

He's Coming Back

Mark 13:14-37

Context – The rapture is next for believers of this age (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54). We are in heaven during the Tribulation (see charts on other side).

I. The Distress of the Great Tribulation (Mark 13:14-23)

- A. First half of Tribulation – “Seal” judgments, Anti-Christ’s treaty and the “abomination of desolation” (Mark 13:5-14; Revelation 6; Daniel 9:27; 1 Thess. 5:1-3; 2 Thess. 2:3-4)
- B. Second half of the Tribulation – God judges the sinful world. Satan assaults believers, but God protects them. (Mark 13:14-23; Revelation 7:14; 13:12-17).
 - Believing Jews are urged to flee for safety and not believe those who claim to be the messiah.

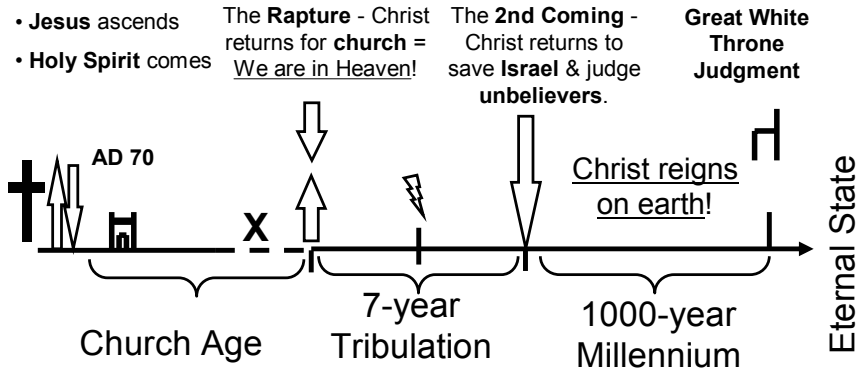
II. The Deliverance of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ (Mark 13:24-27)

- A. Coming to Judge – Jesus returns to judge His enemies at the end of the Tribulation (Mark 13:24-25; Isaiah 13:9-11; Revelation 19:11-21; Zech 12:2-9).
- B. Coming to Save – Jesus returns to deliver Israel physically and save them spiritually at the end of the Tribulation (Mark 13:26-27; Joel 2:32-33; Zechariah 12:10; 13:1).

III. The Lessons while we wait (Mark 13:28-37)

- A. God’s Word will all be fulfilled: The generation living in the tribulation will see these signs and know Christ will return soon. (28-31).
 - Do we live as if all of God’s word will all be fulfilled?
- B. Live Expectantly: Since no one except the Father knows when this will happen, people must be ready (32-37).
 - Don’t set dates because only God knows His timetable.
 - Live expectantly, with a sense of God’s holy judgment.

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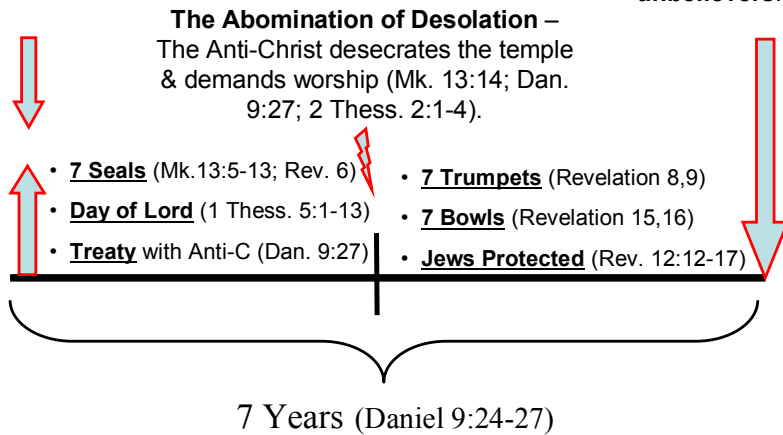


X = present time

The 7-year Tribulation

The **Rapture** - Christ returns for **church** = We are in Heaven!

The **2nd Coming** - Christ returns to save **Israel** & judge **unbelievers.**



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