

FOUR (4) END-TIME MAJOR EVENTS (IN SEQUENCE)

I- Three (3) Major Signs of the End-Time

- A.** The beginning of birth pangs (increasing tribulation) - Matthew 24:7-13
- B.** Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations.
-Matthew 24:14
- C.** The Season - The fig tree (Israel) and all the trees -Luke 21:29-33

The time clock of Jesus' second coming is the establishment of Israel as a state in 1948 after her destruction and dispersion in 70 AD.

II- During Great Tribulation

-Matthew 24:21-22, 24

A. The Players

- 1) Satan, beast, and false prophet to make war
against the saints (holy ones) -Revelation 13:1-2
-Revelation 13:7-8
-Revelation 13:11-14

- 2) Satan's goal -Revelation 13:15-17

- a) Coercive one world government
 - b) Christ-less one world religion
 - c) Cashless one world economy system

Note: The beast is a powerful person who will
team up and work with ten (10) horns and
seven (7) heads. -Revelation 17:3

The ten (10) horns and seven (7) heads are leaders. -Revelation 17:9-10
-Revelation 17:12

- 3) "Overcomer" saints (holy ones)
 - a) Victorious - saints who are victorious over the beast and his image
and the number of his name. -Revelation 15:1-2

- b) Martyrs - saints who keep the commandments of God and
their faith in Jesus but died. -Revelation 14:12-13

B. Two (2) major church strategies:

- 1) Command Center - Eternal Gospel -Revelation 14:6
- 2) Empowered Church - End-Time Harvest -Revelation 14:14-16

III- Christ's Return

A. Warfare between Jesus and His followers (angels) versus the beast, the false prophet, and Satan

- 1) JESUS IS COMING LIKE A THIEF - an announcement -Revelation 16:15
Note: Jesus' second (2nd) coming is announced
after and not before the Great Tribulation
- 2) Jesus will be followed by His armies (angels) in heaven. -Revelation 19:11-16
- 3) THE BEAST AND THE FALSE PROPHET are seized and thrown alive into the LAKE OF FIRE. The rest of their followers are killed. -Revelation 19:19-21
- 4) After which, an angel will bind and throw SATAN into the ABYSS for a thousand years. -Revelation 20:1-3

Note:

Before the second coming of Jesus, the beast, the false prophet, and Satan are taken out of the way to make sure that there will be no hindrance to ushering the start of the Millennial Reign of Christ.

B. Millennial (1,000 years)

- 1) The FIRST RESURRECTION—both the dead and those who are alive in Christ will come to life with resurrected bodies. -Revelation 20:4-5
-1 Corinthians 15:42-44
- 2) The purpose of Jesus' coming (RAPTURE) is to gather all His elect (chosen ones) from the four corners of the world. This will be visible to all men on earth. -Matthew 24:30-31
- 3) The dead in Christ will rise first and then those who are alive in Christ. All will be caught up to meet Jesus in the air. -Thessalonians 4:16-18
- 4) One will be taken and the other left. -Matthew 24:40-41
- 5) Victorious saints (overcomers) will judge, rule and reign with Christ. -Revelation 20:4,6
They will be priests of God and of Christ -1 Peter 2:4-5

C. Marriage supper of the Lamb

-Revelation 19:7-9

The bride (church) has made herself ready and is clothed in fine linen which is the righteous acts of the saints.

D. Satan will be thrown into the lake of fire

-Revelation 20:7-10

- 1) When the thousand years are completed. Satan will be released from his prison (abyss) and will deceive the nations and make war against the saints but lose. He will be thrown into the lake of fire, where the beast and the false prophet are. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

IV- Great White Throne

-Revelation 20:11-15

-2 Corinthians 5:10

The dead (the living and those who died already) will stand before God (the Father and Jesus at His right hand) and will be judged.

A. Two (2) Kinds of Books

- 1) Book of Life - the name of the saints, who are saved and have received eternal life, are recorded in this book

-Revelation 20:15

-Revelation 3:5

- 2) Books of Works (several books)

- a) Faithful and sensible servant will be rewarded and will be made to enter the joy of God

-Luke 12:42-44

-Matthew 25:21

- b) Servant, who knows of his Master's will, will receive many lashes.

-Luke 12:47

- c) Servant, who did not know his Master's will, will receive few lashes.

-Luke 12:48

B. Rewards - Five (5) Crowns

-1 Corinthians 3:10-15

- 1) Righteousness

-2 Timothy 4:7-8

- 2) Rejoicing (exultation)

-1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

-1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

- 3) Glory

-1 Peter 5:1-4

- 4) Life

-Revelation 2:9-10

- 5) Incorruptible

-1 Corinthians 9:24-27

C. Who and what were thrown into the lake of fire—Second Death

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| 1) Beast and the false prophet | -Revelation 19:20 |
| 2) Satan | -Revelation 20:10 |
| 3) Death and Hades | -Revelation 20:14 |
| 4) Anyone whose name was not found written in the
Book of Life | -Revelation 20:15 |

D. Hades (Hell) is a place of torment where:

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| 1) Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched | -Mark 9:47-48 |
| 2) There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth | -Matthew 24:51 |
| | -Matthew 25:30 |