

1. You state that there could be a time period between the rapture and the beginning of the tribulation. Ever since I started taking eschatology seriously, every pre-trib. description and chart I have seen shows the tribulation beginning immediately after the rapture. Please elaborate on this gap (or possible gap) in time between these events.

2. You argue the restrainer in 2 Thess. 2:6-7 is the Holy Spirit. So if we look for a “restrainer” or protector of Israel in Daniel, it seems an argument can be made the protector of Israel in Daniel is Michael- Dan 12:1. Michael is removed as protector leading to a time of great distress on Israel. So, Paul in Thessalonians may be referring to Michael as the restrainer rather than the Holy Spirit. As an aside, one can also argue in context of Daniel, the 4<sup>th</sup> person in the fire, is Michael-the protector.

3. Can you provide a brief overview of end time events?