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22 because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled.

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24 and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Matt 24:15-21

15 "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

16 then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.

17 "Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house.

18 "Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak.

19 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!

20 "But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath.

21 "For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.

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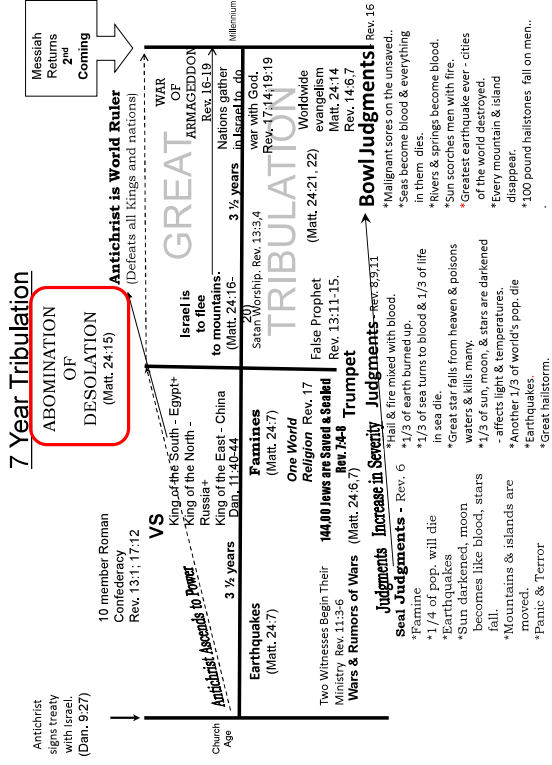
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"days of vengeance" – another term for the Great Tribulation when the wrath of God is poured out on the earth. (Is. 34:8, 35:4, 61:2, 63:4, Micah 5:15.)

• God will use the Antichrist to persecute Israel for their rejection of the Messiah.



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3 Commands for the Jews living in Israel at the middle of the Tribulation after the Abomination of Desolation:

1. if you are in Judea, run to the mountains.
2. if you are in Jerusalem, get out now.
3. if you live in the country, don't go to Jerusalem.

Why?

Because the Antichrist is coming after Israel.

Rev 12:13-17

13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.

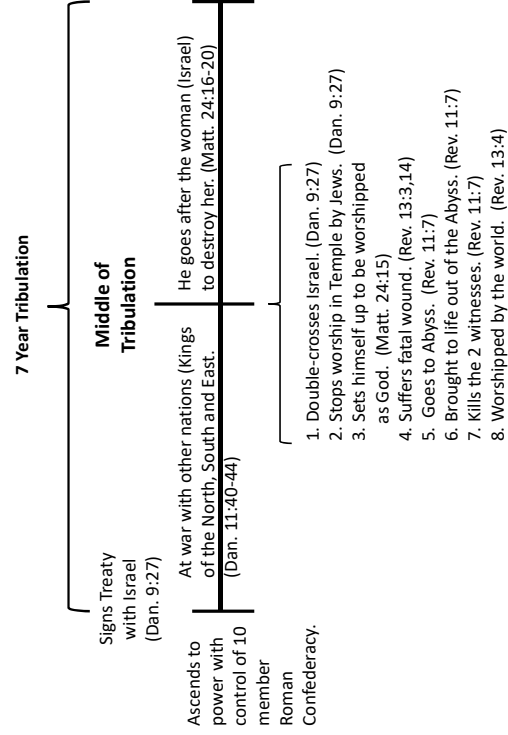
14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

15 And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.

16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.

17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

History of the Antichrist



23 "Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people;

- It will be very difficult for those with additional responsibilities and conditions.
- Imagine how difficult it will be to drop everything and head out of town immediately.
- You will not have time to grab the diaper bag, blankets or babies' clothing.
- Once the Antichrist unleashes his army on the city, and you do not flee, you will die.
- You must make it to another nation. Edom - Petra?

Dan 11:41

41 "He will also enter the Beautiful Land, and many countries will fall; but these will be rescued out of his hand: Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon.

24 and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

- Many Jews will be killed.
- The rest will be scattered.
- Antichrist and his forces will reign over Jerusalem.
- That will last until the War of Armageddon and the second coming of Christ.
- It will then be that the "times of the Gentiles" will be fulfilled.
- "Times of the Gentiles" is the time that Gentile nations will rule over Israel. It runs from 586 B.C., when Israel fell captive to Babylon, and continues until Israel is again dominant in the world in the Millennium.
- It is not to be confused with the "fulness of the Gentiles," which will run from the beginning of the Church age to the salvation of all of Israel at the end of the Tribulation. (Rom. 11:25)

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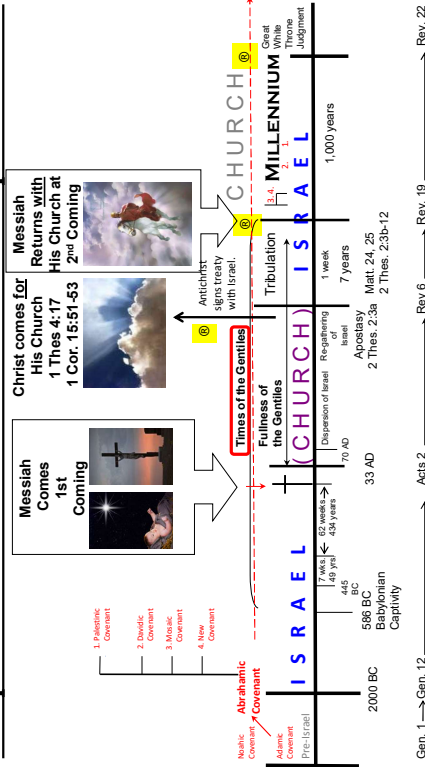
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Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events



Application

1. The nation of Israel is in the news today because God has a future for Israel.
2. Israel will not have peace until, at the end of the Tribulation, those Jews living then recognize Jesus as their Messiah and are saved.
3. Be thankful to God for every day of peace you have here on this earth. You have it because of His grace and mercy.