

Righteousness by Faith: Time of Jacob's Trouble

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Join us on **Sunday at 7 PM** on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be part of the discussion.

Read *The Great Controversy*, chapter 39, "The Time of Trouble" for a greater understanding of today's sermon.

Text: Jeremiah 30:7 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.

The Time of Trouble

Reference verses: Revelation 15:5-8; Daniel 12:1; 7:9-14

1. What great event ushers in the time of trouble?

Reference verses: Daniel 3:1-30; 6:1-28

2. In what ways do the stories of the fiery furnace and the lion's den give clear understandings of what the time of trouble will be like?

3. Who will be with you during the time of trouble?

Reference verses: Psalm 27:4-5

4. How is the importance of the Sanctuary message revealed to you through Psalms 27?

Jacob's Trouble

Reference verses: Genesis 32:22-31; Hosea 12:3-6

5. What is made clear to you through Jacob's night of struggle about the final struggle for righteousness by faith?

6. Ultimately, the time of Jacob's trouble is a struggle against who or what?

"Those who exercise but little faith now, are in the greatest danger of falling under the power of Satanic delusions and the decree to compel the conscience. And even if they endure the test, they will be plunged into deeper distress and anguish in the time of trouble, because they have never made it a habit to trust in God. The lessons of faith which they have neglected, they will be forced to learn under a terrible pressure of discouragement." – Ellen White, *The Great Controversy*, 621-622.

Eternally Righteous

Reference verses: Revelation 15:2-3; Exodus 15:1-21

7. In this picture of the remnant, or 144,000, where are they standing? Why is this significant?

8. Why is the song of Moses important in understanding about righteousness by faith?

Reference verses: Revelation 20:10-11

9. How long are the results of righteousness by faith to last?

10. Are you ready to stand in the fire? If not, what's holding you back?
