

12 Chronological Events of the End Times

#1 – THE AGE OF GRACE, CHURCH AGE - (Luke 21:24)

Jesus told Peter that He would build His church, calling out for Himself a people, a bride. This is between the 69th and 70th weeks of Daniel 9.

#2 – THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH - (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Revelation 4)

The time where Jesus comes for His saints and all believers will be caught up together in the clouds with Jesus.

#3 – BEMA SEAT JUDGMENT OF BELIEVERS - (1 Corinthians 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 5)

This is where believers will stand before the judgment seat of Christ and our works and motives will be judged; some burned away.

#4 – THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB - (2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 19:6-8)

After the bride (Church) is presented to the bridegroom (Jesus), the greatest celebration in history takes place in heaven!

#5 – THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD - (Revelation 6-19)

This 7-year period begins **at the rapture** of the Church. Satan is unrestrained and the salt of the earth is removed. Satan will **wreak havoc** throughout this time and this period will culminate with the Battle of Armageddon.

#5 – THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON - (Revelation 16:16, 19:19)

The nations of the world, in cooperation with the Antichrist will come against Israel (**Zechariah 12**). Jerusalem will become a cup of drunkenness to the world. But Jesus will have something to say.

#6 – THE 2nd COMING OF JESUS WITH HIS SAINTS - (Matthew 24:29-31)

The battle of Armageddon ends quickly with Jesus wiping them out!

#7 – SHEEP / GOAT JUDGMENT - (Matthew 25)

This is the separation of the nations and their judgment for how they treated Israel.

#8 – KINGDOM AGE, MILLENNIUM REIGN OF CHRIST - (Revelation 10; Isaiah 11, 35)

Satan is bound and put into the abyss, for this time. During this time the martyred believers will join the raptured Church and together we will rule and reign for 1,000 years. The curse will be removed (**Isaiah 11**) and the desert will bloom, our kids will play with snakes, and the lion and lamb will hang out together.

#9 – SATAN IS RELEASED - (Revelation 20:7-9)

At the end of the 1000 years, Satan will be released to deceive the nations. There are those born in that time that will need to make a choice for themselves. Some will choose God, others will reject.

#10 – GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT - (Revelation 20:11-15)

The books are opened and the dead stand before God and if their names aren't in the Book of Life, they are cast away forever.

#11 – DESTRUCTION OF PRESENT HEAVENS AND EARTH - (Matthew 24:35; 2 Peter 3:3-12; Revelation 21:1)

The promised new heaven and new earth replace the old.

#12 – ETERNITY - (Revelation 21:9-22:5)

A new heaven and a new earth. All the saints of God are looking forward to this time of eternal bliss and blessings!