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Who Will Be Able to Stand?

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READING: Revelation 6

"For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:17, KJV). We live in a day of grace. God is graciously giving salvation to all who believe on Christ. God is patiently waiting on those whom he has called through the Holy Spirit to come to repentance. Because of God's patience and His long suffering, we think God is not a judge. But Revelation 6:17 puts an end to that myth. There is time coming where the door will swing open in heaven (Revelation 4:1). When the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, will open the seals on the scroll of God's end-time program. These seals (and trumpets and bowls) will unloose a reckoning, a time of judgment and wrath on the world, unlike anything it has ever seen before or could imagine.

There will be: conquering (v. 2); a war (vv. 3-4); famine (vv. 5-6); the death of 25% of the world population (vv. 7-8); martyred saints (vv. 9-11); an earthquake that will shake mountains and islands out of their places (vv.12-14). The heavens will be radically changed, and everyone on earth from the greatest to the least will want to die because the wrath of God will be so terrible (vv. 15-17).

The chapter closes with the question, who shall be able to stand? The answer is those who have believed on Christ--they will escape this day of wrath.

Christ is coming to take His church out of this world in the rapture before the wrath of God is poured out. I look forward to His coming. We know we will go through trials and tribulation, but not the Great Tribulation, the hour of temptation, and the wrath to come!

If you have not believed on Christ, believe today so you too have the promise that Jesus will deliver you from the wrath to come.

PRAYER: Thank You for the promise of Your coming again. We pray for those who do not know You, and for those who are living far from You in the church and in the world.

TOMORROW'S READING: Revelation 7

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