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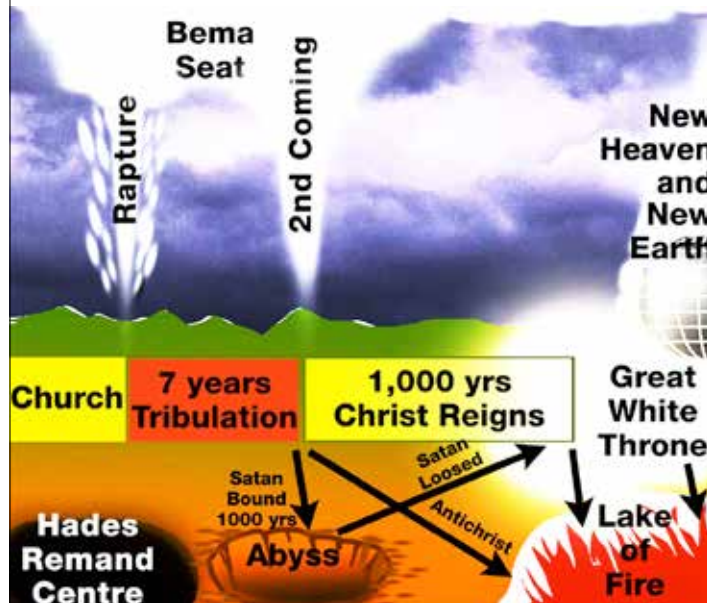
The Bible Has the Answer

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The above diagram summarizes the judgments foretold in the Book of Revelation during the last seven years of history before Christ returns to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. The Rapture of all those who are saved through faith in Jesus Christ will occur **BEFORE** the Great Tribulation begins.



Is There Any Hope After the Rapture?

One doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to realize the world is reaching a climactic stage of history.

1) Globalization has meant no country can be independent and structures are being put in place for **world government**: The UN, World Bank, World Trade Organization etc.

2) World population has increased from one billion in 1850 to 7 billion in 2012 and **rising by one billion each 11 years**. Illegal migration is shattering border security, millions are on the move and the World Food Program (WFG) says 870 million are hungry.

3) Asia now has more than half of world population and, with cheap labour, is stripping the developed nations of jobs.

4) Developing nations are being armed with weapons of mass destruction. eg. Iran & North Korea.

5) Islamic nations are preaching world conquest and using oil dollars to finance global terrorism.

6) Debt levels in developed nations threatens a global financial crisis. In 2012 the US owed \$16 trillion and EU countries are in crisis.

7) The old moral standards are being abandoned with homosexuality and gay marriage gaining universal acceptance. Violence and sexual crime is increasing at an alarming rate.

8) Scientific fraud in the guise of Climate Change has been accepted as a political tool to raise taxes, destroy infrastructure such as power stations and dams, and promote global government.

9) Christendom is abandoning the clear teachings of Scripture and promoting tradition, or contemporary programs to attract money and members.

All of these and many more indicators point to a looming climax in world history.

The Answer is in the Bible

You may not know, but the Bible is a book of prophecy. At least one third of its content is prophecy. Many prophecies have already been fulfilled in minute detail and many are about to be fulfilled.

All of the great empires such as Assyria, Egypt, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome were foretold in the Bible: their rise and/or destruction. Great cities such as Sodom, Nineveh, Babylon, Tyre, and Jerusalem have been desolated and most today are archaeological sites exactly as the Bible predicted.

The first coming of the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ, was foretold exactly as it happened: His birth, life, death, and resurrection.

No other religious book can come near the Bible. No other writing can honestly boast its prophecies are infallible because only God knows the future and the Bible is the infallible Word of God preserved by God for the last 3,500 years in the Jewish nation and the Christian Church.

The Coming Global Holocaust

It might surprise the reader to know that all of the conditions we are experiencing today are described in the Bible as signs of the last days. That's why we know that the time is short before this world will erupt into a **holocaust** of unprecedented proportions.

Jesus said that at the end of the age human life would be in danger of extinction. The cold war between the Soviet Union and the West which ended in 1991 could have resulted in a nuclear war that would have wiped out humanity. There are enough nuclear weapons to destroy the entire world many time over. That crisis was averted but Jesus said of the end of the age:

"Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be

shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened" (Matt.24:21-22).

The prophet Isaiah foresaw this time:

"The LORD will make the earth empty...and spread abroad the inhabitants thereof...the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left" (Isa.24:1-6).

A great deal of the Bible covers the prophecies of the **last seven years of human history** before Jesus Christ returns to reign over the earth as King of kings and Lord of lords. The Great Tribulation will last for **seven years**.

If you dear reader would like to confirm this then please read the Book of Revelation chapters 6 through to 19, Matthew chapter 24, Joel chapters 2 and 3, Zechariah chapter 14, Daniel chapters 7 and 12, and Isaiah chapters 24 to 27. This time is called the *"Day of the Lord"* or *"great tribulation"* and the signs are clear that it is near.

Israel: God's Time Piece

God's time piece is the nation of Israel. They always have been and always will be. If you want to know where we stand in the time line of prophecy then you must watch Israel.

All the prophets of God were Jewish men. That was because God chose Abraham and his descendants to preserve the Truth in the earth. Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and many

more were given the words of Almighty God and the nation has meticulously fulfilled the task of preserving the words of God.

When the Jews added tradition to the Scriptures



and turned worship into religion, God placed the nation aside temporarily and used the Christian Church to be the vehicle for preserving the Scriptures of the New Testament which was completed by the Apostles of Jesus Christ in the first century. In fulfillment of prophecy, the Jews were scattered among the nations and the Gospel has been preached by Christians but **God has not finished with Israel.**

Many prophecies tell how Israel will turn back to the Lord and acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Messiah in the last days; during the final 7 years of great tribulation before Jesus returns.

One of the signs that God has given to the Jews that the tribulation has come is that there will be a **sudden global disappearance of individuals** at an instant **before** the tribulation begins. This event has been called the Rapture.

Jesus said:

"I tell you, in that night there shall be two in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left" (Luke 17:34-36).

In any person's language that means that all over the world, at the same instant, multitudes will suddenly disappear and that will be **the sign that the tribulation has come** and the return of Christ to reign is near.

At the same time Jesus said that conditions in the world would be similar to those existing in the **days of Noah** before the flood, and in the days of Sodom before it was destroyed by fire.

In Noah's day there was a population explosion: "men

began to multiply on the face of the earth", "the earth was filled with violence" and "every imagination of the thoughts of mens' hearts was only evil continually" (Gen.6:1-13). Sounds like the 21st Century!

Furthermore, the "end of the age" would be like **the days of Sodom** where the men of the city were homosexual and were destroyed by fire and brimstone. The city now is a desolate site at the southern end of the Dead Sea. Sounds like today with gay marriage on the agenda worldwide.

Who will Disappear?

The Bible leaves us in no doubt who it is that will disappear. It is all those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

Jesus said He would come again and after He died and rose again He commanded His disciples to preach the Gospel to all nations. He said that during this time the **Jews would be scattered** but when an appointed number are saved through the preaching of the Gospel, all the Christians will suddenly be removed. Those who have died will be **raised** and those living at the time will be **changed** and caught up to meet the Lord in the air. When this takes place the 7-year great tribulation will begin during which time all Israel will turn to Christ. The sudden global disappearance of the Christians will be the signal to Israel that the tribulation has come and Messiah will soon return to reign. The Rapture will be sudden and there will be no time to repent as Paul wrote:

"I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep (die), but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the

twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed" (1Cor.15:51-52).



Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Christians:

*“The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord”** (1Thess.4:16-17).*

Paul told the Christians **when** this would happen. He said it would be **BEFORE** the “day of the Lord” or the “great tribulation”.

*“But of the **times and the seasons**, brethren, you have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that **the day of the Lord** so comes as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction will come upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief... For **God has not appointed us (Christians) to wrath**, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ” (1Thess.5:1-9).*

How to Escape the Tribulation

There is only one way to escape the Tribulation and it is by turning from sin to Christ and trusting in what He did for us when He took our punishment on the cross. His blood was shed to make atonement for our sin and He invites us to receive Him by faith into our hearts.

*“God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).*

When you take this step of faith God will freely pardon all your sins and give you His Holy Spirit to enable you to live in His strength. In short, God will change your life completely.

*“Therefore if **any man** be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2Cor.5:17).*

What If You Miss the Rapture?

If you are not saved at the time of the Rapture you will be left behind for the Tribulation. You will

witness the awful judgments that God will send on a wicked world.

When every Christian is suddenly taken the world will have its conscience removed and evil will abound. If things are bad now they will be many times worse then. Law and order will break down, peace will be taken from the earth (Rev.6:4), global conflict will occur with “*nation against nation*” and “*kingdom against kingdom*”. (Matt.24:7).

In one judgment alone, one quarter of world population will die and later a similar number totalling one half of world population. Famine and disease will be global and great earthquakes will shake the planet. Meteorites will strike the earth and vast bush fires will burn the trees and grass in a global fire storm. These are all described in the Book of Revelation chapters 6 through to 18.

Early in the tribulation the **Islamic nations, Iran, Turkey, Libya and Sudan will join with Russia** to invade Israel. We see these storm clouds gathering today and two thirds of Israel will be wiped out by this vast army in another holocaust. But just when victory will be in the grasp of Israel’s enemies the remnant will turn in faith to Jesus Christ and call upon the Lord. God will forgive the nation and destroy the invaders on the mountains of Israel. The land of Russia will be burned. You can read the full details in **Ezekiel’s prophecy chapters 38 and 39**. It will take 7 months to bury the dead in a valley on the east side of the Dead Sea.

Halfway through the Tribulation a world dictator will fill the vacuum left after the demise of Islam and Russia. This global leader will be from the **revived Roman Empire which we see forming up today under the banner of the EU**. He is called the “*beast*” or the “*Antichrist*” and He will take over the rebuilt Temple at Jerusalem. Like the emperors of Rome, Antichrist will claim Divine powers and sit in the Temple calling himself God half-way through the 7 years (2Thess.2:1-12).

Demonic activity will be rife and Satan will be working with the Beast to take control of the

world by great deception. During the **second half** of the 7 years, the Beast will gather all nations of the earth to the battle of Armageddon in the land of Israel including an army of 200 million from *“the kings of the east”* (Asia). (Rev.9:13-18). The aim will be the total annihilation of the Jews who will have turned to the Lord and who will be God’s witness during the tribulation after the true Christians have been removed (Zech.14:1-4).

At this crucial moment of time Christ will return in the open heavens to destroy the Antichrist and all his armies and deliver those who have refused to serve Satan and receive his mark 666 in their forehead or right hand (Rev.19:11-21).

This is what the Bible says that you, dear friend, will face if you miss the Rapture and are left to go through the tribulation.

Can I be Saved in the Tribulation?

The Bible makes it clear that many will refuse to receive the “mark of the Beast”, 666, during the Tribulation and be martyred. Some will survive to the coming of the Lord and will enter the **Kingdom of Christ** on earth when Christ reigns (Matt.25:34).

We read of a great multitude of martyrs in heaven *“which have come out of (the) great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb”* (Rev.7:14).

However, a solemn warning is given to those who reject the Gospel in this present age. They will be deceived by Antichrist after the Rapture of the Christians. Paul wrote:

“And then shall that Wicked (one) be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be

damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness” (2Thess.2:8-12).

Don’t think for one moment that you cannot be deceived. Satan has enormous powers and will explain the disappearance of the Christians so convincingly that multitudes will accept him as the world’s benefactor. But worse. God will send delusion upon you because you rejected the Gospel of Christ in a day when the Spirit of God was striving with you.

“Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2Cor.6:2).

In Noah’s day God said:

“My Spirit will not always strive with man” (Gen.6:3).

If you will turn from sin and trust Christ now you can pray and ask God to forgive you. Ask the Lord Jesus to be your Saviour and to make you a child of God then you will be ready for the Rapture.

“Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon” (Isa.55:6-7).

“As many as received Him (Christ), to them gave He the power (the authority) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name” (John 1:12).

God offers salvation as a **free gift**, paid for by His Son on the cross. We do not deserve it but God’s grace offers forgiveness, power to live a changed life, and a place in heaven the moment we receive Christ into our heart.

“For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works” (Eph.2:8-10).

“Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Rom.10:13).