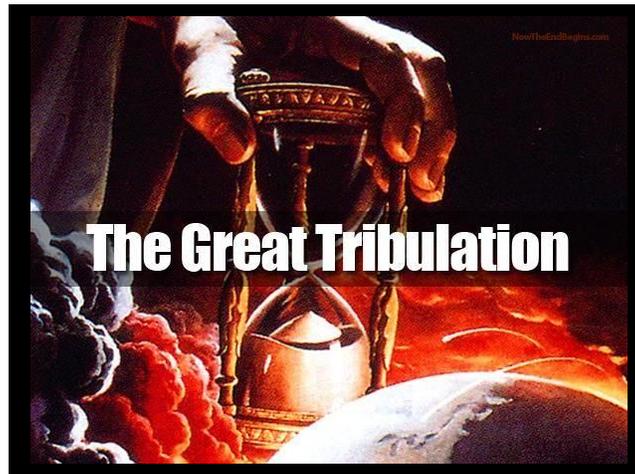


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## Daniel 11:45 - 12:4

<sup>45</sup> He (Antichrist) will pitch his royal pavilion (**Caliphate**) between the seas in the beautiful Holy Mountain (Temple Mount in Jerusalem); yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him.

<sup>1</sup>Now **at that time** (2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Trib.) Michael, the great prince (over Israel) who stands guard over the sons of your people (Israel), will arise.

And there will be a time of distress (2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Trib.) such as **never occurred since there was a nation** until that time (Israel's worst period); and at that time **your people**, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued (Israel's end time remnant will be saved - Rom. 11:25).

<sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground **will awake** (Resurrection of OT Saints), these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and contempt.

<sup>3</sup> Those (that are resurrected) who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever (Rewards promised for those faithful to the Lord).

<sup>4</sup> But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time (The full meaning of Daniel's prophecies will be hid until the end times); many will go back and forth (seek to understand), and knowledge (of Daniel's prophecy) will increase (in the end times)."

### I. The 7 Year Tribulation Period

#### A. Key Benchmarks of the Tribulation

Begins with the 7 Year \_\_\_\_\_

The Mid-point is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Desolation

Ends with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

#### Answers

1. Peace Agreement
2. Abomination
3. Second Coming
4. Security
5. Divide
6. Temple
7. transition
8. Midpoint
9. Mosque
10. Israel
11. Temple
12. before
13. Michael
14. perform
15. oath
16. shatter
17. saved
18. First
19. Patriarchs
20. reward

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### B. Two End Time Signs indicate we are getting close

1. Concerns for Peace and \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Thess. 5:1-3
2. Pressure to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel - Joel 3:2-3

### C. 8 Highlights about Israel's Treaty with Antichrist

The Treaty triggers the 7-Year Tribulation by virtue of the international agreement to "divide the land" of Israel. The treaty crosses God's "Red Line" - the world's nations have rejected God's Word and have gone too far! The wrath of God has arrived!

1. Israel's security will be guaranteed by the signatures of the treaty - "many" - Dan. 9:27
2. Israel may agree to remove some of their protection walls - Ezek. 38:11
3. Israel given permission to build their \_\_\_\_\_ on Temple Mount - Dan. 9:27; Mt. 24:15
4. The Temple Mount will be a sharing arrangement with Islam ("Gentiles" - Rev. 11:2)
5. Israel may return the Golan Heights (Syrian border)
6. Gaza will probably be included with the West Bank in the State of Palestine
7. Why 7 Years? - Israel given 7 years to \_\_\_\_\_ out of the West Bank
8. Jewish citizens in the West Bank can move back to Israel or remain in Palestine

### D. Antichrist Breaks the Treaty at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Trib. - Dan. 9:27

The ruler (Antichrist) will make a treaty with the people for a period of seven years, but **after half this time**, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings. And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him."

1. Antichrist invades the West Bank and E. Jerusalem & captures the Temple Mount

2. God's Two Witnesses are killed & resurrected - Rev. 11



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3. Caliphate Headquartered in Jerusalem - Dan. 11:45

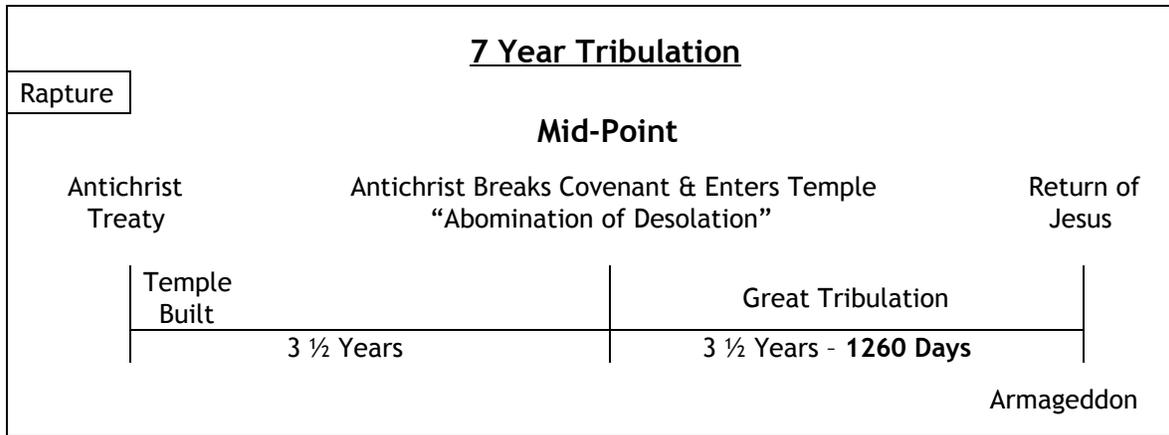
4. West Bank Jews flee into the wilderness (Petra, Jordan?) - Mt. 24:15-21

### *Abomination of Desolation - Temple defiled and unusable*

5. Israel's Temple blasphemed and converted to a \_\_\_\_\_

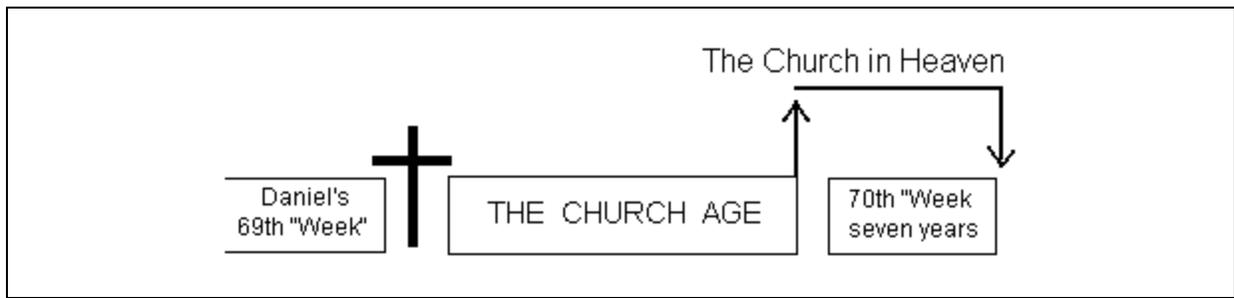
6. Antichrist sits in the Temple like God - 2 Thess. 2:4

7. Persecution of Israel begins - 1260 days - 3 ½ Years



## II. God has Separate Plans for Israel and the Church

### The Tribulation is a Continuation of the OT



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- A. The OT period & the Tribulation are for \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Church will be Raptured before the Tribulation
- C. The Tribulation is for Israel - There are no instructions for the church
- D. The focal point of the Trib is the \_\_\_\_\_ not the church

### III. The Church will be Raptured \_\_\_\_\_ the Tribulation - 1 Thess. 4:14-18

- A. The church promised to be kept from the global Trial - Rev. 3:10-11
- B. The church promised to be kept from the coming Wrath - 1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9
- C. The church can NOT be raptured at the end of the Tribulation (Post-Trib) - Mt. 25:31-46

### IV. The Tribulation is for Israel - Dan. 12:1

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A. \_\_\_\_\_ Protects Israel (Not the church) - vs. 1

B. Daniel's 70 Weeks is for Israel not the church - Dan. 9:24

C. 7 years still remain for Israel - Dan. 9:24; Jer. 30:5-7



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### V. God Fulfills His Covenant with Israel - Dan. 12:5-7

<sup>5</sup> Then I, Daniel, looked and saw two other (angels) standing on opposite banks of the river. <sup>6</sup> One of them asked the one dressed in linen (Jesus), who was now standing above the river, How long will it be until these shocking events are over? <sup>7</sup> The one dressed in linen, who was standing above the river, raised both his hands toward heaven and took a solemn oath by the One who lives forever, saying, "It will go on for a time, times, and half a time (3.5 years). When the shattering of the holy people comes to an end, all these things will have happened.

The reference to "a time, times, and half a time" is defined by John as 42 months, and 1260 days (Rev. 11:2; 12:6, 14; 13:5); it is the final 3½ years, or the second half of the 70<sup>th</sup> week (9.27).

A. What God has promised He is able to \_\_\_\_\_ Rom. 4:21

B. Jesus (Christophany) makes a double raised hand \_\_\_\_\_

1. Two angels stood as witnesses to the oath (Deut. 19:15; 31:28; 2 Cor. 13:1)

2. Jesus stood in midair above the river indicating his superior authority

3. Jesus graciously shortened the time - Mt. 24:22

Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake

of the elect (Israel's remnant) those days will be cut short.

C. Antichrist is God's agent to completely \_\_\_\_\_ Israel

D. Israel's Remnant will be \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. 12:1d, 10; Zech. 12:10; **13:1, 9**

<sup>1</sup>In that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity. <sup>9</sup>They will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.



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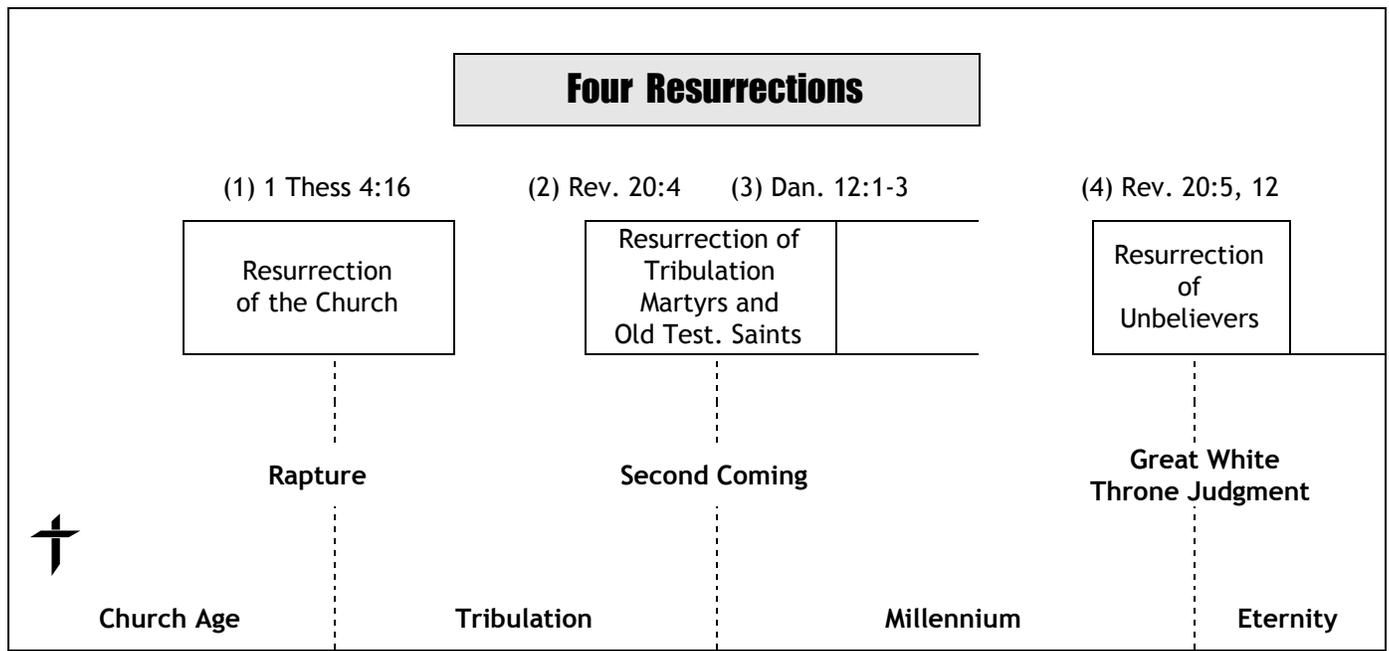
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### VI. Resurrection of OT Saints - Dan. 12:2

<sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake (Resurrection of OT saints), these to everlasting life (rewards), but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.



A. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ Fruits of our Resurrection - 1 Cor. 15:20, 23

B. Job looked forward to his Resurrection - Job 19:25-27

C. We will eat with the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom - Mt. 8:11

<sup>11</sup> I tell you that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom

D. Daniel was promised rest, resurrection and \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. 12:13

<sup>13</sup> As for you, go your way until the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days, **you will rise again** to receive the inheritance set aside for you.



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### VII. Preparation for the Millennium - Dan. 12:11-12

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A. Daniel's timing begins with the Abomination of Desolation in the middle of the Trib.

B. Extra time is needed for preparation and clean up to begin the Kingdom

C. The curse is lifted, peace will prevail and Jesus rules the nations for 1000 years

**Daniel's 75 Days  
Preparation for the Kingdom**

2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

Tribulation	30 Days		45 Days		Millennial Kingdom
<p data-bbox="154 636 308 709"><b>1260 Days</b> Dan. 12:7</p>	<p data-bbox="365 346 519 504">Resurrection OT Saints &amp; Trib Martyrs Dan. 12:2; Rev. 20:4-6</p>	<p data-bbox="552 409 763 514">Judgment of all living - Mt. 25 (Sheep &amp; Goats)</p>	<p data-bbox="820 304 982 378">New Temple Ezek. 40-48</p>	<p data-bbox="1047 304 1242 378">Inauguration of Jesus as King</p> <div data-bbox="906 430 1149 535" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p data-bbox="917 430 1128 535">Priests and the 12 Tribes in the Promised Land</p> </div> <p data-bbox="1063 636 1226 709"><b>1335 Days</b> Dan. 12:12</p>	
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