

Mark 13:24-37

Be Alert, Jesus is  
Returning

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**HOPE** in the midst of darkness

V24- But in those days.....

- After the abomination of  
desolation (v14)

- The days of tribulation (v19)

V26- “They” will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds

Rev 1:7 Behold, He is returning in the clouds and every eye will see Him

V27- He will gather His elect

How will saved people come through the tribulation?

Rev 14:6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven with an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation, tribe, language, and people

## Order of events

- 1) Rapture of the Church
- 2) Tribulation begins (last 7 years of Daniels vision- Daniel 9)
- 3) Tribulation ends  
(v24- after that tribulation)
- 4) Christ returns

## Rapture of the Church

1 Thess 4:17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

ἄρπάζω/ 'arpazo- carry off by power

Rapere' (Latin) Rapture (English)

# Tribulation Begins

## 7 Seals

1. Rider on a white horse
2. War
3. Famine
4. Death
5. Martyrs
6. Terror

# 7 Trumpet Judgments (Rev 8-9)

1. Hail and Fire
2. Sea becomes blood
3. Rivers and Springs corrupted
4. Sun, moon, and stars darkened
5. Bottomless pit
6. 200-Million-man army from the East

# Rev 16- The 6 Bowls of Wrath

1. Sores on people
2. All sea life dies
3. Springs of water become blood
4. Sun scorches people
5. Kingdom of beast darkened
6. Euphrates dries up (army comes)

# The 7<sup>th</sup> and Final Bowl of Wrath

Rev 16:17 “it is done”

This is the “shortening of those days”  
from Mark 13:20

Rev 16:18-19 Great and final  
earthquake splits Jerusalem in 3 parts

13:6 Don't be misled

13:7 Do not be frightened

13:9 Be on guard

13:11 Do not be worried

13:13 Endure until the end

13:14 Flee to the mountains

13:23 Take heed

13:29 Recognize the times

13:33 Take heed, stay on the alert

13:34 We have a task, so be alert

13:35 So, be on the alert

13:37 So I tell everyone, stay alert

Matthew 5:18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.

2 Peter 3:10 -But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, & the earth & everything done in it will be laid bare.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers and the flowers fades, but the word of our God endures forever.