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2. D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 24:6-8; Revelation 6:8)
3. P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 24:9; Revelation 6:9-11)
4. P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 11:25-26; Matthew 24:14)

**Start of the G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:**

1. A Global L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 6:2)
2. A Global C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 6:3)
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4. Proclamation (Romans 11:25-26; Matthew 24:14)

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