

Rapture, the Day of the Lord, and the Second Coming

Read 1 Thess.4: 13-5:2

Two other titles which are related to the coming [Day of the Lord](#) are the Time of Jacob's Trouble and the Great Tribulation.¹ Notice that all three involve the concept of an unparalleled time of trouble.

“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.” (Mtt. [Mat. 24:15-22](#))

Read Daniel 9

70 weeks

- Hebrew word shabua means seven- the context here is 70 groups of seven or 490 years

Decree- Artaxerxes to Nehemiah in March 5, 444 BC in Nehemiah 2:1-8

- on Hebrew calendar brings us to March 30, 33 AD when Jesus entered Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey

6 things to happen during the 70 weeks

1) finish transgressions- *Zechariah 12:10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn....."*

13:1 "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.

2) make an end of sins- national sin of Israel in rejecting Messiah

3) reconciliation of iniquity- done on the cross for Jew and Gentile

4) everlasting righteousness- set up Jesus' Kingdom

5) seal up prophesy and vision- all will be fulfilled

6) anoint the Most Holy- see Ezekiel 41-46- reestablish the Temple worship and sacrifices

Revelation chapters 4-18

Antichrist - see *2 Thessalonians 2 and Revelation 13*

Deu 4:27-31 And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you. (28) And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. (29) But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. (30) When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice (31) (for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

Jer 30:4-11 Now these are the words that the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah. (5) "For thus says the LORD: 'We have heard a voice of trembling, Of fear, and not of peace. (6) Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale? (7) Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it. (8) 'For it shall come to pass in that day,' Says the LORD of hosts, 'That I will break his yoke from your neck, And will burst your bonds; Foreigners shall no more enslave them. (9) But they shall serve the LORD their God, And David their king, Whom I will raise up for them. (10) 'Therefore do not fear, O My servant Jacob,' says the LORD, 'Nor be dismayed, O Israel; For behold, I will save you from afar, And your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall return, have rest and be quiet, And no one shall make him afraid. (11) For I am with you,' says the LORD, 'to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, Yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, And will not let you go altogether unpunished.'

Timing of the rapture and why first

Joh 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. (2) In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Revelation 1v.19 Write

- the things which you have seen- the vision of Jesus, we need to keep our eyes and focus on Him as we go through, not seals, bowls or visions
- the things which are- the state of the churches which He will address
- the things which will take place after this- the end times

Rev. 4 lamps before the throne- 2 Thess.

Tribulation

Second coming

Ezekiel 40-42- we see rebuilt Temple

Revelation 19

Zechariah 14

2Pe 3:10-14 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. (11) Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, (12) looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? (13) Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. (14) Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;