

THE FIRST 3½ YEARS OF THE TRIBULATION

From the Daniel 9:27 Covenant to the Abomination of Desolation

The Beginning of Sorrows • 1,260 Days • 42 Months • A Time of Growing Judgment

IN HEAVEN: The Church Before Christ • Worship • Preparation for the Marriage of the Lamb

2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 4–5; 19:7–8

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THE COVENANT

Daniel's 70th Week Begins

Daniel 9:27



THIS EVENT STARTS
THE TRIBULATION

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FALSE PEACE & RISING POWER

The Antichrist Advances
Through Deception

Daniel 8:25; 11:21–24;
Revelation 6:1–2



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TEMPLE WORSHIP

Sacrifice and Offering
Resume in Jerusalem

Daniel 9:27



Worship continues
until the midpoint

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THE SEAL JUDGMENTS

War • Famine • Death •
Martyrdom • Cosmic Disturbance

Revelation 6



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144,000 SEALED

Jewish Servants
Marked for God

Revelation 7:1–8; 14:1–5



A Great Multitude
Comes to Faith
Revelation 7:9–14

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TWO WITNESSES & TRUMPETS

Prophetic Testimony in Jerusalem
Judgments Intensify Across the Earth

Revelation 8–11



COMMON PRE-TRIB
PLACEMENT

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THE MIDPOINT CRISIS

Covenant Broken • Sacrifice Stopped
Abomination of Desolation • Israel Flees

Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15–21;
Revelation 12–13



THE GREAT
TRIBULATION BEGINS

FIRST HALF: 1,260 DAYS • 42 MONTHS • 3½ YEARS



THE BIG PICTURE: The first half begins with a deceptive covenant and moves through escalating judgment, gospel witness, and the Antichrist's rise—until he breaks the covenant at the midpoint.



Dispensational chronologies differ on the precise placement of some seals, trumpets, and the two witnesses.