

# **Eschatology: 4 BIG Qs**

- When is Jesus coming back?
- · What are the events of the End Times?
- · What judgments await people?
- · What will heaven be like?

### Watermark's Beliefs

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#### **SECTION 11: END TIMES**

We believe in the personal, imminent coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for the Church. This event, commonly called the **rapture**, will be followed by great **tribulation** on earth and will culminate in the visible and bodily return of Jesus Christ to the earth, commonly called the **Second Coming**, to rule the nations and establish His **millennial kingdom** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Philippians 3:20; Matthew 24:15-31; Zechariah 14:4-11; Revelation 19:11-21, 20:1-6).

## Watermark's Beliefs

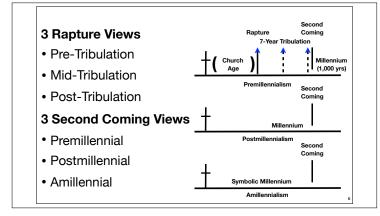
#### SECTION 12: THE ETERNAL STATE

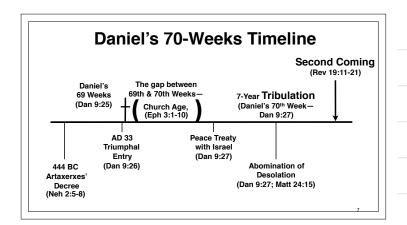
We believe the souls of believers in Jesus Christ do, at death, immediately pass into His presence, and there remain with Him until the resurrection of our earthly bodies at His coming for the Church, when our souls and imperishable bodies shall be with Him forever in glory. We believe the souls of unbelievers remain after death in constant misery in Hades until the final judgment of the **Great White Throne** at the close of the millennium when soul and body reunited shall be cast into the **Lake of Fire**, not to be annihilated, but to be punished with everlasting separation from the presence of the Lord (Luke 16:19-26, 23:43; 1 Corinthians 15:42-44; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Revelation 20:11-15).

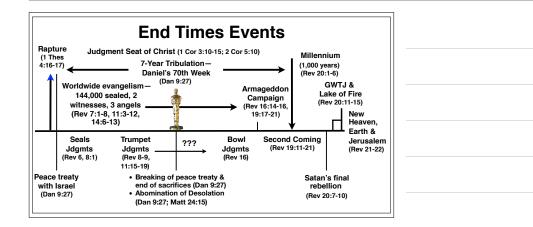
### Table Discussion #1

- What words or terms in sections 11 and 12 of Watermark's doctrinal statement are new to you?
- Which of the 6 terms bolded in **white** do you feel comfortable with and which would you like to know more about?

Rapture, tribulation, Second Coming, millennial kingdom, Great White Throne Judgment, Lake of Fire

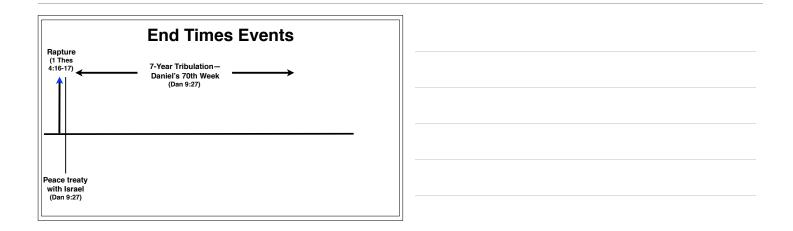




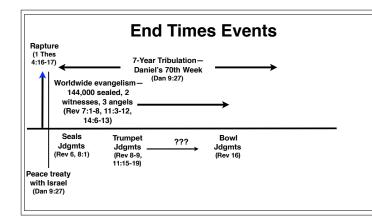


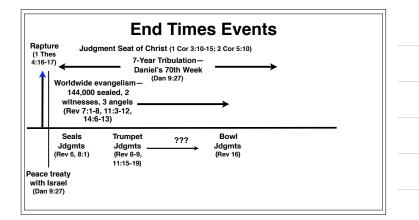
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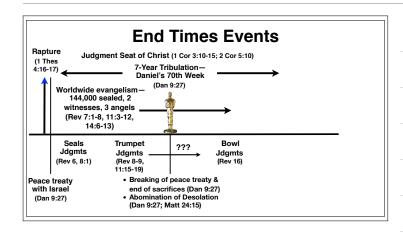


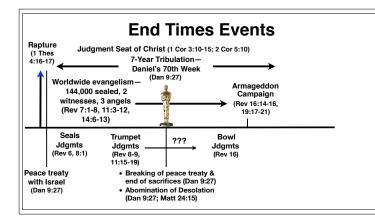


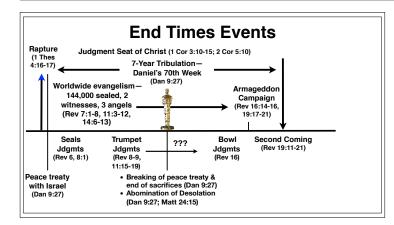
End Times Events Rapture (1 Thes 4:16-17) Vorldwide evangelism (Dan 9:27) 144,000 sealed, 2 witnesses, 3 angels (Rev 7:1-8, 11:3-12, 14:6-13)	
Peace treaty with Israel (Dan 9:27)	

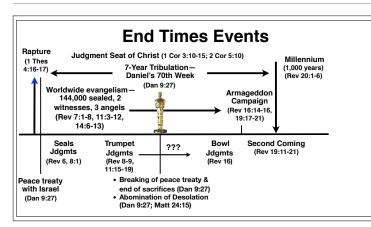


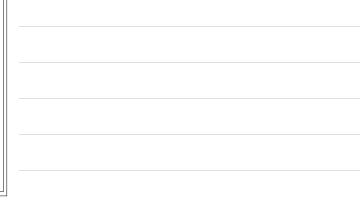


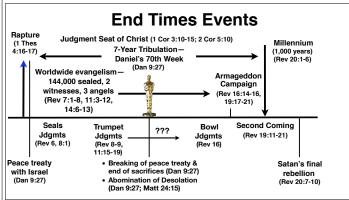




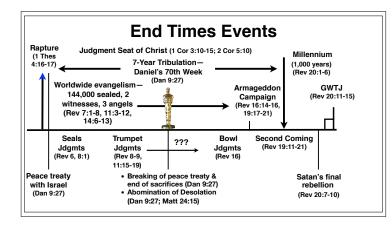


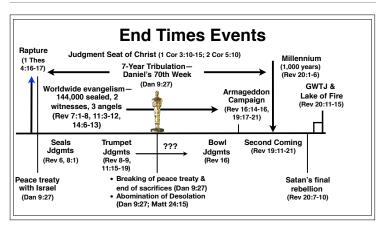




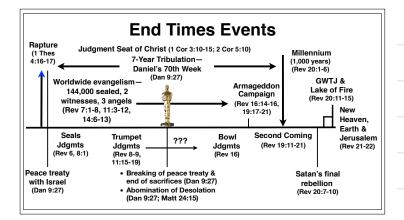




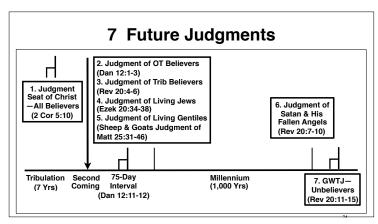














What Will Heaven Be Like?		
Revelation		
New heavens & earth created (21:1)		
• No need of the sun or moon (21:23)		
• No night there (21:25, 22:5)		
• No more sea (21:1)		
Satan disappears forever (20:10)		
• Walk with God resumed (21:3)		
• Ultimate triumph of the Lamb (22:3)		

What Will Heaven Be Like?, cont.		
Genesis	Revelation	
Curse announced (3:14-17)	• No more curse (22:3)	
Death enters history (3:19)	• No more death (21:4)	
• Man's dominion broken in the fall of Adam (3:19)	• Man's dominion restored in the rule of Christ (22:5)	
Man driven from the tree of life (3:24)	• Man given right to the tree of life (22:14)	
• Sorrow & pain begin (3:17)	• No more sorrow & pain (21:4)	
Man driven from God's presence (3:24)	• God dwells with men & they see His face (21:3, 22:4)	

# So What?-4 Challenges

- Do you really believe this?
- Are you just satisfying your curiosity, or will your study of eschatology inspire you to live in accordance with the reality unveiled?
- Are you willing to tell others about the hope that is within you and the train wreck that is coming?
- Are you ready to see the Lord?

## How Can I Understand Revelation?



Here's a study guide that will give you the confidence to read and understand Revelation and to comprehend today's events in light of its truth.

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