End-time MARTYRDOM of the Saints

(scriptures from *NKJV*)

Rev. 6: 9-11 ⁹ When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been <u>slain</u> for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. ¹⁰ And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" ¹¹ Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both *the number of* their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.

Rev. 17:6 I saw the woman [the great, false church], drunk with <u>the blood of the saints and</u> with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

Rev. 13:15 He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and **cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be** <u>killed</u>.

Rev. 20:4 ... Then *I saw* the souls of those who had been <u>beheaded</u> for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Mark 13: 12-13 ¹² Now brother will betray brother <u>to death</u>, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and <u>cause them to be put to death</u>. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Rev. 7:14 ... So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Also see the website article: "'The Ten Virgins,' 'Laodiceans,' and 'The Great Multitude'"