

End Times Overview

Seven-Year Tribulation			1000-Year Millennial Reign	Eternal State
First 3.5 years	Great Tribulation (Second 3.5 yrs)			
<p>At Beginning of 7 year Tribulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antichrist comes to world power, promising peace, yet war and famine ensues. • He makes pact with Israel to worship freely. • 3rd Temple rebuilt (date speculated). • Sacrifices in Jerusalem resume. • Plagues, earthquakes, famine, etc begin. 	<p>At 3.5 Yr Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devil cast out of heaven and given freedom for 42 mos. • Antichrist breaks pact with Israel, desecrates Temple. • Jews flee to mountains & Christians are persecuted worldwide. • Plagues, etc. get worse upon earth. 	<p>45 days before end</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Day of the Lord</i> begins (i.e. Day of Wrath). • Believers are not on earth during 45 days. • Plagues, etc. much more intense and successive. 	<p>At Beginning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel calls out to Jesus for help. • Jesus immediately returns, destroys Armageddon armies, rescuing Israel. • Believers wearing white linen follow behind Christ to earth to co-reign. • A great earthquake ensues, Pangaea restored. • Antichrist/False Prophet are 1st to be cast into hell. • Devil is chained in Abyss. • Those who came to Christ after rapture who died in Tribulation are resurrected. • Jesus separates sheep from goats; goats join Antichrist in hell, sheep enter Millennium on earth in natural bodies. <p>During 1000 years: People with natural bodies (the “sheep”) who live through Tribulation will live hundreds of years and bear children.</p> <p>At End of 1000 year reign of Christ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devil is released to tempt those born during 1000 years, never having been tempted. • Devil cast into hell permanently. • Resurrection of Unrighteous Dead - unbelievers rise from Sheol, are judged and cast into hell (i.e., Second Death). This is the Great White Throne Judgment. 	<p>At Beginning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God destroys current heaven and earth by fire. • God creates new heaven and new earth (no sea). • All sorrow, death, crying, pain, sin is removed forever. • Curse is removed; Tree of Life restored. <p>During:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Temple, no need for sun/moon; God gives light. • Father, Son, Spirit dwell with believers for eternity.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometime during Tribulation or at beginning of <i>Day of Lord</i>, the Church is resurrected, those living - raptured, all given glorified bodies & changed to think/act like Christ; our blessed hope. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believers in heaven (perhaps at Marriage Supper of the Lamb). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believers co-reign with Christ on earth. • Co-reigning means serving Jesus and administering His will - stewardship. Adam and Eve were meant to co-reign before they fell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believers enjoy eternity in perfect fellowship with Trinity.