

Epilogue

A Chronological Outline

In the Introduction to this book I wrote that my conclusions are derived from five essential Bible doctrines (discussed at length in the book, *Jesus: The Alpha and The Omega*) and four self-evident rules of interpretation which are found in the book of Daniel.

Chronological order is a critical part of apocalyptic prophecy because God Himself has declared the order of events within each prophecy. The human challenge is to properly divide the books of Daniel and Revelation into distinct prophecies so that religious bias or personal whim does not manipulate God's chronology. God has declared the divine order in the books of Daniel and Revelation. If God's declaration is not true, two insurmountable problems would arise. First, there is no authority on Earth who can tell the whole world what the order of coming events will be. Second, without God providing His chronological order, confusion would reign and Bible students would not have confidence in "the more sure word of prophecy." Some people claim that God gave us prophecy so that we can see His providence *after* prophecy has been fulfilled. My response to this argument is, "What is the point of understanding the mark of the beast after it is imposed?" Jesus told His disciples, "I have told you now *before it happens*, so that when it does happen you will believe." (John 14:29, italics mine)

Over the years, people have asked for charts and outlines of coming events. I have many charts available showing the relationships between the seventeen prophecies. (See <http://www.wakeup.org/Charts/ChartIndex.htm>.) Because of the huge quantity of information and the small paper size in this book, a *comprehensive* chart showing the alignment of all seventeen prophecies is not possible, but a simple, abbreviated chart is provide on pages 4-5. I have also compressed the seventeen prophecies into two short verbal outlines. Section I (taken from the book of Daniel) starts with the ancient empire of Nebuchadnezzar and extends to the Second Coming. Section II (taken from the book of Revelation) starts with the birth of Jesus and extends to the end of the 1,000 years.

Section 1 - Daniel

<u>Event</u>	<u>Kingdom</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. Head of gold / Lion	Babylon	538 B.C.
2. Chest of silver / Bear / Ram	Medo-Persia	538 - 331 B.C.
A. 2,300 years begin		457 B.C.
B. 70 weeks begin		457 B.C.
C. Israel caught between kings in the north and south		457 B.C.
3. Thighs of brass / Leopard / Goat	Grecia	331 - 168 B.C.
4. Legs of iron / Monster	Rome	A.D. 168 - 476
A. Messiah's ministry and death		A.D. 27 - 30
B. Rome utterly destroys Jerusalem		A.D. 70
5. Little horn rises and persecutes saints 1,260 years	Papal Rule	538 - 1798
6. Cleansing of Heaven's temple begins at the end of the 2,300 years		1844 to present
7. Horn power from the north / Stern faced king appears -- this horn power is the physical appearing of Lucifer (fifth trumpet)		Shortly before the Second Coming
8. Michael stands up / Time of great trouble (seven bowls)		
9. Resurrection at the end of the 1,335 days		

Section 2 - Revelation

Event	Date
1. War occurs between Christ and Satan before world was created	
2. Satan attempts to kill Jesus at birth	4 B.C.
3. During His time on Earth, Jesus is victorious over sin – redeems mankind	
The devil is cast out of Heaven a second time	A.D. 30
4. Jesus is found worthy to receive a kingdom and The Book of Life	1798
5. Jesus breaks open the first three seals (the revealing of Jesus begins)	
First seal 1798 / Salvation through Jesus alone	
Second seal 1800 / The translation and distribution of the Bible	
Third seal 1844 / Judgment of the dead begins	
6. God’s patience ends / Jubilee Calendar expires	
The seven angels were given the seven trumpets	1994
7. A delay – waiting for appointed time to arrive (we are currently living in this delay)	1994 to present
8. Nuclear war breaks out on earth? / World leaders call for peace and safety	
9. The 144,000 are selected, sealed, and empowered	
10. Censer is cast down / Global earthquake / God’s wrath begins	
Two Witnesses begin work / 1,260 days	
11. 144,000 proclaim first message: “Fear God, worship the Creator”	
12. Fourth seal broken / 25% of Earth’s population is destroyed	
First four trumpet judgments occur / Fiery hailstorm, two asteroid impacts, darkness	
13. Crisis government is formed and given power	
Babylon persecutes the saints for 42 months	
Babylon is the composite beast with seven heads and ten horns	

14. 144,000 proclaim second message: “Babylon is false,
it is the work of the devil”
15. Fifth trumpet occurs 890 days into the Great Tribulation
The devil physically appears masquerading as God
The devil is the lamblike beast who deceives the whole world
16. 144,000 proclaim third message: “If you worship the devil,
God will punish you”
17. Sixth trumpet occurs 148 days later
The devil sets up a one world church state (theocracy)
The devil rules as king of kings and lord of lords
Fifth seal broken / Martyrdom
The devil kills one-third of mankind / Imposes tattoo /
Mark of the beast
18. Two Witnesses are slain on the 1,260th day / 144,000 are dead
for 3.5 days
19. 144,000 resurrected / Taken to Heaven
Seventh trumpet sounds / Ark of the Covenant
shown in sky
First four bowls poured out / Those having the mark
suffer greatly
20. Fifth bowl / Lucifer unmasked / His officials and
employees blinded
21. Sixth bowl / Lucifer gathers the kings of Earth
to make war against Jesus
22. Seventh bowl / Jesus appears / All of the wicked are destroyed
Saints meet the Lord in the air / Earth is desolate /
No life on Earth
23. Jesus takes the saints to the Holy City, New Jerusalem
for 1,000 years
The devil is bound in the abyss during the 1,000 years
24. The saints reign with Jesus in Heaven
Victims determine the amount of suffering the wicked
must suffer (restitution)

25. At the end of the 1,000 years, Holy City
descends from Heaven
26. The wicked of all ages are resurrected to meet
their Creator and receive their sentence
27. Every knee bows admitting that God
has been more than fair in His judgment
28. Seventh seal broken open, contents of
The Book of Life exposed
God completely exonerated
29. The devil urges the wicked to attack the Holy City
30. Fire comes down from God and burns them up
31. Jesus wipes away the tears
32. Jesus creates a new Heaven and a new Earth
33. The meek inherit the Earth