

# Ex-Pastor Says Left Behind Novel Series Damaging and Dangerous! Pre- Tribulation False Teaching

*The famed Left Behind Series by Tim LaHaye has its share of critics, but this ex-pastor may carry it a bit further than the rest, but this is not just some disgruntled believer or novice either!*

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J. Amory Forrester from Colorado has a new book out entitled, No Rapture Truth Left Behind which is a study on the Book of Revelation discussing the rapture, the Great Tribulation and the New World Order of the end times where he bashes the Left Behind series as being damaging and it will be dangerous to the faith of Christians who find themselves in the Great Tribulation, when they believed they would be raptured beforehand!

On the website, The Tribulation Institute, he asks others to help in his fight to get the truth (as he sees it) out to others of the dangers involved of believing the false teachings presented in the novels of Tim LaHaye.

Mr. Forrester is not just some disgruntled believer or novice about the subject of the rapture and the End Times. He has been studying about these things for nearly 30 years having read over 250 books on the subject, and once held seminars on the subject in the late 90s.

Additionally he is a Bible College graduate and a professing non-denominational Christian, but cautions us not to take adjectives too seriously when describing his beliefs. He says, "The organized and institutionalized church is not only corrupt but counterfeit as it is in bed with the world and teaching another gospel than that which is presented in the Bible, for the most part, or at best presents a watered down and incomplete gospel, and that the organized church does not follow any Biblical pattern laid out in the Bible."

He goes on to say that in the area of end time teaching, that nearly all denominations and non denominations alike, and their leaders, pastors and teachers continue to teach the basically same ole false interpretations of the Book of Revelation when it comes to the rapture of the church and the Great Tribulation, as he said he did as well for many years as that was what he was taught himself, until he found the truth as he continued to study about the subject to find the truth and not to reinforce his already held beliefs on the subject.

He says the church will not be raptured (caught up in the air alive to meet Jesus) before the Tribulation, but that it will go through the entire period of 3 ½ years, with varying degrees of persecutions depending on their faith in God's Word concerning what He says they can do during it.

“This predominate view (pre-tribulation rapture) is from the enemy (Satan) and is designed to leave true Christian believers powerless to accomplish Yahwah’s/God’s will for them during that time. And this false teaching will cause many to deny the faith whereby they were once saved, and many will take the Mark of the Beast as a result.”

That is a pretty strong indictment of the predominate pre tribulation view which is espoused in the Left Behind novel series and others.

Furthermore, he says: “And make no mistake about it, AMERICA IS DOOMED and contrary to what most end time Bible teachers teach, America will not only NOT ESCAPE the horror that is coming, but its leaders are behind much of what is happening to bring about the New World Order of the Illuminati, the Antichrist and Satan and cause the deaths of millions (actually billions) and the deaths of all the saints, and she will receive her final judgments from Yah at the end of the Great Tribulation as she is well deserving of them, because of her deceit, treachery, lies, robbery of it's citizens through illegal and excessive taxes, her filthy abominations she spreads around the globe and her taking the only true Yah/God out of all the institutions she possibly can, and plotting to enslave the entire earth and bring the nations of the earth to Armageddon at the end of the Great Tribulation to make war against Yahshua. Many judgments will come to her land before that as I believe we are now partaking of some of those judgments already and they will increase as birth pangs on a woman with child (The Beginning of Sorrows) in scope and intensity!”

These statements will surely make him no friends with most of Christendom that teaches and believes that America will see no harm as she is spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth and is a force for good in the world.

“Believers like myself are always being accused by other believers and non believers alike of teaching gloom and doom. Let me put it this way. It depends on which side of the fence you are on. If you are in the world (not in the kingdom of Yah/God) then it is by all means gloom and doom for you and you will not escape the horrors associated with the Great Tribulation. Furthermore just being a believer is not grounds for escaping the tribulation coming. The Word says, "pray that you are accounted worthy to escape", as shown below, and it is not talking about escaping by being raptured off the planet to party in the sky while Satan has free reign to kill, steal and destroy.”

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