

Reaching the Middle Matthew 24:3-15

Introduction:

Correlation of Matthew 24 and Revelation 6

- Matt. 24:5 – Rev. 6:1-2 – False Christ
- Matt. 24:6 – Rev. 6:3-4 – Warfare
- Matt. 24:7 – Rev. 6:5-6 – Famine
- Matt. 24:7 – Rev. 6:7-8 – Pestilence, death
- Matt. 24:9 – Rev. 6:9-11 – Martyrdom
- Matt. 24:7 – Rev. 6:12-17 - Earthquake

A summary of the events of the first 3 ½ years of the tribulation:

I. The Sudden Appearance of the Antichrist; He and Israel Enter Into a Covenant Agreement

A. Rev. 6:1-2

B. Daniel 9:26-27

C. This also explains the next 3 seals of Rev. 6:3-8

II. The Opening of the Six Seals – Rev. 5-6

III. The Ministry of the Two Witnesses – Rev. 11:3-14

A. Who are they?

B. When do they witness?

IV. God Seals 144,000 Jews As His Witnesses – Rev. 7:1-8

V. The Rise of a Worldwide False Religious System

These events should remind us of 3 important truths:

1. John warned us in I John 2:18
2. God does not leave Himself without witness.
3. We are to live every day looking for our bridegroom to come and take us to His home as His bride.

Conclusion: