

The Sequence Of End Time Events.

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What we see today.

Birth Pains

In Matt. 24:6-8 Jesus said that before the end there would be wars, famines and earthquakes which are the beginning of birth pains. This is what appears to be happening today.

Signs which would help us to identify the Antichrist are the Ten Kings, the Little Horn or a Peace Treaty.

The building of a new temple would also be a sign of the end.

The Final Earthly Kingdom And The Antichrist

Dan. 7:7-8, 15-25 tell us that the fourth Beast of Daniel 7 will be the final earthly kingdom. It will consist of ten kings and after them a Little Horn, the Antichrist, will rise and subdue three of these kings. The Antichrist is the Beast of Rev. 13:1-10. Rev. 17:12-14 say that the ten kings give their power to the Beast to make war against the Lamb.

Peace Treaty

Dan. 9:27 appears to say that the Antichrist will make a Peace Treaty with Israel for one seven and, in the middle of that seven year period, he will put an end to sacrifice and offering and set up an abomination that causes desolation. A new temple needs to be built for this to happen.

The Antichrist declaring himself God in the temple will be unmistakable (2 Thess. 2:4). If we don't see any other sign then this one will clearly identify him and the start of the Great Tribulation.

The Abomination Is Set Up After A Time Of Peace

The Antichrist will attack Israel during a time of peace (Ezek. 38:14-16) and Matt. 24:15 says that the abomination of Daniel 9:27 will be seen standing in the Holy Place.

Jews and Christians will be severely persecuted by the Antichrist. It is also a time to great deception.

The Great Tribulation

After the Antichrist appears in the temple he will attempt to wipe out all Jews and Christians. This is a time of great tribulation and deception (Matt. 24:15-26). Jesus warns believers not to be deceived by false Christs, or the Antichrist, but to wait for His return which will be like lightning (Matt. 24:23-27).

Jesus returns to destroy the final earthly kingdom at Armageddon (Rev. 16:16-17, 19:11-21) and then set up His kingdom (Zech. 14).

The Return Of Jesus

The Great Tribulation is cut short (Matt. 24:22) by Jesus' return. There will be a sign in the sun, moon and stars (Matt. 24:29) immediately before Jesus returns like lightning to rapture believers and pour out God's wrath on the earth during the Day Of The Lord (Matt. 24:30-31). Israel is saved at the end of the 70th week of Daniel which is the end of the 1260 day period of Rev. 12:6, 14.

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