

“When He Comes With the Clouds”

(Rev 1:7)



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☞ BEHOLD HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS

☞ Is a prophecy

☞ Mt 24:30, Lk 21:27 and Rev 1:7a are speaking of the same prophecy

Matthew 24:30	Luke 21:27	Rev 1:7
30 And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory.	27 Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory.	7 BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

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- ☞ Since we were able to tie Mt 24:30/Lk 21:27/Rev 1:7a as the same vision and prophecy, we learned that
 - ☞ The Sign of the Son of Man in the SKY coming with power and great glory is linked with Jesus coming with the CLOUDS
 - ☞ No one in the world is going to miss this monumental event
- ☞ BEHOLD HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS will lead to the “Revelation” (unveiling) of Jesus Christ to the world!
- ☞ I want to clarify that the shaking of the heavens and JESUS COMING IN THE CLOUDS will not occur in a single moment
- ☞ I’d like to take a moment and show you...

Luke 21:25-28



☞ And for this I'd like to refer to Luke's account of the Olivet Discourse:

Luke 21:25-28

25 "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, 26 men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory. 28 But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:25-28



- ☞ BEFORE the Son of Man comes in a cloud, the powers of the heavens will be shaken:
 - ☞ There will be signs in sun/moon/stars
 - ☞ Nations will be perplexed at the roaring of the sea and the waves
 - ☞ Men will literally faint from fear and the expectation of the things which are happening in space and on earth
- ☞ AFTER such things, then they (nations and men) will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory
- ☞ Now I want to call our attention to v.28...

Luke 21:28



28 But when **these things** begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

☞ Allow me to fill in “these things” in context:

28 But when [you see signs in the sun (darkened), moon (blood red) stars (asteroids coming to earth) and when there are great tidal waves of epic proportions in the oceans (including the Great Mediterranean Sea) causing men to faint in dread and fear begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

☞ Now when Jesus says our “redemption is drawing near” this does not necessarily mean that our salvation is that very day or the next day

Luke 21:29-31



☞ Jesus then gives them the parable of the fig tree:

Luke 21:29-31

29 Then He told them a parable: “Behold the fig tree and all the trees; 30 as soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near. 31 So you also, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near.

☞ A fig tree blooming tells us summer is near

☞ When the heavens are shaken (sun/moon/stars, roaring tidal waves and the earth is in dread), we are to recognize the kingdom of God is near!

☞ When these things happen, the KING OF KINGS is coming soon on the CLOUDS with great power and glory!

BEHOLD HE IS NOT COMING RIGHT AWAY



- From here, I'd like to point out that when the heavens begin to be shaken our redemption is near, but it's at least 3½ years away
 - I'd like to show this to you comparing the Seals and Trumpets vision
 - Remember:
 - JESUS IS NOT COMING WITH THE CLOUDS while the heavens are shaken
 - From Matthew/Luke, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS *AFTER* the heavens are shaken

6th Seal



☞ The heavens started to shake during the 6th Seal:

Revelation 6:12-17

12 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; 13 and the stars of the sky (astēr) fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. 14 The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. 15 Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; 16 and they *said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; 17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

7th Seal



☞ Fire was thrown from heaven to earth in the 7th Seal:

Revelation 8:4-5

4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

The heavens continued to be shaken during 1-4 Trumpets

1 st Trumpet	2 nd Trumpet	3 rd Trumpet	4 th Trumpet
<p>Revelation 8: 7 The first sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.</p>	<p>Revelation 8: 8 The second angel sounded, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood, 9 and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.</p>	<p>Revelation 8: 10 The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters. 11 The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.</p>	<p>Revelation 8: 12 The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.</p> <p>NOTE: This could help explain “no one knows the day or hour” comment. When the heavens are shaken and the sun/moon/stars are impacted, we might lose our ability to track days/hours</p>

5th Trumpet (1st Woe)



- ✧ The heavens weren't shaken in the same manner as 1-4 Trumpets
- ✧ But an angel was summoned and came from heaven to earth

Revelation 9:1-2

1 Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him. 2 He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.

- ✧ An angel (Abaddon, Apollyon) came from heaven to earth
- ✧ Smoke from the bottomless pit darkened the sun and the air

6th Trumpet (2nd Woe)



☞ More angels continued to be summoned

Revelation 9:13-15

13 Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.”

15 And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind.

☞ IMPORTANT: The Two Witnesses arrive on the scene

☞ Prophesied for 1,260 days (3½ years)

☞ Ok so what can we take away from this?

6th Seal – 6th Trumpet



CASE IN POINT:

☞ There is at least a 3½ year gap between the 6th Seal & 6th Trumpet!

☞ **6th Seal:** The heavens began to shake

☞ **6th Trumpet (2nd Woe):** Two Witnesses arrive on the scene and their ministry lasted 3½ years before they were killed and raised

TRUTH: Jesus will return on CLOUDS sometime after the 6th Trumpet!

TRUTH: When the sun becomes black and the moon blood red, there will be at least 3 ½ years before Jesus returns ON THE CLOUDS with power and great glory!