

EndTimesChronology- A broad summary of events, each of which would deserve study and expansion.

"**Little children, it is the last hour**; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming,..." 1 John 2:18; (A.D. 90+)

"But evil men and impostors shall **wax worse and worse...**" II Timothy 3:13

Israel makes or accepts an alliance with the Antichrist who breaks the alliance after 3½ years. Dan.9:27

The world proclaims peace and safety. I Thess. 5:3

Antichrist sets up the abomination of desolation in the temple and proclaims himself as God. Mt.24:15; II Thess.2:4

This action identifies (reveals) who Antichrist is; the man of sin in II Thess. 2:3,4

Antichrist will prevail after the first 3½ years of the 7 years spoken of by Daniel. Dan.9:24 & 27

Those in Judea told to flee immediately. Mt.24:15,16-21

Israel and all believers told to hide, as it were, for a little while. Is. 26:20

Great TRIBULATION occurs on the earth. Antichrist persecutes Israel and the church. Mt.24:21;Rev.12:13-17;  
Jer.30:7;Dan.7:25

Signs of approaching deliverance for believers. Mt.24:29-31; Lk. 21:27

These signs and warnings are from Jesus. Mt.24:25

"But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand." Mk. 13:23

IMMINENCE<sup>1</sup> now begins "when you (begin to) see **all** these things (happening)". Mt. 24:33,34; Mk. 13:29; Lk. 21:31

The time of redemption draws near. Lk. 21:28

The sun goes dark and the TRIBULATION of Israel and believers ends. Mt. 24:29; Mk. 13:24; Zech.14:6

The darkened sun portends the day of God's wrath.: Joel 2:31

Watch and pray to escape all these things. Lk. 21:36

"Look up and lift up your heads". Lk. 21:28

A bright shining appears in the east. Mt. 24:27

The glory of the Son of Man appears in the clouds and every eye sees Him ("as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber").  
Mt. 24:30; Mk. 13:26; Titus 2:13; Rev. 1:7; Ps. 19:5a

RAPTURE <sup>1</sup> : II Thess. 2:1; Mt. 24:31; Mk. 13:27; I Thess. 4:16,17

SILENCE in heaven for half an hour. Rev.8:1; Zeph. 1:7

WRATH on the earth: Rev. 6:17; Zeph. 1:14-18; Is. 13:9

Rapture then Wrath on the self same day. Gen. 7:11-13; Lk17:26-30

Jesus and followers return to earth to conquer evil ones. Rev. 19:14; Rev. 19:19,20

Satan is bound and cast into the abyss for 1000 years. Rev. 20:2,3

Jesus rules the earth for 1000 years. Rev. 20:4

Unbelievers are dead for 1000 years. Rev. 20:5; Rev. 20:6

Satan is loosed. Some follow him. They are destroyed. Rev.20:7,8

The "dead" are awakened for the final judgment. Rev. 20:12-15

New heaven and new earth: Rev. 21 & 22.

"And thus we shall always be with the Lord. I Thess. 4:17b

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<sup>1</sup> Imminence is not a biblical terminology but is the concept that no further signs need to occur pointing toward the return of Jesus to gather His earthly elect and to set His foot again on the Mount of Olives. However, **all** the signs He gave must first occur prior to the onset of imminence; in particular the revealing of the man of sin (antichrist) and the darkness over all the earth. This imminence is ascribed in scripture by Jesus Himself and differs from definitions postulated by contemporary writers.

The word Rapture similarly is not a biblical term but provides the literary antecedent for the concept and definition that the bible presents.