

## Future Events

Based on Old Testament prophecy and Revelation 12, I believe this is how events will unfold:

1. The United States will find itself in a position where it's no longer defending Israel.
2. Israel will begin to suffer and be in great pain (Revelation 12:2).
3. Once Israel is in pain, the devil and his demonic army will invade this world in a highly visible way (Revelation 12:3-4). The world will probably think this is a full-scale alien invasion (because that's what it will look like). In spite of what the demons may claim, the true reason they've invaded is because they know the rapture is near and they plan on attacking the church the moment *after* the saints are resurrected.
4. The Lord Jesus Christ will return to this world. He will resurrect the dead church saints, and transform the living church saints into immortal and incorruptible beings (1 Corinthians 15:52). Jesus will snatch us out of this world before the devil can attack us and will take us with Him to Heaven (Revelation 12:5).
5. The devil will follow the saints to Heaven and try to attack us there. The devil and his demons will fight against Michael and his angels. The devil will ultimately lose and be cast out of Heaven forever (Revelation 12:7-9).
6. On Earth, Israel will be attacked by a united coalition of her immediate neighbors (Psalm 83). Israel will be severely damaged and a great multitude of her people will be killed, but the nation won't be completely destroyed (Isaiah 17:4-6). However, Syria will be utterly destroyed, Damascus will be reduced to rubble (Isaiah 17:1-2), and Egypt will be so severely damaged that the nation will be abandoned for 40 years (Ezekiel 29:12). Israel will win

- and her neighboring countries will be defeated.
7. Civilization will collapse. Modern technology will be lost. Mankind will revert to a more primitive state. (Ezekiel 38:4 says future wars are fought with horses and swords; Ezekiel 39:9-10 says Israel will burn the wooden bows and arrows of enemy soldiers to heat their homes instead of chopping down trees.)
  8. The world will spend a long time in this primitive state (perhaps decades or even centuries). During that time God will bless Israel. She will become a rich and prosperous nation with much cattle (Ezekiel 38:12), which will be coveted in a post-apocalyptic world. Since Israel already defeated the hostile nations around her, she will no longer worry about her defense. Her cities will have no walls and her people will dwell carelessly (Ezekiel 38:11).
  9. While mankind is in this primitive state, Gog-Magog will invade Israel to steal her riches and cattle (Ezekiel 38). The Lord will fight against Gog and save Israel in a miraculous way (Ezekiel 38:22-23; 39:1-5). Israel will spend 7 months burying the dead (Ezekiel 39:12) and 7 years burning the primitive wooden weapons from Gog's army (Ezekiel 39:9).
  10. During this time the demons (who may still be posing as aliens) will try to create a hybrid race that's part demon and part alien (Daniel 2:43, KJV – “they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men”). The purpose of this will be to transform mankind's DNA in such a way that people are no longer human beings and therefore can't be saved. (That's probably what the Mark of the Beast does. Those who take it become non-human and therefore can't be saved, because the blood of Jesus can only save human beings, not human-demon hybrids.)
  11. The city of Babylon will be rebuilt and gain power over the world (In Revelation 18:10 Babylon is described as a “great and mighty city”). The 10 demonic kings who appeared with the devil before the rapture will divide the

- world among themselves (Revelation 17:12). Over time some technology is reintroduced (In Revelation 11:9 the entire world sees the dead bodies of the two witnesses). The antichrist will appear and start to gain power.
12. Elijah will return (Malachi 4:5-6).
  13. Israel will become afraid and sign a treaty with the antichrist (Isaiah 28:14-18). This treaty will start the seven-year tribulation period.
  14. Halfway through the tribulation, the antichrist will go into the temple and proclaims himself to be God (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4). The third temple (which will exist at this point) will be defiled by the abomination that causes desolation (Matthew 24:15). When the people of Jerusalem see this they must immediately run for their lives (Matthew 24:16-20).
  15. The Mark of the Beast is instituted (Revelation 13:16-18). God will send an angel to proclaim that everyone who takes the Mark can't be saved and will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 14:8-11). The antichrist will behead those who refuse to take it (Revelation 20:4 says "the souls of them that were beheaded ... neither had received his mark").
  16. At the end of the seven-year tribulation the antichrist will gather together his armies at Armageddon (Revelation 16:16).
  17. The antichrist will conquer Jerusalem (Zechariah 14:2).
  18. The antichrist will approach the Jews who are in hiding (most likely at Petra).
  19. The Jews will repent and cry out to Jesus to save them (Zechariah 12:10-14).
  20. Jesus will return and defeat the antichrist (Revelation 19; Joel 3).
  21. The antichrist and the false prophet will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 19:20).
  22. Satan will be bound and cast into the bottomless pit for 1000 years (Revelation 20:1-2).

23. The tribulation saints and Old Testament saints will be raised from the dead (Rev 20:4).
24. The fourth temple will be built (Ezekiel 40-48).
25. There will be great peace and righteousness for 1000 years (Isaiah 11:9; Habakkuk 2:14). There will no longer any war (Isaiah 2:4, Micah 4:3). The animal kingdom will be at peace (Isaiah 11:6, 65:25). People will live for a very long time, but the wicked will be cursed.
26. After 1000 years the devil will be freed (Revelation 20:7).
27. The devil will deceive the nations and gather a large army of people from all nations to attack God (Revelation 20:8). When they try to attack, fire will come down from God and kill them (Revelation 20:9).
28. The devil will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:10).
29. The current heaven and earth will be destroyed (Revelation 20:11, 21:1).
30. The final “great white throne” judgment will take place. All of the wicked will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:15). All the righteous who died after the tribulation will be raised from the dead.
31. God will create a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1). The Lord will relocate the New Jerusalem there, and proclaim that that going forward He will dwell with mankind on this new earth that He created (Revelation 21:2-3).
32. God will promise that from that point forward there would be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain (Revelation 21:4).
33. The eternal state will begin.