

Ending Days Part 1

What Are the Ending Days?

Foundational Scriptures:

Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Refer: Rev 11:1-2.

Luke 21:25 There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

Luke 21:26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

Luke 21:27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

A. What is it?

The Ending Days consist of the period of time from the Abomination of Desolation to the return of the Jesus as Son of Man.

1. Matt 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Matt 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:). Refer: 2 Thes 2:3-4.

2. Matt 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Matt 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

3. Matt 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

Matt 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

4. The Ending Days start with the anti-christ in the temple, declaring himself to be God. It includes the slaughter of Christians and Jews in Rev 14 and concludes with the return of Jesus Messiah and the Battle of Armageddon.

B. What is it not?

1. Terminology.

End of the Days.

The expression "Ending Days" is not used in the Bible. The closest appears to be "End of the Days" in Dan 12:13, which truly refers to the last of the Ending Days. But other usages of that expression simply refer to the end of any specific period of time.

Dan 12:13 But go thou thy way till the **end** be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the **end** of the **days**.

Last Days.

2 Timothy 3:1 This know that in the **last days** perilous times shall come.

Acts 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the **last days**, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams

2. Physical Disasters.

End of the World.

Matt 13:39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

Matt 13:40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of **this** world. **Note:** world system, not universe, not even destruction of the earth but a recreation of the heavenlies and earth.

End of the Earth.

Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Rev 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3. Judgment.

Judgment Day.

Rev 20:8 And (*Satan*) shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

Rev 20:9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and **fire** came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

Rev 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Great White Throne Judgment.

Rev 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

4. Human Disasters.

Apocalypse.

Rev 6:1-9 The famous four horsemen of the apocalypse occur during the opening of the seals before the anti-christ is revealed, which is the beginning of the Ending Days.

2 Thes 2:3 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; v4 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.

Great Tribulation.

The expression "The Great Tribulation" is not used in the Bible (KJV).

This scene below is from Rev 7. It is referencing the martyrs of Seal 5 in Rev 6 and it occurs before the Ending Days.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

Rev 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of **great tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

This scene below is from Rev 14 and occurs shortly after the anti-christ is revealed in Chapter 13 and it is a part of the Ending Days

Rev 14:19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

Rev 14:20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs. Please compare to Matt 24:21-22.

Matt 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Armageddon.

Rev 16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Rev 16:16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

Rev 16:17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Rev 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.