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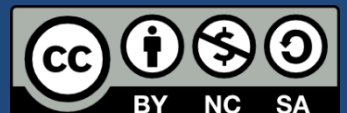
# THE RAPTURE SURVIVAL GUIDE

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The Rapture Survival Guide is a comprehensive document focused on the events leading up to and succeeding the rapture of the church. It's designed to guide you through the end times, prove that the Bible is from God and save your eternal life.



## What Just Happened?

Were you unsure about Christianity or even shut out God completely but have since seen millions of Christians and children vanish from earth instantly? This is the prophesied rapture or 'harpazo' and it's a biblical event where God pulls His believers from the earth so He can pour out His wrath on the nations in order to bring the Jews back to Him.

You've missed the bus, but that won't stop you from being allowed access into heaven if you become a born again Christian and follow Jesus' teachings from now on. However it will be an extremely dangerous period of time and Christians will almost certainly be reported and killed for their faith by their family, friends, neighbors, governments and artificial intelligence. But isn't eternal life in heaven with God worth dying for? The fact that the Rapture even happened should be substantial evidence that there is a God and the Bible is true. You may have even heard about the rapture previously but brushed it aside as a "tale of mythical proportions" or the "ranting of religious nuts".

With many hundreds of thousands to millions of people on earth instantly disappearing, absolute chaos would have likely ensued across the entire planet as vehicles crash, planes fall from the sky, utilities break down, looting ensues and there's utter chaos and panic everywhere as parents frantically look for their young children who are missing. The lack of people to fulfil jobs will stall production. Food, water and fuel, amongst other things will become scarce and nearly impossible to acquire. Transportation across the country will grind to a halt, exacerbated by the array of crashed vehicles on the road. Some important leaders may also disappear, leaving nations leaderless for a period of time. When the criminal class realize that millions are missing, looters may likely go house to house in the chance they won't be occupied and steal anything they can. Many evildoers and spiritualists will rejoice that the people 'holding back' the planet have been removed so they can continue to 'fix' it.

With the withdrawal of the born-again Christians from earth, and consequentially the Holy Spirit who indwells them, the world will get out of hand rapidly as there's no longer salt and light to be found. In the same way that salt slows meat from going rancid, so too will the earth rot and decay faster with a vertical plummet into evil and lawlessness worldwide.

The second the rapture happens, Satan will kick his final plan into motion in an attempt to deceive those on earth who remain, to cover up the true reason of the disappearances. The last thing the devil wants is for the world to realize this event actually was the rapture and causing many to turn back to God. Satan's cover-up will almost certainly be an 'Alien Abduction' deception initiated after the removal of the believers which could be followed up with demons creating extraterrestrial signs in the sky which will eventually lead to the landing of aliens. There's more on this in the 'Post-Rapture' section below.

I started this document in 2018 and I know without a doubt that the rapture will happen at some point in the near future. I don't have a crystal ball; I just put my faith in the word of God which has repeatedly proven itself with past and future prophecies; such as Israel returning to the land after nearly two thousand years. God is outside of space and time which allows Him to see all points of time at once. The way He authenticates Himself to us is by demonstrating abilities unique to Him, in this case, writing the future in advance.

The fact that you've been left behind should wake you up to the fact that you aren't currently going to heaven if you die, or even when Jesus returns at His Second Coming. The good news is that you have slightly longer than 7 years from the rapture to commit your life to Him before His final return. However with the devastation to come such as colossal hail, global earthquakes, blood waters and giant meteors, you may have much less time to live than that.

## What Just Happened?

This Guide will:

- Explain what just happened across the planet,
- Discuss where everyone went and why,
- Help demonstrate that there's a loving God in full control of the planet,
- Help you navigate through these tough times with wisdom and faith,
- Discuss Bible prophecy and fulfilment,
- Assist you on your path to become a Christian if you aren't already, and
- Equip you mentally and spiritually for the rampant evil and deception ahead.

This document may be called 'The Rapture Survival Guide' but it actually aims for more of a "Surviving the tribulation to reach the lost for Jesus" mentality, since few people will survive the seals, trumpets and bowls to come. However because of this, and my background in preparedness, I feel it's necessary in part to provide some survival tips so that you can complete the Lord's work to the fullest.

Only Jesus knows when our time is up and no amount of preparation or stockpiles of resources will change that. This information is given so you can help others survive in a time of great hardship while also being the salt and light, and leading the lost to Christ. Feel free to print, copy, email and disseminate this guide to anyone and everyone seeking truth in these 'biblical' times since there are no copyrights on it.

**This guide is NOT intended to help you 'survive' the tribulation, but to help you fight the good fight until the Lord calls you home.**

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### About Me

Before continuing I will briefly introduce myself and give my statement of faith so you can more trust the content – both biblical and preparedness which I provide below.

Brought up in a Christ-centred household, I've been a born-again Christian since I gave my life to the Lord at age 10 behind my bedroom door. Since then I have been learning and studying the word of God over a couple of decades. I was baptised on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2020 and would lay down my life for Him, as He did for me. Since I'm a sinner and make mistakes like everyone else, I continually refer to Acts 17:11, which in its simplest form says to verify the content in this document to the Bible for yourself, and don't just take my word for it. Due to this, I only quote the King James Version (KJV) Bible throughout this document, for the most accurate translation.

My second calling and passion in disaster preparedness has taught me all about the processes, protocols and application of all facets of preparedness and being ready for any and all emergencies. My compilation – 'The Preparedness Encyclopedia (TPE)' is a critically acclaimed 2,000+ page emergency preparedness document and a wealth of knowledge to thousands of prepared minds across the world.

### Statement of Faith

The Bible is the living Word of God, it's inerrant in its original manuscripts, and is fully and uniquely reliable as the primary guide to all actions and commitments;

That Jesus Christ is God incarnate, became man to die on our behalf, was crucified, buried, and bodily resurrected, is presently seated on His Father's Throne, and will soon return to establish His Kingdom on Earth.

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That, in the meantime, the Holy Spirit is uniquely active in pursuing His mission in calling, equipping, and empowering believers, and is essential for any and all of the pursuits to be fruitful and effective.

### **A Watchman on the Wall**

I warn you about the coming King and the wrath of God because I am a watchman on the wall as per verse 6 below. If I see the destruction that's coming and don't warn others, God will require the blood of those people from me. Turn from your wicked ways, repent from your sins, believing and accepting that Jesus died and rose again on the third day. He loves you and provided a way for you to live through His sacrifice!

#### ***Ezekiel 33:3-6***

*When he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life. 6 But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.'*

Before continuing this document, I recommend watching (at least some) of the first video on my web page below. It will give you the basics of what just happened across the globe and what's coming soon.

- 'After the Rapture' – by prophecyupdate.com: <https://christianity.fluidicice.com/rapture> (1 Hour)

## The Rapture

So what is the Rapture and what are the End Times?

The Rapture, otherwise known as “the Harpazo” is a Christian religious event in which the believers saved in Jesus Christ and those younger than the accountable age vanish from earth instantly (“in the twinkling of an eye”) to meet Jesus in the air. Those who aren’t saved and were left behind on earth will be subject to 7 years of the wrath of God, known as the Tribulation period.

Following the instant disappearance of believers from earth, and consequently the standing aside by the ‘restrainer’ (the Holy Spirit), there will be utter chaos in the world as people seek to recover from, and comprehend what just happened. If you’re one of these people - you have found the answers to what’s happening, along with The Bible as your primary source of proof. Be warned that there will be a ‘lie’ (2 Thessalonians 2:11) that is so powerful it will deceive even the most intelligent individuals after the rapture. Many Christians believe that this lie will be an alien abduction deception of some sort as it’s the only other plausible reason that could explain the disappearances from a secular and scientific viewpoint. However, since the Bible isn’t explicit on what this ‘lie’ is, you should keep other options open.

Those who were raptured from Earth will firstly meet Jesus in the air for an unknown period of time before going to heaven. Don’t worry, your children, family members, friends and colleagues who were raptured are now immortal, have perfect spiritual bodies and are rejoicing in the presence of the Lord – the safest place in the universe. Right now you need to worry about yourself and whether you will be joining them when you die.

Immediately after the rapture, the antichrist (someone who puts himself in place of God) will begin their rise to power, gaining notoriety and influence all over the world and solving its problems with ingenuity and force. Once he has gained fame on the world stage he will make an existing covenant with Israel even stronger, allowing the Jews to build the third temple in Jerusalem and recommencing worship again. This ‘reinforced’ covenant initiates the 7 year tribulation which is the period that God pours out plagues on the planet in an attempt to bring His nation of Israel and those who dwell on the earth back to Him. Three and a half years into this seven year covenant, the antichrist sits on the throne in the newly built temple and declares himself to be god, initiating the second half of the tribulation, known as ‘The Great Tribulation’.

At this point, the antichrist will attempt to slaughter all Jews and newly converted Christians throughout the entire globe and all those who refuse to take his ‘mark’ - The Mark of the Beast, which will be on or in someone’s right hand or forehead. The Bible says this mark (666) will need to be ‘calculated’ and won’t be easily identifiable, but it will be his number and not your own personal identification number. (Revelation 13:18) You CAN become saved through Jesus after the rapture happens, but your life will be much tougher with the antichrist hunting down all those who oppose him.

During this tumultuous 7 years, God will be pouring out His just judgements on this increasingly sinful world which will cause utter devastation to the planet and ultimately brings all the nations of the world together to battle Him at Armageddon. Then comes Jesus’ second triumphant return with those who were raptured previously. Jesus’ first coming was as a suffering servant on our behalf; His second coming will be in all His glory, power and might! He will then destroy all those who gathered to fight Him at Armageddon and will claim His throne in Jerusalem. From there Satan and his cohorts will be imprisoned, unable to tempt people while Jesus rules the world for 1,000 years in the period known as the millennium.

After the thousand years are up, Satan will be released to deceive the nations one last time for the final rebellion against God. Again, those who allied themselves with the devil are destroyed, and Satan and his followers are

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thrown into the lake of fire to burn eternally. Finally, once sin and evil are done away with, God creates a new heaven and a new earth for His believers to dwell in eternally with Him.

That's the rapture and a summary of the end times as described in the Bible in a nutshell. You don't have to believe it, because it's certainly an unbelievable series of events, but when they start to fulfil themselves, come back and keep reading. Remember that "the only barrier to truth is the presumption that you already have it".

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***- Chuck Missler***

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## Introduction

All of the terms in the introductory paragraph above are discussed in greater detail below to help you understand God's plan for the gentiles (non-Jews) and the plan for His nation of Israel in the final chapter of earth.

If some of these prophecies such as the rapture have already been fulfilled and you're seeking answers, keep reading! If anything, the events in the book of Revelation can be used to verify that the Bible is absolute truth, given by a loving God who cares deeply for every one of us – His unique creations. It's important that you understand this before continuing on or you'll tend to disregard the essential points. For additional reasons why the Bible has to be true, see my separate document entitled "Christianity" and look for the "Evidence for God" section. It can be found on the same page you downloaded TRSG from, which is linked in the footer of every page.

This is the primary verse in the Bible referencing the rapture:

### **1 Corinthians 15:51-53**

*Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed – in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

Essentially, all those who accepted Christ between the cross and the rapture will be raised from the dead to meet Jesus in the sky all at once. All those still alive will be instantly transported as well, leaving their belongings and clothing behind. During this transformation, all believers will be given new incorruptible and sinless bodies.

### **When will it happen?**

As described in the Bible, the 'Last Trumpet' will sound when the last gentile (non-Jew) on earth is saved and the 'fullness of the gentiles' is complete. We have no idea what this number is, or even how many gentiles are currently saved so the rapture could literally happen any second. Some believe that this 'last trumpet' could be timed with the last blowing of the shofar on Yom Kippur - one of Israel's celebrations around late September or early October every year. Some also believe that it's likely to sound on a Jubilee year; however once again nobody knows the timing of the Jubilees. Others have tried to calculate the date using complex arithmetic and math, but the truth is that nobody knows the day or the hour as outlined in the verse below.

*"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only."*

### **Matthew 24:36**

Although with that said, we are also given signs to watch out for and hints depicting the season in which the rapture will occur. That component has been moved to the bottom of this guide to continue the flow as if the rapture has already occurred. If you wish to read it, head to the 'Addendum > Rapture Timing > Rapture Season' section.

There are plenty of other events which must be fulfilled in the near future such as the global government and the one world religion. The three below are very distinct events which will be hard to miss, as they will garner global media coverage when they occur.



### Survival Tips Icon

Throughout the guide you will see this symbol under most of the judgements. These survival tips are designed to help you plan ahead for the devastation to come and to use these resources as witnessing opportunities for the lost. By giving freely and sharing the gospel, the unsaved will experience the love of Christ first hand, and will hopefully become saved too.

## The Timeline

Below are diagrams of how the end times events in Revelation are likely unfold based on a 'premillennial dispensational' view of Christianity. I recommend referring back to them as you read through this document, since you probably won't understand where each event sits without further study or this timeline in front of you. The detailed version of the diagram may be daunting at first glance, but after reading the scriptures (mostly Revelation and 2 Thessalonians) you will slowly be able to work out what each event signifies and where you currently sit in God's timeline.

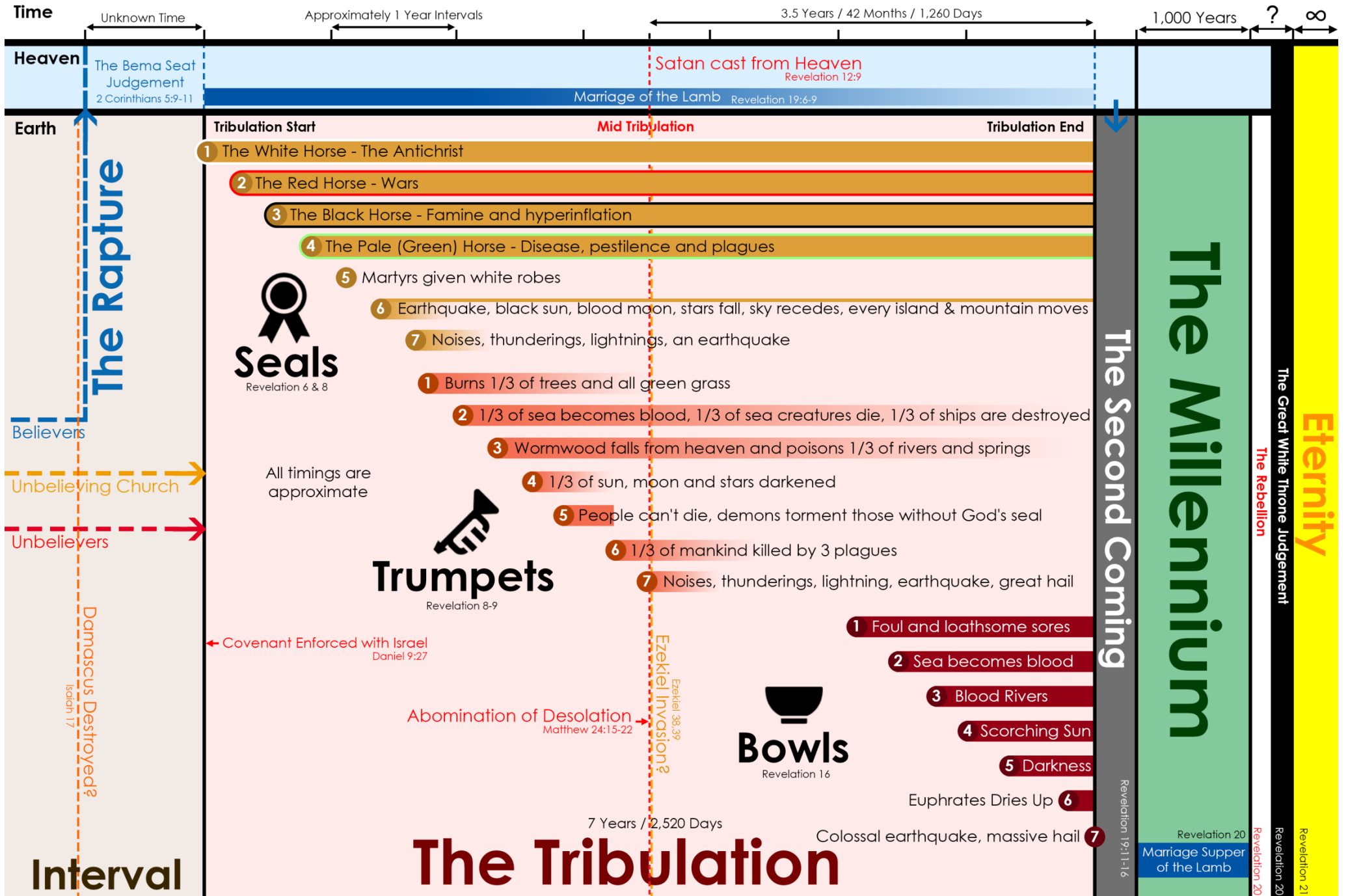
The Bible covers this 7 year tribulation period in better detail than any other period in the scriptures; however there are still a few gaps which must be estimated. If you're reading after the rapture I recommend finding where you currently sit in the timeline and read on - watching for the next judgement and preparing for what's to come. If anything, it can be used to prove the validity and accuracy of God's word to help keep you strong in the faith.

These three timelines should better help you visualize God's end times plan no matter how knowledgeable you are on the Bible. The first is an incredibly simple diagram with only the basic events in chronological order. The second has more detail in the Tribulation period and contains the Seal, Trumpet and Bowl judgements. The final timeline contains as much detail as possible for those wanting to see how it all fits together. Take some time now to print and study the timelines and work out where you are.

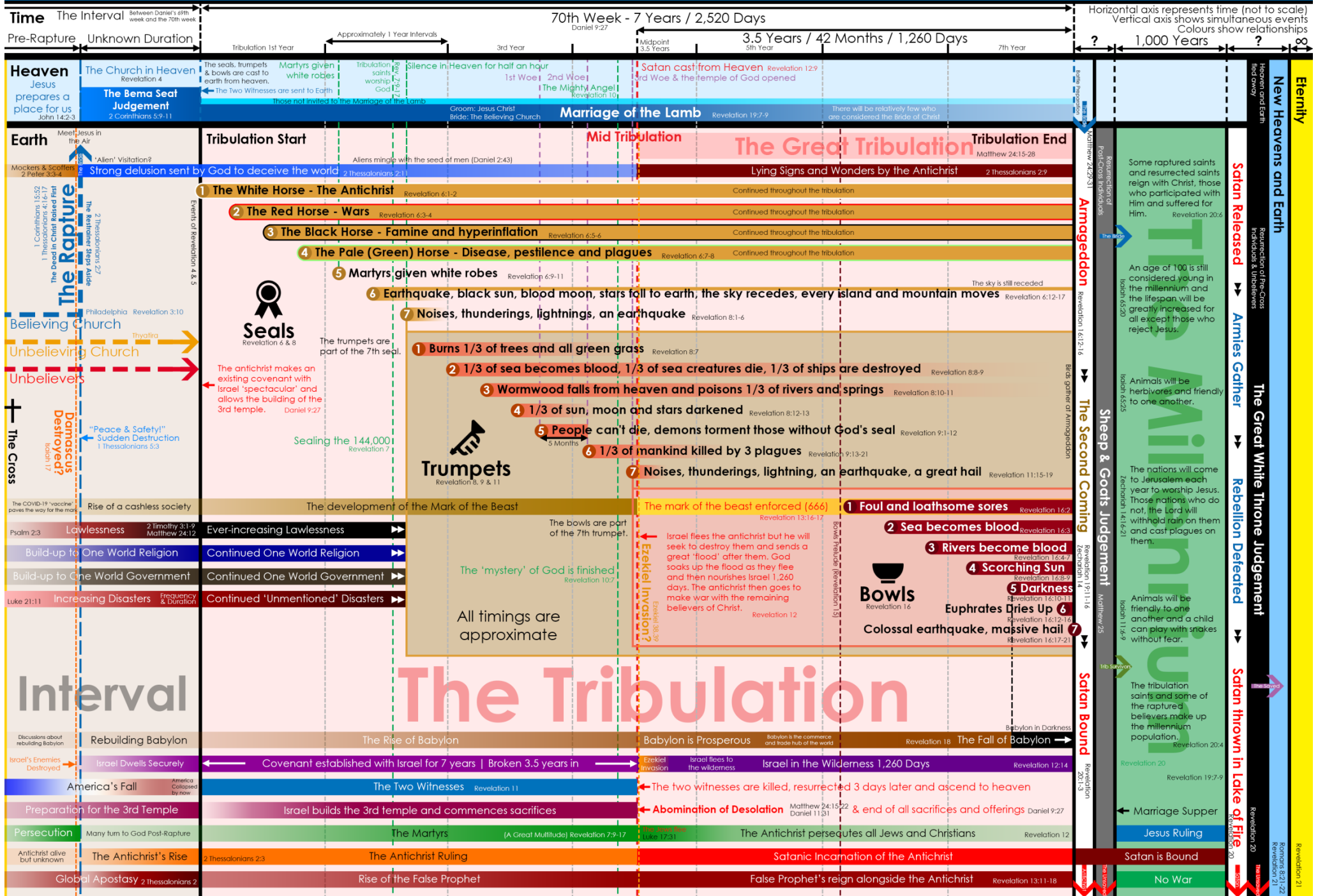
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# Simple Revelation Timeline (Print Version)





By Fluidic Ice (www.fluidicice.com) Detailed Biblical Revelation Timeline (Print Version) Premillennial Dispensational Eschatology Acts 17:11 - Examine the Scriptures for Yourself



For an easier reading experience I recommend downloading the high-definition (4K) diagrams from my website at [www.christianity.fluidicice.com/resources](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/resources) or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additionally there are digital versions which are designed to fit a screen perfectly and print versions which maximise the use of a sheet of paper.



The Timeline Link

This is a quick summary of the “Reading the Timelines” section below:

The horizontal axis is time and the vertical axis splits up the events in heaven and on earth. If you draw a vertical line anywhere on the diagram, any horizontal lines that intersect with it may be occurring at that time. Colors have a relationship with anything else that color. Gradients signify intensity and effect duration.

## Reading the Timelines

This section will help you understand the timelines above.

To start reading this rather complicated diagram, take a look at the white ‘Time’ bar near the top. This shows approximate timings for the events below such as the tribulation and the millennium. A little further down in the light blue section are the events that take place in heaven and below that, events happening on earth. Vertical lines spanning heaven and earth show you these events affect both. Any coloured text adjacent to coloured lines shows a relationship. Coloured text is used to link common themes throughout the document, such as satanic influences and events appearing red, events involving raptured believers in blue and the events involving Israel being purple. Of course this may not *always* apply as I ran out of distinguishable colours to use.

The events on earth have light brown and light red backgrounds. This is the section you will likely be focusing on the most if you’ve missed the rapture, since it contains the seals, trumpets and bowls. I recommend drawing a vertical line on the diagram every so often to keep track of where you are in God’s grand scheme. The horizontal gradient lines are themed to particular events, people or groups of people and generally cover most of the timeline. The weaker the gradient - the less it applies.

The events after the tribulation such as the millennium and eternity are more for your general information due to not needing this diagram after the second coming of Jesus. That’s about it, if you still have questions on it try reading the referenced scriptures found on the detailed diagram.

## The Order of Events

This is a quick explanation of the order of events in the [detailed timeline](#) above by referencing the colors.

The diagram starts before the rapture of the church (left of the blue rapture line) where lawlessness, natural disasters and the persecution of the church will grow ever stronger in an attempt to wake people up from their spiritual slumber and to turn them back to God. Then the rapture happens ([the blue line with an upwards arrow on the left](#)) and the restrainer steps aside allowing all hell to break loose on earth. People will loot, steal, murder, riot and cry out in agony as the entire world breaks down in desperation for someone to solve the world’s issues. The deception sent by God post-rapture will fool many into believing ‘the lie’ and everyone will be fixed to their televisions in disbelief and shock at what’s happening around the planet.

Out of the shadows the one who will be called the ‘antichrist’ will rise to power having the solutions to the world’s problems. ([The orange gradient at the bottom](#)) He will then establish a covenant with Israel allowing the third temple to be built ([maroon line at the bottom](#)), kicking off the tribulation period ([the entire light red area in the middle](#)). The tribulation is a time of God’s wrath on a sinful world, and consists of 21 scroll related events in the form of seals, trumpets and bowls (the 1-7 numbered events) including a few other events mentioned throughout the Bible. The seals are the orange gradients near the top, the trumpets are the red-orange gradients

and the bowls are the maroon gradients at the bottom right of the diagram. This is the point at which the seals and trumpets take place; the bowls come after the mid-point.

3.5 years into the covenant with Israel (**the red dotted line in the middle**); the antichrist will sit on the throne in the third temple and desecrate it with abominations to God. This is known as the Abomination of Desolation which starts the horrific second half of the tribulation known as “The Great Tribulation” where the Jews and Christians are hunted down relentlessly for their faith. (**The green gradient near the bottom**). At this point the antichrist will mandate a ‘mark’ that everyone must take to be able to buy and sell. Whoever doesn’t take it will be beheaded.

The bowls of God’s wrath will be poured out on the world somewhere throughout this second half. (**The maroon gradients in the bottom right**). Near the end of the 7 years the Euphrates River will dry up (Bowl 5) allowing the nations of the world to gather in Armageddon, Israel to fight God. (Bowl 6) Jesus will then come gloriously from heaven with those who were raptured and destroy all those who took the mark of the beast and those who do not believe in Him. (The white vertical bar before the millennium)

Satan will be bound and those Christians who survived the tribulation and those who returned from heaven will live harmoniously in the millennium with Jesus reigning on the throne of David. (**The green section to the right**). After the 1,000 years have finished, Satan will be released once more to deceive the nations for a time before Jesus destroys this uprising. (The white section to the right after the millennium)

After this, earth and heaven will be dissolved. The great white throne judgement then occurs, where all the Old Testament saints and unbelievers throughout history are raised to life and judged by their actions in life. (The black vertical bar). Once the judgement has passed and everyone has been grouped to either His left hand or His right hand, He will send those to His left into everlasting judgement in hell and take those to His right into everlasting life in heaven. Finally, a new heaven and earth will be created for us to live in eternally. (**The yellow and light blue bars**)

### List of Events

Below are the chronological events listed in the diagrams. Indented events occur within the subject above it such as the trumpets and bowls. The colors are matched to the diagrams.

<b>The Cross</b>	The point Jesus died on the cross and rose again.
<b>The Church Age (The Interval)</b>	The period of time from the founding of the church to its removal in the rapture.
<b>The Destruction of Damascus</b>	The <u>likely</u> point at which Damascus is destroyed completely. (By nuclear weps)
<b>The Rapture</b>	The moment the church is removed from the world by Jesus.
<b>The Ezekiel Invasion</b>	The <u>likely</u> point where the 7 country confederacy tries to eliminate Israel but is destroyed by God.
<b>The Tribulation Starts</b>	The current arrangement with Israel is made stronger by the antichrist.
<b>The Seals</b>	The 7 seals of God’s judgement.
• Seal 1	The White Horse - The revealing of the antichrist who goes forth to conquer the nations.
• Seal 2	The Red Horse - The taking of peace from the world, there will be great wars.
• Seal 3	The Black Horse - Releases famine and hyperinflation on the world.
• Seal 4	The Pale Horse - There will be disease, pestilence and plagues released upon the world.
• Seal 5	The martyrs of Jesus are given white robes.
• Seal 6	Great earthquake, black sun, blood moon, stars fall to earth, sky recedes, every island & mountain moves.
• Seal 7	Silence in heaven, noises, thunderings, lightnings and an earthquake.

<b>The Trumpets</b>	The 7 trumpets of God's judgement.
• <b>Trumpet 1</b>	1/3 of all trees and green grass is burnt up.
• <b>Trumpet 2</b>	1/3 of the sea becomes blood, 1/3 of sea creatures die, 1/3 of ships are destroyed.
• <b>Trumpet 3</b>	Wormwood falls to earth and poisons 1/3 of all rivers and springs.
• <b>Trumpet 4</b>	1/3 of the sun, moon and stars are darkened.
• <b>Trumpet 5</b>	People can't die for 5 months, smoke blocks the sun, and demons torment those without God's seal.
• <b>Trumpet 6</b>	Demons and an army of 200 million cause 1/3 of mankind to be killed.
• <b>Trumpet 7</b>	Noises, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake and a great hail.
<b>Mid Tribulation</b>	The abomination of desolation where the antichrist sits on the throne in the third temple.
<b>The Bowls</b>	The 7 bowls of God's judgement.
• <b>Bowl 1</b>	Foul and loathsome sores on those who have taken the mark of the beast.
• <b>Bowl 2</b>	The entire sea becomes blood, all sea creatures die.
• <b>Bowl 3</b>	All the rivers and springs become blood.
• <b>Bowl 4</b>	The sun scorches men with a great heat, blasphemy against God.
• <b>Bowl 5</b>	Puts the kingdom of the beast (Babylon) into darkness and gives them intense pain.
• <b>Bowl 6</b>	The Euphrates dries up. Demons gather the nations together at Armageddon to battle God.
• <b>Bowl 7</b>	Noises, thunderings and lightnings, a colossal earthquake and massive hail. Every mountain falls.
<b>Armageddon</b>	The armies of the world gather at Armageddon to battle God.
<b>The Second Coming</b>	Jesus returns victoriously and destroys those gathered at Armageddon.
<b>Satan Bound</b>	Satan is bound for 1,000 years.
<b>Sheep &amp; Goats Judgement</b>	The judgement of those who survived the tribulation.
<b>The Millennium</b>	The period when Jesus reigns in Jerusalem on the throne of David.
<b>Satan is Released</b>	Satan is released for a short while so he can deceive the nations once more.
<b>The Rebellion Gathers</b>	Satan's rebellion gathers around God's people.
<b>The Rebellion Defeated</b>	The rebellion against God is crushed by Jesus.
<b>Satan Defeated</b>	Satan is thrown in the lake of fire to burn eternally.
<b>Great White Throne Judgement</b>	The judgement of all those who have not yet been judged.
<b>New Heavens and Earth</b>	God creates a new heaven and new earth.
<b>Eternity</b>	Those who accepted Jesus spend eternity in heaven with Him.

The content below is a loose chronological timeline of the 'end times' events described throughout the Bible and summarised above. You can print the diagrams or the list above on an A3 or A4 sheet to follow along with.

Now that you have a basic understanding of the end-times timeline you can jump down to the ['Post-Rapture'](#) section if you prefer actionable steps to take rather than exploring the history of the rapture. Return later when you have the time.



# Pre-Rapture

The Pre-Rapture period is the period from the bestowal of the Holy Spirit until His removal at the Rapture. This time is also labelled as “The Church Age”.

## Introduction

First, to comprehensively explain what will happen after the rapture you need to understand what the Bible says on the rapture and the events leading up to it, even if it’s already happened. You would undoubtedly have many questions on current events which the Bible passages in this section should shed some light on.

It will also help you to be aware of the ‘lie’ that will undoubtedly be on the news attempting to explain the disappearance of only true (Born-Again) Christians and young children. This will likely be some sort of ‘alien abduction’ narrative, as demons will be working hard to deceive all those who weren’t taken after God Himself sets it into motion with the removal of His followers.

## The Term ‘Rapture’

Some say that the word “Rapture” isn’t in the English Bible, and they would be right. The word ‘Jesus’ or ‘Gospel’ isn’t in the original Hebrew and Greek texts as we know it either, but does that mean it’s unbiblical? No. There have been a few translations of the text since the original scripts were written down by the prophets all those years ago, which is why some of the words had to be changed to make sense in our modern languages. Even though the words are different, the meaning has stayed the same throughout all history.

Since the New Testament was written in Greek, this is the language where we will find the origins of the word ‘Rapture’. It was originally ‘ἁρπάζω’ which, when transliterated [to write or print using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet or language] means ‘Harpazo’. Strong’s Greek Concordance translates Harpazo to mean:

1. to seize, carry off by force,
2. to seize on, claim for one’s self eagerly,
3. to snatch out or away.

Therefore the harpazo is a seizing, ‘kidnapping’ or the forceful snatching away Jesus’ believers to Him. That’s the meaning of the word but we still have to connect our word ‘Rapture’ with ‘Harpazo’. This is where the Latin word ‘raptus’ comes in. It means ‘a carrying off’ and is a root of the Medieval Latin word ‘raptura’ which also means seizure or kidnapping. The interpreters translated the Greek ‘ἁρπάζω’ to the Latin ‘raptus’, and over time it became ‘raptura’ and finally the modern English word ‘Rapture’.

## Rapture Verses

These are some of the Bible verses mentioning the rapture. I’ve included the scholarly interpretation under each one, however you should only ever trust the Holy Spirit for Bible interpretations, so I recommend looking them up yourself and come to your own understanding. (Acts 17:11)

### **1 Corinthians 15:52**

*"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."*

This verse says the rapture will take place in the twinkling of an eye, which, according to Chuck Missler is a reference to the time it takes for light to enter and bounce back out of the iris which is approximately  $10^{-42}$  seconds. (0.000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,001 of a second) This is the smallest amount of time possible in our digital universe. Believers won't be ascending slowly into heaven as some TV shows visualise, but instead, they will be there one second and gone the next. Think of it like teleportation rather than very fast movement.

At the time of the rapture those who believe in Him who currently have sinful, corruptible and mortal bodies will be transformed to an incorruptible state and given a glorified body in under a yocto-second.

### **Luke 21:29-31**

*Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.*

The fig tree stands for the nation of Israel. When you see it begin to bloom (become prosperous) economically and militarily, and dwelling in their land you know that the kingdom of God is near, in other words - the rapture is close! Israel today is not only blooming but is a mini world superpower in many regards.

### **Luke 21:34-35**

*But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth.*

This verse is a reference to the rapture coming at a time when people will be taken up with the cares of their life. The day it occurs will be an ordinary day like any other in the world and nobody will be expecting it. People will be working, getting married and living as if there's a tomorrow.

### **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**

*For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. 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. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.*

This verse assures the church that those who have died will not miss out on His coming in the clouds. The dead will rise first and then the living will be raptured to meet Him in the clouds. We don't know how much of a delay between the two groups there is, but we know there will be a delay due to the use of the word 'first'. There could potentially be seconds or hours between the dead rising and the rapture.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

*But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as*

*labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.*

The Lord will come as a thief in the night for those who don't believe in Jesus or the rapture, at a time nobody expects Him. Be watchful and sober so that when the rapture happens you aren't found in sin. God did not appoint us to His wrath (the tribulation), so comfort each other with these words. The multiple references to 'night' likely means that the world will be vastly wicked during the time of the rapture, considering that believers are 'of the day'. Night also links back to the model of a Jewish wedding where the bridegroom often came at midnight - in this context Jesus is our bridegroom.

Who is it that says "Peace and Safety"? Some believe that it's the leaders of the world attempting to solve the 'burdensome stone' of Jerusalem which is the epicentre of the conflict in the Middle East. The verse seems to imply that when these governing parties believe they have secured peace and safety – potentially after some kind of large conflict such as the Damascus destruction – then the rapture will happen.

### ***Revelation 3:10***

*Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*

Because you (the followers of Christ) have kept Jesus' word, He will keep you from the hour of temptation known as the tribulation. The tribulation is to test Israel and those who remain on earth who weren't taken, to separate the sheep - the followers and believers in Christ, from the goats - those who choose to go their own way and worship false idols. You get a second (and final) chance to turn to Him if you missed the rapture. However if it hasn't happened yet you should commit your life to Him now because you aren't guaranteed tomorrow and there will be chaos and destruction worldwide when it happens. What if you're in a plane or a car driven by a raptured Christian?

### ***Luke 17:34-35***

*I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."*

Another verse about how the rapture will take place. Born again believers will be snatched away instantly from whatever they are doing at the time. The rapture will occur instantly all over the globe, hence the people asleep in bed, those out grinding at a mill which was a morning task in ancient civilizations, and the men in the field which was a midday task.

**John 14:3**

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

Jesus is preparing a place for us in heaven and will soon come again to take us back to the place He prepared. We aren't preparing the earth for His return as 'Postmillennialism' or 'Kingdom Now' theologians espouse. This verse is the primary proof against their arguments. Jesus has been gone for thousands of years now – what do you imagine our dwellings/mansions would look like?

**1 John 3:2**

*Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.*

This verse explains what kind of body we will receive at the rapture. When we are transformed will no longer be 3 dimensional beings, but will share whatever dimensionality God possesses since we will "See Him as He is".

**Daniel 12:1-2**

*And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.*

After the rapture, Michael the angel will relinquish his guardianship position over Israel so the wrath of God and the antichrist can befall every nation on earth. The people of Israel - in particular the sealed 144,000 of Jesus - will be sealed by God and delivered through this tribulation.

## The Pre-Rapture World

### Lawlessness

As written in 2 Peter 3:1-9 below, there will be mockers and scoffers in the last days who will perpetually criticize Christians for their belief in the rapture by saying: "When is He [Jesus] actually coming?" or "He's not coming, it's been thousands of years with no sign of His return."

They will mock the belief in the rapture, Jesus and Christians in general just for trusting the Word of God. This mocking will become greater and more consistent in the days leading up to the rapture.

**2 Peter 3:3-9**

*Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." For this they wilfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until*

*the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

Unbelievers in the 'Last Days' will also seek to remove biblical traditions from all aspect of the world, such as marriage between a man and woman and cutting out God completely as per Psalm 2:3. "Let us break their bonds in pieces, and cast away their cords from us." We can continually see that the nations of the world are increasingly removing biblical commandments and traditions while replacing them with: abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, hedonism, evolution, witchcraft, fornication and more.

It's no wonder the world is growing darker and more lawless by the day when our kids are brought up in a schooling system by people who hate God, hate their country and hate those who have a biblical viewpoint.

As we get closer to the end times, there will be ever increasing natural disasters, hunger and famine. If you look around the world right now, there are millions of people going hungry, despite God blessing us with a fertile and abundant planet. There will also be major earthquakes which scientists have said are overdue as well as the spread of new diseases. Recently we have had epidemic diseases breaking out that we haven't been able to control, such as Ebola, COVID-19, bird flu's, monkey pox and other strains of the flu.

Many wonder what the world's current devastation and insanity is telling us. Combined, they should be fairly obvious signs of Christ's soon return which will be about 7 years after the enforcement of the covenant by the antichrist or 3.5 years after he declares himself as god in the Israeli temple. This gives those who are unsaved a second and even a third checkpoint, showing there's not long until His return.

## Stage Setting

Meanwhile in the background, the stage is slowly being set for the final act to occur - the tribulation and the reign of the antichrist. It has taken millennia, but the world is finally at a place where technology has caught up to what's described in the Bible. Israel is a physical country once again and most of the Jews are back in their land due to the holocaust, World War 2 and the current turmoil of the world. COVID-19, credit cards and cryptocurrencies have paved the way to remove the world's cash and set into momentum the path to a One World Currency. The Pope has been trying to unite the religions of the world under one banner, stepping us towards the One World Religion, and not to mention – they ready to baptise an alien. Israel also has all the materials ready to build the third temple; they just need the green light to go ahead. The nations are also considering restoring Babylon to its former glory.

All the chess pieces are inching towards what the Bible prophecises the last days would be like, and the world hasn't even realised. The majority are just too consumed with their daily lives or are too indifferent to notice everything that's happening behind the scenes. One day soon the stage will be completely set and when that happens, people from across the world will turn on their TV's to shocking footage of people vanishing worldwide and strange and baffling signs in the sky. By then it will be too late.

## America's Collapse

The collapse of America is a prerequisite for the one-world government as long as they continue to be the world's strongest capitalist nation. In 2019 America is the closest and strongest ally Israel has ever had under Trump. However, nobody is found in the Bible to help defend Israel during the Gog/Magog invasion (Ezekiel 38) leading us to the conclusion that America must lose its superpower status before Israel can stand alone.

For decades now America, along with the other first-world countries have been abandoning and replacing the one true God in all aspects of society. So it's no wonder that we're starting to see the wrath of God beginning to strike the nations through civil unrest, lawlessness, murders and gender insanity. 2020 was crazy enough of a year, but already we see that both 2021 and 2022 made it look like a walk in the park! Currently in April 2022, America has stood idly by as Russia invaded Ukraine, so what would you expect to happen if Israel was attacked by another nation, or a group of nations? Below are a few other reasons why America will no longer be a world superpower anymore:

#### **America's Demise could be caused by:**

- The Rapture
- Abandonment Wrath (By God)
- An Economic Collapse (Global or Local)
- A Communist Takeover
- The Rise of Muslims
- Abandoning Christian Values (God, Binary Gender, Sound Money, Sanctity of Life, Free Market)
- (Another) Pandemic or widespread disease
- Widespread lawlessness & unfiltered immigration
- A Civil War (Race Conflicts, Left vs Right etc.)
- A Global War (Nuclear Weapons, EMPs, Weapons of Mass Destruction)
- A Supervolcano (A Yellowstone VEI-8 Eruption)
- A Mega-Earthquake on the west coast (America is situated on the ring of fire)

...or a combination of them.

## **The Destruction of Damascus**

Isaiah 17 says that Damascus (in Syria) will cease to exist. That is, completely destroyed and never inhabited again. We can be sure this hasn't occurred yet – at least in September 2024 – because the city exists and is called home to about 18 million people. The reason it won't be inhabited again could be a hint at nuclear weapons use, which due to radiation can render any location uninhabitable for decades or even centuries.

This event could take place before OR after the rapture, so I've included it beforehand just in case. Take the destruction of the city as a warning of what is to come and evidence that the Bible is true. If you're still sceptical, read on for further prophecies of the future, or have a look at the ones which have already been fulfilled.

- This event could be before or after the rapture – but is most likely beforehand

### ***Isaiah 17:1-3***

*“Behold, Damascus will cease from being a city, And it will be a ruinous heap. The cities of Aroer are forsaken; They will be for flocks Which lie down, and no one will make them afraid. The fortress also will cease from Ephraim, The kingdom from Damascus, And the remnant of Syria; They will be as the glory of the children of Israel,” Says the Lord of hosts.*

*See Isaiah 17 for More*

There may be much more to this prophecy than just the destruction of Damascus. It's possible that all the enemies around Israel will also be wiped out in the same conflict - potentially with Neutron Bombs which only destroy living tissue while leaving the buildings and vehicles intact. The reasoning behind this line of thought is

simple enough: In the Ezekiel 38 and 39 conflict (found below), Israel is ‘dwelling securely’ in the land, meaning that there are no threats against them from surrounding nations.

Currently there are a multitude of countries and people whose sole goal is to wipe Israel from the map. They shoot rockets, missiles and send explosive drones into Israel every other day while refining uranium and constructing nuclear weapons in the background. Once they create that first nuclear weapon, we will be on the verge of the Destruction of Damascus. As of April 2022, Iran has refined 50kgs of weapons grade plutonium. (Source - Amir Tsarfati) There can't be long left before they complete that first nuclear weapon.

Once Damascus is destroyed, there will likely be worldwide outrage against Israel unless their strike was retaliatory after Syria attempts to destroy them with their own nuclear weapons. Some believe that Israel could be conducting attacks on Hezbollah and may accidentally hit Syria's nuclear weapons, destroying the city. However this doesn't explain how Israel can dwell securely afterwards so it's not a viable option. The same line of logic eliminates the possibility of an accidental detonation of Damascus' own nuclear weapons.

Personally I believe (among other teachers like Chuck Missler and Hal Lindsey) that Damascus will be destroyed soon before the rapture takes place. This may allow the first phase of the tribulation covenant to be set up with Israel which will protect their borders and allow them to dwell securely, which also sets up the Ezekiel invasion prophecy.

## Cash Phase-Out

This is a prerequisite for the one-world currency to succeed due to the anonymity of cash. Cash and other forms of payments will likely overlap the one-world currency for a transition period before it's shut down. We can see the devastating effects that COVID-19 had on the flow of cash since people and companies weren't accepting it for fear of catching the virus. In 2024 we can see the devastating effect that the COVID money printing has had on the currency supply – with groceries and other daily items doubling in price over a short term.

Looking forward, cash and even our entire digital banking system will need to be ‘reinvented’ with a new currency due to the decline in purchasing power. Monetary scholars are predicting that our currency will continue to experience rapid inflation with the eventual transition to a government CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency). This transition will likely come in the form of a ‘deal’, such as receiving 1.5x the value of your current currency which diminishes over time to get as many people over early as possible.

Once cash is phased out and a form of government controlled CBDC currency is implemented, governments will have full control over how people spend their money such as tracking how it's spent and even setting expiry dates on certain amounts of currency to force people to spend it. This cash phase-out may also include the wiping out of small business and individual's wealth worldwide through an orchestrated stock market crash coupled with high interest rates so they can increase dependency on the governments by implementing universal basic income on their own CBDC currency. Recently, the world seems to be on the never-ending verge of a major stock market crash, with signs every now and then that a crash is imminent – such as the bankruptcy of worldwide banks and construction markets from 2023 to 2024.

Side note: You should know the difference between money and currency. To be functional, money needs to be: valuable, durable, portable, divisible, uniform, scarce and be easily exchangeable. God's money – Precious Metals, ticks all of that criteria – but some a bit more than others. Currency on the other hand, breaches multiple critical aspects – a) the scarcity (they can create as much as they want), and b) the value (paper money and numbers on a bank account have no value at all).

## Power Consolidation

Recently, governments across the world have actively been taking steps towards stealing freedoms from the people, either temporarily or permanently in countries where there's no pushback. Throughout 2020 to 2022 we saw governments across the globe implementing emergency powers all in the name of a 'public health crisis' in order to help prevent the spread of a lab-designed disease from which 99% of people would survive.

There will likely be additional future attempts to control the world through 'life threatening' climate change, which could come with its own lockdowns for 'the good of the planet'. This consolidation of government power will also be greatly expanded after the revealing of extraterrestrial life to earth and will therefore require a global committee to represent humanity. Eventually these heads of government will come together to create the One World Government - led by the antichrist himself. At the moment, a one world government would likely emerge from either the United Nations or the World Economic Forum.

## Religious Consolidation

Over the past few years the Pope has been attempting to bring the religions of the world together under one banner to coexist together. He claims that "we're all worshipping the same god anyway" and that "all religions lead to god". There are countless passages in the Bible which refute these claims; however since he is more focused on the idea of religion than the true and living God, the Pope will continue to deceive many and even deceive himself in his attempts. Over time we will continue to see the unification of different religions under one banner, and as a result true Christians will become more and more discriminated against as they reject the false values.

## Islamic Power Removed

If the Dome of the Rock is to be destroyed or dismantled for the building of the third temple, there must either be a war with, or a peace agreement with the Muslims to be able to remove it or build next to it. The most likely reason that all the Muslims around Israel are simultaneously destroyed could be during the Destruction of Damascus. However Israel consists of about 18% Muslims which may not take the destruction of other Muslim nations very well and could spark unrest within the country.

Alternatively the temple could be destroyed during the invasion of Israel (Ezekiel 38), by a natural disaster such as an earthquake or purposefully dismantled after an arrangement is made with the antichrist. There's also the possibility that the third temple could be built nearby without the dome of the rock being touched.

## Rapture Timing

To maintain the flow of this document, the section on the rapture timing has been moved to the addendum. To summarise, the rapture will absolutely occur pre-tribulation because of the multiple passages, biblical 'types' and the similarities to a Jewish wedding which point us to this conclusion.



# The Rapture

The instant disappearance of believers in Christ and young children.



## Look For

- The instant disappearance of millions of people from earth - all born again believers in Christ, likely excluding much of the Catholic and other 'apostate' or false churches.
- The disappearance of all young children
- A worldwide deception that is 'unimaginable' which seemingly explains the disappearances

## Introduction

This is the point at which the 'fullness of the gentiles' is complete and those saved through Jesus and those younger than the age of accountability are removed from the world instantly. In that moment people who witness the event first hand may think their eyes have deceived them or that it's a trick. However the realization that people have actually vanished will slowly become apparent as they look at the clothes and belongings that have been left behind.

Suddenly, strange lights and objects fill the sky as everyone just stares up in utter shock and disbelief at what's taking place around them. Many will try to call their friends and loved ones but won't be able to get through due to the sheer volume of data being exchanged.

Drivers will have lapses in concentration causing collisions on a massive scale, compounded by raptured motorists. Thieves will start by grabbing the wallets on the ground and will likely to move on to looting abandoned houses and shops next. In utter urgency many will run out to panic-buy anything they can get their hands on, some will turn to drinking and partying, others will turn to self-pleasure and some will cry out to God in desperation. Within an hour of the rapture: communications networks would have gone down; transportation will be gridlocked; the shops will be sold out; lawlessness such as theft, violence and crime would instantly be global; and utilities such as water, gas, sewage, electricity and the internet will be under extreme stress or will have failed completely.

This is the horror I envision after the first hour after the rapture. I cannot convey how absolutely terrifying this day - and the events to come, will be for all those who are left behind. If you are reading this before the rapture - TODAY is the day of salvation!



## Survival Tips

Up until the rapture it's assumed that most of this reader base had no interest in the rapture or the Bible and would likely have been caught totally unprepared for an event of this magnitude. If you're reading this pre-rapture you should accept Jesus right now! (If you are unsaved, head to the [Accepting Jesus](#) section) From this point onwards for those left behind, I recommend looking at the survival tips ahead of time so you can be as best prepared as possible for the absolute chaos ahead.

If you're in a city or the suburbs of a city and you have family or friends in the country (whether they were taken or not), I recommend you leave the cities as soon as possible and head there to

escape the chaos that will ensue when the shelves go bare and gangs start to roam the streets.

If you don't have any contacts in the country, you could take a chance and pack up and leave for a town with a few thousand people and local farmers/homesteaders. Your chances of survival will be exponentially higher the further you are from the cities.

People will turn on each other quickly and you want to be sure to get out within 3 days – which is the average amount of time that people have food stocked. After this – people will be desperate enough for food that they will do anything to obtain it.

These are the groups of people who will be taken in the rapture:

- **Born-Again Christians**

All believers in Christ who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, believing that He died and rose again will be taken. This includes Jews who have accepted Christ even though the majority of Israel will go through the tribulation.

- **Young Children**

Young children who have not yet reached the 'age of accountability' will also be taken in the rapture leaving parents frantic. There is no set age cut-off for children since everyone matures at different rates, but as a general rule I would guess that all children between 8-12 will be taken and some of those between 12-18 will be taken.

- **Unborn Babies**

This isn't specifically mentioned in the Bible, however can you imagine a scenario where Jesus calls a believing mother home and not the baby inside her? Fetuses of non-believers are a grey area, but will almost certainly be taken too as part of the 'young children'. There's going to seemingly be a lot of miscarriages and vanishing fetuses at the time of the rapture.

This is a list of notable people and groups who probably won't be taken in the rapture, so don't be deceived by anything they say if they remain behind:

- **The Pope**

Contrary to what the world believes, the Pope is more ungodly and blasphemous than most other people on the planet. He doesn't talk about the blood of Jesus, he doesn't tell people they are sinful and need to be saved and he is trying to align all religions into a One World Religion.

- **The Catholic Church**

The Catholic Church is unfortunately misled by the pope today who picks and chooses what they believe in the Bible. Therefore many people who attend Catholic churches have never accepted Jesus into their life. The Bible explicitly says that the Catholic Church (Thyatira) will go into the tribulation if they don't repent. Revelation 2:18-29.

- **Other 'Christian' Churches**

Other apostate Christian churches which believe in Jesus but have strayed from the truth likely won't be raptured. This could include: Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists, Christian Science believers and more. Overall it comes down to an individual's personal belief in Jesus and not the church they are part of.

- **All Other Religions**  
People in all other religions such as Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, etc., definitely won't be raptured.
- **Most Televangelists**  
'Christians' such as Joel Osteen, Andy Stanley, Benny Hinn, Joyce Meyer and Kenneth Copeland most likely won't be taken. You don't want to follow or believe anything a self-professed 'Christian' has to say who remains after the rapture.

## The Alien Deception

At the time of the rapture, God Himself will send a strong delusion to deceive the world, which even the wise will find irresistible to believe. "That they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12). It seems that the only plausible way to explain the disappearance of millions from earth (without using the truth) is to blame it on otherworldly beings such as aliens.

It's interesting to note that God says that "those who took pleasure in unrighteousness" will be the ones who are deceived. Therefore if you're reading this - you probably aren't included in this category of people. Anyone who pursued a life of sin and actively pushed away God won't be able to recognise the truth.

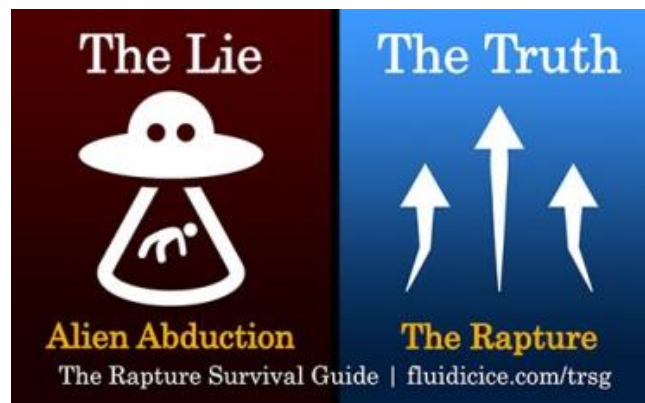
### *2 Thessalonians 2:11-12*

*And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

### Why Aliens?

There are quite a number of reasons why the most likely cover-up for the rapture will be an alien abduction:

- The lie (2 Thessalonians 2) will need to be something otherworldly since no human technology can cause millions of people to vanish.
- Aliens have slowly been integrated with our culture by Satan over hundreds of years. The thought of other life in the universe is now relatively accepted in society and is backed by the lie of evolution which is taught in schools today.
- In the past, demons have frequently disguised themselves as aliens. Those who have encountered them have claimed abduction experiences which share a common theme of demonic possession when studied carefully.
- The Vatican has openly discussed baptising an alien. Because of this line of thinking, it explains why the Pope and much of the Catholic Church will be left behind.
- In 2020, an Israeli space security chief has stated: "They [the aliens] have been waiting until today for humanity to develop and reach a stage where we will understand, in general, what space and spaceships are."
- Daniel 2:43 "...They will mingle with the seed of men..." This implies that 'they' aren't human.
- Governments currently claim that "aliens are real and are secretly in contact with America and Israel".



Have you noticed the sheer amount of Hollywood movies that involve aliens in recent years? How about the fact they usually prefer to take children for themselves?

This is no accident. This lie has been slowly planted in the hearts of those directing Hollywood movies by none other than Satan himself to continue the grand deception God sends the world when the born-again believers are taken to heaven.

People may be indifferent, or might even be thrilled about the disappearance of Christians from the earth, but when it comes to their own children they will want answers!

The media currently lies to us and twists the truth to suit them every day as it is, so why believe the story they, the government, or Satan concocts? There will be a lot of conspiracy theories going around, so you should read the Bible and pray daily to stay grounded. God's living word was written over 2,000 years ago with the exact specifications on how these end times would be fulfilled, and judging by history it's been 100% accurate so far and will continue to be.

If you think logically about the rapture and disappearance of Christians from the planet and that this once "unthinkable" event actually happened, what would you say the chance of the rest of the Bible being true is? It's important to come to an understanding yourself that the Bible originates from a loving God outside of space and time. Without your own personal experience of this you're likely to drift away from Him. If you're interested in evidence on why God has to be real, take a look at my separate Christianity document on the TRSG page and head to the "Christianity > Evidence for God" section.

Below is an excellent video by Chuck Missler explaining how aliens are alluded to throughout the Bible. You can also scan the QR code to open the video if you have a printed guide.

#### **Chuck Missler - Return of the Nephilim Session 2**

<https://youtu.be/91wtHi-F0oM?t=2557> (Start at 42:37 for the part on aliens)

After years of study it's my personal conviction that when we're raptured and meet Jesus in the air, WE will shine brightly as many points of light in the sky (Matthew 13:43) all across the globe which will seemingly be extraterrestrial life when viewed from the ground. Each person a different brightness based on the works they did on earth during their life (Daniel 12:3) with Jesus as the brightest light. This could be "the lie" sent by God which also explains the disappearances.



Return of the Nephilim  
Session 2 (YouTube)

Of course it could be something else entirely, that's just my understanding from studying the scriptures. Remember that throughout the Bible Jesus warns us not to be deceived by anyone, but test what you're told to see

if it's of the holy spirit or not. (Acts 17:11) Therefore test my words and study the Bible yourself to either confirm or deny these things if it's yet future.

After the rapture, the disappearance of children, COVID-19, global conflict, food shortages, a crashing economy, civil unrest and the continuation of natural disasters on the planet will bring the world to its knees in desperation for a leader to end the suffering and to unite the world. Enter the antichrist to provide all the answers people have been seeking and to solve the problems of the world.

Any new Christians after the rapture are going to face extreme hardship and have their faith tested daily. They will most likely be beheaded for their faith or their refusal to take the mark of the beast on their hand or forehead, but their soul will be preserved in Christ and they'll dwell with Him forever. Every soul lives forever, it's just a matter of location, location, location. Whether that's with Jesus in heaven, or burning with the devil in hell. (By the way, Satan doesn't 'control' hell; he will be subject to its torment more than anyone else for eternity)

First and foremost, seek earnestly the word of God. Besides, isn't the rapture the ultimate proof that God exists? If you don't believe yet, keep reading to hear about more future events which will prove the Bible. An example is that the future world leader - the antichrist will have a deadly head/eye wound and a right arm wound which have both been healed. (Zechariah 11:17)

### Verses on Deception

To emphasize how important it is not to be deceived, here is an incomplete list of where the Bible mentions deception.

#### **Matthew 24:4 & Mark 13:5**

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

#### **Matthew 24:5 & Mark 13:6**

*For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.*

#### **Matthew 24:24 & Mark 13:22**

*For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.*

#### **Luke 21:8**

*And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them.*

#### **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**

*Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*

#### **2 Timothy 3:13**

*But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

#### **2 John 1:7**

*For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.*

### **1 Corinthians 3:18-19**

*Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness";*

### **1 Corinthians 6:9**

*Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.*

### **2 Timothy 3:13**

*But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

### **Colossians 2:4-5**

*Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.*

## **Demons & Aliens**

If you're unfamiliar with demons - they have the capability to produce signs, shapes, lights and anything else we can see visibly in the sky and Satan will likely use them to deceive those who remain on the earth. As I mentioned before, it's likely that it's the believers in the sky with the Lord who appear as bright lights, which could be this deception that God Himself sends.

If you wish to study more on demons and how they can interact with our world I recommend the videos below by Billy Crone which can be watched and downloaded for free. Each link has multiple videos in the series which are about an hour long each.

### **Get a Life Ministries - Billy Crone**

- UFO's - The Great Last Days Deception  
[www.getalifedia.com/video/apologetics/ufo.shtml](http://www.getalifedia.com/video/apologetics/ufo.shtml)
- The Reality of Satan & Demons  
[www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/reality.shtml](http://www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/reality.shtml)
- The Destruction From Satan & Demons  
[www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/reality.shtml](http://www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/reality.shtml)
- The Temptation From Satan & Demons  
[www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/temptation.shtml](http://www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/temptation.shtml)
- The Protection From Satan & Demons  
[www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/protection.shtml](http://www.getalifedia.com/video/sw/protection.shtml)
- The Rapture (Requires Purchase - \$49 USD)  
<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/therapturedontbedeceived>



Billy Crone's Website

- You can also find Billy's [free](http://www.getalifemedia.com/video/video.shtml) videos on a range of other Christianity topics here [www.getalifemedia.com/video/video.shtml](http://www.getalifemedia.com/video/video.shtml)

## Other Deceptions

### Apostate Churches

Apostate churches are the ones that do not teach directly from the Bible but rather their own interpretation of it. Pastors who have fallen from the truth who are NOT TO BE FOLLOWED include: Joel Osteen, Andy Stanley, Kenneth Copeland, Joyce Meyer, Benny Hinn and The Pope among many others. Additionally you do NOT want to follow any "pastors" who are left behind after the rapture as this means that Jesus didn't even know them, therefore they weren't taken.

Instead seek teaching by those who are no longer here and hold true to the word of God such as: Chuck Missler, J.D. Farag, Jan Markell, Jack Hibbs, Billy Crone, Don Stewart, Hal Lindsey, Amir Tsarfati, Barry Stagner, Terry James, Eric Barger, Dr Mark Hitchcock and Brandon Holthaus. Each of them has sound biblical theology and doesn't allegorize the Bible, but instead takes each passage literally. They fear God and the consequences that He has in place if anyone alters the words of the Bible (verse below), and so do I, therefore I bring you the truth and only the truth.

#### **Revelation 22:18-19**

*For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.*

### The Enlightenment Deception

Another likely deception being pushed by Satan and his cohorts in an attempt to explain the rapture is the belief by spiritualists that the new 'Age of Aquarius' will bring an age of increased 'global consciousness'. This consciousness or enlightenment will apparently sweep the globe, expanding everyone's minds with the knowledge that they themselves are god, and that these aliens will evolve humanity to the next phase of consciousness. They will push the fact that, "this is the enlightenment of the world - the beginning of the age of Aquarius", and "those who are a burden to the earth have been removed - but are safe".

Personally I think it will be a very hard sell to tell parents that their own children were 'detrimental to the earth' and had to be removed too. They would most likely have to say that "in order to keep your children safe, they had to be removed". Although I would question their motives, because I would ask: "why remove them as well if it was the believers who were the problem?" There's a lot of questions that can only be answered post-rapture.

In the new-agers own words the coming Age of Aquarius will:

- Provide a lot of worldwide changes triggered by crises and pressure.
- Change society, the ruling structures, and the elite of the world, due to Jupiter joining Saturn in Aquarius. (AKA: The rise of globalism)
- Distribute the resources of the world more equally to everyone. (Basically communism, but the Bible also says this will happen via a 'mark' which is given to everyone in the future) (Remember the tag-line: "You will own nothing and you will be happy.")
- Make knowledge, science and astrology the new governing powers of the world. (Rather than religious traditions and biblical values)

- Bring a 'true' democracy to reign on earth (More like an elected dictatorship, since the antichrist will be ruling)
- Open the world up to true equality through a horizontal network of individuals rather than a vertical, tiered one, where the rich are at the top. (Also socialism/communism)

Be sure to read your Bible daily to solidify your faith in the rapture and to avoid the doctrines of demons which will undoubtedly take hold in those days. Whatever happens right after the rapture will be sent by God to give those who rejected Him over to their depraved activities:

### **2 Thessalonians 2:11-12**

*And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

Another point to note is that the Qanon movement is another group of people who believes that there may be a time coming where everyone on earth will be 'enlightened'. However they are just another medium of deception. Satan is the prince of the power of the air and if one thing is evil today – it's the broadcasts that are making their way into our homes today which can only be described as the mouthpiece of the devil, so stay vigilant and flee from these technological mouthpieces which will flood your home with lies.

Satan will also use the rapture to push for the formation of the one world government and the one world religion due to now needing an 'assembly of earth delegates' to speak for the planet. The devil is the father of lies and he will do everything in his power to cause deception, even to the point of showing sightings of UFO's in the sky for all to see, in an attempt to bring everyone together under one banner.

Since all Christians would have been taken to meet Jesus in the air, and then to heaven, there will be nobody on earth to spread His gospel in a time when people will be most desperately seeking answers. So if you believe the disappearance must have been the rapture and you believe in Jesus, please share this document everywhere possible so that others may be saved. Some recommendations include: Email, Facebook, Gab, Parler, MeWe, Facebook chat, YouTube, Rumble, Twitter, Instagram, Text Messages, Word of Mouth, Mail Drops, printed copies on the street, Reddit, personal websites, blogs, forums, whatsapp, tumblr, pinterest, LinkedIn, snapchat, billboards, TV advertisements and anything else you can think of. For my own tracts head to:

[www.christianity.fluidicice.com/tracts](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/tracts)

## **The Restrainer Steps Aside**

As it is the Holy Spirit that dwells in those believing in Christ, the Restrainer will also 'step aside' when the harpazo happens. As Christians were the salt and the light of the earth they slowed the decay of our planet by living to God's standards, and now in a world without Christians the world will plunge so much faster into chaos, sin and rebellion. The Holy Spirit will still be around to indwell and help believers after the rapture; however lawlessness and sin in general will no longer be restrained.

### **2 Thessalonians 2:6-7**

*And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 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."*



As Chuck Missler once said – the Holy Spirit could be restraining far more than we realize. What if it wasn't just our sinful nature being held back, but the restraint on the evil outside our third dimension? Creatures I would imagine which could potentially modify the laws of physics which God set into being at creation.

We know there's a vast spiritual world in a battle all around us, so what if the separation between these realms was broken? There could be physical transportation and weapons technology that make their way to Earth. Just some points to consider.

### **The Restrainer (The Holy Spirit)**

- The Restrainer is referred to as both neuter and masculine.
- The Restrainer existed in Paul's day.
- The Restrainer has been continually and effectively restraining for nearly 2,000 years so far
- The Restrainer is powerful enough to suppress the spiritual powers of darkness seeking to promote the man of sin.
- The restraint is global.
- When the Restrainer steps aside (in the rapture), the evil in the hearts of man will no longer be restrained

## Post-Rapture

The events between the rapture and the tribulation



### Look For

- An individual of prominence, rising through the ranks and solving the world's problems. (The Antichrist)
- Continual integration of these 'aliens' with human life.
- Discussions of a covenant or a deal with Israel.

In the period between the rapture and the tribulation, lawlessness will increase daily and the world will become increasingly desperate for answers on what's happening across the planet. Millions of jobs will still be empty which will affect the food supply chains, manufacturing, construction and every other facet of society. The speed of the earth's downward trajectory will increase dramatically and the nations of the world will desperately seek a leader to lift the world out of these debilitating times.

The elite of the world will seek to form a global government to help curb the global chaos in addition to liaising with these 'aliens'. They will destroy people's rights, lock them down, throw them in prison and will kill anyone who resists their agenda. These days will be filled with fear of the alien life, the fear of other lawless people and the fear of the future. If you find yourself living in these perilous times, accept Jesus, because you may not live much longer considering the 'biblical' judgements to come.

Weeks after the rapture, people will still be in utter shock at what has happened and is still happening around the planet! First the disappearance of millions of people and then the arrival of extraterrestrial life. By this point the aliens would have likely made contact with humanity 'revealing themselves' as peaceful beings who only wish to 'enlighten' the human race with advanced ideas to help solve the world's problems.

Satan is a master of deception and he's been plotting this lie for centuries to get the majority of the world to believe the rapture was of alien origin. Most people will believe it - since there will be some form of proof visible in the sky worldwide, as well as being broadcast on live TV. These 'aliens' will eventually reveal themselves and will probably speak on live interviews in human languages which they are likely to explain by claiming they've been monitoring humans for centuries. (Which is true since they're demons and fallen angels)

Daniel 2:43 says "...they will mingle with the seed of men..." This means that 'they' can't be human. So according to the Bible, the aliens will continue to integrate themselves with humans until such as day they will have sexual relations with human women (and men), just like the days of Noah. Have a read of Genesis 19, paying particular attention to verse 5 in particular to come to a realization that the inhabitants of Sodom wanted to have sexual relations with the angels. Interestingly, the Nephilim described in Noah's day were born from a fallen angel and a human woman having sex, and over the course of time came Goliath – one of these superhumanly tall Nephilim.

Keep in mind that in the Bible, angels are never referred to in any gender other than masculine. Therefore all fallen angels and demons are male and if these 'aliens' are all male too it substantially prove that they're demons which have left their first habitation (Jude 1:6). By 'habitation' (or in the Greek 'oiketerion'), the Bible means they disrobed from their spiritual body in higher dimensions to be able to enter our dimension.

During this time of clean-up and repair, the world will fall further into disarray and the nations will seek a leader to deliver them from the earth's continual problems. Then upon the scene, the self-declared 'saviour' of the world will come, making peace among nations. He will make an existing peace treaty with Israel even greater and allow the third temple to be built. This peace he brings will not be achieved through pen and ink but with the sword, by destroying those nations who do not align with his goals for 'the good of the planet'.

The time between the rapture and the tribulation is unknown, but it likely won't be longer than a few years due to the dark powers that want to unite this planet under a global government, and the sooner they achieve this, the sooner they control the planet. During this time, everyone will be trying to recover from the chaos of the rapture while allowing the antichrist - the mouthpiece of Satan himself to rise to power with all the 'solutions'.

## **SO THE RAPTURE'S HAPPENED, AND THE WORLD IS IN ABSOLUTE CHAOS!**

### **WHAT SHOULD I DO???**

## **What Should I Do?**

So, what happens now that the rapture has taken place and you want to start living your life for God? Below is a series of steps for you to kick start your walk with Jesus in these extremely troubling times.

### **1. BELIEVE**

Believe that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Firstly you should be absolutely sure that you believe the disappearances were due to the rapture, the same event prophesied throughout the Bible. You can read the 'Pre-Rapture' section for the evidence and Bible verses about the rapture's soon fulfilment from a pre-rapture perspective. There will be a lot of deception afterwards which will even deceive the wise (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12). So be strong and courageous and read your Bible for the truth!

You should also believe that Jesus is real and alive today. God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one person (referred to as 'the trinity' by scholars), and that Jesus came and died for your sins on the cross nearly 2,000 years ago, and rose on the third day. In my other 'Christianity' document which supports TRSG, I have included the gospel of John among other biblical books in the "Christianity > The Bible" section, so you can read it for yourself. If you still have questions whether God exists you should read the "Evidence for God" section in the same document for some remarkable facts about Him and how He left a way for us to authenticate Him through the Bible.

If you haven't already, accept Jesus Christ as your saviour. Jump to the 'Accepting Jesus' section for the detailed version on how to be saved. But put simply you need to:

- a) Admit you're a sinner in need of a saviour,
- b) Believe that Jesus is Lord and that He died and rose again on the third day, and
- c) Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and that you wish to follow His ways putting your old life behind you.

It's that simple, but these aren't just 'magic words' you say to go to heaven, you honestly and truly have to believe every word you say because Jesus looks at the heart. It's never too late to be saved and you can still live with God for eternity, even though it will be much tougher now. Nothing can separate us from the love of God, so whatever you've done in the past can be forgiven. I've included a lot of other information in the 'Christianity' document which will also help on your journey discovering God, read through it when you're finished here.

### **2. STUDY**

Study the Word of God.

Read and study your Bible daily, I recommend starting with John (Not 1 John, but the John that comes after Luke) for a great book covering all the important topics from Jesus' ministry.

When you're done with John I recommend reading Acts, Romans, Genesis, Revelation, Luke, Psalms and Proverbs followed by the rest of the New Testament and then the Old Testament. If you're a visual learner and would like to go through the Word of God with an incredibly dedicated teacher, I recommend looking up Chuck Missler's "Learn the Bible in 24 hours" for an incredible introduction to the Bible and how it all fits together. After this it would be beneficial to go through Chuck Missler's study on either 'The Rapture' or Revelation as there's quite a large overlap in the content discussed.

**Learn the Bible in 24 Hours:** <https://christianity.fluidicice.com/learnthebible>

Before and after reading His word I recommend a time of worship to praise the Lord of the universe for all the gifts, love and compassion He's showered us with. Singing the Psalms is a great way to praise Him! If you don't understand something particular in the Bible, bring it to Him in prayer that He may open your eyes so you can see what He means.

I have a collection of worship songs with lyrics on my site here: <https://christianity.fluidicice.com/worship>

If you're unfamiliar with the Bible, the last book - Revelation contains most of the information about the end times and the antichrist. However there are many other books of the Bible with end-times significance such as Daniel, and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Revelation can be difficult to comprehend without sound knowledge of the rest of the Bible (since it's in code), therefore I recommend looking up Bible commentary pastors such as Chuck Missler to assist in the decryption of any books you're struggling with, since some of the old language can be perplexing.

Next you should learn all you can about the tumultuous times coming ahead to prepare yourself. Further below, starting from "The Tribulation" heading is a summary and interpretation of the events in the book of Revelation which outlines each of God's judgements on the earth. If anything, each of these can be used to verify the Bible is true and to help others believe His word. For further study on how the world descended into the darkness and evil we see today I recommend reading my "Biblical Values and Ethics" document which can be found on my online archive – or at the bottom of TRSG's web page. It compares biblical values with modern day values on topics such as marriage, love, sex, homosexuality, abortion, God, evolution, Satan and more.

Then watch some of the content in the 'Christian Content' section in 'Next Steps' further below as these are bible-based truth seeking individuals who don't compromise on the word of God. There are hours and hours of free, downloadable content which will teach you everything there is to know about the Bible and God. But don't forget to read the Bible for yourself! (Acts 17:11)

### 3. KNOW

Know what's coming soon.

This period on earth will be the most destructive the world has ever seen, with man-made wars, 8.5+ magnitude earthquakes, volcanos, seas turning red, mountain sized meteors falling from space and much more. To top it off the antichrist will seek to kill all Jews and Christians during the last 3.5 years of his reign - after he sits in the temple and calls himself god.

He will behead those who don't take his mark on their forehead or right hand, so unfortunately the odds are greatly against you surviving until the second coming of Jesus. But I can guarantee you one thing, if you stand firm in the faith no matter what happens to you, you will live eternally with Jesus - the King of the universe - forevermore! As you go to your death for Christ, know that you are mere seconds away from seeing Him face to

face! I pray that you have courage and you stand by your commitment to the Lord in those dark times that He gives you strength, boldness, wisdom and peace. Remember the verse below through any troubles of hardship you face. Two other uplifting passages for difficult times are Psalm 23 and Psalm 91.

### **Matthew 10:28**

*Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

## **DO NOT TAKE THE MARK OF THE BEAST!**

The Bible explicitly says that you won't enter heaven once you take this mark, as it's a sign of allegiance with the devil. This mark will be one that the world leader (the antichrist) mandates everyone on earth must receive on/in either their forehead or their right hand, allowing them to buy and sell. This mark is probably some form of chip implant or electronic tattoo to allow seamless and instant digital transactions. It's interesting that you can lose your salvation by taking this mark. Scholars have considered the possibility that it changes your DNA structure, converting you into something that's non-human and therefore putting you outside the scope of salvation.

### **Revelation 20:4**

*Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded 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.*

For a wonderfully uplifting video about holding fast when facing persecution and potential execution, watch: **Interview with Former Iranian Prisoners Maryam Rostampour and Marziyeh Amirizadeh**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vH\\_12pxMnM0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vH_12pxMnM0)

If you can, get a copy of Corrie Ten Boom's book "The Hiding Place". It's an incredible story of her faith in God during the Holocaust. It also teaches you to never give up and to trust God in all situations because His eternal plans will outshine temporary suffering.

## **4. GROUP**

Find a group of individuals who love the Lord.

There's certainly strength in numbers and this still applies in the last days. Your journey will be made much easier with a team of like-minded individuals on the same journey together. Satan is like a roaring lion, seeking who he may devour, and a believer all alone is an easier target than a group of 3 or more believers.

Unfortunately not everyone will be accepting of the Lord or the gospel in these lawless times, so it may take some effort to find a group. However once you have, it will be such a rewarding experience being able to study, pray, worship and spread His love together. You will be able to delegate duties to each member to help the group survive as a whole. Be sure to stay physically and spiritually close to everyone and quickly solve issues that arise so the devil can't divide you.

Even if you are alone on this journey you will always have Jesus who you can pray to at any time. I'm sure that if you ask Him for another Christian companion to support you (and if it's within His will), you will find someone. There will be a multitude of tribulation saints (Revelation 7:9-17), so you certainly aren't alone.

## 5. PREPARE

Prepare for the turmoil ahead.

Due to the desolation and ‘biblical disasters’ to come it would be wise to look ahead and prepare so that you can be an effective witness to the lost in the last days. Remember that you won’t be stocking up for yourself, but using it as a means to bless and guide your family, friends and neighbors towards Christ. It will certainly be more difficult to be self-sufficient after the rapture due to the panic buying that would likely have ensued, not to mention the desolation that will be inflicted on the earth - but with God’s help you can establish a garden, a water purification system and provide much needed resources to others.

To start on your preparedness journey (after you read the ‘Post-Rapture Survival’ section below), read through “The Preparedness Encyclopedia (TPE)” which I compiled as a Christian themed survival guide for times such as these. I would start with the ‘Introduction’ section for the basics and then head to the different sections you need from there. Additionally most of the judgements in the sections below have specific survival tips attached which won’t be included in TPE due to being extremely specific.

Some of the ways you can prepare now are:

- Collect Bibles and download digital Christian media before they are burnt and erased,
- Study the Word of God and memorise as much as you can,
- Learn about preparedness and how to survive with what little you have,
- Put together a Bug-Out Bag for situations you need to leave quickly,
- Find others with the same God-fearing and preparedness mindset to get through these times with,
- Start growing, foraging, hunting, storing and preserving food for the difficult times ahead,
- Find ways of purifying large quantities of water or buy manufactured water filters if they are available,
- Live minimally because you may have to leave at any moment due to disasters or the global police (antichrist) searching for you.

## 6. EQUIP

Equip yourself spiritually.

You’re about to head into battle in the most destructive time in all of history, against a spiritual foe who cannot be harmed by mortal weapons, who only Jesus can conclusively defeat. Satan is the father of lies and there will certainly be a LOT of them circulating after the rapture.

Put on the armour of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) so you can resist the devil’s attempts to take you down. The armour is explained with more detail in the ‘Christianity’ document if you would like more information than what is below. Equip it and teach those around you about the greatness of the Lord Almighty!

- **Belt of Truth:** Spread truth to counter the deception and lies spewed by the father of lies.
- **Breastplate of Righteousness:** Protects the vital organs. Jesus has imputed the Righteousness of Christ to us so that we may be righteous.
- **Footwear of Peace:** The footwear protects from the snares of the enemy since as advance into Satan’s territory with the gospel.
- **Shield of Faith:** Protects against Satan sowing doubt about the faithfulness of God.
- **Helmet of Salvation:** Blows to the head can be fatal. Know you’re saved through Jesus Christ and that your eternal future is secure.

- **Sword of the Spirit:** Your weapon against the enemies of God. A sword can also be used defensively, so memorise as much as you can.
- **Prayer:** The heavy artillery. Pray for yourself and those who are lost.

If you don't already, you should find some like-minded individuals who are on the same Christian walk as you and want to live for Him too. Having companions on this journey makes the journey much easier and you can support each other through times of hardship, and praise God together.

## 7. PROCLAIM

Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord!

It's time to head out into the world to fulfil His purpose for your life by living for Him and spreading His gospel to all those who are lost in the world. Pray for all other Christians in these troubled times that they may stand strong and be resilient against the devil. Pray that those who are questioning the rapture won't take the mark of the beast and won't be led astray by the lies of the elites and the media.

Read your Bible consistently to learn and memorise His word whenever you can - because it's extremely likely that Bibles will be banned. Give praise and worship to Jesus daily. Help those around you who need assistance or food and spread the gospel and this guide to whoever needs it. Live a life worthy of God by emulating His example to us while He was here. Feed those in need, assist anyone needing help, give with no thought of return and above all preach the gospel to everyone so that all might be saved! Assist others prayerfully since every scenario will be different and some of those wanting assistance could have evil intentions once you have your guard down.

Do not be afraid because Jesus has overcome the world, He knows the end from the beginning and has already defeated Satan at the cross! Everything happens in His timing and all the events across the world are under His control. He sees everything happening at all points in time, from the ant carrying a breadcrumb in Dubai to the person in jail desperately crying out to Him in Ireland and even the meteor hurtling towards earth which will hit the ocean in the second trumpet judgement – which was set into motion at the foundation of the earth.

He works in mysterious ways and can turn around events that may seem evil from our point of view to acts that glorify Him. An example is COVID and the chaos inflicted on the world, which, over time has brought thousands of people to a saving knowledge of Him. He chooses the weak in the world to demonstrate His power and to confound the strong, such as David against Goliath. He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Do you really know Him?

### **John 16:33**

*These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*

### **Deuteronomy 31:6**

*Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.*

### **Joshua 1:9**

*Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

### **1 Corinthians 16:13**

*Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.*

### *Philippians 4:13*

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

## Post-Rapture Survival

The information below is given so you can help yourself and others survive in a time of great hardship while also being the salt and light in the world. You should use the skills in the document below to bless others by providing food, water, shelter, electricity and other basic needs to anyone in need. We've been given this knowledge of the future to not only verify the Bible but to prepare for what's to come and share with others the blessing of the word of God.

Always remember that only God knows when our time on this earth is up and no amount of preparation or stockpiling of resources will change that. So that you don't become over prepared and complacent, remember the parable of the rich fool (Luke 12:13-21) who had stored many years' worth of food away for himself, but then God demanded his life that very night.

Again, I have to mention "The Preparedness Encyclopedia (TPE)", a document I compiled on everything preparedness related through a Christian perspective. It's over 2,000 pages of survival, preparedness and self-sufficiency knowledge to help get you through almost any catastrophe on this earth. It is topic searchable and contains information on everything from finding water, to building a log shelter, to hunting for food. It took me thousands of hours to compile but is completely free – all in the hope it saves eternal lives, and perhaps prolongs your physical life a little longer.

You can either click on the website link below, scan the QR code to the right, or find links to my off-site backups in the 'Next Steps' section. You can also check the backup area if my main site ever goes down.



**Download The Preparedness Encyclopedia (TPE):** <https://fluidicice.com/tpe>

This section makes a few assumptions:

- The rapture has already occurred and the world is in utter chaos. (Therefore there's no 'preparing' for the chaos to come)
- You are a born again believer in Christ and are living for Him and His glory. (You're not just trying to stay alive for your own ends)
- You are ready and willing to die for Jesus and aren't concerned about saving your own life over serving Him.
- You are an ambassador for Christ which means you will put yourself last in this world and give freely to all those who need it. (You won't be winning souls if you're fighting someone over the last can of beans in a supermarket)

Throughout the rest of this document I will include a Survival Tips window on every major event to help you prepare for what's coming. You will have a significant advantage in the tribulation by knowing, and being able to prepare for these events specifically. Use this knowledge to bless others in need, in order to lead them to the Lord.

### Post Rapture Scenario

It's hard to accurately summarise the chaos that will occur once the rapture takes place, but let's start with what's happening at the moment and extrapolate from there. In April 2022 (the time of writing this section) we're currently witnessing manufactured food shortages, rising fuel prices, rapid inflation, electricity crises, business



closures, life threatening ‘vaccine’ reactions, the potential for global war, increasing crime, corrupt politicians, worker strikes and the continual effects of COVID plaguing the world.

Assuming that all of these problems will escalate and compound on one another we might be seeing global starvation, scarcity in all consumer products, increasing family and small business bankruptcies, a completely devastated economy, inflation approaching hyperinflation and a flattening or a decline in the population on earth within a relatively short timeframe.

On a more local level, crime will have shot right up as people become desperate for food, water and fuel, and there will be few (if any) items on the shelves. What remains will be prohibitively expensive - for the luxuries, and barely affordable for the staples of daily life. It sounds like a horrific dystopian future, but unfortunately this disaster will have actualized and it will still only be the beginning of the turmoil. At this point the stage will be set for ‘the man with the answers’ who solves the world’s problems and brings stability and a false peace to Earth.

In early Sept of 2024, we’ve seen the above situations worsening over time with new conflicts emerging, however there still hasn’t been a ‘collapse’ yet – It seems the dark powers in control want to wait for a specific time before letting this house of cards come down. However on a national level, we are absolutely seeing the rapid decline of America and much of Europe with the migrants entering countries freely, attacking and raping locals, taking over buildings with the elected powers not doing a thing to stop it – or are actively encouraging it in some places. Muslims are actively attacking anything against their religion and there’s ongoing conflict and warplanes being sent to Ukraine. Israel is continuing to defend their land and protect their citizens from those who wish to destroy them, and China is planning and waiting for the right opportunity to invade Taiwan. The entire world is currently a powder keg ready to obliterate the planet.

### *Then, the rapture.*

When the believers are taken out and God reveals ‘the lie’, all of the disasters above will kick into overdrive. Everyone will freak out, either buying or stealing what they can from the shops. Crashed vehicles may litter the streets. People will stop turning up to work (if they can get there at all) which will cause every supply chain to instantly break. Internet and phone networks will fail. Electricity, gas and water may stop flowing. Some people will drink themselves into oblivion, others will cave to the desires and lusts of their hearts, and a few will fall on their knees and turn to God. If you’re reading this then you’re probably one of the ones who turned to God.

When disaster strikes, many across the world will seek answers to what’s going on through the elites, celebrities and the media, but particularly through religion. This will truly be the best time to spread the love of Christ to the lost, depressed and angry people in the world by being kind, generous and selfless to those around you. However, in a world without the true Church the lie will eventually spread that those who were taken were the ‘unbelievers’ or those who were holding back humanity - particularly by these aliens, the false pastors and the ‘enlightened’ in the world.

I can’t state enough how dangerous and misguided ANY self-proclaimed ‘religious’ teachers will be after the rapture. The reason they were left behind is because they never knew Jesus Christ and therefore weren’t raptured. ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’ Matthew 7:23. They will claim that since they’re still on earth it couldn’t have been the rapture – or they will just deny that the rapture is biblical. Likely candidates to say this would be the Pope, Joel Osteen and many other televangelists. Above all else, read your Bible and trust in Jesus alone. If you need help understanding passages, look to the teachers who have been raptured or read my list of recommended pastors near the bottom of this guide.

Unfortunately in such a deceptive age I wouldn't count on Christian material (particularly on the rapture) to stay on the internet for very long, especially after the antichrist rises to power. Try to download as much content such as books, videos and podcasts as possible from trustworthy pastors before its deleted. I have uploaded a tidy collection of sermons and discussions on a variety of topics including the rapture on my website which is also backed up in multiple places online. Again, you can download the backups from my 'Christianity' document, in the 'Next Steps > Christian Content' section.

### Surviving in a Post-Rapture World

Firstly if you haven't already, you should invite Jesus to become your Lord and Saviour if you believe His claims to be God and that He died and rose again. Without this, the rest of the document is useless to you because it all points to living for Him and not for yourself. This is something that almost everyone else on the planet will be doing during this chaotic time. Additionally, with all the disasters set to be unleashed on the earth, you may not live to see the end of the tribulation.

The period between the rapture and the second coming will be THE most deceptive time on earth, which is why I recommend firstly studying the word of God thoroughly right after you become a believer.

This will:

- help water the seed that God placed in your heart;
- assure you of the promises He has for you;
- prove that He is real and can see the future;
- show you that there were many other seemingly hopeless periods in the Bible where He was still in full control.

I also recommend cutting out worldly distractions from your house, particularly the television. That's not to say you shouldn't keep up to date with what's going on in the world - just set a limit and stick to it otherwise you will be glued to it with the sheer number of 'Breaking News' headlines as these 'aliens' make contact and integrate with human life.

If you can, try to meet up regularly with like-minded individuals who are on the same walk as you. You will definitely need a believing friend or even a whole group in these trying times to keep you on track when you stumble, and to learn from each other. Try to contact your friends and family members who either once believed the Bible or who now feel that it was probably the rapture and try to start studying the Bible together.

Once you're established with a small group of spiritually well-equipped believers it's time to start reaching the lost. Create and print (or manually write) some tracts to distribute in your area. Look for and fill any needs in your community such as handing out food, providing protection, helping a neighbour or inviting those without shelter into your home. Pray at every opportunity for those around you that they may come to know the Lord, that they will be clothed, fed and sheltered and that they won't be deceived by the world.

This next advice goes against all survival instincts and certainly won't be adopted by most people alive during this period - especially preppers, but if done for the right reasons you will be rewarded by your Father in heaven.

#### 1. Give at every opportunity to those in need

You might have a single can of beans to feed your family for the day, but if there's another unsaved family out there with nothing, your gift of a meal will show them that Jesus cares so much for them. Don't forget to tell them about Him why you're being so generous or it may be a wasted gesture. Remember that if you die, you know where you're going - others don't, which is why their survival should come first.

*"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."* **Proverbs 11:24-25 ESV**

## **2. Assist the disabled and outcasts**

The Nazi's saw the elderly, infirm, disabled and the Jews as a blight on society and actively tried to eliminate them. As believers in Christ we are to love, assist and be generous to those who are probably struggling more than regular people in times of crisis. Go out to those sleeping on the streets and invite them into your home. Cook meals for those in retirement homes and tell them about your Saviour. Lend a hand to disabled individuals of the community whenever they need it. Jesus loves them as much as the rich who are currently living in their mansions protected by armed guards with seemingly infinite money.

## **3. Get to know your neighbors**

Building connections with those around you in a time of utter insanity will be invaluable. You can offer support to each other, institute a neighbourhood watch, trade what food and other supplies you have, teach them some survival and preparedness skills, help with repairs and discuss the events of the world. Eventually you may have the opportunity to share Jesus with them.

## **4. Bless and protect the Jews**

The Jews are God's chosen people and the whole reason for the tribulation is so they can turn their attention back to Him and realize they put the true and living God to death 2,000 years ago. They will be hunted mercilessly by the antichrist after the 'abomination of desolation' and will require all the help they can get. If there are any Jews in your local area you should provide for them, protect them, bless them and love them as Jesus commands. You may have to run a Corrie Ten Boom style house to keep them safe from the eyes of the enemy. (Read "The Hiding Place")

This guide will now continue with the order of events as described in Revelation. Next in the post-rapture order of events you are likely to see the One World Currency, the One World Government and the One World Religion beginning to take shape:

## **One World Currency**

A currency exclusively used globally is a prerequisite for the one world government. If no one can buy or sell without the mark, then there must be a one world currency, which as the Bible describes will be a mark (possibly a chip) either in the right hand or forehead.

A one world currency could be something like Facebook's Libra or a CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency) but ultimately the world will ditch the plastic credit cards and put the technology straight into the hand or forehead.

### ***Revelation 13:16-17***

*And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*



### Look For

- The continual removal of cash from the planet.
- Schemes such as ‘Universal Income’ implemented.
- CBDC’s rising to influence.
- The crash or banning of uncontrolled currencies such as Bitcoin & Ethereum.

Today, one way that the demonic forces are driving everyone towards the One World Currency is by causing colossal asset and stock bubbles, the likes of which the world has never seen before. You may have already heard of this phrase from the World Economic Forum (WEF), “You will own nothing and you will be happy”. To achieve this goal their aim is to inflate these bubbles to unheard sizes in order to bankrupt as many hard working citizens as they can when they decide the time is right.

They are also promoting ‘buy now, pay later’ schemes which are currently causing, and will cause many to become bankrupt after they raise the interest rates in order to combat their own inflation. When the world is plunged into chaos by the collapsing economy they can swoop in to ‘save the day’ with their CBDC’s and Universal Basic Income (UBI) which will eventually lead to the One World Currency.

## One World Government

As the world grows darker and God’s foundational laws are no longer upheld, nations will join together under a one world government, supposedly to bring peace to the world and to help prevent both man-made and natural disasters from occurring. The Bible then prophesies that this antichrist will take control of the One World Government and uses this to his advantage.

This government may sound like it will solve the problems of the world, but will only cause havoc and the collapse of many nations. Today, we can see this government forming slowly, with the driving forces behind it being the World Economic Forum, the United Nations, global disasters such as COVID-19 and the need to solve ‘climate change’. This government will most likely stem from the United Nations which already has its own army and goals of controlling the nations of the world all in the name of ‘peace’.

This one world government will likely reach its final phase swiftly after a catastrophic, global disaster such as the rapture, an ‘alien visitation’, an economic collapse or a global war. As described in the Bible this government will begin with 10 leaders and will slowly be reduced down to 3, not including the antichrist. The antichrist will then ‘subdue’ the remaining three and become the sole power of the government of the world. This is found in Daniel 7:24-25 with the horns referring to ‘kings’ or leaders in our modern language. The ten-nation confederacy is also seen in Daniel’s image of the statue in Daniel 2:41-42, where he pictures the final world government consisting of ten entities represented by the ten toes of the statue.

Revelation 13:16-17 describes some sort of satanic mark which will be required in order to buy and sell. This means anyone who refuses the mark will be unable to buy food, clothing or other necessities of life. No doubt the majority of people in the world will capitulate to this mark simply to survive, but will ultimately meet their demise at the return of Jesus. Again, verse 16 makes it clear that this will be a universal system of control where everyone, the rich and poor, great and the small will bear the mark on their right hand or forehead.

**Look For**

- The rising of a global government initially consisting of 10 leaders.
- In the tribulation, the antichrist will overpower 7 of the leaders and subdue the last 3 until he is the leader of the planet. (Revelation 17:12)

## One World Religion

The One World Religion is described in Revelation 17 as “the great harlot” and will be part of the end-times scenario. The term harlot is used throughout the Old Testament as a metaphor for false religion. The actual identity and makeup of the religion has been debated for centuries and has resulted in a number of different views among Bible commentators and theologians. There are convincing arguments for the one world religion being Catholicism or some form of religion combining all the major parties (Christianity, Hindiusm, Islam etc).

The most likely world religion is one that reigns in a number of different religions, sects, and isms that are around today which may also include parts of environmentalism, cosmology, evolution and ‘wokeness’. If churches today have invited these doctrines into the Church, why couldn’t the One World Religion? One thing is for sure though, this ‘religion’ will be absolutely blasphemous to the one true God and any adherents should be taught the truth with the true Word of God.

### *Revelation 17:1-2*

*“Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.”*

**Look For**

- Further pushes to unite the religions of the world, specifically by the Pope.
- Increasing attacks against Bible believing Christians who won’t take part in this reunion of the faiths.
- A strong alliance between the rising world leader and the leader of the One World Religion.

Revelation 17 gives us several characteristics of the one world religion. It will dominate all the “peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues” of the earth, meaning that it will have universal authority, no doubt given by the antichrist, who rules the world at that time. Verses 2-3 describe the harlot as committing adultery with the “kings of the earth,” referring to the false religion’s influence among the world’s rulers and influential people.

The reference to being drunk with the wine of her adulteries may refer to those who are drunk with the power they receive from worshiping the false god of the false religion. Satan frequently ensnares those whose lust for power drives them away from the worship of the true and living God. The alliances forged by the false religion will unite church and state like never before.

### *Revelation 17:6*

*"I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement."*

Verse 6 describes the harlot as being “drunk with the blood of the saints” and the blood of those who testify of Jesus. Believers who are on the earth during the tribulation will experience the wrath of the harlot and her power source, the antichrist. Those who oppose the worldwide religion will be killed, and those who refuse to worship the Antichrist by accepting his mark will be unable to buy and sell, thereby making survival very difficult (Revelation 13:16-17).

Be sure not to fall into the trap of becoming a member of the “One World Religion” no matter how alluring it is, or how bad the consequences of not joining are. We are to adhere only to the God-ordained scriptures and not twist it to fit our own perspective as all the other religions have done. “Take heed that no one deceives you.” Matthew 24:4, Matthew 24:24, Luke 21:8, Mark 13:5, 2 Timothy 3:13-14.

The Catholic church controlled by the Pope is currently trying to reign in all the other denominations of Christianity as well as the other religions of the world, while claiming that we are all worshipping the same God. However there is only ONE way to God and that is by accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, any other way is a deception and will only lead you to hell. You need to be a born-again Christian with a life dedicated to God and a solid belief that Jesus came as the messiah to die for your sins on the cross, then was raised to life on the third day. You don’t need a priest to be able to talk to Him, as you have an open connection 24/7.

#### **Acts 4:12**

*Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we can be saved.*

## **The Attempted Invasion of Israel**

Ezekiel 38 and 39 say that Russia (Magog), Iran, Turkey, Sudan, Libya and Syria will launch a combined surprise attack against Israel to claim their spoils, which is likely to be their vast reserves of natural resources such as minerals, gas, oil, technology, gold and even water. However, God will destroy these armies in the mountains of Israel and will rain fire on Russia and those who ‘dwell securely in the isles’. This event will likely occur after the destruction of Damascus and even the rapture.

This invasion will likely speed up the need for a world saviour (the coming ‘antichrist’) to solve the world’s turmoil and wars, unless it’s the antichrist that launches this attack himself at the mid-point of the tribulation.



#### **Look For**

- Further pushes to unite the religions of the world, specifically by the Pope.
- Increasing attacks against Bible believing Christians who won’t take part in this reunion of the faiths.
- A strong alliance between the rising world leader and the leader of the One World Religion.

- This event could be before or after the rapture, but is most likely after.

#### **Ezekiel 38:1-6**

*Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops – many people are with you.*

*See Ezekiel 38 for More.*

### **Ezekiel 39:1-8**

*Gog's Armies Destroyed*

*"And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel. Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand. You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken," says the Lord God.*

*"And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am the Lord. So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel. Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord God. "This is the day of which I have spoken.*

*See Ezekiel 39 for More.*

Ezekiel 38 and 39 foretells a massive future invasion of Israel by the armed forces of six nations. Five of those nations are identified in 38:5-6 with the names they had in Ezekiel's time. The first nation, Persia, is now the modern state of Iran. The second nation, Ethiopia, isn't the same as modern Ethiopia but is currently known as Sudan. The third nation, Libya, the western neighbour of Egypt, is also an Islamic nation today.

The people of the fourth nation, Gomer, were also known as the Cimmerians. They lived north of the Caucasus Mountains in Eastern Europe. The people of the fifth nation, Togarmah, settled in Cappadocia, now eastern Turkey.



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All of these nations except for Russia and Turkey are currently ruled by Islamic fundamentalist governments who have openly declared their commitment to the annihilation of Israel. However the present government of Turkey is being threatened by Islamic fundamentalists.

As a result, some leaders fear that Turkey could become another Iran. If that happens, all the nations named in Ezekiel 38:5-6 will be characterized by a militant Islamic hatred of Israel.

The five nations of Ezekiel 38:5-6 will be led by a sixth. God gave three identifying marks for that leader. The leader is identified as "the chief prince" or ruler "of Meshech and Tubal" (Ezekiel. 38:2; 39:1). This group settled in the area of Armenia, "where the borders of Russia, Iran and Turkey converge."

The people of Tubal were located in the central part of Turkey immediately west of Togarmah. Gog's location is "the north parts" (38:15; 39:2). The Hebrew word translated 'parts' means the extreme or uttermost parts. Since Ezekiel was a Hebrew prophet, he would refer to geographical locations from the vantage point of his homeland. Thus, his statement in 38:15 indicates that when Gog leads the six-nation attack against Israel, he will come from his location in the extreme or uttermost parts directly north of Israel.

From what has been described, it appears that Russia will lead the invasion against Israel as foretold in Ezekiel 38-39. Their driving force is initiated by God Himself through the lure of incredible wealth, resources and for the Islamists, the chance to finally obliterate Israel. This is described in verse 4 where God proclaims that "I will turn you around and put hooks into your jaws".

#### **When will it occur?**



In Ezekiel 38:8, 16, God declared that this future invasion of Israel would take place 'in the latter years' and 'latter days'. That would be after Israel has been regathered from the nations to its homeland and feels so safe and secure that it will have no defences of its own (vv. 8, 11-12, 14). There has been an amazing regathering of Israel to its homeland since its re-establishment as a nation state in 1948, but Israel certainly doesn't feel so safe and secure today that it has no defences of its own. Today it perpetually has to stay on high alert to shoot down the rockets, missiles and terrorist attacks which threatens their existence on a daily basis.

Since the Scriptures indicate that there will be no warfare during the future reign of the Messiah (Psalm 72:7; Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 4:3-4), this invasion cannot take place during the Millennium. Is there any time between now and the Millennium when Israel will feel so safe and secure that it will not maintain its defences? It appears so.

According to Daniel 9:27, at the very beginning of the future seven-year Tribulation period, the Antichrist will enforce a strong covenant with Israel. It will so strongly bind Israel to the Antichrist that he will regard that nation as an extension of himself and his empire in the Middle East. As a result, through that covenant, the Antichrist will guarantee Israel's national security. Israel will feel so safe and secure that it will discontinue the costly burden of maintaining its defences.

This feeling of security will not last long, however. In the middle of the Tribulation, the Antichrist will begin to desolate Israel (Dan. 9:27; Mt. 24:15-21); thus, the nation will feel safe and secure only during the first half of the seven-year Tribulation. It appears then, that the invasion of Israel by Russia and its Islamic allies will take place during the first half of the Tribulation, perhaps shortly before its midpoint. The invaders will believe that since Israel has let down its military guard, it will be their opportune time to strike and plunder its resources (Ezekiel 38:10-13). As a result, they will launch such a large invasion force that it will seem like a massive cloud covering the land (38:9, 15-16).

God's initial action will be to pull these invaders into Israel for His own sovereign purpose (38:4, 16; 39:2). When they attack, His attitude toward them will be characterized by fury, jealousy, and fiery wrath (38:18-19). He will then actively intervene to destroy the invading force through a fierce earthquake, landslides, pestilence, excessive rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone (38:19-22).

The destruction of the invading army will be so extensive that the mountains and open fields of Israel and a valley near the Dead Sea will be congested with corpses. God will bring fowl and beasts to eat many of them. It will take Israel seven months to bury the remainder of the dead and seven years to consume their weapons (39:3-5, 9-20). If this invasion takes place shortly before the middle of the Tribulation, this destruction of weapons will continue into the early part of the Millennium.

God's purpose for all of this will be to glorify Himself before Israel and all the nations - to so impress them with His existence and power that He will have life changing influence on them (38:16, 23; 39:7, 13, 21-22). No doubt the fulfilment of the Ezekiel 38-39 prophecy will be one of the means through which God will bring people of that time to Himself.

Taking a closer look at verse 6 in Ezekiel 39:

*"And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am the Lord."* **Ezekiel 39:6**

So who exactly are those who dwell 'securely', or 'in false confidence' in the isles? There are a couple of contenders, but we can't really know until the invasion is about to fulfil itself. The closer we are to fulfilment, the more pieces are in place and the more clearly we can see how it will play out.

Chuck Missler believes God will rain down meteors on America as part of an overdue judgement. Other scholars believe its representative of an exchange of ICBMs or other long range weapons between countries. Personally I believe it will be meteorites raining down on the region of Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand due to being so excluded from the main world stage that they live 'carelessly', oblivious and inattentive to conflict in the other parts of the world. We can only wait and see what happens.

## The Rise of the Antichrist

Now that the rapture has occurred there's no reason why the antichrist can't show his face on the global stage and start his final rise to power as he may already be in a position of minor power. (Revelation 13:1-8)



### Look For

- A man of great influence rising on the global stage.
- Someone with vast intelligence and charisma, who solves the world's problems easily
- See below for the physical description of this individual.

The antichrist will begin by rising up among the ten leaders of the new world order (the global government). Seven of them will drop out and he will subdue the last three. (Revelation 17:12) The world will 'marvel' and be amazed by the antichrist, at the ideas he puts forward and the actions he takes, as this will certainly be a very charismatic, intelligent and yet deceitful man.

### *Revelation 13:1-8*

*Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

The Bible even includes a physical description of the antichrist:

### *Zechariah 11:17*

*“Woe to the worthless shepherd, who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm and against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, and his right eye shall be totally blinded.”*

**Revelation 13:3**

*"And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marvelled and followed the beast."*

**Revelation 17:12-13**

*“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.*

These verses describe that there will be a one world government comprised of 10 leaders which does not (yet) include the antichrist.

**Daniel 7:24**

*The ten horns are ten kings Who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; He shall be different from the first ones, And shall subdue three kings.*

Here the Bible describes that the antichrist will rise to power amongst the other 10 world leaders and will eventually subdue the remaining 3 so that he becomes the sole leader of the planet. It's also interesting to note that the phrase “He shall be different from the first ones” could imply that he is not of this world...

## The Rise of the False Prophet

The false prophet is a religious leader and the ‘beast which rises from the earth’ who performs great miracles and causes people to worship and follow the antichrist - the beast that rises from the water in the second half of the tribulation. (Revelation 13:11-18) The False Prophet will be able to rain fire down from the sky on command; however this power is from the devil and not God.

He uses these demonic abilities to deceive many and will cause people to believe that the first ‘beast’ (the antichrist) is in fact the messiah of the Jews, and a god to the gentiles. The false prophet may already be in a fairly powerful position when the rapture occurs, and will ally himself with the antichrist to gain even more power.

**Revelation 13:11-14**

*Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived."*

Do not be deceived by the false prophet who performs incredible and supernatural signs, as he will lead you down the path of death and away from Jesus Christ. However there will also be two witnesses sent by God to preach His word during the first half of the tribulation and will be able to cast plagues on the earth as often as they like. Although the antichrist will have them killed at the midpoint of the tribulation, they will be resurrected by God. But there is more on them further below.

### **John 14:6**

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

There will be many who claim to be the Messiah and many will claim to have the answers for a troubled world. In Matthew 24, Jesus gave a warning specifically for our generation. In this passage Jesus, warns us that false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. These false prophets (not the two sent by God) in the tribulation aren't working with sleight of hand illusions but have actual demonic powers.

You must be on guard and ask yourself who these sinister prophets and messiahs are, and where they are trying to lead you. The Bible warns us that these are no ordinary men. In the end times, people will be crying desperately for leaders to deliver them from the turmoil, and they will seek mystics and religious leaders who claim to have deeper knowledge about the events that have transpired.

## **The Bema Seat Judgement**

Meanwhile, in heaven after the rapture, Christians will come before the Judgment Seat of Christ otherwise known as the 'Bema Seat'. The purpose of this seat is to examine a Christian's life. The Bible tells us, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). The term used here refers to a summing up and estimation of the total pattern of a believer's life. The overall focus of this should keep us from worrying over every small things we've ever done, or thoughtless sin we have committed. It's a time of reward, not punishment.

***"Our present lives affect what will happen at the Judgment Seat of Christ."***

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Though we won't be condemned for our sins, our present lives do affect what will happen at the Judgment Seat of Christ. It's important that we pay attention to the Bible's prophetic passages and study God's plan for the future. Though we don't know the date, the time or hour of the Rapture, we can be cognizant of all that is going on around us so that we are living the life God intended for us in Christ. When we study and understand the Rapture, we will be better prepared for what is to come. Christians should be on guard, watching and praying until the day of the Lord.

### **Luke 21:34-36**

*"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you*

*may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."*

## Reconstruction of Babylon

At some point before, or in the tribulation, the city of Babylon will be built and serve as the residence of the antichrist. It will likely take many years to construct and therefore means it could be started well before the tribulation begins. Babylon will likely be constructed around Al-Hillah in Iraq where the previous Babylon Empire was located. To find it, you can also paste the coordinates to the right into a map.



### Look For

- The construction and restoration of a major city around 'Al-Hillah' in central Iraq.
- Babylon's Coordinates: 32.478642, 44.451235 or (32° 28' 43.1" N, 44° 27' 4.4" E)



### Survival Tips

Avoid the whole area of Babylon even for visits, no matter how alluring and beautiful it might seem. It will be a cesspool of evil and will ultimately be completely destroyed at the judgement of the 7th bowl.

## The Tribulation Overview

The tribulation is a 7 year period of time initiated by a covenant (a peace treaty) between Israel and the current world leader - known as the antichrist. During this period he allows the Jews to rebuild their temple, on or around the spot where the Dome of the Rock currently stands. The tribulation can only begin after the rapture takes place since God's judgement isn't destined for His church.

The first half of the tribulation is a time of false peace among men where the world will seem to be improving. All the while the planet is being subject to the wrath of God in the form of seals and trumpets. The second half of the tribulation is a time when the antichrist claims to be God and attempts to kill anyone who opposes him while the earth is also being subject to the 'bowls' of God's wrath.



### Look For

- A great leader creating a covenant, or making an existing covenant with Israel greater than before. The covenant is set to last 7 years. It may not be covered by global news outlets.

## Rebuilding the 3rd Temple

Right after the covenant with Israel is established, the third temple in Jerusalem will start to be constructed by the Jews. They already have everything ready to go, including the red heifer, the Ark of the Covenant and the menorah of pure gold - they just need the green light. Since before 2018 there have been ads on Israeli TV which actively promote, and push for the third temple to be rebuilt. The religious leaders in Israel certainly want to see the temple built in their lifetime. There is a video on YouTube from 'The Temple Institute' which shows a 3D walkthrough of the third temple that has been designed.

**3D Third Temple Walkthrough:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2IkxmwkayM>



### Look For

- Official word that the construction on the third temple has begun.

## The Two Witnesses

The two witnesses sent by God from heaven will begin to preach for 3.5 years (42 months) in the first half of the tribulation after the covenant is established. (Revelation 11:1-6) They will be wearing 'sackcloth' and have power from God to prevent rain from falling, the ability to turn water to blood and power to strike the earth with plagues whenever they want. Anyone who tries to harm them will be killed by fire coming from their mouths.



### Look For


- Two people spreading the word of God from the start of the covenant with Israel, up to the abomination of desolation. (3.5 years total)

## Revelation Summary


Below is a summary of God's judgements on earth, in the form of the seals, trumpets and bowls found throughout Revelation. These judgements can only take place in the tribulation, and the tribulation can only begin once the church is removed from the earth - hence the pre-tribulation rapture. The seals and trumpets most likely occur in the first half of the tribulation and the bowls probably take place in the second half.

This section doesn't include non-seal events such as the sealing of the 144,000. For those, view the diagram at the start or continue reading further below for the detailed list of events.


I recommend familiarising yourself with the plagues of Egypt as there's a very strong link between the plagues and these judgements. They can be found as a list in the 'Christianity' document, or in the Bible starting at Exodus 7:14.

The Seals		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Seal	The White Horse - The revealing of the antichrist who goes forth to conquer the nations.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Seal	The Red Horse - The taking of peace from the world, there will be great wars.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Seal	The Black Horse - Releases famine and hyperinflation on the world.
	4 <sup>th</sup> Seal	The Pale (Green) Horse - There will be disease, pestilence and plagues released upon the world.
	5 <sup>th</sup> Seal	The martyrs of Jesus are given white robes.
	6 <sup>th</sup> Seal	A powerful earthquake, black sun, blood red moon, stars fall to earth, the sky recedes, every island and mountain moves.
	7 <sup>th</sup> Seal	Silence in heaven, noises, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake.

The seals and trumpets occur in the first half of the tribulation.

The Trumpets		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Trumpet	Hail and fire mingled with blood falls to earth burning 1/3 of all trees and all the green grass.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trumpet	A fiery mountain falls into the sea, 1/3 of the sea becomes blood, 1/3 of sea creatures die, 1/3 of all ships are destroyed.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trumpet	A burning meteor falls from space contaminating 1/3 of the rivers and springs. Many people die from poisoned water.
	4 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet	1/3 of the sun is dark, 1/3 of the moon is dark, 1/3 of the stars are dark. 1/3 of the day and night don't occur.
	5 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet	People can't die, the air is filled with smoke, the sun is blocked by smoke, demons torment those without God's seal.
	6 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet	An army of 200 million and demons cause 1/3 of mankind to be killed.
	7 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet	The temple of God is opened in heaven, noises, thunderings, lightning, an earthquake, a great hail.

The bowls occur in the second half of the tribulation, likely closer to the end.

The Bowls		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Bowl	Sores and pain for those who have the mark of the beast or worship his image.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowl	The entire sea turns to blood, all sea creatures die, all fishing stopped.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bowl	All rivers and springs become blood.
	4 <sup>th</sup> Bowl	The sun scorches men with great heat, blasphemy against God.
	5 <sup>th</sup> Bowl	Puts the kingdom of the beast into darkness and gives them intense pain.
	6 <sup>th</sup> Bowl	The Euphrates dries up allowing armies access to Armageddon. The nations gather together at Armageddon to battle God.
	7 <sup>th</sup> Bowl	Noises, thunderings and lightnings, a catastrophic earthquake. Every mountain falls, islands move out of place, huge hail.



## The Seals

The 7 seals of God's judgement.



A depiction of the four horsemen of the apocalypse which represent the first four seals. An 1887 painting by Viktor Vasnetsov.

The seal judgements begin when the covenant with Israel is formalised by the antichrist. It ends after about 1.75 to 2 years into the tribulation. Many of the seals (unlike some of the trumpets and bowls) will likely continue through the entirety of the tribulation, so for seal 2 - wars will continually be fought through the tribulation, and in seal 3 - famine and hyperinflation will be ongoing as per the layout in the 'Revelation Timeline' diagram. Contrary to what those opposed to God may think - a world without Christians (and the restrainer) will be the most catastrophic time in the history of the planet.

### Summarised Seal Survival Tips

Throughout the seal judgements there's a common thread of man-made disasters such as the conquering antichrist in the 1st seal, the continual wars in the 2nd seal, the hyperinflation and scarcity of food in the 3rd seal and the diseases and plagues in the 4th seal. Overall these primarily affect the day to day working of society, so expect the supply chains to quickly fail due to a lack of workers who have been drafted to war, killed or fallen ill.

Aim to grow your own food, both for your own household and enough to share with others. Additionally try to preserve it as much as possible for the increasingly difficult times ahead. Seek ways to purify your own water and reinforce your residence to help protect against marauders, stray bullets and bombs.

## 1st Seal

The First Seal - (The Conqueror) The White Horse

The first seal sets loose a rider on a white horse that comes to conquer nations. The rider is not Jesus because He is the one opening the seal therefore He cannot be part of the seal as well. The rider is the antichrist who is set loose on earth to deceive the nations and proclaim that he is Christ.

The riding of a white horse is evidence that the antichrists aim is deception to fool people into believing that he is God. Some readers are confused by this but it only takes a little further reading about the type of person this is to come to the conclusion that it isn't Jesus. Jesus comes on a white horse in Revelation 19:11 to claim His throne. (See the verse below)

This seal will begin as soon as the covenant with Israel is signed by the antichrist. By paying close attention to the timing of his conquest we get a hint of who he is likely attacking. Since he just finished signing a covenant with Israel, he could very well be destroying Israel's enemies as alluded to in Revelation 6:1-2.



### Look For

- A false 'saviour' who conquers nations.
- Someone with a withered arm and a blinded right eye.
- Someone who creates 'peace' and solves the world's problems with seeming ease.
- A very suave and charismatic individual.
- He will confirm a covenant with Israel to allow the 3rd temple to be built.
- He mandates that everyone receives a mark on their forehead or right hand.

### **Revelation 6:1-2**

*Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see. And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer."*

Compare that to the below, when Jesus actually returns:

### **Revelation 19:11-13, 16**

*Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."*

The antichrist will create a false peace by destroying those peoples and nations who don't align with his ideals. One of these ideals is his apparent alliance with Israel; since he will protect them from their enemies for now. His

reign and control over the world will be one achieved by fear and coercion – but he will also be hailed as the harbinger of peace, a feat which many have unsuccessfully attempted in the Middle East over the years.

He will remain on earth for the entire duration of the tribulation, after which he is thrown into the lake of fire at the second coming of Jesus. This individual will be extremely suave, intelligent and charismatic albeit having some kind of battle injury on his arm and right eye. The ‘deadly wound’ he sustained is one that someone would normally die from, however he survived and all that remains is extreme scarring or some kind of disfigurement.

How did he receive this deadly injury? The only option that the Bible has left open is that it’s some kind of battle wound since it’s attributed to ‘a sword’ (Zec 11:17). But what battle? Is this an earthly battle or a heavenly battle? That question might be more easily answered once the individual has been revealed – post rapture.

I cannot emphasize enough that you should never take the mark of the beast on your right hand or forehead. If you do, you’ve allied yourself with the devil himself and you will certainly be going to hell when Jesus returns, or when you die, which may be soon considering the judgements that are coming.

Not to mention that the first bowl says that all those with this mark will get painful and putrid sores all over their bodies. You may not be able to buy anything but if you commit yourself to Jesus and live for Him, you will be with Him in heaven for eternity. To clarify, the mark of the beast is most likely enforced 3.5 years into the covenant with Israel, when the antichrist declares himself as god.

Again, here’s the physical characteristics of the antichrist if you missed it above:

#### ***Zechariah 11:17***

*“Woe to the worthless shepherd, who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm and against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, and his right eye shall be totally blinded.”*

#### ***Revelation 13:3***

*And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.*

#### ***Revelation 13:16-18***

*He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.*

So this is a man who has seen battle or conflict and has wounds on his arm and his right eye.



#### **Survival Tips**

Do not be deceived by this individual or believe anything he says. His only goal is to rule the world and be worshipped by man. COVID-19 seemed like it was the testing ground for global fifth-generational warfare, designed to alter people’s mindset to prepare them for this coming ‘New World Order’ and the satanic and Godless society they are fabricating. Throughout the tribulation the separation of fact and fiction is going to get increasingly blurry as these tools of

mass disillusionment and control become even more mainstream. Not to mention that it's already extremely difficult to tell an AI generated image apart from a real one. So what can you trust in a world full of deception besides the Bible? Question everything you're told by others and the media and stay alert to your surroundings.

For a great teaching on the 1st Seal by Chuck Missler, see the hour long videos below:

- **Behold a White Horse - Part 1:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7witCMZ-O0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7witCMZ-O0)
- **Behold a White Horse - Part 2:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-V9wB92XuA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-V9wB92XuA)

### Related Verses

#### The Antichrist

- Revelation 13 "...And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns..."
- Zechariah 11:17 "...A sword shall be against his arm and against his right eye; his arm shall completely wither, and his right eye shall be totally blinded."
- 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 "...and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God..."
- Daniel 7:7-8 "and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots."
- 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."
- Daniel 11:37 "He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all."
- Daniel 7:24-25 "He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law."
- Revelation 13:3-5 "And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast."
- Revelation 17:1-18 "...one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. 11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition."
- Revelation 19:20 "Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image."
- 1 John 2:18 "...it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming..."



## 2nd Seal

### The Second Seal - (Wars) The Red Horse

The second seal speaks of wars that will occur throughout the earth. Peace will be taken from the nations of earth and humanity will kill each other in great number. This stacks with the first seal in which the antichrist goes out to conquer nations in the name of 'peace'.

This seal should start a few months into the tribulation.



### Look For

- Global Wars
- Ceaseless Fighting
- World War 3 or 4

### *Revelation 6:3-4*

*When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." 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.*

These wars will continually escalate throughout the tribulation, pulling nation upon nation into the conflict until the world is consumed by war. This war is likely to be deemed 'World War 3' (or 4) by those around the globe. This war will be nothing like previous wars... World War 2 was fought with relatively low-tech equipment compared with what we have at our disposal today. Imagine if all 13,410 nuclear weapons we have stockpiled in 2020 were used in a war today. This war will also be one of deception and manipulation of all people, so be vigilant in seeking truth. Remember the Nazi's believed what they was doing was 'right' based on the propaganda and lies being spread by their government.

### Our Modern Weaponry

- Nuclear Weapons (Both high and low yield will be used across the globe)
- Hypersonic weapons
- EMPs used disable power grids
- AI and combat oriented robots
- Unmanned aircraft and drones will be used to remotely eliminate targets
- Weaponized viruses may be unleashed
- Nerve, blister and blood agents may be utilized
- Drones and micro-drones which can be breathed in to kill from the inside
- False flag attacks and disinformation will be commonplace
- Cyber warfare will disable strategic utilities remotely
- Space weapons may be utilized



### Survival Tips

Avoid all major cities and suburbs during the tribulation period as these may be military targets and will certainly be lethal to live in densely populated areas. In addition you should avoid military bases, hospitals, airfields, docks, farmland and utilities such as electric plants, pipelines, water plants and dams. However, if you're well equipped (and are called to do so) you could hang around and use this as an opportunity to hand out food while sharing the gospel.

During this war, nations may target satellites and space stations to destroy communications networks, therefore don't rely on technologies such as GPS, satellite phones or satellite internet

services such as starlink. CB radios will be perfect for most of your needs.

For a great teaching on the 2nd Seal by Chuck Missler, see the hour long videos below:

- **Behold a Red Horse - Part 1:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZND9AXQ07s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZND9AXQ07s)
- **Behold a Red Horse - Part 2:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDaM5iAK8C8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDaM5iAK8C8)

### Related Verses

#### Wars



- Matthew 24:6 “And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.”
- Mark 13:7 “But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet.”
- Luke 21:9 “But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately.”
- Revelation 16:16 “And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.”

## 3rd Seal

The Third Seal - (Famine) The Black Horse

The third seal releases famine upon the earth so that food is scarce. In today's society it speaks of hyperinflation where the value of money goes down exponentially, having less and less purchasing power each day. This seal again, stacks with the first two because if there's endless wars, countries will be spending huge budgets on fighting and will have to create more and more money to finance it.

The third seal should begin about 6 months into the tribulation.

### Look For



- Famine & empty shelves
- Destroyed crops
- Hyperinflation
- Shrinkflation
- Supply chain disruptions

### **Revelation 6:5-6**

*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. 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.”*

Typically a quart of wheat is the minimum amount that someone requires to survive each day, and the price shows us that it costs 8 to 10 times more than normal. So a \$4 USD loaf of bread today (in 2019) would cost around \$32 USD. This verse may not reflect actual prices, but it could just mean that someone will work all day and come home with only enough to feed themselves for a single day. If you're reading this ahead of time, you should stock up on some canned, freeze-dried and other long life foods. Also remember that God knows exactly what you require to stay alive as per Matthew 6:25-34, Proverbs 10:3 and many other verses, so don't go overboard.

There could also be global natural disasters which destroy huge areas of crops and livestock across the globe, with the possibility of secondary consequences such as locust swarms which rise from flooded areas. Additionally, communistic governments may pay farmers to till over their crops or sabotage food facilities like they did in the Great Depression and are currently doing around America in April 2022.

### Survival Tips



It would be wise to start growing your own food long before this seal is triggered so you can live off your crops while blessing others with fresh food. Learn how to preserve food via different methods to help get you through the cold months. Find ways to stretch your food as much as possible and learn to go without every second day if possible. Share what you have with those in need and tell them about Jesus. Try to forage wild edibles in your local area and learn what 'weeds' you can eat. Be sure to positively identify any unknown edibles before you consume them, if you're unsure you can initiate the survival edibility test.

For a great teaching on the 3rd Seal by Chuck Missler, see the hour long videos below:

- **Behold a Black Horse - Part 1:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfAXHCIHA2k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfAXHCIHA2k)
- **Behold a Black Horse - Part 2:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WICSXjuDpjk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WICSXjuDpjk)

### Related Verses

#### Famine & Pestilence



- Ezekiel 5:12 "One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed with famine in your midst;"
- Matthew 24:7/Mark 13:8/Luke 21:11 "And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places."
- Genesis 12:10 "Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, for the famine was severe in the land."
- Exodus 9:3 "behold, the hand of the Lord will be on your cattle in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the oxen, and on the sheep—a very severe pestilence."
- Genesis 41:31 "So the plenty will not be known in the land because of the famine following, for it will be very severe."
- Job 5:20 "In famine He shall redeem you from death, And in war from the power of the sword."
- Revelation 18:8 "Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine."

## 4th Seal

The Fourth Seal - (Death) The Pale (Green) Horse

The fourth seal releases death and hell to kill a quarter of the earth with hunger, disease and beasts of the earth. People globally will go hungry and perish due to a lack of crops, food and from the beasts of the earth. This seal is the logical next step after the 'famine' seal since food prices will be unaffordable, the result would be deaths by the millions due to starvation.

This seal may begin about 8-9 months into the tribulation.



### Look For

- Disease
- Pestilence
- Plagues

### *Revelation 6:7-8*

*When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, 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, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*

Keep in mind that these 'beasts of the earth' may not necessarily be large animals such as bulls and snakes, but could also be microscopic creatures such as bacteria and viruses. When the famine and inflation comes in this seal, people likely won't be able to afford common hygiene items and will therefore make the effects of this seal worse.

COVID-19 is a trivial pandemic that shouldn't even be compared to real disasters such as the 1918 Spanish flu which infected a third of the world's population (500mil of 1.5 billion people) with a death rate of 14% for whoever contracted the virus. COVID-19's death rate is around 0.01%-0.1%, but this is being concealed under the guise of population control and power. The point is that this seal will utterly devastate the planet and considering that people will be so over lockdowns and isolation by then, this could spread much quicker than anticipated. Assuming the population of the world will be around 8 billion when this happens, that means approximately 2 billion people will die.



### Survival Tips

These plagues are likely to be much deadlier than anything experienced on earth before, so don't treat them lightly. Keep fit, eat healthily if possible and get lots of sun. Give what food you have to the lost so you can be a light in these dark days and lead people to the Lord. Remember that you're already saved and you know where you're going when you die - everyone else doesn't.

For a great teaching on the 4th Seal by Chuck Missler, see the hour long videos below:

- **Behold a Livid Horse - Part 1:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=75lbjYm0dME](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75lbjYm0dME)
- **Behold a Livid Horse - Part 2:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGBgaTYWIIs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGBgaTYWIIs)



**Related Verses**

## Disease

- Exodus 9:8 “and it will cause boils that break out in sores on man and beast throughout all the land of Egypt.”

## Pestilence

- Exodus 9:3 “behold, the hand of the Lord will be on your cattle in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the oxen, and on the sheep—a very severe pestilence.”
- Ezekiel 5:12 “One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed with famine in your midst;”
- Matthew 24:7/Mark 13:8/Luke 21:11 “And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.”

## Plagues

- Of Egypt (Exodus 7-12) Blood Waters, Frogs, Lice, Flies, Disease, Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness, Firstborn Death

**5th Seal**

The Fifth Seal - (Martyrs)

In the fifth seal Jesus gives those who were slain for the testimony of God a white robe and are told to wait a little longer. Be wary of the difference between the sealing of those who are killed for Jesus in the tribulation (this seal) versus the sealing of the 144,000 who are Jews.

The fifth seal should occur in the second year of the tribulation.

**Look For**

- Nothing - This seal probably doesn't have any effects visible on earth.

**Revelation 6:9-11**

*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. 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?” 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.”*

It's quite shocking that this early into the tribulation there are already many who have been killed for their faith. It really shows the reality that Christians likely won't live long in the tribulation, especially the second half of it. On the other side of the coin - the longer you wait to accept Jesus, the more likely you are to die from the judgements and go to hell for eternity! Accept Him Now!

### Related Verses

#### White Robes



- Mark 16:5 "And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed."
- Luke 9:29 "As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening."
- Revelation 4:4 "Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes;"
- Revelation 7:9-14 "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

## 6th Seal

### The Sixth Seal - (Powerful Earthquake)

The sixth seal starts with a great earthquake, the sun will go black, the moon will turn to blood, the stars of heaven fall to earth which could be meteors or representative of demons. The sky will recede as a scroll then every mountain and island will move out of its place.

This is likely to be the most devastating sequence of natural disasters in human history so far and will be an absolute sign that the Bible is true and you must repent. Spread the word of God to everyone and everyone because the worst is yet to come. This seal should start about 2.5 years into the tribulation.

### Look For



- A great earthquake, likely with a lot of aftershocks
- Black sun
- Blood red moon
- Stars fall to earth
- The sky recedes
- Every island and mountain moves from their place

### **Revelation 6:12-14**

*I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood." 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. Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place."*

### **A Great Earthquake**

There's a lot to deconstruct in this seal. Firstly a great earthquake is fairly straightforward; it's a quake that has a higher magnitude than what the world is typically used to, which could be anything from magnitude 8 to 11. Earthquakes always have an epicentre which could hit almost anywhere on earth, but will most likely occur on a plate boundary. For any large earthquake there are bound to be aftershocks of diminishing size at the epicentre and along the plate boundaries which may continue to travel around the globe as its energy is expended.

### **A Black Sun**

Secondly 'the sun becomes as black as sackcloth of hair' could mean the sun turns black in the same way you turn down the brightness of an item in image editing programs, rendering it black. True black implies that there's no light being reflected off it, but being the sun, it gives off light which brings us to our first contradiction, so this option couldn't be possible.

It could also mean that only the rays from the sun that are directed toward the earth can't be seen, rendering the sun black. This could be achieved by a massive object such as a rogue planet passing between the sun and the earth. From earth this would make the sun look black as you would be able to see the sun's corona with a large black circle in the middle.

A planet-wide black sun has never occurred that we know of and would certainly be a shock to all those on the planet, particularly if it comes as a surprise. Generally it's the moon which passes between the sun and the earth giving us a total eclipse for a tiny slice of earth. This seems like the most plausible option and will probably cause the most fear as you will be able to see how black the sun is.

The duration of this blackened sun isn't permanent either, because the sun is darkened in the 4th trumpet which means it has to reset at some point.

### **The Blood Moon**

When the earth is somewhere between the sun and the moon, the moon can glow red due to scattering the light of all other colours by earth's atmosphere. That's the simple part; however we have to remember that the sun will be 'black' at the same time. This is where the 'rogue planet' comes in again.

If a rogue planet is lined up perfectly between the sun and the earth and the earth is 'mostly' casting a shadow on the moon, the sun can be black and the moon would appear twice as red as a normal blood moon (albeit half as bright) due to the extra filtering of colours from the rogue planet in addition to the earth. Don't rule out the ability for God to simply turn the moon red by His own power - He turned the Nile to blood, and He can do it again!

### **The Stars Fall to Earth**

The stars falling to earth is a little harder to explain. Throughout the Bible stars are referred to as angels such as when Satan draws a third of the stars of heaven (Revelation 12:4). This passage might be referring to demons falling from heaven to earth. We know it couldn't mean literal stars falling to earth because they're massive balls of flaming gas which would eliminate all life on earth if even one came too close to us. It also can't mean stars falling literally because in the 4th trumpet the stars become darkened, hence they are still around and in their place. They are also flaming balls of gas as well. So the most likely interpretation is that it's meteors falling into earth's atmosphere, showing up as bright glowing streaks.

### **The Sky Recedes**

This is probably the hardest to explain. Firstly for the sky to be rolled up like a scroll you need a higher dimension, a fourth dimension. We have proven there are quite a few higher dimensions out there and that's all we need for this to work. God Himself could roll up our universe, making it smaller. What this looks like in person, I have absolutely no idea, except perhaps the most distant galaxies and stars disappearing as if they 'fall to earth'.

### Every Island and Mountain Moves

Every island and mountain will move from their place. This is another tricky one because the Bible doesn't say explicitly that it's caused by the earthquake which also happens in this seal. Something has to shake the entire earth which could either be the earthquake or the sky receding.

If it's the earthquake, the magnitude would have to be in the range of 11-12 to be felt 'strongly' all over the planet. Keep in mind that 1 extra unit on the Richter scale equals 10x the amount of shaking and 33x the amount of energy released. The area at the epicentre of the earthquake would be absolutely decimated for thousands of kilometres to be able to shake the other side of the planet. This leads me to believe that the receding sky is the cause of the shaking due to the fact that it's part of the same verse. Unfortunately I have no idea how the sky can shake... perhaps in the same way that the earth shakes on land, so too can space 'shake' or quiver.

### Survival Tips



Since you know a great global earthquake is coming sometime after effects of the 4th seal, try not to spend long periods of time in built up cities or unstable buildings since they may collapse. Remember that earthquakes always have aftershocks, some being almost as powerful as the original which could further destabilize structures. Stay away from the shorelines due to the potential for tsunamis to destroy a good few miles inland around the epicenter. Try to avoid earthquake 'hotspots' like plate boundaries. Additionally watch out for volcanic activity which can often precede and follow large quakes. A darkened sun is likely to cause a drop in the temperature on earth which in turn will make it more difficult to grow food, therefore grow what you can beforehand and preserve it.

### Related Verses

#### Combined

- Joel 2:31/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."
- Matthew 24:29/Mark 13:24 "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."

#### Earthquake

- 7th Seal (Revelation 8:5) "And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake."
- 7th Trumpet (Revelation 11:19) "And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail."
- 7th Bowl (Revelation 16:18) "and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth."
- Zechariah 14:4 "And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west,



Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.”

#### Black Sun

- Amos 8:9 “That I will make the sun go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in broad daylight;”
- Luke 23:45 “Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.”
- Revelation 9:2 “So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.”

#### Blood Moon

- Joel 2:31 “And the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.”
- Acts 2:20 “And the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.”

#### Stars Fall

- Revelation 8:10 “And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch”
- Revelation 9:1 “And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit.”
- Revelation 12:4 “His [Satan’s] tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.”

#### Sky/Heavens

- 2 Peter 3:10 “in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.”
- 2 Peter 3:12 “...because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?”

#### Islands and Mountains

- Revelation 16:20 “Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.”

If you understand the way the Bible is set out with its heptadic structure there could be a potential time gap here between the 6th and the 7th seals.

## Sealing of the 144,000

144,000 Jews receive the seal of God on their foreheads so that they will not be harmed during the tribulation. These Jews are specifically chosen so there are 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes who will survive the tribulation.



#### Look For

- This event doesn’t seem to have any visible signs on earth so it can’t be used as a marker.
- 144,000 Jews on earth during the tribulation, since there can never be less than this

number.

### **Revelation 7:3-8**

*saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:*

*of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed;*

*of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.*

## **7th Seal**

The Seventh Seal - (Silence)



### **Look For**

- Noises
- Thunderings
- Lightnings
- An Earthquake

### **Revelation 8:1-6**

*When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the*

*altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.*

What I'm interested in is these 'noises'. What sort of noise are they? Will they be heard worldwide? There is obviously more than one noise as it's a plural, so perhaps it's the prayers of the saints echoed around the world as described in the verse?

### Related Verses



Noises, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake

- 7th Trumpet (Revelation 8:1) "And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake."
- 7th Bowl (Revelation 16:18) "And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth."

## Prelude to the Trumpets

There should be more than enough evidence that the word of God is true by now if you've made it this far into the tribulation, if not, you don't have long left to repent. You're only one third of the way through the wrath of God – and what's passed was the 'easy' stuff. Accept Jesus as your saviour now.

Below is the series of seven trumpets. This follows after the seven seals but precedes the seven bowls. The trumpets occur as part of the 7th seal and aren't a new set of events. Likewise the bowls are contained as part of the 7th trumpet and are therefore part of the 7th seal as well. This is known as a heptadic structure where a set of items are contained within another. Below is a visual example of the heptadic structure in the Bible:

- 1st Seal
- ...
- 7th Seal
  - 1st Trumpet
  - ...
  - 7th Trumpet
    - 1st Bowl
    - ...
    - 7th Bowl

# The Trumpets

The 7 trumpets of God's judgement

The trumpet judgements begin approximately 1.75 years into the tribulation and end around the 3.5 year mark just before the abomination of desolation. They are often called the 'judgements of the thirds' since most of them affect one third of the earth, whereas the bowls affect the entire earth. Trumpets are often used as a warning throughout scripture and the same seems to apply here since the bowl judgements are much more devastating than the trumpets.

## Summarised Trumpet Survival Tips



Throughout the trumpet judgements there's a common theme where the sun is blocked or darkened likely leading to failing crops and colder temperatures across the planet. This occurs in the 1st Trumpet due to widespread smoke, the 4th trumpet due to the sun being darkened supernaturally and the 5th trumpet due to either demons or a massive volcano. Since these events follow each other you should be ready to deal with a continual lack of sunlight and colder temperatures than normal.

There are also multiple judgements which affect the oceans, rivers and springs from this point on, so obtaining potable water will be much more difficult. As always, try to buy, hunt, forage and grow as much food as possible and preserve it for the difficult times ahead - and to share with the lost. When the trumpets are over the mark of the beast will probably be unleashed, preventing you from purchase anything (legally) - not that there would be much on the shelves anyway, you will also be hunted relentlessly for your faith, so be ready to flee from place to place at a moments notice.

## 1st Trumpet

The First Trumpet - (1/3 Vegetation Struck)

The first trumpet rains hail and fire down mixed with blood, burning a third of the trees up and all the green grass. The first trumpet should begin at the end of the second year of the tribulation.



### Look For

- Hail and fire falling
- Global forest fires
- All grass and low-lying foliage burnt up
- Widespread smoke across the planet

### *Revelation 8:7*

*The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.*



The first trumpet seems to describe meteorites entering earth's atmosphere. These meteors will have to be large enough to make contact with the ground to start fires, while also being able to hit every nation on earth since all the grass is burnt up. It's hard to explain how the grass will be burnt up, while also only burning a third of the trees.

Then there's the detail that it also hails. Hail is composed of water which would eventually have to melt. Wouldn't this have the reverse effect and extinguish the burning grass? I'm not sure how blood could be mingled with all of it and what effects that would have on the earth. But if there's anything you should be grateful for in the tribulation it's that you get to see God's word fulfil itself, seeing exactly what He means by each of the prophecies.

Even though the Bible explicitly says that all grass will be burnt up, this also can be expanded to mean all vegetation. Fire isn't very picky about what it consumes and therefore most crops, plants and fields will be destroyed too. Because of how widespread these fires will be, there will be a constant blanket of smoke in the atmosphere which will reduce the penetration of the sun to the surface. This will make it harder to grow food and will also likely lower temperatures across the planet.

Since all the **green** grass will be burnt up Australians will have nothing to fear since our grass is always brown. (Haha, sorry I had to add that one)

### Survival Tips



Try to avoid grassy plains, areas with excessive leaf litter and forests during this period. If you live remotely, store up water to be able to extinguish any fires which may threaten your house. Have an escape plan in the event of an oncoming grass or forest fire such as moving to a lake until it passes. Clean up anything that can be burnt from your property and establish a burn-proof ring of about 30m+ (100ft) wide around your house and anything you don't want destroyed. If you live in a cold climate, stock up on firewood and store it appropriately (fireproofed), because it will be very hard to get after this trumpet. Watch out for the falling meteorites.

Food will also become scarce and even more expensive than it already is due to the burnt crops, the smoke cutting down the sunlight and the animals which die in the fires. If you have electricity, buy some LED grow-lights to replace the sun and to bolster your plants growth in these tough times. There are more judgements coming which affect the sun so craft some kind of metal fireproof shield to hold above yourself to protect from the cinders and hail if you need to move around outdoors. Don't forget to pray for protection.

### Related Verses

#### Hail & Fire Falling

- 7th Plague (Exodus 9:24) "So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail..."

#### Hail

- Joshua 10:11 "...the Lord cast down large hailstones from heaven on them as far as Azekah"
- 7th Trumpet (Revelation 11:19) "And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail."
- 7th Bowl (Revelation 16:17) "And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone

about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.”

## 2nd Trumpet

The Second Trumpet - (Sea Meteor)

The second trumpet calls something like a large mountain or meteor on the ocean and turns a third of it to blood. A third of all living creatures in the sea die and a third of all ships are destroyed.

This trumpet may begin around the start of the third year of the tribulation.



### Look For

- Something like a mountain falling into the sea and turning the water to blood
- 1/3 of sea creatures dead
- 1/3 ships destroyed

### *Revelation 8:8-9*

*Then the second angel sounded: And something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. And a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.*

### Sea Meteor Impact

This judgement being a meteor is important to note because it says a third of all ships will be destroyed. The destruction of so many ships can only occur from a huge tsunami overturning and sinking them. For approximately one third of all ships on earth to be destroyed by a tsunami in 2022 (about 18,000 vessels), requires it to either strike the North Pacific Ocean or the North Atlantic Ocean. Depending on the size of the meteor some boats further from the impact zone may be shaken violently but not destroyed.

To further complicate matters, generally objects hurtling towards earth are monitored by space agencies prior to impact and will (hopefully) warn the public so people can evacuate. This means that either the meteor somehow surprises everyone on Earth, or they wilfully hide the fact it's coming.

To view the marine traffic around the world, have a look at: [www.marinetraffic.com](http://www.marinetraffic.com). I recommend turning on the density map to see the most common routes and then clicking 'playback' to remove the current ship markers. Your guess to where it will strike is as good as mine, but remember it will have to sink a third of the ships.

If it strikes the North Pacific Ocean, the tsunami will cover more sea than anywhere else. Countries such as: America, Canada, Mexico, Russia, Japan, China, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand are likely to experience the catastrophic effects of the wave striking the mainland.

If it strikes the North Atlantic Ocean, the tsunami will cover less ground than the Pacific but the Atlantic contains more sea traffic. Countries such as: America, Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Brazil, Mauritania, Senegal, Western Sahara, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, France, Ireland, England, Iceland and Greenland are likely to experience the catastrophic effects of the wave striking the mainland.

The countries in both these lists are America and Canada, so be prepared if you live on the shore in either of them. Also remember that God works in mysterious ways and it may still strike the unlikely of seas like the Indian Ocean or the Mediterranean Sea, so search the scriptures yourself. (Acts 17:11)

The different types of ships sailing the ocean today include: Military Vessels, Cargo Vessels, Tankers, Passenger Vessels, High Speed Craft, Tugs, Fishing Ships and Pleasure Craft (Cruisers). If one of the oil tankers or cargo ships sinks, oil and debris will pollute the ocean harming all types of ocean dwelling animals. This could be part of the reason why 1/3 of ocean dwelling creatures perish, alongside whatever blood-like compounds were in the meteor which leach into the water - further killing sea life.

## Blood

The more literally we interpret the Bible; it seems the more it makes sense, therefore the blood is therefore likely to be real blood (along with every other blood-related judgement in Revelation). An important factor to note is that in Exodus when the waters were turned to blood, it included small ponds and lakes which were separated from the main body. The waters stunk and those in Egypt disdainfully drank the water.

### Survival Tips

Stay off boats for a while. Watch out for a massive tsunami if you live on the coast of the Pacific or Atlantic ocean. Get to higher ground and at least 30 km's (18.6 mi) inland if you confirm the impact site has a direct oceanic line of sight to your location. Ideally you want to get as far away from low lying land as possible and in the best case scenario up a mountain which is at least 300m (984 ft.) above sea level, or 500m (1,640 ft.) above sea level if you're on the coast. The further inland you go the less altitude you need to be to be safe.

If you're reading this before it happens, create an evacuation plan early just in case it affects you. Tsunamis travel about 700 km/h (500 mph) so calculate your distance to find out how much time you have to evacuate, keeping in mind that you may have received the warning notification late. If you live on a tiny island in either the Pacific or Atlantic such as Hawaii - I would leave for the mainland if possible unless you have a mountain over 1.5km (4,921 ft.) tall which you can flee to. Seafood will also become rare after this trumpet since 1/3 of all sea life will now be dead, so you may have to adapt your lifestyle if you're fishing for food.

### Related Verses

#### Mountain & Fire

- Exodus 24:17 "The sight of the glory of the Lord was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain..."
- Deuteronomy 4:11 "Then you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the midst of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness."
- Deuteronomy 32:22 "...And set on fire the foundations of the mountains."
- Hebrews 12:18 "For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire..."
- Psalm 83:14 "As the fire burns the woods, and as the flame sets the mountains on fire,"

#### Blood

- 6th Seal (Revelation 6:12) "...and the moon became like blood."
- 2nd Bowl (Revelation 16:3) "...and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died."
- 3rd Bowl (Revelation 16:4) "...poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood."
- 1st Plague (Exodus 7:14-25) "...and they [the waters] shall be turned to blood."

## 3rd Trumpet

The Third Trumpet - (Wormwood Meteor)

The third trumpet releases "Wormwood" - which seems to be a large meteor that falls on the rivers and springs of the earth making them poisonous.

This trumpet should occur in the third year of the tribulation.



### Look For

- A burning meteor (or demon) falling from space, landing on the rivers and springs
- Many people dying from drinking poisoned water

### *Revelation 8:10-11*

*Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter."*

### Wormwood

Like the second trumpet this seems to be another meteor falling from space. It's hard to understand how this 'meteor' can only land on rivers and especially springs - because springs come from underground and the meteor would have to break up into smaller pieces long before impact to contaminate 1/3 of the world's rivers. However demons are often called 'stars' throughout the Bible and this demon's name could be 'Wormwood'. Meteors generally don't have names (which aren't scientific concatenations of letters and numbers) and this one is also capitalised thus making it more likely to be a person rather than a named space object. Other uses of the word 'wormwood' in scripture often refers to bitterness or poisoning, and thus isn't capitalised, so it's likely to be Wormwood the demon who poisons the rivers and streams.

Unlike the previous trumpet there doesn't seem to be any visual changes to the water which explains why so many people die. We don't know exactly how many die from the water but it could potentially be millions. I can't ascertain what the poison is and whether or not it can be filtered out by modern purification methods, so it's best to avoid drinking from rivers and springs, or store A LOT of water in sealed containers beforehand.



### Survival Tips

It seems there's no visual way to verify whether a water source is poisoned or not, and it's not known whether the toxin can be filtered out of the water supply commercially or with hand purifiers. Therefore it would be best to store as much water as possible prior to this judgement and watch the news until they identify the toxin. You could potentially need 3.5 years' worth of drinking water to make it to the end of the tribulation.

If you didn't store any water and aren't sure whether a source is safe or not - pray about it and use the survival edibility testing method to ascertain whether it's safe or not by slowly increasing the amount you drink over many hours and watching for any adverse reactions. Generally, distilling water is a safe way to remove all pathogens - including from seawater, although it's quite slow to achieve any decent quantities.

### Related Verses

#### Fell/Fall From Heaven

- Job 1:16 "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them;"
- Daniel 4:31 "While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven:"
- Matthew 24:29 "the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken."

#### Stars/Demons



- Revelation 9:1 "And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit."
- Revelation 12:4 "His [Satan's] tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth."

#### Wormwood

- Deuteronomy 29:18 "and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood;"
- Proverbs 5:4 "But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword."
- Jeremiah 9:15 "Behold, I will feed them, this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink."
- Amos 5:7 "You who turn justice to wormwood, and lay righteousness to rest in the earth!"

## 4th Trumpet

The Fourth Trumpet - (1/3 Heavens Struck)

The fourth trumpet strikes 1/3 of the sun, 1/3 of the moon and 1/3 of the stars so that a third of them was darkened. Days are 1/3 shorter.

The fourth trumpet should occur about 3.5 years into the tribulation.



#### Look For

- Days are 1/3 shorter
- 1/3 of the sun is dark
- 1/3 of the moon is dark
- 1/3 stars are dark

#### *Revelation 8:12*

*Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.*

#### **Darkened Sun, Moon and Stars**

This trumpet is also difficult to try and comprehend. Keep in mind that in the 6<sup>th</sup> seal, the sky receded. It's very likely that the sky still remains 'rolled up' even partially. This trumpet could be a further progression of the 'receding' universe. However for this scripture to be noteworthy the events can't already be happening, therefore the blackened sun, the blood moon and the stars should have returned to their regular states since the 6<sup>th</sup> seal. An example is that in seal 6 the stars fell to earth, but now in this trumpet the stars seem to be back in their places. This rules out anything actually happening to the stars back in seal 6 and probably means there's more happening than meets the eye.

A third of the sun 'was struck' or 'smitten' (ἐπλήγη) and will be 'darkened' (σκοτισθή). Could this refer to the total time the sun is shining? Such as going from shining 24 hours a day to 16 hours a day by turning on and off like a light? If this were true it could only apply to one side of the planet (such as Israel). Also this method couldn't easily be accomplished when looking into the physics of it and doesn't align with scripture very well.

So perhaps 1/3 of the sun is blocked for the duration of the trumpet in the same way eclipses occur. This could be achieved by a slow rogue planet passing between the earth and the sun, blocking up to a third of it for an extended time. This doesn't seem likely at all since the planet would have to be absolutely massive to block a whole third of the sun based on its proximity to earth.

The last option is that the entire sun's intensity is diminished by a third or 33.3%. This is the most likely option as the Bible seems to imply that the whole sun will be darkened equally on its surface by a third. Joel 2:10 (right) sheds a bit more 'light' on this trumpet which seems to be referring to this event. Overall we can see that scriptures point to a reduction in the brightness of the sun, moon and stars by about 33.3%, 24 hours a day for the duration of this trumpet.

#### *Joel 2:10*

***“The earth quakes before them, The heavens tremble; The sun and moon grow dark, And the stars diminish their brightness.”***

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### Days are 1/3 Shorter

To find some answers for the passage “A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night” we have to look deeper into the reason for the tribulation, which is to bring Israel to salvation. This could be the key to explaining why a third of the day did not shine and likewise [became] a third of the night, because it could only apply to Israel. This is just my interpretation but Israel could have 1/3 less sun on an average day (becoming 8 hours) and somewhere else on the exact opposite side of the world (the pacific ocean) will have 1/3 more sun (becoming 16 hours), hence potentially explaining the verse.

Another possibility to consider is that the previous trumpet meteors (the 2nd trumpet in particular) could have impacted earth so hard that its rotation speed increased up by 1/3, making days a third shorter, and when combined with the 1/3 dimmed sun could explain both passages together.

The last option I will present is that days are 1/3 ‘shorter’ simply because there’s less sunlight making it to earth, thus the sky will get darker quicker after it disappears below the horizon.

To sum up, it looks like the sun, moon and stars will be 33.3% (1/3) dimmer and due to the darkened sun the daylight will be gone 1/3 sooner than it would normally.

During the period of the darkened sun, it doesn’t mean that the sun’s heat will also be reduced by the same third, but there’s always the chance that it will be. If this happens then we’re looking at a new mini ice age where crops will die and weather phenomena will become extreme.



#### Survival Tips

Since the sun is darkened again expect colder weather and poor performance for crops. By now the agriculture industry will be nearly non-existent considering that in the first trumpet all vegetation was burnt up worldwide. If you’re reading this in advance, stock up on long life food for you and those around you. Celestial navigation will be much more difficult during this period. Have some firewood and warm weather clothes stocked up in case the weather takes a turn.



#### Related Verses

##### Combined

- Joel 2:10 “The sun and moon grow dark, and the stars diminish their brightness.”
- Matthew 24:29 “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.”

##### Dark Sun

- Luke 23:45 “Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.”
- Revelation 9:2 “So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.”

##### Dark Moon

- Isaiah 13:10 “For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be darkened in its going forth, and the moon will not cause its light to shine.”

## Dark Stars

- Isaiah 13:10 “For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be darkened in its going forth, and the moon will not cause its light to shine.”
- Ezekiel 32:7 “When I put out your light, I will cover the heavens, and make its stars dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light.”

## The First Woe

The three woes in the passage above refer to the coming 5th, 6th and 7th trumpets. The intent is to warn the inhabitants of the earth of the devastation that is coming. The use of 3 woes is used in the same content that angels say “Holy, Holy, Holy” to refer to God as three in one. A point to note is that the word ‘angel’ (the 8<sup>th</sup> word) is mistranslated here - it should actually say ‘eagle’.

### *Revelation 8:13*

*And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”*

## 5th Trumpet

The Fifth – Trumpet (Locusts & Torment)

The fifth trumpet fills the air with smoke from a pit which blocks out the sun. Locusts (demons) come from the pit and torment those without the seal of God for 5 months. Nobody can die.

This trumpet occurs near the end of the third year and will last exactly 5 months, ending sometime early in the fourth year.

### Look For



- Nobody dying
- A huge volcano erupting
- Air filled with smoke
- Sun blocked by smoke
- Extreme pain inflicted on those without God’s seal

### *Revelation 9:1-11*

*Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit." Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of*



*God on their foreheads. And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.*

*The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men five months. And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.*

***“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”***  
*Ephesians 6:12*

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### **Smoke Fills the Air**

The smoke can't be a metaphor for demons because demons are called locusts in this passage. The smoke is a separate entity. The phrasing of verse 2 seems to imply that the smoke can visibly be seen and it actually blocks the sun and fills the air densely. Due to this I (and many others) believe it's referring to a volcanic eruption - or multiple eruptions, particularly a VEI-8 or VEI-9 supervolcano which can cover HUGE areas with tephra, smoke and ash. A VEI-7 volcano projects at least 100km<sup>3</sup> of tephra which can fall at around 1,300 kilometres away (2,600 km Ø (diameter)). Keeping this proportion, a VEI-8 would project at least 1,000km<sup>3</sup> of tephra which can probably fall between 5,000-7,000 km (10k-14k km Ø) away, covering about half of the planet in various depths of ash.

Whatever causes it, the effects of the smoke blocking the sun would be devastating to all crops, livestock and humans. There's no doubt that it would have a dramatic cooling effect planet-wide, and again, like the 4th trumpet above will cause destructive blizzards and other natural disasters.

### **The Locusts' Command**

The locusts represent demons released from the bottomless pit which will have the power to torment people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. We know that 144,000 people from the tribes of Israel are sealed, but I'm not sure if they can harm new Christians or not.

As the locusts were commanded not to harm the grass, the trees, or any green thing implies they have the capacity to do so, but not the authority. Only real locusts have a built-in mechanism requiring them to consume flora,

trees, weeds and grass. However they can't be anything like the locusts we know today since they can torment people as per the verse "They were given power" and they come from the bottomless pit. These are therefore demons coming from the pit.

### The Locusts' Appearance

The appearance of the locusts even further confuses things:

- Shape – "Like horses prepared for battle"
- Head – "Crowns of something like gold"
- Face – "Like the faces of men"
- Hair – "Hair like women's hair"
- Teeth – "Like lions' teeth"
- Wearing – "Like breastplates of iron"
- Wing Sound – "Like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle"
- Tail – "Like scorpions, with stings in their tails"

There's too much to deconstruct about the appearance of the locusts so I'll just summarise. Each fact about the locusts has the word 'like' which means the writer was describing them the best they could in their ancient language, but it is also not the item they compared it to. Many of the facts don't make sense when you think of a conventional locust. How can a locust have a golden crown, women's hair, teeth like a lion and also wear armour? The most plausible explanation is that these 'locusts' are otherworldly creatures which look nothing like any creature we know today, especially since they have a king over them.

Additionally they come from the 'bottomless pit' which (for obvious reasons) isn't located on earth. What we can ascertain is that these creatures are likely to be about the size of a locust as we know them today and we also know they can fly. We don't know if they are visible or whether or not they can move through walls. They seem to be able to affect every person without God's seal for the whole 5 month duration regardless of their location on earth or whether there are six sealed walls around them or not. Abaddon/Apollyon is likely one of Satan's underlings, a destroying demon and one of the 'rulers', 'authorities', and 'powers' mentioned in Ephesians 6:12.

### People Can't Die

This can't be explained with science. You would think being shot in the chest by a tank would kill you. Think again. This won't be a time of celebration however, the Bible says that people will seek death because of the pain but won't be able to die. They will be tormented day and night for five months.

When this trumpet takes effect, people will be so shocked at the pain that many are likely to lose concentration on what they're doing and crash cars, fall over and drop items causing a lot of destruction. People are likely to scream out at the unending pain and their cries will last five months. Considering the amount of pain that those without God's seal will be in, they won't want to leave their house, they will find it hard to sleep and factories and workplaces may be absent. There may also be mass suicides once this trumpet ends.



### Survival Tips

Again, the air will be filled with smoke which reduces the amount of light reaching crops likely causing them to wither, if they're still alive at all. Volcanic ash is hazardous to the lungs so wear eye, nose and mouth protection if you're outside in the ash fall radius. Leave your home if you're near the eruption epicentre since ash can easily collapse a roof, especially if it rains as well. It can also destroy electronics, jam moving parts, kill foliage, destroy aircraft engines and prove

lethal to grazing animals.

Ash can block water filters quickly so use pre-filters to get rid of as much of it beforehand. Take care not to ingest ash as it contains a lot of chemicals such as fluoride which you can overdose on. Additionally you should disconnect any pipes connecting your roof to your water tanks to prevent ash making its way inside. Supply chains are likely to collapse entirely if they haven't already due to everybody being in pain, so buy what you need before this point.

### Related Verses

#### Smoke

- Genesis 19:28 “Then he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain; and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land which went up like the smoke of a furnace.”

#### Locusts

- Proverbs 30:27 “The locusts have no king, Yet they all advance in ranks;” (These locusts have a leader - Abaddon)
- 8th Plague (Exodus 10) “Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come upon the land of Egypt”

#### Seal Torment

- 1st Bowl (Revelation 16:2) “and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.”
- 5th Bowl (Revelation 16:10) “and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.”
- 6th Plague (Exodus 9:9) “...and it will cause boils that break out in sores on man and beast...”

## 6th Trumpet

The Sixth Trumpet - (1/3 of Mankind Killed)

The sixth trumpet releases four angels to kill a third of mankind using an army of 200 million. The army will utilize modern machines of war such as tanks and helicopters which, from an ancient perspective shoot fire and smoke from their ‘mouth’.

This trumpet happens around the start of the fourth year of the tribulation.

### Look For

- An army of 200 million who have armour coloured red, blue and yellow
- 1/3 of Mankind Killed

**Revelation 9:13-21**

*Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates. So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone. By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed – by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm. But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.*

**The Four Angels**

These 'angels' seem to only have one purpose, to kill a third of mankind when they are loosed. Angels who obey God have no need for restraints which is why many believe these are demons. Demons also seem to be territorial and like to attach themselves to objects, which could explain why they are fixed at the Euphrates River.

**The Army**

Currently the only countries of the world that have 200 million or more population in 2020<sup>a</sup> are: China (1.43 Bil), India (1.38 Bil), U.S.A (331 Mil), Indonesia (273 Mil), Pakistan (220 Mil), Brazil (212 Mil) and Nigeria (206 Mil). Therefore the only countries which could have an army of 200 million or more are China and India.

However this army is more likely to be the combined force of multiple countries such as the United Nations peacekeeping force which could eventually become the army of the new global government. Interestingly the UN's armour is a hyacinth blue, so in time they may merge with another army such as the Chinese army. In 2014<sup>a</sup> the total size of the UN's army was 104,062 people, far off the required 200 million, therefore something drastic will have to happen if it's the army mentioned in the scriptures. It may also be allegorical and refer to an unseen army of demons.

**The Riders**

The riders have breastplates consisting of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow. It's interesting to note that China has a flag containing red and yellow which is who this army could represent. The hyacinth blue may come from another source such as the United Nations army mentioned above.

**The Horses**

Their heads were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone. The only unique features of a lion that the writer could be referring to would either be the shape of the head or the mane of

a lion. There's not currently any technology that looks like a lion's head or has anything resembling a mane, therefore we have to wait and see what it actually refers to. These 'horses' will have riders so they can't be any kind of unmanned craft which in turn could mean they require human control due to complexity. They also have to be big enough to allow a human on top of them or inside them.

### Fire, Smoke and Brimstone

These are the three plagues that proceed from the 'mouths' and tails of the horses. Each one is distinct and yet it appears they all come from the same vehicle. Fire and brimstone is often mentioned throughout the Bible in terms of judgement, but there's never mention of smoke until now. Sulfur is synonymous with brimstone and can often be linked with demons. Another point to note is that sulfur was commonly used in incendiary projectiles thousands of years ago which could be attempting to describe modern incendiary weapons today.

### Power in their Mouth and Tails

It seems that whatever modern technology this is, their weapons systems are in the nose and tail. Put simply, it's probably describing missile systems since they generate smoke and fire when fired.

### 1/3 of People Killed

Killing one third of the population of the world is no easy task and would take a lot of time and weapons to do so. There are currently 7.9 billion people on the planet in 2022<sup>n</sup>, if it were to happen today that would mean killing 2.63 billion people (2,630,000,000).

I'm not sure if this stacks on top of the 4th seal which killed 1/4 of the population. If it does, that would reduce the world's population to about 4 billion from an estimated 8 billion at the time! At best that would only give everyone a 50% chance of surviving the tribulation up to this point.



### Survival Tips

The best way to survive this conflict would be to get out of major cities and as far away from the epicentre of the conflict as possible. However, doing this you may not be able to reach the lost as we're called to, unless it's done virtually, so instead I recommend preparing for a great conflict - have medical aid, food, water, shelter and the Bible ready for all those in need.



### Related Verses

#### Fire

- Exodus 9:24 "So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail"
- Mark 9:44 "where 'their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.'"

#### Smoke

- Exodus 19:18 "Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire."
- 2 Samuel 22:9 "Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it."

#### Brimstone

- Genesis 19:24 “Then the Lord rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the Lord out of the heavens.”
- Psalm 11:6 “Upon the wicked He will rain coals; Fire and brimstone and a burning wind shall be the portion of their cup.”
- Revelation 14:10 “He [worshippers of the beast and his image] shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.”

If you understand the way the Bible is set out with its heptadic structure there could be a potential time gap here between the 6th and the 7th trumpets.

## The Seven Thunders

The seven thunders utter their voices; however John was commanded not to write what he heard.

### *Revelation 10:1-4*

*I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices. Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them.”*

### Facts

- What John heard the seven thunders say is not written in the Bible.
- So these thunders cannot say something that is written in the Bible, yet they must agree with everything that is written in the Bible.

A mystery in the Bible is the time of the rapture and another is the new name that Jesus has in Revelation 19.

### *Matthew 24:36*

*But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.*

### *Revelation 19:12*

*His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.*

Thunder generally describes how God talks throughout the Bible, so these could be His own words which must be said in heaven at that certain time. However since this is said in the future it could change the entire future of earth if the message of the thunders was written down.

## The Little Book

John participates in the great drama unfolding before us and is required to do a very strange thing. He eats the little book at the instruction of the angel, and the results are bittersweet. Eating the little book means to receive

the Word of God with faith. The part of the Word of God taken by John was judgment. It was sweet because the future is sweet. In Genesis 18:17 we read, “And the Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do...?”

It is sweet to know what God is going to do, but when you find out that judgment is coming, it is bitter. John eagerly received the Word of God, but when he saw that more judgment was to follow, it brought travail of soul and sorrow of heart. It was sweet in his mouth and bitter in his digestive system.

It is sweet to know the Book of Revelation and what God intends to do, but when we find out that judgment is coming to the Christ-rejecting world around us, we cannot rejoice in that. The prophecy becomes bitter.

### **Revelation 10:8-11**

*Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, “Go, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth.” So I went to the angel and said to him, “Give me the little book.” And he said to me, “Take and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth.” Then I took the little book out of the angel’s hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. And he said to me, “You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.”*

## **The Witnesses Killed**

(See the ‘Tribulation Overview’ section above for the arrival of the witnesses)

The antichrist rises against the witnesses once they have completed their testimony, he will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them. Their bodies will lie in the streets of Jerusalem for three days and will not be buried. Those on the earth will rejoice over their death, partying and sending gifts to one another because of the torment these witnesses inflicted on the earth in God’s name. If you didn’t catch it above, the witnesses are likely to be Elijah and Moses for various reasons.



### **Look For**

- A televised event of the slain witnesses
- A worldwide party celebrating their death
- They will not bury their bodies

### **Revelation 11:7-10**

*When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. Then those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and-a-half days, and not allow their dead bodies to be put into graves. And those who dwell on the*

*earth will rejoice over them, make merry, and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth."*

## The Witnesses Resurrected

After three and a half days of lying in the street, God will breathe life into them and they will be resurrected. The witnesses then hear a loud voice from heaven and ascend in a cloud.

Their enemies see this (on television) and in the same hour a great earthquake strikes the city where a tenth of it falls. About seven thousand people are killed in the earthquake and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven.



### Look For

- The saints resurrected after 3 days and ascend into heaven
- A huge earthquake in Jerusalem where about 7,000 people are killed
- A mass repentance in Jerusalem

### *Revelation 11:11-13*

*Now after the three-and-a-half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them. In the same hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. In the earthquake seven thousand people were killed, and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven.*



### Survival Tips

Avoid Israel but particularly Jerusalem during the period the witnesses bodies lie in the street, since the earthquake will kill 7,000 people.

## The Mystery of God is Finished

### *Revelation 10:5-7*

*The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer, but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets."*



This verse is incredible to come to grips with, because it basically says that everyone on earth, without a doubt will KNOW that there is a God and that these judgements are sent by Him. This is further verified in the 4th, 5th and 7th bowls where the earth dwellers blaspheme against God and will even come together to BATTLE against Him at Armageddon after the 7th Bowl. How deceived and delusional will these people be to actually believe that they will be able to defeat God Himself!?

## 7th Trumpet

The Seventh Trumpet - (Kingdom Proclaimed)

The seventh trumpet proclaims God's kingdom and the temple of God was opened in heaven resulting in lightnings, noises, thunderings and an earthquake and a great hail.

This trumpet should occur just before the abomination of desolation, 3.5 years into the tribulation.



### Look For

- Noises
- Thunder
- Lightning
- An Earthquake
- A Great Hail

### ***Revelation 11:15, 19***

*Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever! Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.*

The hail must be quite damaging to be called 'great' even by God. To meet this definition I would estimate the hail to be about the largest size recorded to date, but much more widespread. Currently the heaviest hail ever recorded was 1.02kg (2.25lbs).

***"The heaviest hailstones on record weighed up to 1 kg (2 lb.) and are reported to have killed 92 people in the Gopalganj area of Bangladesh on 14 April 1986."***

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### Survival Tips

Earthquakes and hail are localized disasters so they probably won't affect the whole world. However you should secure your house just in case they do reach you. Make sure your foundations are stable and your belongings are secure with nothing likely to fall and break. Since this is a 'great' hail it's likely that it will be hail that the world has never seen before. You may

want to cover your windows with wooden planks, bring your vehicle undercover and avoid dwelling near windows for the duration.

With lightning being mentioned it's probably fairly dangerous, keep in mind that the power may drop out and avoid sheltering under trees and near metal structures. This is your last chance to purchase items you need before the antichrist mandates the 'mark' to be able to buy and sell.

### Related Verses

Noises, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake

- 7th Seal (Revelation 8:5) "And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake."
- 7th Bowl (Revelation 16:18) "And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth."

You're now two-thirds of the way through the tribulation which should be definitely more than enough evidence to prove the accuracy of the Bible by now, repent and accept Jesus as your saviour today because you may not live much longer. The hailstones in the 7th bowl alone each weigh about 34.2kg (75.3 lbs.) each and (at minimum) could be the size of a rounded briefcase to a small car.

## Third Temple Complete

The third temple in Jerusalem should be completed by now with worship to God and sacrifices re-established. There will be a small amount of time between the completion of the temple and the abomination of desolation as some sacrifices and worship will occur.

## Mid Tribulation

The mid tribulation is a marker which can be used to identify the middle of the tribulation period. The abomination of desolation (discussed below) signifies the turning point in the tribulation and separates the first 3.5 years from the last 3.5 years of the 70th week of Daniel. This point on until the end of the tribulation is known as “The Great Tribulation”.

Up until this point the antichrist was a man who followed Satan’s instruction, however from the abomination of desolation onwards Satan himself will indwell him directly. He will also gain satanic supernatural powers to deceive the world and to reign in the nations with brutal force while attempting to behead all Jews and Christians and those who don’t follow him.



### Look For

- The antichrist desecrating the Jewish temple with unclean sacrifices
- An all-out assault against the Jews and Christians of the world
- The mandating of a ‘mark’ everyone on earth must take
- Beheadings for those who refuse the mark

## DO NOT TAKE THE MARK OF THE BEAST!

### *Revelation 13:16-18*

*He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.*

This is likely the point when the antichrist will likely mandate the taking of the mark of the beast on either your right hand or forehead. If you take it, you have allied yourself with the devil himself and you are guaranteed be going to hell for eternity, either when Jesus returns or you die. This may be soon considering the insane “world-ending” judgements that are coming. Not to mention that the first bowl says that all those with the mark will get painful sores all over their body. You may not be able to buy anything, but if you commit yourself to Jesus and live for Him, but you will be living with Him for eternity in heaven. God is the provider of all your needs.

Revelation 13:17 makes it sound like those taking the mark have a choice between receiving it on their right hand or forehead as well as deciding whether they want this mark as a digital code, the name of the beast or just the number of the beast’s name. You cannot be tricked into getting this mark since it will be equivalent to signing your soul to the devil and you will be pledging allegiance to the antichrist over everything else, including God. So if anyone takes the mark, they will be doing it willingly and those who refuse will be beheaded. I’m going to assume that anyone who takes the mark will either have, or grow to have a vicious hatred of Jews, Christians and those who fear God. Once they possess the mark, there’s nothing you can do for them, they are eternally lost, so it’s best to avoid them to prolong your life and reach those who haven’t taken it.

This will play out very similarly to the COVID-19 'vaccine' experiment, except declining this time will result in their beheading - likely because some new manufactured plague was unleashed on humanity with this 'mark' being the only way to protect others. Something else to point out is that this mark will be the number of the antichrist and not a personal identification number such as a bank account number. This number will be related to him and will have the ciphered number 666 hidden within it.

The mark will allow you to purchase items for free as part of the antichrist's socialist/Marxist agenda. The mark may also give those who take it demonic powers such as curing sickness, disease, boosting your IQ, 'enlightening you', strengthening your muscles or more. However none of these are worth the price you pay for it - AN ETERNITY IN HELL. This temptation will be just like Adam and Eve in the garden when Satan deceived them by saying:

### **Genesis 3:4-5**

*"You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."*

So essentially Satan says: "You won't die (spiritually) if you take this mark, but instead your eyes will be opened and you will be enlightened and empowered."

Pretty incredible huh? He's still up to his same old tricks.

The reason why taking the mark of the beast is irreversible could be that it alters your DNA permanently thus removing you from the scope of being human. Jesus died on the cross ONLY for the sins of humanity and since their DNA will be changed permanently, His death won't cover anyone who takes this mark - even if they try to remove the mark and repent. However I don't see anyone trying to remove the mark as they will probably be blinded to the truth as soon as they take it.

The reason why the COVID-19 'vaccine' still allows you to be saved by Jesus - even if it alters your DNA via mRNA, could be because the upcoming mark of the beast is developed using the alien's own demonic DNA. This mark could potentially enhance any human who takes it but also turns them into a demonic hybrid of a fallen race - just like the Nephilim in Noah's day. (Genesis 6:4) This 'mark' will likely take the form of a Luciferase Quantum Dot RNA vaccination with 'palisade' type spikes on the bottom so it's small and painless to administer. This 'vaccine' will be readable with scanning technology and trackable on the 5G Internet Of Things (IoT) network.

For more information on how this technology could work, have a look at this website:  
Wisdom Of God Survival Guide: <https://www.wogsg.com/tmob/>

## **Abomination of Desolation**

In the Bible, the abomination of desolation is the act of the antichrist sitting on the throne in the recently rebuilt temple and declaring himself as god. When this act is witnessed worldwide on television, Jews and any other Christians in the area will flee from Israel immediately - not even going into their homes to grab items. This starts the second half of the tribulation where those without the mark of the beast are hunted and beheaded and Jews are persecuted, causing 2/3 of them to eventually perish. Assuming there's about 15.7 million Jews around the world (which should eventually return to Israel), this means about 10.4 million of them will be murdered by the end of the tribulation. In comparison, about 6 million died during World War II during the holocaust.

This is the point in which the antichrist (Satan-incarnate) is given satanic powers such as raining fire from heaven. (See Revelation 13)

### Survival Tips

NEVER take the mark of the beast, as this would be equivalent to signing your eternal death certificate and that's the exact opposite of what this guide is for. With the antichrist now attempting to murder all Jews and Christians on the planet you need to take your ministry underground. Hopefully you have found yourself a small group of believers who will continue to survive to reach the remaining lost. This is a critical time to tell people not to take the mark of the beast or they will lose their ability to be saved!

During this time you may have to choose between losing your life for Jesus but saving a soul, or fleeing to try and continue to save souls. The Lord will put on your heart what is right to do in the moment. There are a few examples in scripture where believers had to flee to ensure the continuation of the line of David. Remember that those who survive the tribulation will populate the millennium, so according to God's word, there will be some who live through these events - so never give up.

Since you will be hunted by the antichrist from this point forwards, you should dispose of any technology which can be tracked. This includes mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and ANY devices with Bluetooth, WiFi or GPS capabilities. Each of these technologies can be tracked in one way or another using various methods. Only keep something if it's absolutely essential to your survival or you've properly 'de-bugged' it by using privacy friendly operating systems or have destroyed the transmitting or recording capabilities.

Every function your mobile phone has can be replaced by other technologies or non-digital techniques. You should utilize these wherever possible as the internet will be thoroughly controlled and vetted by the one world government. Have a physical Bible over a digital one!



## The Jews Second Exodus

The Jews flee from Israel and will be hunted and killed by the antichrist for the remainder of the tribulation. They will flee into the desert - to Petra, for 3.5 years where they will be protected and sustained by God. Bibles were concealed somewhere in Petra hundreds of years ago in preparation for their arrival so that they may come to know Jesus Christ - the God they rejected.

### *Hosea 5:15*

*"I will return again to My place Till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."*

Notice that He says 'return to my place'. This implies that He left heaven, and He did, when He came to die on the cross for our sins 2,000 years ago.

### *Matthew 24:15-18*

*"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains." Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes.*

**Mark 13:14-21**

*"So when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not" (let the reader understand), "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down into the house, nor enter to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes." But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! And pray that your flight may not be in winter. For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days. "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, He is there!' do not believe it.*

**Luke 21:23**

*But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.*

Matthew 24:15 and Mark 13:14 comment "Let the reader understand". If you read this you should look into the meaning of the "Abomination of Desolation" in the first temple, but for simplicity I've added a quick description below:

**History of the Abomination of Desolation**

In 167 B.C. a Greek ruler Antiochus Epiphanies set up an altar to Zeus over the altar of burnt offerings in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. He also sacrificed a pig on the altar in the holiest Temple in Jerusalem. This event is known as the abomination of desolation. The same thing will occur again, this time committed by the antichrist, but likely even worse.

## The Bowls

### The 7 bowls of God's judgement

The bowl judgements begin approximately 5-6 years into the tribulation and end around the 7 year mark. By this point most people would likely have chosen to either take or reject the mark of the beast. Since those who have taken the mark are going to hell there's no point preaching to them or sharing your resources with them. They will be able to buy and sell, but you won't, so your efforts are best used trying to find those without the mark who still aren't saved, and trying to stay alive yourself. Your best opportunity to find these people is during the first bowl when the loathsome sores cover only those with the mark.

#### Summarised Bowl Survival Tips



The bowl judgements seem to be the most devastating to earth and the most difficult to prepare for considering everything that has already transpired. Every river and body of water will be turned to blood which makes it nearly impossible to find clean sources of water to drink. All sea creatures die which now eliminates the most abundant source of food, since the fires in the first trumpet probably killed most of the animals.

The final mega-quake and massive hail will literally decimate cities across the planet, but ideally you would be living far from major cities by now. Additionally you will be hunted by the antichrist for not taking the mark; therefore you won't be able to show your face in public without being in danger.

### 1st Bowl

#### The First Bowl - (Loathsome Sores)

The first bowl pours out foul and loathsome sores on everyone with the mark of the beast or who worshiped the antichrist's image. The sores are unique to those with the mark of the beast - which could be due to a biological oversight when designing this 'mark'.

Be warned that as a Christian during this period you will easily stand out due to your lack of sores. The antichrist probably won't take his own mark and therefore might not be subjected to these sores.

The first bowl may begin around the sixth year of the tribulation.

#### Look For



- Sores and pain for those who have the mark of the beast and worship his image

#### *Revelation 16:2*

*So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.*

It sounds like these sores cover the whole body of those with the mark and not just the area around the mark. They will also be foul, meaning that they will both look putrid and smell revolting. Mark-bearers won't want to come near each other because of the stench and many contact based jobs will have to be suspended.

Sex will likely be avoided until the sores are gone. On this note – if having children is still possible post-rapture, then there could be children as old as about 3 by now. Loathsome could also imply that people will utterly hate these sores on their bodies and will seek to remove them by any means possible. It is unknown how long this bowl judgement will last and if the sores will remedy themselves or last through to the end of the tribulation.



### Survival Tips

During this period you will easily stand out as someone who hasn't taken the mark, so it may be wise to stay concealed for the duration since those who have these sores are already destined for hell. However, on the other hand this will also be a great way to find people who haven't taken the mark and are potentially open to accepting Jesus as their savior.



### Related Verses

#### Sores & Pain

- 5th Trumpet (Revelation 9:5) “And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man.”
- 5th Bowl (Revelation 16:10) “and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.”
- 6th Plague (Exodus 9:9) “...and it will cause boils that break out in sores on man and beast...”

## 2nd Bowl

The Second Bowl - (Sea Turns to Blood)

The second bowl turns the entire sea to blood and every living creature in it dies. This bowl occurs around 6.5 years into the 7 year tribulation.



### Look For

- The entire sea is blood
- All sea creatures die
- All fishing stopped
- Seafood becomes non-existent

### *Revelation 16:3*

*Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died.*



A while after death, blood separates into a clear watery top layer with a thick red under layer. This could be what the Bible refers to by 'blood as of a dead man'. This judgement will kill everything that was still alive in the sea after the second trumpet when 1/3 of all sea creatures were killed. After people realize that everything in the ocean is dead, fishing will likely stop for the remainder of the tribulation. Seafood will become non-existent with the only fish remaining being bred in tanks.

By reading the text carefully it sounds like the sea creatures died due to the sea becoming blood which eliminates the possibility that the dead sea creatures caused the sea to turn to blood. It's unknown whether the entire sea will become blood at the exact same time or it will originate from a point and spread. It's also possible that the waters will stink, just like in Exodus.

For further reading I recommend looking at Exodus 7:14-25 where Moses turns the waters to blood.



### Survival Tips

Avoid living near the ocean from this point on as it will smell putrid and there will be carcasses of dead sea life floating on the surface. Avoid scavengers and other meat eating birds near the ocean as they will spread disease rapidly. If you're reading this ahead of time you shouldn't depend on fishing as a food source anymore because the next bowl also likely eliminates fresh water life too. Instead try to hunt wild animals and preserve home grown foods. Ideally you should have preserved food years ago to last through this period.



### Related Verses

Blood

- 6th Seal (Revelation 6:12) "...and the moon became like blood."
- 2nd Trumpet (Revelation 8:8) "...and a third of the sea became blood."
- 3rd Bowl (Revelation 16:4) "...poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood."
- 1st Plague (Exodus 7:14-25) "...and they [the waters] shall be turned to blood."

## 3rd Bowl

The Third Bowl - (Waters Turn to Blood)

The third bowl turns all the rivers and springs to blood because the evil have spilt the blood of saints and prophets. This bowl most likely starts late into the 6th year of the tribulation.



### Look For

- All rivers, springs and lakes are blood

*Revelation 16:4-7*

*Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters saying: You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due. And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."*

In the same way that the previous bowl turned the seas to blood, this one will turn the rivers, springs and subsequently the lakes to blood as well. Since it's difficult to explain how this happens because rivers generally come from rain and springs from underground, let's just say it's done by God's divine power. The scripture doesn't mention that the life in the rivers and springs dies, but one would assume they do since the last bowl killed all life in the ocean. With that said, eventually the dams that supply cities will turn to blood as well and it's unknown whether the blood can be filtered out of the water with modern methods.

For further reading I recommend Exodus 7:14-25 where Moses turns the waters to blood.

### Survival Tips



Again, try to avoid spending time near rivers and springs as there may be an increase in disease if everything in the rivers and lakes also dies. Clean water will become the biggest issue and conventional water purifiers may not remove the blood completely. You should store clean water in as many containers as you can prior to this judgement, even if it's not filtered - since you can do that later or use it for bathing.

Distillation or Reverse Osmosis are probably your two best options to filter blood from water. It's not known how long this polluted water will last, but you should have enough water to give out generously to those who need it.

### Related Verses



#### Blood

- 6th Seal (Revelation 6:12) "...and the moon became like blood."
- 2nd Trumpet (Revelation 8:8) "...and a third of the sea became blood."
- 2nd Bowl (Revelation 16:3) "...and it [the sea] became blood as of a dead man."
- 1st Plague (Exodus 7:14-25) "...and they [the waters] shall be turned to blood."

## 4th Bowl

The Fourth Bowl - (Men Are Scorched)

The fourth bowl causes the sun to scorch men with great heat. Those alive won't be able to cool themselves easily due to all of the natural waters being blood as per the second and third bowls. The fourth bowl probably occurs early into the seventh year.



### Look For

- Brutal sunlight
- Extremely hot days
- Blasphemy against God
- Possible global wildfires

### *Revelation 16:8-9*

*Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.*

For the sun to be able to scorch people with a great heat, the effects of the 4th trumpet where 1/3 of the sun was struck must have been undone. Since the previous sun-altering judgements, the world will have cooled down greatly, particularly in the 5th trumpet when the sun was blocked by thick smoke. This bowl would likely counter those lasting effects and semi-stabilize the planets temperature, that is until it overheats.

It's hard to tell just how powerful this scorching will be from scripture, but I would imagine that if sunlight made contact with your skin even for a few minutes it would cause a first degree burn.

During this bowl the residents of earth blaspheme God directly; this implies that they KNOW there's a God and that this is His judgement on the world. The actual point at which God is revealed to the planet is right before the 7th Trumpet. The Bible says in Revelation 10:7 that "in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets".

### Survival Tips



Stay out of direct sunlight for the duration of this bowl or risk being severely burnt. It may be wise to construct some form of handheld shield to hold above you in areas where there's no shelter. (Umbrellas may just be burnt straight through). In addition, have some Vitamin D tablets handy to stay healthy and avoid a deficiency. The only reprieve you'll get from this bowl is at night, so you should work through the night and sleep during the day. Since your body temperature is lower when you sleep, it will help keep you cool.

Construct a shelter over any food bearing plants or bring them inside to help preserve them. Avoid your body temperature getting over 37°C (98.6° F) by drinking plenty of fluids, spraying yourself with water occasionally, fanning yourself and using a wet cloth on shallow veins. Avoid exerting yourself, but if you need to - know the signs of hyperthermia and heat stroke. Small bodies of water may evaporate making it difficult to source any, so again it's recommended to stock up and keep it shaded.

**Related Verses**

## Sun



- 6th Seal (Revelation 6:12) "...and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair..."
- 4th Trumpet (Revelation 8:12) "...And a third of the sun was struck...", "A third of the day did not shine..."

## Scorched

- Deuteronomy 28:22 – "Burning Up"

**5th Bowl**

The Fifth Bowl - (Darkness and Pain)

The fifth bowl plunges the kingdom of the beast into darkness and gives everyone in Babylon painful sores. This will be darkness that you can physically feel just like the darkness plague in Egypt back in Exodus. The fifth bowl likely occurs about 6.5 years into the tribulation.

**Look For**

- Literal darkness in Babylon
- A darkness you can feel
- Pain to those in Babylon
- Blasphemy against God

***Revelation 16:10-11***

*Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.*

Not only would they be able to feel this darkness, they won't be able to see each other for the duration of this judgement just like Egypt back in Exodus. This is another judgement which can't be explained with science, but seems to be spiritual. Even after so many plagues, disasters and judgements they still won't repent and instead blaspheme against God almighty.

**Survival Tips**

You shouldn't be anywhere near Babylon, but if you are, get out before this bowl begins.



### Related Verses

#### Darkness

- 9th Plague (Exodus 10:21-29) “Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, darkness which may even be felt.””

## 6th Bowl

### The Sixth Bowl - (Euphrates Dried Up)

The sixth bowl dries up the Euphrates River to make way for the kings of the east. Demons go out to the nations of the earth to gather them to battle God. It takes a very depraved mind or a strong deception to trick nations into believing that they can defeat the God of the universe in a battle with mortal weapons. This bowl occurs late in the 7th year.



### Look For

- The Euphrates river dries up
- The armies of the east travelling to Armageddon
- Demons gather kings together in Israel at Armageddon

### **Revelation 16:12-16**

*Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.” And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.”*

### The Euphrates

The Euphrates is the longest and one of the most historically important rivers of Western Asia. Together with the Tigris, it is one of the two defining rivers of Mesopotamia. It is approximately 2,800 km (1,700 mi) long. The Euphrates receives most of its water in the form of rainfall and melting snow, resulting in peak volumes during the months April through May.

Since rain and snow is the primary source of the volume of water it’s likely that the extreme heat in the 4th bowl prevents rain and snow and therefore could be the reason it dries up. That isn’t to say there can’t be other reasons why it dries up, such as a dam construction or supernatural intervention. Currently the Euphrates restricts movement from the east to the west due to its large width which ranges from about 45m (147ft) at its narrowest point to about 2.7km (1.67mi) at its widest point.

## Gathering Against God

To finish off this bowl, demons will go out to the ends of the earth from the satanic trinity and gather together the nations in Armageddon to battle God. They absolutely cannot win against an eternal God who made them, the earth and the universe. Since there's 3 frogs coming from each of the satanic trio, it sounds like there will be at least, or exactly 9 nations gathering to fight God at Armageddon.

A possible reason why these rebels believe they have a shot at defeating God is all the movies that come out of Hollywood depicting humans defeating 'gods' and aliens who attempt to invade Earth – such as Independence Day and the Avengers movies. Additionally these demon aliens could reveal their own weapons systems to us allowing us to develop even more devastating weapons which they claim can destroy anything. They may also lie to the world claiming that Jesus can be defeated in the same way He was crucified on His first coming. Soon, Jesus Himself will obliterate them with His Word.

## Coming as a Thief

Verses 15 and 16 in Revelation 16 are a parentheses between the 6th and the 7th bowl, just like between the 6th and 7th seals and the 6th and 7th trumpets. It does NOT mean that this is the point when the rapture occurs - although if you're following along in the tribulation you would already know this.



### Survival Tips

There's no reason why any believer should be anywhere near Armageddon at this point. If you are, get out - unless of course you're called by God. If you're residing anywhere along the Euphrates you will need to find a new source of water. Additionally you may want to consider leaving the area in case the armies from the east find you.



### Related Verses

#### Dried Up

- Nahum 1:4 "He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, and dries up all the rivers."
- Genesis 8:7 "Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth."
- Joshua 2:10 "For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt"
- Joshua 4:23 "for the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed over,"

If you understand the way the Bible is set out with its heptadic structure there could be a potential time gap here between the 6th and the 7th bowls.

## 7th Bowl

The Seventh Bowl - (Armageddon)

The seventh bowl releases noises, thunderings and lightnings and the biggest earthquake in history dividing Babylon into 3 parts. Every mountain falls, islands move out of place and exceedingly great hail falls from heaven. This judgement will completely change the face of the planet. The final bowl concludes the tribulation period.



### Look For

- Noises, Thunder, Lightning
- The biggest earthquake in all history splitting Babylon into 3 parts
- Hailstones each about 34.2kg (75.3 lbs.) fall from heaven
- Blasphemy against God

### **Revelation 16:17-21**

*Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!" And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth. Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.*

### **Hail**

A hailstone weighing 1 talent would equal 34kg or 75lbs today and would be about the size of 33 litres (8.7gal) of water frozen into a solid block. This block of ice would therefore (at minimum) be 33 x 33 x 33cm (13x13x13 in). However since only 5% of hail is frozen water it would likely be much larger than that. It only takes hail the size of a golf ball to kill someone and this hail could be the size of a briefcase or small car (but round).

Additionally if this hail is produced by a storm (and doesn't come from space), it would have to be massive in size, with extremely strong updrafts!

### **Earthquake**

For an earthquake to be so large that it has never occurred before in human history, it would have to be at least a magnitude 10, assuming that some of the previous judgement earthquakes were magnitude 9.5-10's. It would also likely have to be less than magnitude 15 as an earthquake of this scale could potentially wipe out all life on earth. We also know that this earthquake splits Babylon into 3 parts; therefore the epicentre will be nearby.

I would place the magnitude of this earthquake at around 12-14 to be able to collapse every island and mountain on the planet. Keep in mind that the scriptures don't explicitly say that the earthquake caused the islands and mountains to disappear, so keep other options open.

Babylon will likely be constructed around Al-Hillah in Iraq where the previous Babylon Empire was located. The coordinates are 32.478642, 44.451235 (32° 28' 43.1" N, 44° 27' 4.4" E) if you're interested. If you want the safest

place from the earthquake I recommend the antipode (the opposite side) which would be Australia or New Zealand. However, since there will be catastrophic aftershocks circling the globe it's likely that many tsunamis will follow, making nowhere safe. This is one of your last chances to repent and turn from your ways.

## Blasphemy

For people to be able to blaspheme against God they must know that there is a God causing these disasters in the first place, but if you believe that there's a God who created the universe, why would you attempt to go up against Him with mortal weapons?

### Survival Tips



This bowl would absolutely cause the most destruction worldwide by a long shot, so take into account that you aren't likely to survive this no matter where you are on the planet. This earthquake will be absolutely devastating to the entire planet. The Bible says that EVERY city falls so by default you should stay far from any major cities, buildings and objects which may collapse on you. Stay away from mountains, oceans, boats and valleys as well. The epicentre of the earthquake will probably be Babylon since it's split into three parts; therefore the antipode (New Zealand or Australia) is potentially the safest place to be.

Due to the sheer size of this earthquake it could also cause a colossal tsunami, so stay away from shorelines. Don't stay on an islands or mountains either as they will 'flee away', or in other words - flatten. If you can, find a large flat piece of land without many landscape features or trees. The insanely large hail will almost definitely pelt Babylon and may also fall on other rebellious cities of man worldwide. Since you're already likely dwelling in crude shelters they probably won't stand up to 34kg (75lbs) hail. Pray that God will spare you from these judgements.

### Related Verses

#### Earthquakes

- 6th Seal (Revelation 6:12) "there was a great earthquake"
- 7th Seal (Revelation 8:5) "And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake."
- 7th Trumpet (Revelation 11:19) "And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail."
- Zechariah 14:4 "And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south."

#### Noises, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake

- 7th Seal (Revelation 8:5) "And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake."
- 7th Trumpet (Revelation 11:19) "And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail."

#### Hail





- 7th Plague (Exodus 9:24) “So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail...”
- Joshua 10:11 “...the Lord cast down large hailstones from heaven on them as far as Azekah”
- 1st Trumpet (Revelation 8:7) “And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth.”
- 7th Trumpet (Revelation 11:19) “And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.”

#### Blasphemy

- Leviticus 24:16 “And whoever blasphemes the name of the Lord shall surely be put to death.”
- The Beast (Revelation 13:6) “Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name...”
- 4th Bowl (Revelation 16:9) “...and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues...”
- 5th Bowl (Revelation 16:11) “They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores...”

### *“It is done!” Revelation 16:17*

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## The Fall of Babylon

At the conclusion of the seventh bowl Babylon is proclaimed to be destroyed. The Bible says that every island, mountain and city of the nations will fall in the greatest cataclysm of history. The earthquake in the seventh seal is likely to cause many tsunami’s which wrap around the globe causing further damage.



#### Look For

- The city of Babylon splits into three parts by a tremendous earthquake.



#### Survival Tips

Don’t go anywhere near Babylon no matter how alluring it may be. This city is destined for utter annihilation and up until then will be a cesspool of the vilest evil imaginable.

### *Revelation 16:19*

*Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.*

***Revelation 18:2***

*"And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!"*

*For more see Revelation 18.*

This is everyone's absolute last chance to repent and change their ways before the second coming of Christ (if they haven't taken the mark), even then it's cutting it fine. See further below for information on salvation and how you can be saved.

## Post-Tribulation

The events after the tribulation period

### Tribulation End

This just marks the end of the tribulation or the “Time of Jacob’s Trouble” which ends when God’s wrath is fulfilled (The 7th Bowl). As soon as it ends, Matthew 24:29 and Mark 13:24 say that the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

These events occur as soon as the tribulation ends and lead into the glorious return of Jesus Christ. The world will exist about 45 days after the end of the tribulation while the armies of the world continue to gather at Armageddon.



#### Look For

- A darkened sun
- The moon won’t shine
- Stars will, or have previously fallen from Heaven
- The powers of heaven will be shaken
- The sign of the Son of man
- The nations mourning

#### **Matthew 24:29-31**

*“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. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 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.*

#### **Mark 13:24-27**

*“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.*



### Survival Tips

There's not long left until the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ, just hold out a few more weeks. You probably won't be able to grow food due to the darkened sun and will have to forage or hunt to survive. It's hard to ascertain what effects the 'shaking the powers of heaven' will do on earth, but be ready for anything. Stay far away from Israel during this time.

## Armageddon Gathering

The armies of the antichrist gather at Armageddon (Tel-Megiddo) to 'battle' God. An interesting point to note is that these armies of the earth seem to know that God will bring His own army as well, as per verse 19. Keep in mind that Jesus and His armies aren't here yet - they are still expecting Him.



### Look For

- The armies of the world gathering at Armageddon
- Coordinates of Armageddon (32°36'57"N 35°12'46"E)

### *Revelation 16:16*

*And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.*

### *Revelation 19:19*

*And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army*

During the time since the tribulation ended, the sun will be darkened, the moon won't give any light and the stars will fall from heaven. The powers of heaven will also be shaken, however not much is known about what this will actually look like in person.

This army won't be a bunch of catapults and people with spears, but the finest military earth has to offer, led by what is likely to be the most intelligent man who's ever lived, who is incarnated with the most intelligent fallen being of all - Satan.

The arsenal of weapons utilized in this battle almost definitely includes nuclear weapons, hypersonic missiles, jets, drones and every other type of modern warfare known to man. There's even the chance that these 'aliens' give us access to extremely powerful technology and weapons - ships that can seemingly defy gravity and move at obscene speeds while making right-angle turns, and new weapons which make our nuclear arsenal look like toys.



### Survival Tips

Stay far away from Armageddon and Israel.

## The Second Coming

This is the second coming of Jesus, where He purges the world of sin and rules from Jerusalem for 1,000 years. Unlike the first coming as a human, this time Jesus returns in all His might, power and wrath, destroying His enemies on arrival. Behind Jesus will be the armies of heaven and the raptured saints riding white horses and clothed in white apparel. The chance of the army gathered at Armageddon actually winning against God is 0%, nil, zero, nada, with absolutely no doubt about it.

When this event occurs there's no use for the remainder of this document. If you've survived to the end of the tribulation as a firm, born-again Christian then you should be excited for the second coming of Jesus. You will be the people who populate the earth in the millennial reign.

*"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."*

**Matthew 24:30**

## Jesus' Return

This is the greatly anticipated second return of Jesus Christ. During the rapture He never touches the earth; therefore it's not counted as a return. Unlike the rapture, this time Jesus is visible to all those on the earth - regardless of where they are on the planet. We know Jesus' second coming will be a literal event which will be just like the first time He ascended to heaven, as mentioned in scripture below.

**Acts 1:9-11**

*"Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.'"*



### Look For

- Jesus with an army from Heaven
- His feet will touch the Mount of Olives
- The Mount of Olives splits in two

**Revelation 19:11-16**

*Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the*

*fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."*

### **Zechariah 14:3-9**

*Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south. Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, for the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the Lord my God will come, and all the saints with You. It shall come to pass in that day that there will be no light; the lights will diminish. It shall be one day which is known to the Lord – Neither day nor night. But at evening time it shall happen that it will be light. And in that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be – “The Lord is one,” And His name one.*

## **The Army Defeated**

The antichrist and his armies are defeated by Jesus and afterwards the birds feast on their bodies.

### **Revelation 19:15**

*"Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations."*



#### **Look For**

- Birds flying towards Armageddon
- Jesus annihilating all those who are opposed to Him
- The antichrist and his armies defeated
- The birds feasting on the armies bodies

### **Revelation 19:17-21**

*Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, “Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great.” And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. Then the beast*

*was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.*

Notice how the scripture goes straight from ‘the armies were gathered together’ to ‘the capturing of the beast and the false prophet’. How were they captured so easily without a fight? Jesus did it all. Even though He brought the armies of heaven with Him, He defeats the army single-handedly as described in verse 21. All Jesus needs to obliterate them is the Word of God, also known as the sword that proceeds from His mouth.

The beast and false prophet were cast alive into hell? Does that mean they will die there, and then their spirit continues to burn? Or is this an unconsuming fire which will constantly burn their physical bodies? It’s interesting to note that there’s no judgement or trial for these two like everyone else created by God. They go straight to the lake of fire, whereas everyone else unsaved who has died awaits judgement in Hades.

## Satan Bound

Satan is bound for 1,000 years in the bottomless pit so that he may no longer deceive the nations until the thousand years are up. After the thousand years he must be released for a little while to deceive the nations once more.

### **Revelation 20:1-3**

*Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.*

## The Sheep and Goats Judgement

The sheep and goats judgement occurs after the tribulation when Jesus returns to claim His throne. Everyone who remains on the earth will be grouped into either the sheep (His followers) or the goats (those who lived for themselves or worshiped the antichrist). Remember that only those who gathered to battle God were destroyed. There are still those with the ‘mark’, those who are unsaved, and the surviving believers around the world. After the sheep and goats are sorted, those who are on His left will be sent to hell forever and those on His right will inherit the kingdom with Him and will live during the coming millennium.

### **Matthew 25:31-46**

*“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, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the*

*foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’*

*“Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”*



## The Millennium

The 1,000 years of Jesus' reign from Jerusalem

The millennium is the period of 1,000 years when Jesus reigns over the entire earth with a rod of iron. (Revelation 19:15) Nations must travel to Jerusalem once a year to maintain blessings from Him or He will withhold rain on that nation. During the millennium there will be births and deaths as we know them now since this is still a sinful world, however the average age of a person is much longer, greatly exceeding 100 years old. Animals will no longer harm people and a child can play with a cobra without fear. However those who don't worship or follow God will be cursed and have shorter lives.

### The Believers Live with Christ

Those who were loyal to Christ during their life and walked closely with Him will reign with Jesus for the millennium in their glorified bodies. Those who were saved but didn't walk the path set for them will just live in the millennium without reigning. Glorified bodies are physical bodies which aren't sinful and come with multi-dimensional abilities such as those which Jesus utilized after His resurrection - like appearing in a sealed room. It's strange to consider how these two different groups will interact with each other throughout the millennium. Those with glorified bodies will be able to move into secure buildings, teleport across the planet instantly and will never get sick or die.

#### **Revelation 20:4-6**

*And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded 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. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.*

The verse above describes those who died in the tribulation for their testimony of Jesus and who did not take the mark will live and reign with Jesus for the 1,000 years. Those who did not believe aren't resurrected until the Great White Throne Judgement which occurs after the millennium is complete.

#### **Isaiah 65:20-25**

*"No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children*

*for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, And their offspring with them. "It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," Says the Lord.*

The verse above describes the greatly increased maximum age in the millennium. Someone who is 100 years old will be considered a child with most of their life ahead of them. The sinners however will be cursed with a shorter life. This implies that there will still be sin in the world even without the deceiver - Satan.

The world will also be much more fruitful such as crops being easier to take care of and produce much more food. Children will be raised righteously with a love, and a righteous fear of God, yet they will have free will and will be able to choose between right and wrong as evidenced by some nations not coming to Jerusalem for the feast of tabernacles each year. (Zechariah 14:17-19)

#### ***Zechariah 14:16-21***

*And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be no rain. If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which the Lord strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. In that day "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.*

This passage says that the nations of the world will come to Jerusalem each year to worship the Lord and to take part in the feast of tabernacles. However for those nations that don't, the Lord will withhold rain on their lands.

#### ***Isaiah 11:6-9***

*"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.*

Isaiah 11 is an interesting passage describing what living in the millennium will be like. Animals will settle down and won't harm each other or humans during the millennium. Children and their parents won't have any fear of snakes - or any other animal.

## The Rebellion

After the thousand years of Jesus' peaceful reign, Satan is released to deceive the nations once again. He lures them with a lie and then brings them against God and against His people by surrounding the city of Jerusalem. The army he musters will number as many as the sand of the sea which just shows how many people will be alive at the end of the millennium since nobody dies as young or as easily anymore. God then, once again destroys this army by fire from the sky.

This rebellion and the build up to the surrounding of Jerusalem could take many years and may not occur straight after the thousand years are up. Satan needs time to spread his lies to the nations and to deceive those who live on the earth with lust, selfish pleasures, pride and a hatred of all things righteous.

***“But after these things he [Satan] must be released for a little while.” Revelation 20:3***

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### **Revelation 20:7-9**

*“Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.”*

## Satan's Demise

Finally, the devil is thrown into hell to be tormented for ever and ever after God destroys the rebellion. He will be joining the antichrist and the false prophet who have been there burning for the past thousand years already. Take heed of the Bible's precision when it says they will burn forever and ever. This isn't an allegory for 'spiritual burning' and it's not saying that they will eventually be consumed by this fire - they will literally be burning by an unconsuming flame for eternity.

### **Revelation 20:10**

*“The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”*

## The Great White Throne Judgement

At the Great White Throne Judgement the dead who had not believed in God or followed his word are resurrected to be judged. Heaven and earth will flee away from the face of Him who sits on the throne, which is hard to imagine since we always picture something physical when we think of heaven.

Those not found in the book of life are thrown into the lake of fire to pay the price for the sins they've committed against a Holy God. Unfortunately they will never be able to pay off their debt, which is why we need to point them to Jesus while they're still alive. After this, Death and Hades are then thrown into the lake of fire, meaning nobody will be able to die from this point forward. This is the last and final judgement. Again, it's hard to grasp how Death and Hades can be 'destroyed' or 'tormented' since we conceptualise them as descriptors and not beings.

***Revelation 20:11-15***

*Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.*

## Eternity

An eternity spent with God.

### The New Jerusalem

God creates a new heaven and earth, where those who love the Lord will dwell with Him forever. There will be no sin, death, pain or sorrow and everything will be perfect. Part of this creation will be a New Jerusalem which has no need for the sun or moon because the glory of God illuminates it. This is described quite thoroughly by John in Revelation 21.

Something to note is that the New Jerusalem described below may not be in three dimensions but four, hence the highlighted words in the verse below. Breadth is the unit of length/direction which isn't used in our third dimension world. This phrasing is only found in the KJV and the bolding below is my own.

#### *Ephesians 3:17-19 (KJV)*

*That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the **breadth**, and **length**, and **depth**, and **height**; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.*

#### *2 Peter 3:10-13*

*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

#### *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 for those who love Him."*

This new heaven and earth will truly be spectacular beyond all imagination or comprehension as described in the verse below. No matter what incredible things you imagine heaven will be like, it will surely be better. Throughout eternity we won't just be worshipping God all the time, but we'll have important roles to play and achievements to work towards.

The verses below describe the new heaven and the new earth.

#### *Revelation 21:1-27*

*Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming*

*down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

*Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."'" Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.*

*Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.*

*The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.*

# Accepting Jesus

## What is Salvation?

Salvation is the deliverance from sin. To save means to deliver or protect. Jesus equated being saved with entering the kingdom of God (Matthew 19:24-25).

What are we saved from? We are saved from God's wrath, that is, His judgment of our sin when we meet Him face to face (Romans 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:9). Our sin has separated us from God, and the consequence of this violation of God's law is death (Romans 6:23). Biblical salvation refers to our deliverance from the consequences of sin and therefore involves the removal of sin which has already paid for by Jesus on the cross.

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Who does the saving?

Only God can remove sin and deliver us from sin's penalty (2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5).

How does God save?

God has rescued us through Jesus's death on the cross and subsequent resurrection which achieved our salvation (Romans 5:10; Ephesians 1:7). Scripture is clear that salvation is the gracious, undeserved gift of God (Ephesians 2:5, 8) which is ours for the taking through faith in Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12).

How do we receive salvation?

We are saved by faith. First, we must hear the gospel—the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection (Ephesians 1:13). Then, we must believe by fully trusting the Lord Jesus (Romans 1:16). This involves repentance, a changing of mind about sin and Christ (Acts 3:19), and calling on the name of the Lord (Romans 10:9-10, 13). A definition of salvation would be "The deliverance, by the grace of God, from eternal punishment for sin which is granted to those who accept by faith God's conditions of repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus." Salvation is available in Jesus alone (John 14:6; Acts 4:12) and is dependent on God alone for provision, assurance, and security.

This is absolutely the most important section in the entire guide, outlining the path to eternal salvation as described in the Bible. Your acceptance or denial of Jesus will affect where you spend eternity, and every soul lives forever, it's just a matter of location. A prerequisite for becoming saved is knowing that God exists, that He created you, loves you and died for you.

God wrote the Bible through man to further prove His existence to us alongside the wondrous and spectacular world around us. There are countless incredible facts about the Bible that prove it had to be designed outside of space and time. For a few of these amazing insights read the 'Evidence for God' section in my 'Christianity' document.

## ABC's of Salvation

**A - Admit that you are a sinner.**

Any gap between God's perfect law and our imperfect obedience is called sin, which everyone has committed.

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)*

*"There is none righteous, no, not one;" (Romans 3:10)*



*"If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." (1 John 1:10)*

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

**B - Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died for your sins, was buried, and that God raised Him from the dead on the third day, taking the punishment you deserved.**

Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father but by me." (John 14:6) Your own good works cannot save you, no matter how good a person you are, and wouldn't the creator of heaven set the bar for entry?

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)*

*"But God commends his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners. Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)*

**C - Call upon the name of the Lord and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Lord and Saviour. There is an example prayer below.

*"If you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)*

**The Sinner's Prayer**

*"Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and am in need of your forgiveness. I believe you are the Son of God who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead on the third day. Thank you for bearing my sins and giving me the gift of eternal life. I am ready and willing to trust you as my Lord and Saviour and to turn from my sin. I now invite you into my heart as my personal Saviour. Amen."*

***"Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."***  
*Joel 2:32 / Acts 2:21 / Romans 10:13*

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Once you've prayed this prayer, believing it with all your heart, you're saved by the power of the blood of Jesus! He paid that ultimate price for our sin, sacrificing Himself so that we may live. However it's easy to say something with your mouth, what takes real effort is living out a life in pursuit of Jesus, walking according to His will for you and leaving your old sinful ways behind.

Below are some more verses related to salvation and justification, as well as some next steps you should take as a new Christian to help cement your faith. If there's one thing that Satan despises, it's new Christians. So be prepared to battle against the spiritual forces of wickedness by praying and reading your Bible daily as well as putting on your spiritual armour.

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”*

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”*

**Luke 13:5**

*“I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”*

**Galatians 2:16**

*“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.”*

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

*“How that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures”*

## Steps to Living a Godly Life

### Pray

Talk to God in prayer every day. Ask for forgiveness for your sins when you slip up, bring to Him your needs and ambitions as well as praises and worship to glorify His Holy name. For more on praying, see the ‘Armor of God’ section in my ‘Christianity’ document.

**Matthew 21:22**

*“And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”*

**Philippians 4:6**

*“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;”*

**Romans 10:16-17**

*“But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”*

### Fellowship

Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority on everything. This could be set in a church or a small household group. A group of fellow believers will help keep you honest, help keep you on the straight and narrow path and provide support if you’re struggling with sin or issues on the Bible.

**Matthew 28:19**

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”*

**Hebrews 10:25**

*“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

**2 Timothy 3:16**

*“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness”*

**Tell others about Christ**

We all have a calling in this world. This can be anything from pastoring a Church, helping the poor, mission trips, providing finances, developing Christian content, or more. The one thing we all have in common is the need to spread the gospel across the planet to reach all those who are lost, hurting or in need. Find the purpose God has for you and pursue it, you will find it's something you enjoy doing too! If you aren't sure what you're meant to be doing firstly pray about it and then seek ways you can use your talents to reach the lost. If you can knit perhaps you can create clothing or blankets for the homeless. If you're skilled at electrical work you could fix the lights and wiring of your local neighbors while spreading His gospel.

**Mark 16:15**

*“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”*

**1 Corinthians 9:16**

*“For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!”*

**Romans 1:16**

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”*

**Walking with Jesus**

If you have received Jesus Christ as your Saviour you should dive into your Bible daily to get to know Christ and His plan for redemption better. I recommend the KJV, NKJV or ESV versions as they are the most accurate to the original text. If you have questions, resolve them by firstly asking the Holy Spirit to reveal the answers to you and also by asking another believer to help provide an answer.

**2 Timothy 2:15**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

**Psalms 119:105**

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*

**Seek Earnestly**

As always if you wish to find answers out for yourself you should search God's word. If you're told something by a friend, pastor or Bible scholar, search the scriptures to ensure what they say is correct. (Acts 17:11) Take caution not to be fooled by what others claim the Bible says but do your own research. There will be great apostasy and a falling away from Christianity in the end times. The word of God is living and He can speak to you through His word.

***Matthew 7:7-8***

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."*

***Acts 17:11***

*"These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so."*

**Godly Armour**

You need to equip your spiritual armour. For more information see the 'Christianity' document.

**Next Steps**

You should research what the Bible has to say on prophecy and the end times. I recommend watching some of the content in the 'Next Steps' section further below.

## Addendum

This section is for extra information that would be interesting to know, but not vital to understanding the rapture timeline.

### Rapture Prerequisites

There were a few biblical prerequisites for the rapture to occur, however they have all come to pass leaving it open to happen at any time now.

#### **Israel must be a Nation**

How can the tribulation be the time of Jacob's troubles if Jacob (Israel) isn't in it? This was fulfilled on 14 May 1948. David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, proclaimed the establishment of the State of Israel. U.S. President Harry S. Truman recognized the new nation on the same day.

#### **The Destruction of the Temple**

Jesus predicted the destruction of the temple which came to pass in 70 A.D., for this to pass the rapture couldn't have happened before then. (Luke 21:6) (Luke 19:44) (Matthew 24:2) (Mark 13:2)

#### **The Falling Away**

"Jesus said that there would be a great 'falling away' (either the rapture or apostasy), before the antichrist is revealed. (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4) We also know from this verse that the antichrist cannot be revealed until the church has been removed from the earth which makes sense if it refers to the rapture of the Church. If it refers to apostasy then that requirement has already been ticked off.

Taking a look at the world today, we can see the utter confusion with regard to religion and the multiple splits that have occurred to form different denominations. Church has become more of a social event rather than a place of worship with fewer and fewer attending. Mega church pastors and televangelists are spreading doctrines of demons daily.

#### **Dispersion of Jews (The Diaspora)**

Fulfilled. The Jewish Diaspora is the term for the dispersion of the Jews from their ancestral homeland which occurred during the siege of Jerusalem in 69-70 CE when the Romans invaded, destroying the temple.

#### **The Jews will Return Home**

Fulfilled. Many thousands of Jews have been returning to Israel since the end of World War II and the influx continues today.

#### **The Promised Land would be Desolate**

Fulfilled. Mark Twain back in 1867 said: The Sea of Galilee was, "a solemn, sailless, tintless lake, as unpoetical as any bath-tub on earth." and "It is a hopeless, dreary, heart-broken land." Throughout 'Innocents Abroad', Twain explicitly states that the area was desolate and devoid of inhabitants, even trees.

#### **Israel will Flourish**

Fulfilled. The country of Israel is vastly rich in money, oil, gas and technology to name a few. Israel’s GDP is growing by 3.3% per year as of 2020. Whereas Russia is only growing by 1.5%, The UK by 1.8% and even the U.S. is only growing by 2.3% p/y. (See Luke 21:29-33)

**Jews won’t believe that Jesus is Lord**

Currently True. Jesus is still just a ‘Good Man’ according to the Jews and they will mistake the coming antichrist as God.

**The world will be in turmoil before the rapture**

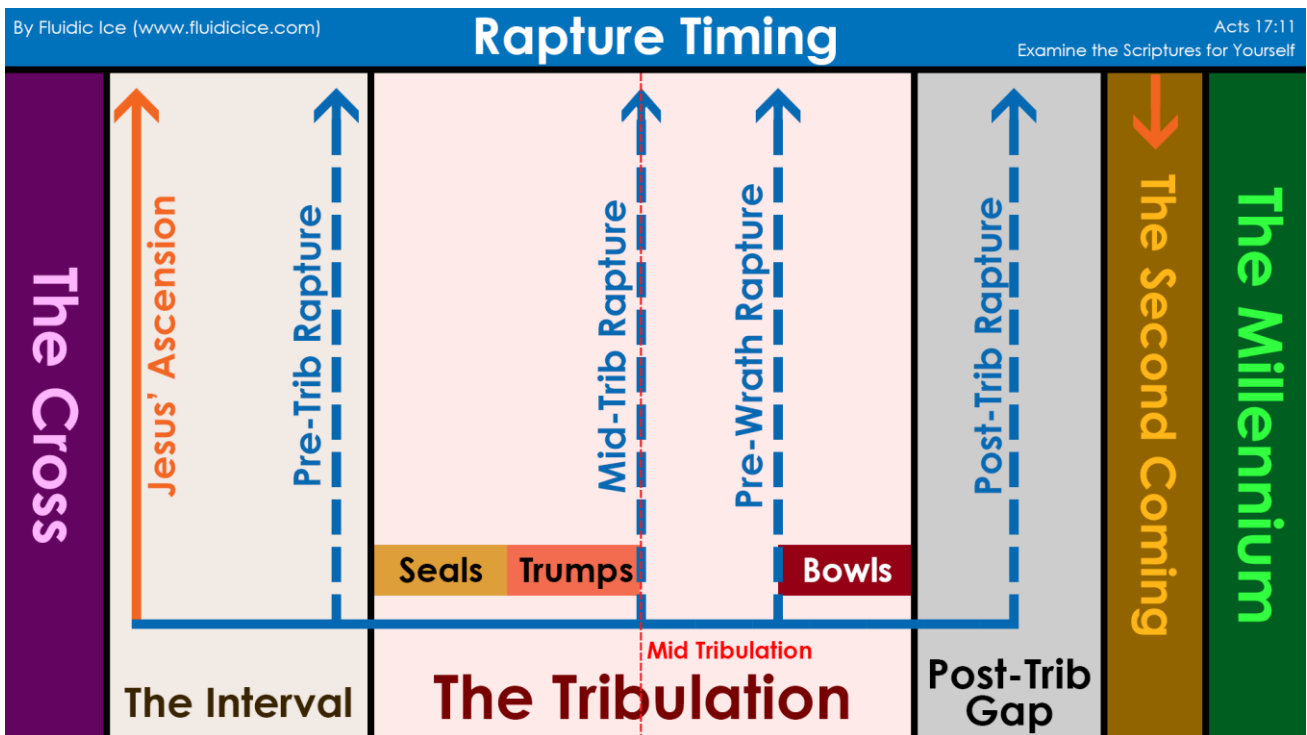
Fulfilled and currently being fulfilled. The world will grow more and more restless by the day with increasing wars, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes. (Matthew 24:4-8) (Mark 13:5-8) COVID-19 and the decline of America are huge fulfilments of this scripture. As the devil gains more ground, the world will continue to fall into chaos until nations beg for a world leader who can solve the world’s problems.

**Rapture Hermeneutics**

Hermeneutics simply means your ‘theory of interpretation’. In other words some people and groups take the Bible literally word for word, and some like to allegorise its passages in favour of a less literal meaning.

Due to this, among Christians there can often be some heated debates about the tribulational positioning of the rapture, whether it’s pre-tribulation (potentially long before the tribulation begins), mid-tribulation, post-tribulation, that it’s already happened (Postmillennialism) or that it’s all allegorical (Amillennialism). Remember we are to be one in Christ – which means sometimes we have to put aside any differences we may have on biblical interpretation and get the job done.

This document uses the Pre-Tribulational viewpoint because it’s the most theologically sound position, but to sum it up simply - we are to expect Him at any time.



## Pre-Tribulational Rapture

(Biblically Accurate)

The pre-tribulation position advocates that the rapture will occur before the beginning of the seven-year tribulation period, while the second coming will occur at the end of it. Pre-tribulationists often describe the rapture as Jesus coming for the church and the second coming as Jesus coming with the church. We're not looking for the antichrist; we're looking for Jesus Christ.

**This is the view used throughout this document as explained below.**

Why the view is biblically accurate:

1. We are to pray for escape. (Luke 21:36) "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass." Remember that some churches are promised to go through the tribulation if they don't get back on track.
2. The church is mentioned repeatedly in the first 3 chapters but never again from the fourth chapter on - because it's now in heaven before the start of the tribulation.
3. We're not appointed to God's wrath, but to obtain salvation through Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)
4. It mirrors a Jewish Wedding:
  - a. The Betrothal (Payment, Set Apart / Sanctification)
  - b. Bridegroom Departs to Father's House (He prepares a room addition, The bride prepares for his imminent return)
  - c. Surprise Gathering (Wedding, often at midnight)
  - d. Seven Day Marriage Supper. See: The Jewish Wedding - Chuck Missler, on YouTube for more information.
5. Enoch's rapture is a 'type' of the church before the great flood of Noah. (A type is a doctrine or theory concerning the relationship of events in the Old Testament to the New Testament)
6. The conditional tribulation. Jesus rebuked the Thyatira church saying that unless they repent, they will go through the tribulation. (Revelation 2:22)
7. The day/hour is unknown. Therefore the rapture cannot occur in the tribulation which is the most documented period of the whole Bible. If the rapture is after the start of the tribulation, Christians will adopt an "I'll get right with God later" mindset. There's no urgency to save people.
8. "Comfort another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:18) How can you comfort others knowing you will go through even part of the tribulation?
9. The Blessed Hope - (Titus 2:13) "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ"
10. Revelation has 3 sections. The things that 'have been' (Ch. 1), the things that 'are' (Ch. 2&3) and the 'things to come' (Ch. 4-22). John is taken up in ch.4 as a 'type' of the rapture.
11. John was taken to heaven in the spirit in Revelation chapter 4 which mirrors a type of the rapture in the correct position relative to Revelation. As a whole, the Bible is laid out in chronological order, and follows the nation of Israel.
12. The Doctrine of Imminency - We are to expect Him at any time, there are no longer any preconditions to His return.
13. As discussed above, why would God 'beat up' His bride (the believers) in the tribulation before taking her to dinner - the marriage supper of the lamb? The tribulation is God's judgement on the world.
14. The seven lamps of fire in heaven represent the 7 churches and relate back to the parable of the 10 virgins.
15. Parable of the 10 virgins. Matthew 25:1-13. This is an example of a Pre-Tribulational rapture as they do not know the day or the hour.

16. The 24 elders in heaven symbolise the raptured church. It's interesting that there are also 24 references to raptures throughout the Bible.
17. The tribulation period is the last week in Daniel's 70 weeks where God focuses exclusively on Israel to bring them to Him.
18. Revelation 3:10 "Because you have persevered, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world". The hour of trial is the tribulation, and those who persevere are His believers.
19. If the rapture occurs pre-tribulation – wouldn't Satan do his best to try and convince people otherwise so they feel they have more time?
20. Daniel's absence during the events of the golden idol worship in Daniel 3 is a 'type' of the rapture. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego symbolise Israel.
21. Joseph in Egypt during the 7 years of famine is a typology of the tribulation. Joseph's brothers are representative of Israel.
22. Lot and his family were delivered from the judgement of God on Sodom. He didn't protect them in the midst of the judgement, but took them out entirely.
23. If the church has to go through the tribulation to 'refine' or 'prove' themselves as some spouse, then salvation is based on works done in the tribulation rather than a gift.
24. The tribulation is a time of God's wrath on the "earth-dwellers" not on His believers. (Revelation 6:15-17)
25. Satan knows the rapture is coming which gives him time to set up a believable lie to explain it away. How else can you explain the rise of UFOs and alien movies AND the countless, legitimate unexplainable sightings today?
26. 2 Thessalonians 2:3 "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition". The falling away or 'snatching away' is most likely the rapture of believers, and the man of sin is the antichrist. Therefore the church cannot be here alongside the antichrist.
27. Future History. If you're looking back from the tribulation, you will know that the rapture has already happened. This point is a validation of the authenticity of the Bible rather than a point towards the pre-tribulation rapture.

...and many other reasons and biblical 'types' too numerous to list.

### Mid-Tribulational Rapture

(Biblically Inaccurate)

The mid-tribulation position espouses that the rapture will occur near the middle of the tribulation period, or 'Daniel's 70th Week'. The tribulation is divided into two periods of 3.5 years each. Mid-tribulationists hold that the saints will go through the first period (Beginning of Travail), but will be raptured into Heaven before the severe outpouring of God's wrath in the second half of what is called the great tribulation.

Why the view is biblically inaccurate:

1. The entire tribulation is God's wrath on the unbelievers and we are to be spared the wrath of God. (1 Thessalonians 5:9)
2. How can we expect Him at any time when the tribulation has obvious fixed events described in the Bible? The disciples even expected Him in their life.
3. The church is not mentioned in any of the events from chapter 4 onwards.
4. It is "The Time of Jacob's Trouble", Jacob's name was changed to Israel, and therefore the tribulation is for the salvation of Israel and not the church.
5. The antichrist can only be revealed after the church is raptured. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)



### Pre-Wrath Premillennialism Rapture (End-Trib)

(Biblically Inaccurate)

The pre-wrath rapture view also places the rapture at some point after the Abomination of Desolation and before the judgement of the bowls. This view holds that the tribulation of the church begins toward the latter part of a seven-year period, when the Antichrist is revealed in the temple.

Why the view is biblically inaccurate:

1. The entire tribulation is God's wrath on the unbelievers and we are to be spared the wrath of God. (1 Thessalonians 5:9)
2. How can we expect Him at any time when the tribulation has obvious fixed events described in the Bible? The disciples even expected Him in their life.
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5. The antichrist can only be revealed after the church is raptured. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)

### Post-Tribulational

(Biblically Inaccurate)

The post-tribulation position places the rapture at the end of the tribulation period. In this case, the rapture would be after the last bowl but before the second coming of Jesus and the destruction of the world's armies.

Why the view is biblically inaccurate:

1. The entire tribulation is God's wrath on the unbelievers and we are to be spared the wrath of God. (1 Thessalonians 5:9)
2. How can we expect Him at any time when the tribulation has obvious fixed events described in the Bible? The disciples even expected Him in their life.
3. The church is not mentioned in any of the events from Revelation 4 onwards.
4. It is "The Time of Jacob's Trouble", Jacob's name was changed to Israel, and therefore the tribulation is for the salvation of Israel and not the church.
5. The antichrist can only be revealed after the church is raptured. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)
6. There won't be time for the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb" if we go to heaven and then instantly come back with Jesus.
7. There will be nobody to go into the millennium since those who are saved will come right back with Jesus instantly.

### Postmillennialism (Kingdom Now)

(Very Biblically Inaccurate)

Postmillennials believe that the Church has replaced Israel and God has no purpose left for the Jews. Accordingly, many of the proponents are aggressively anti-Semitic, even to the point of arguing that the Jewish people are the Antichrist.

They say that the Church is destined to take over the world by itself and reign over all the nations for at least one thousand years. Additionally Jesus cannot return for the Church until they've completed their reign and are ready to present the kingdom to Him. They also claim that the second coming of Christ occurred in the first century.

In the postmillennialist view the millennium is seen as an indefinitely long time thus precluding literal interpretation of a thousand-year period. According to Loraine Boettner "the world will be Christianised, and the

return of Christ will occur at the close of a long period of righteousness and peace, commonly called the millennium.”

Postmillennialists commonly view the rapture of the Church as one and the same event as the second coming of Christ. According to them, the great tribulation was already fulfilled in the Jewish-Roman War of 66-73 AD that involved the destruction of Jerusalem.

Why the view is biblically inaccurate:

1. The world is obviously getting worse and not better, therefore Jesus will never be able to come according to this view. They will never be able to “Christianise” the world to prepare it for His return due to the fact that the vast majority of people will reject the Bible. (Matthew 7:14)
2. Acts 3:21 “whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.” Does NOT mean that Jesus will wait in heaven until the earth is perfect; but that He will only come back when it’s time to set things straight.
3. Matthew 24:14 “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.” Does NOT mean that the world will have to be Christianised before His return, but says the gospel must be preached to the world.
4. God has and never will abandon Israel as per Romans 9-11 and the tribulation is “The time of Israel’s Trouble”, to bring them back to Jesus.
5. The tribulation can’t have occurred in the past because the church is still on earth, the third temple hasn’t been built, we would have heard of huge plagues wiping out most of the earth, we would know who the antichrist was and Jesus would be back by now.
6. If the rapture and the second coming are at the same time, how is there time for the “Marriage Supper of the Lamb”?
7. The reason for the church is to preach the gospel to any and all who will hear it and NOT to try and convert the world in preparation for Jesus.
8. Imminency – Jesus’ return will not be imminent if the church will have to reign 1,000 years first.
9. “If we’re in the millennium, Satan’s chain is too long”
10. Unfulfilled prophecies such as the destruction of Damascus (Isaiah 17), and the attempted invasion of Israel (Ezekiel 38).
11. John 14:3: “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself;” We go to Him.

...and many more reasons too numerous to list.

### **Amillennialism (Preterism)**

(Very Biblically Inaccurate)

Amillennialism is the spiritualizing or an allegorical interpretation of the end times Bible passages. Amillennialists view the millennial rule of Christ as the current, but indefinite period that began with the foundation of the church and will end with the Second Coming—a period where Christ already reigns with His saints through the Eucharist and his church. They believe that Jesus will reign in our hearts rather than physically reigning from Jerusalem.

They believe that most Bible prophecy was fulfilled in AD 70 at the destruction of the Temple and they view the life of the church as Christ’s kingdom already established, but not to be made complete until His second coming.

Bishop Earl Paulk taught that we are “little gods” and that Jesus Christ cannot return until we rise to the full stature of our godhood, take over this world, and establish His kingdom for Him - this is dominionism.

Amillennialists generally do not use “rapture” as a theological term, but they do view a similar event coinciding

with the second coming—primarily as a mystical gathering with Christ. This view dances with blasphemy and has been far removed from the truths of the Bible.

To amillennialists the final days already began on the day of the Pentecost, but that the great tribulation will occur during the final phase or conclusion of the millennium, with Christ then returning as the alpha and omega at the end of time.

Why the view is biblically inaccurate:

1. We can't be living in the time of Jesus' reign because of so much evil in the world, and it's continually getting worse.
2. The term rapture is used throughout the Bible and can't simply be ignored by this theory.
3. Jesus said his feet will touch the Mount of Olives on His second coming thus being a physical return.
4. When did Jesus begin to reign over the world from Jerusalem?
5. Satan is bound throughout the millennium, but he is obviously is out today deceiving people.
6. The millennium couldn't have taken place in A.D. 70 because of all the unfulfilled prophecies in the Bible.
7. When was Jerusalem surrounded by the armies of all nations?
8. Was Israel established in AD 70 in her land, never to be removed again? No, they were since spread across the globe.
9. Put a hungry wolf next to a lamb and see what happens. If we're in the millennium then it won't eat the lamb. (Isaiah 65:25 & 11:6-8)

...and many more reasons too numerous to list.

## Rapture Timing

This section deals with the question of 'when' in relation to the rapture.

### Date Setters

These are individuals or religious groups that have attempted to predict the day of the rapture, a practise referred to as "date setting". Every time they have been thoroughly embarrassed and discredited, as the predicted date of fulfilment has invariably come and gone without event.

Often these individuals and groups have offered "corrected" target dates claiming to be a fresh, new reinterpretation of scripture to fit their current predicament. Some also explain that although the prediction appeared not to have come true, in reality it had been completely accurate and fulfilled, albeit in a different way than many had expected.

***“But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.” Mark 13:32***

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Christians should never try and set a date or time for the Rapture. Despite many attempts throughout the years to ascertain the date, the truth is we cannot calculate the day Jesus will return because God specifically chose not to reveal this to us. Only God the father (and now Jesus - after the events of Revelation) knows the day, the time and the hour, and He knows exactly when that last gentile will be saved. When Jesus was asked about the apocalyptic time by the apostles, He replied:

***Acts 1:7***

*"It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority."*

Below are some of the predictions of the rapture:

- x - There were many failed predictions before the 1800's.
- 1843, 1844 - William Miller predicted that Christ would return between March 21, 1843 and March 21, 1844, then revised his prediction, claiming to have miscalculated the Bible, to October 22, 1844. The realization that the predictions were incorrect resulted in the Great Disappointment.
- 1914, 1918, 1925 - Various dates predicted for the Second Coming of Jesus by the Jehovah's Witnesses.
- 1978-1981 - Chuck Smith predicted that Jesus would probably return by 1981.
- 1988 - Edgar C. Whisenant published a book called "88 Reasons Why the Rapture Will Be in 1988".
- 1994 - Radio evangelist Harold Camping predicted September 6, 1994.
- 2011 - Harold Camping's revised prediction put May 21, 2011 as the date of the rapture. After this date passed without apparent incident, Camping made a radio broadcast stating that a non-visible "spiritual judgement" had indeed taken place, and that the physical rapture would occur on October 21, 2011. On that date, according to Camping, the "whole world will be destroyed."
- 2012 - Some Christians believed that the end of the Mayan calendar would coincide with the rapture and the end of the world.
- 2017 - Christian numerologist David Meade motivated this date with astrological theories.

So in summary, we are to not try and predict the timing of the rapture as God has not revealed this to us and His timing is perfect. Although we can see the times and the seasons falling into place such as the progression towards a 'mark of the beast' and the push for a one world government. Future prophecies cast a shadow into the past which we can see beginning to unfold.

### The Rapture Season

Having said we can't know the exact date of the rapture above, I will now say that we have been given signs to watch out for and hints depicting the 'season' in which the rapture will occur. Each example below contains a verse, an explanation and its application today.

#### ***1 Thessalonians 5:1-4***

*"But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief."*

This is the primary verse for the reasoning that we can know the season of the rapture. "The day of the Lord" refers to the rapture since it will be like a thief in the night. The second coming on the other hand won't be a surprise to anyone and will be preceded by multiple events - namely the Seals, Trumpets and Bowls in Revelation.

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The fig tree is Israel, so when you see Israel budding and blooming, we know that the kingdom of God is near. Today, Israel is secure and flourishing in the land but is still under the constant threat of attack from its neighbors - at least up until the destruction of Damascus... For this reason many scholars believe that Damascus will be destroyed before the rapture occurs. With Iran refining plutonium for a nuclear weapon, it surely can't be far off before we see it destroyed.

#### **Luke 17:26-27**

*"And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all."*

This verse explains that the rapture will occur when the people of the world are going about their daily activities, marrying and following the desires of their heart. To them it's just business as usual until the unthinkable happens. In this verse, the 'flood' is the tribulation period which will bring the world to its knees. Noah represents the unsaved Jews who will be left behind after the rapture and Enoch who was 'taken' prior to the flood represents those who will also be raptured prior to the tribulation.

#### **Matthew 24:37**

*"But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."*

Another verse referring to Noah and how the last days will be just like those in Noah's time right before the rapture. Those days were filled with self-obsessed, ungodly, blasphemous and unholy people. They followed the desires of their hearts and were unrepentant of their sins committed against God. Their genetic pools were also contaminated with the 'Sons of God' which means many of them were either fully or part Nephilim. This is why God chose to preserve Noah and his family through the flood because he was God fearing and his family line wasn't contaminated.

**Luke 21:34-35**

*"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth."*

This verse is similar to Luke 17:26-27 above saying that you should not be taken up with the cares of this world or the rapture will come upon you unexpectedly. Tucked into this verse is a hint eluding to us being able to know the 'timeframe' of the rapture, by saying that this day will come on those unexpectedly who aren't expecting it. For context, "Those who dwell on the earth" refers to everyone who is living their best life now. Christians are pilgrims in this world and therefore are heaven bound rather than earth dwellers.

Additionally, as stated in the 'rapture prerequisites' section the rapture could not have happened prior to certain events unfolding such as the destruction of the temple prophecised by Jesus, which was fulfilled in 70 A.D. and Israel becoming a nation which was fulfilled on 14th of May 1948.

**Biblical Raptures**

Below are 7 'typologies' of raptures in the Bible. Most of these are used as examples of how the final rapture will occur in the end times. For example Enoch was raptured prior to the flood as an example of the church being raptured before the tribulation.

A 'type' or 'typology' in Christian theology and Biblical exegesis is a doctrine or theory concerning the relationship of the Old Testament to the New Testament. An example is when Moses set up the brass serpent on a stake. He didn't know it at the time but this represents the cross in the New Testament.

- Enoch
  - **Hebrews 11:5** "By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God."
- Elijah
  - **2 Kings 2:11** "Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."
- Jesus
  - **Mark 16:19** "So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God."
  - **Acts 1:9-11** "9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also said,

*“Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”*

- **Revelation 12:5** *"She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne."*
  
- Philip
  - **Acts 8:39** *"Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing."*
  
- Paul
  - **2 Corinthians 12:2-4** *"I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter."*
  
- Body of Christ
  - **1 Thessalonians 4:17** *"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord."*
  
- John
  - **Revelation 4:1** *"After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”"*

## Rapture vs Second Coming

Throughout the Bible are different passages relating to both the rapture and second coming of Jesus, which are very similar but may be confused without seeing them side by side. The table below should help with any confusion between them.

The Rapture	The Second Coming	Description
A translation of believers	No translation involved	At the rapture, those who are snatched away will be given new, glorified bodies. This transition is known as a bodily ‘translation’.
Translated saints go to heaven	Translated saints return to earth	The believers are raptured first, and then return with Jesus in the second coming.

Earth is not judged	Earth is judged	Earth is not judged by Jesus during the rapture, but only when He returns.
Imminent, it can happen at any moment	Follows definite predicted signs	The rapture can happen at any moment, but the second coming has a multitude of signs and prophecies related to it.
Not in the Old Testament	Predicted in the Old Testament	There are only 'types' of raptures in the Old Testament, but there are actual predictions of the rapture in the new.
Believers only	Affects everyone on earth	The rapture affects believers only, whereas everyone will see Him return in the second coming.
The rapture occurs before the day of wrath	The second coming concludes the day of wrath	The rapture occurs before the tribulation, and the second coming ends the tribulation.
No reference to Satan	Satan is bound	Satan isn't mentioned in relation to the rapture - likely to catch him off guard. At the second coming Satan will be bound.
He comes for His own	He comes with His own	Jesus comes <u>for</u> His own, vs. coming <u>with</u> His own at the second coming.
He comes in the air	He comes to the earth	Jesus only enters the sky during the rapture whereas His foot touches the earth in the second coming.
He claims His bride	He comes with His bride	Jesus comes and claims His bride first, then returns with His bride later.
Only His own will see Him	Every eye shall see Him	Only those born again will see Jesus at the rapture, but every eye will see Him at the second coming.
Great tribulation begins	The Millennium begins	The great tribulation begins soon after the rapture vs. the millennium beginning soon after Jesus' return to set up His kingdom.
Church believers only	Old Testament saints raised later	Only the church believers are raised at the rapture, and the old testament saints are raised at the great white throne judgement.

## Prominent Revelation Figures

These are the individuals mentioned in the book of Revelation. Some are allegorical and are therefore difficult to understand when reading it for the first time. This section hopes to make them clearer.

### The Antichrist (Early Tribulation)



AKA: The Dragon, The Beast from the Sea, The Little Horn, Idol Shepherd, Son of Perdition

- A “friend” to Israel (up until the first half of the tribulation)
- A military/political leader of a powerful nation
- Makes a 7 year peace agreement with Israel, among others (Daniel 9:27)
- Deadly head/eye and right arm wounds which have been healed (Zechariah 11:17) (Revelation 13:3)
- Blasphemes against God (Revelation 13:1) (Daniel 7:24-25)
- He will persecute saints (Revelation 12:17) (Daniel 7:24-25)
- His identity is concealed until after the rapture (2 Thessalonians 2:3)
- Incarnated by Satan at the midpoint (The Abomination of Desolation, continued below) (Daniel 9:27)
- He does not regard any god and exalts himself above them all (Daniel 11:37)
- He does not desire women - therefore he is possibly a homosexual (Daniel 11:37)
- He is definitely a male

### **The Satan Incarnate Antichrist (Mid-End Tribulation)**

- He enters the Jewish Temple and proclaims himself as God (2 Thessalonians 2:4) (Daniel 9:27)
- He sets an image of himself in the Temple
- He persecutes “the woman” (Israel) (Revelation 12:13-17)
- He unites the nations of the world
- He imposes a One World Religion
- Causes people to receive the mark on their forehead or hand (Revelation 13:16)
- No buying or selling without his mark (Revelation 13:15-17)
- The concealed/ciphered number 666 will be linked to him and the mark (Revelation 13:16-18)
- (Allegorical) Fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and 7 diadems on his heads (Revelation 12)
- He is defeated by Jesus at His return! (Revelation 19:20)

### **The False Prophet (AKA: The Beast from the Earth)**

- Performs signs and wonders to deceive (Revelation 13:11-15)
- Causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the beast (Revelation 13:12)
- Can rain fire down on the earth (Revelation 13:13)
- Tells people to make an image to the beast (Revelation 13:14)
- Power to give life unto the image of the beast (Revelation 13:15)
- Causes everyone to receive a mark in/on their right hand, or in/on their foreheads (Revelation 13:16)

### **The Two Witnesses**

- They will preach for 3.5 years (42 months) in the first half of the tribulation (Revelation 11:3)
- They will be clothed in ‘sackcloth’ or an equivalent in today’s age (Revelation 11:3)
- Anyone who tries to harm them will be killed by fire coming from their mouths (Revelation 11:5)
- They will have power from God to prevent rain from falling, the ability to turn waters to blood and power to strike the earth with plagues as often as they like (Revelation 11:6)
- They will be killed by the antichrist after preaching for 3.5 years (Revelation 11:7-9)
- Their bodies will be left in the street for 3 days (Revelation 11:8-9)
- After 3 days God will resurrect them and they will ascend into heaven (Revelation 11:11-12)

- The two witnesses are likely to be Elijah and Moses

#### **The Woman (AKA: Israel) (From Revelation 12)**

- Clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars
- She is in labor up until she delivers the Child (below) (Revelation 12:4)
- She bears a male Child who is to rule all nations with a rod of iron (Revelation 12:5)
- She flees into the wilderness where she has a place prepared by God for 1260 days (Revelation 12:6)

#### **The Child (AKA: Jesus) (From Revelation 12)**

- The Child is Jesus Christ
- He is caught up (raptured) to God and His throne after birth (Revelation 12:5)

#### **The Scarlet Woman (AKA: The Harlot) (From Revelation 17)**

- The scarlet woman represents Babylon the city (Revelation 17:18)
- She rides the scarlet beast (Babylon will be the hub of the One World Government)
- Clothed in purple and scarlet and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls (Revelation 17:4)
- Has her hand in a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication (Revelation 17:4)
- She is drunk on the blood of the saints and the blood of the martyrs of Jesus (Revelation 17:6)
- She sits on (controls) many 'waters'. The waters represent every people, nation and tongue of the world.
- Written on her forehead is: "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." (Revelation 17:5)

#### **The Scarlet Beast (From Revelation 17)**

- It has seven heads representing seven kingdoms of the earth. (Revelation 17:3 & 9)
- It has ten horns. This represents ten kings of the future one world government. (Revelation 17:3) These horns give power and authority to the beast (over the nations of the world) (Revelation 17:7)
- The scarlet woman rides this beast
- The beast is full of names of blasphemy towards God (Revelation 17:3)
- The horns will make war with the Lamb and the Lamb will overcome them. (Revelation 17:14)
- The ten horns (the ten kings) will hate the harlot, but will give their kingdom to the beast
- Those on the earth not written in the Book of Life will marvel at the beast (Revelation 17:8)

#### **The 24 Elders (In Heaven)**

- They represent the believing Church in heaven, those who were raptured and raised from the dead (Revelation 4:4)
- The church is mentioned in Revelation up to chapter 4, after which the church is represented as the 24 elders
- There are 24 references to the rapture throughout the Bible
- They are called 'kings and priests' throughout the Bible (Revelation 1:6) (Revelation 5:10)
- They are clothes in white robes and gold crowns (Revelation 4:4)
- They cast their crowns before the throne (Revelation 4:10)

#### **The 7 Lampstands (In Heaven)**

- Represents the seven Spirits of God (Revelation 4:5)
- Represents the seven churches and those saved in Jesus (Revelation 1:20)
- The lamps are on earth in Revelation 1-3 and in heaven from then on. (Revelation 1:12) (Revelation 4:4)

## Next Steps

This is the end of the Rapture Survival Guide (TRSG); if you still have questions you should read the Bible for yourself and ask God for guidance. Additionally you can look at the Christian content below and find some videos on the topics you're interested in. Alternatively you could go to the 'Christianity' document and continue reading. I urge you to scroll back up to the 'Accepting Jesus' section and read it through if you haven't already accepted Jesus into your life.

### Christian Content

Many will realize that the Christians they ignored their whole life were right and will attempt to seek the truth of what happened in scripture and prophecy updates. Unfortunately this will be extremely difficult with possible electricity and internet outages, lies being proliferated by news outlets and the remaining ungodly 'spiritual leaders' denying that it was the rapture. Christian content may be pulled from the entire internet by those in power further increasing the difficulty of finding truth. So for an online list of my content backups (the same links as below), head to: <https://www.fluidicice.com/backups>

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- The antichrist and tech companies may try and remove as much Christian material as possible

If all else fails, read the Bible and the Christianity section in this document. If you need a digital Bible, I have an English King James Version (KJV) one uploaded at:

[www.fluidicice.com/downloads/bible/English\\_Bible.pdf](http://www.fluidicice.com/downloads/bible/English_Bible.pdf)

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Below is a list of biblically sound pastors who upload hours upon hours of amazing Christian content, most of which you can watch for free. Take a look and learn about the end times, our saviour Jesus Christ or the Bible. For my complete list of recommended content and pastors see: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com/content](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/content)



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### Fluidic Ice (by Fluidic Ice)

My website containing audio and video backups of all of the content in this document and more. I strive for Biblical accuracy and reaching the lost wherever possible.

- [www.christianity.fluidicice.com](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com) (Website)
- [www.fluidicice.com/TRSG](http://www.fluidicice.com/TRSG) (The Rapture Survival Guide (TRSG))
- [www.fluidicice.com/TPE](http://www.fluidicice.com/TPE) (The Preparedness Encyclopedia (TPE))

### Koinonia House (by Chuck Missler - among others)

Koinonia House writes captivating biblical-scientific posts and analyses. They also produce biblical study videos and have comprehensive Bible commentaries. Chuck Missler is my go-to Bible study teacher.

- [www.khouse.org/](http://www.khouse.org/) (Website)
- [www.youtube.com/user/koinoniahouse](http://www.youtube.com/user/koinoniahouse) (YouTube)

### Aloha Bible Prophecy (by J.D. Farag)

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- [www.facebook.com/JDFarag/](http://www.facebook.com/JDFarag/) (Facebook)

### Get a Life Ministries (by Billy Crone)

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- [www.getalifemedia.com](http://www.getalifemedia.com) (Website)
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**Olive Tree Ministries (by Jan Markell)**

Jan has a weekly radio broadcast throughout America discussing current events from a biblical perspective, usually with special guests. She tackles issues such as: Bible Prophecy, the Rapture, Communism and Current Events.

- [www.olivetreeviews.org](http://www.olivetreeviews.org) (Website)
- [www.youtube.com/user/OliveTreeMinistries](https://www.youtube.com/user/OliveTreeMinistries) (YouTube)

**Jack Hibbs (by Jack Hibbs)**

Jack uploads regular Bible commentary, world updates and great content on every Christian topic. He pastors a church and therefore regularly puts out sermons.

- [www.jackhibbs.com](http://www.jackhibbs.com) (Website)
- [www.youtube.com/user/RealLifeJackHibbs](https://www.youtube.com/user/RealLifeJackHibbs) (YouTube)

**Fellowship Bible Chapel (by John Haller)**

John puts out weekly prophecy updates and Bible commentary with a very lawyer-based real-world emphasis.

- [www.fbchapel.com/](http://www.fbchapel.com/) (Website)
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/KoinoniaABF> (YouTube)

**Hal Lindsey**

Hal Lindsay wrote the book “The Late Great Planet Earth” and was a close friend of the late Chuck Missler. Today Hal still broadcasts 30 minute Bible prophecy updates every week focusing on informing others on the latest noteworthy events from across the world.

- [www.hallindsey.com/](http://www.hallindsey.com/) (Website)

**Agenda Weekly (by Curtis Bowers)**

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- <https://agendaweekly.com/> (Website)
- <https://rumble.com/user/CurtisBowersAGENDA> (Rumble - Watch for free)

**C.S. Lewis**

Even though it’s been many decades since his death, his memory and his ministry lives on through his incredible works of Christianity such as Mere Christianity, The Screwtape Letters and The Chronicles of Narnia. These are absolutely well worth the read if you’re trying to learn about God or want a bit of entertainment while learning biblical principles in the case of Narnia. I highly recommend the ‘CS Lewis Doodle’ videos below if you’re the type of person who learns more visually.

- [www.cslewis.com/us/](http://www.cslewis.com/us/)
- (Book) Mere Christianity
- (Book) The Screwtape Letters
- (Book) The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Narnia)

- [www.youtube.com/c/CSLewisDoodle](http://www.youtube.com/c/CSLewisDoodle) (A YouTube channel which draws his words)

### **Educating Our World (by Don Stewart)**

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### **Behold Israel (by Amir Tsarfati)**

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- [www.beholdisrael.org/](http://www.beholdisrael.org/) (Website)
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Chuck outlines and discusses the Rapture - our Blessed Hope for 2 hours.

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### **4 Horses of Revelation (1 Hour Each Video) (by Chuck Missler)**

These horses represent the first four seals in Revelation which Chuck discusses in great depth.

Behold a White Horse - Part 1: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7witCMZ-O0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7witCMZ-O0)

Behold a White Horse - Part 2: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-V9wB92XuA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-V9wB92XuA)

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Behold a Livid Horse - Part 1: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=75lbjYm0dME](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75lbjYm0dME)

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### **The Mystery of the Rapture (by Amir Tsarfati)**

Amir discusses the soon coming rapture of the Church foretold in the Bible. 1 hour long video.

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### **Who Told You About The End Times? (by Jack Hibbs)**

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**Why Should I Trust the Bible? (Impact Video Ministries)**

A well-made video debating the reliability of the Bible, a good one to watch for those questioning Christianity. T15 minutes long.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtNcbu5oHQU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtNcbu5oHQU) (15 Minutes Long)

The content on most of the websites above can be directly downloaded; however the content on YouTube requires software to download such as a 'YouTube to MP3 Converter' or a 'YouTube Video Downloader'.

I've also created a 2,000+ page preparedness document if you're living in the end times and are trying to survive. Of course you should trust God first and foremost to provide what you need, but we need to apply some effort on our end as well. You can download it here: The Preparedness Encyclopedia (TPE): [www.fluidicice.com/TPE](http://www.fluidicice.com/TPE)

If you're after entertainment and want a Christian novel based on the events after the rapture, look up the "Left Behind" series written by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. It's a series of 16 novels set after the rapture takes place and ends with the second coming of Jesus. It follows the lives of Rayford Steele and his daughter Chloe and their struggle through the tribulation, while closely following a likely narrative of what could happen in the end times as depicted by the Bible.

**My Links**

- For my site on everything Christianity related, head to: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com)
- If you're looking to spread the gospel in your area, you can download my printable tracts here: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com/tracts](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/tracts)
- Looking for the evidence for God? Search for it in this document under 'Christianity', or head to: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com/evidence](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/evidence)
- If you're interested in Bible prophecy and what's coming, have a look at: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com/prophecy](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/prophecy)
- For information on salvation and being saved, see: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com/salvation](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/salvation)
- To download Bibles in almost any language, check out: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com/bibles](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com/bibles).

Now that you're finished with this guide I recommend moving on to the 'Christianity' document which has been referred to a few times here. It discusses the different denominations of Christianity, looks into who God really is and how we can verify He exists, it lists the commandments, parables and beatitudes that we should aspire to follow, there's also a frequently asked question section which answers the most common questions about Christianity and there's even whole books of the Bible included.

Download it free from: [www.christianity.fluidicice.com](http://www.christianity.fluidicice.com)



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