

A low-angle, symmetrical view of a modern glass skyscraper at sunset. The building's facade is a grid of dark metal frames and glass panels, reflecting the warm orange and yellow light of the setting sun. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The words "TRENDS" and "TIMES" are overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters, centered vertically and horizontally. The text is split by a vertical line that runs through the center of the image, with "TRENDS" on the left and "TIMES" on the right.

TRENDS TIMES

Good Creation

Genesis 1-2

Judgment on Sin

Genesis 3

Need for a Savior

Genesis 4-Malachi 4

Jesus Christ

Gospels

Life in the Savior

Acts 1-Revelation 5

Judgment on Sin

Revelation 6-20

Good Creation

Revelation 21-22

But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.

**And alas for women who are pregnant
and for those who are nursing infants
in those days! Pray that it may not
happen in winter. For in those days
there will be such tribulation as has
not been from the beginning of the
creation that God created until now,
and never will be.**

And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He shortened the days. And then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘Look, there He is!’ do not believe it.

**For false christs and false prophets
will arise and perform signs and
wonders, to lead astray, if possible,
the elect. But be on guard; I have told
you all things beforehand.**

Mark 13:14-23

THE GREAT AND AWESOME TIME OF TRIBULATION

MARK 13:14-23

- 1. Answering the questions about that day**
 - A. What?**
 - B. When?**
 - C. How?**
 - D. Why?**
- 2. Answering important questions this day**
 - A. Non-Christians**
 - B. Christians**
- 3. Next Steps**

Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.

Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time.

And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.

And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.

Daniel 9:24-27

WHAT?

Man's sin:

- to finish the transgression
- to put an end to sin
- to atone for iniquity

God's righteousness:

- to bring in everlasting righteousness
- to seal both vision and prophet
- to anoint a most holy place

WHEN?



HOW?

- **Formation of unified government (Revelation 13:1)**
- **Rise of Antichrist (Revelation 6:2; 13:2-10) and False Prophet (Revelation 13:11-18)**
- **Successive Judgments**
 - **7 Seals (Revelation 6:1-16; 8:1)**
 - **7 Trumpets (Revelation 8:2-9:21; 11:15-19)**
 - **7 Bowls (Revelation 16:1-21)**

WHY?

- **To prepare Israel (A purpose for Israel) - Jeremiah 30:7; Zechariah 13:8-9)**
- **To punish sinners (A purpose for Gentiles) - Isaiah 26:21**
- **To prove God's power (A purpose for God) - Revelation 15:3-4**
- **To portray Satan's true character (A purpose for Satan) - Revelation 12:12**
- **To provide salvation (A purpose for believers) - Revelation 7:9-14**

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**ANSWERING IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS THIS DAY**

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, Whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:23-26



**ANSWERING IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS THIS DAY**

NEXT STEPS

**I will be on guard by
memorizing 2 Peter 3:14-15a**

Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace. And count the patience of our Lord as salvation.....

2 Peter 3:14-15a

NEXT STEPS

**I will be on guard by
inviting others to trust
Jesus**

NEXT STEPS

**I will be on guard by
praying for wisdom and
discernment**