

HANDOUT – END TIMES WORKSHEET

<p>The Four Final Kingdoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In several visions in Daniel, four final world kingdoms are prophesied (Dan 2, 7 and 8) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babylonia Empire Fulfilled 2. Medo/Persian Empire Fulfilled 3. Greek Empire Fulfilled 4. Fourth and Final Empire ("Imperialist Kingdom") that is to extend from the Roman Empire until the Second Coming of Christ. Being fulfilled
<p>The 70 "weeks" (490 years)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel is told the end-times will span a period of 70 weeks (Dan 9:24-27). There is a list of six things to be completed by the Jews and Jerusalem during the 70 weeks. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finish transgression 2. Make an end of sin 3. Make atonement for iniquity Fulfilled by crucifixion 4. Bring in everlasting righteousness Fulfilled by crucifixion and resurrection 5. Seal up vision and prophecy 6. Anoint the most holy place Fulfilled by crucifixion and resurrection • The 70 "weeks" are broken up into various segments. Each "week" represents a period of seven years. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7 weeks + 62 weeks from the issuance of the decree to rebuild Jerusalem (occurred in Mar/Apr of 445 BC per Neh 2:1-8) to the coming of the Messiah (the first coming) exactly 483 years later. Fulfilled 2. At the end of this period, the Messiah is to be cut off (term means cut asunder as the sacrificial animal in the sealing of a new covenant). Fulfilled by crucifixion 3. Jerusalem and the temple are to be destroyed by the people of the AC. This occurred in AD 70 when the Gentiles (Romans – members of the fourth and last kingdom prophesied in Daniel) destroyed Jerusalem and the temple. Fulfilled 4. Wars and desolations are to continue to the end. Being fulfilled 5. The AC is to make a "covenant with the many" for the 70th week. The signing of this covenant will mark the end of the time gap between the 69th week and the 70th week. 6. In the middle of the week, the AC will "come on the wing of abominations" and break the covenant and put a stop to temple sacrifices. 7. The abominations will continue until the AC is completely destroyed by Christ at the Second Coming.
<p>Condition of Israel prior to Tribulation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scattered among the Gentile nations. Few in number. Serving the Gentiles and their idols. (Deut 4:27-28) • Must have some sort of national identity and control over Jerusalem because they are able to make the covenant with the AC and to rebuild the temple and start the ritual sacrifices. They also have some sort of military strength and the ability to ally themselves with other nations, most notably Egypt and Assyria. (Isa 19:17-25)
<p>Condition of Christianity prior to Tribulation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a great apostasy (falling away). (2 Thess 2:3; Rev 2 & 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Church has begun to tolerate false teachers who entice believers into sin, especially sexual immorality ▫ Church looks alive but is really dead. ▫ Church thinks itself wealthy, though spiritually they are pitiful, poor and blind. • There are still a few steadfast saints who must persevere and overcome the adversity they are facing. (Rev 2 & 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ They are hardworking and are doing more than ever ▫ They do not tolerate evil men or false teachers, even though they live in the midst of evil ▫ They experience persecution, but they still persevere ▫ They have little strength and are harassed, especially by the 'institutional pious'
<p>Condition of the world prior to Tribulation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are ten kings ruling the Imperialist Kingdom which at this point may only cover the same general geographic area as the Babylonian, Persian and Greek Empires. (Dan 7:7, 24) • The city of Babylon is the center of world commerce and source of wealth and power. It "rules" over all the kings of the earth. (Rev 17:1-5,18)

AC makes covenant with "the many"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of 70th week . Marks 7 years to Second Coming of Christ. (Dan 9:27) • The AC is called forth and empowered by Satan and is filled with the spirit of wickedness that has been restrained up until this point. (Rev 13:1-2, 2 Thess 2:7-10) • AC begins rise to power using deception and intrigue. He becomes extremely rich and uses these riches to his advantage. He destroys one of the "princes of the covenant", presumably one of the ten kings who signed the "covenant with the many". (Dan 11:22-24)
AC grows in power and God begins to execute judgment on the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AC begins a series of military campaigns and will conquer many lands, including Egypt. He will not be able to conquer the area that is the modern nation of Jordan and he will not conquer Israel - yet. (Dan 11:25-30, Isa 19, Rev 12:6) • Although Israel is supernaturally protected, Christians are not, and they are persecuted by the Satan. (Rev 12:17) • Seal judgments and Trumpet judgments begin. The timing is not specific in Scripture and they may extend into the Great Tribulation. (Rev 6:1-11, 8:6-9:21) • God sends two witnesses to Jerusalem to proclaim the word of the Lord to the whole world. They have the power to cause drought and plagues and to kill their enemies with fire from their mouths. The AC is unable to stop them. (Rev 11:1-6) • The AC is killed violently – probably in battle – and is resurrected to the astonishment of the whole world. (Rev 13:3,14)
The Great Tribulation (and beginning of the period of the Day of the Lord)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the middle of the 70th week, 3½ years into the tribulation, the AC stops sacrifice and grain offering (Dan 9:27) • He will surround Jerusalem with armies at that time. (Luke 21:20-24, Dan 11:31) • The AC kills the two witnesses. The world rejoices as their bodies lie in the street for 3½ days. Then God resurrects them and calls them up to heaven. A tenth of Jerusalem is destroyed by a mighty earthquake and 7000 people die. (Rev 11:7-13) • The abomination that causes desolation is set up. Marks 3 ½ years to 2nd coming (Dan 12:11, 9:27) • The AC achieves his world domination which is allowed to last 3½ years. (Rev 13:5-8) • The AC exalts himself above God. (Rev 13:6-8, Dan 7:25, 8:10-12, 25) • The ten kings give their power to the AC. Together, they conquer Babylon and it becomes the capital of the AC. (Rev 13:2 – mouth of a lion is Babylon, Rev 17:12-16) • A False Prophet will arise who will be able to work all kinds of miracles, including causing an idol of the AC to come to life. He forces everyone to receive either the name of the AC or his number (666) on their forehead or right hand in order to buy or sell anything. (Rev 13:11-18) • The whole world will worship the AC and the idol under penalty of death. (Rev 13:8,15)
Great Tribulation – Impact on Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famine and drought. Men are decimated. Women and children die because no one else will. All are oppressed. (Isa 3:1-25) • Time of Jacob's distress (Jer 30:7) • 2/3 of population will perish (Zech 13:8) • Israel is being punished for her transgressions and her breaking of the marriage covenant with God. (Jer 30:11, Deut 7:4-6, Ezek 16:8, Jer 3:19-20, Jer 31:31-34, Amos 5:14-24) • Everyone who kills a Jew will think they are offering service to God. (John 16:2)
Great Tribulation – Impact on "the Saints"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AC wages war on the saints and wears them down . (Dan 7:25) • The saints will resist him, but many – if not most – will be martyred. (Dan 11:32-35, Rev 7:13-17) • Many will fall away. False prophets will arise. (Matt 24:9-13, 24)
Great Tribulation – General Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The gospel will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations. (Matt 24:14, Rev 11:1-6, 14:6) • Wholesale death (Matt 24:21-22) • Will affect everyone on earth at that time, good or wicked. (Luke 21:35-36) • These days that are so terrible, they had to be shortened by God or no one could survive them. (Matt 24:15-22) • Seal judgments 1-5 are completed. Trumpet judgments 1-6 are completed. (Rev 6:1-11, 8:6-9:21) • At the very end of the Great Tribulation, the 6th and 7th Seal judgments, the 7th Trumpet judgment and the seven bowl judgments occur. (Rev 6:12-17, 8:1-5, 10:1-7, 11:14-19, 16:1-21) • Babylon is utterly destroyed, never to rise again. (Rev 16:19, Isa 13:19-20)

<p>Second Coming of Christ:</p> <p>1. Gentile armies rise up to battle against Christ ("The Battle of Armageddon")</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An army arises so massive there has never been anything like it and never will again until the Final Battle. (Joel 2:2-10) • The army is led by the AC ("the beast") and an earthly king from the north called Gog. (Rev 16:13-14, 19:19, Ezek 39:1-2) • The Lord is in control and is drawing the army to accomplish His will even as they march to their own destruction. (Joel 3:9-11, Zech 14:2) • As the Gentile army advances, the heavens and earth are shaken and the sun, moon and stars go dark. (Joel 2:10, Isa 2:19, Isa 34:4-5, Joel 2:30-31, Joel 3:15-16) • Israel will repent and call on the Lord. He will answer them and renew his marriage covenant with them. (Deut 4:30-31, Joel 2:12-13, Isa 54:4-8, Isa 62:1-12)
<p>2. Day of the Lord (the day itself, the end of the period of the "Day of the Lord") and the First Resurrection and Rapture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (In Heaven) Christ is presented to God ("the Ancient of Days") and is given dominion, glory and an everlasting kingdom comprised of all people and every nation. We share in this inheritance. (Dan 7:13-14, 27) • The Bride of Christ is ready to be fetched by her Groom. The Bride is God's chosen people. They are called "the Church" and "the New Jerusalem" in Scripture and are comprised of both Jew and Gentile. (2 Cor 11:2, Eph 5:25-32, Rev 19:7-10, Rev 21:2-4) • (On Earth) Christ and the armies of heaven come to Israel's aid and they save Israel from utter destruction. The Mt of Olives is split in two. (Joel 2:18,20,32, Zech 14:3-5, Rev 19:11-15, Dan 12:1) • Christ's coming will be accompanied by many signs and wonders. (Joel 2:30, Luke 21:25-28) • It includes "the First Resurrection" in which all those who belong to Christ, including the Tribulation Martyrs, are resurrected and receive their imperishable bodies. They reign and judge with Him. (1 Cor 15:21-24,42, Rev 20:4-6, Dan 7:22, Isa 2:2-4) • It also includes the rapture of the few saints still left alive at that point. (1 Thess 4:13-18) • What is a wonderful day for the Bride of Christ is a terrible day for her enemies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Day of Wrath (Jer 30:23-24, Psa 110:5, Zeph 1:15) × Day of Reckoning – all the proud will be humbled and the Lord will be exalted. (Isa 2:12,18, Zeph 1:17-18) × Day of Darkness and Gloom (Joel 2:1-2, Zeph 1:15) × There will be no light (because the sun, moon and stars have gone dark) until evening and then there will be light. (Zech 14:6-7, Matt 24:29) × Men will hide in caves and holes in terror of the Lord. (Isa 2:10,19, Luke 23:30, Rev 6:16) × All the tribes on earth will mourn. (Matt 24:30) • The Gentile nations are judged in the Valley of Jehoshaphat (also called the Valley of Decision). The Gentiles will no longer reject the Lord. (Obad 1:12-21, Joel 3:2-8,12-14, Rom 2:4-10) • God judges the AntiChrist. He and his false prophet are stripped of power and thrown in the Lake of Fire. The Gentile nations are stripped of their power. (Dan 7:9-12,22,26, Jer 30:10-11, Isa 34:2, Dan 2:44-45, Rev 19:20) Fulfillment of 70th week req #1 • The body count will be horrific, as will the stench of the corpses. Those not struck by a plague that rots them where they stand will be killed with the sword. (Isa 34:3, Isa 66:24, Zech 14:12-15, Rev 19:17-18,21, Ezek 39:4,17-20) • Edom, especially, is singled out for punishment. Their land will be desolate, burning forever. (Isa 34:7-10, Joel 3:19, Isa 66:24) • Satan will be bound and thrown into the Abyss for a thousand years. (Rev 20:1-3) Fulfillment of 70th week req #2 • All Gentile nations will come to Jerusalem to see the glory of the Lord – and will continue to do so every year. (Isa 66:18,23, Jer 3:17, Zech 14:16-17, Isa 2:2) • All the Jews are gathered out of the Gentile lands. (Jer 30:10, Isa 66:20, Ezek 20:42-44, Jer 3:14,18, Ezek 39:25-28, Matt 24:31) • The Lord and "those who were given authority to judge" (the 12 apostles or possibly all the saints per Luke 22:28-29 and Rev 20:4) judge Israel face-to-face. The Lord purges the wicked out of Israel, leaving only a righteous remnant. The remnant would be Jews who had not previously accepted Christ, but who have repented. (Ezek 20:33-44, Zech 13:8-9) • This is a judgment of separation, not of punishment. The wicked are not allowed to enter the land of Israel. (Ezek 20:38, Joel 3:17) • The Holy Place is restored. (Dan 8:14) Fulfillment of 70th week req #6
<p>The establishment of the Millennial Kingdom.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Place is restored. (Dan 8:14) Fulfillment of 70th week req #6

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<p>The Millennial Kingdom is ruled by Christ and the saints</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel is restored. Jerusalem is rebuilt. The palace is rebuilt and Israel is ruled by one of her own. (Jer 30:18,21, Amos 9:1,14) • The land is cleansed of the corpses from the Battle of Armageddon. It takes seven months to bury the dead and Israel used the weapons of the fallen as fuel for the next seven years. (Ezek 39:9-15) • Jerusalem is a city of peace and glory. The Lord will dwell there. Living waters flow from Jerusalem year-round. (Isa 66:10-13, Joel 3:17,18,20, Zech 14:8-11, Isa 65:18-19,24-25) • The lifespan of the Jews (not) the saints who are already resurrected and have their imperishable bodies) is greatly extended. Those who are 100 years old are still considered a youth. But notice that the Jews still eventually die. These are still perishable bodies. People still marry and work and have children. (Isa 65:20-23) • Christ and the saints rule from Mt. Zion (Jerusalem). Christ brings all of His enemies under His dominion and authority. His kingdom lasts forever. There will be no war during this period. (Psa 110:1-2, Dan 2:44-45, Isa 2:2,4, Dan 7:22,27) • Israel possesses all the riches that were formerly the glory of the Gentile nations. (Amos 9:12, Zech 14:1, Isa 61:5) • Israel will have spiritual shepherds, appointed by God, who will teach them. They will finally understand that Christ has fulfilled the Law. (Jer 3:15-16, Dan 12:3) • The Lord will pour out His Holy Spirit on the house of Israel. It will be the same outpouring and indwelling of the Holy Spirit that we have as Christians. (Ezek 39:29, Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:15-18)
<p>The Final Battle at the end of the Millennial reign</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of 1000 years, Satan is released from the Abyss. (Rev 20:7) • He immediately goes out to his old allies, Gog and Magog, who are described as covering the four corners of the earth. He gathers a massive army from many nations and marches across the breadth of the earth to surround Jerusalem. (Rev 20:8-9, Ezek 38:2-15) • The Lord's anger is aroused and He causes a great earthquake, plague, sword, bloodshed, torrents of rain and hailstones. The battle is finally ended by a devouring fire (burning sulfur) from heaven. (Rev 20:9, Ezek 38:21-23) • Satan is thrown into the Lake of Fire where the beast (AC) and his false prophet were thrown at the Second Coming. (Rev 20:10)
<p>Great White Throne Judgment and the Second Resurrection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heaven and earth "flee away". (Rev 20:11) • The second resurrection occurs – this time all the dead are resurrected – the good and the bad together. (Rev 20:12-13) • Everyone is judged according to their deeds and receives their rewards. (Rev 20:13) • Anyone whose name was not found in the Book of Life is thrown in the Lake of Fire. (Rev 20:15, Matt 13:40-43,49-50) • Death and Hades are thrown in the Lake of Fire. (Rev 20:14)
<p>Establishment of the Eternal Order, the marriage of the Lamb and the great Wedding Feast</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father. (1 Cor 15:24-25,28) • A new heaven and earth are created without any sea. (Rev 21:1, Isa 66:22) • A new Jerusalem is also created and comes down from heaven. She is the Bride of Christ and the marriage ceremony occurs. (Rev 21:2,9) • God, himself, comes to dwell with His people. (Rev 21:3) • There is no temple in the new Jerusalem and no need for sun or moon, for now both God and Christ dwell there. (Rev 21:22-23) • There will be no more death. (Rev 21:4) • There are still nations and kings of the earth. (Rev 21:24) • The Spirit and the Bride invite all to the wedding feast for only the righteous now dwell on earth. (Rev 22:17)