

Sequence & Timing of Major Bible End-Times Prophecies **Post-Trib, Pre-Wrath Rapture**

Beginning of Birth Pains

- Worldwide revival begins
 - begins after northern army invades Israel (Joel 2:20, 28)
 - Elijah comes before Day of the Lord, restores family relationships (Mal. 4:5)
- Lawless one revealed
 - revealed before Day of the Lord (2 Thess. 2:2-3)

Great Distress/Tribulation

- Unequaled distress (Jer. 30:5-7; Dan. 7:25; 12:1; Matt. 24:15-21; Mark 13:14-19; Luke 21:20-24)
 - begins when abomination is set up (Matt. 24:15, 21; Mark 13:14-19; Dan. 9:27, middle of 7-year agreement/treaty)
- Apostasy, wickedness
 - rebellion occurs before Day of the Lord (2 Thess. 2:2-3)
- Worldwide revival ends
 - ends before the cosmic disturbance & Day of the Lord (Joel 2:20, 28, 31)
- The end of the age
 - after the gospel has been preached to all nations (Matt. 24:3, 14)
 - times of the Gentiles are fulfilled (Luke 21:24)

Cosmic Disturbance

- Occurrence
 - immediately after the distress/tribulation (Matt. 24:29; Mark 13:24-25)
 - before the Day of the Lord (Joel 2:30-31; Acts 2:20)

Day of the Lord

- Occurrence
 - after lawless one is revealed (2 Thess. 2:3)
- Jesus visible
 - immediately after cosmic disturbance (Matt. 24:29-30; Mark 13:24-26; Luke 21:25-27)
- Jesus begins to reign
 - sets up his kingdom on earth during the time of the final world kingdom (Dan. 2:44)
- 144,000 sealed from Israel (Rev. 7:3-4)
 - before Jesus gathers the elect (Rev. 7:3-4, 9, 14)
- Gathering of the Elect (the “Rapture” of the church)
 - during Day of the Lord, after rebellion/apostasy occurs & man of lawlessness is revealed (2 Thess. 2:1-3)
 - after great distress & cosmic disturbance (Matt. 24:29-31; Mark 13:24-27; Luke 21:25-28)
 - believers in heaven came out of great distress/tribulation (Rev. 7:9, 14)
 - believers in heaven after “beast” persecuted them (Rev. 15:2)
 - before God’s wrath (Rev. 14:14-19; 15:2, 6-7)

- Judgment seat of Christ
 - during Day of the Lord, after Jesus' appearance (Rev. 11:18; 22:12)
 - at the resurrection (Luke 14:13-14)
- God's Wrath
 - after cosmic disturbance (Rev. 6:12-17)
 - after elect gathered (Isa. 26:19-21)
- Jesus returns to earth (Second Coming)
 - at completion of God's wrath, "I come like a thief" (Rev. 16:1, 15, 17)
- Armageddon
 - after Jesus returns to earth (Rev. 16:15-16; 19:11-21)