

# TRIBULATION

Tribulation is **BEFORE** the Cosmic Signs (Mt.24:29-31)

Tribulation Ends at the Cosmic Signs (Mt.24:29-31)

Future Anticipation (“is come”) of Soon to Come Wrath (Rv.6:17).

The Source: Satan and Man Persecution (Rv.12:12; 13:7)

The Result: Persecution Against God’s People (Rv.6:9-11; 12:12)

COSMIC SIGNS



# WRATH

Day of the Lord wrath is **AFTER** the Cosmic Signs (Jl.2:30-31)

Day of the Lord Wrath Begins at the Cosmic Signs (Jl.2:30-31)

Past Summary Statement: Earth Dwellers “repented not” (Rv.9:20; 16:8)

The Source: God (Zp.1:14-15; 1Th.1:10; 5:9; Rv.11:18; 14:10, 19; 15:1,7; 16:1)

The Result: Judgment Against the Unbelievers Who Dwell on Earth



**The first step necessary for understanding end-time events is to get a clear understanding of the difference between the Great Tribulation and the Wrath of God. Unless this difference is clearly understood, it is virtually impossible to understand end-time events.**



**The Great Tribulation and the Wrath of God are two separate events coming from two different sources for two different purposes. The Great Tribulation is a time of intense persecution. It is instigated by Satan through the Beast in an effort to deceive people and cause them to worship him instead of Jesus.**

**The Wrath of God is a time of judgment which will be poured out upon the world by God.**

**Its purpose is to punish the Beast and those who have taken his mark during the Great Tribulation.**