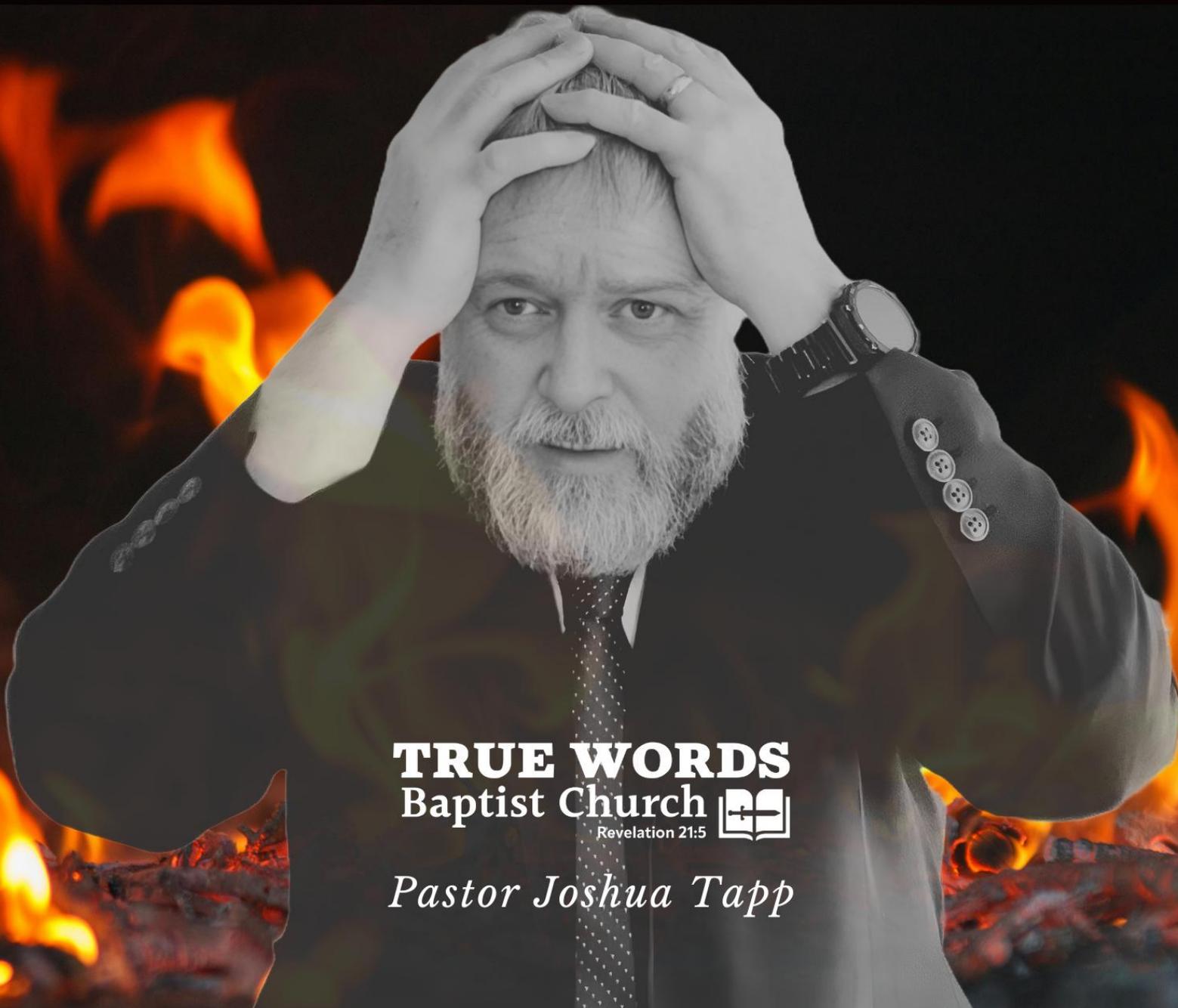


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INTRODUCTION — Confusion at the End

Ask ten pastors when Jesus will return, and you'll get ten different answers.

Some say "before the tribulation."

Some say "midway."

Others say "any minute now."

But the Bible isn't confusing — men are.

God laid out the timeline clearly for anyone willing to believe His Word over man's tradition.

Matthew 24:29-30

*Immediately **after the tribulation** of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven.*

The Real End doesn't begin with fear — it begins with truth.

And the truth is: **Jesus returns after the tribulation, before the wrath.**

But people incorrectly define "The Tribulation" as being 100% equal to Daniel's 70th week. This is wrong.

CHAPTER 1 — The Beginning of Sorrows

Jesus didn't hide the signs of His coming.

He gave a timeline in Matthew 24 that matches the seals of Revelation 6 — in perfect order.

Matthew 24:6-8

And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

The beginning of sorrows isn't God's wrath — it's the natural chaos of a fallen world:

- Wars and violence.
- Famine and pestilence.
- Earthquakes and fear.

These are the birth pains of a world about to give birth to judgment.

CHAPTER 2 — The Tribulation: Man’s Wrath on God’s People

The tribulation isn’t seven years — it’s the persecution of believers before Jesus returns.

It’s not God punishing man; it’s the world punishing the saints.

Matthew 24:21-22

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

During this time, the antichrist rises.

Believers are hated, hunted, and killed for the name of Jesus.

The devil’s wrath falls upon the Church — but God’s wrath hasn’t started yet.

Revelation 12:12

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

The tribulation ends when the Son of Man appears in the clouds.

CHAPTER 3 — The Rapture: The Day of Deliverance

The world teaches escapism — that Christians vanish before trouble starts. But Jesus said the opposite.

Matthew 24:29-31

Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

That's the rapture — the gathering of the saved.

It happens **after** the tribulation, when the sun and moon go dark, and **before** the wrath of God is poured out.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

For the Lord himself shall descend from

heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.

The rapture is not secret or silent — it's the most visible, powerful event this world has ever seen.

The trumpet sounds, the sky opens, and the believers are caught up.

That's the moment tribulation ends and wrath begins.

CHAPTER 4 — The Wrath of God: The Real Apocalypse

After all believers are caught up, the Lamb opens the seventh seal — and God’s wrath falls.

This is not persecution; this is punishment.

Revelation 6:17

*For the great day of his wrath is come; and
who shall be able to stand?*

This period includes the trumpets and vials — global destruction that no man can stop:

- Hail and fire.
- Waters turned to blood.
- Demonic torment.
- Darkness.
- The judgment of Babylon.

This is **God’s** anger poured out, not Satan’s. And no believer is here for it.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

*For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to
obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Real End draws a clear line between tribulation and wrath.

We will go through tribulation — but we will be spared wrath.

CHAPTER 5 — The Second Coming: One Day, Two Sides

The Bible doesn't teach two returns of Christ.

The rapture and the second coming happen on the same day — one event seen from two sides.

To the saved, it's redemption. To the lost, it's ruin.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

For believers, that day is the blessed hope.

For the world, it's the day of horror.

Revelation 1:7

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him.

CHAPTER 6 — The Millennial Kingdom: Christ Reigns on Earth

After His return, Jesus doesn't stop at victory — He builds His Kingdom.

Revelation 20:4
*And they lived and reigned with Christ a
thousand years.*

For a thousand years, the curse is lifted.

Peace, justice, and righteousness fill the earth.

Satan is bound, and Christ rules from Jerusalem.

That's not a fairy tale — that's the future.

And every believer who suffered for His name will reign with Him.

2 Timothy 2:12
If we suffer, we shall also reign with him.

CHAPTER 7 — The New Heaven and New Earth

After the final rebellion and the Great White Throne Judgment, God makes all things new.

Revelation 21:1-2

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

No more death.

No more sorrow.

No more night.

The same Word that created the universe will speak it all new again.

CONCLUSION — The Real End in One Sentence

Jesus returns after the tribulation to gather His people and destroy the wicked — one day of glory and the beginning of God's vengeance that marks the end of man's rule and the beginning of Christ's reign.

That day won't be quiet.

It won't be hidden in the clouds or whispered in secret meetings.

It will split the sky, shake the earth, and silence every false prophet who said, "My lord delayeth his coming."

Matthew 24:27

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

For centuries, the world mocked the promise of His return.

They turned prophecy into entertainment and replaced anticipation with apathy. But when that trumpet sounds, there will be no debate — only revelation.

The saints will rise, the sky will blaze, and every knee will bow.

Revelation 19:11

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called

*Faithful and True, and in righteousness he
doth judge and make war.*

The Real End isn't a mystery for theologians — it's a warning for mankind. It's the final line where faith meets sight and every word of God is proven true.

Those who loved His appearing will rejoice; those who ignored it will tremble.

So don't wait for a sign — **be ready for the shout.**

Live holy. Stay faithful. Keep your eyes on the eastern sky.

Because when the King returns, there won't be time to choose sides — only time to face truth.

Revelation 22:12
*And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is
with me, to give every man according as his
work shall be.*

THE REAL END IN FOUR WORDS

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From left to right: Taylor Tapp, Emma Tapp, Joshua Tapp, Pamela Tapp, Abigail Tapp, Callie Tapp.

Pastor Joshua Tapp saw his wife, Pamela, for the first time in early August of 1996. They have been together since August 14, 1996. They were both 16 years old at the time. They had their first child, Callie, in 2008. Taylor was born in 2011. Emma in 2016. And Abigail in 2021. We thank God for all that He gives us. We love you God. We thank you for all things.