

What Jesus Taught About the End

Mt. 24 Mk. 13 Lk. 21	<p>The following are "birth pangs," not signs of the end:</p> <p>Many people will claim to be the Christ (the Messiah). People will be deceived by these fakers. Wars and rumors of wars, revolutions. Famines, earthquakes, pestilences. Nations and kingdoms at war. Believers in Christ persecuted and killed. Believers will witness of Jesus to kings and governors. Believers will be hated due to loyalty to Christ. Many will turn away from the faith and betray others. Betrayals by parents, brothers, relatives, friends. False prophets will deceive many people. Increase in wickedness, causing love to grow cold. Fearful events and signs from heaven.</p>
Mt. 24-25, Mk. 13 Lk. 21	<p><u>The Signs</u></p> <p>Jerusalem surrounded by armies. The "abomination of desolation" in the Temple. Great tribulation like never before in the world. Jerusalem will be trampled on by Gentiles for a time. False Christs and prophets perform signs, miracles. Sun darkens, moon does not shine, stars fall. Severe ocean activity disturbs and perplexes nations. People will faint with terror. Jesus will appear in the sky, the trumpet will sound. Angels will gather God's elect.</p>
Mt. 24 Mk. 13	<p>No one knows the day or hour of Christ's coming. Many will ignore the signs and live as usual. Be watchful and pray so that it will not be a surprise. Believers will be snatched away. Those who are not ready will be left behind.</p>

About the Nations, Antichrist, Armageddon

<p>1 Jn. 2:18 2 Jn. 7</p>	<p>It is the last hour and the antichrist is coming. Many antichrists, those against Christ, have already come.</p>
<p>Dan. 7</p>	<p>Four kingdoms will rise: the last is the worst. Ten kings will come from this kingdom. Another king will subdue three of the ten kings. This king will oppress saints for a while. He will be judged and his power given to the saints. All rulers of the nations will worship the Lord.</p>
<p>Rev. 16:13-21; 19:11-21</p>	<p>Kings gather at Armageddon for battle. An earthquake more powerful than any other occurs. Babylon receives God's wrath. 100-lb. hailstones fall.</p>
<p>Dan. 11:36-45</p>	<p>Kings of the North and South will wage war. Northern king blasphemes God, invades many countries, including Israel. Edom, Moab, Ammon are not conquered.</p>
<p>Joel 3:2-21</p>	<p>All the nations judged at the Valley of Jehoshaphat. Judgment is based on how nations treated the Jews.</p>
<p>Zech. 14:12</p>	<p>The Lord will send plagues on the nations that fought against Jerusalem: Flesh will rot; eyes rot in their sockets; tongues rot in their mouths. People will panic and attack each other. Similar plagues will strike horses, camels, animals. Survivors will worship the Lord yearly, and will celebrate the Feast of the Tabernacles.</p>

What Paul Wrote

1 Thes. 4:17	The Lord will descend. The dead in Christ will rise first. The living will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord and be with Him forever.
2 Thes. 2	Don't believe those who say the Day of the Lord has already come. The Day of the Lord will be preceded by: (1) the rebellion (2) the revelation of the man of lawlessness The man of lawlessness will: (1) oppose and exalt himself over God (2) set himself up in God's Temple (3) proclaim to be God (4) be revealed when the one holding him back is taken out of the way (5) be accompanied by satanic counterfeit miracles. (6) deceive those that do not love the truth. When Jesus comes, the man of lawlessness will be overthrown and destroyed.

series arranged by topic, not necessarily in sequence. Reading complete Bible text is recommended. Time Lines with dates and historical context of writings: *Old Testam

About the Beast, False Prophet, Satan, "666"

<p>Rev. 6-16 Rev. 11 Rev. 13</p>	<p>Seven seals, seven trumpets, seven bowls (plagues). Beast with 10 horns and 7 heads rises from sea. He is empowered by Satan (the dragon) to lead. The beast has fatal head wound, but is healed. World is amazed; worships the beast and dragon. For 42 months, the beast has power over the world and attacks the saints. The beast kills two witnesses of God. After 3½ days they come to life and ascend to heaven. Everyone follows the beast except those who: (1) follow the Lamb and (2) are in the book of life</p>
<p>Rev. 13:11-18, 19:20</p>	<p>Another beast (false prophet) rises from the earth. He makes people worship the first beast. He performs great and miraculous signs. He causes fire to fall from heaven. He creates a statue of the beast and gives it breath. The statue speaks and causes those who refuse to worship to be killed. False prophet deludes people into receiving the beast's mark by performing miraculous signs. The number of the beast (and of man) is 666.</p>
<p>Rev. 19:11-21</p>	<p>Beast and allies fight the Lord and armies of heaven. Beast and false prophet captured, thrown alive into fiery lake. Kings' armies are killed and fed to birds.</p>
<p>Rev. 20:1-6</p>	<p>The Millennium: Satan (the devil, dragon, ancient serpent) locked in the bottomless pit for 1000 years. After 1000 years, Satan loosed for a short time. Those who reign with Christ as judges for 1000 years: (1) those beheaded for not taking the beast's mark (2) those who did not worship the beast or his statue. (3) those beheaded for speaking of Jesus, the Bible.</p>
<p>Rev. 20:7-15</p>	<p>Satan released, deceives nations, gathers Gog and Magog for battle, surrounds the city God loves. Fire comes down from heaven and devours armies. Satan thrown into the lake of burning sulfur forever. At the great white throne, all of the dead (great and small) are judged according to their deeds. Those not in book of life are thrown into lake of fire.</p>

About a Great Tribulation

Dan. 12:1	It will be the worst time in history. The angel Michael will protect the Jews. The faithful people will be delivered.
Rev. 12:11	It will be a reign of terror lasting 1260 days.
Mt. 24:21	Greatest tribulation known in the history of the world. It will be ended before the entire population is killed.

About the New Heaven and New Earth

Rev. 21 Is. 65:17	The first heaven and earth will pass away. There will be a new heaven and new earth, and a new Jerusalem, brilliant as jewels, clear as crystal. No temple any more: God will dwell with man. God Himself will be with man, and will be his God. God will comfort those who cry. No more death, mourning, crying, or pain. The glory of God will light the city, no more night.
Rev. 22	The nations will be healed and the curse will be lifted. Those who are outside the new heaven will be: (1) the dogs (2) those who practice magic (3) the sexually immoral (4) murderers (5) idolaters (6) those who love lies and spread falsehood.

About the Jews, Israel, and Jerusalem

Gen. 15:18	Abraham's descendants will be given all the land between the river of Egypt and the Euphrates.
Gen. 12:3	Peoples of earth will be blessed through Israel.
Ezek. 20, 36, 37	The Lord will lead the Israelites who have been scattered throughout the world back to Israel.
Ezek. 38-39	Gog, north of Israel, and allies will attack Israel. A great earthquake will rock Israel. Gog will be judged with plagues and bloodshed.
Rev. 11:2	Gentiles will trample Jerusalem 42 months.
Zech. 14	The Lord will gather nations to fight Jerusalem. Jerusalem plundered: ½ people exiled, ½ remain. The Lord will stand on Mt. of Olives, splitting it. People will flee through the resulting ravine. The Lord and holy ones will come. Unique day: No day or night, no light, cold, or frost. The Lord will be king over the whole earth. Jerusalem will never be destroyed again.
Rev. 7	144,000 Jews sealed as servants of God.
Dan. 12:11-12; 9:27	Judgment comes 1260 days after: (1) The daily Temple sacrifice abolished (2) "Abomination that causes desolation" set up.
Joel 3	Jews will be brought back to Judah and Jerusalem. Nations will be judged at the Valley of Jehoshaphat.
Zech. 8, 12-14	Jerusalem will be the spiritual center of the world. Jews will mourn for the One they have pierced. Many people and nations will worship in Jerusalem
Ezek. 37:22-27	Israel will worship the Lord alone, and have one king. Israel will live in the Promised Land forever. The Lord will make His dwelling place with Israel. Nations will know that the Lord made Israel holy.

The End Times and Me

1. When will Jesus come again? I Thess. 5:1-8 _____

2. How should we treat other people while we are waiting for Christ's return?
James 5:7-9, 2 Peter 3:10-15 _____

3. What happens when a Christian dies? I Thess. 4:13-18 _____

4. How can I live with God forever? How should I live now? I Thess. 5:9-28,
2 Tim. 3:14, 15 _____

5. I Timothy 4:7 says we should not waste time arguing over foolish ideas,
myths, and legends. We should spend our time and energy being godly.
How can I keep myself spiritually fit and please God?
I Tim. 4:9-16, I Thess. 4:1-12

6. God has given me the Bible. It is His inspired word. How does it help me?
What should I do with it? 2 Tim. 3:16, 17 and 2 Tim 4:1-8 _____

Bible Prophecies—New Testament

Mathew 24, 25 _____

Mark 13 _____

Luke 21 _____

I Thessalonians 4 _____

2 Thessalonians 2 _____

I John 2 _____

2 John 7 _____

Revelation 1-18 _____

Revelation 19, 20 _____

Revelation 21, 22 _____

Bible Prophecies—Old Testament

Genesis 12 _____

Genesis 15 _____

Genesis 49 _____

Ezekiel 36-39 _____

Daniel 7 _____

Daniel 9 _____

Daniel 11, 12 _____

Joel 3 _____

Zechariah 8, 9 _____

Zechariah 12-14 _____
