

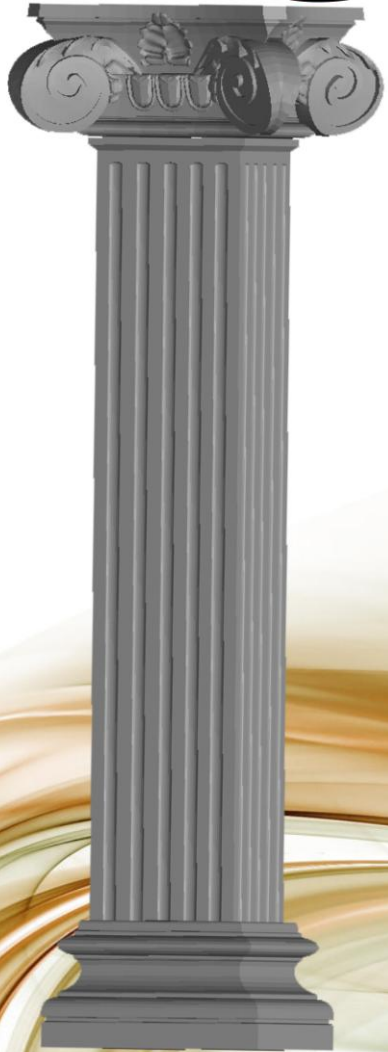
Tenets

of

Pre-Wrath

Theology

15 Most Basic Points





TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

Daniel's 70th Week

There will be a future seven year period called Daniel's 70th Week.

- **“Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city...” (Da.9:24)**
- **“Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate” (Da.9:27)**



TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

Mid-Week Abomination

At the midpoint of Daniel's 70th Week the Antichrist will be revealed and commit an abomination which will initiate the great Tribulation against the Church and Israel.

- **“But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate...” (Da.9:27)**
- **“Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition” (2Th.2:3)**
- **““Therefore when you see the 'ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand)” (Mt.24:15)**



TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

Tribulation Is Not God's Wrath

The Bible distinguishes between the Antichrist's tribulation against the church and Israel, and the Day of the Lord's wrath against the ungodly.

- Biblically tribulation precedes wrath.
- The Tribulation begins at the mid-point of Daniel's 70th Week after the Antichrist sets up an abomination in the temple.
- The Day of the Lord begins after the cosmic signs (Jl.2:32; Mt.24:29-31; Rv.6:12-17).
- The tribulation will occur somewhere within the context of the first 5 seals of Revelation 6 and will be brought to an end at the 6th seal.

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TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

There Will Be a Resurrection

There will be a resurrection and rapture of the elect (Mt.24:31; Mk.13:27; Lk.21:28; 1Th.4:13-18; 2Th.2:1; Rv.7:9-17).

- **“And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other” (Mt.24:31)**
- **“²In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (Jn.14:2-3).**



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Discernible Events Precede The Resurrection

The resurrection and rapture of God's people is not imminent (“any moment”) because discernible events must occur first.

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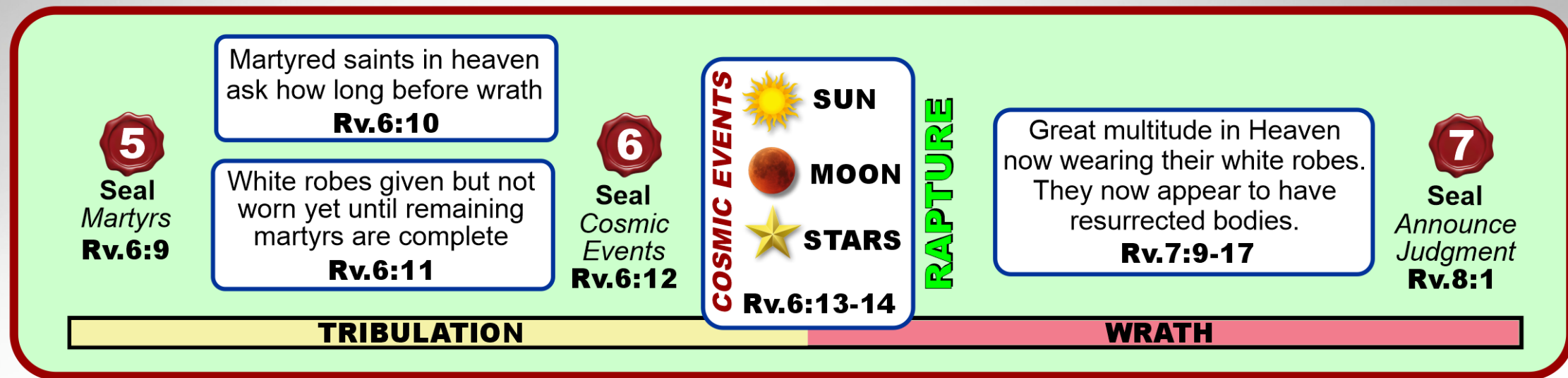
- Antichrist's revealing (2Th.2:1-3)
- Antichrist's persecution on the church and Israel (Rv.13:7).
- The apostasy (2Th.2:4)
- The coming of Elijah (Mt.4:5)
- The celestial events (Jl.2:315)

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Rapture Between 6th and 7th Seal

The resurrection and rapture occurs between the opening of the sixth and seventh seal (Rv.6-7).





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The Tribulation Time-Length Will Be Shortened

The tribulation by the Antichrist will be “shortened” by the Revelation of Christ to gather His people.

- **It will be shortened from its expected duration of 3 1/2 years.**
- **“²¹For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. ²²And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened” (Mt.24:21-22)**



TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

Believer's Rescue Followed By Judgment

The Revelation of Christ will be followed by the Day of the Lord's wrath upon the unbelievers on the earth.

- **This is analogous to the days of Noah and Lot (Lk.17:22-37; 2Th.1:5-10).**
- **“⁶since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, ⁷and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, ¹⁰when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed” (2Th.1:6-10)**



TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

One Second Coming That Includes Multiple Purposes

There is only one second coming of Jesus which is a unified complex whole where God fulfills His multiple purposes.

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- Christ displaying His power to the world
- Resurrecting and rapturing His people
- Deliverance then followed by the Day of the Lord's wrath upon the Unbelievers and Antichrist
- Restoring Israel to salvation
- Culminating in Christ's earthly reign



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Armageddon Culminates God's Judgments

Armageddon is part of the unified complex-whole second coming of Christ, and is at the end of Daniel's 70th Week.

- **The physical descent of Jesus (Rv.19:11) for the battle of Armageddon is not the second coming of Christ.**
- **This descent is Christ's physical engagement with the armies at the culmination of the bowl judgments.**



TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

The Seals Are Conditions Prior To God's Wrath

The seals are conditional events that must occur before Christ's Revelation. The seals are not part of the Day of the Lord's wrath.

- **The seals are part of a scroll. All 7 seals must be opened to see the content of the scroll.**
- **The seals are conditions on the earth prior to the Day of the Lord's wrath begins.**



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The 6th Seal Signals the Impending Wrath of God

The sixth seal signals the impending Day of the Lord's wrath (Jl.2:30-31; Mt.24:29; Mk.13:23-25; Lk.21:25-26; Rv.6:12-17).

- “³⁰And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD” (Jl.2:30-31)
- “¹²I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. ¹³And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind ¹⁷For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?” (Rv.6:12-13, 17)



TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

The 7th Seal Announces Arrival of God's Wrath

The seventh seal announces the beginning of the Day of the Lord's wrath.

- **“¹When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ²And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets” (Rv.8:1-2)**
- **The trumpets begin the Day of the Lord wrath of God.**

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TENETS OF PRE-WRATH

Seal, Trumpets, and Bowls Are Chronological

The trumpets, bowls, and Armageddon are judgments of the Day of the Lord wrath.

- **God's wrath does not begin until all the seals of the scroll are opened.**
- **The 7th Seal opens into the Trumpets. The 7th Trumpet opens into the Bowls. Thus, they are sequential and chronological.**

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God's Last Trumpet is Not the Judgment Trumpets

Paul's "last trumpet" (1Co.15:52) is not the seventh judgment trumpet (Rv.11:15) of Revelation.

- **All the trumpets are God's trumpets. God uses angels to blow the judgment trumpets.**
- **¹⁶For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord" (1Th.4:16-17).**