

# Revival By Design

## *Last Things – Lesson 2*

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### **Timeline of Events**

#### ***Old Testament***

1. Creation & Adam's Fall into Sin
2. The Flood
3. Abraham makes a Covenant with God

#### ***New Testament***

1. Jesus is Born
2. Jesus is Crucified and Resurrected
3. Holy Ghost Poured Out
4. Church Age (you are here!)
5. Rapture of the Church
  - a. Judgment seat of Jesus
6. Tribulation
7. Second Coming of Jesus
8. Judgment Day
9. Eternity begins

### **STUDENT OUTLINE**

1. The Catching Away of the Saints (1 Corinthians 15:51-57, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18)
  - a. Dead in Christ receive resurrection bodies and rise first.
  - b. Living in Christ receive immortal bodies and rise also.
2. Three views of the timing
  - a. Pretribulation view
  - b. Mid-tribulation view
  - c. Post-tribulation view
3. Evidence for pre-tribulation view (1 Thessalonians 1:9, 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)
  - a. The antichrist cannot fully be revealed until the church is removed from the scene. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-8)
4. Not all signs of Second Coming must be fulfilled before the catching away (Matthew 24:44, Matthew 24:14)
5. Judgment seat of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:10, 1 Corinthians 3:13-15)

## 6. What is "The Tribulation"

- a. Seven years of sorrow and judgment on earth (Matthew 24:21)
- b. Purpose for the Tribulation
  - i. Judgment of the world. (Revelation 6:15-17)
  - ii. Conversion of the Jews (Jeremiah 30:7-9)

## 7. Events of the Tribulation

- a. Revelation Chapters 6 to 19 give us an outline of what will happen during the seven years of the Tribulation
  - i. Seven Seals
  - ii. Seven Trumpets
  - iii. Seven Thunders (Hidden)
  - iv. Seven Bowls
- b. The seven seals, Revelation 5:1; 6:1-17.
  - i. White horse: man of sin (Antichrist).
  - ii. Red horse: war
  - iii. Black horse: famine
  - iv. Pale horse: death; a fourth of humanity killed.
  - v. Fifth Seal: Martyrdom of saints.
  - vi. Sixth Seal: Wrath of God: earthquake, sun darkens, moon like blood, falling stars (meteors).
  - vii. Seventh Seal: Seven trumpets.

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