

End Times Overview

Matthew 24, Luke 21	Revelation 6-8:1, Seals	Revelation 8-11, Trumpets	Revelation 15-16, Bowls
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)