

TRIBULATION

(Mt. 24:21)

WARNINGS

Mt. 24:32; Rev. 16:15 Jesus warns those that will see the things He talks about in these parables.

Mt. 24:32; 25:46 The parables of the fig tree, of the slaves, of the ten virgins, of the talents, and the separation of the sheep and the goats.

CHRONOLOGY OF TRIBULATION

(First Half)

Rev. 4:1-2; I Thes. 4:13-18; II Thes. 2:1-2; I Cor. 15:50-52 The rapture of the Church.

Rm. 14:10; II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 3:10-15; Rev. 19:7-9 The Judgment Seat of Christ.

Rev. 6:1-2; Dan. 9:24-27 The antichrist signs peace agreement with Israel.

Rev. 11:1-14; Zech. 4:11-14 The two witnesses prophecy for forty two months.

Rev. 6:2-12a; Mt. 24:4-14 The events depicted in these verses are what Jesus taught His disciples regarding what happens during the first half of the Tribulation period. In these six seals we get :

A. False Christ's, wars and rumors of wars, famine, pestilence, death, martyrs, earthquakes.

B. Other events that happen during the first half are ; **Mt. 24:13** Those that endure until the end shall be saved, **Mt. 24:14** The whole world will hear the 'Gospel of the Kingdom', **Rev. 7:4-8** The 144,000 Jewish witnesses are sealed.

GREAT TRIBULATION

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Rev. 12:7-9 The devil and his angels are cast out of heaven.

Rev. 12:13-17 The devil persecutes Israel and tries to destroy the entire nation.

Dan. 7:23-25; Mt. 24:15; II Thes. 2:3; Rev. 13:1-18 The antichrist is revealed and takes power along with causing the termination of Jewish Temple sacrifices and sits on the throne as God.

Rev. 14:1 John sees the 144,000 witnesses in heaven with Jesus indicating their martyrdom.

Rev. 8:1-2 The seventh seal is opened to reveal the beginning of God's wrath and judgment to be poured out upon the earth.

Rev. 8:6-21; 11:15-19 The seven trumpets are opened and poured out on the earth: Hail, fire, blood. One third of sea life and one third of all ships are destroyed. One third of all drinking water is poisoned. A third of the sun, moon, and stars are darkened. The bottomless pit opens and locusts swarm the earth to torment people for five months. The great army from the east will be loosed to attack and kill one third of all people. The last trumpet causes a great earthquake, thunder and lightning, and great hail.

Rev. 13:16-18 The antichrist takes over all commerce and all economics of the world.

Rev. 16:1-21 The final group of judgments on the earth are the seven vials (some call them bowl judgments). From these seven vials come loathsome, malignant sores. The sea turns to blood and everything and everyone in it dies. All the drinking water on earth turns to blood. Men are scorched by the sun. The kingdom of the beast is made dark and all men are made to gnaw their tongues in pain. The Euphrates River will dry up to make room for the kings of the east to make war with Israel. The greatest earthquake in history will move mountains and islands from their places along with great lightning and hail the size of 100 pound stones.

Rev. 17:1-18 The end is near, but first God will destroy the world religion of Babylon.

Rev. 18:1-24 God will then destroy the world economic system.

Rev. 19:11-21 Jesus comes back to save Israel and destroy the antichrist in the battle of Armageddon.

