**The End of Age**

The Rapture

The Rapture is when Jesus comes back for those who have placed their faith in Him as their Lord and Savior. At this time, He will not come all the way down to earth, He will come to the clouds, and he will call Christians up to the clouds with him. First, he will call up the bodies of Christians who have already passed away. This is because, when we die, our body goes into the grave (temporarily), but our souls and spirit go to be with Jesus immediately. When Jesus calls for the bodies, the bodies will jump back to life and be reunited with their soul and spirit. Then, He will call up the Christians who are still alive on the earth. At this point, we will receive our new glorified heavenly bodies, and we will remain with Jesus for all eternity. As I said, we are in the generation of Jesus’s return. That means, The Rapture can take place, literally any moment now.

Read:

* 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18
* 1 Corinthians 15:52
* Revelation 3:10

The 7 Year Tribulation

The seven-year tribulation will take place once all of the saints have gone up with Jesus. Once we are in Heaven with Him, God will pour out his wrath on all the earth. This time period will be filled with extreme violence, famine, plagues, attacks by wild vicious animals. This will be a time on earth, like nothing any human has experienced ever before!

During this time, the Antichrist will rise to power. After the rapture, there will be a lot of chaos and confusion. The Antichrist will gain the whole world’s attention by promoting peace and calm during the chaos. But it will prove to be a false peace. Very quickly, under the Antichrist’s rule, the world will become violent, with many people slaughtering one another. He will be comparable to Hitler, except much much worse. It will literally be a form of hell on earth…though still not even close to what actual hell will be like!

The good news is, people will still have an opportunity to be saved during the tribulation, and many will be, even though the Antichrist will be killing people for choosing to follow Jesus, instead of following him. It will be a hard time, even for those who become Christians. That’s why it is important, to be sure of your salvation ***BEFORE*** the rapture. YOU DON’T WANT TO BE HERE FOR THE TRIBULATION! **NOW IS THE TIME TO TURN FROM SIN AND TURN YOUR HEART TO JESUS.**

 Read:

* Revelation Chapter 6
* Matthew 24:1-35
* Daniel 12:1-4
* Revelation 3:10

The Millennial Reign of Christ

After the seven years of tribulation are up, Christ, and all of the saints with Him, will return to the earth, where Christ will defeat the Antichrist.

He will then separate those who became Christians during the tribulation, from those who continued to be nonbelievers. The nonbelievers will be taken to face judgement.

He will then throw Satan into the Abyss (a bottomless pit), for 1,000 years. During this time, Satan will not be able to deceive people.

For these 1,000 years, Christ (and all believers with Him) will reign on the earth. It will be a utopia. There will be no war. The bible tells us that even the lion will lie down with the lamb…. showing that even the animals will be at peace with one another. During this time, lifespans will increase. Remember, the believers coming out of the tribulation are still alive in earthly bodies, and still able to marry and conceive.

At the end of the 1,000 years, Satan will be released for a short time. He will once again go out and deceive people, turning people against Christ. It is a sad truth, that even after spending time in this Utopian world with Jesus Christ as our perfect ruler, many people will allow themselves to be deceived by Satan and will turn against Jesus.

But divine victory will come quickly! Satan, and those who chose to follow him, will be swiftly defeated and face judgement. In fact, all non-believers will face judgement, as this will mark the end of history, as we know it.

At this point, God will establish a new heaven and new earth, as the old ones will pass away. You can read more about this, when you read the book of Revelation for yourself.

 Read:

* Revelation Chapters 20-22
* Matthew 25: 31-32
* Isaiah 65:25

I am praying that God is stirring truth in your heart and that you will be responsive to it! Be ready, and stay ready!