

THE LAST DAYS OF HISTORY

Event	Description	References
Last days of preparation	Increase of false prophets and religious compromise within the church	Mt 24: 4-5, 10-11, 24; Lk 18:8; 2 Th 2: 3; 1 Ti 4: 1; 2 Ti 3:1, 13; 4: 3-4; 2 Pe 2: 1-3; 3-4
	Increase of crime and disregard of God's Law	Mt 24: 12, 37-39; Lk 17:26-30; 18:8; 2 Ti 4:1; 2 Ti 3: 1-8
	Increase of wars, famines and earthquakes	Mt 24:6-8; Mk 13:7-8; Lk 21:9
	Decrease of love and family affection	Mt 10:21; 24:12; Mk 13:12; 2 Ti 3: 1-3
	More severe persecution of God's people	Mt 10:22-23; 24:9-10; Mk 13: 13; Jn 15:19-20; 16: 33; Ac 14:22; Ro 5: 3
	Those who stand firm will be saved	Mt 24: 13; Mk 13: 13
	Gospel will be preached to the whole world	Mt 24: 14; Mk 13:10
	The Spirit will be poured out on God's people	Ac 2: 17-21, 38-39
The rapture	Believers must be prepared and wait constantly for this imminent event	Mt 24:42, 44; 25:1-13; Mk 13:33-37; Lk 12:35; 21:19, 34-36; Ro 13:11; Php 4:5; 1 Th 1:10; 4:16-18; 5: 6-11; 2 Ti 4:8; Tit 2: 13
	Christ will come unexpectedly, since the time cannot be calculated	Mt 24:36, 42, 44; 25:5-7, 13; Mk 13:32-37; Lk 12:35-46
	Christ will come to catch up believers living on earth at this time	Lk 21:36; Jn 14:3; 1 Th 1: 10; 4: 15-17; 2 Th 2: 1; Rev 3: 10-11
	Believers will be delivered from the coming wrath	Lk 21: 36 ; 1 Th 1: 10; 5: 2-9; Rev 3: 10-11
	Believers living at this time will receive transformed bodies	Ro 8: 23; 1 Co 15: 51-54; 1 Th 4: 16-17
	Believers who died before this event will rise and be caught up with Christ	1 Co 15: 50-55; 1 Th 4: 16-17
	All raptured saints will be judged according to their deeds	Jn 5:22; Ro 14:12; 1 Co3:12-15; 2 Co 5: 10; 2 Ti 4: 8
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	Faithful believers will receive rewards	Mt 5:11-12; 25:14-23; Lk 19:12-19; 22:28-30; Gal 6: 8-10; 1 Co 3:12-14; 9:25-27: 13:3; Eph 6:8; 2 Ti 4:8; Heb 6: 10; 1 Pe 5:4; Rev 2:7, 11, 17, 26-28; 3: 4-5, 12, 21
	Less faithful believers will not be condemned, but will receive little or no reward	Ecc 12:14, Mt 5: 19; 1 Co 2: 13-15; 2 Co 5:10; Col 3:25; 1 Jn 2: 28
The tribulation	The faithful in Christ's churches will be kept from this time of trial	Lk 21: 36; Jn 14:1-3; 2 Co 5: 2,4; Php 3:20-21; 1 Th 1: 10; 4:16-18; 5: 8-10; Rev 3:10
	Will begin after the restrainer is taken out of the way	2 Th 2:6-8
	Will begin after the secret power of lawlessness intensifies	2 Th 2:7-8
	Will begin after a great rebellion against the faith occurs	2 Th 2:3
	The antichrist (the man of lawlessness) will appear	Da 9:26-27; 2 Th 2: 3-10; Rev 13:1-18; 16:2; 17:9-18; 19:19-20
	Will begin with the opening of the seven seals	Rev 6:1
	A time of worldwide distress	Mt 24:21-22; Rev 6-19
	Will last for seven years	Da 9:27
	False prophets will perform great signs and wonders	Mt 24:24; 2 Th 2:8-10; Rev 13:13;16:14; 19:20
	The gospel will be preached by angels and possible Jews	Rev 7:1-4; 11:3-6; 14:6-7
	People will be saved during these days	Dt 4:30-31; Rev 7:9-17; 14:6-7; 11:13
	Many Jews will turn to Jesus	Ro 11:25-26; Rev 7:1-8
	Those who had opportunity to believe in Jesus before the rapture will have no further opportunity to repent	Mt 25:1-12; Lk 12:45-46; 2 Th 2:10-12
	Will be a time of persecution for all who are faithful to Jesus	Da 12:10; Mt 24:15-21; Rev 6:9-11; 7:9-17; 9:3-5: 12:12, 17; 13:7, 15-17; 14:6, 13, 17:6; 18:24; 20:4
The great tribulation	Last three and one-half years of "The Tribulation"	Da 9:27; Rev 11:1-2; 12:6, 13: 5-7
	Will begin with the abomination that causes desolation standing in the holy place (the temple)	Da 9:27; 12:11; Mt 24:15; Mk 13:14; 2 Th 2:4; Rev 13:14-15
	Demonic activity will increase greatly	Rev 9:3-11, 14-19; 16:12-14
	Sorcery and witchcraft will increase greatly	1 Ti 4:1; Rev 9:21; 18:23; 22:15
	Cosmic events related to sun, moon and stars will occur	Isa 13:9-11; Mt 24:29; Mk 13:24-25; Lk 21:25; Rev 6:12-14; 8:10, 12; 9:2
	Religious deceit will be widespread	Mt 24:24; Mk 13:6, 21-22; 2 Th 2: 9-11

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The great tribulation (continued)	Time of terrible suffering for Jews	Jer 30:5-7; Rev 11:2; 12:12-17
	The world's worst and most intense time of worldwide distress	Da 12:1; Mt 24:21; Mk 13:15-19; Rev 6:9-17; 9:1-21; 16:1-21
	God will extend His wrath on the ungodly	Isa 13:6-13; Jer 30:4-11; Da 12:1; Zec 14:1-4; Rev 3:10: 6: 17; 9: 1-6, 18-21; 14:9-11; 19:15
	The apostate church will be destroyed	Rev 17:16-17
	Two witnesses who preached the gospel and were killed will be resurrected	Rev 11:11-12
	End of great tribulation can be known by definite signs	Mt 24: 15-29, 32-33; Mk 13:28-29; Lk 21:28
	Will end with the battle of Armageddon and God's full wrath on the ungodly	Jer 25:29-38; Eze 39:17-20; Joel 3:2, 9-17; Zep3:8; Zec 14:2-5; Rev 14:9-11, 14-20; 16:12-21; 19:17-18
The antichrist	Christ will triumph over the antichrist and his armies	Mt 24:30-31; 2 Pe 3: 10-13; Rev19:11-21
	Ruler during the tribulation who controls the entire world	Da 7: 2-7, 24-27; 8:4; 11:36; Rev 13:1-18; 17:11-17
	An incredibly wicked person, a "man of lawlessness" and sin	Da 9:27, 2 Th 2:3; Rev 13:12
	Described as a beast	Rev 13:1-18; 17:3, 8, 16,; 19:19-20; 20:10
	Will set up an image of himself in the temple and will demand worship	Da7:8, 25; 11:31, 36; Mt 24:15; Mk 13:14; 2 Th 2:3-4; Rev 13:4, 8, 12, 14-15; 14:19; 16:12
	Will exercise miracles through the power of Satan	Mt 24:24; 2 Th 2:9-10; Rev 13:3, 12-14; 16:14; 17:8
	Will have ability to deceive the nations	1 Th 2:9-10; 1 Jn 2:18; Rev 20:3
	Will be assisted by the false prophet (the beast of the earth)	Rev 13:11-17; 16:13; 19:20; 20:10
	Will kill the two witnesses who proclaimed the gospel	Rev 11:7-10
	Will attempt to kill all who do not have the mark of the beast	Rev 6:9; 13:15-17; 14:12-13
	Will eventually destroy the religious system with which it was aligned	Rev 17:16-17
Christ's glorious appearing from heaven to judge and to wage war	Will be defeated by Christ when Christ returns to earth to establish His kingdom	2 Th 2:8; Rev 16:16, 19: 15-21
	Christ will return with believers and His angels	2 Th 1:7-10; Jude 14-15; Rev 19:14
	Christ will gather the tribulation saints	Mt 24:31; 25:31-40, 46; Mk 13:27; Rev 20:4
	Unbelievers will be unprepared for this event	Mt 24: 38-39, 43
	Christ will separate peoples on earth	Mt 13: 40-41, 47-50; 25: 31-46
	Nations will be enraged at this event	Rev 11:18
	Saints will rejoice at this event	Rev 19:1-8
	Christ will judge and destroy the ungodly, including the antichrist and Satan	Isa 13:6-12; Eze 20:34-38; Mt 13:41-50; 24:30; 25:41-46; Lk 19:11-27; 1 Th 5:1-11; 2 Th 2:7-10, 12; Rev 6:16-17; 11: 18, 17:14; 18:1-24; 19:11-20:3
	Tribulations saints will receive rewards	Mt 5: 11-12; 1 Co 3:12-14; 9:25-27; Gal 6:9-10; 2 Ti 4:8; Rev 20:4
The millinium	Tribulation saints will share in Christ's glory and kingdom	Mt 25:31-40; Ro 8:29; 2 Th 2:13-14; Rev 20:4
	Satan will be bound	Rev 20: 2-3
	Tribulations saints (and possible OT saints) will rise from the dead	Rev 20: 4
	The church and all martyred tribulation saints will reign with Christ	Rev 2:26-27; 3:21; 5:9-10; 11:15-18: 20:4-6
	Christ will reign on earth over the tribulation saints alive at His coming	Isa 9:6-7; Mic 4:1-8; Da 2:44; Zec 14:6-9; Rev 5:10; 11:15-18; 20:4-6
	Time span of reign will be a thousand years	Rev 20:4-7
	God's children will have rest	2 Th 1:7
	Nature will be restored to its original order and perfection	Ps 96:11-13; 98:7-9; Isa 14:7-8; 35:1-2, 6-7; 51:3; 55:12-13; Eze 34:25; Ro 8:18-23
	Satan will be released for a brief time at the end of the milinium	Rev 20:7
The final judgement	Will end with Christ turning over the kingdom to the Father	1 Co 15: 24
	Final battle of Gog and Magog	Rev 20: 7-9
	All the wicked will be raised from the dead to face judgment	Isa 26:19-21; Da 12:2; Jn 5:28-29; Rev 20:12-15
	The great white throne judgment	Rev 20:11-15
The new heaven and the new earth	All God's enemies will be put in the lake of fire	2 Th 2:9; Rev 20:10, 12-15; 21:8
	God will destroy the present earth	Ps 102: 25-26; Isa 34:4; 5:6; Hag 2:6; Heb 12:26-28; 2 Pe 3:7, 10, 12
	God will create a new heaven and a new earth	Isa 51:6; 65:17; 66:22; Ro 8:19-21; 2 Pe 3:10-13; Rev 21:1 - 22:6
	God will wipe away all effects of sin	2 Pe3: 13; Rev 21:4; 22:3, 15
	New earth will become the headquarters of God	Rev 21:1-3