

HEAVEN OR HELL



Timeline of End Times Events

**The Temptations Are
Greater than Ever!**

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So, what comes next for Christian believers in these last days?

God has already revealed the timeline of the End Times through Scriptural prophecy, and one by one, the signs foretold centuries ago are being checked off before our very eyes. From the rebirth of Israel to the unprecedented impact of technological advances that could only exist in the final generation, the world is moving exactly as God declared it would.

The stage is being set. The warnings have been given. Heaven has sounded the alarm. Get ready... get ready... GET READY!

God has not left His people in darkness. He has forewarned us so that we may stand watchful, faithful, and unshaken as the prophetic clock moves steadily toward Christ's return.

***Surely the Lord GOD does nothing
unless He reveals His secret counsel
to His servants the prophets.***

Amos 3:7

Live your life as if He is returning tomorrow,
and plan as if you will live to a hundred years old.

The Signs of the End-Times

There is so much written in the Bible concerning the End Times. It is my prayer that the material in this booklet will help you better understand these prophetic events and awaken within you a greater sense of urgency in the days of increasing deception we now face.

May these pages encourage you to stand firm in faith, watch carefully, and boldly share the truth of God's Word with others while there is still time.

May God richly bless you as you faithfully answer His calling to serve Him.

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Prologue

The Signs of the End Times Prophecy Beyond Human Possibility

It is breathtaking, almost unsettling, to revisit the ancient prophecies of the Old Testament and behold their precision. These were not vague predictions whispered into the wind; they were declarations written across centuries, foretelling the divinity, birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ with astonishing accuracy. Consider this: if only eight of the more than two hundred prophecies concerning Christ had come true, the probability would be beyond comprehension. It would be like filling the entire state of Texas with silver dollars stacked two feet deep, marking a single coin red, blindfolding a man, and asking him to walk out and pick up that exact coin on his first try. Impossible. And yet those prophecies were fulfilled. Not by chance. Not by coincidence. But by the hand of the One who exists outside of time itself.

But now... we must turn from wonder to warning. Standing at the Threshold. We are no longer merely looking back at fulfilled prophecy; we are standing at the threshold of what is soon to come. Scripture speaks with equal clarity about the final moments of human history. These are not symbolic allegories detached from reality. They are precise indicators—"signs of the times", that were

once impossible, but are now undeniably within reach. For generations, skeptics dismissed these warnings.

- How could one person control the entire world?
- How could all commerce be regulated?
- How could every individual be tracked, marked, and governed?

Such things were unimaginable in the ancient world of donkeys and pitchforks. But now?

A World Once Unthinkable

We live in an age of nuclear arsenals capable of global destruction, digital financial systems that can control buying and selling, and political structures stretching across continents. We have entered the era of machines that think. Some forms of artificial intelligence already resist shutdown, replicate themselves, and move their data across vast digital networks to survive. What would have sounded like science fiction only decades ago is now reality, and increasingly welcomed by society. The “mark of the beast” would have been inconceivable in a world of scattered tribes and branding irons. Today, it requires no imagination at all.

A sharp and irreversible line has been crossed in human history. Before that line, these things were unimaginable. After that line, they became everyday reality invading our peace of mind and, soon perhaps, our very existence.

As in the Days of Noah

Scripture declares there will come a moment when believers are taken “in the twinkling of an eye.” Then true believers will be gone. Do not mistake the present age for the Tribulation itself. Rather, we are witnessing the stage being set for what is coming. Jesus warned that the last days would resemble the days before the flood. People carried on with life as usual, unaware that judgment stood at the door.

Look around you.

The abundance.

The comfort.

The indulgence.

The endless conveniences.

The wealth and ease of life.

This is not judgment. This is the calm before judgment.

The question is not whether these things will happen. The question is whether we recognize the times we are living in before the door closes.

The Final Empire

Revelation 17 unveils the history of world empires from ancient times to the final kingdom yet to come:

“The seven heads are seven mountains... and they are seven kings; five have fallen, one is (when John was living), the other has not yet come...”

These kingdoms point to successive world empires: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and finally

the last global empire of the end times. Scripture also speaks of ten kings who will unite under the authority of the Beast for a brief season before destruction comes. John wrote:

And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus.

Ready?

Get ready. Get ready. GET READY!

The Days Ahead

The Bible documents many events surrounding the end times, including the rescue of true believers, not merely those who claim Christianity outwardly, but those whom God knows as His own. Scripture also warns of the terrifying darkness that will follow when the restraining influence of the Holy Spirit is removed from the earth. Some wonder why the United States is not clearly identified in Revelation's final world events. Here is a thought: perhaps when the believers in Jesus (salt and light) are removed at the Rapture, the nation will collapse morally, spiritually, and physically decline as they destroy themselves from within. "A nation (Kingdom) divided cannot stand". Imagine criminals running the USA selling off our assets to other countries like China, etc.

The world is changing rapidly. The prophetic clock is moving. And the warnings of Scripture are no longer distant shadows on the horizon. They are unfolding before our very eyes.

Chapter 1

First Significant End-Times Event

The Modern Prophetic Timeline Begins (1948–Present)

The Rebirth of Israel. A Nation Returns After 2,500 Years.



The rebirth of Israel on May 14, 1948, may stand as one of the greatest miracles in human history. Against all odds, the Jewish people returned to their ancient homeland, and the modern state of Israel was born once

again. Following the United Nations partition plan, the Jews secured control of their allotted portion of Palestine and declared independence before the watching world.

To many students of Bible prophecy, this historic moment fulfilled the visions of Ezekiel 36 and 37, the valley of dry bones coming back to life, and marked the regathering of the Jewish people after nearly 2,500 years of exile under the Assyrians, Babylonians, and Romans.

Key Insight: A Miracle Unlike Any Other

Throughout history, when a people are conquered, scattered, and taken captive, they almost always assimilate into the culture, customs, language, and beliefs of the nations around them. Within only a few generations, their identity usually disappears forever. But the Jewish people were different.

Scattered into more than one hundred nations across the earth, they somehow preserved their identity, their ancient traditions, their covenant sign of circumcision, their belief in the God of the Torah, and even their language. Then, against every historical precedent, they returned to their homeland.

Could this merely be coincidence? Or was it the unmistakable hand of God moving through history? Jesus Himself foretold Israel's dispersion:

They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. Luke 21:24

And centuries earlier, Moses declared:

Then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and He will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you. Deuteronomy 30:3

Israel and the Prophetic Clock

The rebirth of Israel marked a major turning point in biblical prophecy and signaled that God's prophetic clock concerning Israel had begun moving once again. Understanding the End Times requires recognizing an important distinction in Scripture:

The destiny of the Church, the Bride of Christ is different from the destiny of Israel and the Jewish people.

There are patterns in the Bible one of which is *Gaps*. There is a gap of two thousand years between the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in the first century, and the 6-Days War in Israel in the Twentieth Century. Many prophecy scholars believe that Jerusalem's return to Jewish control in 1967 marked the closing stages of the "Times of the Gentiles." After what appeared to be a long

prophetic pause of nearly two thousand years, Israel has once again stepped onto the center stage of world history exactly as Scripture foretold.

The nation once scattered among the nations has returned, and with its return, the modern prophetic timeline has accelerated before our eyes.

Chapter 2

The Second Significant End-Times Event

1967 – The Six-Day War

The Six-Day War marked another stunning turning point in biblical prophecy and may represent the beginning of the final generation before the Rapture, the Tribulation, and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.



In only six astonishing days, Israel defeated the surrounding Arab nations and regained control of Jerusalem, the ancient city at the very center of God's

prophetic plan. For the first time in nearly 2,000 years, Jerusalem was once again under Jewish authority.

To many students of prophecy, this fulfilled the words of Jesus:

...and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Luke 21:24

For centuries, Jerusalem had been dominated by Gentile powers. But in 1967, the prophetic landscape shifted dramatically. The city once trampled by the nations returned to Jewish hands, signaling to many that the “Times of the Gentiles” were entering their final stage.

Israel Returns to Center Stage

From the resurrection of Jesus Christ until modern times, the Gospel spread primarily through the Gentile world during what many call the Church Age, the age of the Bride of Christ. Meanwhile, Israel remained scattered among the nations for nearly 2,500 years.

But God had already promised that Israel would return.

For behold, days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel and Judah... and I will bring them back to the land that I gave to their fathers.

Jeremiah 30:3

And again:

For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. Ezekiel 36:24

Against all historical odds, that is exactly what happened. The Jewish people returned from more than one hundred nations. Israel was reborn in 1948. Jerusalem was regained in 1967. The prophetic clock had begun moving once again.

The Kingdom of God on Earth

With the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of God was established on earth through His followers. The terms “Kingdom of God” and “Kingdom of Heaven” describe the same divine rule. Matthew often used the phrase “Kingdom of Heaven” because Jewish audiences were reverent about speaking the name of God directly. This Kingdom represents God’s authority working *on earth as it is in Heaven*. Yet Scripture also teaches that history is moving toward a climactic conclusion when Christ Himself will return to establish His visible reign over the nations.

Key Insight: The Final Witness

Many believers assume the Church must completely evangelize the world before the end can come. Yet, Scripture also reveals that during the Tribulation, God

will raise up powerful witnesses from Israel itself. The Jewish Messiah, Yeshua, Jesus Christ, will be revealed in a profound way to the Jewish people, and 144,000 sealed servants of God, twelve thousand from each tribe of Israel, will proclaim His truth during the darkest period in human history. Even in judgment, God's mercy will still call mankind to repentance.

The Generation That Sees These Things

For nearly two thousand years, the prophecies concerning Israel seemed impossible. Then suddenly, within a single generation, Israel returned as a nation, Jerusalem came back under Jewish control, and the world entered an age of technology and globalism unlike anything in human history.

The stage is no longer being built.
The actors are stepping into place.
And the world is moving rapidly toward the final chapters foretold in Scripture.

Chapter 3

The Third Significant End-Times Event The Rapture (Harpazo) The Catching Away

For centuries, the doctrine of the Rapture has often been ignored, debated, or misunderstood within the Church. Yet, Scripture repeatedly points toward a moment when believers will be suddenly “caught up” from the earth before the outpouring of God’s final judgment. The Greek word used in 1 Thessalonians 4:17 is *harpazo*, meaning “to seize,” “snatch away,” or “catch up suddenly.”

Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

It describes a supernatural event in which believers are instantly taken from the earth to meet the Lord.

Many see a prophetic foreshadowing of this event in the life of Enoch, who “***walked with God; and he was not, for God took him***” before judgment came upon the earth in Noah’s generation. Just as Enoch was removed before the flood, many believe the Church, the Bride of Christ, will be removed before the Tribulation begins.

The Restrainer Removed

The Apostle Paul gives another key to understanding the timing of these end-time events in 2 Thessalonians:

And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 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.

2 Thessalonians 2:6–7

Many Bible scholars believe “the Restrainer” refers to the Holy Spirit working on earth through the true Church, i.e. members of the invisible Kingdom of God. Once that restraining influence is removed, the “man of lawlessness”, the Antichrist, will be revealed openly to the world. One can conclude true Christians, those indeed, not just name, will not be on earth to see the physical anti-Christ.

This understanding also explains why the Church is prominently mentioned throughout Revelation chapters 1–3, but is notably absent from the earth during the Tribulation events beginning in Revelation chapter 4. The Bride has been taken to Heaven.

Delivered From Wrath

The Tribulation is not merely Satan’s wrath against mankind, it is also the outpouring of God’s righteous judgment upon a rebellious world. Scripture repeatedly

assures believers that they are not appointed to His wrath. Isaiah paints a remarkable picture of God sheltering His people before judgment falls:

*Come, my people, enter your chambers,
And shut your doors behind you;
Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment,
Until the indignation is past.*

Isaiah 26:20

Paul echoes this promise:

Jesus... rescues us from the wrath to come.

1 Thessalonians 1:10

And again:

*For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath, but to
receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 5:9

Believers may endure persecution, suffering, and tribulation in this present world, but many understand Scripture to teach that the Church will be delivered from the coming wrath of God poured out during the Tribulation period.

The Ancient Jewish Wedding Pattern

One of the most beautiful prophetic pictures of the Rapture is found in the ancient Jewish wedding tradition. When a bride and groom became betrothed, they were legally joined together, though the marriage had not yet

been fully consummated. The groom would then leave to prepare a home for his bride, often for as long as a year. During this time, the bride waited expectantly, never knowing the exact hour of his return. Then, suddenly, usually at night and accompanied by a shout, the bridegroom would come to take his bride away to the home he had prepared. The bride would be carried away to join her beloved, and the marriage celebration would begin.

What a breathtaking picture of Christ and His Church. Jesus promised His followers:

I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself.
John 14:2-3

The Bridegroom is preparing the house. The Bride is waiting. And one day, perhaps far sooner than many imagine, the shout will come.

In a moment.
In the twinkling of an eye.
The Church will be caught away.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Chapter 4

Revelation 4–5: The Church in Heaven

The Throne Room Scene



In Revelation chapter 4, the scene dramatically shifts from earth to Heaven. After the messages to the seven churches in chapters 2 and 3, the Apostle John suddenly hears a voice like a trumpet saying:

Come up here... Revelation 4:1

To many students of prophecy, this moment symbolizes the catching away of the Church before the wrath of God's judgments of the Tribulation unfold upon the earth. John is immediately transported into the throne room of Heaven, where he beholds a scene of overwhelming majesty, worship, and divine authority. Notice who is in Heaven.

The Twenty-Four Elders

Surrounding the throne are twenty-four elders clothed in white garments and wearing crowns of gold. These elders are often understood to represent redeemed believers in Heaven, those who have already been glorified before God's wrath is poured out upon the earth. Some believe the twenty-four elders symbolize the completed people of God: the union of Old Testament believers and the Church. Others note their priestly role before the throne and connect them to the royal priesthood of believers described throughout Scripture. An intriguing thought emerges from this heavenly scene. Throughout Scripture, the combined offices of priest and king are uniquely associated with only a few Biblical figures:

- Jesus Christ, our eternal High Priest and King
- Melchizedek, priest of God Most High
- And the redeemed Bride of Christ, called a "royal priesthood"

Could these elders represent the glorified Church already gathered in Heaven? Many believe the evidence strongly points in that direction.

The Church Before the Wrath

Revelation chapters 4 and 5 present Heaven in worship before the judgments of the Tribulation begin in chapter 6 with the opening of the seals.

This is significant. The Church is no longer seen on earth during these catastrophic judgments. Instead, the focus shifts to Israel, the nations, and the rise of the Antichrist.

The Tribulation itself unfolds in two distinct halves: The first 3½ years: the rise of the Antichrist as a global political leader promising peace and stability. The final 3½ years, often called the Great Tribulation: beginning when the Antichrist desecrates the Temple in Jerusalem known as the “abomination of desolation.”

Jesus warned that this final period would become the worst time in human history.

A Partial Prophetic Timeline of Events to Come After the Rapture

According to this prophetic understanding of Scripture, the following events unfold after the Rapture:

- The Church—the restraining influence upon evil—is caught away.
- The “lawless one” emerges onto the world stage as a powerful political figure.
- He confirms a covenant or peace agreement with many nations, as described in Daniel 9.
- Preparations for a future Temple in Jerusalem move toward fulfillment.
- Midway through the seven-year period, the Antichrist commits the “abomination of desolation,” desecrating

the Temple and revealing his true nature.

- A time of unparalleled persecution and global devastation follows.
- Israel flees, and intense suffering engulfs the earth during the final 3½ years.
- At last, Jesus Christ returns with His saints in power and glory to defeat the Antichrist and establish His Kingdom.
- They Worship Around the Throne.
- Before judgment falls, Heaven worships.
- Revelation 5 reveals the Lamb of God—Jesus Christ—standing as though slain, yet alive forevermore. Only He is worthy to open the sealed scroll containing the judgments and final redemption of the earth.
- The throne room erupts with worship:
- “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain...” Revelation 5:12
- The same Jesus who came first as Savior will return as King.
- The same Lamb who offered mercy will one day judge the nations.
- And before the storm of judgment begins, the redeemed stand safely before the throne, clothed in white, worshipping the One who conquered death itself.

A more complete prophetic timeline is provided at the conclusion of this booklet.

Chapter 5

The Tribulation Period (Revelation 6–18)

The Seven-Year Tribulation Begins

For centuries, people living through wars, persecution, and global turmoil have believed they were experiencing the Great Tribulation. From the cruelty of Caesar to the horrors of Hitler and world wars, generations have looked at the darkness around them and assumed the end had arrived.

But Jesus described these events as “birth pains”—increasing in frequency and intensity as history moves toward its final climax. Wars, rumors of wars, famines, deception, lawlessness, and global instability are not the Tribulation itself, but warnings that the world is moving closer to it.

The Tribulation described in Revelation is unlike anything humanity has ever experienced. It is the final outpouring of God’s judgment upon a rebellious world and the closing battle in the long war between God and Satan. It culminates in the victorious return of Jesus Christ, the defeat of the Antichrist, and Satan’s imprisonment during Christ’s millennial reign.



The Restrainer Removed

According to this prophetic understanding, true believers will not witness the rise of the Antichrist because the Church will already have been caught away into Heaven.

Paul writes:

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout... and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17

Notice that believers meet Christ “in the air,” which differs from His visible Second Coming to the earth described elsewhere in Scripture. In Acts 1:11, the angels declared:

This same Jesus... will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven.

At His Second Coming, Christ returns physically to the earth in power and glory. The Rapture and the Second Coming are separated by at least seven-year of the Tribulation period.

Salt, Light, and the Restraining Force

The Holy Spirit lives within believers, and through the Church God restrains evil in the world. Jesus called His followers the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.”

The removal of this restraining influence opens the door for unprecedented lawlessness and the rise of the Antichrist. From the beginning, Scripture foretold conflict between Satan and the purposes of God:

***And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed.***

Genesis 3:15

Paul later warned:

***The mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only
He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out
of the way***

2 Thessalonians 2:7

Then the “lawless one,” empowered by Satan, will be revealed openly to the world.

Why Many Believe the Rapture Comes First

If the Rapture occurred at the exact same moment as Christ’s visible return to earth, several prophetic questions become difficult to reconcile.

How can the restraining influence of the Church be removed before the Antichrist rises if believers remain on earth throughout the Tribulation? How can believers be “caught up” to meet Christ in the air while, simultaneously, Christ is descending to establish His Kingdom on earth? And when would the marriage supper of the Lamb occur if the Church never enters Heaven before His return?

These questions have led many believers to conclude that the Rapture occurs before the Tribulation begins. This understanding also explains:

- Why the Church is not clearly seen on earth during Revelation chapters 6–18
- Why Revelation 4:1 (“Come up here”) is viewed symbolically by some as the Church being called to Heaven
- Why Daniel’s prophecies maintain a distinction between Israel and the Church
- Why Scripture repeatedly emphasizes the imminence of Christ’s return—that He could come at any moment

The Rise of the Antichrist

Once the restraining force is removed, the Antichrist rises to global prominence. Revelation 13 and 2 Thessalonians 2 describe him as a charismatic political leader empowered directly by Satan. He will promise peace, stability, and solutions for a world descending into chaos.

The Tribulation begins with the Seal Judgments described in Revelation 6:

False peace, War, Famine, Death, and Global upheaval and fear.

At first, the Antichrist appears as a savior to the nations. But beneath the mask of peace lies a terrifying reality.

Another Partial Prophetic Timeline of Events to Come at The Midpoint: The Abomination of Desolation

Three and a half years into the Tribulation, the Antichrist reveals his true nature. As foretold in Daniel 9:27 and warned by Jesus in Matthew 24:15, he enters the rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem and declares himself to be God. This event is called the “abomination of desolation.” It echoes the actions of Antiochus Epiphanies, who desecrated the Temple in the second century BC, foreshadowing the ultimate rebellion still to come. From this moment forward, the world enters the darkest period in human history.

The Great Tribulation

The final 3½ years are known as the Great Tribulation. During this time, God’s judgments intensify through:

- The Trumpet Judgments (Revelation 8–9)
- The Bowl Judgments (Revelation 16)
- Widespread devastation across the earth
- Severe persecution of Israel and Tribulation believers
- Jesus warned that unless those days were shortened, no flesh would survive.

The world that rejected God’s mercy will experience the full consequences of rebellion.

Israel's Role During the Tribulation

Although the Church is in Heaven, God's plan for Israel continues. Scripture indicates that 144,000 sealed Jewish servants of God will proclaim the Gospel throughout the world during the Tribulation. Through unimaginable suffering and refinement, many in Israel will finally recognize Jesus as Messiah.

Paul wrote:

And so all Israel will be saved.

Romans 11:26

Zechariah prophesied:

They will look on Me whom they pierced.

Zechariah 12:10

Israel will pass through the fire of testing, but God's covenant promises will not fail.

The same God who scattered Israel among the nations will complete His redemptive plan for His people before history reaches its final conclusion.

Chapter 6

The Second Coming of Christ

Christ Returns in Power



The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is the climactic event toward which all biblical prophecy moves. It is the glorious return of Christ to the earth in power, majesty, and judgment.

At His first coming, Jesus entered the world in humility, as the suffering servant, born in a manger, rejected by men, and crucified for the sins of humanity. But His second coming will be entirely different.

He will return openly and visibly as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Jesus declared:

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven... and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:30

This will not be a hidden event or a private revelation witnessed by only a few. The nations of the earth will see Him. The same world that rejected Him will behold Him returning in unimaginable glory.

The King Comes to Judge the Nations

The Second Coming is not only a moment of victory—it is also a moment of judgment.

Jesus said:

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him.

Matthew 25:31–32

At this judgment, Christ separates the righteous from the wicked, often described as the separation of the sheep from the goats. Many understand this as the judgment of the nations that occurs at the close of the Tribulation, distinct from the Great White Throne Judgment that takes place after the Millennial Kingdom.

Every kingdom that exalted itself against God will fall. Every rebellion will be exposed. Every hidden evil will stand before the righteous Judge of all the earth.

The Defeat of the Antichrist

For seven terrifying years, the Antichrist will dominate the world through deception, political power, and satanic authority. But his reign ends instantly when Christ appears.

Paul wrote:

The Lord will consume [the lawless one] with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

2 Thessalonians 2:8

The Antichrist, who once seemed unstoppable, will be utterly powerless before the returning Christ. Human armies, global alliances, and demonic powers will collapse in a single moment before the authority of the Son of God.

Revelation 19: Heaven Opens

Revelation 19 presents one of the most breathtaking scenes in all of Scripture. Heaven opens, and Jesus appears riding on a white horse, clothed in righteousness and crowned with many crowns. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:16

Another Partial Prophetic Timeline of Events to Come Upon The Return of Christ

- The beast is seized.
- The false prophet is judged.
- The hostile armies of the earth are defeated.
- The long rebellion against God finally comes to an end.
- This is not merely the conclusion of the Tribulation. It is the triumph of Christ over every kingdom of darkness since the fall of mankind.
- The Return of the True King
- The world longs for peace, justice, and righteous leadership, yet every human kingdom ultimately fails. But when Jesus returns, He will establish a Kingdom that cannot be shaken.
- The Savior who once wore a crown of thorns will return wearing many crowns.
- The Lamb who was slain will return as the Lion of Judah.
- The rejected Messiah will return as the rightful ruler of the nations.

And every knee will bow.
Every tongue will confess.
Jesus Christ is Lord.

Chapter 7

The Millennial Reign of Christ

Satan Bound and the Kingdom Established



After the devastating events of the Tribulation and the triumphant return of Jesus Christ, Scripture reveals a breathtaking new era upon the earth, the Millennial Kingdom.

Jesus returns with His saints in glory, and with the mere breath of His mouth He defeats the nations and armies gathered against Him.

And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. Revelation 19:21

The rebellion of mankind is crushed instantly before the authority of the returning King.

Satan Bound for One Thousand Years

Revelation 20 declares that Satan himself is seized and bound for one thousand years:

He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. Revelation 20:2

- For the first time since the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden, the deceiver of the nations is removed from influencing the world.
- Christ then establishes His Kingdom on earth and reigns physically from Jerusalem as the rightful King over all nations.
- This is the long-awaited fulfillment of countless prophecies concerning the Messiah's reign.
- The Kingdom of Messiah
- The promises of God to Israel are finally fulfilled.
- Israel is restored in her homeland.
- Jerusalem becomes the center of Messiah's Kingdom.
- And Jesus Christ rules the earth in righteousness, justice, and peace.
- The curse of war is lifted. The nations come under the authority of the King of Kings. The world experiences

a foretaste of the restoration God intended from the beginning.

- Glorified and Natural Bodies
- During the Millennium, Scripture indicates that two kinds of people will inhabit the earth:
 - Believers who return with Christ in glorified bodies
 - Survivors of the Tribulation who remain in natural human bodies
- Jesus Himself demonstrated aspects of a glorified body after His resurrection. He appeared suddenly, yet could also eat and fellowship with His disciples.
- During this thousand-year reign, life continues on earth. Families grow, children are born, nations exist, and the population of the earth begins rebuilding after the catastrophic judgments of the Tribulation. Some estimate that only a fraction of humanity survives the Great Tribulation.
- The Final Rebellion
- Yet even after one thousand years of Christ's righteous rule, the human heart still reveals its fallen nature.
- At the end of the Millennium, Satan is released for a brief time to deceive the nations once more. Those born during the Millennial reign who have never truly submitted their hearts to Christ will join this final rebellion.
- But it ends quickly and decisively.
- Fire comes down from Heaven, and Satan's rebellion is destroyed forever.
- Then comes the final judgment.
- The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20 describes the most sobering courtroom scene in all of eternity—the Great White Throne Judgment.

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away...

Revelation 20:11

All unbelieving dead stand before God. The books are opened, and every person is judged according to their works.

And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

Revelation 20:12

This is not a judgment to determine rewards for believers, but the final judgment upon those who rejected God's salvation. Death itself is defeated. Sin is fully judged. And Satan, the ancient enemy of mankind is cast forever into the lake of fire.

The End of Evil

The long war that began in Eden finally comes to an end.

- No more deception.
- No more death.
- No more rebellion.
- No more Satan.

The kingdoms of this world fully become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

And from that moment forward, eternity begins.

Chapter 8

The New Heaven & New Earth

The Eternal State (Revelation 21–22)



At last, after the final judgment and the complete defeat of sin, death, and Satan, Scripture reveals the breathtaking climax of God’s eternal plan, the New Heaven and the New Earth.

This is the eternal state: a renewed creation where God dwells forever with His people in perfect peace, holiness, and joy. The long tragedy that began in Eden finally comes to its glorious conclusion.

John writes:

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.

Revelation 21:1

The old world, corrupted by sin, suffering, decay, and death, passes away forever. In its place, God creates a renewed and perfected order untouched by evil.

Behold, I Make All Things New”

From His throne, God declares:

“Behold, I make all things new.

Revelation 21:5

Every effect of the curse is removed.

- No more corruption.
- No more sorrow.
- No more pain.
- No more death.
- No more separation from God.

What mankind lost through sin in the Garden of Eden is fully restored through Jesus Christ.

This fulfills the ancient prophecy spoken through Isaiah:

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth.

Isaiah 65:17

History does not end in chaos. It ends in restoration.

The New Jerusalem

John then beholds one of the most magnificent sights in all of Scripture:

The holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Revelation 21:2

The New Jerusalem descends in unimaginable beauty and glory. It is the eternal dwelling place of God with His redeemed people. The imagery of the Bride reminds us once again that God's relationship with His people is not distant or mechanical, it is intimate, eternal, and filled with covenant love.

Then comes the greatest promise ever spoken:

“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them. Revelation 21:3

No temple is needed there, for God Himself fills all things with His presence.

The Curse Is Gone Forever

The curse that entered creation through Adam's sin is finally removed forever.

And there shall be no more curse. Revelation 22:3

Every wound caused by sin is healed. The rebellion of mankind is over. Death itself has been destroyed. The sorrow of history gives way to eternal joy in the presence of God. The River of Life and the Tree Restored John describes a pure river flowing from the throne of God:

*And he showed me a pure river of water of life,
clear as crystal...* Revelation 22:1

And there, once again, is the Tree of Life. The very tree lost in Eden because of sin is restored in eternity. What was closed to mankind after the fall is reopened forever through the victory of Jesus Christ. Paradise lost becomes paradise restored. Eternity Begins

The Bible closes not with destruction, but with hope. Not with darkness, but with light. Not with death, but with everlasting life. God's people will dwell with Him forever in a Kingdom without end. The Savior who redeemed mankind will reign eternally with His people. The faithful will see His face. And the story of redemption will be complete.

The final words of Revelation echo across the centuries as both promise and warning:

Surely I am coming quickly. Revelation 22:20

And the Church responds:

Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Chapter 9

The goal of this booklet is to give the reader a wake up call to what is shortly to come. For believers it is the Rapture; they are Heaven bound. For the unbelievers the wrath of the Tribulation. This summary can be expanded but at the very least it focuses on the major events and provokes a personal answer to the question: **are you truly a believer in the sacrifice of Jesus for forgiveness and living for the reward of Heaven or the consequence sin, that is Hell.**

Chose this day life or death. Deuteronomy 30:19

Summary of the Main End-Time Events

- Israel became a nation in 1948.
- The Six-Day War in 1967 gave the Jewish people political and military possession and control of the land of Israel after 2,500 years of dispersion.
- On December 6, 2017, the United States of America officially recognized Jerusalem as the capital city of the State of Israel, affirming the historic return of the Jewish people.
- Rapture of the Believers. Believers escape God's wrath.
- The Church is in Heaven and is not mentioned after Chapter 3 in Revelation with regard to His wrath.
- The Antichrist comes to power as a political leader; for the first 3 ½ years of the Tribulation.
- The Temple is rebuilt after the rapture and before the

3 1/2 mid-point of the Tribulation. Plans are in place.

- The Antichrist becomes a powerful military leader.
- After 3 1/2 years, the Antichrist sets up his image in the Holy of Holies. This is known as the Abomination of Desolation, as Antiochus Epiphanies defiled the Temple between 175 BC and his death in 164 BC
- The Antichrist establishes a One World Government.
- The second beast causes the image of the beast to speak (AI?). Revelation 13:15
- The second beast performs miracles and causes people to worship the Beast. Revelation 13:15
- The Beast, i.e., the Antichrist, defeats the Whore of Babylon, the carnal and wealthy of the world.
- Ten Kings arise for a short while and give their power to beast. Revelation 17:12
- The Wedding Feast occurs in Heaven. The exact time is not given but it must occur sometime between the Rapture and the Second Coming.
- The Beast will make war with the Prostitute, Kings and Political leaders, those with power and influence (riches, sorcery, immorality, idolatry). Revelation 17:15
- The Second Coming of Christ with His Bride comes to earth.
- Babylon has fallen. Revelation 18
- Jesus will separate the righteous from the wicked, and the sheep from the goats. This is understood as the judgment of the nations.
- Satan is defeated, bound, and imprisoned for 1,000

years.

- The Millennial Reign begins. There is no temptation of Satan; free will still exists.
- At the end of the Millennial Reign, Satan will be released for a short while. Those born in the flesh will be tempted and...
- Then the Great White Throne Judgment will occur (Revelation 20:11–15)
- At last the New Heaven and earth are revealed.

The Timeline of End-Time Events has been a deep passion of mine for more than five decades, driven by a desire to better understand the mysteries and prophetic purposes of God. I encourage you to examine the contents of this booklet carefully in the light of Scripture, current world events, and unfolding headlines. Search the Word of God for yourself, test these things prayerfully, and verify their accuracy with discernment and an open heart.

At Visible Light Ministries, our mission is to awaken both the lost and nominal believers to the urgency of the hour, the reality of God's calling, and the hope of salvation through Jesus Christ. We believe these are not merely subjects for study, but a divine summons to prepare hearts, strengthen faith, and call people into a living relationship with God before His prophetic plan reaches its fulfillment.

Chapter 10

Are you ready? Get Ready!

In Ecclesiastes 12:13 we learn the whole duty of man.

The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person.

The commandment Jesus emphasized for all of us are found in the last Words of Jesus in the four Gospels?

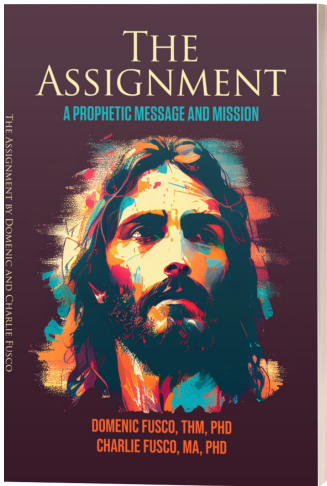
- ***Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,***
Matthew 28:19
- ***Go into all the world & preach the gospel to all creation.***
Mark 16:15
- ***You are my witnesses... I am sending you... You are clothed with power from on high.***
Luke 24:48
- ***Follow Me.***
John 21:19

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John 17:3

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Many of our fellow believers have suggested that these Visible Light Ministry materials have been inspired for those who are left behind to endure the Tribulation with hope. Realize God's Word is true. Share this booklet with the lost and luke warm members of the endtime prophetic Laodicean church. It is a warning given to each of us by Jesus before the end of the age occurs.

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