

# Mark 13:1 - 27 The End Of The World

**13** As He was going out of the temple, one of His disciples

Lit. "how great...  
how great..."

\*said to Him, "Teacher, behold what wonderful stones

and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Do

you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left

in 70 A.D.  
Jerusalem's destruction

upon another which will not be torn down."

<sup>3</sup> As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the

temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew were

questioning Him privately, <sup>4</sup> "Tell us, when will these things < 70 A.D.

be, and what *will* be the sign when all these things are going

the final days...  
the Kingdom

to be fulfilled?" <sup>5</sup> And Jesus began to say to them, "See to it

that no one misleads you. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in My name,

saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of

wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; *those*

*things* must take place; but *that is not yet the end* <sup>8</sup> For

nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places;

there will *also* be famines. These things are *merely* the

beginning of birth pangs.

vv 5-8

An overview of the first  
3½ years of the  
Tribulation

see also Rev. 6:1f

- Antichrist
- war
- famine
- death

first 3½ years

vv 9-13 An  
Overview of the last  
3½ years

- the persecution  
of believing  
Israel

<sup>9</sup> "But be on your guard; for they will deliver you

to *the* courts, and you will be flogged in *the* synagogues, and

you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, as a

testimony to them. <sup>10</sup> The gospel must first be preached to

all the nations. <sup>11</sup> When they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but *it is* the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup> Brother will betray brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup> You will be hated by all because of My name, but the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.

<sup>14</sup> "But when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION standing where it should not be (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. <sup>15</sup> The one who is on the housetop must not go down, or go in to get anything out of his house; <sup>16</sup> and the one who is in the field must not turn back to get his coat. <sup>17</sup> But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! <sup>18</sup> But pray that it may not happen in the

winter. <sup>19</sup> For those days will be a *time of* tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will. <sup>20</sup> Unless the Lord had

shortened *those* days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He shortened the

The gospel of the Kingdom is preached by Christ to the whole world

- Revelation 7

as in Micah 7:6  
Israel is tested and purified

the Tribulation will come to an "end" in the 2nd coming

vv 14-19

specifics of the last 3½ years

- the Abomination of Desolation
- Israel flees to the wilderness

the Great Tribulation

by Christ's return

Because Christ will  
appear and every  
eye will see Him

days. <sup>21</sup> And then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the

Christ'; or, 'Behold, *He is there*'; do not believe *him*; <sup>22</sup> for

false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs

and wonders, in order to lead astray, if possible, the

elect. <sup>23</sup> But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in

advance.

God is true and in  
control

<sup>24</sup> "But in those days, after that tribulation, THE SUN WILL BE

DARKENED AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, <sup>25</sup> AND THE STARS

WILL BE FALLING from heaven, and the powers that are in the

heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup> Then they will see THE SON OF

MAN COMING IN CLOUDS with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> And

then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together

His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the

earth to the farthest end of heaven.

The Return

The Palestinian  
Covenant



The political re-gathering of Israel (Ezek. 37:1-8)



The Rapture [1 Thess. 4:13-18; John 14:3; I Cor. 15:51-52]  
and Bema  
2 Cor. 5-10)



## (The Church Age)

## ( The Tribulation of 7 Years )

Israel is dispersed and darkened  
[Matt. 23:37-39]  
[Rom. 11:7-11]  
... the Gentiles are engathered  
[Rom. 11:25]  
[John 10:16]

- A “spirit of deception” is given man to believe a lie (2 Thess. 2:11-12)
- A ten nation confederacy arises in Europe (Rev. 17:12)
- One man seizes control (Rev. 17:13)  
... and covenants with Israel for 7 years  
... Israel rebuilds its temple and institutes worship (Dan.9:27)
- Anti-Christ expands his rule in military conquest (Rev. 6:3-4)
- 144,000 Jews are enlightened and begin to herald Christ’s return (Rev.7:1-8)
- Nations north and south of Israel march on Israel but are destroyed by God (Ezek. 38)
- A worldwide Church arises (Rev.17) “Babylon the Great”
- A worldwide government (Rev. 13:7)
- Anti-Christ violates his covenant (Dan.9:27)  
... abolishes all religions (2 Thess. 2:4)  
... seats himself in the temple as God (2 Thess. 2:4)
- A false religious leader arises ... doing “signs” convincing the world of the supernatural claims of the beast (Rev.13:11-17)
- A worldwide economy (Rev. 13:16-17; Rev. 18)
- Men will die who do not worship him and bear his mark (Rev. 13:7)
- Enlightened Israel is persecuted and flees to the wilderness (Rev.12:1-6; Matt.24:15-16)
- Supernatural judgments begin on the earth, the Kingdom of the beast (Rev. 7-8)
- Nations revolt against Anti-Christ’s rule. They march on his capital at Jerusalem. (Rev. 16:13-16)
- The false prophet summons allies of the beast to war (Rev.16:13-16)
- The nations gather at Armageddon (Rev.16:16)

- **CHRIST RETURNS** with His people (Rev.19)  
... and destroys the armies who have turned against Him (Rev. 19:17-21)  
... the beast and false prophet are cast into the lake of fire  
... Satan is bound for 1,000 years (Rev.20:1-3)

## (The Kingdom of God)

- The O.T. saints’ bodies are raised as well as saints of the tribulation (Rev. 20:4)
- Israel is judged (Matt. 25:1-13)
- The nations are judged (Matt. 25:31-46)
- The temple of Messiah is begun (Ezek. 40f)
- The Kingdom of God is instituted (2 Tim. 2:12)  
Israel is exalted (the prophets)  
Christ physically reigns  
World peace (Is. 9:7)  
The curse of nature is lifted (Is. 11:6-9)

- New heavens and earth are created (Rev. 20) **4 of 6**
- The New Jerusalem rests on earth (Rev. 21:2-4)
- God The Father is among His creation ... All is reconciled (Rev. 21:3; 22:1-5)

## Eternity, New Heavens and Earth

- Satan is loosed to test man (Rev. 20:7-8)
- The nations follow Satan (Rev. 20:8)  
... and are destroyed (Rev. 20:9)
- Satan arrives at his final destination (Rev. 20:10)
- The elements melt with intense heat ... the universe “passes away” (2 Peter 3:10-12)
- The wicked of all time are raised (Rev. 20:12)  
... and are judged – “The Great White Throne” (Rev. 20:11-12)
- Hell, the Lake of Fire (Rev. 20:14-15)

**“Things to Come”**  
**“(Is. 45:11)”**

1. Apostasy (2 Thess. 2:3; Luke 17:1; 2 Tim. 3:1f; 1 Tim. 4:1)
2. The Rapture, as the restrainer is removed...and a "spirit of delusion" is sent in judgement. (2 Thess. 2:6-8; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; John 14:1-3)
3. The Bema in Heaven (2 Cor. 5:10)
4. The "Beast" arises, the Anti-Christ (2 Thess. 2:3-10)
5. "...who commandeers a 10 nation European union..." (Rev. 17:12-13; Dan. 7:8)
6. He covenants with Israel for 7 years to build their temple (Dan. 9:27)
7. The darkness is removed from Israel and 144,000 arise as they preach "the gospel of the Kingdom". Great numbers believe. (Rev. 7:4-8; Rev. 7:9f)
8. Anti-Christ begins to force the submission of the nations. (Rev. 6:1-2)
9. ...and institute a "world religion"... (Rev. 17:1-7)  
...and world currency... (Rev. 13:16-18)  
...moving toward a world government... (Rev. 13:7-8)
10. Anti-Christ's dominance becomes aggressively military bringing famine (Rev. 6:3)
11. A supernatural escalation of earthquakes begin and the death toll grows (Rev. 6:5-8)
12. A movement begins by surrounding nations against Anti-Christ & Israel and his protectorate and a pincer movement occurs as nations north and south of Israel attack (Dan. 11:40-45)
13. But God intervenes miraculously to give victory (Ezek. 38)
14. Anti-Christ moves his capitol to Jerusalem (Dan. 11:45)
15. But after 3½ years he violates his 7-year covenant. He takes his seat in the temple of God. This is the "abomination of desolation", where Anti-Christ "displays himself as God" (Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2:4)
16. He then destroys every adherent of any religion who will not worship him as God. He destroys "the harlot" (Rev. 17:16-18)
17. Those who worship will receive his "mark" of 666 and will be able to buy and sell (Rev. 13:17-18)
18. The "false prophet" arises who abandons his position with "the harlot" to convince the world to worship the anti-Christ, performing great miracles as signs. (Rev. 13:11-18)
19. There is war in heaven as Satan is cast out and down to the earth. (Rev. 12:7-17)
20. The Beast begins to put to death those who will not worship him. Followers of Christ die in great numbers. (Rev. 13:15)
21. The faithful of Israel flee to the wilderness for 3½ years as God cares for them as in Goshen. (Rev. 12:1-6)
22. 2 witnesses arise in Jerusalem to call unbelieving Israel to repentance and pronounce the coming judgments on the world. (Rev. 11:1-6)
23. The trumpets of judgment begin as 1/3 of the earth's resources are destroyed and world war escalates. (Rev. 8:1-3)
24. 5 months of demonic judgment begins. (Rev. 9:1-12)
25. The East rallies in opposition to the rule of the Beast and an army of 200 million moves toward Jerusalem. (Rev. 9:13-19)
26. The witnesses are killed...raised...and ascend  
An earthquake kills 7000 in Jerusalem. The remainder of Jerusalem glorifies God. (Rev. 11:17-13)
27. The Bowl judgments begin...the mightiest earthquake of all time. The nations and cities fall...100 pound hailstones fall. (Rev. 16:1-21)
28. "Babylon" has fallen though Israel's remnant is preserved. (Rev. 18)
29. The armies of the earth come together outside Jerusalem at Armageddon... some to destroy Jerusalem, the Beast's capitol, some to war against them.



Jerusalem and those in it are about to be destroyed. (Rev. 16:13-16; Zech. 12:1-3)

30. God gives to Israel a spirit of “grace and supplication.” They then do what Jesus prophesied in Matthew 23. They say “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.” (Zech. 12:10)
31. “The Sign of the Son of Man” appears as the “heavens are rolled back as a scroll.” (Rev. 6:12-17; 19:11)
32. The heavenly luminaries disappear before their greater light. (Zech. 14:6-7; Matt. 24:29)
33. The Son of Man is “revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire”... (2 Thess. 1:7)  
“...in the glory of His father with His mighty angels” and His bride in “fine linen bright and clean.” (Matt. 16:27; Rev. 19:8, 14)
34. The armies fall as puppets whose strings are cut as the vultures are summoned for the feast. (Rev. 19:15-18)
35. An earthquake rends the Mount of Olives as the remnant of Israel escapes. (Acts 1:11; Zech. 14:5)
36. Messiah sets His foot upon the Mount. (Zech. 14:4-15)
37. The Beast and the false prophet are cast alive into the lake of fire. (Rev. 19:20)
38. Jerusalem begins to rise up into a plain. (Zech. 14:10)
39. With armies and their leader gone and the earth subjected, the kingdom of God begins its installation. (Rev. 20:4)
40. The Old Testament saints and Tribulation martyred are raised from the dead. (Rev. 20:4; Dan. 12:2-3)
41. The Jews from all over the world are gathered to Jerusalem “by the angels.” (Matt. 24:31)
42. Remaining Israel is judged...removed or rewarded (Matt. 25:1-13)
43. Remaining Gentiles are judged...removed or rewarded (Matt. 25:14f)
44. The Kingdom of God is instituted, rule established (Luke 19:17; 2 Tim. 2:12; Matt. 19:28; 1 Cor. 6:2, 4:8)
45. Satan is bound in the abyss for 1000 years. (Rev. 20:1-3)
46. Nature is “freed” as earth enjoys “life from the dead.” (Rom. 8:19-22; Is. 11:6-9)
47. Peace reigns (Is. 9:6-7)
48. The world’s geography is changed
49. The Millennial temple goes up (Zech 6:13; Ezek. 40-47)
50. Israel is exalted in the earth (Is. 60-61)
51. Zechariah 14 is instituted as the nations come to Jerusalem to worship (Zech. 14:9-21)
52. How are men saved? Faith in Israel’s reigning king.
53. Israel’s “cousins” are established (Jer. 48:47, 49:6)
54. Bounty is in the earth as a spring comes from the throne (Ezek. 47; Joel 3:18)
55. The glory of God is over all the earth (Hab. 2:12-14)
56. “Man” is exalted (Ps. 8; Heb. 2:5-10)
57. All covenants are fulfilled in Christ (2 Cor. 1:20; Rev. 19:10)
58. After 1000 years a test is given and Satan is released. (Rev. 20:7-8)
59. Man gathers in rebellion and fire falls (Rev. 20:9)
60. The old universe passes away with a roar and the elements melt with intense heat (2 Pet. 3:10; Rev. 20:11)
61. The resurrection of the wicked and the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:12-15)
62. The Lake of Fire (Rev. 20:14-15)
63. New Heavens and New Earth created (Rev. 21:1)
64. The Holy City comes to rest as the Jewel of a New Universe. (Rev. 21- 22:5)