

Future World: From Tribulation to Triumph Mark 13:14-27

The coming of the Great Tribulation, 14-23

- ▶ The AOD is a closer *sign* (13:4b) of the end and the most blasphemous moment in history, Dan. 9:27, 11:31, Rev. 13:5,6. It occurs 3 ½ yrs. into the tribulation, Dan. 9:27, Rev. 13:5.
- ▶ Warning: *Flee*, as it will be a horrific time for Jews and any who dare resist the beast, Dan. 12:1, Rev. 12:27, 13:7ff.
Purpose of Trib: 13:10, Dan. 9:24, Zech. 13:8,9, Isa. 24:19,20
It's length is only a few years so more of the *elect* may survive.
- ▶ Warning: *Don't fall for any messianic claims*, even if they can do wonders, v.6, Matt. 24:23-26, II Thess. 2:9,10, Rev. 13:13,14.
- ▶ Warning: *Take heed / be on guard / 13:5,9,23,33*, you'll need to be alert since times will be terrible, and you'll be targeted.

The coming of the Son of Man, 24-27

- ▶ Frightening cosmic phenomena (Lk. 21:25,26) will be a *sign* (Matt.24:30, Lk. 21:27,28) right before Jesus' return.
- ▶ All the *elect* (deceased and alive) will be brought together for this spectacular climactic event, II Thess. 1:7-10.

Am I prepared for the end of the age and Christ's return?

How should I be affected by this glimpse into the terrible times ahead for our planet?

