

Events on earth (*Seven-Year Tribulation*)

1. Beginning of the Tribulation

- A. Seven-year tribulation begins when the Antichrist signs a covenant with Israel bringing peace to Israel and Jerusalem (Daniel 9:27; Ezekiel 38:8,11).
- B. The Jewish temple in Jerusalem is rebuilt (Daniel 9:27; Revelation 1:1).
- C. The reunited Roman Empire emerges in a ten nation confederation (Daniel 2:40-44; 7:7; Revelation 17:12).

2. First Half (three and a half years) of the Tribulation

- A. The seven seal judgments are opened (Revelation 6).
- B. The 144,000 Jewish believers begin their evangelistic ministry (Revelation 7).

3. The Midpoint of the Tribulation

- A. Gog and his allies invade Israel and are decimated by God (Daniel 11:40-45; Ezekiel 38-39).
- B. Antichrist breaks his covenant with Israel and invades the land (Daniel 9:27; 11:40-41).
- C. Antichrist begins to consolidate his empire by plundering Egypt, Sudan, Libya, whose armies have been destroyed by God in Israel (Daniel 11:42-43; Ezekiel 38-39)..
- D. While in North Africa, Antichrist hears disturbing news of insurrection in Israel and immediately returns there to destroy and annihilate many (Daniel 11:44).
- E. Antichrist sets up the abomination of desolation in the rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem. (Daniel 9:27; 11:45a; Matthew 24:15, 2 Thessalonians 2:4, Revelation 13:5, 15-18).
- F. Sometime during these events, the Antichrist is violently killed, possibly as a result of a war or assassination. (Daniel 11:45; Revelation 13:3, 12, 14; 17:8).
- G. Satan is cast down from heaven and begins to make war with Israel (revelation 12:7-13). He uses the two beast in Revelation to persecute Israel.
- H. The faithful Jewish remnant flees to Petra in modern Jordan where that are divinely protected for the remainder of the Tribulation (Matthew 24:16-20; Revelation 12:15-17).

- I. The Antichrist is miraculously raised from the dead, to the amazement of the entire world. (Revelation 13:3).
- J. After his resurrection from the dead, the antichrist gains political power over the ten kings of the reunited Roman Empire. Three of these Kings are killed by the Antichrist, and the other seven will submit (Daniel 7:24; Revelation 17:12-13).

- K. The two witnesses begin their three-and-a-half-year ministry (revelation 11:2-3).

4. Last Half (three and a half years) of the Tribulation

- A. Antichrist blasphemes God; the false prophet performs great signs and wonder and promotes false worship of the Antichrist (Revelation 13:5, 11-15).
- B. The mark of the beast (666) is introduced and enforced by the false prophet (Revelation 13:16-18).
- C. Totally energized by Satan, the Antichrist dominates the world politically, religiously and economically (Revelation 13:4-5, 15-18).
- D. The trumpet judgments are unleashed throughout the final half of the Tribulation (Revelation (8-9)).
- E. Knowing he has only a short time left, Satan intensifies his relentless, merciless persecution of the Jewish people and Gentile believers on earth (Daniel 7:25, Revelation 12:12; 13:15; 20:4).

5. The End of the Tribulation

- A. The bowl judgments are poured out in rapid succession (Revelation 16).
- B. Babylon is destroyed (Revelation (17-18)).
- C. The War of Armageddon begins (Revelation 16:16).
- D. The two witnesses are killed by Antichrist and resurrected by God three and one-half days later (revelation 11:7-12).
- E. Christ returns to the Mount of Olives and slays the armies gathered against Him through the land from Megiddo to Petra (Revelation 19:11-16; Isaiah 34:1-6; 63:1-5).
- F. The birds gather to feed on the carnage (Revelation 19:17-18).

6. After the Tribulation: Interval or transition Period of Seventy-Five Days (Daniel 12:12)

- A. The Antichrist and the false prophet are cast in the lake of fire (Revelation 19:20-21).
- B. The abomination of desolation is removed from the temple (Daniel 12:11).
- C. Israel is regathered (Matthew 24:31)
- D. Israel is judged (Ezekiel 20 30-39; Matthew 25:1-30).
- E. Gentiles are judged (Matthew 25:31-46)
- F. Satan is bound in the abyss (revelation 20:1-3)
- G. Old Testament and Tribulation saints are resurrected and judged (Daniel 12:1-3; Isaiah 26:19; Revelation 20:4).
- Thousand-Year Reign of Christ on Earth (Revelation 20:4-6).
- Satan's Final Revolt and Defeat (revelation 20:7-10).
- The Great White Throne Judgment of the Lost (revelation 20:11-15).
- The Destruction of the Present Heavens and Earth (Matthew 24:35; 2 Peter 3:3-12; Revelation 21:1).
- The Creation of the New Heavens and the New Earth (Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1-8)
- Eternity (Revelation 21:9; Revelation 22:5)

PROPOSED CHRONOLOGY OF THE END TIMES.

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