

Five purposes in the Tribulation

- * To fulfil God's judgment upon Israel for rejecting the Messiah
- * To bring about Israel's repentance
- * To judge the world for its sin & rebellion
- * To judge the world's unbelief
- * To create a final showdown between Christ & Satan's forces that sees Satan evicted from his false place as the god of this world

The first half of the Seven Years of the Tribulation

- **First seal** opened: rider on the white horse (Antichrist released)
- **Second seal** opened: rider on the red horse (war everywhere)
- **Third seal** opened: rider on the black horse (worldwide famine)
- **Fourth seal** opened: rider on the pale horse
(1/4 of world killed)
- **Fifth seal** opened: worldwide martyrdom of the
“tribulation saints”

**The
beginning
of the
second half
of the Seven
Years of the
Tribulation
(to the end of
Revelation 8)**

- **Sixth seal** opened: great worldwide earthquake
- **Seventh seal** opened: silence in heaven for half an hour
Releases the judgments represented by the seven trumpets
- **First trumpet** blast: all grass & one third of all trees burnt up
- **Second trumpet** blast: meteor hits earth, one third of ships, fish & ocean destroyed
- **Third trumpet** blast: third of rivers & streams poisoned,
many die
- **Fourth trumpet** blast: day is shortened by one third

Revelation 8:13

Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

Matthew 24:24

For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

9. The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with **all power and false signs and wonders,**
10. and with **all wicked deception** for those who are perishing, **because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.**
11. Therefore **God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false,**
12. in order that all may be condemned **who did not believe the truth** but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

1 Timothy 4:1-2 (Amplified Bible)

But the [Holy] Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach, through the hypocrisy and pretensions of liars whose consciences are seared.

1 Timothy 4:1-2 (Complete Jewish Bible)

The Spirit expressly states that in the last days some people will apostatize from the faith by paying attention to deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come from the hypocrisy of liars whose own consciences have been burned, as if with a red-hot branding iron.

John 4:35-38

35. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.
36. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.
37. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'
38. I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour."



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Hebrews 12:26-27 (Amplified Bible)

26. Then [at Mount Sinai] His voice shook the earth, but now He has given a promise: Yet once more I will shake and make tremble not only the earth but also the [starry] heavens.
27. Now this expression, Yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken - that is, of that which has been created - in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue.



A word or phrase, often an item of jargon, that is fashionable at a particular time or in a particular context

- * Environmental stewardship
- * Stewardship renewal
- * Climate change
- * Social justice