

The Great Tribulation

Revelation (6:2-17)
(8:8-13)
(9:1-20)
(16:1-21)

I. Political and Governmental Upheavals

- (1) Wars will be rampant during the Tribulation (6:4)
- (2) There will be no peace. (6:4)
- (3) The Antichrist will become dictator over the world and demand allegiance – eventually proclaiming himself as god. (13:1-18)
- (4) Kings of the earth will wage war against God. (16:13-16)

II. Natural Disasters Beyond Imagination

- (1) Famine (6:5-6)
 - (2) Pestilence (6:8)
- } ¼ of World Population Dies
- (3) Great Earthquake (Mountains & Islands Moved) (6:12)
 - (4) The sea turns into blood. (Everything dies.) (16:3)
 - (5) The Euphrates River dries up. (16:12)
 - (6) Another Great Earthquake (16:18)
 - (7) Huge hailstones come upon men (100 lbs) (16:21)

III. Chaos in the Heavens

- (1) Sun Black and Moon As Blood (6:12)
- (2) Meteor Showers (6:13)
- (3) Hail and Fire Mixed With Blood (1/3 of earth burned) (8:7)

(4) A great mountain burning with fire is thrown into the sea (1/3 of sea creatures die; 1/3 of ships destroyed) (8:8-9)

(5) A great star falls from heaven – rivers and springs become bitter. (8:10-11)

(6) One third of sun, moon, and stars are darkened. (8:12)

(7) The sun scorches men with fire. (16:8)

IV. Demonic Activity

(1) Satan's activities are unchecked because the Restraining One is no longer present.
(II Thessalonians 2:6-9)

(2) Demonic insects bring suffering (not death) on all who are without God's seal. (9:3-6)

(3) Release of the four demons from the Euphrates (They kill 1/3 of mankind with plagues.) (9:13-15)

(4) Unclean spirits like frogs deceive the kings of the earth and gather them to war against God. (16:14)

V. Health Issues

(1) Famine, Pestilence, Plagues, and the Sword (6:8)

(2) Malignant Sores Upon Man (16:2) (Mark of Beast)

(3) Scorched with Fire from the Sun (16:8)

VI. Emotional and Spiritual Results

(1) All men, great and small, will hide in caves. (6:15)

(2) Fear and Despair Over the Wrath of God. (6:16)

(3) Men will seek death and not find it. (9:6)

(4) Many men will not repent even during persecution. (9:20-21)

The Rapture	The Second Coming <i>The Great Disappearance, Dr. David Jeremiah (2023)</i>
The Lord will meet believers in the air.	The Lord will return to the Mount of Olives.
Only believers will see the Lord.	All humanity will see the Lord.
Raptured saints will be taken to heaven.	Raptured saints will return with the Lord to set up His kingdom on earth.
It could happen at any moment.	It will happen at the end of the Tribulation period.
There are no signs preceding it.	There are many signs preceding it.
It is not mentioned in the Old Testament.	It is predicted often in the Old Testament.
It will be a time of joy for believers.	It will be a time of mourning for unbelievers.
The Lord will come as a Bridegroom.	The Lord will return as a King.
The Tribulation Period will follow it.	The Millennium will follow it.

Rapture Passages	Second Coming Passages
John 14:1-3 Romans 8:19 1 Corinthians 1:7-8; 15:51-53 Philippians 3:20-21 Colossians 3:4 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:19; 4:13-18; 5:9, 23 2 Thessalonians 2:1 1 Timothy 6:14 2 Timothy 4:1 Hebrews 9:28 James 5:7-9 1 Peter 1:7, 13 1 John 2:28-3:2 Jude 21 Revelation 2:25; 3:10	Daniel 2:44-45; 7:9-14; 12:1-3 Zechariah 14:1-15 Mathew 13:41; 24:15-31; 26:64 Mark 13:14-27; 14:62 Luke 21:25-28 Acts 1:9-11; 3:19-21 1 Thessalonians 3:13 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; 2:8 2 Peter 3:1-14 Jude 14-15 Revelation 1:7; 19:11-20:6; 22:7, 12, 20
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The First Coming of Christ

The Second Coming of Christ

Jesus was born in obscurity.

Jesus will be seen by every eye.

Jesus was wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Jesus will be clothed royally in a robe dipped in blood.

Jesus was surrounded by cattle and common people.

Jesus will be accompanied by the massive armies of heaven.

The door of the inn was closed to Him.

The door of the heavens will be opened to Him.

Jesus' voice was the tiny cry of a baby.

Jesus' voice will thunder as the sound of many waters.

Jesus was the Lamb of God who came bringing salvation.

Jesus will be the Lion of the tribe of Judah who comes bringing judgement.

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