COLLEGE OF THE SCRIPTURES



Greater Christ Temple APOSTOLIC CHURCH

2940 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46806 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM

"End Times"

Part 11 – Conclusion

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1. It's all about the revealing of the true King and His Kingdom.

Revelation 1:1

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants — things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John

Revelation 10:5-7

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, **6** And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: **7** But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

Revelation 11:15

15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

2. Satan's goal is to claim the Kingdom by preventing the revelation.

Isaiah 14:12-14

- 12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!
- How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!
- **13** For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; **14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'
- Satan tried to prevent the deliverer in <u>Exodus 1:15-16</u> and <u>Matthew 2:16-18</u>

3. The mystery of iniquity (the satanic plot to prevent the revelation) is already in progress.

2 Thessalonians 2:7

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

4. The signs of Christ's revealing open with "The Beginning of Sorrows" (birth pangs)

Matthew 24:1-9

- Deception (vs. 4)
- False Christs (Vs. 5)
- Wars and rumors of wars (Vs. 6)
- Famine and pestilence and earthquakes in diverse places (Vs. 7)

5. The Great Tribulation begins with the Abomination of Desolation.

Matthew 24:15

15 "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand)

Matthew 24:21

21 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.

6. The Great Tribulation continues for 3 1/2 years

- Daniel 12:1-7
- Revelation 13:1-5
- Revelation 11:1-2

7. The Great Tribulation culminates with the rapture/first resurrection.

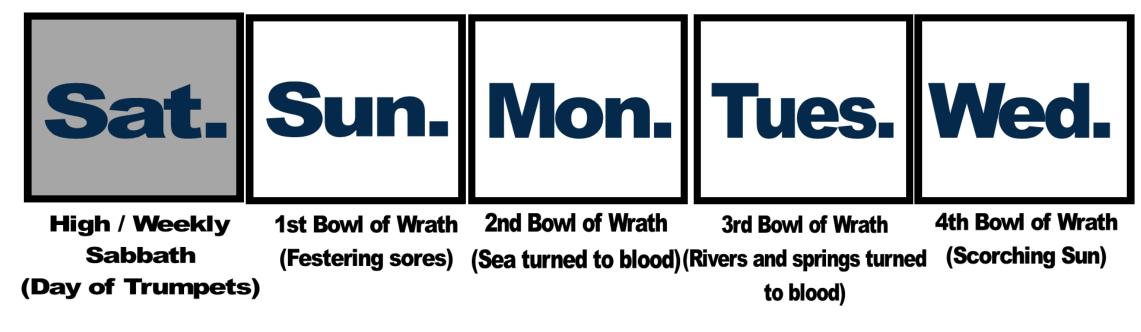
Matthew 24:29-31

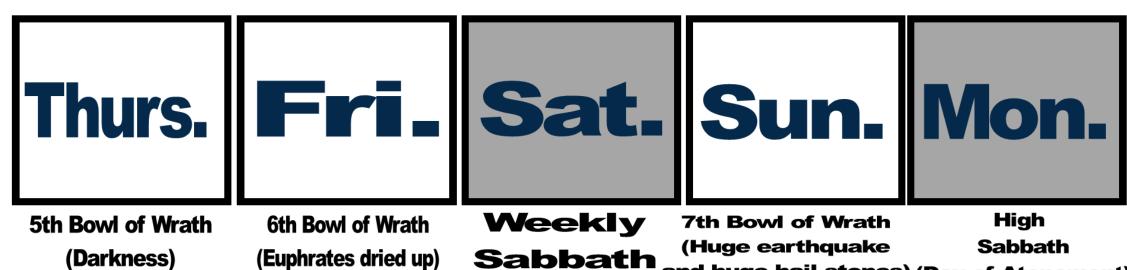
29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 6

8. The days of awe follow into the battle of Armageddon.





and huge hail stones) (Day of Atonement)

9. Christ returns on the day of Atonement.

<u>Revelation 19:11-16</u>

10. The millennial reign ensues.

Revelation 20:4

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

11. Satan is released and defeated with finality followed by final judgment.

Revelation 20:7-15

12. New heavens and earth in the eternal Kingdom.

Revelation 21:1-5

1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

