

BIRTHPANGS: part one

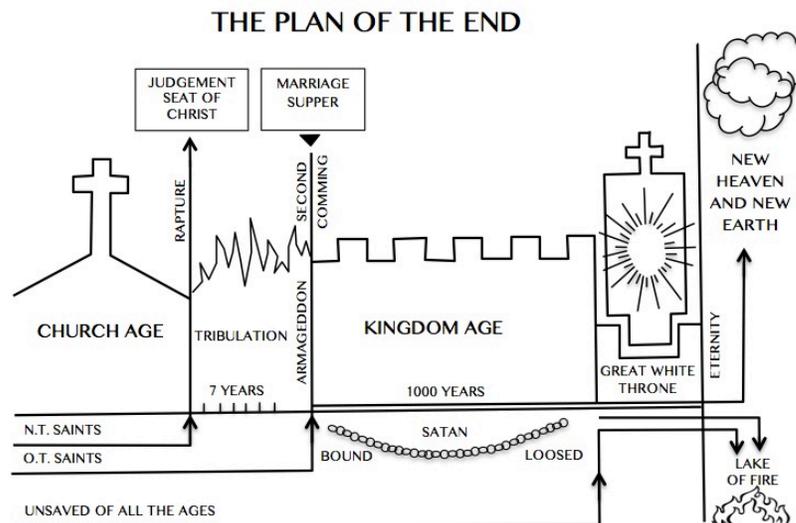
The **SIGNS** of the coming **FUTURE**: from The Gospel of Mark 13:5-6

Introduction:

DESTRUCTION 1 As He was going out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, behold what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" 2 And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another which will not be torn down." 3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew were questioning Him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?" **DECEPTION** 5 And Jesus began to say to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. 6 "Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many. **DISASTER** 7 "When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; those things must take place; but that is not yet the end. 8 "For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

Introductory Truths

- 1-God's control is _____
- 2-This age will be marked by relentless _____
- 3-Jesus is clearly _____ about what is coming
- 4-These predictions could _____ have been fulfilled in AD 70
- 5-There is _____ correct view about the END, not many



DESTRUCTION IS COMING 1-4

1st Christ **PREDICTS** the Temple's future destruction 1-2

2nd Christ is questioned **PRIVATELY** by His disciples 3-4

Luke 19:11 they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately

Luke 21:9 When you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end does not follow immediately

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 ... the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. While they are saying, 'Peace and safety!' then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

Mark 13:21-23

Mark 14:62

2 Timothy 3:13 *But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

2 Peter 2:1-3 *But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned;*

2 Thessalonians 2:2-3 *Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction*

Daniel 8:25 *And through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; and he will magnify himself in his heart, and he will destroy many while they are at ease.*

Revelation 6:1-2 *Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come." 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.*

Islamic ESCHATOLOGY

6 *Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many*

1st The first man is the _____ = The Biblical _____

2nd The second MAN is _____ = The Biblical _____

3rd The third MAN is _____ = The Biblical _____

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| <p>1 Do not be _____</p> <p>2 Trust your _____</p> <p>3 Correctly understand those who are _____</p> <p>1 John 2:19 <i>They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us</i></p> <p>4 Make it your goal, to _____ to the end</p> <p>Mark 13:13 <i>The one who endures to the end will be saved</i></p> |
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