

## The End Times –

The time of the rapture and beginning of God's wrath are intimately linked events. One follows the other "on the self same day"<sup>1</sup> just as in Noah's day.

The rapture is not signless; the son of perdition is revealed before our gathering to Christ.<sup>2</sup>

Israel makes or accepts an alliance with the antichrist (who breaks the alliance after 3½ years<sup>3</sup>).

The world proclaims peace and safety.<sup>4</sup>

Antichrist sets up the abomination of desolation in the temple and proclaims himself as God.<sup>5</sup>

This action identifies (reveals) who Antichrist is and that the world is therefore in the last 7 years of this age.<sup>3</sup>

He is the man of sin in II Thess.<sup>6</sup>

The world is warned to not accept his mark; i.e., to identify with the beast.<sup>7</sup>

Those in Judea told to flee immediately.<sup>8</sup>

Israel told to hide, as it were, for a little while.<sup>9</sup>

We are told to watch.<sup>10</sup>

Great Tribulation occurs on the earth. Antichrist persecutes Israel and the church.<sup>11</sup>

Imminency begins; "He is near, at the very doors."<sup>12</sup>

Tribulation (persecution) ends.<sup>13</sup>

Wrath is about to begin. The sun goes dark.<sup>14</sup>

Hearts fail for fear; men call for the mountains to fall on them and hide them from the wrath of the Lamb.<sup>15</sup> (At this moment remember to watch.)

A bright shining appears in the east<sup>16</sup>

The Glory of the Son of Man appears in the sky and every eye sees Him. ('as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber').<sup>17</sup>

The Trumpet sounds. Believers are changed in a moment; the living and resurrected believers are caught up to be with the Lord.<sup>18</sup>

Silence is demanded upon the earth and in Heaven.<sup>19</sup>

God's wrath falls on the earth and its unbelieving inhabitants.<sup>20</sup>

The Lord and those with Him come to the earth on horses and conquer the beast and antichrist.<sup>21</sup>

Satan is bound and cast into the abyss for 1000 years.<sup>22</sup>

Jesus reigns for 1000 years and we with Him.<sup>23</sup>

Satan is loosed. Some follow him.<sup>24</sup>

The 'dead' are awakened for the final judgment of both men and Satan.<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Gen.7:11-13; Mt:24:37-39

<sup>2</sup> II Thess.2:1-3; Mk. 13:23

<sup>3</sup> Dan. 9:27

<sup>4</sup> I Thess. 5:3

<sup>5</sup> Mt. 24:15; II Thess. 2:4

<sup>6</sup> II Thess. 2:3-2:8

<sup>7</sup> Rev.13:16 &17; Rev.14:9-11

<sup>8</sup> Mt. 24:16

<sup>9</sup> Is. 26:20

<sup>10</sup> Lk. 21:36; Mk.13:33; Rev. 3:2-3

<sup>11</sup> Mt. 24:21; Rev.12:13-17; Jer.30:7

<sup>12</sup> Mt 24:33,34

<sup>13</sup> Mt. 24:29

<sup>14</sup> Mt. 24:29; Joel 2:31

<sup>15</sup> Lk. 21:25,26; Mt.24:42-44

<sup>16</sup> Mt. 24:27

<sup>17</sup> Mt. 24:30; Titus 2:13; Rev. 1:7; Ps. 19:5a

<sup>18</sup> I Thess. 4:16,17

<sup>19</sup> Rev. 8:1; Zeph. 1:7

<sup>20</sup> Zeph. 1:14-18; Rev. 6:17

<sup>21</sup> Rev. 19:14; Rev. 19:19,20

<sup>22</sup> Rev. 20:2,3

<sup>23</sup> Rev. 20:6

<sup>24</sup> Rev. 20:7,8

<sup>25</sup> Rev. 20:12