

LOOK WHO'S COMING!

Following Jesus – The Second Coming Of Jesus

Matthew 24:1-46

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Bottom Line:

This world will not always continue like it exists today. There is a day coming in which Jesus will return physically to meet His church in the air and to eventually set up a 1000 year reign of Christ on the earth!

1. There are _____ that believers should be looking for and alert to! Matthew 24:3-14

- A. False Christs. v.4-5
- B. Wars and rumors of wars. v. 6-7
- C. Famines and earthquakes. v. 7-8
- D. Tribulation and hatred. v. 9
- E. Great falling away (betrayal). v. 10
- F. Lawlessness will increase. v. 12
- G. Gospel preached to the world. v. 14

Some Key Prophetic Terms:

Antichrist – a powerful world leader that will promote Satan's agenda which includes persecuting Jews & Christians.

Great Tribulation – a period of 7 years prophesied by Daniel and Jesus in which the Antichrist makes a 7 year covenant of peace with Israel. Half way through, the covenant is broken and a period of massive persecution and destruction begins.

Abomination of Desolation – an act committed by the Antichrist at the mid-point of the Tribulation in which he proclaims himself as God in the temple in Jerusalem.

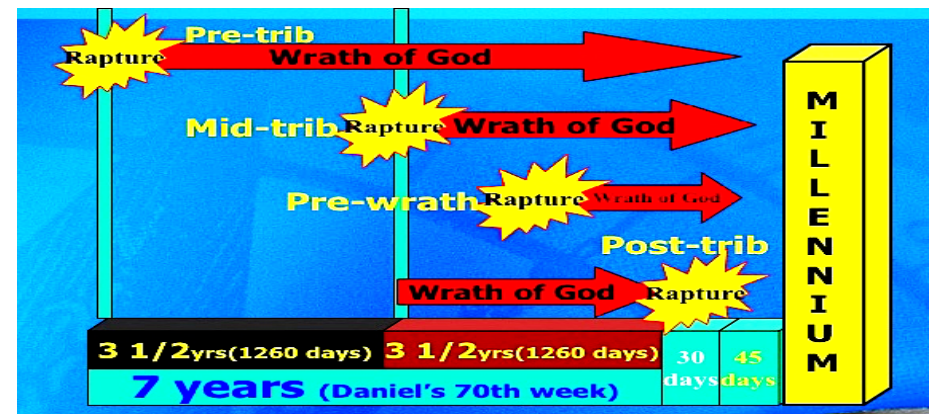
Wrath of God – a pouring out of God's judgment on a rebellious world especially towards the end of the Great Tribulation as a response to those who have aligned themselves with Satan and the Antichrist.

Millennium – a period of 1000 years following the Great Tribulation in which Jesus Christ will physically reign on the earth establishing His kingdom in power and glory.

2. There will be a time of _____ coming to the world! Matthew 24:15-28; Daniel 9:25-27; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4



3. There will be an _____ of Jesus Christ in the clouds. Matthew 24:27-31; 1 Thess. 4:16-17



4. There is a calling for believers to be _____ and _____ the coming of Christ. Matthew 24:32-46