

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".¹ just as in Noah's day.

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

Israel makes or accepts an alliance with the antichrist (who breaks the alliance after 3½ years³).

The world proclaims peace and safety.⁴

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

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

He is the man of sin in II Thess.⁶

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

Those in Judea told to flee immediately.⁸

Israel told to hide, as it were, for a little while.⁹

We are told to watch.¹⁰

Great Tribulation occurs on the earth. Antichrist persecutes Israel and the church.¹¹

Imminency begins; "He is near, at the very doors."¹²

Tribulation (persecution) ends.¹³

Wrath is about to begin. The sun goes dark.¹⁴

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

A bright shining appears in the east.¹⁶

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

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

Silence is demanded upon the earth and in Heaven.¹⁹

God's wrath falls on the earth and its unbelieving inhabitants.²⁰

Armageddon culminates at Bozrah in Edom²¹

The Lord and those with Him come to the earth on horses and conquer the beast and false prophet.²²

Satan is bound and cast into the abyss for 1000 years.²³

Jesus reigns for 1000 years and we with Him.²⁴

¹ Gen.7:11-13; Mt.24:37-39

² II Thess.2:1-3; Mk. 13:23

³ Dan. 9:27

⁴ I Thess. 5:3

⁵ Mt. 24:15; II Thess. 2:4

⁶ II Thess. 2:3-2:8

⁷ Rev.13:16 &17; Rev.14:9-11

⁸ Mt. 24:16

⁹ Is. 26:20

¹⁰ Lk. 21:36; Mk.13:33; Rev. 3:2-3

¹¹ Mt. 24:21; Rev.12:13-17; Jer.30:7

¹² Mt 24:33,34

¹³ Mt. 24:29

¹⁴ Mt. 24:29; Joel 2:31

¹⁵ Lk. 21:25,26; Mt.24:42-44

¹⁶ Mt. 24:27

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

¹⁸ I Thess. 4:16,17

¹⁹ Rev. 8:1; Zeph. 1:7

²⁰ Zeph. 1:14-18; Rev. 6:17

²¹ Is. 63

²² Rev. 19:14; Rev. 19:19,20

²³ Rev. 20:2,3

²⁴ Rev. 20:6

Satan is loosed. Some follow him and are destroyed.²⁵

The 'dead' are awakened for the final judgment of both men and Satan.²⁶

New Heavens and New Earth.²⁷

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.²⁸

And so shall we ever be with the Lord.²⁹

²⁵ Rev. 20:7,8

²⁶ Rev. 20:5,10

²⁷ Rev. 21

²⁸ I Cor. 2:9

²⁹ I Thess. 4:17