

What Is, and Was, and Is to Come...
A Biblical End Times and Prophecy Study

What will be **the sign** of Your coming and the end of the age?"

Matthew 24		Revelation 6&7	
24:1-3	What will be the sign of <u>Your coming</u> and <u>the end of the age</u> ?		
24:4-8	Wars False christ Famines Earthquakes <i>“beginnings of sorrows”, “birth pains”</i>	6:3-4 6:5-6 6:7-8	2nd seal – Wars (no peace, men slaying each other) 3rd seal – Famine 4th seal – Death (1/4 world) by wars, famine and wild animals
24:9-14	Beginning of persecution of believers Worldwide preaching of the gospel		
24:15	When you see the “abomination of desolation” (Daniel 9:27), then <u>great tribulation will begin</u> (v. 21)		Midpoint of 70 th week (3 ½ years) The beginning of the <u>Great Tribulation</u>
	Abomination of desolation		Anti-christ reveals his true nature – demands worship as a “god” – unleashes his persecution of the Christians and Jews
24:16-20	Flight (fleeing) from Judea – mass exodus from Jerusalem		
24:21-22	Great distress/tribulation (unequaled in the past or future) so severe that these days will be “ <i>cut short</i> for the sake of the <i>elect</i> ”	6:9-11	5th seal – great wave of martyrs in white robes seen in heaven. “How long must this go on?” Until <u>designated number</u> of martyrs
24:23-28	False “christ”, false sightings, false prophets, false signs and miracles “to try and deceive even the <i>elect</i> ”		
24:29	Sun and moon darkened Stars fall from sky Planets shaken	6:12-14 6:15-17	6th seal – Sun turns black Moon turns red Stars fall from sky Mountains, islands removed The Day of the Lord (and his wrath) has come! (Joel 2:31)
24:30	The sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky		
		7:1	Angels standing at the four corners of the earth holding the “four winds”
	↓ The sign ->>>The glory of His appearing	7:2-8	Angels are told to “hold off harming the land and sea (see trumpet judgments) until servants of God are sealed on their foreheads” - 144,000 Jews are sealed (12,000 from the 12 tribes)
24:31	Great sound of a trumpet call <u>Angels</u> will gather the elect from the “four winds”	7:9-17	I Thessalonians 4:16-18 – The Lord will appear at <u>the trumpet call</u> of God. The dead in Christ shall rise first, then those living will be caught up in <i>the air</i> . Great multitude “ <u>too numerous to count</u> ” and “from every nation” in white robes suddenly appear before the throne and the Lamb
		8:1-6	7th seal – Silence and the assembling of the angels with the 7 trumpets

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The end of the (this) age

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The sign of Your Coming

