

Summary of Dispensational Eschatology: The End Times Events — The Tribulation, pt 2 (Handout)

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The Olivet Discourse, Matthew 24-25

The Tribulation or Daniel's 70th Week — Daniel 9:24-27

I. Key Passages

A. Daniel's 70th Week. Dan 9:24-27

1. The Extent of Time (24)
2. The Divine Action (24)
3. The Subject of the 490 Years (24)
4. The Purpose of the 490 Years. (24)
5. Daniel Is To Understand (25)
6. The Starting Point of the 490 Years (25)
7. The Content of the Command (25)
8. The Presentation of the Messianic King (25)
9. The Intervening Period of Time (25)
10. The Extent of the Rebuilding of Jerusalem (25)
11. The Context of the Rebuilding of Jerusalem (25)
12. The Time After and Outside of the 69 Weeks (26)
13. The Main Event Outside of the 69 Weeks (26)
14. The Substitutionary Atonement and Postponement of the Kingdom (26)
15. The Domination of the Romans (26)
16. The Destruction of Jerusalem & Temple (26)
17. The Description of the Destruction of Jerusalem & Temple (26)
18. The Continuing Situation of Jerusalem & Temple (26)
19. The Covenant That Marks the Resumption of the 490 Year Plan (27)
20. The Breaking of the Covenant (27)
21. The Continuing Activity of the Antichrist (27)
22. The End of the Week Mark by the Judgment of the Antichrist (27)

CONCLUSION

- The 7-year Tribulation is the last 7 years of God's 490 year plan for the Jews and Jerusalem.
- The 490 years goes together; to understand the last 7 you must understand the first 483.
- The beginning of the Tribulation is marked by the world ruler of that day ("little horn" of Dan 7; "Beast from the Sea" "Antichrist" of Rev) causing the Nation of Israel to make a covenant with him where he will allow them to worship in Jerusalem, in the Temple.
- At the 3 1/2 year mark of the 7-year-covenant, the Antichrist will break his covenant with the Jews by stopping Temple worship.
- From the 3 1/2 year point on, things are going to get worse and worse, especially for the Jews.
- The end of the Tribulation is marked out by God's judgment on the Antichrist.

B. The Olivet Discourse. Mt 24-25

Context: Mt 23:37-39

1. The Setting. (vv. 1-2)

2. The Disciples Questions. (v. 3)

3. Jesus' Initial Response Is a Warning About What Doesn't Indicate the End. (vv. 4-8)

4. The General Description of Things Before the End. (vv. 8-14)

5. More Details About the Time Leading up to the End. (vv. 15-29)

6. The End — the Coming of the Son of Man. (vv. 30-31)

7. The Parable That Describes the Immediacy of the 2nd Coming. (vv. 32-36)

8. The Need To Be Ready for the 2nd Coming. (vv. 37-51)