

Bonus Notes: End-Time Order of Events

While there are differing views about the order in which end-time prophecy will unfold, this is ours and one which is agree upon by most who study the topic. Ultimately, it will happen as God plans, so there is no reason to be heated in our debate on the topic.

A. YOU ARE HERE: The Church Age

We are living in a time of grace. God's people are exhorted to live righteously lives BECAUSE they are righteous. We live holy lives, not in order to be saved, but BECAUSE we are saved. We ARE purified and thus can hope in His coming. This hope purified us (not the fear of His coming).

B. The Rapture—when the dead in Christ and living believers meet the Lord in the air and go with Him to heaven.**C. The Judgment Seat of Christ****D. Daniel's 70th Week Begins** (the last seven years before the millennial reign of Christ)**E. A False Peace with Israel and the Rise of the Antichrist** (the beginning of the final seven years)**F. The Rise of the Two Prophets of God****G. Israel Receives Jesus as Their Messiah—the 144,000****H. Peace with Israel is Broken and Persecution against them begins****I. The Two Prophets are Slain but then are resurrected****J. The Wrath of God is poured upon the earth****K. Jesus Comes with Ten Thousands of His Saints—The Battle of Armageddon****L. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb****M. Satan is bound for 1,000 years.****N. During that same 1,000 years, the New Jerusalem comes down from heaven to earth, Jesus reigns ON EARTH (and we with him).****O. Those in Christ have immortality and may enter and dwell in the New Jerusalem. Those who remain alive after the Tribulation continue living on the earth, but may not enter the city. Mankind, those who are not yet immortal and incorruptible, continues to be born, live, and die.****P. Satan is released “for a season” to deceive the nations after 1,000 years—people actually follow him.****Q. The Final Battle****R. The Great White Throne Judgment—for the unbelieving dead****S. Satan, demons, and all those not found written in the Lamb's book of life are eternally condemned.****T. The earth is destroyed by a fervent heat.****U. A New Heaven and a New Earth**