

# “A Time of Trouble”



## **Daniel 12:1**

“There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation...”

## **“Things To Come”**

Seven times in the New Testament the Bible refers to “things to come.”

## **Revelation 1:1**

*“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John.”*

## **Revelation 1:19**

*“Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter.”*

## **Christ Is Coming**

There are at least 370 verses in the New Testament that refer to the second coming of Christ. The doctrine of His coming is dealt with in twenty-three of the twenty-seven Books in the New Testament.

## **Matthew 24:3**

*“And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming...”*

## **Prophecies Happening Right Now**

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**The Antichrist Is Coming****Second Thessalonians 2:3-4**

*3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;*

*4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

**Second Thessalonians 2:8-9**

*8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:*

*9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,*

The next thing on God's program is the rapture of the Christians out of this world. This could happen at any moment.

**Revelation 4:1-2**

*1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.*

*2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.*

**The Antichrist Signs A Covenant With Israel**

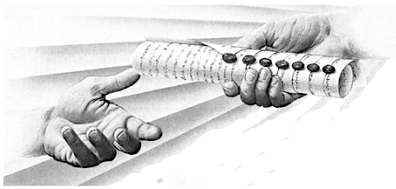
Following the rapture of all Christians, the antichrist will sign a covenant for seven years with the Nation of Israel. This is the event that begins the Tribulation period.

**Daniel 9:27**

*“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”*

**“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” (John 14:3)**

# The Seven Seals



## **Revelation 5:1-14**

1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the

book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

## **“Behold A White Horse”**

### **Revelation 5:1-2**

“And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.”

A white horse is commonly used in Scripture to identify a conqueror.

He does not ride in with a crown, but rather he is given this position of a leader. He will control his followers through his influence without firing a shot.

He will present himself as Christ.  
He goes "...forth conquering,  
and to conquer." (Revelation 6:2).

## The Shadow of The White Horse Rider

The shadow of the white horse rider is influencing our churches today. To influence is to *"have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something."* He is destroying our churches without firing a shot.



## Our Philosophy of Ministry

### Colossians 2:8

*"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."*

### Beware

*"To be observing accurately; to be constantly looking as in danger."*

### Spoil

*"To diminish the value or quality of something or someone."*

Our philosophy of ministry is the system of values by which the church operates. Many fundamental churches are being conquered today through values that are contrary to the Word of God.

## "Lest Any Man Spoil You"

Any - *"Used to emphasize that a particular example of a specified class is being referred to."*

### Second Peter 2:1

*"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as **there shall be false teachers among you**, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that **bought** (translated "**redeemed**" 3x) **them**, and bring upon themselves swift **destruction**." (translated "**waste**" 2x)*

The Scriptures are very plain here. It is referring to **Christians** bringing in "damnable heresies." When we change God's plan of salvation we are bringing in a "**damnable**" heresy.

## Repent or Perish

### Luke 13:3

*"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."*

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### Second Corinthians 7:10

*"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of..."*

### Acts 17:30

*"God...commandeth all men every where to repent."*