

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

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PART 6B: FINAL EVENTS

Signs of the end times that I have covered to date:

- ❖ Deception – **Matthew 24:4-5**
- ❖ Wars and Rumors of Wars – **verse 6**
- ❖ Famines, Earthquakes, Pestilences – **verse 7**
- ❖ Many shall be offended – **verse 10**
- ❖ Deception and False prophets – **verse 11**
- ❖ Lawlessness – **verse 12**
- ❖ The Great Tribulation – **verse 21**

THE DEVIL'S GAMEPLAN

In the last sermon I defined what the Great Tribulation is and what Satan plans to do during this time period. It is important to notice the information about the Devil's plans do not come from him but from Jesus. The Godhead (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit) knew every event that was going to take place before the creation began.

The Devil has been exposed and his plans for mankind are written down in the Bible for anyone to see, but the Devil and his fallen angels are not only waging a spiritual war, they are also involved in the biggest Public Relation Campaign that has ever taken place on this earth. The name of this campaign is "Discredit the Bible" and make sure that people stop believing that it is the written Word of God. **2 Peter 3:1-4**

For the "idiots" that still believe and read the Bible – that's what the Devil and his demons think of Christians – Satan started producing a slew of new translations which distorted powerful verses that dealt with the blood of Jesus, salvation and prophetic writings. He also omitted as much text as possible so that the "idiots" didn't even know that they existed. **Galatians 1:6-9**

Apostate churches and ministers are using the Devil approved bastard versions like the NIV and the Message Bible. The Scofield Bible is a favorite counterfeit because it fools Christians who want to defend the faith. **1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Peter 2:1-3**

WHAT GOD IS GOING TO DO

The Book of Revelation is the written record of a personal revelation from Jesus to the apostle John that took place on the prison island of Patmos between the years 90-95 A.D. Jesus begins this magnificent revelation by showing Himself in



His full glory to John who did not recognize Him even though he had spent 3.5 years with Jesus. Jesus was no longer the man/God that John walked with but completely God and able to initiate actions on the earth that the Devil and man cannot derail or block. This is a global payback time for the people who rejected the love of God and refused to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. **Revelation 1:9-18**

ONLY JESUS CAN OPEN THE BOOK OF JUDGMENT

In chapter five of the Book of Revelation we are told that the different judgments on the human race are not random but have been decreed by God and will be carried out by holy angels. Only Jesus has the legal power to unseal this book. **Revelation 5:1-7**

The worship of God begins once this event takes place in the third heaven, because once the seals are broken and the book is opened, it marks the beginning of the end for Satan's kingdom on the earth. **verses 8-14**

THE FOUR HORSEMEN

Chapter six of the Book of Revelation is a panoramic view of the Great Tribulation period.

1. The rider on the first horse is not Jesus but the Antichrist who sets out to consolidate his kingdom. **Revelation 6:1-2**
2. The second rider takes away peace from the earth. God's holy angels have held back Satan and his demons, curtailing their ability to make war for the last 7,000 years. Now the hold will be released and all hell is going to break loose on the earth. **verses 3-4**
3. The third rider will bring a global famine. **verses 5-6**
4. The fourth rider is death and 25% of the world's population will die a violent death. **verses 7-8**

KILLING OF CHRISTIANS

There will be a number of believers in Christ who will die at the hands of soldiers and prison guards during the Great Tribulation. These killings are not from God, but the Devil. **verses 9-11**

At some point God will declare enough is enough, justice will be meted out and the unsaved people cry out in fear. **verses 12-17**

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE WRATH OF GOD

God never intended to pour out His wrath upon the believer's in Christ, but will mark us so that we will be exempt just like the children of Israel were when God brought plague after plague upon the Egyptians. **Revelation 7:1-3, 9-17; 9:4**

God loves His people and knows how to protect them. **Exodus 9:20-24; 9:3-7; 23-26; 10:21-23; 11:4-7**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?

For a teaching on the Book of Revelation, please see [“*The Revelation of Jesus Christ Series*”](#) where I methodically explain the message Jesus wanted His Church to hear, verse by verse. In addition to the audio, the extensive sermon outlines are also available online.