



TIME OF THE END (7)

WHAT HAPPENS DURING
TRIBULATION

MATTHEW 24:1-31

Matthew 23 [Background to Matthew 24-25]

- The Lord Jesus has been sparring with the religious leaders.
- At the end, He delivered a scathing rebuke in Chapter 23 pronouncing seven woes on them, judging them for their hypocrisy and for leading Israel into her own judgment.
- Jesus made one last public statement lamenting Israel's decision.

Matthew 23:34-35

34 Therefore, behold, I am sending you prophets and wise men and scribes; some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues, and persecute from city to city, **35** so that upon you may fall the guilt of all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

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Matthew 23:37-39

37 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. **38** “Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! **39** “For I say to you, from now on **you will not see Me until you say,**

**‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!’**

Matthew 23:39 [Background to Matthew 24-25]

- This is a Messianic greeting - they (*Jews and their leaders*) accepting Him as their Messiah!
- Just as the Jewish leaders led the nation to reject the Messiahship of Jesus, they must some day lead the nation to the acceptance of the Messiah-ship of Jesus!
- This will happen during the 7 Tribulation judgment years.
- Matthew 23 ends with Jesus talking about His Second Coming.
- Matthew 24-25 is about the 7 Tribulation Years leading to the 2nd Coming of Christ.

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The disciples posed 3 Questions to the Lord

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Q2: What will be the sign of Your coming?

Q3: (*What will be the sign*) of the end of the age?

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This relate to the destruction of the Temple v1-2:

- the Temple that stood before them - known as Herod's Temple (begun in 20 B.C.)
- this is the second temple
- destroyed in AD 70 by the Romans
- Why? Because Israel did not recognize the time of the visitation of the Lord Jesus' first coming as their Messiah!
- They rejected Jesus as their Messiah!

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Jesus answered this Question from v4 to v31

- "**Your Coming**" refers to Jesus' **2nd Coming**.
- Jesus was talking about events happening during the **7 Tribulation Years** also known as **Daniel's 70th Week = Time of Jacob's Trouble**
- Jesus drew reference to the book of **Daniel** in mentioning the abomination of desolation committed by the anti-christ in Mid-Tribulation.
- This is the "sign" - the reference point for the Jews to be alert to!

The Sign of Jesus Second Coming

**2nd Coming
of Christ**

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- It does **not** refer to the "**Rapture**" which at the time of this discourse, remained a **mystery** later revealed to the apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 15:50-55)
- Jesus mentioned about:
 1. Enduring to the end
 2. The Temple
 3. Fleeing to the mountains
 4. Sabbath
 5. The "**elect**" (Jews)all have **NO relevance to the Church.**

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Q3: The end of the age?

- @ 2nd Coming, then establishment of **Millennial Messianic Kingdom**.
- When all **Israel's covenants are fulfilled**.
- Then, the Great White Throne **Judgment** plus Judgment of Books open - Revelation 20
- Then the **End of the Age** - The **Day of God**
2 Peter 3:12 = beginning of **Eternity**
- New Heavens and Earth

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MATTHEW 24:4-14

refers to the first half of the Tribulation.

There are parallels to the 6 Seal Judgments
of **Revelation 6**.

Seal #1 - The Tribulation begins with the revealing of the anti-christ, whose primary purpose is to deceive.

Matthew 24:4-5

4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."

Revelation 6:1-2

1 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals (#1); .. 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He (anti-christ) who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

The first seal reveals the false Messiah-the anti-christ!



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- The rider on the white horse under the first seal is a **counterfeit**.
- He is a **false Christ** going forth to conquer.
- Conquest is a **bloodless** one as he only has **a bow, no arrows**.
- He brings about a **false peace** among the nations which will have been alarmed by the supernatural removal of the church (Rapture).

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1 John 4:1, 3

1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the anti-christ, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

2 Thessalonians 2:3, 6-8

3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day (Rapture) will not come unless the falling away comes first, and (then) the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming (@2nd Coming).

the He who restrains the evil and wickedness in the world of lawlessness, is the Holy Spirit dwelling in every believer in the Church

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- In history, Antiochus Epiphanes, a **gentile**, destroyed the earlier temple.
- He is a **type** of the future anti-Christ.
- The antichrist, likely to come from end-time Roman empire (Daniel 2:33, 40-45).
- Revelation 13:1; 17:15 - anti-Christ rising up **from the sea** (Gentile nations).

Daniel 9:26 And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah (Lord Jesus Christ) shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people (Romans) of the prince (anti-christ) who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined.

Seal #2 - Wars and Rumours of War!

Matthew 24:6-7a

6 And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7a For nation (ethnos) will rise against nation, and kingdom (basileia) against kingdom ...

Revelation 6:3-4

3 When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." 4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

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- The rider on the white horse under the first seal is a counterfeit Christ.
- He brings about a false peace among the nations.
- Very soon after that, the **second rider** on the red horse will cause **multiple wars** breaking out throughout the world.
- **Nations vs nations** (e.g: a country vs another like India vs China).
- **Kingdoms vs kingdoms** (e.g: NATO vs a coalition of nations).

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- Early in the tribulation, the antichrist is involved in warfare against nations and kingdoms.
- Daniel 7:8, 23-24; 11:36-45

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Matthew 24:7-8

7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Revelation 6:5-6

5 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

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- Matthew 24:4-14 covers the **first half** of the Tribulation period.
- The “**abomination of desolation**” v15 occurs in the **middle** of the 7 year period.
- Thus events prior to v15 will take place in the first half of the tribulation.
- Confirmed by correlation of events of Matthew 24:4-8 with seal judgments of Revelation 6.
- This would mean that the **famines and earthquakes of Matthew 24:7** speak of a **future time** which **Revelation 6:5-8** expounds on.

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Throughout **history**, there has been:

- false Christs and false prophets;
- wars and rumours of wars;
- persecutions and martyrdom of believers;
- famines and earthquakes, etc.

The context of Matthew 24 is that of a time of **future** tribulation in which these events will occur as part of **God's** direct wrath and judgment. **It will be much worse!**

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famines, pestilences - sickness, diseases, lack of clean water, etc. leads to death. They are all **likely also a result of the ravages of war** from earlier 2nd seal - red horse.

Revelation 6:7-8

7 .. the fourth seal .. 8 .. a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, (just under 2 billion pp) to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

Seal #5 - Persecution & Martyrdom of believers up to first half of Tribulation.

Matthew 24:9-11

9 Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Revelation 6:9-10

9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain 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?"

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- **Matthew 24:9a** .. they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you .. and you will be hated ..
 - refers to persecution and martyrdom of believers up to first half of Tribulation;
 - includes Post Rapture believers and all believers during first half of Tribulation;
 - they are called the Tribulation saints.
- **Matthew 24:9** cannot be projected into the 2nd half of the Tribulation.

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Matthew 24:7b-8, 12-13

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Revelation 6:12-17

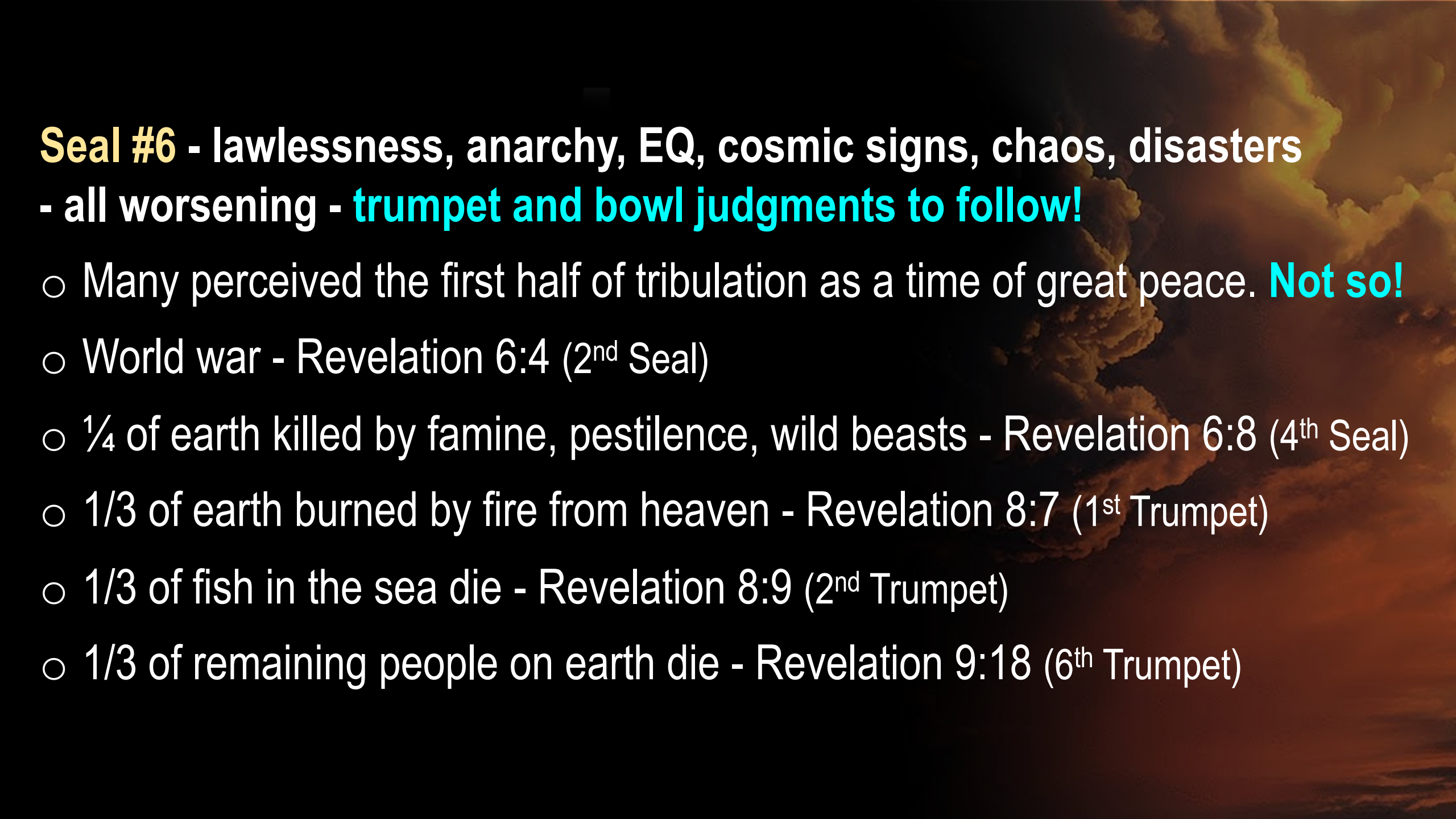
12 .. sixth seal, .. a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. 13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. 14 Then the sky receded .. and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.

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Revelation 6:12-17

15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"



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- Many perceived the first half of tribulation as a time of great peace. **Not so!**
- World war - Revelation 6:4 (2nd Seal)
- 1/4 of earth killed by famine, pestilence, wild beasts - Revelation 6:8 (4th Seal)
- 1/3 of earth burned by fire from heaven - Revelation 8:7 (1st Trumpet)
- 1/3 of fish in the sea die - Revelation 8:9 (2nd Trumpet)
- 1/3 of remaining people on earth die - Revelation 9:18 (6th Trumpet)

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The fulfilment of **Matthew 24:14** is in the future, not in the current church age, but during the Tribulation.

Throughout the 7 Tribulation Years, the Gospel is continuously preached:

- A.** In the first 3-½ years by the 144,000 Evangelists and the 2 Witnesses.
- B.** In the last 3-½ years by the 2 angels with the everlasting Gospel.

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- multitudes will choose Jesus - **uncountable** - Revelation 7:9.
- many saved during first 3-½ years will have had **prior knowledge of Jesus** before the Rapture but never believed the Gospel.
- There'll be people who **missed the Rapture** who will **immediately** know why they missed it (**maybe** a 50 day gap ./ R and Tribulation - 50 days ./ Calvary and Pentecost).
- They'll get saved by faith during the Tribulation and become bold warriors for the truth (**"second chance"**).

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Daniel 9:27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.”

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Daniel 11:31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.

Daniel 12:11 “And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

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- There is the 3rd Temple which will already be completed at the start of the Tribulation.
- The anti-Christ under the covenant, allows the Jews to worship and make sacrifices.
- In the middle of the 7 years, the antichrist will stop the animal sacrifices.
- He will set up a statue image of himself to be worshipped
- This results in the cessation of the regular sacrifices - Daniel 9:27
- The statue image comes to life - Revelation 13:14
- The anti-Christ himself will be captured and thrown into lake of fire - Revelation 19:20

Daniel
11:31, 12:11

Matthew 24:15-20

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16 “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains (no relevance to the Church). 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. (urgency) 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes (urgency). 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter (difficult travel) or on the Sabbath.”



(Jewish Sabbath has no relevance to the Church - we have the Lord of the Sabbath - Colossians 2:16-17)

Matthew 24:15-20

- v16 “**then**” follows the abomination of desolation of the Temple committed by the anti-christ - v15;
- this Temple has **completely no relevance to the Church** which would have been raptured earlier. Believers in the NT are already blood bought and are temples of the Holy Spirit!
- Addressed to **remnant believing Jews** - Why?
- Satan’s remaining time is numbered - exactly the last 3-½ years of the Tribulation;
- Satan will attempt to kill all remaining remnant Jews to disprove prophetic scriptures that Israel will be saved and there will be a Millennial Messianic Kingdom;
- God will supernaturally protect and provide for the remnant Jews in Petra.

Revelation 12:6, 12-13

6 Then the woman (remnant believing Jews) fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

(last 3-½ years of the Tribulation)

12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.” (3 ½ years before the 2nd Coming of Christ).

13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth (first cast down from 3rd heavens to 2nd heavens - John 12:31), he persecuted the woman (Israel - remnant Jews) who gave birth to the male Child (the Lord Jesus).

Revelation 12:14-17

14 But the woman (Israel - remnant Jews) was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, (Petra region in Jordan) where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, (3-½ years) from the presence of the serpent (specially protected by God from satan). 15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood (satan's attempt to kill the remnant Jews). 16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth (supernatural protection from God). 17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, (devil was unsuccessful to kill remnant Jews) and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (remaining believers in the last 3-½ years of the Tribulation).

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Matthew 24:21-27

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. **22** And unless those days were shortened, (last 3-½ years) no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. **23** “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. **24** For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect (anti-christ rise from dead, false prophet, etc.). **25** See, I have told you beforehand. **26** “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it (devil has limited time left to destroy remnant Jews and is desperate). **27** For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Matthew 24:28 For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

Revelation 19:17-18, 21

17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, shouting to the vultures flying high in the sky: “Come! Gather together for the great banquet God has prepared. **18** Come and eat the flesh of kings, generals, and strong warriors; of horses and their riders; and of all humanity, both free and slave, small and great.”

21 Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.

Treaty Confirmed
by anti-christ

2nd Coming of Christ
with the saints

The Church in Heaven

Armaggedon

Now

7 years Tribulation Judgment

Millennium

Eternity
Future

Rapture for
the saints

Matthew 24:27-29

27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.(Armageddon)

29 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Joel 2:31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord (2nd Coming of Christ).

Acts 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord (2nd Coming of Christ).

Matthew 24:30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn (unbelieving Gentiles) and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory (2nd Coming of Christ at the end of the Tribulation period).

- “Tribes of the earth” to contrast with the tribes of Israel.
- The tribes of Israel will not be mourning because they will be celebrating their Lord’s return.
- The Jews who endure to the end of the Tribulation will be saved.
- The tribes of the earth are all unbelieving Gentiles.
- They will not be celebrating because the Lord’s return brings their judgment.

Matthew 24:31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Deuteronomy 30:3-4

3 that the Lord your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you.
4 If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you.

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Isaiah 65:9 I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah an heir of My mountains; **My elect** shall inherit it, and My servants shall dwell there.

Isaiah 45:4 For Jacob My servant's sake, and **Israel My elect**, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me.

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BOTTOM-LINE - Take heed that no one deceives you

Matthew 24:4-5

4 And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.

5 For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.”

2 Thessalonians 2:10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

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Romans 11:25-27 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, (+that of Man/world) that blindness in part has happened to Israel ...

John 5:39-40

39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life (seeking open heart towards Holy Spirit of Truth).



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Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but **My words will by no means pass away.**

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man **the things which God has prepared** (only revealed by the Holy Spirit - v10-14) **for those who love Him.**” (relationship with Holy Spirit)