

THE CHURCH AGE

The Day of Grace and the Day of Salvation

(Started: On the Day of Pentecost Ending: At the Rapture of the Church)

For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 6:2)

THE TRIBULATION PERIOD

The Day of Wrath of God and of The Lamb (Jesus Christ)

(Will Start: At the Opening of the Seven-Sealed Scroll Will End: At the Second Coming of Jesus Christ)

And said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" (Revelation 6:16, 17)

1. **Commences at the opening of the seven-sealed scroll.** Revelation 6
2. **A time of great trouble, by God, upon all of mankind.** Isaiah 24:1 – 6; Matthew 24:21, 22
3. **Why is God angry? Why will He bring wrath upon mankind?** Romans 1:18 - 20:
 - a. Because of mankind's rejection of His Son (Jesus Christ). Psalm 2; John 3:35, 36
 - b. Because of mankind's rejection of His Word. 2 Thessalonians 2:10- 12; Hebrews 12:25-29
 - c. Because of the pride, arrogance and haughtiness of mankind. Isaiah 2:11 – 19; 13:6 - 13
 - d. Because of the unthankfulness of mankind for His goodness. Romans 1:21
 - e. Because of sin. Psalm 7:11; Isaiah 59:1 – 15
 - f. Because His Name has been blasphemed. Exodus 20:7; Isaiah 42:8
 - g. The judgment of God is a necessary and just response to sin. Isaiah 26:21
4. **Other names for the Tribulation:** The Day of the LORD (Isaiah 13:6-13); The Day of Vengeance (Luke 21:22); Daniel's 70th Week (Daniel 9:24-27); The Hour of Temptation (Revelation 3:10)
5. **The Spirit's work as "restrainer of evil/sin" will be withdrawn from the earth.** 2 Thes 2:6 - 8
6. **Some will be saved during this time.** Revelation 6:10, 11; 17:6; 20:4 - 6
7. **The 144,000 Jews will be "the preachers" during this timeframe.** Revelation 7:3 - 8
8. **"Two Witnesses" will prophecy for 3 ½ years.** Revelation 11:1 – 12
9. **God will provide supernatural help and provision for Israel.** Revelation 12:13 - 16
10. **It will last for a total of 7 years.** Daniel 9:24 - 27.
 - a. 42 months. Revelation 11:2; 13:5
 - b. 1,260 days. Revelation 11:3; 12:6
 - c. "A time, and times and ½ a time." Revelation 12:14
11. **The first 3 ½ years is called "The Tribulation." Matthew 24:4 - 14**
12. **The last 3 ½ years is called "The Great Tribulation." Matthew 24:15-22; Revelation 12:14 - 17**
13. **Satan's final casting down to the earth.** Revelation 12:7 - 14
14. **Satan will have great wrath.** Revelation 12:17
15. **The "wrath of God" plus the "wrath of Satan" will equal "GREAT, GREAT TRIBULATION!"**
16. **There will be a counterfeit "trinity."** Revelation 16:13 and 12:9; 19:20; 20:10
17. **There will be "the reign" of Antichrist (the Beast).** 1 John 2:18; Revelation 13 - 19
18. **There will be "the mark" and "the number" of the Beast – "666."** Revelation 13:16 - 18
19. **There will be "the image" of the Beast.** Compare Daniel 3:1 – 6; Revelation 13:14, 15
20. **There will be worldwide worship of the Beast or be put to death.** Compare Daniel 3:8 – 11; Revelation 13:3 – 8; 13:15
21. **There will be a "one world" economic system.** Revelation 13:16, 17
22. **The Tribulation Period will end at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.** Revelation 19:11 – 16

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