



# Seeing the End Times through the Eyes of Jesus

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# Introduction

The Reality of the Last Days

Why Believe Jesus of Nazareth?





# **An Overview of Jesus' Olivet Prophecies**

## **Context**

**Jerusalem Will Be Destroyed (Matthew 24:1-2)**

**Humanity Will Be Deceived (Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 24-26)**

**Wars Will Be Fought (Matthew 24:6-8)**

**Believers Will Be Despised (Matthew 24:9-10)**

**Love Will Be Scarce (Matthew 24:12-13)**

**The Gospel Will Be Declared (Matthew 24:14)**

**The Temple Will Be Desecrated (Matthew 24:15-22)**

**The Antichrist Will Display Miracles (Matthew 24:23-26)**



# The Context and Timing (24:29)

## The Condition of the World and Humanity

Billions Deceived and Deluded (2 Thess. 2:3-9)

The **Seal** Judgments (Rev 6) - Humanity's Response?

Kill saints (6:9-11). Terror, no atheists (6:15-17).

The **Trumpet** Judgments (Rev 8-9) - Humanity's Response?

Suicide attempts (9:6). Resurgence of Pagan Idolatry (9:20).

Stubborn Refusal to repent (9:20-21).



# The Condition of the World and Humanity

Prior to Bowl Judgments, the **Mark of the Beast** is Received (14:9-11)

The **Bowl** Judgments (Rev 16:1-21) - Humanity's Response?

Blaspheme God (16:9). Refuse to repent (6:9).

Judgment #5 - Darkness on AC Kingdom (16:10-11)

Response? "they blasphemed the God of Heaven (16:11).

Judgment #6 - 3 Demons released to prepare for Armageddon (16:12-16)

Purpose? To rally earth's armies to fight the Lamb



# **The Condition of the World and Humanity (cont.)**

**Judgment #7 - Most devastating earthquake in history (16:17-21)**

**Fall of Babylon (16:19). Islands disappear , mountain ranges leveled (16:20). 100 lb. hailstones rain from the sky (16:21)**

**Humanity's Response? They blaspheme God (16:21).**

## **Chronological Recap of Humankind's Tribulation Condition**

**Run. Hide. Rebel. Refuse to repent. Reject God, receive Antichrist.**

**Blaspheme God. Refuse to repent. Unite in order to kill God.**

**Psalms 2:1-6**





# What Happens When the Son of Man Returns?

**Matthew 24:29-31**

**Planet earth will suffer a global blackout (29)**

**The heavens will violently shake (29)**

**The sign of the Son of Man will appear (30)**

**The shekinah glory of God will flashblind the earth (30)**

**All the elect will be gathered together (31)**



# What Happens at the Second Coming?

## Revelation 19:11-15

**From where is He coming? (11) - Heaven**

**How does He get here? (11) - He rides a white victory horse**

**What is His character like? (11) - Faithful and True**

**What is His mission (11) - To Judge and Wage War**

**What does He look like? (11) - His eyes are a flame of fire (1:14).  
On His head are many crowns.**

**What is His “Secret Name?” (12) - No one knows**

**What is He wearing? (13) - A robe “dipped in blood”  
(Isa. 63:1-6; Rev. 14:14-20)**



**What is His revealed Name?** (13) - The Word of God (John 1:1, 14; 1 John 1:1). He's the image of the invisible God (John 1:18; Hebrews 1:3)

**Who's riding with Him?** (14) - The "armies of Heaven"

1. The Bride (19:7-8). 2. Tribulation Martyrs (7:9; 17:14). 3. O.T. Saints (Daniel 12:1-2). 4. Holy Angels (Matthew 25:31). How many?

**Where does He land?** (Zech. 14:4; Acts 1:10-11) - His feet touch the Mount of Olives, violently splitting it in two.

**What is His only weapon?** (15) - His Word.

**What is His title?** (15) - "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS"



# Why is Jesus Returning?

To **Fulfill** His Promise (Matt. 25:31; Acts 1:9-11; Zech. 14:4)

To **Defeat** His Enemies (Rev. 19:19-21)

To **Redeem** and **Restore** Israel (Isa. 43:5-6; Jer. 30:10; 33:6-9; Ezek. 36:24-38; 37:1-28; Isa. 11:11; Rom. 11:25-27)

To **Judge** unsaved Gentiles and **Reward** righteous ones (Matt. 25:31-46)

To **Resurrect** O.T. & Tribulation Saints (Rev. 20:4-6; Dan. 12:1-

4)  
To **Bind** Satan for 1,000 years (Rev. 20:1-3)

To **Reign** as the Unrivaled, Supreme King on Earth  
(Rev. 19:6; Isa. 9:6; Dan. 2:44; Matt. 19:28; Luke 1:32-33)



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