

# A Survey of End Times Events

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# Why bother studying prophecy?

- It should affect our priorities and behavior (2 Peter 3:11-12, 14)
- It should give us hope (Titus 2:11-13)



# The Rapture of the Church

- When Jesus delivers us from the coming wrath (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)
- Resurrection of dead believers and change of living believers (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

# The Judgment Seat of Christ (Bema)

- Only church age believers will be evaluated
- Evaluation and rewards will be based on the quality of our lives and works after salvation (1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10)
- Salvation is not an issue; it cannot be earned or lost (1 Corinthians 3:15)

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- Revelation 3-4

# TRIBULATION



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# SECOND COMING

# Daniel's "70<sup>th</sup> Week"

- 7 years of God's punishment on unbelieving Israel and Gentile nations
  - Daniel 9:24-27 – "time, times, and half a time"
    - One "week" = 7 years
  - Revelation 11:2-3 – 42 months, 1260 days
  - Jeremiah 30:7 – "the time of Jacob's trouble" (KJV)

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# Jesus' Second Coming

- “King of kings and Lord of lords”  
(Revelation 19:16)
- Destruction of the enemy nations at Bozrah (Isaiah 63:1-6), Mount of Olives, and Jerusalem/Armageddon (Zechariah 14:3-4)
- Establish his 1,000-year kingdom



# Millennium / Messianic Kingdom

- Characterized by peace and righteousness (Isaiah 11:1-9)
- Complete submission to Jesus as Lord/Master/Ruler (Isaiah 11:9)
- Satan and demons confined (Revelation 20:1-7; Zechariah 14:2)
- One final rebellion when all enemies are finally defeated (Revelation 20:7-10)



# Great White Throne & Eternity

- All unbelievers from all time will be judged for their evil works then sent to the lake of fire for eternity (Revelation 20:11-15)
- Creation will be destroyed and remade perfect, without sin (Revelation 21-22)



# Application

How are you living today in light of what God says is coming?

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