

Third seal is opened – man on a black horse – balances given to him to ration food on the earth. Revelation 6:5

Abomination of Desolation – mid-point of the 70th week – 3 ½ years. *(just placed here between the third and fourth seals by me as a guess because there is no scripture I know of that orients this to the seals).* The Antichrist is revealed (his character and motives) Daniel 9:27b Daniel 12:11, Matthew 24:15, Mark 13:14 “Whoever reads, let him understand” Daniel 9:27b, 2 Thessalonians 2:2-4,8

Michael “stands up.” Daniel 12:1
Time of Jacob's trouble, “great tribulation” such as has never been before and (primarily) wrath (which will be worse than the Holocaust) upon this people (the Jews). Matthew 24:20, Luke 21:22-23

Fourth seal is opened – a man named “Death” on a pale horse and “Hell” followed after him. Power given to him over a quarter of the earth to kill 1) with sword, 2) with starvation, 3) with death, and with the beasts of the earth. Revelation 6:7

Fifth seal is opened – martyred believers under the altar cry out loudly to the Lord for Him to avenge their deaths on those who killed them. Revelation 6:12

*Sixth seal is opened – a great earthquake occurs in which every island and mountain are moved and at the same time the sun becomes dark and the moon “as blood.” The stars of the heaven fall to the earth. Everybody from Kings to bondmen, rich to poor run to hide themselves in caves and cry out for the mountains to fall on them and hide them from

the face of Him who sits on the Throne and from the wrath of the Lamb for the great day of his (literally “their”) wrath is come. Joel 2:30-32, Matthew 24:29, Mark 13:24-25, Luke 21:25-26, Revelation 6:12-14

**This is a major time marker by which other end-time events can be aligned.*

Sign of the Son of Man shall appear in heaven coming in the clouds with power and great glory. Matthew 24:30, Mark 13:26-27, Luke 21:27-28, Revelation 6:15-17

“Every eye shall see Him” Revelation 1:7
Gathering together of the elect, Redemption 144,000 sealed, Matthew 24:30 Luke 21:28
Revelation 7:1-8

Great multitude appears in Heaven of every nation, language, tribe, people and ethnic. Revelation 7:9-17 ***I believe this is the point at which the church is “raptured” – caught up – out of the earth just prior to God pouring out His wrath on the earth. I believe Christ's second coming is one, not two parts. When He comes “every eye shall see Him” but not everyone will have the same response. For the unsaved world, it will be Rev. 6:15-17 but for the church it will be Luke 21:28. Another clear view of this singular coming is in 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10. Notice the two words “when” in verse 7 and 10. They are 1 “when” linking the two together – WHEN the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from Heaven... in flaming fire... WHEN He shall come to be glorified in His saints... in THAT DAY! (v 10b) It's when this happens and that happens in that day – simultaneously.*

Because the time leading up to this is so intense and “fierce,” (2 Tim. 3) believers will need the word of God to assure them that they

have not missed it! That is why we have 1 Thess. 5 and 2 Thess. 2. 1 Thess. 5 says the day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night (for unbelievers) “but you, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief... for God has not appointed us to wrath... wherefore comfort one another with these words!” 2 Thess. 1 and 2 expand on that clarification. Read it carefully! 2 Thess. 2:1 is another “two in one” scenario – the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ **and** our gathering together unto Him. Don't be soon shaken... that the day of Christ/the Lord (describing the two in one above) is at hand (or has come)... **that day** shall not come except 4 things happen (so we will not be overtaken or surprised by it like a thief in the night!). The four things must happen in this succession according to the text: [1]The “Apostasy” (2 Thessalonians 2) - a great apostasy or falling away. Professing Christian people going back on their profession. They might still call themselves “Christian” but they are in reverse concerning Bible Doctrine. [2]“he who now letteth will let” - the restrainer (whoever that is - **he is not identified**) is taken out of the way [3]“That Wicked” (the Antichrist) is revealed. How? Notice “revealed” at the end of verse 3 then it is described in verse 4. [4]The Day of Christ – the Day of the Lord (same thing).

There is no question in my mind that by this point, God has already “raptured” or snatched (in the nick of time!) His beloved bride out of the earth where she will be safe for she will certainly not endure God's wrath.

Seventh seal is opened – (Revelation 8:1) 30 minutes of silence marks the opening of the “Day of the Lord.” This seal “contains” the 7 trumpets and the 7 bowls or vials of God's

wrath which are now poured out in succession on the earth. Up to this point, it has been the wrath of the Antichrist against the Jews (primarily Lu. 21:23) and Christian people (Rev. 6:9-11). Now God will pour out His wrath on the people of earth for their sinfulness in what is properly called “The Day of the Lord's Wrath.”

The seven trumpets of wrath contained in that seventh seal are described. Revelation 8-9

Aftermath of the sixth trumpet and preparation for the seventh trumpet. Revelation 10-11:14

The seventh trumpet sounds, Revelation 11:15

A vision in the sky – (Revelation 12-14a)
(Sweeping Heavenly view of world events spanning all of history – in my opinion)

The Seven Bowls of God's wrath are poured out. Revelation 15

The sixth bowl – Battle of Armageddon. Revelation 16:14,16

The seventh bowl - “Babylon” destroyed. Revelation 16:17 – ch 18

Marriage supper of the Lamb. Revelation 19:7-9

Christ comes on a white horse with an army of saints. Revelation 19:11-18

The Beast & False Prophet cast into the Lake of Fire. Revelation 19:19-21

The Devil is bound for 1000 years. Revelation 20:1-

30 days (of mourning?) 1290 days = 43

months That's 3 ½ years plus 30 days
45 days (of preparation?) 1335 days = 45 days longer than the 1290 days

There appears to be 75 days between the end of the 70th week and the beginning of the Millennium. Daniel 12:11-12 Zechariah 12-14

“The Millennium” - 1000 year reign of Christ begins. Revelation 20:4-5

Satan is loosed at the end of the millennium to gather the nations against the Lord Jesus – “Gog and Magog.” Fire comes down from Heaven and devours them. Revelation 20:7-9

Satan is cast into the Lake of Fire. Revelation 20:10

The Great White Throne Judgment – Judgment of the unsaved dead (resurrected for this judgment). Revelation 20:11

Death and Hell cast into the Lake of Fire
Also those whose names are not found written in the Book of Life are cast into the Lake of Fire. Revelation 20:14-15

The New Heaven and New Earth
The New Jerusalem comes down out of Heaven. Revelation 21

Eternity's Day! (“for ever”) 2 Peter 3:18

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Basic End-times chronology

The “Day of grace” and the “last days” which began with the ministry of Jesus on earth is still continuing today.

“Beginning of sorrows” may have begun in the days of the Apostles include:

Wars, rumors of wars, earthquakes, famines, troubles, persecutions for preaching the Gospel.

Matthew 24:4-14, Mark 13:5-13

Following that, the Antichrist will confirm a covenant with “the many” which marks the beginning of the 70th week – a 7 year period of time. Daniel 9:27a (this may not be a new treaty, it may be an existing one that is now being implemented (“confirmed”).

First seal is opened – man on a white horse – bow and crown was given to him – conquering. Revelation 6:1

Second seal is opened – man on a red horse – a great sword is given to him to take peace from the earth. Revelation 6:3