
2009 Prophecy Conference



Living in the Shadow of the Rapture



The Great White Throne Judgement

I Corinthians 15:51-53

⁵¹Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

“Living in the Shadow of the Rapture”



Welcome to the annual prophecy conference where we explore the prophetic words of God as it relates to what is happening in our world today.



Thursday, March 26th thru Saturday, March 28th, 2009

7:30pm Thursday & Friday

5:00pm Saturday



Sponsored by:

Word of Faith Worship Center

Centreville, Alabama

&

Bethel Worldwide Apostolic Church

Childersburg, Alabama

Host Pastor: Bishop Bernard Steele

Facilitators:

Bishop Bernard Steele

CoPastor Alice Steele

Apostle Henry Traylor

Elder Cathy Traylor



Topics of Discussion



Day 1: March 26, 2009 (7:30pm)

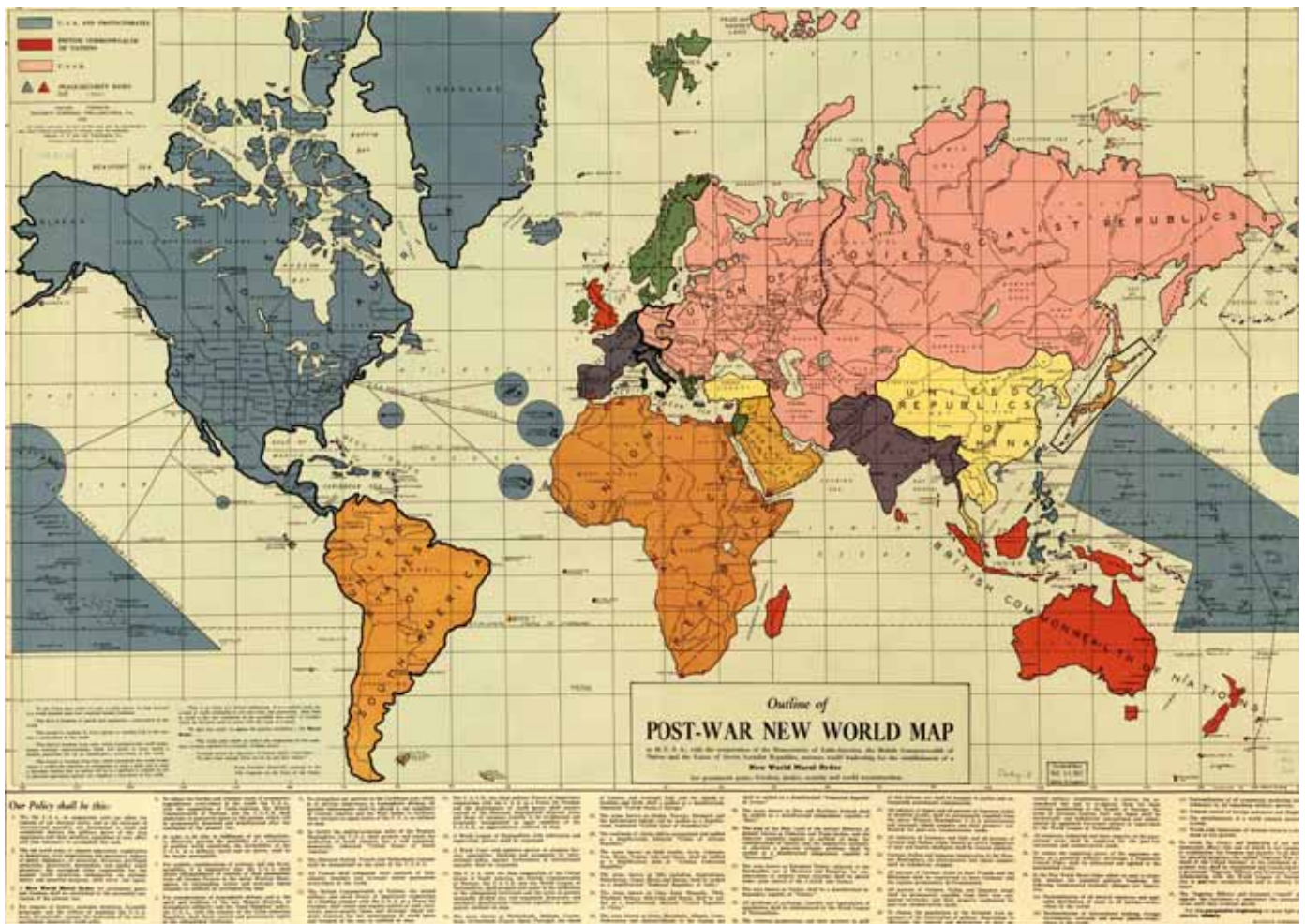
“Living in the Shadow of the Rapture”

- Apostasy
- Events Before the Rapture
- AntiChrist Revealed

Day 2 & 3: March 27th (7:30pm) and March 28th (5:00pm)

“The New World Order”

- One World Government



II Thessalonians 2:1-9

¹Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

²That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

³Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

⁴Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

⁵Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

⁶And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

⁷For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

⁸And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

⁹Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.



In this Prophecy Conference we solicit the help of the Holy Spirit we will endeavor to enlighten you of the time in which we are living today. The events that we are presently seeing take place were foretold thousands of years ago. It is reassuring and awesome to see the Word of God being fulfilled in this hour; these are exciting times for those that are prepared for *the Coming of the Lord*. However, for those that may not have the knowledge of the time that we are in, there will be mass confusion and heartache as millions suddenly disappear from off the face of the planet. The next great event for the church is the rapture, where all those that are prepared will be supernaturally caught up into the heavens.

In the first night of the conference we will discuss *the rise of the man of sin* better known as the Antichrist.



Let us now begin by discussing the rapture of the church.

There is much controversy over the word [rapture](#). In Greek the word is *Raptu* and it is also translated *Harpazo* - it literally means [a snatching away, to be pulled out or caught up](#). The word rapture is not found in the bible but the expression caught up is definitely found in **I Thessalonians 4:13-17**.

¹³But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

¹⁴For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

¹⁵For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

¹⁶For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

¹⁷Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Now let's explore whether or not we actually believe the Word. The actual occurrence we're discussing is **the resurrection of the dead**. Hebrews 6:1-2 tells us the principles of the doctrine of Christ, among which is the resurrection of the dead. St. John 5:25 says, *"Verily, verily I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live."*

In the book of Isaiah 26:19-21 it also talks of the resurrection of the dead before trouble comes.

*¹⁹Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise.
Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs,
and the earth shall cast out the dead.*



²⁰Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

²¹For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.



The bible tells us that out of the mouth of two or three witnesses let every word be established. In tonight's teaching we will discuss what condition or state the world and the church will be in when Jesus returns for his people and also the revealing of the Antichrist.



I Timothy 4:1-6

¹Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

²Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

³Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

⁴For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

⁵For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

⁶If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

II Timothy 3:1-9

¹This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

²For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

⁴Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

⁵Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

⁶For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

⁷Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁸Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

⁹But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was.

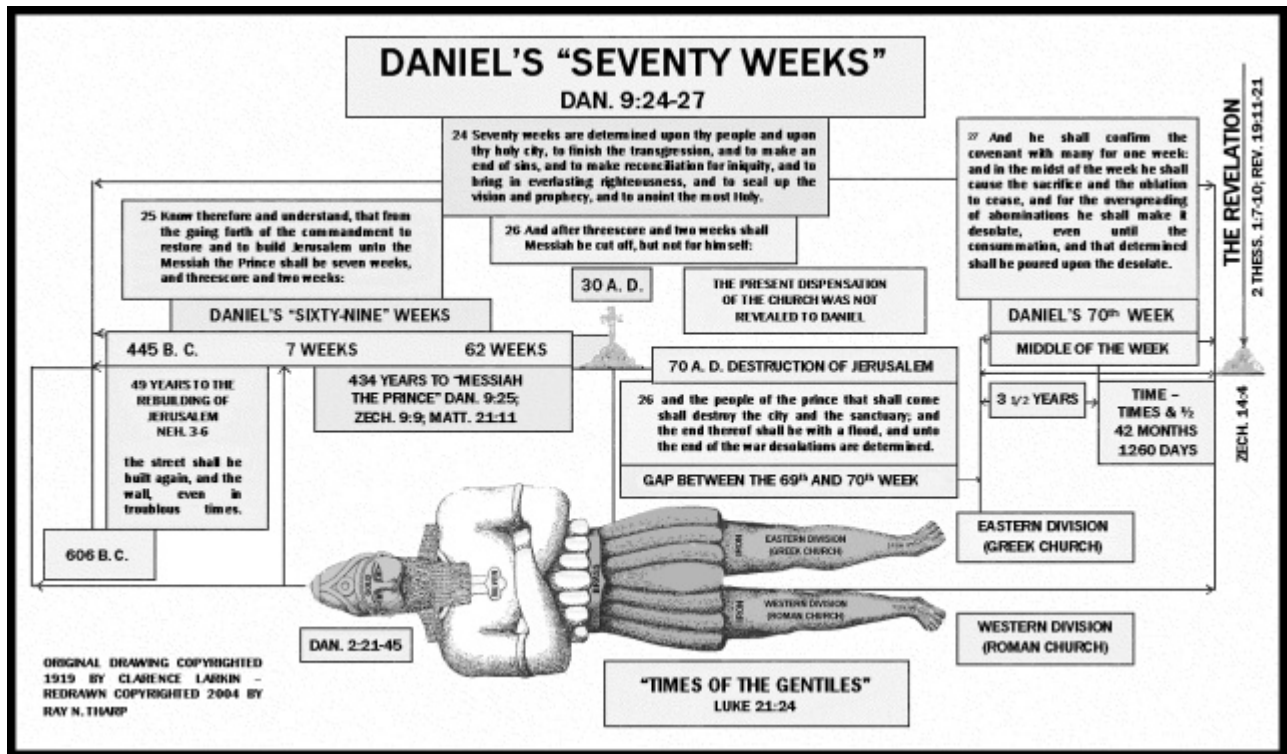
As we discuss the lesson tonight there are a few things I would like to point out that the Lord spoke through the Apostle Paul - warning us of the condition of the church in the last days.

1. The *"mystery of iniquity"* already at work in the world will intensify. The mysteries of iniquity are the behind scenes activity of evil powers; evident throughout the world. This will increase until it reaches its climax in the complete ridicule and disregard for any standards and commands held sacred in the Bible, and because of a prevailing spirit of lawlessness, the love of many will wax cold.
2. The falling away (*Apostasia*) literally means a departure or abandonment will occur. In the last days many within the professing church will depart from biblical truth. This falling away within the church the world will have two dimensions.
 - (1.) **Theological**- it is the departure from and the rejection of a part or all of the original teachings of Christ and the apostles. False leaders will offer "salvation" and cheap grace while ignoring Christ demand for repentance, separation from immorality, and loyalty to God and his standards.
 - (2.) **Moral apostasy**- is the severing of one's saving relationship with Christ and returning to sin and immorality .

As we see these things take place, suddenly without warning there will be a sound in the heavens as the believers are raptured up into the heavens. Then *the man of sin* – the Antichrist shall be revealed.

The Antichrist or *the man of sin* will be a world ruler who will make a covenant with Israel seven years before the end of the age.





Daniel 9:23-27

²³At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.

²⁴Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

²⁵Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

²⁶And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

²⁷And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

This man will be able to accomplish what no other leader has ever been able to accomplish. He will deceive many in those days; having the answer to the economic disaster that will have devastated the entire world; he will also be able to form a world confederacy (*we will speak more on this as we teach on the [New World Order](#)*). His true identification will be confirmed three and a half years after he breaks his covenant with Israel. He will become the world ruler and declare himself to be God. He will also desecrate the temple in Jerusalem, forbid the worship of the Lord and devastate the Holy Land.

The Antichrist will declare himself to be God and will severely persecute those who remain loyal to Christ. He will demand worship, *the man of sin* will demonstrate through his false prophet great signs, false miracles and lying wonders, during this time many will be deceived by these false miracles that will take place in the earth and will make the horrible mistake of taking his mark thereby damning their souls to an eternity without God.



New World Order



Daniel 2:31-44

31: *Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.*

32: *This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,*

33: *His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.*

34: *Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.*

35: *Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.*

36: *This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.*

37: *Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.*

38: *And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.*

39: *And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.*

40: *And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.*

41: *And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.*

42: *And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.*

43: *And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.*

44: *And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.*

There are many things occurring in our very age which are setting the stage for the need and desire for a New World Order; Economic troubles around the globe, Environmental troubles, and threats of complete annihilation of nations. There will be a need to co-exists and become inter-dependent.





There will be such deterioration of everything that makes our world work that man-kind will seek a Saviour of the world; not of the soul but someone who will bring the worlds economy back to a level of prosperity. As man is seeking a remedy for all that ails the global economy; there has been a sinister plan that is thousands of years old that was hatched in the board room of Satan and his kingdom of darkness, one to bring this world order under a one-man rule. (*according to the book of Daniel chapter 8:25 speaking of this man of sin that will be revealed after the rapture takes place. And through his policy he shall also cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many; he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.*) There are people that are

working behind the scenes as we speak, helping to bring about a New World Order and a One World Government to reality. Some of the names of some of these groups are

1. The Bilderburgs
2. The Trilateral Commission
3. The C.F.R.
4. The Illuminati

At present these groups are secretly laboring for a New World Order to come on stage , mankind is ready.

The New World Order that will be seen in the earth will consist of a [ten nation confederacy](#) with leaders that will be the heads of their particular zone. In Daniel 2:40-43 it explains of this final kingdom of the last days as it is represented by the 10 toes of the image , King Nebuchadnezzar dreamed of. This system is setting up even today as we see everything that is being planned -- now planned globally instead of by individual nations; the bible has given us extensive information of this global world order that will rise in the last days. In the book of Revelation 12:3 it represents the *Kingdom of the dragon* (Satan).

Revelation 13:1-2 And I stood on the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. 2. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth as a lion, and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. These seven heads and ten horns that John saw was a global government, a new world order, this new world government will be joined by a one world religion. The world as I fore stated will be broken into 10 regions.

Here is a listing of the possible makeup of these 10 regions.

1. North America
2. Central America and the Caribbean
3. South America
4. Western Europe
5. Eastern Europe and Central Asia
6. Mediterranean and Middle East
7. Africa
8. North East and South Asia
9. South East Asia
10. Australia and the Pacific realm

These 10 regions will give their power according to scripture to the beast that rises out of the sea (the Antichrist) he will form a one world government, a one world religion, and one currency, this is where all of the economic treaties that are being signed by nations are headed now. This world is on a fast track toward the rise of the Antichrist which will govern the first forty-two months of the tribulation period. This New World Order will look like a God-send at first, people will be back working going on about their lives, then at the half-way point of the tribulation he will turn on Israel, start a system of bio-metrics where everyone will have to receive his mark or die. This is not the first time Satan attempted to set up a one world government; he attempted this at the tower of Babel but was not successful. He will fulfill his will this time but only for a short time before God destroys his kingdom and bring in a reign of righteousness.

As we watch television, read the news, this plan is unfolding before our very eyes; these ten kingdoms are beginning to form for the last day final kingdom of man.

Revelation 17:9-10 explains the 7 Kings as five are fallen and one is yet to come, the five fallen kingdoms were

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Medo-Perisa
5. Greece

These are the kingdoms that once ruled the known world of that time. The Roman Empire was the existing empire, the Empire that is and the one that is yet to come- this is the final world empire. Pray that you be counted worthy to escape those things that are coming upon the face of the earth. There are some very dark days that are ahead for this planet; if you are not saved- now is the time we don't have long before Jesus returns.

ENDTIME PROPHECY OUTLINE

ISRAEL RESTABLISHED

State of Israel established in 1948

Jerusalem returns to Jewish control in 1967. Luke 21:24

SIGNS OF THE END Prophetic warning signs in 1999.

According to Christ the following are the beginning of birth pangs. The worse is yet to come.

Godlessness in the last days - 2 Timothy 3:1-5,7

False Messiahs. Prelude to the First Seal - Matthew 24:5,11

Wars and Rumors of Wars. Prelude to the Second Seal - Matthew 24:6

Famines. Prelude to the Third Seal - Matthew 24:7

Pestilences - Matthew 24:7

Earthquakes - Matthew 24:7

RAPTURE The instantaneous removal of God's people from the earth.

Matthew 24:31,40-41, 1 Corinthians 15:50-53, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, John 14:1-3, 2 Thessalonians 2:3,6-7, 2 Thessalonians 2:5,9-10, Luke 21:34-36, Isaiah 26:19-21, Rev. 4:1-2

SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD OF DANIEL BEGINS

Seven-year covenant or peace treaty with Israel is confirmed by the Antichrist. Daniel 9:27

Antichrist is revealed. **1st Seal** - White Horseman 2 Thessalonians 2:3,6-7, Daniel 11:36 Revelation 6:1-2

Rebuilding of the Third Temple in Jerusalem -Daniel 9:27

False Prophet is revealed. Revelation 13:11, Matthew 24:11

Miracles of the False Prophet cause deception amongst the people of the world. Revelation 11:13-14, Matthew 24:24

War - **2nd Seal** - Revelation 6:3-4, Matthew 24:6

Mark of the Beast is required on all people to buy or sell. This signifies worship of the Beast. Revelation 11:16-18

Famine - **3rd Seal** - Revelation 6:5-6, Matthew 24:7

Resurrection of the Beast/Antichrist after a fatal wound. Revelation 11:12

Two witnesses of God prophesy against the Antichrist causing drought and plagues to come upon the earth. Revelation 11:3-6

TRIBULATION MIDPOINT (3 1/2 years after the peace treaty with Israel)

Breaking of the covenant with Israel by the Antichrist. Daniel 9:27

Abomination of Desolation - The image of the Antichrist is placed in the temple at Jerusalem and given breath by the False Prophet. Daniel 9:27,11:31, 2 Thessalonians 2:4, Matthew 24:15

ENDTIME PROPHECY OUTLINE

GREAT TRIBULATION

Persecutions of Christians Begins - Matthew 24:21-22, Revelation 13:5-7

Death - 4th Seal - One-fourth of the world's population (new Christians and Jews) are killed by the Antichrist/Beast with the sword and with starvation. None can buy without taking the mark of the Beast. - Revelation 6:7-8

Martyrs of the Tribulation period cry out to the Lord. - **5th Seal** - Revelation 6:9-11, 2 Timothy 3:12, Daniel 7:25

Signs in the Sky - 6th Seal - (Great Earthquake, Bloody Moon, Blackout of the Sun #1, Meteors falling, Mountains and Islands moving, Sky splits apart) Revelation 6:12-14, Matthew 24:29, Joel 2:30-31, 3:14-16

144,000 of the tribe of Israel are sealed - Revelation 7:2-4

Martyrs that came out of the Great Tribulation stand before God - Revelation 7:9-17

DAY OF THE LORD

7th Seal - Trumpet Judgments of the Wrath of God - Revelation 8:1,6

1st Trumpet - Hail and Fire Destruction of all the grass and 1/3 of trees. Revelation 8:7

2nd Trumpet - Meteor falls into the Ocean destroying 1/3 of ships and sea life. Revelation 8:8-9

3rd Trumpet - Wormwood falls from the Heavens causing fresh water to become bitter. Revelation 8:10-11

4th Trumpet - Darkening of a third of the sun, moon, and stars. Revelation 8:12, Joel 3:13

5th Trumpet - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit and Blackout of the Sun #2. Revelation 9:1-10

6th Trumpet - Eastern army of 200,000,000 men kill 1/3 of mankind. Revelation 9:13-19

Death of the Two Witnesses. Revelation 11:7-10

Resurrection of the Two Witnesses on the Third day occurring in view of the World. Revelation 11:11-12

Earthquake strikes Jerusalem destroying 1/10 of the city - Revelation 11:13

7th Trumpet - Consists of seven **Bowl Judgements** of the Wrath of God.

1st Bowl - Sores on men with the Mark of the Beast. Revelation 16:2

2nd Bowl - All creatures in the sea die. Revelation 16:3

3rd Bowl - Rivers and Springs become blood. Revelation 16:4

4th Bowl - Sun scorches the earth. Revelation 16:8-9

5th Bowl - Kingdom of the Antichrist/Beast becomes full of **darkness.** Revelation 16:10-11

6th Bowl - Euphrates river dries up allowing the Chinese army to move to Armageddon. Revelation 16:12

7th Bowl - Greatest earthquake ever, Spiritual Babylon and/or Rome is destroyed. Revelation 16:17-19, Jeremiah 51:24,26

ENDTIME PROPHECY OUTLINE

ARMAGEDDON

Gathering of the Antichrist, kings and, armies of the world. Zechariah 14:2-5, Revelation 16:13-14,16, Revelation 19:19, Daniel 11:40-45

Final Conquest and Plundering of Jerusalem. Joel 3:2,12, Zechariah 14:2,3

SECOND COMING OF THE MESSIAH

Second Coming - Revelation 19:11, Zechariah 14:3-5

Beast and False Prophet thrown into the Lake of Fire. Revelation 19:20-21

Destruction of the armies by the word of God. Revelation 20:15,21, Zechariah 12:98, 14:2-5,12

MILLENNIUM

Christ rules on Earth.

Satan bound in the abyss for 1000 years. Revelation 20:2-3

Satan released to make war for the last time. Revelation 20:7-9

Satan thrown into the Lake of Fire forever. Revelation 20:10

GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

Judgment of Nations Revelation 20:11-15

NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH

Revelation 21:1-2,12-14



Revelation 20:11-15

And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the Heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

