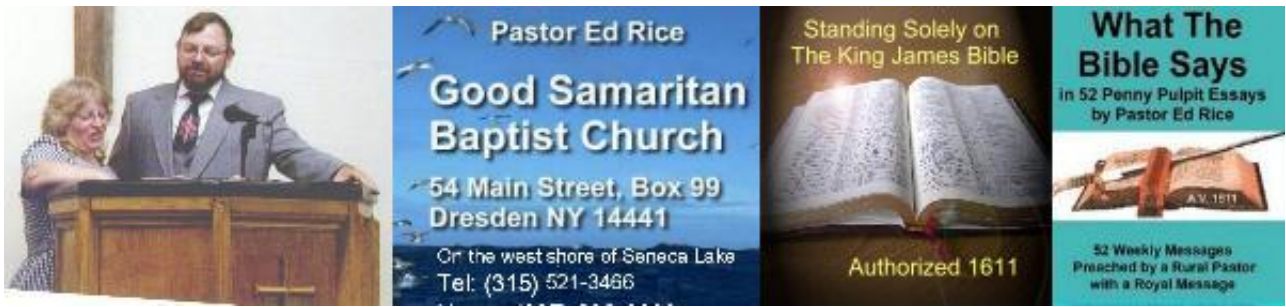


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Msg #1043 The Literalness of the Tribulation Period

What the Bible Says, Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

These Baptist Penny Pulpits are an asset to many young Missionaries and young Christians, FORWARD it to someone. As the Revelation of Jesus Christ divides exactly in half at 12:8 the 7 year period of tribulation divides exactly in half at 12:8. "And the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not: neither was their place found anymore in heaven." The exact placement of this event in Scripture and in time is no coincidence. In Matthew 24 Jesus said of Daniels vision of the 70th week, that 7 year period just prior to His coming, "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time" That "Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet" is given power to continue 42 months (Rev13:5) or 3 ½ years. In Daniel 9 he breaks the covenant with Israel "in the midst of the week," 3 ½ years. In Daniel 7 and 12 he "shall wear out the saints ... until a time (1 year) and times (2 years) and the dividing of time;" 3 ½ years. In Revelation 12:6 Israel is to be protected for 1,260 days; 3 ½ years. In verse 14 "she is nourished for a time (1 year) and times (2 years) and half a time," which is 3 ½ years. In 11:3 God's two witnesses are given power to "prophesy 1,260 days; 3 ½ years of the 7 year tribulation period. The Protestant theologians keep trying to reform their old Catholic, Covenant Theology and steal promises given to Israel with Reformed Replacement Theology, but there is no reason to abandon a literal rendering of any of God's holy Word, especially the 7 year tribulation or its 3 ½ year midpoint, where Satan is overcome and cast down to earth persecuting Israel. When it is literal read it as literal. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. An Essay for week # 43, Sun, October 24, 2010Posted at <http://www.GSBaptistChurch.com>



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