



The Coming Worst Era of Humanity (Pt. 2)

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Matt. 24:1-13

I. Jesus warns us of a coming time when things could not get any worse. (v.21)

- A. There has never been a time when it was so terrible.
- B. There will never be another time this terrible.

II. God reveals more details about this time in the book of Revelation.

A. The seven Seals Rev. 6

- 1. Rider on a white horse -- conqueror v.2
- 2. Rider on a red horse -- no peace v.4
- 3. Rider on a black horse -- famine v. 5
- 4. Rider on a pale horse -- death vv.7-8
- 5. Under the alter are souls -- martyrs v. 9
- 6. Great earthquake -- hiding v. 12
- 7. There was -- silence 8:1

B. The seven Trumpets

- 1. Hail & fire mixed with blood -- burned Rev. 8 v. 7
- 2. Great mountain thrown into sea -- blood v.8
- 3. Flaming star out of heaven -- wormwood v. 10
- 4. Sun, moon and stars are struck -- darkening v. 12
- 5. Star opens the abyss -- locust 9:1
- 6. Four angels released -- death 9:13
- 7. Voice in heaven announces -- kingdom is here 11:15

C. The seven _____ Rev. 16

- 1. Harmful _____ v.2
- 2. Sea became like _____ v.3
- 3. All fresh water becomes _____ v.4
- 4. Sun scorched people with _____ v.8
- 5. Kingdom of the beast plunged _____ v.10
- 6. River Euphrates _____ v.12
- 7. Voice out of heaven _____ v. 17

5. What do the following texts reveal to us about the antichrist?

2 Thess. 2:3-4

Rev. 6:2

Rev. 13:5-8

Daniel 9:26-27

6. Has God spoken to you through His word in this study? What is He impressing upon you?

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. What does Jesus tell us about the worst era of humanity? Look in Matthew 24:21 for an answer.
2. Who is the rider on the white horse in Revelation 6:2? How is he different from the rider mentioned in Rev. 19:11.
3. Where is the Church during the events of Revelation chapters 6-19? Where would you look to find the answer?
4. What is the response of unbelieving humanity to the wrath of God being manifested through the seals, trumpets and bowls? (Rev. 9:21; 16:9-11)