

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

The revealing of the Antichrist (human, empowered by Satan)

Tribulation Period Sequence of Events*

If men and women will not yield to the love of God and be changed by the grace of God, there is then no way to escape the wrath of God.

-- Humble yourself and accept the gift of mercy, grace and love NOW - before it is too late.

1. White Horse - "Peaceful" conquest through negotiation	2. Red Horse - War and conflict on the earth and wanton bloodshed	3. Black Horse - famine/scarcity for all except the very rich	4. Pale (green) Horse - pestilence & plague -	5. Cry of the martyrs for God's divine justice	6. Great earthquakes - many will blaspheme God & try to hide from Him	7. Signifies the start of the next phase, the Trumpets.	1. 1/3 of the trees, vegetation and all grass burned (food supply)	2. 1/3 of the sea becomes blood, 1/3 of sea creatures & ships destroyed	3. 1/3 of the fresh water is made undrinkable & kills fish	4. 1/3 of the sun, moon & stars are darkened killing plants, food & more	5. Demons come up from the "bottomless pit" to torture those who do not love God for 5 months.	6. Four wicked angels are released, 1/3 of mankind is killed	7. Announcement from heaven	1. Ugly and painful sores will appear on those who accepted "the Mark"	2. The ocean will become polluted and all sea life will be killed	3. Fresh water is turned to blood and is undrinkable	4. The sun will grow very hot, people will be scorched by it	5. Antichrist attacked, empire is darkened, his people are in great pain	6. Euphrates River dries up, kings of east move toward Armageddon	7. Great earthquake, Babylon destroyed
---- SEALS ----							----- TRUMPETS -----							----- BOWLS -----						
<p>*Possible Timing (the events and their sequence are universally accepted, exact timing is not given in the Scriptures other than the 7-year total)</p> <p>Opt #1 - The Rapture occurs before the 1st Seal is opened, the Seals and Trumpets are within the first half of the Tribulation and Bowls are in the 2nd half.</p> <p>Opt #2 - The Rapture of the Church occurs during the 7th Seal, Trumpets are in the first half of the Tribulation (3.5 yrs) and Bowls are in the 2nd half.</p> <p>Opt #3 - The Rapture occurs before the 1st Seal is opened, the Seals are within the first half of the Tribulation and the Trumpets and Bowls are in the 2nd half.</p>																				
<p>The 7-year Tribulation period begins when the Antichrist signs (or affirms) a covenant or treaty(ies), bringing peace to Israel and Jerusalem. The Jewish Temple will be rebuilt in Jerusalem.</p> <p>A reunited Roman Empire will reemerge and form a 10-nation confederation known as "the group of ten."</p> <p>The events of the seven "seals" begins.</p> <p>144,000 Jewish believers will begin a great evangelistic ministry for Jesus Christ as their Messiah.</p> <p>Two witnesses (prophets) supernaturally appear - they can't be hurt or killed until the end of their work. Then, they will be killed and left in the street for 3.5 days when they are raised from the dead and are taken back to heaven with everyone watching.</p> <p>Sometime just prior or at the beginning, "Gog" and his allies will invade Israel while it is at peace. The coalition will be supernaturally decimated by God. (Gog is from the area in and around the old USSR.)</p>							<p>The Antichrist will break the covenant/treaty(ies) with Israel and will invade it.</p> <p>The Antichrist will consolidate his empire by plundering Egypt, Sudan and Libya.</p> <p>The Antichrist will then return to Israel to destroy many people and set up a statue of himself in the Jewish temple. Sometime during these events, he will be violently killed but will be brought back to life by the false prophet three days later - an attempt to mimic the death and resurrection of Jesus 2000+ years ago.</p> <p>After rising from the dead, the Antichrist will gain political control over "the group of ten." He will kill three of them and the others will submit to him.</p> <p>The Antichrist (and his army) will destroy the religious systems of the world and set up their religious and economic capital in Babylon.</p> <p>A remnant of the Jewish people will flee Israel, possibly going to Petra in Jordan, where God will supernaturally protect them.</p>							<p>The Antichrist and False Prophet will require everyone to get his "mark" [666] on their forehead or hand to indicate allegiance. You will not be able to buy or sell anything without it BUT DO NOT DO IT! If you do, you will be doomed to hell forever. Trust God to provide for you!</p> <p>The trumpet judgments are unleashed throughout the middle part of the tribulation, the "bowl Judgements" are near the end.</p> <p>Knowing he has only a short time left, Satan intensifies his relentless, merciless persecution of the Jewish people and the Gentile believers on the earth.</p> <p>Commercial Babylon is destroyed.</p> <p>The campaign of Armageddon begins. Jesus returns to the Mount of Olives (Jerusalem) and slays the armies gathered against Him throughout the land.</p> <p>Birds gather to feed on the carnage.</p> <p>End of the Tribulation Period</p>						
----- 7 YEARS TOTAL -----																				

A 75-day period occurs prior to the beginning of the millennial Kingdom.