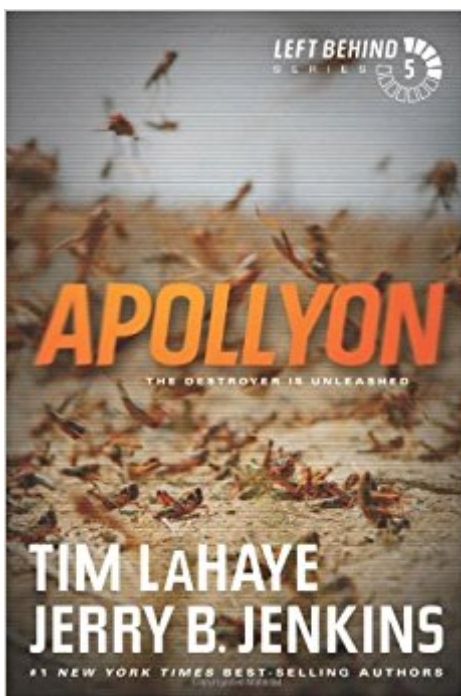


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# Apollyon: The Destroyer Is Unleashed (Left Behind)



## Synopsis

As the world's thousands of believers gather in Jerusalem for a stadium rally, the Tribulation Force struggles with their own personal crises. Newspaper reporter Buck Williams and his wife, Chloe, question whether or not they should have a child when the future of the world is so uncertain. Meanwhile, Rayford Steele discovers the shocking truth about his wife, Amanda. Nicolae Carpathia continues his rise to power, forcing believers underground. But Nicolae isn't prepared for a plague of scorpion-like locusts tormenting his followers with a pain so horrible that men try to kill themselves but aren't allowed to die. A repackage of the fifth book in the New York Times best-selling Left Behind series.

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## Customer Reviews

Apollyon: The Destroyer Is Unleashed, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, is another suspenseful chronicle of those left behind after the rapture of the saved. As the book opens, Hattie Durham, the former airline attendant and mistress of the antichrist, Nicolae Carpathia, is wracked with confusion about what to do with her illegitimate child, whose birth date is coming due. Rayford Steele, the airline pilot who flies Carpathia's plane, is ambivalent about the mounting evidence that his late wife, Amanda, may have been a false believer. Buck, the ace newspaper reporter, and Chloe, his wife, are debating whether to have a child when the future of the world is so uncertain. And all of the world's thousands of believers are gathering in Jerusalem for a stadium rally, which will lead to a

showdown with Nicolae Carpathia. Believers are increasingly relying on the Internet for underground communication, and most of them are becoming more and more tempted by violence as a way of battling the forces of evil overtaking the world. But demon locusts are shortly dispatched as a divine plague to attack those who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads; this buys the believers a little bit of time to solve their respective personal crises, all of which end in ways that will keep you riveted until the last page.

The world holds its breath as the Tribulation Force ventures to Jerusalem for the great Meeting of the Witnesses. Tens of thousands of the 144,000 witnesses prophesied in Scripture meet at Teddy Kollek Stadium to sit under the teaching of their pastor-teacher, Tsion Ben-Judah. Rayford Steele and Buck Williams, charter members of the Force, have gone from employees of Nicolae Carpathia to international fugitives. Rayford, finally discovering the shocking truth about Amanda, must flee before the grand conference begins. The two witnesses at the Wailing Wall proclaim warnings to the "one who sits on the throne of the earth", and Carpathia himself makes a surprise appearance at the stadium. The Tribulation calendar moves ever closer to the halfway point, which the two witnesses call "the due time". Meanwhile, the fourth Trumpet Judgment strikes the solar system, crippling life on earth. The next three judgments are to be so much worse than anything that has come before that an angel flies about heaven, warning the earth of the three woes. The fifth Trumpet Judgment -- a plague of scorpionlike locusts led by Apollyon, chief demon of the abyss -- is so horrifying that men try to kill themselves but are not allowed to die.

I am loving this series. It is making me realise too just how easily we could be living in end times, it encourages me to watch and wait prayerfully. I know some people have made comments about other series being more biblically correct, but I haven't read those series and I find it quite scriptural. Am already reading the next book and am very pleased that there are a few more good reads awaiting me when I finish the current one. I am also enjoying being walked through Revelations - the mysterious and yet quite readable and in places flat out bizarre book of the bible, and being reminded of what is to come. Hope there is such thing as the Rapture... debate still rages in Christian circles and I don't have to be one of the ones living through it.

Fantastic! This book is the 5th in the Left Behind series, based on the book of Revelation in the Bible. They are all wonderful. I have trouble putting them down. In this book Nicolae Carpathia is assassinated and resurrected as Satan. I find this series interesting and helpful in understanding the

book of Revelation prophesies.

I've said it before and I'll say it again...each book is more exciting than the last!!! Although I have never been considered a religious person I have enjoyed every sentence that I have read so far. If you like adventure, you will enjoy this series. I really liked reading about the demonic locusts sent from hell by Apollyon (at least I am pretty sure that is his name; I do know Apollyon means "destroyer" and if I understand right, he is the devil himself). The description was enough to make you squirm!! I will be moving on to "Assassins" immediately. I can't wait to see what comes next!!! I'm interested to see how Chloe and the rest of the group will manage to keep a young child safe; or if it is even possible during such trying times.

What more can be said about the Left Behind series, not only thoroughly enjoyable but thought provoking. Nowadays, the Second Coming of Christ is taken lightly or dismissed by many - "it will not happen in my lifetime" - but the series reminds us that it could be at any moment.

I just read Chapter 1 that is posted on the Left Behind Web page. This book picks up right where Soul Harvest left off. Same quick paced action and biblically correct story. I can hardly wait to get the whole book. This one looks to be the best one so far. Jenkins and LaHaye have done it again.

I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE ENTIRE LEFT BEHIND SERIES. THIS IS MY 2ND TIME THROUGH.

As many times as I've read this series, it never goes old or fails to inspire me to tell others of God's Son and my wonder Savior. Thank you for these books.

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