

A CASE FOR A PRETRIBULATIONAL RAPTURE
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INTRO NOTES:

1. The Bible says that God has not appointed us, His _____, to His _____.
2. Revelation _____ says the church will be kept from the _____ of the Tribulation.
3. The church is not mentioned at all in Revelation _____, the time of the great _____.
4. Jesus' promise in _____ to return and take believers back to His Father's _____ supports a pretribulational Rapture.
5. A _____ Rapture renders the Rapture itself inconsequential.
6. The separation of the _____ (believers) and _____ (nonbelievers) after the Second Coming, spoken about in Matthew 25, would not be _____ if the Rapture was posttribulational.
7. Revelation _____ (which details the end of the Tribulation and the Second coming of Christ to the Earth) does not mention anything about saints being _____ to be with the Lord in the Rapture.
8. If the Rapture occurs at the end of the Tribulation, in conjunction with the Second Coming, that places the resurrection _____ the Rapture, rather than immediately _____ it as 1 Thessalonians 4:16 says.
9. The New Testament does not _____ of an impending Tribulation for church-age _____.
10. The Bible says that the Rapture is something that should _____ believers.
11. The Bible teaches that Christ's coming is _____.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF COMING KINGDOMS THAT WOULD PRECEDE THE ESTABLISHING OF GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH

God gave the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream to Daniel in Daniel Chapter 2. The interpretation of the dream would set up the coming of God's Kingdom on Earth. During the days of the ten kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever! (Daniel 2:44) This will happen when Jesus returns to earth immediately after the Tribulation.



THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES (Luke 21:24, Rev. 11:2) will be complete after the last Gentile is saved in the Tribulation. Then the Deliverer (Jesus) will come! (Rom. 11:26).
A future weaker version of iron kingdom made up of ten kings, out of which the Antichrist will arise.

JESUS CHRIST'S FIRST COMING TO EARTH

Christ came in His first coming in His incarnation (John 1:14), His death and resurrection (1 Cor. 15:3-5), His ascension (Acts 1:9-10), and His return (Acts 1:10-11).
THE EUROPEAN UNION, with its single currency and the beginning of a Revised Roman Empire (4b) Dan. 2:41-43

YOU ARE HERE.

ISRAEL DECLARED A NATION after 1,878 years w/out a homeland May 14, 1948.
7 YEAR PEACE AGREEMENT made between Antichrist and Israel. (Dan. 9:27) Many believe this is what will allow the Jews to rebuild their temple.
THE TRIBULATION PERIOD; 7 YEARS (Dan. 9:27, Rev. 6:17, 7:14, 8:1-5, 9:1-5, 11:2-3, 13:5-7, 14:1-5, 16:1-19)
By this point, Jewish temple will be standing once again (2 Thess. 2:4, Rev. 11:1-2).
THE GREAT TRIBULATION (Mtt. 24:21, Rev. 6:17-18, 8:1-5, 9:1-5, 11:2-3, 13:5-7, 14:1-5, 16:1-19)
THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS (Mtt. 25:31-46) also known as the Judgment of the Sheep and the Goats (unbelievers) (Matt. 25:31-46).
SATAN RELEASED, (Rev. 19:20). Armies that attacked Israel will be destroyed (Zech. 14:1-21). SATAN IS BOUND (Rev. 20:2-3).
ANTICHRIST AND OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS (Dan. 12:1-2, Isa. 26:19, Jer. 52:28-29) before the resurrection of the wicked (Rev. 20:12-13). The resurrection of martyrs and OT saints will occur after the Second Coming (Rev. 19:11-21) and prior to the Millennium (Rev. 20:2-6). Concerning the timing of the OT saints resurrection, Dan. 12:1 makes it clear that it will happen after the time of distress!RESURRECTION OF TRIBULATION MARTYRS (Rev. 20:4)NEW HEAVENS & NEW JERUSALEM (Isa. 65:17, 66:22, Rev. 21:1-2, 2 Ptt. 3:10-13), believers forever with the Lord (Isa. 65:17, 66:22, Rev. 21:3, 21:3-4). No more curse, death, mourning, crying, or pain (Rev. 21:3-5, 22:3).
PRESENT HEAVENS & EARTH ARE TO BE DESTROYED (2 Ptt. 3:10-12, Isa. 34:4).Satan thrown down to earth. (Rev. 12:9-13)
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THE entire period beginning with the capture and terminating at the end of the millennium.
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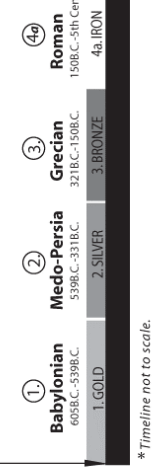
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A BIBLICAL TIMELINE OF END TIME EVENTS

*Timeline not to scale.
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