

The "great tribulation" itself (Mt. & Mk.)

Unparalleled by anything like before or after Mt.24.21; Mk.13.19
Its days shortened for the elect's sake Mt. 24.22; Mk. 13.20
False Christs and false prophets shall arise and shall show signs & wonders
Warned not to be deceived by such
Contrasts the secrecy of false Christs with the open and visible
character of Christ's coming. (Lightning not hidden, neither
can presence of carcass remain undisclosed or undiscovered)

The return of Christ

3 Preceded by signs in the sun, moon, and stars Lk.21.25-26
distress of nations, with perplexity
the sea and the waves roaring
men's hearts failing them for fear, etc.
the powers of heaven shaken

After the tribulation Mt. 24.29; Mk.13.24-25
the sun shall be darkened
the moon shall not give its light
the stars of heaven shall fall
the powers that are in the heavens shall be shaken

The sign of the Son of Man in heaven Mt. 24.30
Coming in clouds with power and great glory Mt. & Mk. & Lk.
All the tribes of the earth shall mourn Mt. 24.30
Angels' trumpet gathers together his elect (Mt & Mk)

Parable of the fig tree (Mt., Mk, Lk.)

When its branch is yet tender and puts forth leaves - summer is near
When ye see all these things, know that he is near Mt. 24.33
(When ye shall see these things come to pass . . . Mk. & Lk.)
This generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled (Mt., Mk., Lk.)
Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not . . . (Mt., Mk., Lk.)

Of that day and hour knoweth no man (Mt., Mk.)

As the days of Noah, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be Mt.24.37f
. . . one shall be taken and the other left Mt. 24.40f

4 Ye know not the hour your Lord doth come Mt.24.42
In such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh Mt. 24.44

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