

The chart below explains the events that are going to take place in the very near future.

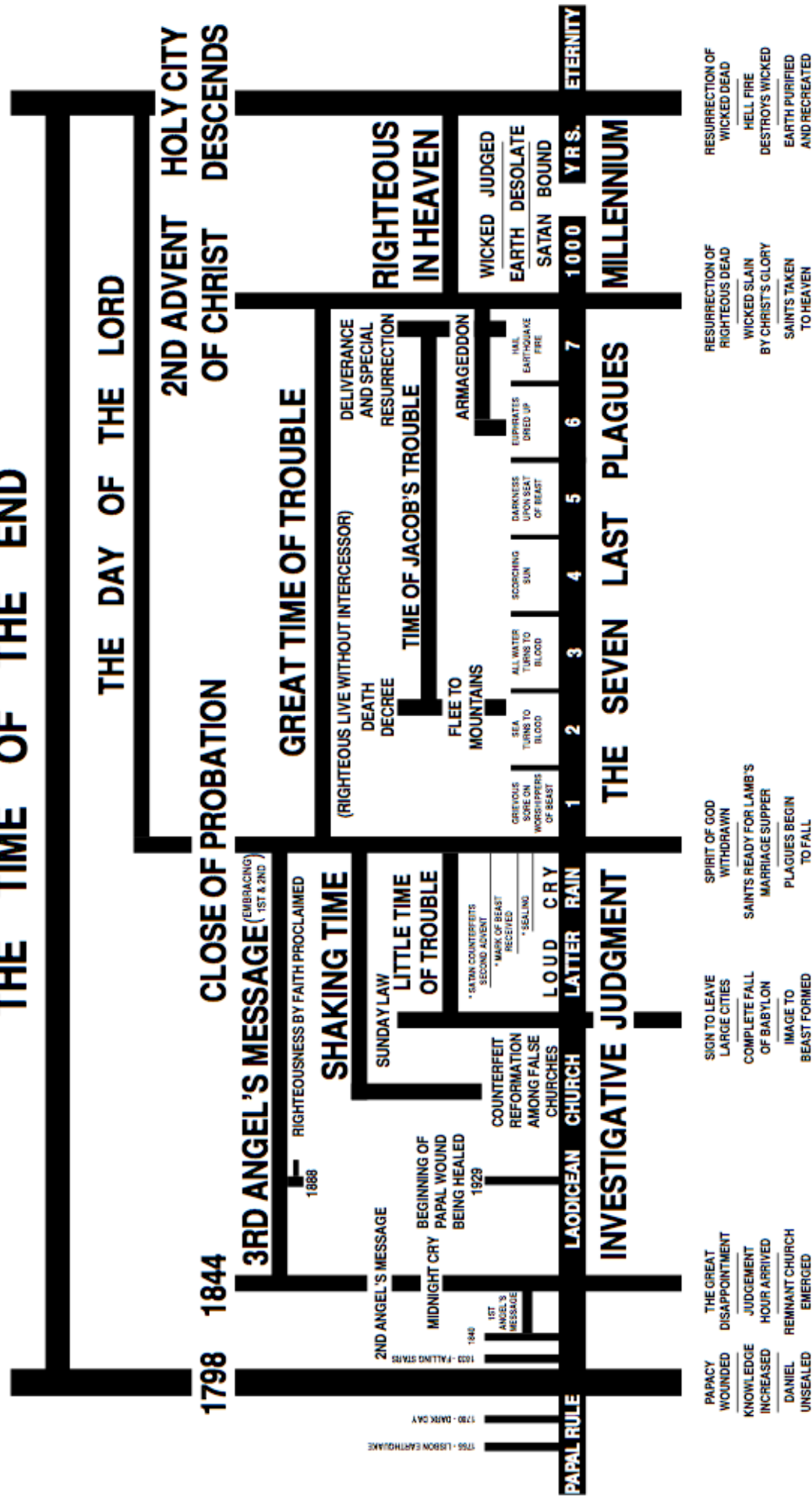
CHRONOLOGY OF LAST DAY EVENTS

(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 set 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."

Ababakuk 2:2,3

THE TIME OF THE END



CHRONOLOGY OF LAST DAY EVENTS EXPLAINED

TIME OF THE END - DAN. 12:9

- **From 1798 till: destruction of those WHO REJECT JESUS** - Dan. 12:4-10; GC 356:0-3

EVENTS AROUND 1798 AD - DAN. 12:4

- **1755 (1st Nov) - Lisbon Earthquake** - Rev. 6:12; GC 304:1 - 305:2
- **1780 (19th May) - Dark Day (Sun & Moon darkened)**-Matt. 24:29; Rev 6:12; GC 306-308
- **1833 (13th Nov) - Rained Stars from heaven** - Matt. 24:29; Rev. 6:13; GC 333:1 - 334:3
- **Pope (Pius VI) Imprisoned - End 1260 years** - Dan. 7:25; Rev. 13:3, 5; GC 356:1, 439:2
- **Knowledge increased after 1798 AD** - Dan. 12:4; GC 356:0
- **Book of Daniel unsealed** - Dan. 12:4, 9-11; Rev. 10:2; GC 356:2.
- **USA rising to power** - Rev. 13:11; GC 440:1, 2
- **Second Advent of Jesus proclaimed after 1798** - Dan.7:25-27; GC 356:1

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

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

SECOND ANGEL'S MESSAGE - REV. 14:8

- **First preached in summer of 1844 by the Millerite Movement** - GC 603:2

MIDNIGHT CRY - MATT. 25:5-7

- **Given from summer to autumn of 1844 by the Millerite Movement** - GC 398:3; 426:2
- **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 & Heavenly Sanctuary truth** - EW 260:1

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT (OCT. 22, 1844) - REV. 10:10

- **Prophesied in the Bible** - Rev.10:2, 8-10 (See Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:1-9) GC 403:1 - 405:2
- **Designed by God to prove and test His people** - EW 246:2, 3
- **Mistake found - Instructed to Prophecy again with Heavenly 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
- **1863 (21st May) Seventh-day Adventist Church founded** - Rev.12:17(19:10), Rev.14:12
- **1888 - Righteousness by Faith proclaimed** - 1SM 359:1 - 364:2; PH154 35:2 - 51:3
- **1929 (11th Feb) Mussolini signs Lateran Pact > Pope Pius XI political power**- Rev13:3

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
- **Professed people of God considered first** - 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** - 1T 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** - 1T 181
- **Those shaken** - GC 608:2; DF 428,429; 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 - 2 PETER 2:1

- **Among false churches before Loud Cry** - Isa.2:2, 3; Micah 4:1-5; EW 261
- **Cause** - 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** - 5T451:1;
- **Then National Ruin** - 7BC 977; 2SM 373
- **This law marks union of Protestants & Catholics** - 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; 602:1; 5T 81:1
- **Sign to leave large cities** - Micah 3:10; 5T 464:3 to 465:0
- **Every other country follows USA with Sunday Law** - Rev. 13-3; 6T 18:2
- **Sign that probation soon to close** - 5T 451:2
- **Completes Fall of Babylon** - Rev. 14:8; GC 380:2 to 390:0

SHORT TIME OF TROUBLE - MATT. 24:22

- **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 angels 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
- **Prepares saints for plagues. Ends at close of probation** - EW 86:0

MARVELOUS WORKING OF SATAN - 2 Thes. 2:9

- **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
- **Claim saints cause trouble by violating Sunday** - GC 589 - 590:1
- **World, headed by papacy, unite & oppose saints** - Rev. 13:3, 4, 8; 7T 182

SATAN 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 Jesus 2nd 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. 22:14; 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 - Holy 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 - DAN. 12:1

- **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 to store food - God provides bread & water** - Isa. 33:16; EW 56:2; 1T 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 enrage 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 - Between good & evil** - Rev. 12:17; 16:14-17; 7BC 983; GC 582.
- **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; PSA. 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; REV. 1:7

- **Righteous who died in 3rd angel's message since 1844** - Dan. 12:2; GC 637:2.
- **Those who pierced Jesus** - Rev. 1:7; Dan. 12:2; GC 643:1, 2.
- **Most violent opposers of truth** - Dan 12:2; GC 637:2.

TABLES OF THE LAW APPEAR IN THE SKY - REV. 11:19

- **During 7th plague (earthquake)** - Rev. 11:19 (16:17-21); GC 639:1.

DAY AND HOUR OF CHRIST'S COMING ANNOUNCED - John 5:25

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

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST - 1 THES. 5:1-3

- **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 - 1 COR. 15:52-58

- **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 AT JESUS SECOND COMING - PSA. 110:5-6, REV. 6:15-17

- **By the brightness of His coming** - 2 Thess. 2:8; Isa. 11:4; GC 656:2; 657:2.

SAINTS TAKEN TO HEAVEN - REV. 11:12

- **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 - REV. 20:4-5

- **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 - REV. 20:6-15

- **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. Olives** - Zech. 14:4; GC 662:3; EW 291:1.
- **Holy City descends to Mt. Olives** - 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 coroneted 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 the newly created Earth** - Ps. 37:9-11, 29; Isa. 45:18; Rev. 21:7.
- **Conditions of the New Earth** - Rev. 21:1-7; 21:1-5; Isa. 65:17-25; 35:1-10.
- **Space travel to other worlds by the saints** - EW 40:0.
- **One reminder of sin remains - Christ's wounds** - Hab. 3:4; Zech. 13:6; GC 674:2.

Two contending powers Christ and Satan; are to end all battles which are right now being fought before our very eyes, and **these events are soon to change the course of this world forever.** **We must examine all evidences and make our decided choice out of the only two options.**

References: *EW* - Early Writings by Ellen Gould Harmon (EGW); *GC* - Great Controversy by EGW; *SM* - Selected Messages by EGW; *T* - Testimonies by EGW; *BC* - Bible Commentary, The Seventh-day Adventist & the *Books of the Bible* are abbreviated for want of space.