

## EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—6

### “When Does It End?”

Matthew 24:1-31

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Look at these 31 and see Jesus as an eyewitness of the future:

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

- A. First, He shows how it will be a time of spiritual deception (24:5, 11).
- B. Secondly, He shows how it will be a time of social devastation (24:6-13).
  - 1. First, it is pictured by national disruption (24:6-7a).
  - 2. Secondly, it is portrayed by national disasters (24:7b-8).
  - 3. Thirdly, it painted by a Jewish displacement (24:9-13; cf. Daniel 9:25).
- C. Thirdly, He shows how it will be a time for a special declaration (24:14).
  - 1. First, there will be the 144,000 (Revelation 7:1-8).
  - 2. Secondly, there will be the two witnesses (Revelation 11:1-12).

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

- A. It continues with treacherous days with the deseccration of the temple (24:15).
- B. Secondly, it continues with danger (24:16-20).
- C. Thirdly, it continues with distress (24:21-22).
- D. Fourthly, it continues with more deception (24:23-27).
- E. Fifthly, it continues with destruction (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!**