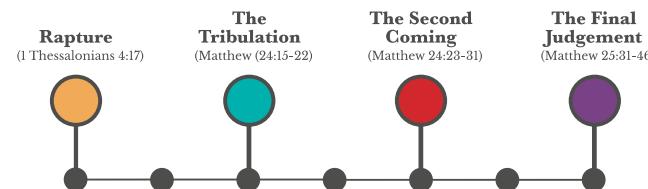


WHERE IS THE WORLD GOING



Matthew 24:3 ... “Tell us,’ they said, ‘when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?’”

Jesus begins with the WHAT.

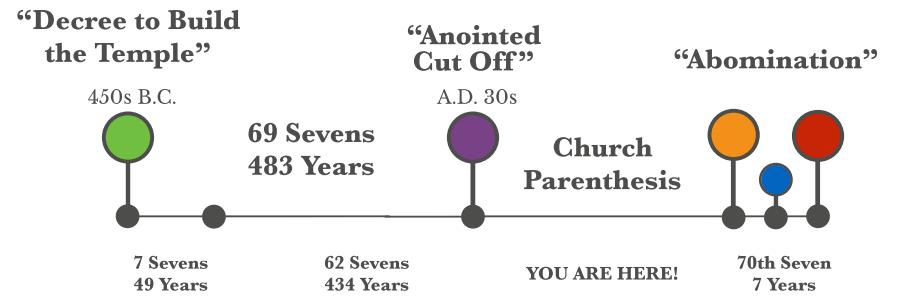
Matthew 24:6-8 ... “Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.”

The first half of the Tribulation will have warnings like birth pains.

Birth Pains in Matthew 24	Four Seals in Revelation 6
False messiahs (24:5)	White Horse: False Messiah (6:2)
Wars (24:6-7)	Red Horse: Takes Peace (6:3-4)
Famine (24:7)	Black Horse: Famine (6:5-6)
Death (24:7)	Pale Horse: Death (6:7-8)

Matthew 24:15-16 “So when you see standing in the holy place “the abomination that causes desolation,” spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand—then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.”

Daniel 9:24-27



The Great Tribulation will begin by the revealing of the Antichrist.

Matthew 24:21-22 “For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again. If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.”

The Great Tribulation will end after 3.5 years under the rule of the Antichrist.

Jesus ends with the WHEN.

Matthew 24:36 “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

When we fail to predict the when and who, it discredits believers like me and you.

Jesus is not as concerned with the **WHEN** or **WHO**, but he's more concerned about the **WHAT NOW**.