

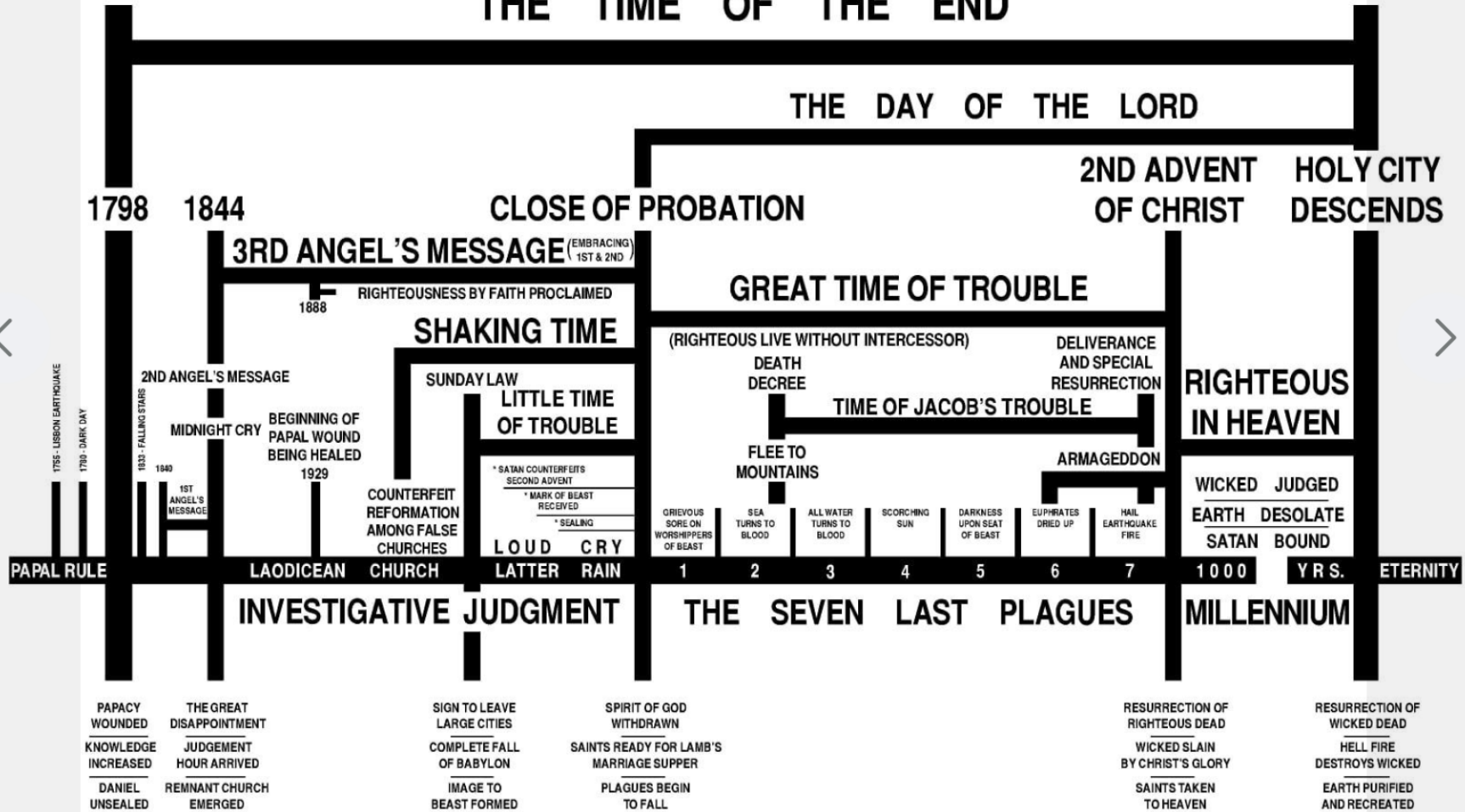
CHRONOLOGY OF LAST DAY EVENTS

(Note: Length of lines on chart are not proportionate to actual time involved.)

“Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.”

Habakkuk 2:2,3

THE TIME OF THE END



DESCRIPTION OF LAST DAY EVENTS

(Page references are quoted as book page then paragraph no., i.e., GC 379:1 = Great Controversy, page 379, 1st paragraph)

TIME OF THE END

From 1798 to destruction of Wicked - Dan. 12:4-10; GC 356:0-3

1798 - EVENTS CONNECTED WITH

Papal wound. End 1260 years. - Dan. 7:25; Rev. 13:3, 5; GC 356:1, 439:2
Knowledge increased after this date - Dan. 12:4; GC 356:0
Book of Daniel unsealed - Dan. 12:4, 9-11; Rev. 10:2; GC 356:2
U.S. rising to power - Rev. 13:11; GC 440:1, 2
Second Advent proclaimed after 1798 - Dan. 7:25-27; GC 356:1

FIRST ANGEL'S MESSAGE. - REV. 14:6, 7

Given 1840-1844 to every mission - Rev. 14:6, 7; GC 405:2; 611:1
Designed to separate saints from world - GC 379:1; 405:2

SECOND ANGEL'S MESSAGE. - REV. 14:8

First preached in summer of 1844 - GC 603:2

MIDNIGHT CRY. - MATT. 25:5-7

Given from summer to autumn of 1844 - GC 398:3; 426:2; 427:8
United with 2nd Angel's Message-gave power - EW 238:1, 2; GC 402:1
Separated God's people from fallen churches - EW 238:3; GC 402:1
A preparation for 3rd Angel's Message & Sanctuary truth - EW 260:1

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. - OCT. 22, 1844

Predicted - Rev. 10:2, 8-10 (See Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:1-9) GC 403:1 - 405:2
Designed by God to prove & test His people - EW 246:2, 3
Mistake found - Prophecy again with Sanctuary truth -
Rev. 10:11; 11:1-3, 18, 19; GC 403:1 to 405:2; 409:1 to 413:3; 423:1

THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE. - REV. 14:9-12

Began in 1844 as Jesus entered Most Holy place - EW 254:1
Embraces 1st and 2nd Angel's Messages - 8T 197:2
To select wheat from tares and seal them - EW 118:1
Ends at close of probation - GC 613:2

INVESTIGATIVE JUDGMENT. - ECCL. 12:14; MATT. 12:36, 37; MAL. 3:1

Cleansing of Sanctuary began in 1844 - Dan. 7:13; GC 400:0
Christ entered Most Holy Place to begin Judgment - Heb. 8 and 9;
Rev. 11:1-3, 18, 19; 3:7, 8; GC 424:1-3
Cleansing = Investigative Judgment - Rev. 14:6, 7; Heb. 9:23-27; GC 422:0
Only professed people of God considered - 1 Pet. 4:17; GC 480:1
Ends at close of probation - Rev. 22:11; GC 428:2

SHAKING TIME. - HEB. 12:27; EW 269-273

Has already started - Continues till close of probation - IT 429:1
Purpose to purify church - Eph 5:25-27; Mal. 3:1-3; IT 99:3
Causes: Heresies - 1 Tim. 4:1; 5T 707, Straight Testimony - IT 161
Those shaken - GC 608:2; EW 50:3; 5T 80:0 - 81:1
Great proportion shaken - Matt. 22:14; 5T 136:1; 2T 445:2 - 446:0; GC 608

COUNTERFEIT REFORMATION

Among false churches before Loud Cry - Isa. 2:2, 3; Micah 4:1-5; EW 261
Cause of - GC 464:1

NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW. - REV. 13:14-17 (Compare Dan. 3)

Church appeals to civil to enact - Rev. 13:14-17; GC 607:1
Brings National apostasy - 5T 451:1; Then Nat'l Ruin - 7BC 977; 2SM 373
This law marks union of Prot. & Cath. - 5T 712:0; GC 607:1
Image to beast formed - Rev. 13:13, 14; GC 445:1, 2
Final Test to man - Acts 5:29; Rom. 6:16; GC 605:2;
Sign to leave large cities - Micah 4:10; 5T 464:3 to 465:0
Every other country follows U.S. with Sun. law - Rev. 13:3; 6T 18:2
Sign that probation soon to close - 5T 451:2
Completes Fall of Babylon - Rev. 14:8; GC 389:2 to 390:0

SHORT TIME OF TROUBLE

Coincides with Latter Rain just before plagues - EW 85:3 to 86:0
Cause - 2 Tim. 3:12; GC 606:2 to 607:1

LATTER RAIN AND LOUD CRY. - HOSEA 6:3; ZECH. 10:1; 4:6; ACTS 2:17; 3:19

Coincides with short time of trouble - EW 33:2; 85:3 to 86:0
Latter Rain develops 3rd message into Loud Cry - Rev. 18:1-4; EW 277
Lights world - Ripens harvest - Rev. 18:1; GC 611:2, 612:2; EW 277:1
Miracles - Sick healed - EW 278:1; GC 612:1
Prepare saints for plagues. Ends at close of probation - EW 86:0

MARVELOUS WORKING OF SATAN

Begins after Sunday law - 5T 451:1, 2
Through Spiritism impersonates dead perfectly - GC 552:1, 560:1
Wonders, Miracles, Healings - Rev. 13:13, 14; 16:13, 14; GC 588:2 - 589
Brings war, disease, disaster, storms - Rev. 16:14; GC 589:1 to 590:0
Claims saints cause trouble by violating Sunday - GC 589 - 590:1
World, headed by papacy, unite & oppose saints - Rev. 13:3, 4, 8; 7T 182

SAFAN COUNTERFEITS CHRIST'S COMING. - CROWNING ACT. - MATT. 24:23-27

As angel of light - claims changed Sabbath - 2 Cor. 11:14; GC 624:2
Not permitted to counterfeit manner of coming - GC 625:2, 3

MARK OF THE BEAST RECEIVED. - REV. 13:16, 17; 14:9-11

After truth made plain to all - GC 449:1; 604:3; 605:2

SEALING TIME. - REV. 7:1-4; EZE. 9:3-6

Sabbath is Seal - Eze. 20:20; GC 640:1; 8T 117
Qualifications: Reflect image of Jesus fully; No sin - EW 71:1, 2
Not remember sin - blotted - Heb. 10:14-17; 5T 475, 476; GC 485, 620; PP 202
Completed just before probation closes - Eze. 9:1-7; EW 279:2 - 280:1

MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB. - REV. 19:7-9 (Lamb = Christ - John 1:29)

Lamb's Wife = Holy City - Rev. 21:9, 10; GC 426:2 to 427:1
Receives Kingdom at Close of mediation - Dan. 7:13, 14; GC 480:0
Guests (saints) garments inspected = Invest. Judgment Matt. 22:11-14; GC 428:1
Wedding garment = Robe of Christ's righteousness - Rev. 19:8; GC 428:1
Wedding conducted in sanctuary - most holy place - EW 251:1; 280:1
Saints attend marriage by faith - Matt. 25:10; GC 427:1
Returns for wedding feast with us - Luke 12:35-37; Matt. 26:29; GC 427:1

CLOSE OF PROBATION - REV. 22:11; ZEPH. 2:1-3; MARK 13:33-37 (2T 190, 191)

Every case settled - Spirit withdrawn - Gen. 6:3; GC 613:2; 614:1; PP 201:2
Exact time not perceived by world - Continue form of religion - GC 615:1
Jesus leaves Most Holy Place & lays confessed sin on Satan - Dan. 12:1; EW 280
Changes from priestly to kingly attire - Plagues - Isa. 59:17, 18; EW 281
Day of the Lord begins - Joel 2:11; Amos 5:18, 20; Zeph. 1:14, 18; GC 310, 311

GREAT TIME OF TROUBLE

Begins at close of probation - Dan. 12:1; GC 614:1
Whole world involved in ruin & destruction - GC 614:1, 2
Saints blamed for trouble - GC 614:3 (Compare 1 Kings 17:1; 18:17, 18)
Not store food - God provide bread & water - Isa. 33:16; EW 56:2; IT 206:1
Righteous live without Intercessor - Isa. 59:16; GC 614:1
Ends at Second Coming with 7th plague - Job 38:22, 23

SEVEN LAST PLAGUES - REV. 15 & 16; ISA. 28:21; 26:20, 21; 59:16-18

Begin at close of probation - GC 627:3; EW 52:1
Plagues are not universal - GC 628:2
Most awful scourges ever known to mortals - GC 629:0
Wicked search in vain for truth - Amos 8:11, 12; EW 281:1
Saints suffer but not perish - Ps. 121:5-7; 91:3-10; Isa. 26:20; GC 629
Shortened for elect's sake - GC 631:0 (Compare Matt. 24:21, 22)

DEATH DECREE - REV. 13:15 (Compare John 11:50; Dan. 3:5, 10, 11)

Passed after close of probation - GC 615:1, 2
Plagues engage wicked against saints & pass decree - EW 36:2 - 37:0
Passed throughout world - Rev. 13:3; PK 512; EW 282:2 - 283:0; GC 604:2
Sign to leave all cities & villages & flee to mountains - GC 626:1
Determined to strike in 1 night, but saints delivered - GC 635, 636
No righteous will die after decree - 9T 17:1
Angels fight for saints in form of men - GC 631:1; EW 283:0
Decree begins time of Jacob's trouble - GC 615-616; LS 117:1

TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE - JER. 30:7

Begins at death decree - GC 615:2 to 616:1
A time of mental anguish - Fear every sin not confessed - GC 616:2, 619
Angels provide saints with food & water - Isa. 33:16; EW 282:2
Saints cry day & night for deliverance - Ends trouble - EW 283:2

ARMAGEDDON - Begins at 6th plague - Rev. 16:12-16; 19:11-19; JOEL 3:2, 9-16

Earth is battlefield - Rev. 16:14; R&H May 13, 1902
All take sides - God & law-keepers or Satan & apostates - 7BC 982, 983
Evil angels & men battle Jesus & angels - Rev. 16:14; 19:11, 14, 19; 7BC 982
Religious phase - Rev. 12:17; 16:14-17; 7BC 983; GC 582 - Between good & evil
Angels fight for righteous - Rev. 19:14; GC 631:1; 6T: 406
Sabbath is great issue in conflict - 7BC 983; 6T 352; GC 582
Military phase - Nation's armaments - 7BC 967; GC 642; 6T 14
God's artillery - hail stones - 57 lbs. - Rev. 16:21; Job 38:22, 23
Ends at Second Advent - GC 641, 642

DELIVERANCE OF GOD'S PEOPLE - MAL. 3:17; PS. 27:5

Saints cry day & night for deliverance - EW 283:1-285:0
Comes as time to carry out death decree nears - GC 635
Delivered at midnight - Job 34:20; GC 636:2
144,000 living saints at that time - EW 15:0
Sun shines at midnight, Moon stands still - EW 285:1
Earthquake of 7th plague frees imprisoned saints - EW 285:1
Wicked turn on one another and on ministers - Jer. 23:1, 2; GC 655, 656

SPECIAL RESURRECTION - DAN. 12:2

Righteous who died in 3rd angel's message since 1844 - GC 637:2
Those who pierced Jesus - Rev. 1:7; GC 643:1, 2
Most violent opposers of truth - GC 637:2

TABLES OF THE LAW APPEAR IN THE SKY

During 7th plague (earthquake) Rev. 11:19 (16:8); GC 639:1

DAY AND HOUR OF CHRIST'S COMING ANNOUNCED

Announced by voice of God - Joel 2:11; GC 640:2

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Small black cloud appears in Eastern sky - GC 640:3 (Orion - EW 41)
Jesus appears in clouds - Rev. 1:7; GC 641:0-1

FIRST RESURRECTION - RIGHTEOUS DEAD

Voice of God call dead to awake - 1 Thess. 4:15-17; 1 Cor. 15:21-23
Come from grave - same stature as died, but no blemishes; Little children placed in mother's arms - 1 Cor. 15:51-57; GC 644:2 - 645:1

WICKED SLAIN BY BRIGHTNESS OF HIS COMING

2 Thess. 2:8; Isa. 11:4; GC 656:2; 657:2

SAINTS TAKEN TO HEAVEN

Resurrected & living saints meet Christ in air - 1 Thess. 4:17
Taken to heaven in cloudy chariot in 7 days - EW 16:2; 288:0
On sea of glass, saints receive crowns & harps - James 1:12; EW 288:1
Jesus opens Holy City, gates, & saints enter - Rev. 22:14; EW 288:1
Gather before white throne and see those won for Christ - GC 647:1
The two Adams meet - GC 647:2
Marriage supper - Table miles long laden with fruit - EW 19:1

MILLENNIUM - 1000 YEARS

Earth desolate - Jer. 4:23-27; Rev. 20:1-3; GC 657:3 - 660:2
Satan bound - Banished as scapegoat - Lev. 16:21; GC 658
Saints in heaven judging wicked - 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; Rev. 20:4; EW 291:0

EVENTS AT END OF MILLENNIUM

Jesus & redeemed return to earth - Zech. 14:5; GC 662:1; EW 291:1
Wicked dead raised (2nd resurrection) - John 5:28, 29; Rev. 20:5
Christ descends upon Mt. Olivet - Zech. 14:4; GC 662:3; EW 291:1
Holy City descends to Mt. Olivet - Rev. 21:2; GC 663:0; EW 291:1
Christ & saints enter Holy City - Rev. 22:14; GC 663:0
Devil loosed & gathers wicked for battle - Rev. 20:7-9; GC 663:1, 664:1
Skillful men make implements of war - EW 293:2; GC 664:2
Gates of city closed by Christ's command - GC 664:3
Christ coronated on throne above city - GC 665:1, 666:1
Books of Judgment opened - Rev. 20:11, 12; GC 666:2
Panoramic Scenes of Great Controversy in the sky - GC 666:3 - 668:4
Satan bows to Christ's supremacy - GC 670:2
Wicked turn against Satan & his agents - Eze. 28:6-8, 16-19; GC 672
Hell fire devours Satan & wicked - Ps. 11:6; Rev. 20:9, 10, 13-15;
Jude 14, 15; Mal. 4:1, 3; 2 Pet. 3:7; GC 672:1- 673
Some suffer days, some a moment - Rev. 20:10; Luke 12:47-49; GC 673; EW 294
Satan suffers greater & much longer than people - Rev. 20:10; EW 291:0
Earth purified & recreated - 2 Pet. 3:12, 13; GC 674:1; EW 295:1
Saints inherit earth - Ps. 37:9-11, 29; Isa. 45:18; Rev. 21:7
Conditions of New Earth - Rev. 21:1-7; 21:1-5; Isa. 65:17-25; 35:1-10
Space travel to other worlds by saints - EW 40:0
One reminder of sin remains - Christ's wounds - Hab. 3:4; Zech. 13:6; GC 674:2