



**INFUSION: Ready Or Not Here He Comes... Study of the End Times**  
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**The Agenda for End Times**  
What is God's timeline for the End Times?

**Study Idea:** When we know what God is planning, we can live with expectation and faith, not fear.

2. **The Tribulation.** A period of seven years in which God's judgment is poured out on sinful humanity (Revelation 6–16).
  - a. **EXPLANATION:** *This seven-year period of time is known as the "tribulation." During the tribulation, there will be terrible wars, famines, plagues, and natural disasters. God will be pouring out His wrath against sin, evil, and wickedness. The tribulation will include the appearance of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, and the seven seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments (Revelation 6-18)*
  - b. Seven Seals: Man's Destruction of Mankind
    - i. *The seven seals are one of a series of end-times judgments from God. The seals are described in **Revelation 6:1–17** and **8:1–5**. In John's vision, the seven seals hold closed a scroll in heaven, and, as each seal is broken, a new judgment is unleashed on the earth. (gotquestions.com)*
      1. **The First Seal.** Rider on The White Horse, Who Represents Peace. The first seal introduces the Antichrist. **Revelation 6:1–2**
      2. **The Second Seal.** Rider on the Red Horse. When the Lamb opens the second seal, great warfare breaks out on the earth. **Revelation 6:3–4**
      3. **The Third Seal.** Rider on the Black Horse. The third of the seven seals causes famine. **Revelation 6:5–6**
      4. **The Fourth Seal.** Rider on the Pale Green Horse. The fourth seal represents death. **Revelation 6:7–8**
      5. **The Fifth Seal.** The fifth seal reveals those who will be martyred for their faith in Christ during the tribulation. **Revelation 6:9–11**
      6. **The Sixth Seal.** When the Lamb of God opens the sixth seal, a devastating earthquake occurs, causing massive upheaval and terrible devastation—along with unusual astronomical phenomena. **Revelation 6:12–14**
      7. **The Seventh Seal.** The seventh seal is silence. **Revelation 8:1**
    - c. Seven Trumpets: Satan's Destruction of Mankind
      - i. *The seven trumpets are described in Revelation 8:6–9:19 and 11:15–19. The seven trumpets are the "contents" of the seventh seal judgment, in that the seventh seal summons the angels who sound the trumpets (Revelation 8:1–5). The judgments heralded by the seven trumpets will take place during the tribulation period in the end times. (gotquestions.com)*
        1. **The First Trumpet.** When the first angel sounds his trumpet, the world experiences "hail and fire mixed with blood" (**Revelation 8:7**).

2. **The Second Trumpet.** In heaven, a second angel sounds a trumpet. The result is that “something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea” [\(Revelation 8:8\)](#).
  3. **The Third Trumpet.** The third trumpet judgment is like the second, except it affects the world’s freshwater lakes and rivers instead of the oceans. [\(Revelation 8:10\)](#).
  4. **The Fourth Trumpet.** The fourth of the seven trumpets brings about changes in the heavens [\(Revelation 8:12\)](#).
  5. **The Fifth Trumpet.** The fifth trumpet (and the first woe) results in a terrifying plague of “demonic locusts” that attack and torture the unsaved for five months [\(Revelation 9:1–11\)](#).
  6. **The Sixth Trumpet.** The sixth trumpet (and the second woe) involves the onslaught of another demonic horde [\(Revelation 9:12–21\)](#).
  7. **The Seventh Trumpet.** The seventh trumpet (and the third woe) sounds, and immediately there are loud voices in heaven saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever” [\(Revelation 11:15\)](#).
- d. Seven Bowls: God's Destruction of Mankind
- i. *The seven bowl or vial judgments are the final judgments of the tribulation period. They will be the most severe judgments the world has ever seen. The seven bowls are described in Revelation 16:1–21, where they are specifically called “the seven bowls of God’s wrath” (verse 1). Under the Antichrist, the wickedness of man has reached its peak, and it is met with God’s wrath against sin. The seven bowl judgments are called forth by the seventh trumpet. (gotquestions.com)*
    1. **The First Bowl.** The first angel pours out the first bowl on the land, “and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image” [\(Revelation 16:2\)](#).
    2. **The Second Bowl.** The second bowl is poured out on the sea, turning the water “into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died” [\(Revelation 16:3\)](#).
    3. **The Third Bowl.** God’s wrath is poured out, and the rivers and freshwater springs also turn into blood [\(Revelation 16:4–5\)](#).
    4. **The Fourth Bowl.** The fourth angel pours out his bowl on the sun, “and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire. [\(Revelation 16:8–9\)](#).
    5. **The Fifth Bowl.** The fifth of the seven bowls causes the kingdom of the beast to be plunged into great darkness. [\(Revelation 16:10–11\)](#).
    6. **The Sixth Bowl.** The sixth angel pours out his bowl of judgment on the Euphrates River. [\(Revelation 16:12\)](#).
    7. **The Seventh Bowl.** The seventh bowl is emptied into the atmosphere. A loud voice in heaven says, “It is done!” [\(Revelation 16:17\)](#)