

End Times Overview

| Matthew 24, Luke 21 | Revelation 6-8:1, Seals | Revelation 8-11, Trumpets | Revelation 15-16, Bowls |
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| Beginning of Birth Pains | | | |
| deception, great signs & miracles, false Christs (Mt 24:4-5, 23-24) | | | |
| wars, violence; ethnic (racial, religious, geographic) & national (Mt 24:6-7) | #1 - white horse, bow, crown, conquest (6:1-2) #2 - red horse, sword, take peace from earth (6:3-4) | #5 - torture, 5 months (9:1-11) #6 - 200 million troops kill 1/3 mankind (9:13-19) | |
| famines, earthquakes in various places (Mt 24:7) | #3 - black horse, scales, crop failures, hyperinflation (6:5-6) | #1 - hail & fire, 1/3 earth burned (8:7) causes famine? | |
| fearful events & great signs from heaven (Lk 21:11) | | #2 - blazing mountain into sea, 1/3 oceans polluted (8:8-9) #3 - blazing star on rivers & springs, 1/3 polluted (8:10-11) #4 - 1/3 sky darkened (8:12) | |
| plagues in various places (Lk 21:11) | #4 - pale/ashen/green horse, death by sword, famine, plague, beasts (6:7-8) | | |
| Great Distress/Tribulation | | | |
| abomination in temple's holy place (Mt 24:15) | | | |
| unequaled distress (Mt 24:21-22) Israel punished, wrath (Lk 21:22-24) | | | |
| devastation in Israel (Mt 24:16-22) Jerusalem trampled (Lk 21:24) | | Jerusalem trampled 42 months, 2 witnesses prophesy 1,260 days (11:2-3) | |
| persecution, martyrs (Mt 24:9-10) many turn from faith (Mt 24:10) | #5 - Christian martyrs; more will die (6:9-11) | | |

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| Cosmic Disturbance (earth impact?) | | | |
| sun darkened, stars fall, heavenly bodies shaken (Mt 24:29) sea roaring & tossing (Lk 21:25) people terrorized by events (Lk 21:26) | #6 - great earthquake, sun black, stars fall, terrain changes, people hide in caves (6:12-15) | severe earthquake, part of Jerusalem collapses (11:13) | |
| Day of the Lord | | | |
| will know Day of Lord near, but not exact time (Mt 24:33, 42) know redemption is near (Lk 21:28) | | | |
| sign of Son of Man visible (Mt 24:30) trumpet (Mt 24:31) | Jesus visible (6:16) | | great & marvelous sign (15:1) |
| Son of Man has power & great glory (Mt 24:30, i.e., begins to reign) | | #7 - world belongs to Christ, he begins to reign (11:15-17) | |
| nations mourn (Mt 24:30) | wrath seen coming (6:16-17) | wrath is announced (11:18) | wrath is imminent (15:1) |
| | 144,000 sealed from Israel (7:3-4) | | 144,000 with Lamb, Mt Zion (14:1-5) |
| gathering of the elect (Mt 24:31) | great multitude out of great tribulation (7:9, 14) | mystery of God accomplished (10:7; Eph 3:4-6; 1 Co 15:51-52) saints rewarded (11:18) | those “victorious over the beast” (15:2) |
| | #7 - silence in heaven ½ hour (8:1) | | no one can enter temple (15:8); i.e., no salvation? |
| | | | #1 - 6, God’s wrath (16:2-14) |
| | | | “I come like a thief” (16:15), Lord returns to rule |
| | | | Armageddon (16:16) |
| | | | #7 - “It is done!” (16:17) |