

PROPHECY #2: INTRO. TO REVELATION

AN OUTLINE OF FUTURE EVENTS

1. EVENTS AT THE END OF THE CHURCH AGE

- Last Days Apostasy
 - Last days = the period between the 2 comings of Christ
 - A time of increased apostasy
 - **I Tim. 4:1-2; II Thes. 2:1-12**
 - Doctrinal characteristics of apostasy
 - Denial of the doctrine of the Trinity (I John 2:22-23)
 - Denial of the doctrine of the Incarnation of Christ (I Jn. 2:22)
 - Denial of the doctrine of the return of Christ (II Pet. 3:4)
 - Moral characteristics of apostasy (II Tim. 3:1-5)
 - 18 characteristics
 - Ecumenical characteristics of apostasy
 - Apostate religious system is described as Mystery Babylon
 - One world church
 - Rev. 3:7-13 – the faithful church vs. the lukewarm church

2. THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

- Rapture = state of experience of being carried away
Latin (seized, snatched away) = removal from one place to another
Greek (harpazo) = to snatch or take away
Acts 8:39 – The Spirit caught up Philip & brought him to Caesarea
II Cor. 12:2-4 – Paul was caught up into the 3rd heaven
I Thes. 4:13-18 – **the catching up of the church**
I Cor. 15:52 – *In the twinkling of an eye*

3. THE TRIBULATION

- Mat. 24:21
- Begins with a signing of a covenant between Antichrist & Israel
- Between 69th & 70th weeks of Daniel's prophecy (Dan. 9:24)
- Judgments (seals, trumpets, bowls of wrath) (Revelation 6-19)
- 144,000
- True believers will be martyred

- Antichrist = Head of the western states of Europe
- Gog & Magog (Russian & allies – Ezek. 38-39) vs. King of the South
- Kings of the East – 200 million people

4. PROGRAM OF THE ANTICHRIST

- Eliminate opposition – killing of the 2 witnesses (Rev. 11)
Effective ministry for first 3 ½ yrs. – kill enemy w/ fire. Turn water to blood.
Bring plagues on the earth.
After 3 ½ days their bodies will be resurrected & they will be taken to H.
Antichrist will destroy the ecumenical church
- Demand worship
 - He will use religion to amalgamate his followers
 - He will break his treaty w/ the Jews & declare war on them
 - He will be fatally wounded & fake a resurrection
 - He will be accompanied w/ the FALSE PROPHET
- Control commerce
 - One world economy
 - Everyone will receive a mark

5. ARMAGEDDON

- Battle of Gog & Magog (Ezek. 38-39)
 - Russian & allies will try to invade Israel
 - King of the South (Egypt & allies) will be destroyed
 - Russian will be destroyed
- Kings of the East (200 million people) will cross Euphrates to battle Antichrist & his army

6. CHRIST WILL RETURN TO EARTH

7. ISRAEL WILL BE CONVERTED

8. THE NATIONS (GENTILES) WILL BE JUDGED

- Beast & False Prophet cast into the Lake of Fire
- Satan cast into the bottomless pit

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9. MILLENNIUM (1,000 YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST)

- Israel will reign w/ Christ
- We will reign w/ Christ

10. SATAN IS RELEASED THEN CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

- Millennium = last dispensation – they all end in rebellion

11. GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

12. NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH