

Divine Judgment is Coming

Matthew 24: 4-8


July 30, 2023

**There is a difference between the last days
and the end of days**

Last days for Israel = the Tribulation

Last days for the Church = the Rapture

Hebrews 1:1-3 (ESV)



¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

When does the end of age/days start?

With the 7 years of Tribulation

What event will trigger the end time?

The antichrist will confirm a covenant with Israel

(Deuteronomy 9: 27)



Daniel 9:27

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate

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**WORRIED or EXCITED,
DREAD or EXPECTANT
Where are you today?**

*You must know
a one world government will fail!*

THE ROMAN EMPIRE 1ST - 2ND CENTURY A.D.

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“Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.

— Daniel 7:23 (NASB®)

'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.

— Daniel 7:24 (NASB®)

INTERESTING
: The United Nations has divided the world into ten ruling areas



This report presents data on progress towards the Millennium Development Goals for the world as a whole and for various country groupings. These are classified as 'developing' regions, the transition economies of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in Asia and Europe, and the 'developed' regions.¹ The developing regions are further broken down into the subregions shown on the map above. These regional groupings are based on United Nations geographical divisions, with some modifications necessary to create, to the extent possible, groups of countries for which a meaningful analysis can be carried out. A complete list of countries included in each region and subregion is available at mdgs.un.org.



Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Ancient Roman Empire

Revived Roman Empire

The Millennial Kingdom



**AND AS THE TOES OF THE FEET
WERE PARTLY IRON AND PARTLY
CLAY, SO THIS KINGDOM WILL BE
PARTLY STRONG AND PARTLY
BRITTLE.**

- DANIEL 2:42

The timing of antichrist's arrival (*little horn*) when the ten nations are in place – [Daniel 7: 8](#)

What will antichrist be like?

A type of antichrist, Antiochus Epiphanes
[Daniel 11: 21](#)

What to look for in antichrist's ascension to power:

- Someone least expected
- Someone not of royal lineage
- Someone who is a flatterer
- Someone who is deceitful
- Someone who is all for peace

Once antichrist is in full control, his true colors are revealed – **Daniel 7: 25**

He will be possessed by Satan

I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;

– Revelation 13:3 (NASB®)

they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?”

– Revelation 13:4 (NASB®)

The world will think that antichrist is the Christ
- DECEPTION!

Antichrist starts out as a nice guy peacemaker but ends up the worst mass murderer in history!

The Olivet Discourse and the First 6 Seals

Olivet Discourse		The First 6 Seals	
24:4-5	False Christs	6:1-2	White Horse
24:6-7	War	6:3-4	Red Horse
24:7	Famine	6:5-6	Black Horse
24:9	Death	6:7-8	Pale Horse
24:9-13	Martyrdom	6:9-11	5th Seal
Luke 21:11	Signs	6:12-17	6th Seal

Verse 4 - 5

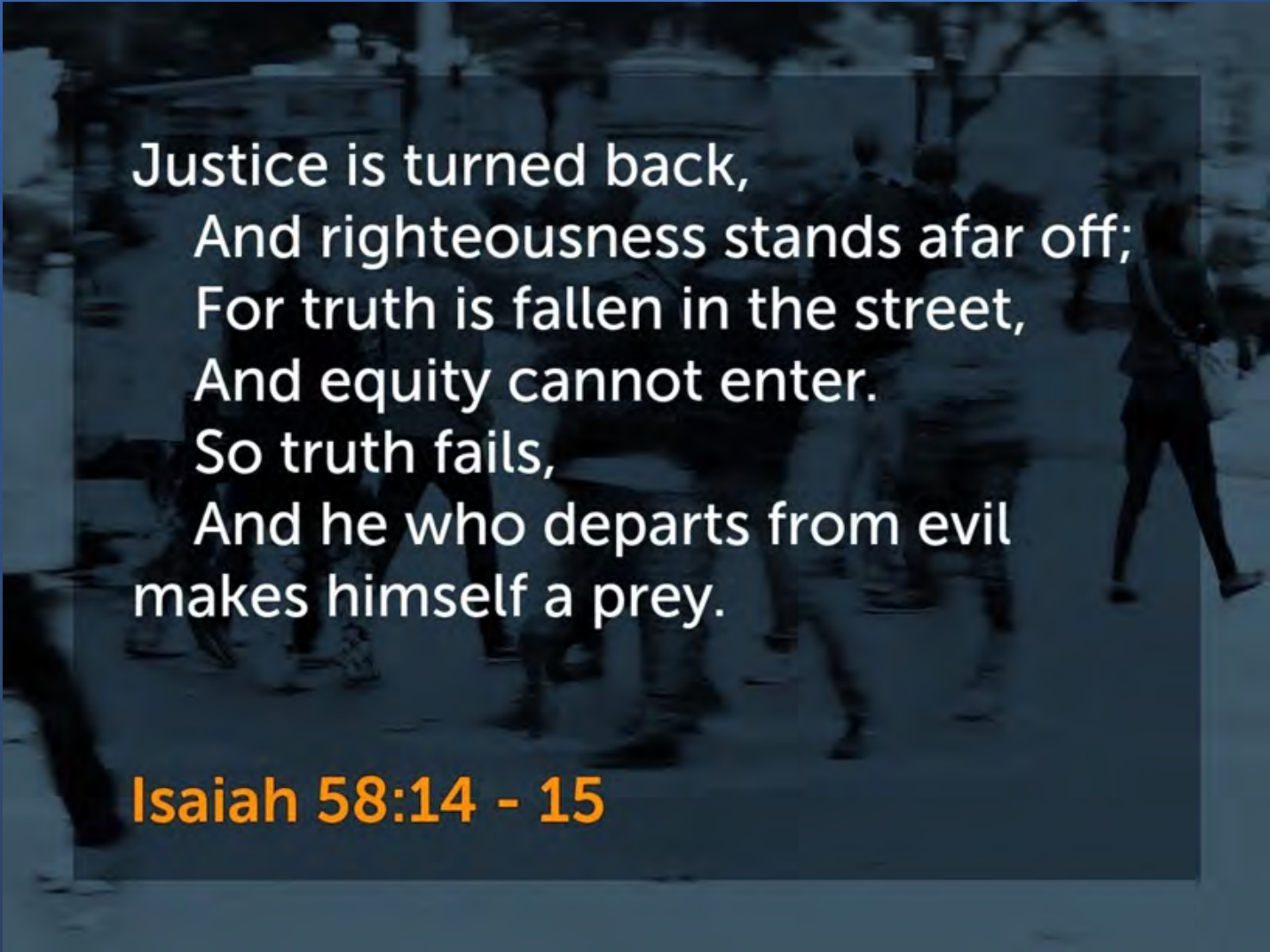
Deception – False Messiah – *White Horse*

Leading up to the end time Tribulation, deception will be on the rise

Deceptions abounds today!

Truth has fallen in the streets!

Calling good evil and evil good reigns in the land today



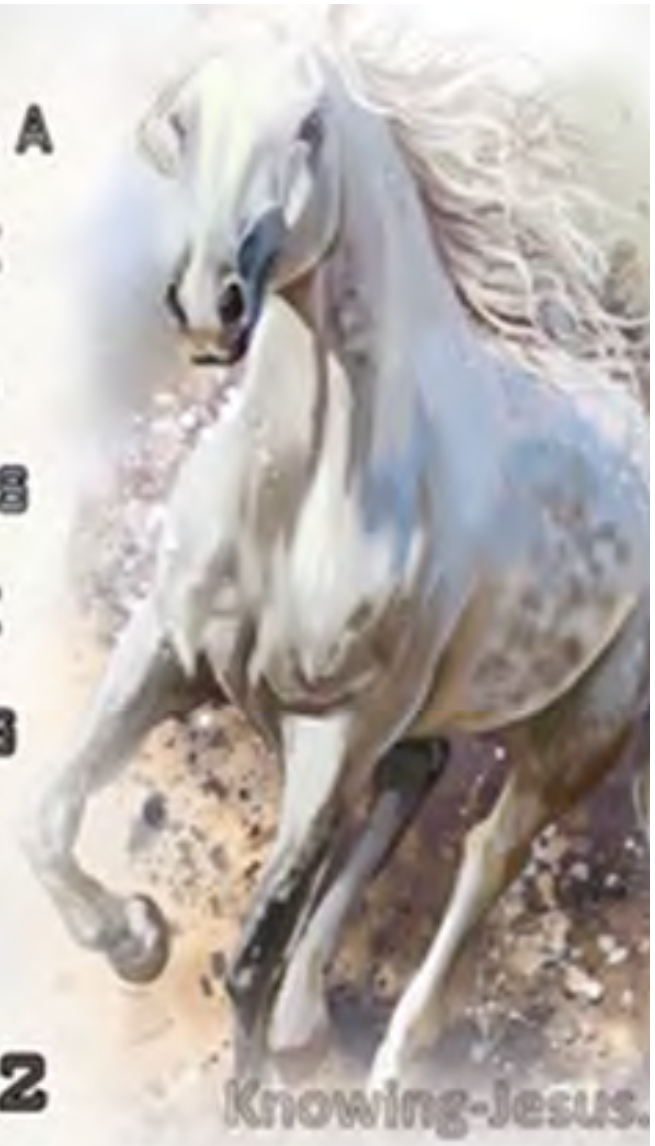
Justice is turned back,
And righteousness stands afar off;
For truth is fallen in the street,
And equity cannot enter.
So truth fails,
And he who departs from evil
makes himself a prey.

Isaiah 58:14 - 15

This deceiver
looks like the
guy on the
white horse in
Revelation 6:2

I LOOKED, AND BEHOLD, A
WHITE HORSE, AND HE
WHO SAT ON IT HAD A
BOW; AND A CROWN WAS
GIVEN TO HIM, AND HE
WENT OUT CONQUERING
AND TO CONQUER

REVELATION 6:2



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Verse 6 - 7a

Wars and Rumors of Wars - *Red Horse*

“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars”

Watch what Jesus says:

“See that you are not troubled”

This is an imperative, a command – ***do not be frightened, disturbed or fearful!***

This is the second seal, worldwide war!

Revelation 6:3,4

“When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, ‘Come and see.’ Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.”

The World at War in 2023

Countries in which armed clashes between state forces and/or rebels were reported in 2023*



* As of April 28

Source: The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project

Verse 7b

**Famines, pestilence and earthquakes -
*Black Horse***

Today, we are constantly threatened with food shortages

Climate change enthusiasts are encouraging farmers not to plant in many countries in our world

**Dutch farmers are the globalists test market
Dutch farmers are rebelling**



Does this sound like madness, jeopardizing the food chain!?!

Think:

If people get hungry, they are easier to control



What happens with famines, pestilence and earthquakes?

DEATH!

The rider on the pale horse is DEATH!

I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

— Revelation 6:8 (NASB®)

Verse 8

This is just the beginning of sorrows

Jesus is saying: ***“Warning, it’s going to get worse!”***

I believe the seal judgments occur in the beginning of the first half of the Tribulation

The trumpet and bowl judgments are WORSE, near the end of the Tribulation

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

Why do we study prophecy?

Why do we put ourselves through this?

*What is coming is scary, awful,
and unfathomable*

*Jesus expects His people to watch
and be ready, to know the signs of
His return*

Mark Hitchcock, in his book ***"The End"***, states 21% of the Bible is prophecy

There is a special blessing to those who endeavor to understand it – **Revelation 1: 3**

500 or so prophecies have been fulfilled as stated in Scripture

The remaining prophecies we can count on to be fulfilled

**God has a perfect track record,
what He says WILL HAPPEN!!**

We spend much time on the antichrist

**We are not encouraged to watch for the antichrist,
but to watch for the real Christ! – Luke 21: 28**

Time is short; one way or another we are leaving

We don't belong here; we are of another kingdom!

So

Stay on mission and know that you know

THE KING IS COMING FOR ME!!

HE IS A KING, I TELL YOU!

(C.S. Lewis, Chronicles of Narnia)

ALL EYES ON JESUS!!!



Our King is coming...

ALL HAIL KING JESUS!!