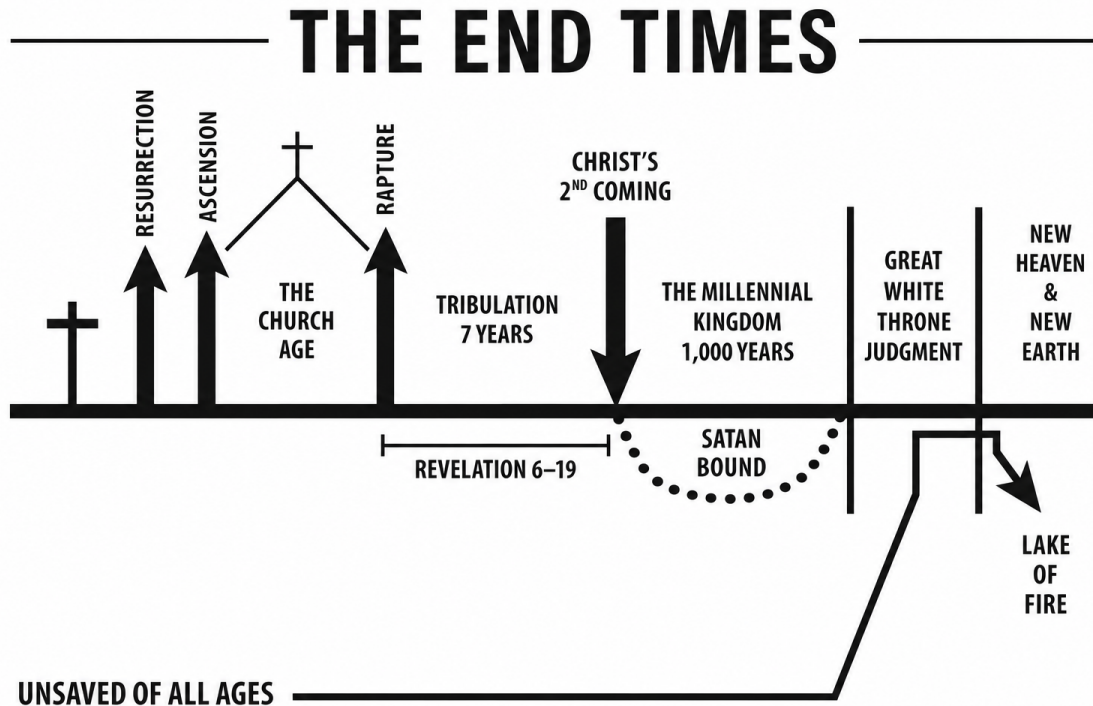


God's Final Call to Unsaved Man

Revelation 14:8-13



Revelation 14:6: Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth - to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people - 7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

8 And another [second] angel followed, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Babylon - speaks of the coming anti-God, anti-Christ world system — under the rule of the Antichrist.

(Fall of Babylon in ch.18)

9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

Luke 9:23: "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. 25 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? 26 For

whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

A woeing to SALVATION >< A warning of DAMNATION

The cup of God's wrath! Jesus wasn't dreading the physical horrors of crucifixion, as much as he was dreading the spitball — drinking the cup of God's wrath!

Jesus drank the full strength, cup of God's wrath so we could drink the cup of the new covenant!!

fire, and brimstone (sulphur) —> Genesis 19:24

1. A mineral that burns exceedingly hot.

2. Produces suffocating fumes.

3. A desolate, barren landscape.

Luke 17:28: Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; 29 but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from

heaven and destroyed them all. 30 Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

Jude 7: ...Sodom and Gomorrah ...having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Revelation 20:10: The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 21:8: But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

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tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

11 And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever (without end); and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Eternal torment

The story of Lazarus and the rich man - (5 brothers)

Jude 22: And on some have compassion, making a distinction; 23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire ...hating even the garment defiled (contaminated) by the flesh.

12 Here [v. 11] is the patience (*endurance*) of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." (Bema seat)

Ephesians 2:8: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."