

EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—6

“When Does It End?”

Matthew 24:1-31

Introduction. _____

Look at these 31 and see Jesus as an eyewitness of the future:

I. FIRST, NOTICE JESUS SHOWING HOW THE TRIBULATION _____ (Matthew 24:4-14).

- A. First, He shows how it will be a time of spiritual _____ (24:5, 11).
- B. Secondly, He shows how it will be a time of social _____ (24:6-13).
1. First, it is pictured by _____ (24:6-7a).
 2. Secondly, it is portrayed by national _____ (24:7b-8).
 3. Thirdly, it painted by a Jewish _____ (24:9-13; cf. Daniel 9:25).
- C. Thirdly, He shows how it will be a time for a special _____ (24:14).
1. First, there will be the _____ (Revelation 7:1-8).
 2. Secondly, there will be the _____ witnesses (Revelation 11:1-12).

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE JESUS SHARING HOW THE TRIBULATION _____ (Matthew 24:15-29).

- A. It continues with treacherous days with the _____ of the temple (24:15).
- B. Secondly, it continues with _____ (24:16-20).
- C. Thirdly, it continues with _____ (24:21-22).
- D. Fourthly, it continues with more _____ (24:23-27).
- E. Fifthly, it continues with _____ (24:28-29).

III. THIDLY, CONSIDER JESUS SIGHTING HOW THE TRIBULATION _____ (Matthew 24:30-31).

Notice the division of these two verses:

- A. First, it involves the Savior’s _____ (24:30a).
- B. Secondly, it includes the sinner’s _____ (24:30b).
- C. Thirdly, it incorporates the saint’s _____ (24:31)

APPLICATION: Note 3 principles that arise from this passage:

1. **Jerusalem has always been the _____ of the earth and will be that once again in the future.**
2. **The tribulation will bring to a _____ a fearful outbreak of evil led by the Antichrist.**
3. **God allows the Antichrist in order to show he true _____ or nature of the human race apart from the grace of God!**