

Seven things to watch for ...

- Israel, Jerusalem & daily sacrifice
 - Zech 12:3, 6-9 – The Jewish nation has to exist
 - Mat 24:15 – Abomination of desolation
- Europe Uniting – Dan 2, 7, 8, 13
- King of the South – Dan 11:40
- Loss of pride of power of US&B
 - Lev 26's five waves? ① V. 16; ② V. 18-19; ③ V. 21; ④ V. 24-25; ⑤ V. 28-33
- False religion & the Catholic Church – 2 Thes 2:3-5
- God's Church – Mat 24:14
- Declining Moral values & morality – 2 Tim 3:1-5; Luke 17:28-30

Rev 6:9-11 – The Fifth Seal

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

A metaphor about the saints who suffered martyrdom and died in the past. They are asking when the Judgment will be.

- The answer is that they must remain dead until there are more brethren who will also suffer martyrdom as they did.
- This points to a Great Tribulation like never before (**Mat 24:21-22; Dan 12:1**).
- The deception will be so great, that if it were possible, it would deceive even the elect (**Mat 24:23-24**).
- Is it an implication that if we are not careful we could be deceived and miss out on our very calling and election? (**Rev 3:11; Mat 25:1-13**).



A warning BEFORE the Great Tribulation?

- **Mat 24:15-20** – A time to flee.
- Referring to the time of the destruction of the temple? (AD 70?)
- Also referring to the time of Christ's coming (**Mat 24:21, 24, 27**).
- **Rev 3:10** – “I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world...”
- **Rev 12:13-14** – “... that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.”
- **Rev 12:14** – “the woman was given two wings of a great eagle” (**Ex 19:4; Deut 32:11-12**).
- **Psalms 27:5; 31:20; Zeph 2:3; Is 26:20**.



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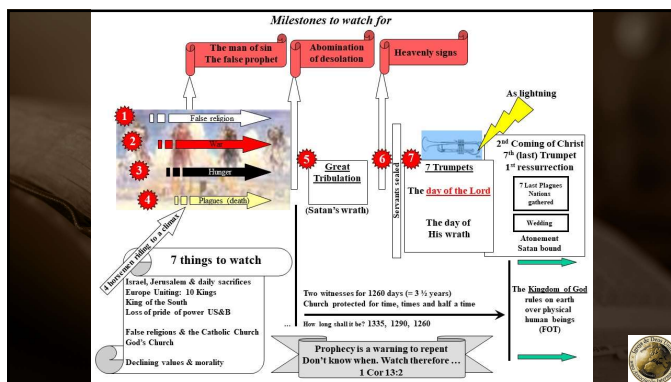
- **Mat 24:36-48** – Therefore you also be ready ... Found so doing.
 - **Dan 12:12** – Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the **1335 days**.
 - Will it be the end of the Work done by the Church era as an organization and executed as a team in this end time?
 - **Mat 24:15; Dan 11:31; 12:11** – And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be **1290 days**.
 - **Dan 12:1** – At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time.
 - **Dan 12:6-7** – *How long* shall the fulfillment of these wonders be [*of v 1-3*]?
- .. that it shall be **for a time, times, and half a time** [**3½ years = 1260 days**]; [*and*] when **the power of the holy people** [**Dan 8:24**] has been completely shattered [*or scattered*] [**Luke 21:20, 24**], all these things shall be finished.



Between 1290 and 1260 is a month

- **Rev 12:13-17** – A part of the woman is protected; the rest of the woman is left behind. And the ones left behind do “*keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ*” [Rev 19:10 – the spirit of prophecy].
- What is the difference between one part of the woman and the other part?
- **Mat 25:1-13** – The ten virgins – “watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”
- **Hosea 5:5-7** – Israel, Ephraim and Judah will be punished at the same time... in one month.
- **Psalms 83:1-8** – Will the king of the South temporarily join forces with Assyria?
- Who is the King of the South and who is the King of the North?
- **Dan 11** – A very detailed prophecy.
- See the Bible Study Guide **‘The Middle East in Bible Prophecy’**, p. 18, **‘The Four Empires of Daniel’s Prophecies’**:
<https://www.ucg.org/bible-study-tools/booklets/the-middle-east-in-bible-prophecy/the-four-empires-of-daniels-prophecies>
- **Dan 11:40-45** – See p. 65 **‘The final king of the South’**.





In parallel with the 5th seal

The Beast, the False Prophet and the two witnesses

- **2 Thes 2:1-12** – The falling away (apostasy) and the man of sin.
- **Amos 8:11** – A famine of hearing the words of the Lord.
- Now, as the Work of the Church is stopped, does that mean that God will not have witnesses against the Beast and the false prophet?
- **Rev 11:1-3** – The two witnesses will prophesy for 42 months, which is exactly 1260 days.



