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- Pre-Trib Timeline
  - **Great Commission w/ Opposition**—Matthew 24:3-14
  - **First Phase of the Second Coming**
    - **Resurrection of the Dead Saints**—1 Thessalonians 4, Revelation 20:4-6
    - **Rapture/gathering of the Living Saints**—1 Thessalonians 4, 2 Thess. 2:1
  - **Tribulation**—Daniel—little horn, seventieth week, Matthew 24: 15-22
  - **Day of the Lord**
    - **Second Phase of the Second Coming of Christ**—Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 24: 27-31; Revelation 19:11-16
    - **Defeat at Armageddon—**Revelation 16:14-15**;** Revelation 19:17-21
    - **Satan Bound**—Revelation 20:1-3
    - **Millennial Reign**—Revelation 20:4-6
    - **Satan Released for the last Great Battle**—Revelation 20:7-10
    - **Great White Throne Judgement**—Revelation 20:11-15
  - **The New Heavens and the New Earth**—Revelation 21-22

- Post-Trib Timeline
  - **Great Commission w/ Opposition**—Matthew 24:3-14
  - **Tribulation**—Daniel—little horn, seventieth week, Matthew 24: 15-22
  - **Day of the Lord**
    - **Second Coming of Christ**—Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 24: 27-31; Revelation 19:11-16
    - **Resurrection of the Dead Saints**—1 Thessalonians 4, Revelation 20:4-6
    - **Rapture/gathering of the Living Saints**—1 Thessalonians 4, 2 Thess. 2:1, Matthew 24:31
    - **Defeat at Armageddon—**Revelation 16:14-15**;** Revelation 19:17-21
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I. The Day of the Lord is after and distinct from the Tribulation

II. The “Thief in the Night” Metaphor refers to the Day of the Lord *and* the Rapture

III. The Day of the Lord is an event that Christians are to look forward to and expect.

IV. The Tribulation Saints are included in the first resurrection.