

Biblical case for the tribulation period

Daniel 9:27 – 70th week of Daniel

Antichrist makes seven year covenant and breaks it in the middle (3.5 years)

Rev 11:2

Holy city tread underfoot for 3.5 years (42 months)

Daniel 12:1 + Jer 30:7 + Matt 24:21

Time of great trouble like never before. Jacob's trouble (i.e. The Jews) – but Jacob will be saved out of it.

Daniel 7:25 – Great Tribulation for the saints

Time + times + divide of time = 3.5 years (see also Daniel 12:7)

Rev 13:5

The beast is permitted to continue for 3.5 years (42 months)

Matt 24:29

Events happen just after this special tribulation period.

Duet 4:30-31

Even Moses prophesied about the tribulation.

Rev 3:10

Time of trial for the whole world

Some things that will happen in the tribulation

Daniel 2:42 (Ten Toes) Daniel 7:7-8 (Ten Horns)

Rev 13:1 (Ten Horns)

Rev 17:12-13 (Ten Kings)

Ten nations will be united (the old Roman Empire) with the Man of sin emerging as the ruler of them all. He will subdue 3 of the rulers.

2 Thess 2:3-4 + Daniel 7:23 + Rev 13:4-7

Antichrist will be leader over a centralised totalitarian rule over the whole Earth claiming to be God (sits in Holy temple)

Daniel 9:27 + Matt 24:15 + Luke 21:20-24

Antichrist will bring about abominations of desolation in the rebuilt Jewish Temple.

Rev 13:16-18 (2nd Beast)

This one-world government will require a mark on the right hand or the forehead to buy and sell.

Daniel 8:25

Antichrist will destroy many by peace/prosperity

Rev 17+18

Antichrist will rule from Babylon (Iraq area). This city will be destroyed and the nations will mourn.

Rev 11:3-11

Two witnesses will boldly speak out against the beast for 1260 days (3.5 years if old 360 day years are used)

Rev 13:4-14 + 1 Tim 4:1 + Rev 16:21 + Rev 9:20

There will be deliberate Satan worship and deliberate hate directed towards God. (Dragon = Satan in Rev 12:9)

Rev 16 + Rev 14:9-11 + Rev 9:4,20

God will bring many judgements upon the earth, especially to those who have received the mark of the beast and worship the image of the beast.

Joel 3:9-17 + Rev 16:14,16 + Rev 19:19 + Joel 3:14

The nations will gather for war against Israel to destroy it completely. They will ultimately end up fighting against King Jesus

Rev 13:14-15 + 16:13-14

The second beast will have great power and show many signs and wonders.

Revelation 6

The four horses of the Apocalypse will be released into the earth (Conqueror, War, Famine, Death & Hell)

Rev 13:3,12,14

The beast will receive a head wound that will heal.

Rev 6:8 + Rev 9:15,18 + Rev 16:21

A significant number of the worlds population (i.e Billions) will die in this period of time.

Is 13:10 + Rev 6:12 + Rev 8:12 + Joel 2:10,31 & 3:15 + Matt 24:29 + Mark 13:24-25

The sun will not shine, the stars will not shine and the moon will turn into blood.

Rev 16:18-19

The greatest earthquake the world will ever see.

Rev 9:1-12

Locusts released from bottomless pit to torment those with the mark of the beast for five months.

Rev 8:10-11

Wormwood star falls on drinking water sources (fountains and rivers)

Rev 16:8-9

Men burnt with fire from sun

Rev 8:7

Hail that burns up 1/3 of all trees and ALL of the green grass.

Rev 16:21

Hail of stones weighing 1 Talent (≈ 40kg)

Rev 8:8-9

Sea turns into blood

Rev 16:2

Sores are sent upon men (and women)

Matt 24:14

The gospel shall be preached in all the world then the end shall come.

Will Christians live through the full tribulation period?

Revelation 7:13-17

Saints come out of this tribulation and get comforts for their afflictions

Rev 13:15 + Rev 20:4

Those who refuse to worship the image of the beast (Probably made up of Jews and Christians) will be killed.

Matt 24:22

Elect are still present in the tribulation because the days are shortened for their sake.

Daniel 7:21-25 + Rev 13:7

Horn makes war with saints and prevails against them. He will also wear them out. Will be given into his hand for 3.5 years.

John 16:33

Jesus gave saints in tribulation comforting words

Luke 21:11-19 + Mark 13:9-13 + Matt 24:9-10

Christ taught that before some of the signs that the saints would be persecuted, betrayed and killed.