

BASIC END TIMES OVERVIEW

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Jesus is coming again (John 14:1-3; Acts 1:6-11; 1Corinthians 15:23; 1Timothy 6:14; Titus 2:13).

- Jesus wants us to have an expectation that He could come at any time (Matthew 24:36-41; 25:13; Mark 13:32-33; Luke 12:35-40, 21:34-35; 1Peter 4:7).
- When Jesus appears in the clouds, Christians will be "caught up" (raptured), the dead in Christ will rise 1st (Matthew 24:40-41; 1Corinthians 15:50-52; 1Thessalonians 4:14-17), and this will occur before God pours out His wrath on the earth (tribulation) (Matthew 24:36; Luke 17:26-35; 1Thessalonians 1:10, 5:9).
- The raptured believers will be judged and rewarded based on their deeds (1Corinthians 3:11-15; 2Corinthians 5:10).

God will pour out His wrath on the earth (Revelation 6-18).

- Seven Seals (Revelation 6:1-8:1).
- Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8:2-11:19).
- A Woman, a dragon, and two beasts on earth (Revelation 12-14).
- Seven Bowls (Revelation 15-16).
- During the time of tribulation the anti-Christ will rule the world (2Thessalonians 2:1-12; Revelation 13:1-18).
- The abomination of desolation will occur 1290 days following the end of sacrifices (Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11; Matthew 24:15, Mark 13:14; Revelation 13:4-5)
- Some will accept Christ, they are the tribulation saints (Revelation 7:1-17; 9:4; 13:7; 14:6, 12-13)
- Marriage Supper of the Lamb in Heaven (Revelation 19:7-10).

2nd Coming of Christ with the Church to the earth (Mark 13:26-27; Acts 1:10-11; 1Thessalonians 3:13; 15:23; 2Peter 3:3-14; Revelation 1:7; Revelation 19:11-21).

Armageddon – Jesus overthrows Satan and throws him into the abyss (Revelation 16:13-16, 19:11-21, 20:1-3,7).

Jesus rules on earth for 1000 years (Isaiah 11:1-10; Revelation 20:1-6).

- Christians will rule with Christ during this time (Luke 19:11-27; Revelation 20:6).
- The Jews will see Jesus as the true Messiah (Jeremiah 30:7; Hosea 5:15, 6-13; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 23:37-39; Romans 11:25-29).
- Judgements:
 - of the Nations (Joel 3:2; Matthew 25:31-46).
 - of Israel (Ezekiel 20:37-38).
 - of Tribulation saints (Revelation 20:4-6).
 - of Angels (1Corinthians 6:3; Jude 6).

} Unclear Timeline in Scripture.

Satan will be loosed at the end of the 1000 years, then cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:7-10).

Great white throne judgement of the dead according to deeds, those not in the book of life are thrown into hell (Revelation 20:11-15).

The earth and heavens will be destroyed by fire (2Peter 3:7,10-12; Revelation 21:1).

A new eternal heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1-22:5).