

# THE REVELATION

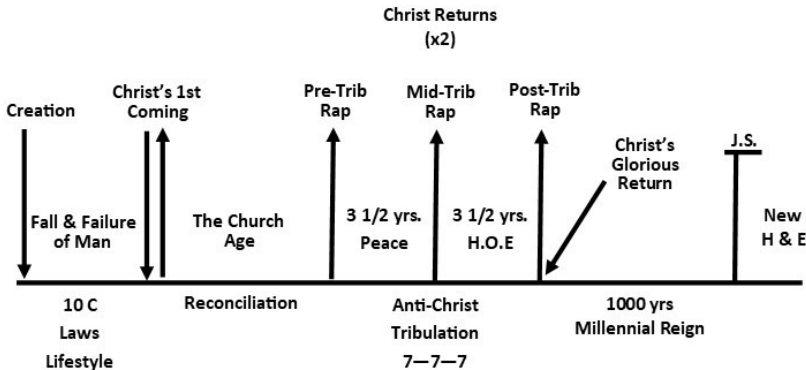
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## Living in the *Ready, Ready Position*

*But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect... 1 Peter 3:14-15 (NIV)*

## God's Narrative Story—The Revelation



## Church Age Ends

The time of Tribulation - 7 years of deception and difficulties

Rapture Option #1- *We're out of here!*

Anti-Christ comes, peace with Israel, eventually turns into Hell on Earth.

7- Seals/Scrolls – *Here it comes*

Between 6-7, 144,000(+) become followers of Christ.

Mark on believers. *You're in!*

Mark on unbelievers. *You're out!*

## 7- Trumpets – *Charge!*

Between 6-7, “The last call/chance,” two great witnesses lead many to Christ, then get executed, then 3 1/2 days later rise from the dead.

Rapture Option #2 – *Now we’re out of here!*

## 7 – Bowls of wrath – *Time of cleansing*

Hell on earth!

Rapture Option #3 – *Ok, finally, we’re out of here!*

The final battle/cleansing

The Glorious Return (Appearing)!!! – *We’re back!*

## WHAT AM I TO DO IN TIMES LIKE THESE (END TIMES)?

### 1. Know the truth and be able to tell others about it.

*Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. Revelation 1:3 (NIV)*

### 2. Look toward eternity and invest in it now!

*Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, **for their deeds will follow them.**” Rev. 14:13 (NIV)*

### 3. Live ready no matter what is happening.

*“Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.”*

**Revelation 16:15 (NIV)**

**Going deeper on your own:** Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 and Revelation 16. Why do you think Jesus said what He did in Revelation 16:15? Have you ever been given a task, and then the person who assigned it to you arrived suddenly, and you weren’t ready? Now imagine Christ coming this afternoon. What would you do to prepare for Him? Have you already done it? What does He mean to keep watch and keep their clothing ready? Are you watching; is your clothing ready? For a more in-depth overview of the book of Revelation, visit [thebibleproject.com](http://thebibleproject.com) and watch the Revelation 1-11 and 12-22 Bible Book Overview videos.