End Times Timeline

Are you searching for a timeline of end times events? Well, although we can give you a sequence of end time events of Bible prophecy yet to be fulfilled. We cannot give a specific timeline for these events because all time prophecies in the Bible have now been fulfilled. The 70 weeks of Daniel have been fulfilled. The 2300 day prophecy of Daniel has been fulfilled. And the 3.5 year prophecy to do with the beast of Revelation 13 and the little horn has been fulfilled. So although we know the sequence of end time events to happen, we cannot set any dates or a specific timeline for them.

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Bible Prophecy to be Fulfilled

So what are the events in Bible prophecy to be fulfilled? Below you will see a sequence of end time events that are to be fulfilled before the second coming of Jesus and the end of the world. And although we cannot fix a definitive timeline to these end times final events, we at signs of the end times believe that ALL of these events prophesies will be fulfilled in our lifetime. Things are gathering pace now and ALL Bible prophecy is soon to be fulfilled. So let's take a look at the sequence of final events to come.

1. Where We Are Today: - We are in the year 2012.

2. Another Possible Huge Crisis to Come: - We can see the world is in crisis now with economic troubles, uprisings, riots, wars, earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanos erupting, "terrorism", famine. But there is yet another possible huge crisis to hit the world. This crisis to come upon the world will be the catalyst for the governments to bring on the mark of the beast. It could be another 9/11 type "terrorist" event, or a big natural disaster. Whatever it is, there is a big crisis coming.

3. The Mark of the Beast Enforced by Law: - Now this is a major Bible prophecy end time event to be fulfilled. Revelation 13 tells us that the mark of the beast will be enforced upon the whole world … Revelation 13:16 …'And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their forehead.' ... Because of all the turmoil in the world, the church leaders (of Babylon) and the governments will unite in convincing the world that the mark of the beast will be the "solution" to the world's problems. They will convince the world (through deception) that all these troubles are the judgments of God because of us not keeping His law. And this is starting to happen already. Leaders in America have started attributing the disasters that are happening as God's judgments upon the world.

Now although this is partly true, the "remedy" that they propose and enforce will actually go against God's ten commandments. The sad thing is, while the majority of the world are waiting for a physical mark of the beast to be enforced, like a microchip or tattoo, the REAL mark will be a spiritual one and only God's true end time saints will be able to identify it, and the majority of the world will be deceived into taking it.

4. The Three Angel's Messages Proclaimed to the World: - Before anyone chooses for or against the mark of the beast, God, through His remnant church on earth will send a final message to the world. This message contained in the three angel's messages of Revelation 14 is God's last call of mercy to the world.

Revelation 14:6-12 …‘And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the
beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.'

This "everlasting gospel" is the FULL gospel message that God's remnant church is proclaiming to the world. God will give power to this final message to the world with His Holy Spirit, and many hearts will be convicted of the truth and will come out of Babylon.

5. The Final Choice for the Seal or Mark: - In the end times timeline of final events, this one is the most important for every man, woman, and child on earth. We will all at this time have to make one final choice. A choice to take the side of Christ Jesus and receive the seal of God (Revelation 7:1-3; 14:1) or, under economic pressure and fear of persecution from the world, take the mark of the beast (Revelation 13:16). Then we will have a world with only two groups of people. Those with the mark (who will be forever lost) and those with the seal of God (who will inherit eternal life).

6. The Door to Salvation is Closed: - Once everyone have made their decision for the mark of the beast or the seal of God, then the door of mercy will close and everyone will be judged either righteous or filthy ... Revelation 22:11 ...'He that is unjust, let him be unjust still, and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still, and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still, and he that is holy, let him be holy still.' ... So now at this point, there will be no more opportunities to be saved. If you are lost, you remain lost, and if you are saved, you remain saved. Just as in the days of Noah, when the door to the ark was closed and no one could open it to be saved, so will it be at the end of this world, when God's mercy will finally come to an end for those who choose not to turn to Him.

7. A Time of Trouble for God's People: - This time of trouble, the great tribulation is prophesied in Daniel 12:1 ... 'And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people, and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time, and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.' ... When "Michael" stands up, as described above, the door of mercy is forever closed. At this same time, the Spirit of God will be withdrawn from the earth and the world will be plunged into great spiritual darkness, with Satan using all His evil ways against the saints of God, unleashing his full fury upon them ... Revelation 12:17 ...'And the dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.'

This time is also mentioned in Revelation 13:15 ...'and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.' ... This is a time when many of God's people who have rejected the mark of the beast will flee into the mountains to escape the persecution placed upon them by the enemy. Satan will seek out God's people to kill them. But as it says in Daniel above, we need not fear because we SHALL BE DELIVERED! Praise God!

8. The Seven Last Plagues: - Now that everyone has decided to side with Jesus or the beast, God's final judgments can begin to fall upon this world, in the form of the seven last plagues. These plagues will be the "wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture," as mentioned in Revelation 14:10. In other words those who receive the mark of the beast will receive the FULL wrath of God, and there will be no mercy "mixed in" with His judgments (plagues).

Now these plagues ONLY fall upon the lost. They only fall upon those who have disobeyed God's commandments and received the mark of the beast. They will not come near those who have the seal of God, as God's people will be fully protected, just like the Israelites were during the 10 plagues in Egypt.

9. The Battle of Armageddon: - This end times event is the final battle between good and evil. This is the worldwide spiritual battle between Satan's forces and God's people. The battle of armageddon is the climax of the spiritual war that has been raging between Christ and Satan since the beginning. Sometime during this great battle, Jesus Christ returns as "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS" to defeat Satan and his hosts and to deliver the saints.

Please Note: If we "could" give a definitive end times timeline for the events above, then we would place the above three end time events of "The Time of Trouble", "The Seven Last Plagues", and "The Battle of Armageddon" close together, because all three events are closely connected.

10. The Second Coming of Christ Jesus: - This is THE END TIME EVENT that all the saints will be watching and waiting for. The second coming of Christ will be a glorious, visible, fiery event that will make all other end time events look ordinary! Accompanied by billions of mighty angels, Jesus will return in great glory to deliver His people. There will be no secret rapture like so many believe, as the Bible clearly states that EVERY EYE will see Jesus return, and that His second coming will be a noisy, fiery event (Matthew 24:27; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; Matthew 24:30-31; Revelation 1:7; 2 Peter 3:10).

11. The Resurrection of the Saints: - When Jesus Christ returns at the second coming, the graves will burst open and the righteous will rise up with immortal bodies. And together with the saints who have gone through the great tribulation and are still alive, will meet Jesus in the air ... 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 ...'For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.' ... The rest of the dead (lost) will not live again until the 1000 years are over ... Revelation 20:5...’But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.’

12. The 1000 Year Millennium: - After Christ has returned at the second coming and resurrects the saints, He takes us home to the Heavenly Kingdom and the New Jerusalem, and there we dwell for 1000 years, while Satan is bound to this desolate earth with no one to tempt, as all the wicked were killed at the second coming. Contrary to popular belief, we DO NOT spend the 1000 years on earth. Please see 1000 year millennium for more information about the 1000 years.
13. **The Wicked Destroyed:** - After the 1000 years in Heaven, we return to this earth in the New Jerusalem (Rev. 21:2). The wicked are resurrected and Satan gathers them together to fight and take the New Jerusalem ... Revelation 20:9-10 ... 'And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city; and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.' ... So the wicked are thrown into the lake of fire, where they are consumed and cease to exist, again contrary to popular belief. See the truth about hell. Even Satan himself is finally destroyed and will cease to exist. **SIN IS FINALLY DESTROYED!!**

14. **Earth Made New and Saints Live FOREVER!!**: - The fire that God reigns down upon the wicked has a dual purpose. First it destroys the wicked, included Satan himself. Secondly God uses it to cleanse and renew the earth. In Noah's day the earth was cleansed and renewed with water. This time the earth is going to be renewed with fire ... Revelation 21:1 ... 'And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away.' - So the earth is made new and the saints live for eternity with Christ! And sin is no more! Praise God!

These are the end times events. These are the Bible prophecy events to be fulfilled. But as we said in the beginning, we cannot give a definitive end times timeline, because we do not know how long these end times events will last. The one thing we CAN say for sure is that once the mark of the beast is enforced, we will know that we are living in the very last days, just before the second coming of Jesus and the end of the world as we know it. I pray that you will study each of the end time events listed and seek the truth with all your heart. Jesus is coming soon. Keep watching, waiting and serving God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

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