The book of Revelation describes Satan’s wrath on God’s people and God’s judgment on humanity as seven seals. Additional passages in Matthew, Daniel and other books add further detail. By piecing together all of these references, we can create a timeline of end-time events, presented here. Feel free to pull this chart out of this booklet and stow it in your Bible for reference.

The Great Tribulation = 3.5 years
The “Day of the Lord” ≈ 1 year

1. Religious deception (Revelation 6:1-2; Matthew 24:4-5)
2. War (Revelation 6:3-4; Matthew 24:6-7)
3. Famine (Revelation 6:5-6; Matthew 24:7)
4. Disease epidemics (Revelation 6:7-8; Matthew 24:7)
5. Tribulation (Revelation 6:9-11; Matthew 24:8-12, 21-22)
6. Heavenly signs (Revelation 6:12-17; Matthew 24:29)
7. Seven trumpets (the “Day of the Lord”)

1. Destruction of vegetation (Revelation 8:7)
2. Devastation of oceans, sea life (8:8-9)
3. Devastation of rivers, fresh water (8:10-11)
4. Sun, moon and stars darkened (8:12)
5. Torturous human afflictions (9:1-12)
7. Seven last plagues (15:1; 16:1-21)

1. Sores on beast worshipers (Revelation 16:2)
2. Oceans become blood (16:3)
3. Rivers and fresh water become blood (16:4)
4. The sun scorches the earth (16:8)
5. Thick darkness in the beast kingdom (16:10)
6. Euphrates River dried up (16:12)
7. Massive final destruction (16:17-21)