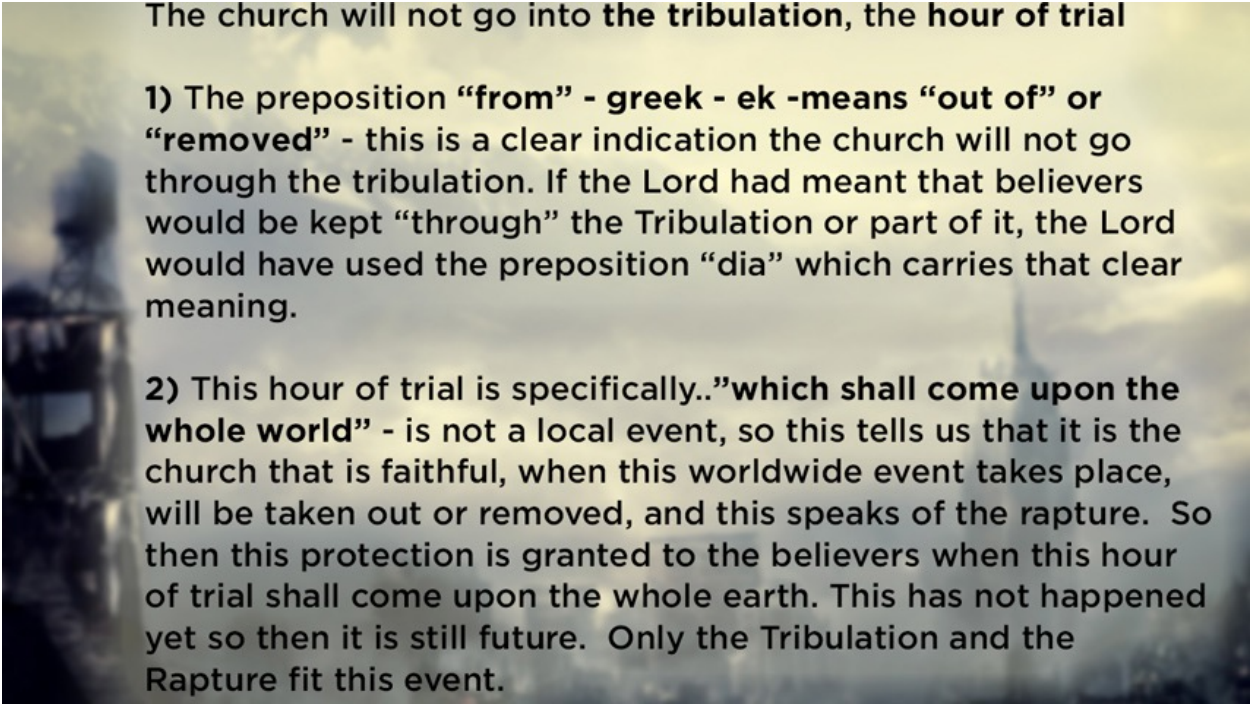


Philadelphia means “Brotherly Love”

phileo: (fil-eh´-o) - Love

adelphos: (ad-el-fos´) - Brethren

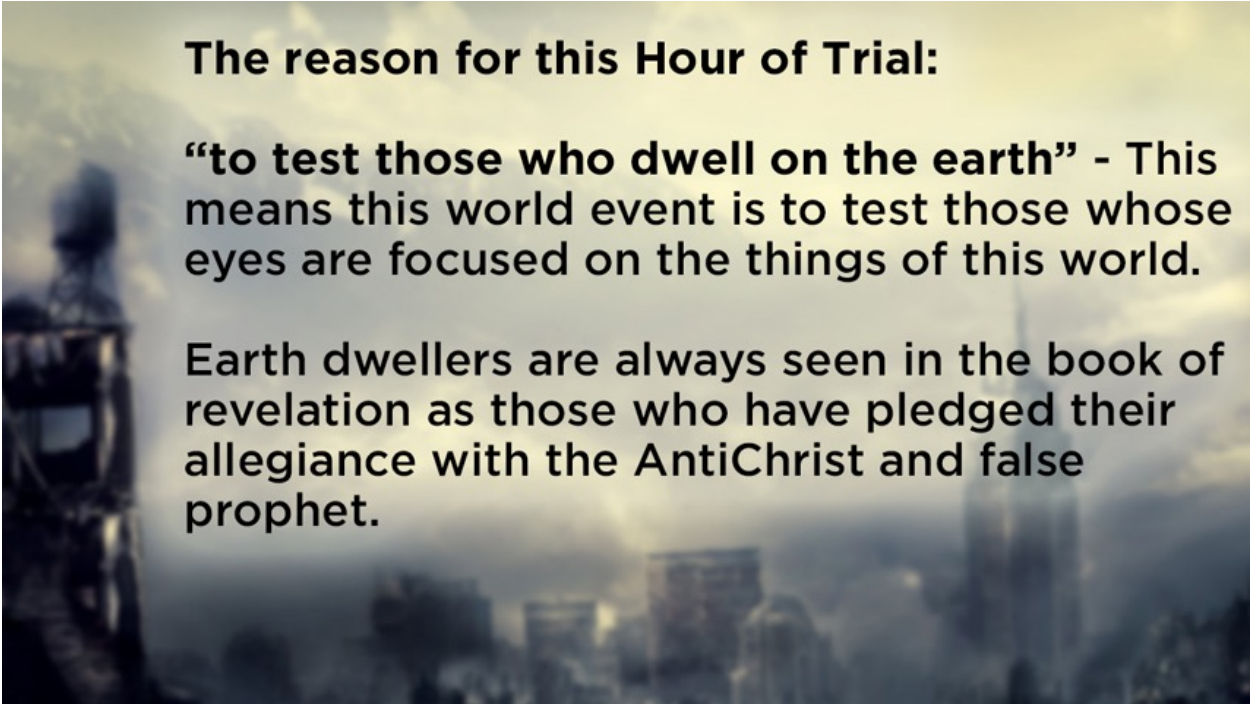




The church will not go into the tribulation, the hour of trial

1) The preposition “from” - greek - ek -means “out of” or “removed” - this is a clear indication the church will not go through the tribulation. If the Lord had meant that believers would be kept “through” the Tribulation or part of it, the Lord would have used the preposition “dia” which carries that clear meaning.

2) This hour of trial is specifically..”**which shall come upon the whole world**” - is not a local event, so this tells us that it is the church that is faithful, when this worldwide event takes place, will be taken out or removed, and this speaks of the rapture. So then this protection is granted to the believers when this hour of trial shall come upon the whole earth. This has not happened yet so then it is still future. Only the Tribulation and the Rapture fit this event.



The reason for this Hour of Trial:

“to test those who dwell on the earth” - This means this world event is to test those whose eyes are focused on the things of this world.

Earth dwellers are always seen in the book of revelation as those who have pledged their allegiance with the AntiChrist and false prophet.

1 Kings 7:21

Then he set up the pillars by the vestibule of the temple; he set up the pillar on the right and called its name Jachin, and he set up the pillar on the left and called its name Boaz.

Jachin: - He establishes

Boaz: - in Him there is strength