

### **Timeline of The Tribulation – has it begun, and how long will it last?**

The Tribulation that will lead to the end of the world is compared to ‘sorrrows’, which means birth pangs, which a woman suffers during childbirth. In the natural, birth pangs, or sorrows, begin slowly but intensify as the labor progresses, and are most intense just before the baby is born. This intensity of end time sorrows can be divided into 3 stages, which is how God’s Judgment will be poured out upon the world. God’s Judgment does not befall a nation, or the world, in one quick event but builds and intensifies over time. Even before it begins, there will have been decades, even centuries of warnings, and signs that will precede the coming Judgment. As in the case of God’s Judgment upon Jerusalem in the days of Jeremiah the prophet, warnings about Judgment dated back hundreds of years before Judgment actually came. Even then Judgment came in waves, like birth pangs, not all at once, but steadily increased in intensity, until the very end, when the Babylonians finally destroyed the city under king Nebuchadnezzar. In the case of Jeremiah, his ministry was approximately 40 years long, and all through his time of prophesying, in the reign of five different kings, from Josiah to Zedekiah, Jerusalem was suffering Judgment, which kept intensifying until Jerusalem was completely destroyed. This is how the Judgment of the world, which will be far greater than that of Jerusalem, will last close to 40 years, not 7 years, as is falsely taught by so-called prophecy teachers in the so-called church today. God’s Judgment can be divided into 3 stages of unequal length and of varying intensity, beginning slowly but intensifying greatly, the closer we get to the end.

**Jeremiah 21:5** And I myself will fight against you with an outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even in **anger**, and in **fury**, and in **great wrath**.

What we learn from Scriptures such as this one, and from the divisions taught by The Lord Jesus, and by the prophets and apostles is that God’s End of the World Judgments will also come in waves, like birth pangs, will come in stages, just as it happened in the Old Testament days. The reason God’s Judgment comes in stages is because God is slow to Anger, and even in **ANGER, FURY, and WRATH**, God remembers mercy.

**Habakkuk 3:2** O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; **in wrath remember mercy**.  
God looks for people to repent, and turn to Him, rather than to send His Judgment upon them; He takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked.

**Ezekiel 33:11** Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, **I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live:** turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; **but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish**, but that all should come to repentance.

God’s Mercy, and Longsuffering, are way beyond our comprehension, and more than anyone else, The Life-giver, The Creator understands the value of Life; and though He has the Power to destroy everything in an instant, He would rather give this world, chance after chance to repent, rather than be destroyed through His Judgments. However, as in the case of Jerusalem, history teaches us that people turn away from God even more when Judgment begins to come,

blaming Him for their destruction, rather than looking at their own evil hearts, and their evil doings.

The Three major stages in which God's Judgment comes are as follows, and it is worth noting that these major stages have some minor sub-stages within them:

1. **TIME OF GOD'S ANGER:** Beginning of Sorrows, the first four seals
2. **TIME OF GOD'S FURY:** The Middle of Sorrows, Judgments of the Trumpets
3. **TIME OF GOD'S GREAT WRATH:** The End of Sorrows; The Vial Judgments, and Judgment of Babylon the Great, the mother of harlots

So, the first stage of God's Judgment is the time of His Anger, and since God is slow to Anger, this stage is also the longest one. As in the Judgments of Jerusalem, the most catastrophic and destructive events of the Judgments occurred very close to the end in the days of Zedekiah the king, not in the early days of Josiah, or of the other kings that followed him.

**Psalm 145:8** The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.  
**9** The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

In the context of the End of the world Tribulation and Sorrows, the stage of **God's Anger** corresponds with the **Beginning of Sorrows**; these are the events prophesied to happen in **Matthew 24:7-8**, and **Revelation 6:1-8**, when the first four seals are opened. So, as events prophesied in **Matthew 24**, **Mark 13**, **Luke 21**, and **the Book of Revelation**, begin to transpire, we should keep in mind that the **Beginning of Sorrows will just be the Beginning**; these sorrows will afflict the world slowly at first, just as a woman's birth pangs come slowly at first, and then become faster and more painful, the closer it gets to the time of the birth. The birth in the context of end times is the **Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ**; so, how much time will go by from the beginning of sorrows to the return of The Lord Jesus Christ to Earth?

I concluded back in March of 2020, with the agreement of many others, that the Tribulation began at that time. The reason we came to this conclusion is that since the days of Noah, the pandemic event is the first one that has affected the whole world at the same time, which is what makes this event different than any other event since the time of Noah. Over the course of 2020, and now into 2021, the sorrows caused by this event have not diminished but are intensifying, with the worse yet to come, as we are constantly being warned. Therefore, we concluded that **the first Seal was opened in early 2020, which signalled the Beginning of Sorrows, not yet the Middle of Sorrows, or the End of Sorrows**. Some of the consequences that must be the result of the world entering the time of the Beginning of Sorrows are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Seal opened in March 2020 signifying the beginning of the destruction of the world Economy; although this fact has mostly been hidden until now in Western countries, the effects of Economic slowdown, drastically in many sectors, such as Hospitality and Tourism has been catastrophic in many parts of the world. Even the agricultural sector, which employs close to 30% of the world's workers has been hit hard, and the real catastrophic nature of this reduction in agricultural output is already being felt in many poorer countries, and will even be felt in richer nations in the days and years to come. The riding of the **white horse as the first seal was opened** signifies a seismic shift in the world Economy, and will lead to destruction of nations, not just of a few people. As I have said many times in the past, **the world cannot end, as**

**prophesied by The Lord Jesus Himself in the Gospels, and the Book of Revelation, unless the world Economy blows up.** In my strong belief the mission of the white horse of the 1<sup>st</sup> seal is to torpedo the world Economy in the guise of the pandemic. And while a lot of people are busy trading stocks and bitcoin, rejoicing as they temporarily make some money, the ship of the world Economy has been torpedoed, it is taking on water, and will sink, not immediately, but over the course of several years, over the next three decades or so. But have no doubt that the **Economic Reset**, which the elites, under the leadership of Satan, have planned for decades, if not longer, is now actively underway. And although it is easier to blame the elites and Satan for the coming Economic destruction that will leave most people with little more than the shirts on their backs; it would be wise to keep in mind that it is not the elites, or even Satan, that desire this Reset, it is The LORD God who has ordered Satan to destroy this world of merchandising and commerce, a world that Satan has built over millennia, since the Garden of Eden. It is God the Creator, The Lord JEHOVAH who purposed long ago that this world would one day come to an end, and it seems that we have now entered that time, which begins with the Beginning of Sorrows. God is using Satan and his elites to do His bidding; they are not the ones in charge. What man needs to do is to repent, and turn to God, but that is not going to happen. So, be aware that all our prayers will not save this world but we must watch and pray, as we have been commanded to do, so that our souls, and those of whom we love, will be saved, and not perish, even though our bodies may soon perish. Keeping in mind that we are almost one year into the tribulation already, it should wake people up to realize that the tribulation being only 7 years in length is a false teaching; it will be closer to 40 years in length, like the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Jeremiah the prophet. One year into the tribulation, and most people are still going about their lives, as they have in past, with some slight inconveniences, but have not suffered catastrophic destruction that is prophesied, and is sure to come, but has not come yet. What the world has felt so far are only the first of the birth pangs, the water has just broken, the birth is yet many years away. Incidentally, my friend Jay sent me a picture of president elect Joe Biden get his first shot wearing a shirt with a white horse on it, and then getting his second shot with a red horse on his shirt, Coincidence, I think not! These are signs being flashed to confirm that we are indeed living in the time of the opening of the seals, and the riding of the **white, red, black, and pale horses**, that will kill at least a quarter of the Earth's population.



Although many teach that the Book of Revelation is not in chronological order, it is obvious from even a casual study of this book, and of Matthew, chapter 24, where words such as 'THEN', and terms such as 'AFTER THAT' are used so frequently that it would be impossible to draw any other conclusion than that these events are going to occur in chronological order. For example, in **Revelation 7:1** we read: **And after these things...** This clearly indicates that events of Revelation 7 will follow after the events of Revelation 6. Again, in **Revelation 7:9** we read: **After this** I beheld...such words and phrases are used far too many times in these prophetic writings, which prove beyond doubt that the events of The Book of Revelation and prophecies of Matthew 24, and the other Gospels are in chronological order.

Most prophecy teachings out there speak about the antichrist, the mark of the beast etc. but few, if any, teach their flock as to what lies immediately ahead of them; what they will need to endure in the coming days and years. I'm 100% confident that this year or next, or even ten years from now, the mark of the beast will not be our challenge but how to remain faithful as the world around us crumbles into ruin and dust, slowly at first, and then faster and faster. We ourselves will be faced with many of the same challenges as those around us: lack of jobs, food, shelter, government edicts that are fast taking people's freedoms away, and other worldly problems (cares of this world) that will make the love of many wax cold.

**Matthew 24:9** Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

The beast will not be revealed anytime soon, and therefore his mark cannot come before he has been revealed to the world. As far as my understanding of Bible Prophecy is concerned, I believe we have been given a clear play book of how the end times events will transpire, and in which order. So, all we need to do is to look at what has begun to happen, and what must come next. So far, as far as I can tell, only the first seal has been opened, and the white horse has begun to ride; the time will come soon, in the next 2,3,5,7 years or so when all four of the horsemen of the apocalypse will be riding together, bringing unimaginable destruction of life and property to the world, but that time is not quite here yet. So, until the following events have already transpired, there is no wisdom in looking for the events that will follow, such as the even greater destruction, and loss of life, that will result from the blowing of the trumpets. The only further confirmation that we need that will prove beyond doubt that the Tribulation has indeed begun, and that will be the riding of the Red horse that will violently take Peace away from the whole Earth. Once we see that, then there will be no doubt that the Tribulation has begun, and the Sorrows, or birth pangs, have begun. The danger is that most people will think that this will all be over in 7 years, when the end will just be in its beginning stages; the Beginning of Sorrows alone may last 7 years or longer. And because it will not be over quickly, but even more intense sorrows will follow, as have been clearly prophesied to come, the love of many will wax cold. Even if I am wrong about the 40-year timeline for the Tribulation, and I don't believe I am, it would be wise to believe in the longer timeline rather than the shorter one; it would be wise to believe that we are in a marathon rather in a 100-metre sprint! In the

next few days, I will post a clear table of events, and the order in which they must happen before The Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.