

Jesus Christ – The Returning King

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Jesus Christ is the central figure in the end times. He will return as the victorious King of Kings and Lord of Lords, defeating evil, judging the nations, and establishing His eternal kingdom. Jesus will come on a white horse, wearing many crowns, and leading the armies of heaven. His eyes will blaze like fire, and on His robe and thigh will be written the title "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" (Revelation 19:11-16). When Jesus returns,

He will bring peace, justice, and righteousness, and He will reign forever in the new heavens and new earth.



The Antichrist – The Great Deceiver

The Antichrist is a human figure who will rise to power during the end times. He will be a political and spiritual leader who deceives the world with false promises of peace and unity. He will perform false signs and wonders to gain people's trust and allegiance (2 Thessalonians 2:9-10). Halfway through the seven-year Tribulation, he will break a peace treaty, stop sacrifices in the temple, and declare himself to be God (Daniel 9:27, 2 Thessalonians 2:4).

The Antichrist will demand worship and force people to take the mark of the beast on their right hands or foreheads to show loyalty to him (Revelation 13:16-17). His reign will ultimately end when Jesus Christ returns and defeats him.



The False Prophet – The Antichrist's Enforcer

The False Prophet is the Antichrist's spiritual leader. He will perform great signs and wonders to deceive people into worshipping the Antichrist and taking the mark of the beast (Revelation 13:11-14). The False Prophet will appear as a lamb but speak like a dragon, symbolizing his outward appearance of righteousness but inward evil. He will create an image of the Antichrist and give it power to speak and demand worship from the world. The False Prophet's role is to lead people away from God and toward the Antichrist, but his end will come when Jesus returns and casts him into the lake of fire.



The Beast – The Worldly Empire

The Beast is the global system of government, economy, and power that the Antichrist and False Prophet will lead during the Tribulation. It is described as a terrifying creature with seven heads and ten horns, symbolizing its authority and global reach (Revelation 13:1-2). The Beast represents a system that opposes God, promotes sin, and forces people to worship the Antichrist. Those who refuse to worship the Beast or take its mark will face persecution but will ultimately be victorious through faith in Jesus Christ (Revelation 13:7-8, Revelation 20:4).



The Saints – God's Faithful People

The Saints are the followers of Jesus Christ who remain faithful to God during the Tribulation. They refuse to take the mark of the beast or worship the Antichrist, even if it costs them their lives (Revelation 13:7-8, Revelation 20:4). The Saints show courage and faith in the face of persecution. They are promised eternal life with Jesus and will reign with Him in His kingdom. Their endurance and trust in God serve as a powerful testimony to His love and faithfulness.



The New Jerusalem – God's Eternal Kingdom

The New Jerusalem is the glorious city of God that will descend from heaven onto the new earth after Jesus' final victory. It is described as a breathtaking city, shining with the glory of God, with walls made of jasper, streets of pure gold, and gates of pearl (Revelation 21:10-21). The New Jerusalem will be the eternal home of God's people, where there will be no more pain, death, or sorrow. God Himself will dwell with His people, and His glory will light the city, making the sun and moon unnecessary (Revelation 21:22-23).



The Two Witnesses – God's Prophets in the End Times

The Two Witnesses are two prophets sent by God during the Tribulation to proclaim His truth and call people to repentance. They will have incredible power, including the ability to unleash plagues, control the weather, and breathe fire to defend themselves. Their ministry will last for 1,260 days (about 3.5 years), after which they will be killed by the Antichrist. However, after three and a half days, God will resurrect them, and they will ascend to heaven in full view of the world. Their ministry demonstrates God's mercy and power, even in the darkest times.

Scripture: Revelation 11:3-12

**Time of Ministry:
1,260 days (3.5 years).**

Powers:

They can breathe fire to destroy their enemies, shut the sky to stop rain, turn water into blood, and bring plagues on the earth.

Death and Resurrection:

They will be killed by the Antichrist, but after 3.5 days, God will resurrect them, and they will ascend to heaven.

Purpose:

To testify about God and call people to repentance during the Tribulation.



The Angels Proclaiming the Gospel – God's Messengers in the End Times

During the end times, God will send angels to proclaim the gospel to the entire world.

These angels will fly across the earth, declaring the eternal message of salvation through Jesus Christ. They will warn people to worship God, turn away from sin, and reject the Antichrist and his mark. Unlike traditional depictions, angels in the Bible are not described as having wings. Instead, they appear as powerful, awe-inspiring beings sent by God to deliver His message. Their mission will be clear: to give humanity one final chance to repent and turn to God before His final judgment is unleashed.

Scripture: Revelation 14:6-7



The 144,000 – God's Sealed Servants

The 144,000 are a special group of servants chosen by God during the Tribulation. They are sealed with God's mark on their foreheads, symbolizing His protection and ownership. These individuals are from the twelve tribes of Israel, with 12,000 from each tribe, and they are described as pure, faithful, and devoted to God. The 144,000 will proclaim the gospel during the Tribulation, serving as witnesses of God's truth to the world. They remain faithful to Jesus, following Him wherever He goes, and no harm will come to them because of God's seal of protection. They are described as blameless and undefiled, a powerful testimony of God's mercy and faithfulness during a time of great suffering.

Scripture: Revelation 7:3-8, Revelation 14:1-5



The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse are symbolic figures described in the Book of Revelation. They represent the first four seals that Jesus opens, each bringing a specific judgment upon the earth during the end times. These horsemen symbolize conquest, war, famine, and death, demonstrating the increasing devastation of the Tribulation period. Each horseman rides a distinct horse with a specific color, and their actions reflect the unfolding of God's judgment upon a rebellious world. The Four Horsemen bring terror and destruction, but they also remind us that God is in control of history and His purposes will be fulfilled. Scripture: Revelation 6:1-8



Satan – The Dragon of the End Times

Satan, also referred to as the Dragon in the Book of Revelation, is the ultimate enemy of God and His people. He is the deceiver, tempter, and accuser who leads the rebellion against God. In the end times, Satan will empower the Antichrist and the False Prophet, working through them to deceive humanity and wage war against God's people. The Bible describes Satan as a great red dragon, symbolizing his power and destructive nature. He will be cast out of heaven, where he has accused believers before God, and thrown down to the earth, knowing his time is short. Satan's ultimate goal is to destroy humanity and stop God's plan, but his defeat is assured. He will be bound for a thousand years after Jesus' return and ultimately cast into the lake of fire.

Scripture: Revelation 12:7-9, Revelation 20:1-3, Revelation 20:10

- **The Deceiver: Satan**
deceives the whole world,
leading people away from
God.
- **Scripture: Revelation**
12:9
- **The Accuser: He accuses**
believers before God day
and night.
- **Scripture: Revelation**
12:10

- **The Empowerer of Evil: Satan gives power to the Antichrist and the False Prophet to deceive and control the world.**
- **Scripture: Revelation 13:2**
- **The Enemy of God's People: He wages war against the Saints and tries to destroy Israel during the end times.**
- **Scripture: Revelation 12:13-17**
- **Final Defeat: Satan will be thrown into the lake of fire for eternity after his rebellion is crushed by Jesus Christ.**
- **Scripture: Revelation 20:10**

