

End Time Events – Urgency and Understanding September 3, 2017

2 Timothy 4:1-5
Revelation 1:1-2
Matthew 24:3
1 Corinthians 15:51-52
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
Matthew 24:36-42
Matthew 25:27
Matthew 24:4-14
Matthew 24:15-28
Daniel 9:27
Matthew 24:29-31
Genesis 1:14-15
Revelation 19:11-21

- Matthew 24:4-14 describes the general signs and a summary of key events leading up to the rapture and beginning of the tribulation period
- Matthew 24:15-28 Takes us to the mid-point of the Tribulation period and speaks to those in the Tribulation period of things that will take place to distract the Christian that is converted during the Great Tribulation
- Matthew 24:29-31 Describes the spectacular signs at the end of the Great Tribulation that will occur when Christ triumphantly returns to earth with power and great glory to defeat Satan
- Matthew 24:32-35 The lesson of the fig tree describes the time leading up to Christ's expected return to end the tribulation – which is different for the world to have a sign indicating the return of Christ to rapture or take away the church.
- Matthew 24:36-51 Takes us back to the pre-rapture time giving us a challenge today to be ready for the unknown time when Christ will come and take his faithful followers from this world, sparing them from the severe tribulation judgments he will unleash on the earth.