

Blessedness in the Midst of Judgment

Revelation 14:12-13
(series #38)

Introduction:

- the horrors of the tribulation - Matthew 24:21

- the concept of blessedness in Scripture
 - Ps. 1:1, 2:12, 32:1, 40:4, 41:1, 65:4, 84:4, 106:3, 112:1, 119:1

 - Proverbs 8:32-34

 - Matthew 5:1-12

 - James 1:12

 - Revelation 1:3, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7,14

I. The Perseverance of the Saints v. 12

II. The Blessedness of the Martyred Saints v. 13

- A. "I heard a voice from heaven..."

- B. "...from now on."

- C. "'Yes,' says the Spirit"

- D. "...that they may rest from their labors..."

- E. "and their works follow them."

Concluding applications: Heb. 6:10, 1 Cor. 15:58, Gal. 6:9