



A. All of my life I have heard preachers say the tribulation could begin at any moment. Then the conditions described in the book of Revelation would begin immediately. It is obvious that it will not happen that way. Christians are not going to enjoy the good life and avoid any persecutions until all of a sudden they are raptured.

B. The conditions of the world have been deteriorating since the 1950's. In those days, all of the stores were closed on Sunday. Homosexuality was an unspeakable sin. A man and a woman would not dare live together without being married. The TV shows were wholesome. A physician would not murder an unborn baby. The problems in the public schools were chewing gum and shooting spit balls. The decline was facilitated by the fraudulent Kinsey Report. The desire to eliminate being told how to live has caused people to accept the preposterous idea that all the creatures on this planet "just happened". If people could eliminate their Creator then their behavior would not be judged by Him. Oh foolish creatures, you cannot will your Creator out of existence. Many prophecies were fulfilled by Yeshua's birth and crucifixion, and many more concerning the tribulation and Yeshua's return are now being fulfilled right before your eyes. Only an omniscient and omnipotent God can do that.

Milestones. (1) Israel became a nation in 1948. There must be a nation of Israel for Yeshua to return to. (2) Yerushalyim came under the control of Israel in 1967. It was no longer controlled by non-Jews and some people who were alive when that happened will be alive when Yeshua returns. (3) End-time type laws begin to be enacted. End-time type decisions begin to be made by the Supreme Court.

C. The Puritans founded America to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ and that means we can influence end-time events. Over and over, in the Old Testament God gave tranquility to the land when a righteous ruler tore down the high places and pursued righteousness. If America will elect such a ruler (President & Congressmen) then the environment Christians live in will not be as oppressive as those in section D. The environment will not be as oppressive, or for as long a time as it is in section D. Yeshua gave Yehoshua additional day-light hours and He gave Hezekiah an additional 15 years of life. He will have mercy on us if we fight for Him and His Kingdom.

D. If America elects a ruler (President & Congressmen) that promotes (1) homosexuality, (2) the killing of unborn babies, (3) and that there are many ways to salvation; then the conditions of the tribulation come closer. The persecution of Christians will become more intense. Christians will bring about their own persecution by voting for such a ruler. If you jump off of a 10-story building, God will not protect you from the consequences. If you vote for pro-choice congressmen, senators, or president, God will not protect you from the consequences. The environment Christians live in will more closely be that of the tribulation than the environment of section C. The environment will be oppressive for a longer time than in section C. See the Tribulation Date Chart. Christians are being persecuted more and more. Homosexuals are carrying signs that call for bring back the lions. (In ancient Rome, Christians were thrown to the lions.) Dr. D. James Kennedy had a Rabbi on his program who said that he sees the signs of the beginning of a Christian Holocaust.

RAPTURE

- The Pre-Tribulation span of time, the Rapture and the Seven Year Tribulation are going to be much more complicated than anyone has dreamed of. There are going to be so many unusual events, that people will be talking about them during the 1000 years of Yeshua's reign.

The Rapture will not cause car, airplane, or machinery wrecks. The bondslaves of Yeshua will 'withdraw' from the workforce hours before the Rapture. In the old Jewish wedding ceremony, the bride heard the bridegroom and the wedding party approaching and she quickly prepared herself for the trip. In the parable of the wedding (Matai 25:6), the bridesmaids heard the approaching wedding party and began to prepare for the trip. Eliyahu knew the time of his rapture was near. The bondslaves of Yeshua may be confined to ghettos, prisons, and concentration camps and their departure will not be noticed.

Will the Rapture be before the Tribulation, at the mid-point, or at the end? There may be a Rapture at all three times. If the Rapture takes place before the Tribulation, then we do not know when it will occur. We know when it will occur at the other two times. The conditions of the world are getting bad, with the exception of economic conditions. All conditions will become worse. Americans have told Yeshua that they do not want His help in running the country. Now we are going to see the disasters created by this action. Many people are going to think we are in the Tribulation. Then when the false messiah appears they will think it is Yeshua returning to setup His kingdom. The missing people will be explained as the false wheat that has been removed by flying saucers. I remember reading about a New Ager saying that unbelievers will be carried away in that fashion to another planet for re-education. You have probably been chosen to experience the return of Yeshua. Only the people in Israel experienced Yeshua's birth, but now the whole world is going to experience His return.

The media are preparing people for the Tribulation. They are destroying the truth. The world is being prepared for the rule of the false messiah and you are witnessing one of the most momentous times in human history. As Mrs. Janet Parshall (www.jpamerica.com) is so fond of saying "you were chosen for such a time as this", (the same as Queen Esther, Esther 4:14). How can we discern when we are close to the end of the age? The closer we get to the tribulation, the more conditions will resemble the conditions prophesied for the tribulation. These are some things to consider:

1. Yeshua said that when we see certain things begin to happen, to look up for our redemption draws near. So, the things that will happen during the Tribulation will begin to happen some years before the Tribulation.
2. Israel will become a nation again.
3. Yerushalyim will no longer be under the rule of non-Jews.
4. Jews will return to Israel from Russia.
5. Homosexuality will gain in acceptance. Homo SAPIen behavior will be as it was just before God sent fire and