

The Structure of End-Time Events: Last day events are structured between Daniel 11, Matthew 24, Revelation 13, and Daniel 12. Although the disasters in Matthew 24 are continuous throughout earth's history, we should understand that these events are also specific occurrences between the Time of the End and the End of Time. Once we understand the connection between these four chapters, we should be able to determine what happens after Daniel 11 but before Daniel 12.

Events	Daniel 11	Matthew 24	Revelation 13	Daniel 12
False Christ		Vs. 5: Satan makes his first appearance in Jerusalem as Christ		
War and Rumors of War	Vs. 40-45: This war continues after the Papacy is placed in control of Jerusalem.	Vs. 6-7: Wars and Rumors of Wars continue until the end.		
Fire from Heaven			Vs. 13: The beginning of Satan's final deception is when he brings fire down from heaven.	
Disasters		Vs. 7: Famines, diseases, and earthquakes are also accompanied with man-made disasters.		
Abomination of Desolation/ Mark of Beast		Vs. 15 : Satan deceives the Church into worshipping him. This final mixing of the holy with the profane is the 3 rd Abomination of Desolation.	Vs. 16-17: The Church is deceived into worshipping Satan and receiving the Mark of the Beast.	
Time of Trouble		Vs. 9-10 : Many are afflicted and killed as the time of trouble begins.	Vs. 15 : The civil penalties of the Mark of the Beast, shifts to a death decree .	Vs. 1: When Michael stands up, earth's probation closes, and the Time of Trouble begins with the seven last plagues.
False Prophets		Vs. 11: Satan's angels also personate Heathen deities.		
End of the World		Vs. 13-14: The end shall come.		Vs. 2 : Many who sleep in the dust of the earth awaken.

The Structure of Events noted on page 1 reveals the sequence of End Time events is as follows:

False Christ Appears

- After the Papacy has the *palace of its tabernacles placed in the Glorious Holy Mountain* (Dan 11:45) by the United States, it will act as the forerunner to Satan who personates Christ at the end of the world (2 Cor 11:14).
- 2. Satan will appear upon the earth saying, "*I am Christ*," (Matt 24:5) deceiving many.
- 3. Regarding this event, Ellen White says, "<u>As the crowning act in the great drama of</u> <u>deception, Satan himself will personate Christ</u>...<u>In different parts of the earth, Satan will</u> <u>manifest himself among men as a majestic being of dazzling brightness</u>..." GC88 p. 624
- 4. Although Satan will appear in different parts of the earth, in order to deceive the world, he will make his first appearance in Jerusalem around the time of **Dan 11:45**.

<u>War</u>

- 5. According to **Matt 24:6**, there will be literal *wars and rumours of wars* at the end of the world.
- 6. Regarding this war, Ellen White says, "<u>The world is stirred with the spirit of war. The</u> prophecy of the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment." 9T p. 14. She also says, "<u>Soon great trouble will arise among the nations—trouble that will not</u> cease until Jesus comes." LDE p. 12
- 7. Understanding this war is literal, we see a scenario where a coalition of Muslim nations regroup to respond to the US and Papacy in Jerusalem.
- 8. Muslim armies filter into neighboring countries to retaliate against the US and the Papacy. Skirmishes may ensue, but this battle has yet to kick into high gear.

Fire From Heaven

- 9. Satan stands on the Mount of Olives, as Christ is depicted of in **Zech 14:4;** however, here Satan brings fire down from heaven (**Rev 13:13**). This fire will likely destroy much of the Muslim forces that were posturing for a conflict to retake Israel.
- 10. This fire will deceive the Christian nations into believing that the millennium scene of Revelation 20 has occurred. Thus, the Christian world will believe the millennium has begun and the world has entered into a time of peace. Unfortunately, they won't realize that this is a false temporal millennium, not the heavenly millennium. Regarding this

event, Ellen White says, "<u>They declared that they had the truth, that miracles were among</u> <u>them, that angels from heaven talked with them, and walked with them, that great power,</u> <u>and signs and wonders were performed among them, and this was the Temporal</u> <u>Millennium, which they had been expecting so long</u>." Mar p. 209

 For a time, there will be a form of peace as the world will declare, "Peace and Safety" (1 Thess 5:3)

Natural Disasters

- 12. All of a sudden, disasters will begin occurring around the world. Planes begin crashing, ships sinking, financial sectors begin failing, and this causes crime rates to skyrocket. These disasters cause war to break out all over again. Of this time, Ellen White says, "There seemed to be a little time of peace. Once more the inhabitants of the earth were presented before me; and again everything was in the utmost confusion. Strife, war, and bloodshed, with famine and pestilence, raged everywhere. Other nations were engaged in this war and confusion. War caused famine. Want and bloodshed caused pestilence." 1T p. 268.
- 13. These natural disasters are accompanied by the moon moving slightly out of place increasing its gravitational pull on planet earth. This creates bigger tidal waves, making sea travel next to impossible. Coastlines erode and islands disappear. The gravitational pull also affects the earth's tectonic plates and as a result, earthquakes become more frequent and more violent. Volcanoes begin erupting with regularity. Regarding this time, Ellen White says, "*The tempest is coming and we must get ready for its fury by having repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord will arise to shake terribly the earth. We shall see troubles on all sides. Thousands of ships will be hurled into the depths of the sea. Navies will go down, and human lives will be sacrificed by millions. Fires will break out unexpectedly and no human effort will be able to quench them. The palaces of earth will be swept away in the fury of the flames. Disasters by rail will become more and more frequent. Confusion, collision, and death without a moment's warning will occur on the great lines of travel." LDE p. 24.*
- 14. To make matters worse, asteroids began falling to the earth. Ellen White says, "<u>From</u> <u>the windows I could behold a terrible conflagration. Great balls of fire were falling upon</u> <u>houses, and from these balls fiery arrows were flying in every direction. It was impossible to</u> <u>check the fires that were kindled, and many places were being destroyed. The terror of the</u> <u>people was indescribable</u>. LDE p. 24

- 15. The people of the United States of America will ask themselves, "How can this be the millennium of peace, when there's so much chaos and confusion?" Believing that the chaos can be levied through the government, the Protestant Churches of the United States will call upon their civil leaders to legislate morality in hopes that it will stop the world from falling apart. Regarding this time, Ellen White says, "<u>Men in responsible positions… will point to calamities on land and sea—to the storms of wind, the floods, the earthquakes, the destruction by fire—as judgments indicating God's displeasure because Sunday is not sacredly observed." The Southern Watchman, June 28, 1904.</u>
- 16. This will result in the leaders of the United States creating incentives for their citizens to be more religious minded. Vouchers will be given to those to attend church on a weekly basis. A family day or possibly a day of prayer will be legislated. All of this will be done in the hopes to stop, what they believe, are the judgments of God from falling on the earth. Ellen White says, "...<u>in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance</u>." GC88 592
- 17. Other Christian nations follow the United States, and this creates a global feeling of revival around the world. Ellen White says, "*Foreign nations will follow the example of the* <u>United States</u>." 6T p. 395
- 18. Unfortunately, the mayhem continues, and the world realizes that legislated morality isn't working. Finally, they ask, "Where is Jesus?".

The Abomination of Desolation/ Mark of the Beast

19. Satan appears to world leaders declaring that in order for there to be peace, the Christian world must be on one accord. He reveals that there are pockets of Christians who are still not worshipping him and this is the cause for the confusion still happening. Ellen White says, "<u>And then the great deceiver will persuade men that those</u> who serve God are causing these evils. The class that have provoked the displeasure of Heaven will charge all their troubles upon those whose obedience to God's commandments is a perpetual reproof to transgressors. It will be declared that men are offending God by the violation of the Sunday sabbath; that this sin has brought calamities which will not cease until Sunday observance shall be strictly enforced; and that those who present the claims of the fourth commandment, thus destroying reverence for Sunday, are troublers of the people, preventing their restoration to divine favor and temporal prosperity." GC p.590

- 20. This forces the United States government to change its policies. Not only are there vouchers for attending Church, but now civil penalties are levied against those who are not attending Church. Other measures are taken, and a universal Church structure is enacted to ensure we are doing all in our power to stop the disasters. "<u>When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the State to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result." GC88 445</u>
- 21. Then the government takes additional measures. They declare that anyone who refuses to be a part of this Universal Church will be banned from buying or selling (Rev 13:17). Of this time, Ellen White says, "<u>The time is coming when we cannot sell at any price.</u>" 5T p. 152

<u>Time of Trouble</u>

- 22. Michael stands up, which is a signal that the world's probation has ended. The lost can no longer be saved, and those who are saved will remain in Christ's hands (**Rev 22:11**). Regarding this time, Ellen White says, "*When he leaves the sanctuary, darkness covers the inhabitants of the earth. In that fearful time the righteous must live in the sight of a holy God without an intercessor. The restraint which has been upon the wicked is removed... Satan will then plunge the inhabitants of the earth into one great, final trouble. As the angels of God cease to hold in check the fierce winds of human passion, all the elements of strife will be let loose. The whole world will be involved in ruin more terrible than that which came upon Jerusalem of old." GC88 614.*
- 23. The seven last plagues also begin falling upon the earth. Regarding this time, Ellen White says, "<u>The nations are now getting angry, but when our High Priest has finished his</u> work in the Sanctuary, he will stand up, put on the garments of vengeance, and then the seven last plagues will be poured out." ExV p. 19
- 24. Satan turns up the heat on those who are still refusing to worship him and declares that the government's civil penalties are not working. He emphatically declares that they must get rid of the apostates, or the world will get worse. The Bible confirms this time when it says, "…yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." John 16:2. Ellen White says, "<u>These plagues enraged the wicked against the righteous; they thought that we had brought the judgments of God upon them, and that if</u>

they could rid the earth of us, the plagues would then be stayed. A decree went forth to slay the saints, which caused them to cry day and night for deliverance." EW p. 36

25. Desperate to stop the agony, a death decree is enacted to kill anyone who refuses to worship Satan. Ellen White says, "<u>Much of the history that has taken place in fulfilment of</u> <u>this prophecy [Dan 11:30-36] will be repeated</u>." Letter 103, 1904

False Prophets

- 26. Miracles will take place. Satan, and many ministers following him, will heal diseases from people. Miraculous things will appear on the earth (**2 Cor 11:13-15**).
- 27. Satan's angels will begin appearing in many of the eastern nations. These demons will begin personating Muhammed, Buddha, Krishna, and any Heathen deity that can bring the whole world under the sway of Satan. These miracles deceive the kings of the east (who at this time are administered through ten regions) and they also come into compliance with the end-time alliance. Regarding this personation, Ellen White says, "As we near the close of time, there will be greater and still greater external parade of heathen power; heathen deities will manifest their signal power and will exhibit themselves before the cities of the world, and this delineation has already begun to be fulfilled." MS 139, 1903

End of Time

- 28. Christ comes through the clouds. The righteous living are caught up in the air to meet Jesus. The righteous dead are resurrected and caught up with the living. The wicked who crucified Christ are briefly resurrected to behold Jesus coming with power (Rev 1:7). And the wicked who were alive are destroyed by the brightness of Christ's coming.
- 29. The righteous go to heaven and the millennium begins.
- 30. At the end of the thousand years, the Dragon (Satan), the Beast (Papacy), and the False Prophet (False Protestantism) systems will finally be destroyed along with those who follow them (**Rev 20:10**).