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- Marty Purvis

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Goals of This Book

- 1 – Present the grand story of the seventeen prophecies.
- 2 – Promote prophetic study and knowledge.
- 2 – Prepare each person for the soon-coming Great Tribulation.
- 3 – Publicize a magnified revelation of Jesus Christ.
- 4 – Proclaim God's plans to save humanity and resolve the issue of sin and evil in the universe.

Prophetic Keys to the Future

Introduction

The Bible books of Daniel and Revelation have long been a mystery. Their content is so shocking that God sealed the information for over 2,600 years, only to be revealed to the last generation alive on Earth! As you read, you will discover that these two books reveal one grand story told through 17 prophecies. Prophecies 1–5 are in the book of Daniel, and prophecies 6–17 are in the book of Revelation.

Four Rules of Interpretation, unique to the books of Daniel and Revelation, provide the keys to unsealing the 17 prophecies. These four rules, derived from the book of Daniel, allow us to understand the message contained in these two books. This message is specifically for the final generation and gives a roadmap of soon-coming events. These events culminate when Jesus Christ and Satan have the final battle in a war that has lasted for millennia. Each of us—like it or not, believe it or not—is caught up in this war. The battle will end when Jesus destroys the devil and creates a new heaven and new Earth for His people.

Daniel's prophecies cover 2,600+ years of historical and prophetic fulfillment. The book of Revelation speaks in great detail about the rapidly approaching time known as the Great Tribulation. According to the book of Daniel, this period will be 1,335 days. Daniel's five prophecies provide a solid foundation that provides the tools to understand the twelve prophecies of Revelation.

Four **Rules** of Interpretation

Over 2,600 years of fulfilled Bible prophecy now reveal four consistent and predictable rules of interpretation. These rules allow the Bible to speak clearly for itself when diligently observed and applied. Scripture contains everything to interpret and understand prophecy correctly.

God has made these rules known to the last generation because the time to understand them has arrived. These four rules are used to reach the intended meanings of the seventeen prophecies found in the books of Daniel and Revelation.

RULE 1 – ORDER: Each of the seventeen prophecies predicting the destiny of planet Earth described in Daniel and Revelation has a beginning point and an ending point in time. The events in each prophecy must occur in their God-given chronological order.

RULE 2 – FULFILLMENT: A prophetic fulfillment occurs when all the specifications are met, including the order stated in the prophecy. An event's fulfillment in any of the seventeen prophecies occurs only once in history or the future.

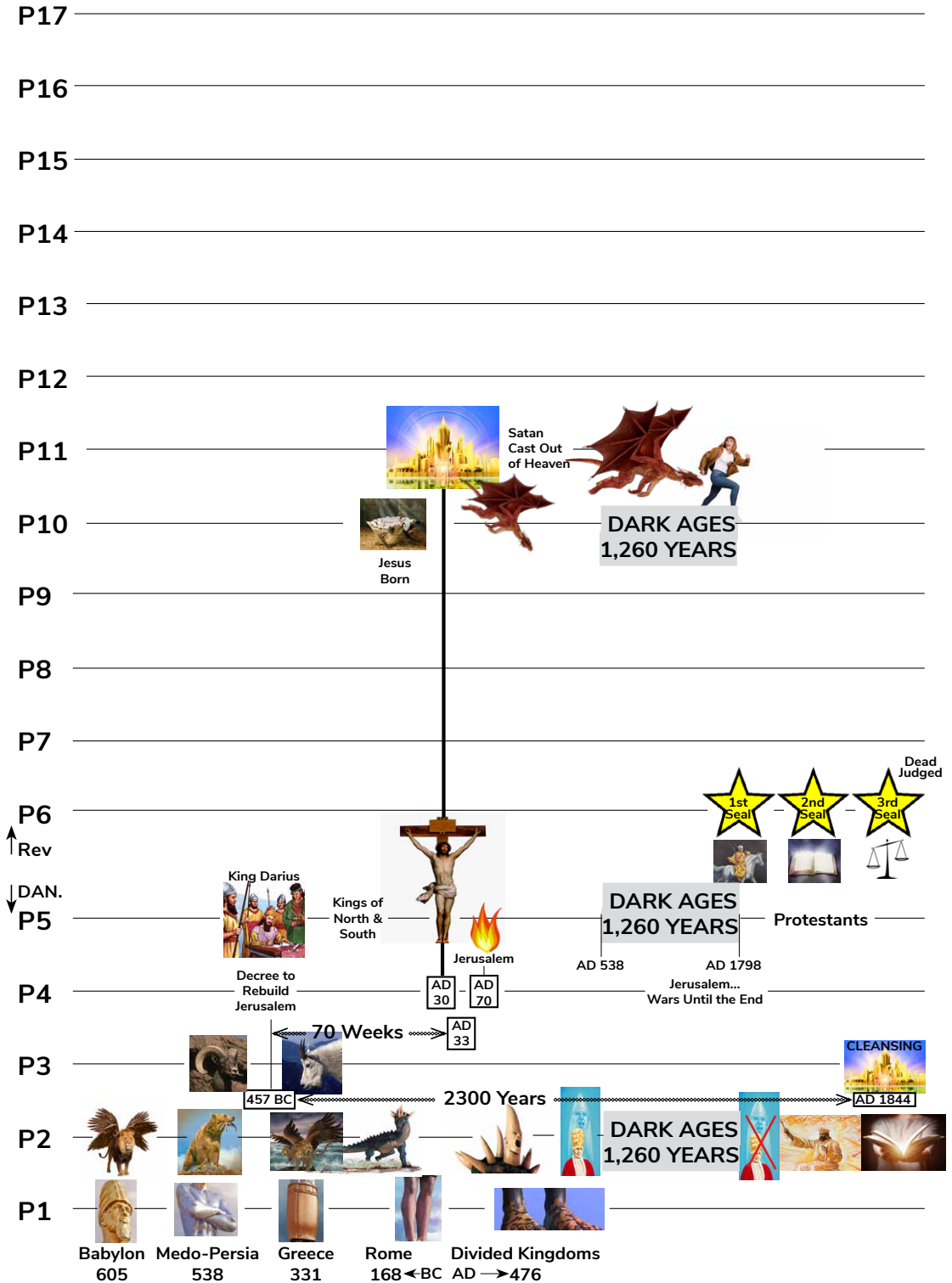
RULE 3 – LANGUAGE: The language used in the seventeen apocalyptic prophecies can be literal, symbolic, or analogous. To reach the intended meaning, one must consider (a) context, (b) parallel language used elsewhere in the Bible, and (c) if symbolic, a relevant text found elsewhere in the Bible must be used to unlock the language.

RULE 4 – TIMING: The presence of the Jubilee Calendar that ran for 3,430 years, seven great days of 490 years each, determines how God measures prophetic time. If a period occurs within the Jubilee Calendar that was in operation between 1437 BC and AD 1994, the rule is that a day must represent a year. However, outside of this duration, time is to be taken literally.

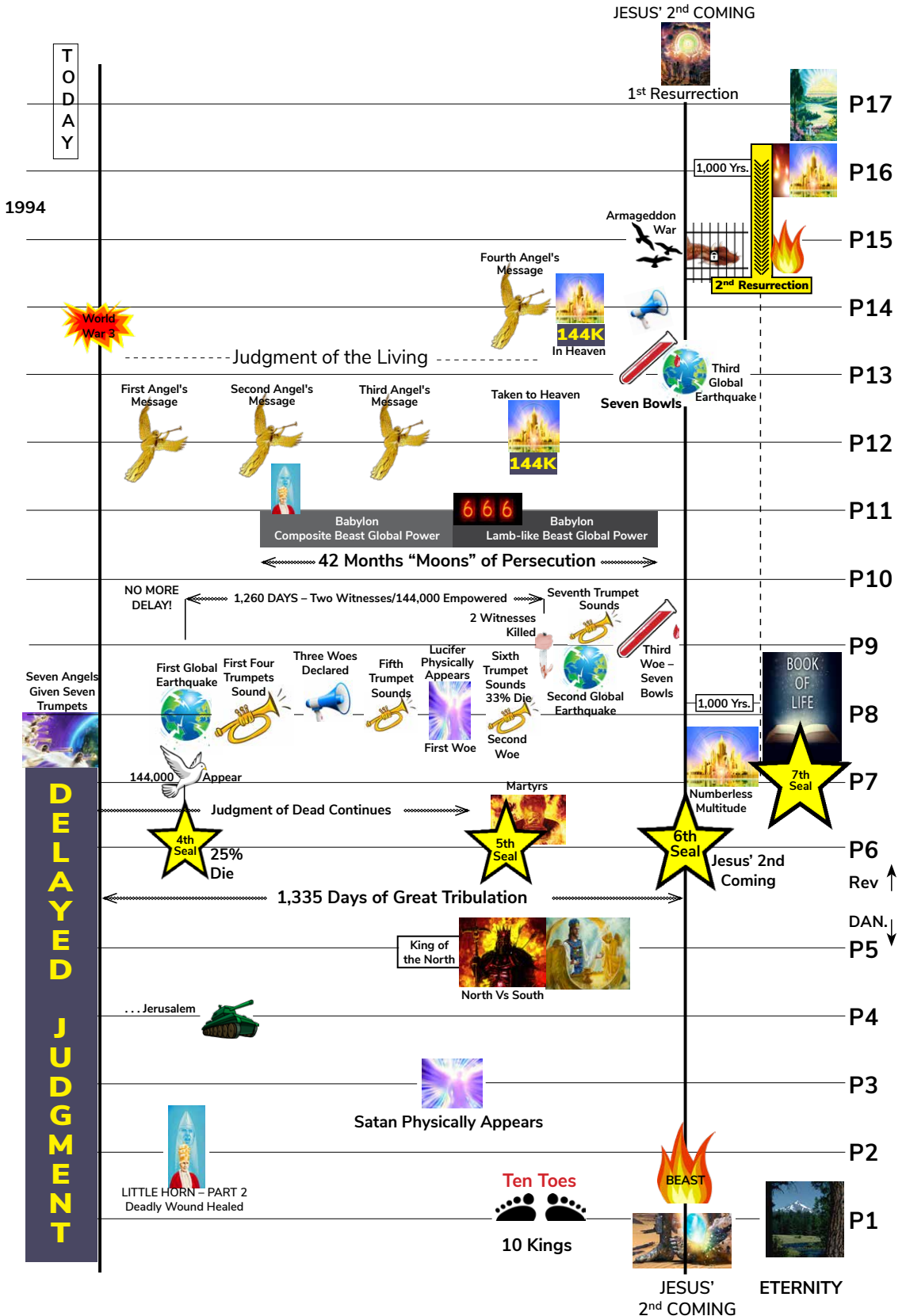
The following Matrix Chart aligns all 17 prophecies, which, with the four rules of interpretation, were *sealed* until the *time of the end*—the times we now live.¹ The chart will help connect all 17 prophecies as you read this book. It will confirm how God uses Bible prophecy to benefit the last generation who must go through the Great Tribulation soon.

1 Dan 12:4,9

Matrix Chart of 17 Prophecies



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How to Read This Book

The Bible text for each of the 17 prophecies is **COLOR CODED** by event order and interlaced with commentary within brackets. The color-coding system relates only to the chronological event order within each prophecy. Occasionally, the Bible has additional texts interpreting or providing further details about the prophetic event, which are also color coded. These are often, but not always, provided once the prophecy has ended and are not necessarily given in order like the prophecies themselves.

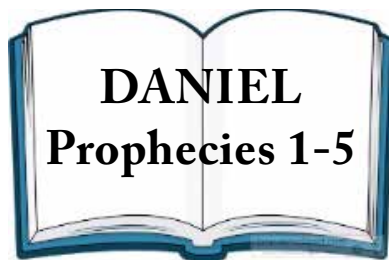
Supporting scriptural references to clarify a text's intended meaning are provided throughout the book following Rule 3. Be patient as you read. Your answer to a question may be on the next page or later in the book. After the first time, reread the book, looking up all Bible and cross-references for a fascinating and rewarding study.

While this book is thought-provoking and often challenging, it will unlock vital messages God is sharing with us if you persist with an open mind through the book. As you contemplate the profound words of supernatural origin in these 17 Bible prophecies, you will not be confused about coming events. Instead, you will be invigorated with hope, strengthened in faith, and discover a God of love beyond your comprehension!

Now, let's begin the journey through each of the 17 prophecies that will change your life!

The Book of Daniel

- **Five Chronological Prophecies.**
- **Mainly historical with some future references. Sources for quickly verifiable historical facts are not all referenced.**
- **Reveals 2,600 years of historical prophecy fulfillments, laying the foundation for the trustworthiness of what is soon to occur as prophesied in Revelation.**



PROPHECY 1 CHART

Nebuchadnezzar's Metal Man

605 BC to God's Everlasting Kingdom



Note: Shaded items on charts are color coded to match event numbers.

Prophecy 1

Nebuchadnezzar's Metal Man

(Daniel 2:31–45)

Introduction: Daniel 2:1-30

In ancient Babylon, King Nebuchadnezzar had a troubling dream of a gigantic metal-man image made of different metals. He awoke greatly disturbed as he had forgotten the dream. All he could remember was that it was supernatural and of great significance!

The king swiftly summoned all the wise men of Babylon, and after much commotion, it became apparent they could not reveal the dream. The king, enraged at their incompetence, ordered the wise men to be put to death. Upon learning of the hasty decree, Daniel, one of the wise men but not in attendance at the meeting, requested a short time to petition the God of heaven. Mercifully, God revealed the dream and its meaning to Daniel, who explained it to the king.

As a result of Daniel's intervention, the *wise men* of Babylon had their lives spared and were exposed as fakes! Daniel's God, the true God of heaven, was exalted throughout Babylon. The dream God gave King Nebuchadnezzar revealed Earth's history from Daniel's time about 600 BC to the end of the coming 1,000 years in heaven, over 3,500 years! This dream is the first of five prophecies in the book of Daniel and continues through twelve other prophecies in the book of Revelation—totaling seventeen prophecies.

Let us pick up the story with the dream's meaning in Daniel 2:31.

Dan 2:31 [I, Daniel replied saying,] “**You looked, O king [Nebuchadnezzar] and there before you stood a large statue—an enormous, dazzling statue, awesome in appearance.**

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- Dan 2:32 1: **The head of the statue was made of pure gold,**
 2: **its chest and arms of silver,**
 3: **its belly and thighs of bronze,**
- Dan 2:33 4: **its legs of iron,**
 5a: **its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay.**
- Dan 2:34 While you [oh king] were watching,
 6: **a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them.**
- Dan 2:35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were broken to pieces at the same time and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace.
- 7: **But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.”**

Commentary about the Prophecy

(Rule 1 does not apply to commentary.)

- Dan 2:36 [Then Daniel said,] “This was the dream, and now we will interpret it to the king.
- Dan 2:37 You, O king, are the king of kings. The God of heaven has given you dominion and power and might and glory;
- Dan 2:38 in your hands he has placed mankind and the beasts of the field and the birds of the air. Wherever they live, he has made you ruler over them all.”

Daniel's Explanation of the Prophecy

- Dan 2:38 1: **“You** [oh king of Babylon] **are that head of gold.** [Your kingdom of Babylon is permitted to rule from 605-538 BC.]
- Dan 2:39 2: **After you, another kingdom** [called Medo-Persia]¹ **will rise, inferior to yours.**

History validates that Medo-Persia ruled from 538-331 BC.

¹ Dan 8:20

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3: Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth.

The Grecian Empire, as predicted, ruled Earth from 331-168 BC.¹

Dan 2:40 4: Finally, [after Greece, and when Jesus is on Earth]² there will be a fourth kingdom [called Rome that will rule from 168 BC to AD 476], [It will be] strong as iron—for iron breaks and smashes everything—and as iron breaks things to pieces, so it [with the strength of iron] will crush and break all the others [mercilessly].

Dan 2:41 Just as you saw that the

5a: feet and

5b: toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the strength of iron in it, even as you saw iron mixed with clay.

The feet or fifth kingdom represented the mixture of the ten strong and weak nations that resulted from the fall of the Roman Empire. From AD 476, these were initially the Alemanni, Franks, Burgundians, Suevi, Vandals, Visigoths, Anglo-Saxons, Heruli, Ostrogoths, and Lombards. This mixture of strong and weak nations has continued to grow to the present day, and there are over 193 United Nations member states as of August 2018.

Dan 2:42 5b: As the toes were partly iron and partly clay, so this kingdom [of the ten toes] will be partly strong and partly brittle.

The ten toes on the feet predict a coming sixth kingdom. A time *after* the 193 United Nations are disbanded! The prophet John in Revelation 17:12 foretells this last kingdom will rule Earth as *ten puppet kings* who are given authority directly by the Antichrist for a brief period during the soon-coming Great Tribulation on Earth.

Dan 2:43 And just as you saw the iron mixed with baked clay, so the people will be a mixture and will not remain united, any more than iron mixes with clay. [Like the 1,500+ years of the divided feet, the kingdom of ten toes will also be divided with some of the ten kings' influence and authority stronger than the others.]

1 Dan 8:21

2 See Luke 3

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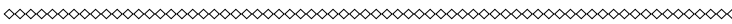
Dan 2:44

6: In the time of those [ten] kings [who have not yet come to power], the God of heaven will set up [and bring to fruition] a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It [the Stone and Rock of Ages—Jesus Christ—at His second coming] will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end,¹

7: but it, [Jesus’ new kingdom, at the end of the 1,000 years, after sin has been destroyed, will fill all the new Earth like a great huge mountain, and] will itself endure forever [for all eternity].

Dan 2:45

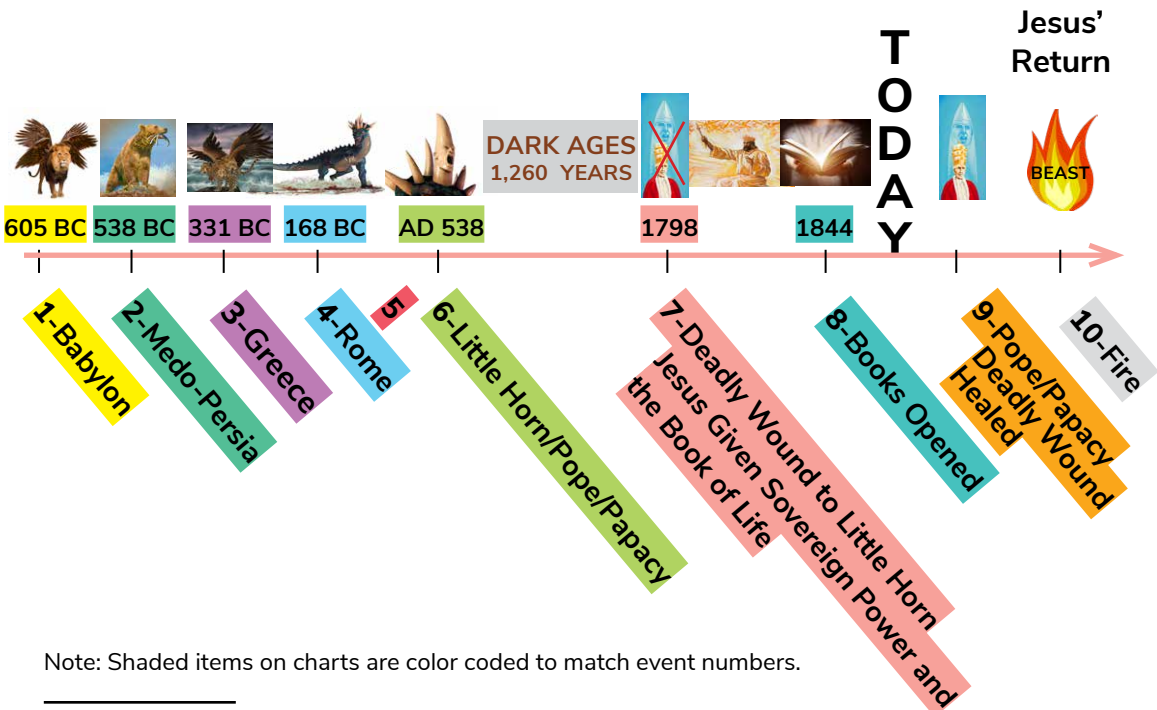
[King Nebuchadnezzar] This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces. The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. [Be 100% certain] The dream [in Prophecy 1] is true and the interpretation is trustworthy.”



PROPHECY 2 CHART

Little Horn Power

605 BC to Jesus’ Second Coming



Note: Shaded items on charts are color coded to match event numbers.

¹ Rev 17:12; 1 Pet 2:4-8; 1 Cor 10:4

Prophecy 2

Little Horn Power

(Daniel 7:1–28)

- Dan 7:1 In the first year of Belshazzar [the last] king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying on his bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream [which is Prophecy 2].
- Dan 7:2 Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea.
- Dan 7:3 Four great beasts, [four unique world empires] each different from the others, came up [jostling for power upon the world stage] out of the [great] sea [of humanity].¹
- Dan 7:4 **The first was like a lion,** [the king of the jungle] **and it had the wings of an eagle** [indicating its swift growth to power]. **I watched until its wings were torn off** [as it became complacent and insular] **and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a man, and** [in the place of a lion’s heart] **the heart of** [an arrogant] **man was given to it** [which was highly offensive to God].”

Here we have an example of a concept called *repetition and enlargement*. The lion is another representation of the kingdom of Babylon, the head of gold from Prophecy 1.

- Dan 7:5 “And there before me was **a second beast,** [the Medo-Persian Empire] **which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides,** [because the Persian side rose up to be more prominent,] **and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth** [the carcasses of Lydia, Egypt, and Babylon, which it tore up to rule supreme from 538-331 BC]. **It was told, ‘Get up and eat your fill of flesh!’**

1 Isa 57:20; Rev 17:1, 15

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Dan 7:6 After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. [The Grecian Empire ruled from 331-168 BC.] And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird [indicating the incredible speed with which it came to power under Alexander the Great]. [After the sudden death of Alexander] This [Grecian] beast had four heads [that ruled in his place – Lysimachus, Cassander, Seleucus, and Ptolemy,] and it [the Grecian Empire] was given [divine] authority to rule [for a time].

Dan 7:7 After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast [that history confirms as the Roman Empire. Rome arose from the sea of humanity and ruled from 168 BC to AD 476] — terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It [Rome] had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts [due to its military superiority], and it [the Roman Empire] had ten horns [representing the ten distinct nations that came out of the Western Roman Empire about AD 476].¹

Dan 7:8 While I was thinking about the [ten] horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, [the papacy] which came up [prominently] among them [AD 538] and three of the first horns were uprooted before [by] it [became dominant in Europe]. This [little] horn [was different from the remaining seven horns in that it] had eyes like the eyes of a man [the pope] and a mouth that spoke boastfully [claiming not only political but also religious authority over all the other nations of Europe].

Dan 7:9 As I looked [at these developments on Earth], [I was then shown a scene in heaven! I saw that] thrones were set in place, and [God the Father,] the Ancient of Days took his seat [in heaven's courtroom]. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.

Dan 7:10 A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands [of angels] attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The [heavenly] court was seated, and [shortly after that, once the court had convened] the books [containing each dead person's life record] were opened [in heaven for judgment].”

1 Dan 2:40; 7:23

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This began the process of determining worthy subjects for Jesus' new kingdom *before* his Second Coming.¹

Dan 7:11 “**Then** [after the books in heaven had been opened and the judgment of the dead was well underway] **I** [Daniel] **continued to watch** [with fascination] **because of the boastful words the** [little] **horn** [restored authority] **was speaking** [again]. **I kept looking** [in amazement] **until the beast** [which the pope would speak on behalf of] **was slain and its body destroyed** [at Jesus' Second Coming] **and thrown into the blazing** [lake of] **fire.**

Dan 7:12 (The other [previous] beasts had [all] been stripped of their authority, but [their descendents] were allowed to live for a period of time.)”

Details about the Events in the Prophecy

(Rule 1 does not apply to commentary.)

Dan 7:13 “**In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,** [Jesus Christ] **coming with the clouds** [that is, the angels] **of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days** [in heaven's courtroom] **and was led into his presence.**

Dan 7:14 **He** [Jesus Christ during this court session] **was given authority, glory and sovereign power;** [sovereign power that He *did not* previously possess! And in time] **all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him** [Jesus, as God almighty]. **His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.**

Dan 7:15 I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me.

Dan 7:16 I approached one of those [angels] standing there and asked him the true meaning of all this. So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things:

Dan 7:17 [The angel said] **‘The four great beasts** [that you saw in your vision of Dan 7:4-7; **1 2 3 4**] **are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth.**

1 2 Cor 5:10; Rom 2:5; 14:10-12; Matt 16:27; 25:32; Acts 10:42; Eccl 12:14; Dan 7:27

2 Rev 19:19-20

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Dan 7:18 **But** [do not be too concerned with these kingdoms of men] **the saints of the Most High will** [in time] **receive the kingdom** [set up by God] **and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.**'

Dan 7:19 **Then I wanted to know the true meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others and most terrifying, with its iron teeth and bronze claws—the beast that crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left.**

Dan 7:20 **I also wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and about the other** [little] **horn that came up** [after the ten horns] **before which three of them fell—the** [little] **horn that looked more imposing than the others and that had eyes and a mouth that spoke boastfully.**

Dan 7:21 As I watched, **this** [little boastful] **horn** [the pope] **was waging war against the saints** [of God, throughout the period known as the Dark Ages] **and** [was] **defeating them,**

Dan 7:22 [that is, however] **until the Ancient of Days came** [and took His seat in heaven's courtroom] **and pronounced judgment in favor of the saints of the Most High, and** [in due course] **the time came when they** [the saints] **possessed the kingdom** [of God].

Dan 7:23 [Then] He [the angel] gave me this explanation: **'The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on earth.** [Rome indeed was the fourth world empire from the time of Daniel in Babylon.] **It** [Rome] **will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it.**

Dan 7:24 **The ten horns** [that you saw] **are ten kings** [ten nations] **who will come from this kingdom."**

They will rise out of the aftermath and demise of the Western Roman Empire, and by AD 476, these ten kingdoms are known to history as:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1: Anglo-Saxons – English | 6: Alemannia – Germans |
| 2: Franks – French | 7: Burgundians – Swiss |
| 3: Visigoths – Spanish | 8: Vandals – exterminated |
| 4: Lombards – Italians | 9: Ostrogoths – exterminated |
| 5: Suevi – Portuguese | 10: Heruli – exterminated |

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Dan 7:24 “After them another king [the little horn/papacy/pope] will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings [Vandals, Ostrogoths, and Heruli, to rule supreme over Europe by AD 538].

Dan 7:25 He [the papacy/pope] will speak against the Most High [God of heaven and Earth] and oppress his saints [throughout the Dark Ages] and [the pope would also] try to change the set times and the laws.¹ [Most notably, the solemnity of God’s holy seventh-day Sabbath to the first day of the week, Sunday.² Incidentally, this is even now a sign of their authority in religious affairs that most Protestants still pay homage to.]³ The saints [of God] will be handed over to him [the papacy/pope during the period of the Dark Ages] for a time [360 days], times [720 days], and half a time [180 days, which total 1,260 prophetic days or 1,260 literal years].

Dan 7:26 But [after the 1,260 years expire in 1798, at the same time as the French Revolution] the court [in heaven] will sit, and his [the pope’s] power, will be [temporarily] taken away [by Napoleon’s General Berthier] and [in days to come, Babylon will be] completely destroyed forever.

Dan 7:27 Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of [Jesus, who is] the Most High [God]. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.’

Dan 7:28 This is the end of the matter. I, Daniel, was deeply troubled by my thoughts, and my face turned pale, [Imagine seeing these events thousands of years before they occurred!] but I kept the matter to myself.”

1 View the changes for yourself by comparing the Bible texts below with the Sabbath section from the official Catholic Catechism. (Gen 1:5; 2:1-3; Exod 20:8-11; Isa 58:13-14; 56:1-8; Neh 13:19-22; Mark 2:27-28; Matt 12:10-12; Luke 4:16; Acts 17:2; 18:4,11; Heb 4:1-11)

2 God has never authorized or approved any other day, including Sunday, as His day of rest God’s fourth commandment, the Sabbath Day, was made for mankind, not just Jews. (Mark 2:27-28) Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath. It is the true Lord’s Day (Luke 6:5) It begins at sunset Friday and ends at sunset Saturday.

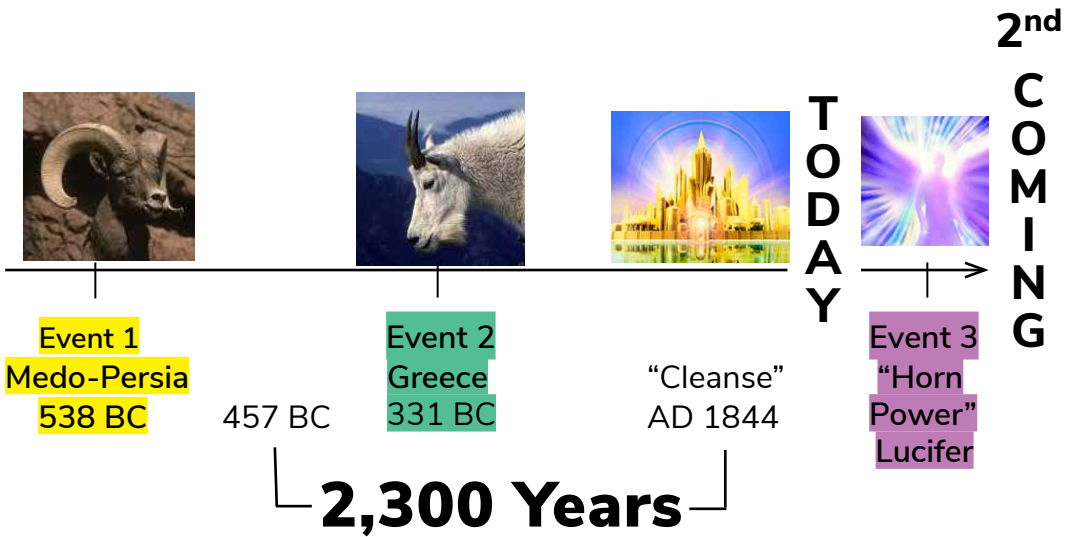
3 Contrast with Ezek 20:19-20.

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PROPHECY 3 CHART

Appearing of Antichrist

538 BC to Jesus' Second Coming



Prophecy 3

Appearing of Antichrist

(Daniel 8:1–27)

- Dan 8:1 In the third year of King Belshazzar's reign, I, Daniel, had a [second] vision, after the one that had already appeared to me [Prophecy 2].
- Dan 8:2 In my vision I saw myself in the citadel of Susa in the province of Elam [now modern-day Iran, about 1,000 miles east of Jerusalem]; in the vision I was beside the Ulai Canal.
- Dan 8:3 I looked up, and there before me was a ram with two horns, standing beside the canal, and the horns were long. One of the horns was longer than the other but grew up later.

This is another example of *repetition and enlargement* of the two previous prophecies. The ram represents the kingdom of Medo-Persia. The Persian king, Darius, represented by the longer horn which came up last, rose to be more prominent than the shorter horn, Cyrus, depicting the Medes.

- Dan 8:4 I watched the [Medo-Persia] ram as it charged toward the west and the north and the south [from its position in the east]. No animal [no other nation] could stand against it, and none could rescue from its power. It did as it pleased and became great. [Indeed, from 538-331 BC, the ram was unstoppable in its conquests.]
- Dan 8:5 As I was thinking about this, suddenly a goat [the Grecian Empire] with a prominent horn between its eyes [representing its first prominent king, Alexander the Great] came from the west, crossing the whole earth without touching the ground. [Such was the speed of Alexander's military advances.]

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Dan 8:6 **It came toward the two-horned [Medo-Persia] ram I had seen standing beside the canal and charged at it in great rage.**

Dan 8:7 **I saw it attack the ram furiously, striking the ram and shattering its two horns. The ram was powerless to stand against it; the [Grecian Empire] goat knocked it [the Medo-Persian Empire] to the ground and trampled on it, and none could rescue the ram from its power.**

Dan 8:8 **The [Grecian Empire] goat became very great, but at the height of its power its large horn [Alexander the Great] was broken off, [Alexander died at 32/33 years of age.] and in its place four prominent horns [Alexander’s four generals: Lysimachus, Cassander, Seleucus, and Ptolemy] grew up toward the four winds of heaven [that is, they divided the Grecian Empire into the four directions of north, south, east, and west].**

**Physical Appearing of Satan the Antichrist at the End of Time
The Time Known as the Fifth Trumpet of Revelation 9:1-12**

Dan 8:9 [Then, referring to the four winds of north, south, east, and west,] **Out of one of them came another horn, which started small but grew in power to the south and to the east and toward [Jerusalem] the Beautiful Land [west from where Daniel was currently located in Elam].**

The origin of this horn was not out of the ram, goat, or any other kingdom; it appeared suddenly, literally out of nowhere! Its identity will soon be confirmed as the devil when he physically appears on Earth as the Antichrist, gloriously masquerading as Almighty God!¹

The Time Known as the Sixth Trumpet of Revelation 9:13-21

Dan 8:10 **It [the horn power,] grew until it reached the host of the heavens [the place of God], and it [Satan] threw some of the starry host [human-kind’s gods]² down to the earth and trampled on them.**

Dan 8:11 **It set itself up to be as great as the commander of the army of the Lord [Jesus]; it took away [ended] the daily sacrifice from the Lord [by usurpation], and his [Jesus’ holy] sanctuary was thrown down [when Lucifer tramples on the honor and respect due Jesus during the Great Tribulation].**

1 Isa 14:12,16 KJV. For more about Lucifer, read: 2 Thess 2:3-12; Rev 17:8; Rev 17:11; Ezek 28:2,13-19

2 2 Kgs 21:3-5; Zeph 1:5

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Dan 8:12 **Because of** [Lucifer's] **rebellion** [against truth and his physical appearance on Earth], **the Lord's people and the daily sacrifice** [Jesus' intercession for sinners in heaven] **were given over to it** [him]. **It** [Lucifer] **prospered in everything it did, and truth was** [despised and] **thrown to the ground.**¹

At the end of time, everyone must choose either the devil as their god, or Jesus, the true God and *Prince of the host*. When Lucifer appears as *God on Earth*, it will force everyone to make their final decision for either him or Jesus. When everyone has decided, Jesus will seal them with His words in Revelation 22:11. Jesus' offer of salvation ends forever when He ceases His daily intercession for individuals in heaven's temple ends. Afterward, Satan is allowed to take control.

Commentary about the Prophecy

(Rule 1 does not apply to commentary.)

Dan 8:13 **Then** [after seeing these astonishing events] **I heard a holy one** [angel] **speaking, and another holy one** [who saw what I saw] **said to him,**

1: "How long will it take for the vision to be fulfilled—

2: [And can you explain more about] the vision concerning the daily sacrifice [service for individuals that is terminated],

3: [Also, what is] the rebellion that causes desolation, [and]

4: [How long until] the surrender of the sanctuary and

5: [What about] the trampling underfoot of the Lord's people [His saints and what will become of them]?"

Dan 8:14 **He** [the angel] **said to me,** [Yes, these are all great questions that will be answered in due time, but the answer to the first question will suffice for now!] **"It will take 2,300 evenings and mornings** [days or 2,300 literal years]; **then the sanctuary** [in heaven] **will** [begin the process of] **be[ing] reconsecrated."**

Heaven will be cleansed of the sins found in the books mentioned in Dan 7:10. These books contain the complete life records of each dead person. This cleansing process in heaven must begin before the vision of Lucifer becomes a reality.

Dan 8:15 **While I, Daniel, was watching the vision and trying to understand it, there before me stood one who looked like a man.**

¹ 2 Thess 2:3-4

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Dan 8:16 And I heard a man's voice from [beside] the Ulai [river] calling, "Gabriel, tell this man [Daniel] the meaning of the vision [of Prophecy 3 about which he is greatly perplexed]."

Dan 8:17 As he came near the place where I was standing, I was terrified and fell prostrate. "Son of man," he [the angel Gabriel] said to me, "understand that the vision [of Lucifer, the horn power that you saw] concerns the time of the end."

Dan 8:18 While he was speaking to me, I was in a deep sleep, with my face to the ground. Then he touched me and raised me to my feet.

Dan 8:19 He said: "I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision [of Lucifer, the horn power] concerns the appointed time of the end."

The coming Great Tribulation that will test the whole world¹ is the appointed time of the end, also called "the time of wrath."² If you follow God, you will initially incur Satan's wrath but receive God's ultimate reward. If you choose Satan you will survive for a time, but will receive God's wrath.

The vision of Lucifer that Daniel saw "later in the time of wrath" occurs during the periods referred to as the fifth and sixth trumpets of Revelation 9. This time of wrath ends, or is completed, with the seven last plagues poured out on the wicked.³

The Angel Gabriel Sheds More Light on Daniel's Vision

Dan 8:20 "The two-horned ram that you saw represents the kings of Media and Persia.

Dan 8:21 The shaggy goat is the king of Greece, and the large horn between his eyes is the first king [Alexander the Great].

Dan 8:22 The four horns that replaced [Alexander] the one that was broken off represent four kingdoms [four generals] that will emerge from his nation [of Greece] but will not have the same power [as he did].

The horn powers in this prophecy represent kings. The notable horn on the goat represented Alexander the Great, the first king of the Grecian Empire. The horn that

1 Rev 3:10

2 Dan 11:36

3 Rev 15:1

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appears at the very *end of time* is the physical appearing of the devil, an unstoppable *stern-faced king* of which Alexander is a faint parallel. Do not confuse Lucifer, the horn power of Prophecy 3, with the pope, the little horn of Prophecy 2. The pope *will* regain authority at the start of the Great Tribulation, but he will be ousted once Satan, the true Antichrist, appears on Earth.

Dan 8:23 [Now at the end of time during the Great Tribulation] **“In the latter part of their [rebellious] reign, when rebels have become completely wicked,** [The great rebellion as also foretold in 2 Thess 2:3 will occur against the truth preached by God’s last servant-prophets, the 144,000. At that time, when the gospel message stalls] **a stern-faced king, a master of intrigue,** [a glorious Christ-like Lucifer, who is Satan, the devil] **will arise** [or appear on Earth from literally nowhere!].¹

Dan 8:24 **He** [Lucifer] **will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause astounding devastation** [because he is the end-time destroyer foretold in Revelation 9:11, at the fifth trumpet,] **and** [Lucifer] **will succeed in whatever he does. He will destroy the mighty men** [of Earth who oppose him] **AND** [he will also eliminate many of] **the holy people** [especially at the time of the fifth seal.]

Dan 8:25 **He** [Satan, “the father of lies”]² **will cause deceit to prosper, and he will consider himself superior** [to the true God – Jesus Christ]. [During the fifth trumpet,] **When they** [the wicked] **feel secure** [that he is mankind’s savior], **he will** [then abruptly change at the sixth trumpet and] **destroy many and** [then] **take his stand against the Prince of princes** [Jesus]. **Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power.”**³

God himself must destroy Lucifer. Humans cannot kill him, for he is no ordinary flesh and blood man; he is a supernatural man!⁴ No one else but Lucifer can fulfill this specification. God permits the devil to be released from the spirit realm, the Abyss, before mankind’s salvation closes forever. Satan’s presence on Earth will force everyone on Earth to exercise their God-given power of choice in the light of the actual cosmic reality taking place. At Earth’s climax, all will choose either Lucifer, the deceptive god of evil, or Jesus, the God of truth and Creator of heaven and Earth.

Dan 8:26 [The angel Gabriel concluded by saying] **“The vision of the [2,300] evenings and mornings,** [or rather a literal 2,300 years must first pass before Lucifer arrives on Earth. Know this for sure, Daniel]

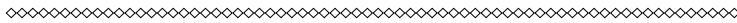
1 Dan 8:9; Rev 9:1-11
2 John 8:44
3 2 Thess 2:8
4 Isa 14:12, 16-17

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that [what] has been given you is true, **BUT SEAL UP THE VISION** [you saw of Lucifer physically ruling over Earth], **FOR IT CONCERNS THE DISTANT FUTURE.**”

It will remain a mystery until the final generation—the times in which we now live.

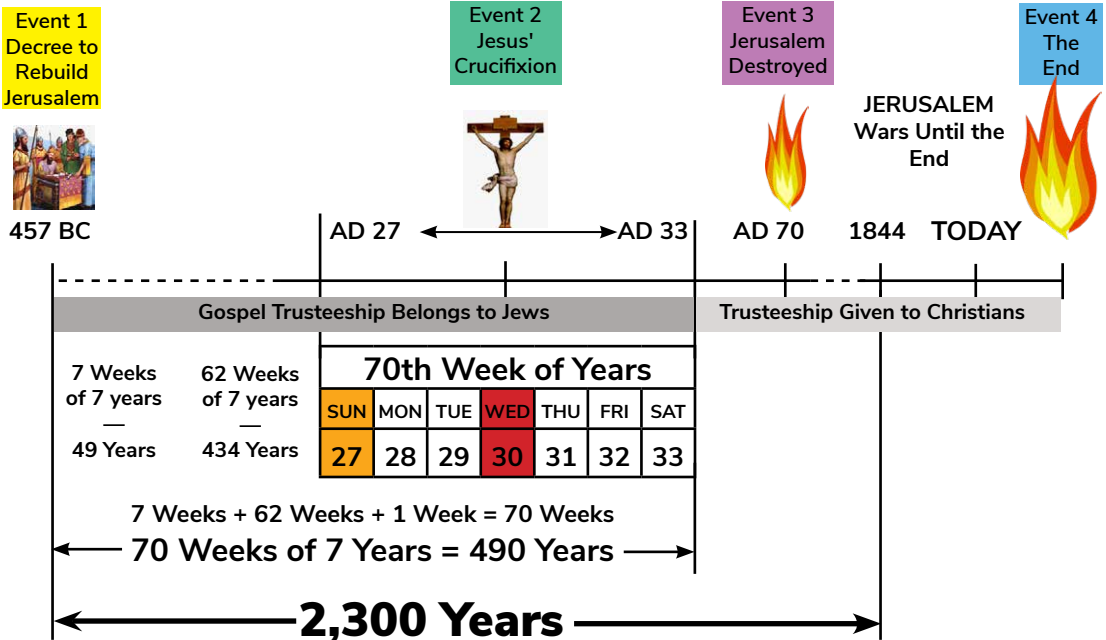
Dan 8:27 [After taking this all in,] I, Daniel, was exhausted and lay ill for several days. Then I got up and went about the king’s business. [But] I was appalled by the vision [I saw of Lucifer *physically reigning* over the Earth in the 21st century]; it was beyond [my current level of] understanding [in the times I was living, about 538 BC].



PROPHECY 4 CHART

The 70 Weeks

457 BC to Jesus’ Second Coming



Daniel 9:27

“A covenant will be put into effect with many people for **one ‘week’** (the **70th** week). In the **middle** of the ‘week’ sacrifices and offerings will come to an end.”

Prophecy 4

The 70 Weeks

(Daniel 9:20-27)

Probation for the Jews as God's Chosen People

- Dan 9:1–19 [Daniel's prayer of intercession for his people, the Jews.]
- Dan 9:20 While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill—
- Dan 9:21 while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision,¹ came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice.
- Dan 9:22 He instructed me and said to me, "Daniel, I have now come to give you [greater] insight and understanding.
- Dan 9:23 As soon as you began to pray, an answer was given, which I have come to tell you, for you [Daniel] are highly esteemed. Therefore, consider the message and understand the vision:
- Dan 9:24 Seventy 'sevens' [70 x 7-year periods = 490 consecutive years] are decreed [*cut off* from the earlier 2,300-year vision of Prophecy 3] for your people [the Jews] and your holy city[, Jerusalem. These 490 years are the Jews' *last probationary period* to stop rebelling if they are to remain God's chosen people. With Holy Spirit help, they must righteously follow God's laws] to finish transgression [and stop rebelling against Him], to put an end to [deliberate and defiant] sin, to atone for wickedness [and provide restitution as God requires], [leading them] to [purify their hearts and] bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy [so events prophesied after these 490 years expire and will never come to pass] and to [joyfully]

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anoint [Jesus,] the most holy One¹ [of Israel when He comes to Earth for the first time].

Dan 9:25 Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One [Jesus], the ruler [of heaven and Earth], comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' [seven '7-year periods,'] and [following that there will be] sixty-two [more] 'sevens'[sixty-two '7-year periods'].²

Restated, a royal decree to rebuild Jerusalem, which King Nebuchadnezzar had destroyed, will be granted. It will be issued in a Sunday Jubilee Year so that one complete Jubilee Cycle of 7 weeks [49 years] first passes.² Then another 62 weeks [434 years] will transpire. After a total of 69 weeks [483 years] is completed, at the start of the 70th week, the Anointed One, Jesus Christ, will begin His ministry on Earth.

Israel's right to become a nation was again granted to Ezra, the priest, in the Sunday Jubilee year of 457 BC, the seventh year of King Artaxerxes.³ The phrase *seven sevens* established to the Jewish reader that God was counting using the Jubilee Calendar, which He instituted at the Exodus. After 69 weeks [483 years] transpired, in the Sunday year of AD 27, at the start of the 70th week, John baptized Jesus, who began His ministry on Earth.⁴

Dan 9:25 "It [the restoration of Jerusalem in 457 BC] will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble."⁵

This remarkable accomplishment is described in the book of Nehemiah. However, the sad reality is, rather than accept and anoint Jesus as the Messiah, the Jews would reject Jesus,⁵ and here is what the angel said would transpire:

Dan 9:26 "After the sixty-two [more] 'sevens,' [totaling 69 weeks or 483 literal years, have expired during the 70th week] the Anointed One [Jesus] will be cut off [rejected by His people, the Jews] and will have nothing. [Then] The people of [Rome,] the ruler who will come [with his armies and] will destroy the city [of Jerusalem] and the [Jewish] sanctuary [in AD 70]. The end [for Jerusalem] will come like a flood: [And be certain of this] War will continue until the end [of time in and around Jerusalem], and [ultimately] desolations [for both Jerusalem and planet Earth] have been decreed [by God]."

1 The NIV footnote allows "the most holy One" as a replacement for "the Most Holy Place."

2 Lev 25:1-8

3 Ezra 7:7-28

4 Luke 3:1-3, 21-23

5 John 1:11

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Details about the Events in the Prophecy

(Rule 1 does not apply to commentary.)

Dan 9:27 **“He** [Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One] **will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven’** [and during the 70th week, He will fulfill the first covenant made with mankind¹]. **In the middle of the ‘seven’** [‘7-year period’ of the 70th week, the *Wednesday year* of AD 30] **he** [Jesus, by His death], **will put an end to** [animal] **sacrifice and offering** [, ritual offerings made to God since the fall of man]. **And** [later] **at the temple he** [Satan] **will set up an abomination that causes desolation** [long after Jerusalem is destroyed], [his wrath will continue] **until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”**

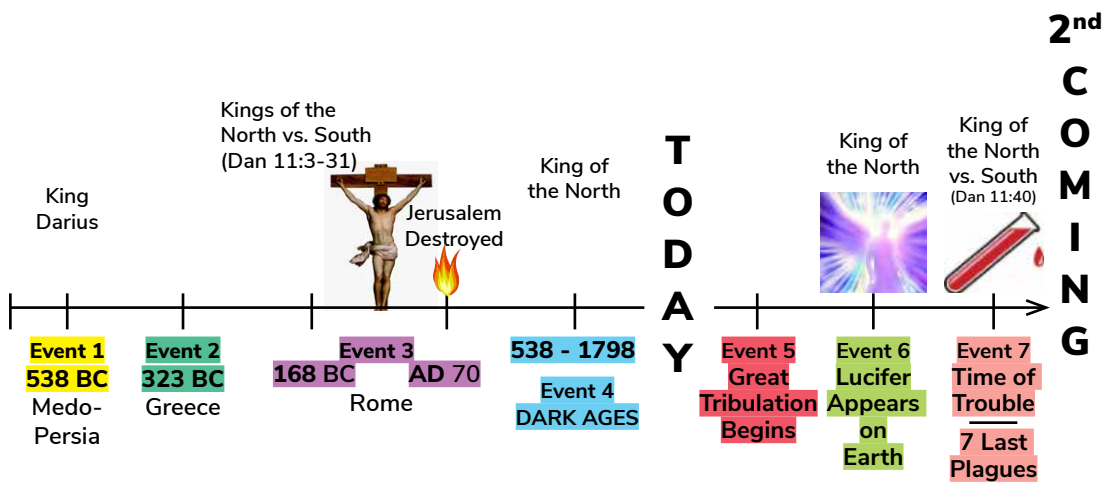
1 Gen 3:15,21; 4:4; Heb 11:4; John 1:29

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PROPHECY 5 CHART

Kings of the North & South

538 BC to Jesus' Second Coming



Prophecy 5

Kings of the North & South

The Context for Daniel's *Great War* Vision

(Daniel 10:1 – 12:13)

- Dan 10:1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia, a[nother] Revelation was given to Daniel – who[se Babylonian name] was called Belteshazzar. Its message was true and it concerned a great war. The understanding of the message came to him in a vision.
- Dan 10:2 At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks.
- Dan 10:3 I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over.
- Dan 10:4 On the twenty-fourth day of [Nisan] the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river, the Tigris,
- Dan 10:5 I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, [It was Jesus before He came to Earth.]¹ [He was *similarly* glorified as John saw in Revelation 1:12–16]with a belt of the finest gold around his waist.
- Dan 10:6 His body was like topaz, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude.
- Dan 10:7 I, Daniel, was the only one who saw the vision; the men with me did not see it, but such terror overwhelmed them that they fled and hid themselves.

1 Dan 3:25 KJV

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- Dan 10:8** So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless.
- Dan 10:9** Then I heard him speaking, and as I listened to him, I fell into a deep sleep, my face to the ground.
- Dan 10:10** [The next thing I knew] **A hand touched me** [the angel Gabriel again¹ who came and awoke me] and set me trembling on my hands and knees.
- Dan 10:11** He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed [in the sight of all in heaven], consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent [again] to you [by Jesus].” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.
- Dan 10:12** Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding [about this great war vision], and to humble yourself before your God, your words [of prayer] were heard [by Jesus], and I [Gabriel] have come in response to them.
- Dan 10:13** But [Satan], the prince of [this world,² and prince ruling] **the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days** [battling over the mind of King Cyrus. Cyrus had important decisions to make about the fate of Jerusalem, and Satan was using warlords, squatters, and *hired counselors* in a strong effort to prevent the rebuilding of Jerusalem]. **Then** [Jesus, whom we angels call] **Michael, one of the chief princes** [of heaven], **came to help me, because I was detained there** [in spiritual warfare] **with** [Satan over Cyrus] **the king of Persia.** [But Satan was overcome, and the rebuilding commenced.³”

Michael is whom we refer to as Jesus! Michael was to the angels what Jesus is to humankind: God lived among angels as He lived among men. Michael/Jesus is the only member of the Godhead who visibly lives among created beings of the Father God, the Son God, and the Holy Spirit God.⁴

- Dan 10:14** “Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the [great war] vision concerns a time [period that spans over 2,500 years and is] yet to come.”

1 Dan 8:16; 9:21

2 John 14:30; 12:31; Eph 2:2

3 Ezra 4:1-5

4 For Michael references, see Jude 1:9; 1 Thess 4:16.

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This vision reveals what will happen to *literal* Jews during the seventy weeks of Prophecy 4 and what will happen to God's people, the *spiritual* Jews, during Earth's last days in the Great Tribulation.

Dan 10:15 While he [Gabriel] was saying this to me, I bowed with my face toward the ground and was speechless.

Dan 10:16 Then [Gabriel, the] one who looked like a man touched my lips, and I opened my mouth and began to speak. I said to [Gabriel] the one standing before me, "I am overcome with anguish because of the vision, my lord, and I am helpless.

Dan 10:17 How can I, your servant, talk with you, my lord? My strength is gone and I can hardly breathe."

Dan 10:18 Again [Gabriel] the one who looked like a man touched me and gave me strength.

Dan 10:19 "Do not be afraid, O man [who is] highly esteemed," he said. "Peace! Be strong now; be strong."

When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Speak, my lord, since you have given me strength."

Dan 10:20 So he [Gabriel] said, "Do you know why I have come to you? Soon I will return to fight against [Satan,] the prince of Persia, and [after defeating him] when I go, the prince of Greece [Alexander] will come;

Dan 10:21 but first I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth [the Book of Life]. (No one supports me against them except Michael [Jesus], your prince."

Michael, the Great Prince of heaven, manages the rise and fall of earthly kingdoms.¹ Next, Gabriel reveals the sequence of events to Daniel.

The Great War Prophecy – The Medo-Persian Empire

Dan 11:1 "And in the first year of Darius the Mede, I [Gabriel] took my stand [as God assigned me] to support and protect him [until his death])."

After Babylon filled its cup of sin, God gave its kingdom to the Medes and Persians.² Darius the Mede was made ruler over the Babylonian empire³ by the Persian

1 Dan 2:21
2 Dan 5:28
3 Dan 9:1

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king, Cyrus the Great. The fact that Darius was *subordinate* to Cyrus is evident in that even Darius himself could not alter the law of the Medes and Persians.¹

Dan 11:2 “Now then, I tell you the truth: **Three more kings will appear in Persia,** [after Darius, these would be:

1. Cambyses II (530–522 BC)
2. False or Pseudo-Smerdis, also called Bardiya (522–521 BC)
3. Darius I, or Darius the Great (521–486 BC)]

and then a fourth, [Persian king] **who** [is known to history as Xerxes, (485–465 BC) also called *Abasuerus*—the husband of Queen Esther.² Regarding King Xerxes, he] **will be far richer than all the others. When he has gained power by his wealth, he will stir up everyone against the** [newly developing] **kingdom of Greece** [and irritate them].”

Darius’ provocations against Greece would cause the downfall of Persia.

The Great War Prophecy – The Grecian Empire

Dan 11:3 “**Then** [about a hundred years later] **a mighty king** [named Alexander the Great] **will appear, who will rule with great power and do as he pleases.**”

Greece is the leopard beast of Daniel 7, the goat of Daniel 8, and Alexander is the great horn on the goat.

Dan 11:4 “**After he has appeared** [and conquers western civilization in about ten years], **his empire will be broken up** [after his untimely death in 323 BC] **and** [the Grecian Empire will be] **parceled out** [among his four generals] **toward the four winds of heaven.**”

By around 300 BC, history confirms his four generals ruled as follows: Lysimachus headed the north; Ptolemy ruled the south; Seleucus, in the east; and Cassander, in the west.

It [the Grecian Empire] **will not go to his** [Alexander’s] **descendants, nor will it have the power he exercised, because his empire will** [years later] **be uprooted and given to others** [, the Romans].”

1 Dan 6:15

2 Esth 2:16–18

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The Great War Prophecy – Kings of the North vs. Kings of the South

What follows between Daniel 11:5–31 is a brief history from approximately 323 BC to AD 70, the resulting wars of Alexander’s generals and their descendants, down through the reign of early Roman Emperors. The wars are referred to as occurring between the kings of the North and the South relative to Jerusalem’s geographic location. Jerusalem was strategically positioned where the Jews were always caught in the middle of these warring parties. However, God intended that, through this interaction, the Jews would be light-bearers of truth to the Gentiles.¹

In turn, the Gentiles were to learn of the riches of God’s grace as they witnessed the quality of life that comes from serving an infinite God who loves righteousness and hates evil. Unfortunately, Israel’s repeated failure and defiance against God caused them to lose their divine protection and status as the *chosen people*. The sad history is that the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in AD 70.

The sequence of events:

Dan 11:5 [After the Grecian Empire was divided, one of Alexander’s generals, Ptolemy I Soter, will become king of Egypt. As] **“The king of the South**, he **will become strong, but one of his** [Alexander’s other] **commanders**, [Seleucus I Nicator] **will become even stronger than he** [Ptolemy I] **and** [Seleucus I] **will rule** [and extend] **his own kingdom** [of Syria toward the northeast] **with great power.**

Dan 11:6 **After some years, they** [will die, and their descendants] **will become allies** [through marriage]. [Berenice,] **The daughter of** [Ptolemy II] **the king of the South will go to** [Antiochus II] **the king of the North to make an alliance,** [Antiochus II will divorce his wife Laodice, and marry Berenice, and they will produce an heir] **but she** [Berenice] **will not retain her power** [as this alliance would disintegrate], **and he** [Antiochus II] **and his power will not last.** [For after divorcing Berenice, he will reconcile with his former wife, Laodice, but it will not end well!] **In those days she** [Berenice] **will be handed over** [to Laodice and be killed. Berenice], **together with her royal escort and her father and the one who supported her.”**

Antiochus II would also come to a miserable end. He died shortly after returning to his first wife, Laodice. Many people suspect that Laodice poisoned him because he had left her to ally with Berenice.

1 Isa 42:6; 49:6; Lev 25:55

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- Dan 11:7 [After this,] **“One from her [Berenice’s] family line [Ptolemy III, the new king of the South, in Egypt] will arise to take her place. [In revenge] He will attack the forces of [Seleucus II] the [new] king of the North [in Syria in 246 BC. Ptolemy III will come against him, and his army] and enter his fortress; he will fight against them and be victorious.**
- Dan 11:8 **He [Ptolemy III] will also seize their gods, their metal images and their valuable articles of silver and gold and carry them off [back] to Egypt. For some years he will leave the king of the North alone.**
- Dan 11:9 **Then [a short while after, Seleucus II] the king of the North will invade the realm of the king of the South [This would be to recapture his lost gold and silver] but [after suffering defeat once again, Seleucus II] will retreat to his own country [with nothing].**
- Dan 11:10 [In retaliation to his defeat] **His [two] sons [Seleucus III and Antiochus III] will prepare for war and assemble a great army, which will sweep on [down through the land of the king of the South] like an irresistible flood and [the two sons and their forces will] carry the battle as far as his [the king of the South, Ptolemy IV’s] fortress [in Transjordan].**
- Dan 11:11 **Then [later, Ptolemy IV] the king of the South will march out in a rage and fight against [Antiochus III] the king of the North, who will raise a large army, but it will be defeated [in the Battle of Raphia in June 217 BC].**
- Dan 11:12 **When the army [of Antiochus III] is [captured and] carried off, [Ptolemy IV] the king of the South will be filled with pride and will slaughter many thousands [in conquests], yet [in the end] he will not remain triumphant [and will die mysteriously].**
- Dan 11:13 **For the king of the North [Antiochus III] will [once again] muster another army, larger than the first; and after several years, [his army will first ransack Jerusalem, then] he will advance [toward Egypt in the South] with a huge army fully equipped.**
- Dan 11:14 **In those times many will rise against [Ptolemy IV] the king of the South. The violent men among your own people [Daniel] will rebel in fulfillment of [this] vision, but without success.**
- Dan 11:15 **Then [Antiochus III] the king of the North will come and build up siege ramps and will capture a fortified city [the city of Sidon]. The**

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forces of [Ptolemy V, the king of] the South will be powerless to resist; even their best troops will not have the strength to stand.”

The Great War Prophecy – The Roman Empire

Dan 11:16 [Years later] “The invader [from the north] will do as he pleases; no one will be able to stand against him. He [the new Roman king of the North] will establish himself [with a vast expanding empire, and be present even] in the Beautiful Land [of Jerusalem] and [having authority over it, he] will [even] have the power to destroy it.

Dan 11:17 He [Julius Caesar, the Roman king of the North] will determine to come with the might of his entire kingdom and will make an alliance with [Ptolemy XI] the king of the South [for the sake of peace and empire]. And [in years to come] he, [Ptolemy XI] will give him [Julius Caesar] a daughter [Cleopatra] in marriage in order to overthrow [and eliminate] the [Roman] kingdom [over Egypt], but his [Ptolemy XI] plans [through Cleopatra] will not succeed or help him.”

In time, Julius Caesar would be assassinated, and even Cleopatra’s love affair with the Roman General Mark Antony would “not succeed or help” Egypt.

Dan 11:18 “Then [after an alliance with Ptolemy XI] he [Julius Caesar] will turn his attention to the coastlands [of North Africa and Spain] and will take many of them [in conquest], but a commander [a friend of Caesar by the name of Brutus] will [plot to] put an end to his insolence [Julius Caesar’s prideful behavior in seeking to become a king and thus changing the Roman Republic into a monarchy] and [Brutus] will [through his scheming] turn his [Caesar’s] insolence back upon him[self].

Dan 11:19 After this [that is, Caesar’s conquests of the coastlands], he will turn back toward the fortresses of his own country [of Rome] but [after becoming king in 44 BC, he] will stumble and fall, [literally when assassinated by Cassius, Brutus, and others. Later, Julius Caesar is] to be seen no more.

Dan 11:20 His successor [Octavius – later named Augustus Caesar] will send out a tax collector [on behalf of the Roman Empire] to maintain the royal splendor [of his empire]. In a few [40] years, however, he will be destroyed, yet not in anger or in battle[, but of natural causes].

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- Dan 11:21 **He** [Augustus Caesar] **will be succeeded by a contemptible person** [Tiberius Caesar] **who has not been given the honor of royalty.** [For he became the legal heir of the throne, not through bloodline but adoption by Augustus.] **He** [Tiberius] **will invade** [or instead take the throne of] **the kingdom** [of Rome without any conflict. This will occur] **when its people feel secure** [after having the stability of 40 years of Augustus' rule], **and** [then] **he** [Tiberius] **will seize it** [the Roman Empire] **through intrigue** [with the help of his manipulating mother, Livia].
- Dan 11:22 [Tiberius Caesar will be a very successful general.] **Then an overwhelming army** [opposing him in Germany, Armenia, and Parthia] **will be swept away before him; both it and a prince of the covenant** [Jesus Christ] **will be destroyed** [—cut off, rejected by the Jews, and crucified by the Romans during Tiberius Caesar's reign].¹
- Dan 11:23 [As Rome continues its ascent to power, it will make various pacts with other kingdoms.] **After coming to an agreement with him** [the other kingdoms], **he** [Rome] **will act deceitfully, and with only a few people** [controlling the massive Roman armies] **he** [the Roman leaders] **will** [continue their unstoppable] **rise to power.**
- Dan 11:24 **When the richest provinces feel secure, he** [the Roman kings of the North] **will invade them and will achieve what neither his fathers nor his forefathers** [or any previous kingdoms] **did** [in the expansion of their empires]. **He** [the Roman kings of the North] **will distribute plunder, loot and wealth among his** [mercenary] **followers** [and this is how their conquests will be financed]. **He** [the Romans] **will plot the overthrow of fortresses** [everywhere] **but only for a** [limited] **time** [until God says so, for “He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them”²].
- Dan 11:25 [Now consider more details about the reign of Augustus Caesar.] **With a large army he** [Augustus] **will stir up his strength and courage against** [Mark Antony] **the king of the South.** [In Egypt, Antony] **The king of the South will wage war with a large and very powerful army** [against Augustus in the Battle of Actium in 31 BC], **but he** [Antony] **will not be able to stand because of the plots devised against him.**

1 Luke 3:1

2 Dan 2:21

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- Dan 11:26 [Even those close to Antony] **Those who eat from the king's provisions** [even they] **will try to destroy him;** [in the Battle of Actium] **his** [Antony's] **army will be swept away, and many will fall in** [the] **battle.** [Antony will still hold onto power a bit longer.]
- Dan 11:27 [In fact, shortly after] **The two kings,** [Augustus and Antony] **with their hearts bent on evil** [toward one another], **will sit at the same table and lie to each other** [each desiring to rule the whole world], **but** [their vain deceit and lies will be] **to no avail, because** [God has determined] **an end** [and this outcome] **will still come at the appointed time** [as revealed in these prophecies].
- Dan 11:28 **The king of the North** [Augustus] **will return to his own country with great wealth** [from Egypt], **but** [years later] **his** [successor, the new king of the North – Emperor Nero. Because of the Jews' revolts, Nero's] **heart will be set against the** [Jews, the trustees of God's] **holy covenant. He** [Nero] **will take action against it** [by sending his General Vespasian to attack Jerusalem. But there will be a sudden turn of events] **and then** [Vespasian will] **return to his own country** [of Rome, abandoning the siege of Jerusalem to take the throne after learning of Nero's suicide in AD 68].”

Second Destruction of Jerusalem – AD 70

- Dan 11:29 **At the appointed time** [of AD 70] **he** [Vespasian's son, Titus, king of the North and future Emperor] **will invade the South again, but this time the outcome will be different from what it was before.**
- Dan 11:30 **Ships of the western coastlands** [of Egypt and Africa] **will oppose him, and he will lose heart. Then** [to avoid the shame of returning to Rome without a victory] **he will turn back and vent his fury against the** [Jews, the people of the] **holy covenant. He will** [once again] **return** [and set siege to Jerusalem] **and show favor to those** [Jews who renounce their religion and] **who forsake the holy covenant.**
- Dan 11:31 [Then in AD 70, Titus and] **His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the** [sacred Jewish] **temple fortress** [and along with Jerusalem, will burn it to the ground] **and** [as a result they] **will abolish the daily** [ritual service of lamb] **sacrifices. Then** [during this second siege, there will be no escaping when] **they will set up** [around Jerusalem] **the abomination** [the Roman army] **that causes desolation** [to Jerusalem and its people].”

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Almost 40 years earlier, Jesus foretold these events in Matthew’s narrative:

- Matt 24:15** “So when you [first] see [in AD 68] standing in the holy place [that surrounds Jerusalem] ‘the abomination [the Roman army] that causes desolation,’ spoken of through the prophet Daniel let the reader understand [the sequence of events foretold there]
- Matt 24:16** then [at the first opportunity] let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains [to escape the total desolation that will occur once the Romans return and set siege to the city again in AD 70].”

Luke’s narrative says it this way:

- Luke 21:20** “When you [my followers] see Jerusalem being surrounded by [the Roman] armies [in AD 68], you will know that its [Jerusalem’s] desolation is near.
- Luke 21:21** Then [at the first opportunity] let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city.
- Luke 21:22** For this [bad judgment in AD 70] is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written.”¹

Concerning Jerusalem’s destruction in AD 70, “The account given by Josephus, the Jewish historian who witnessed and recorded the war, is almost an echo of the predictions of Christ. Women ate their own children from starvation; the Jews within the city fought each other as well as the Roman army; on August 10, A. D. 70, the city was stormed and there was a universal massacre; 1,100,000 persons perished, and 100,000 survivors were sold into slavery.”

— B. W. Johnson, *The People’s New Testament* (1889) Vol. 1, p. 131, Note 21.

According to traditional history, not one Christian, heeding the words of their Master in understanding this prophecy, is reported to have perished in Jerusalem’s horrific destruction because they fled Jerusalem at the first sign of this foreboding disaster. This sign arrived when Vespasian lifted the siege around Jerusalem in AD 68 upon learning of Emperor Nero’s suicide.

¹ Lev 26:14-38; Deut 4:26-27

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The Great War Prophecy – The Dark Ages to Present Day King of the North – Little Horn Power of Daniel 7 (Pope/Papacy)

- Dan 11:32 [In time, secular Rome will transition into the Holy Roman Empire. Then] **“With flattery** [and false doctrines] **he** [the new kings of the North—the *succession* of popes throughout the Dark Ages, AD 538–1798] **will corrupt those who have violated the covenant,** [In other words, the popes will *lure* many through force and ignorance to break God’s laws.] **but the people who know their God will firmly resist him.**
- Dan 11:33 **Those who are wise will instruct many** [in the ways of truth], **though for a time** [during the Dark Ages] **they** [millions of God’s honest-hearted people] **will fall by the sword or be burned or captured or plundered.**
- Dan 11:34 **When they fall, they will receive a little help,** [but these earnest Christian *protesters* will remain faithful even to the point of death] **and** [sadly, in time, when Christianity eventually becomes acceptable, popular, and *even entertaining*] **many who are not sincere** [like the earlier Protestants] **will join them.”**

While many call themselves Christians, modern-day Christianity, like the Catholic Church, has lost its way, apostatized, and become corrupt in God’s sight.

The Great War Prophecy – Start of the Great Tribulation Testing Time

- Dan 11:35 [Once the Great Tribulation begins,] **“Some of the wise will stumble** [suffer], **so that they may be refined, purified and made spotless** [in the fire of persecution during this great testing time that is soon to come upon the whole world.¹ And being made spotless, they will be sealed in God]² **until the time of the end** [is completed], **for it will still come at the appointed time** [God has determined, at the fifth trumpet in *the latter part* of the Great Tribulation].”

1 Rev 3:10; Dan 12:10

2 Rev 9:4

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The Great War Prophecy – The Last King of the North

Satan's Physical Appearance on Earth During the Fifth and Sixth Trumpets

- Dan 11:36 [When the appointed time comes] **“The [stern-faced] king [of the North – Lucifer, who physically appears on Earth] will do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. He will be successful until the time of wrath [Great Tribulation] is completed, for what has been determined must take place.**
- Dan 11:37 **He will show no regard for the gods of his ancestors [in other words, the gods which people traditionally worship] or for the one desired by women [the Messiah, the one whom every woman desires as a Son], nor will he [have] regard [for] any god, but will exalt himself above them all.**
- Dan 11:38 **Instead of them [the religions humans have known and trusted], he will honor a god of fortresses; [creating a false one-world church-state and exalting himself supremely as God. He will force humanity to abolish all longstanding, cherished religions and belief systems.¹ Who needs multiple religions when “God” is on Earth? Lucifer is] a god unknown to his ancestors [unknown to the fathers of humankind] he will honor [his most loyal subjects] with gold and silver, with precious stones, and costly gifts.”**

Satan will set up his evil government and enforce a stronghold on humanity like an impregnable fortress.² As a counterfeit king of kings and lord of lords (the lamb-like beast), he will be a new god to humanity, a supernatural global dictator. He will honor those who serve him with the world's precious resources.

- Dan 11:39 [At the time of the sixth trumpet,] **“He [Lucifer] will attack the mightiest fortresses with the help of [political and religious powers, called] a foreign god[, he will attack the political powers who oppose him and will set up his religious/political theocracy] and will greatly honor those who acknowledge him. He will make them [the ten kings of Revelation 17:12, “who have not yet received a kingdom,” to rule with him for a short time. They will be] rulers over many people and [Satan] will distribute the land [mass of Earth] at a price.**

1 Dan 8:10; 2 Thess 2:4; Rev 9:12-21; 13:11-17

2 Rev 13:14-15

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Dan 11:40 **At the time of the end the king of the South** [a defiant opposition, perhaps a nation or movement which refuses to submit to Satan, will arise and] **will engage him in battle, and [Lucifer] the king of the North will storm out against him** [or them] **with chariots and cavalry and a great fleet of ships.** [Lucifer's forces will *obliterate* the opposition.] **He will invade many countries and sweep through them like a flood."**

No one on Earth will be any match for the devil, for he is the final end-time destroyer.¹ When Satan physically appears on Earth, God's people will be in a predicament like Israel of old, trapped between the opposing forces of the kings of the North and the South. In the final end-time scenario, the saints will be trapped in no-man's land. They cannot side with those who accept and believe Lucifer is God – the last king of the North, or with those who unite against him in vain – the king of the South. Jesus will deliver His people from the impossible, as in the Exodus.

Dan 11:41 **"He [Lucifer] will also invade** [Jerusalem, what you Daniel presently refer to as] **the Beautiful Land.**² [Lucifer will destroy the cities of the world.]³ **Many countries will fall, but** [God will *once again* hide some of His last-day people in remote locations, in modern equivalents *like*] **Edom, Moab and** [among] **the leaders of Ammon** [just as He did from the destroyer, Nebuchadnezzar in Jeremiah 40:11-12. However, God's people] **will be delivered from his** [Satan's] **hand.**

Dan 11:42 **He [Lucifer] will extend his power over many countries;** [even the end-time superpowers of the world, like ancient] **Egypt will not escape** [his overpowering dominion].

Dan 11:43 **He will** [also] **gain control of** [all] **the treasures of gold and silver and all the riches of** [wealthy countries, such as modern-day] **Egypt** [equivalents, like the U.S. and China], **with the** [likes of the] **Libyans and Nubians in submission."**

The devil will control all nations and continents. No one on Earth will be able to buy or sell without his 666 mark of ownership.⁴

Dan 11:44 **"But reports from** [God's 144,000 spokespersons, that Jesus will shortly appear to arrive from] **the east** [because of Earth's rotation] **and** [with divine wrath often originating from] **the north**⁵ [these reports] **will**

1 Rev 9:11

2 Ezek 20:6; Dan 8:9

3 Isa 14:12-17

4 Rev 13:16-18

5 Isa 41:25; Jer 1:14; 6:1; Ezek 1:4

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alarm him, and he will set out in a great rage to destroy and annihilate [as] many [as he possibly can].

Dan 11:45

He will [achieve his goal and successfully] pitch his royal tents between the seas at the beautiful holy mountain [that is to say, he will sit on his throne in the middle of humanity, high and lofty as God almighty]. Yet [when Lucifer achieves the pinnacle of his success, the true God, Jesus Christ, shall instantly dethrone him when the seven last plagues begin.¹ Then] he [Satan] will [abruptly] come to his end [at Jesus' second coming], and no one will help him [out of the hand of Jesus, God almighty].”

The Great War Prophecy

Seven Last Plagues and End of the Great Tribulation

Dan 12:1

“At that [specific] time [when Lucifer sits as king of Earth] Michael [Jesus Christ], the great prince who protects your people, will arise.”

Michael is who we also refer to as Jesus! Michael was to the angels what Jesus is to humanity. God lived among angels as He lived among men. Of the Father God, the Son God, and the Holy Spirit God, Michael/Jesus is the only member of the Godhead who visibly lives among created beings.²

When Jesus stands in heaven's temple at the sounding of the seventh trumpet, each choice has been forever sealed by the declaration made in Revelation 22:11. Six thousand years of intercession by Jesus for individuals has ended; no longer is the offer of salvation available for sinners.³

[When this happens,] “There will be a time of distress [during the seven bowls of Rev 16—indescribable!], [a time] such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time [of these seven last plagues] your people [Daniel, all Spiritual Israelites who are found faithful and true like you]—everyone whose name is found written in the book [of life]—will be delivered [from the sufferings of the seven last plagues].”

When Jesus stands up, the saints will never experience persecution and martyrdom again! God's people will be protected “in the shadow of the Almighty.”⁴

1 Rev 16

2 Michael references Jude 1:9; 1 Thess 4:16

3 Rev 10:7; Rev 11:15-19; Rev 15:7-8

4 Ps 91:1-11

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Dan 12:2 [Just before Jesus' return] **"Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake** [in a special resurrection]: **some to everlasting life,** [that is, martyrs who died during the fifth seal will see the *one-time* grand showcase of Jesus returning in all His glory. But] **others** [a select group of the most notorious enemies of the truth, like the high priest Caiaphas,¹ will arise horrified to see Jesus' second coming.² They will awake] **to shame and everlasting contempt.**

Dan 12:3 **Those who** [freely choose Jesus Christ, who live according to His ways, and put their complete trust in Him, these] **are wise** [and they] **will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many** [souls] **to** [follow in] **righteousness,** [will shine] **like the** [brightest] **stars for ever and ever** [in God's glorious new kingdom]."

Details about the Events in the Prophecy

(Rule 1 does not apply to commentary.)

Dan 12:4 [After the angel Gabriel concluded the sequential order of events of this nearly 2,600-year great war vision, he went on to say] **"But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll** [for the full meaning of these prophecies will remain sealed] **until the time of the end.** [The sign of the end time and the unsealing of your vision will begin to be known between unprecedented periods of Earth's history when] **Many will go here and there** [on Earth like never before] **to increase knowledge** [and it will grow exponentially]."

These prophecies have been sealed for over 2,500 years. We are now beginning to understand these prophetic events because Jesus has revealed them to Earth's final generation.

Dan 12:5 **Then I, Daniel, looked, and there before me stood two others, one** [glorious angel was] **on this bank of the river and** [the other] **one on the opposite bank.**

Dan 12:6 **One of them said to** [Jesus] **the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long will it be before these astonishing things** [in this great war vision] **are fulfilled?"**

1 Matt 26:64

2 Rev 1:7

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Dan 12:7 The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever,¹ saying, **“It will be for a time, times and half a time [1,260 literal days]. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken [and Lucifer the Destroyer overcomes God’s 144,000], all these things [the Plan of Salvation] will be completed.”**

In the past, *a time* was considered 360 days, one revolution of planet Earth around the sun. Therefore, 3 ½ times (three and a half literal years) equal 1,260 literal days. The event discussed is during the Great Tribulation when Lucifer physically appears, and Michael stands up. Rule 4 dictates this as the *day for a year* principle expired with the Jubilee Calendar in 1994.

Dan 12:8 I heard, but I did not understand. [I, Daniel, did not have the benefit of 2,600 years of fulfilled history as is now known in the 21st century.] So I asked, “My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?”

Dan 12:9 He, [Jesus] replied, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words [of these prophecies] are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end.” [Daniel, this information is not for you to understand!]

In a similar way that Daniel 11:1-31 was to benefit the saints who lived just before Jerusalem's destruction, the true meaning of this vision will remain a mystery until Jesus reveals it to the final generation of saints who live just before the end of the world. They are the ones who need to know and understand the last great storm about to take place. The Great Tribulation will be the testing time for all the world's inhabitants.² This will be discussed in great detail in the book of Revelation.

Dan 12:10 [About that time, Jesus went on to say] **“Many [honest-hearted people] will be purified [from all sin], made spotless and refined [in character through severe trials and persecution],³ but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will [choose to] understand [these matters], but those who are wise [and hear when the Holy Spirit speaks,⁴ they will know, and] will understand [these truths. They will prayerfully consider and study these matters diligently].”**

1 Rev 10:1-7, see prophecy 9.

2 Rev 3:10

3 Dan 11:35

4 John 16:13

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And now, to benefit the final generation, carefully consider this vital clue that will only be understood shortly before the appointed time. The high priest of Israel made corporate intercession on behalf of Israel¹ in the same way as Jesus, our heavenly High Priest, has stood between the wrath of God and sinners for almost 6,000 years since the fall of Adam and Eve.²

Dan 12:11 **“From the time that the daily sacrifice** [service of corporate intercession by Jesus for planet Earth] **is abolished** [at the Altar of Incense in heaven’s temple; which is done by casting down the censer to the earth³] **and** [from that first day of the Great Tribulation until Lucifer] **the abomination that causes** [the] **desolation** [of God’s people, that] **is** [to be] **set up, there will be 1,290** [literal] **days.”**

From the start of the Great Tribulation until Lucifer, the abomination, attempts to carry out his universal death decree to annihilate and desolate God’s last people (as in Esther’s time), there will be 1,290 literal days.

Dan 12:12 **“Blessed is the one who waits** [patiently] **for** [another 45 days] **and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.”**

Those who survive to the end of the 1,335 days, the total duration of the Great Tribulation, will be blessed to see Jesus’ second coming!

Dan 12:13 **“As for you** [Daniel], **go your way** [be about your business] **till the end** [of your life]. **You will rest** [in the sleep of death, common to all humankind⁴], **and then at the end of the** [1,335] **days you will rise** [from the dead in the resurrection with all the other saints, to meet in the air when I, the Lord, “shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel,”⁵] **to receive your allotted inheritance** [which is eternal life with Me, Jesus Christ, in my glorious new kingdom].”

Concerning the 1,335th day, Jesus said, “And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I [Jesus] will raise him up at the last [1,335th] day [of the Great Tribulation].”⁶

1 Lev 4:13, 20; Num 16:43-48

2 Gen 2:17; 3:21; 2 Thess 2:7

3 Rev 8:3-5, see prophecy 8.

4 John 11:11-14

5 1 Thess 4:16-17 KJV

6 John 6:40 KJV

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Regarding Daniel's allotted inheritance, which is also to be received by everyone found faithful to Jesus Christ on that glorious 1,335th day, Paul wrote, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him."¹

1 1 Cor 2:9

The Book of Revelation

- Twelve Chronological Prophecies.
- Reveals the plans and ways of Father God.
- Discloses the complete revelation and deity of Jesus.
- Primarily reveals future events.
- Revelation's prophecies interlock with 2,600 years of Daniel's accurate prophetic fulfillments, providing a trustworthy foundation explaining imminent events.



*“See, the former things have taken place, and new things I [the Lord] declare; before they spring into being **I announce them to you.**”*

— *Isaiah 42:9*

*“Do not tremble, do not be afraid. **Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses.** Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”*

— *Isaiah 44:8*

Introduction to Revelation

Revelation's Seven Churches

About AD 95, on the isle of Patmos, John, one of Jesus' twelve disciples and the only one still alive, received seven essential messages from the risen Jesus Christ. These were preserved and distributed to seven churches in Asia Minor. Many today teach that these messages to the seven churches represent seven periods of history since the time Jesus was on Earth. There are no discernible rules governing chronological order and timing in these messages. As such, they are to be treated as separate and distinct from the 17 apocalyptic prophecies of Daniel and Revelation.

In actuality, Jesus' words to these seven *early* Christian churches are equivalent to when Jesus spoke the Ten Commandments to the *early* nation of Israel in Exodus 20. As with His Ten Laws, Jesus' messages to the seven churches are relevant to His followers in all generations! These seven messages constitute the experiences of the community of believers today participating in the seven church experiences. Five of the seven churches had apostatized and were condemned for their evil and told to repent. Smyrna and Philadelphia, although struggling, were praised for holding to what was right. However, Jesus encouraged all seven churches to overcome evil, an essential component of redemption.

Jesus promises incredible rewards to all overcomers *after* they arrive in heaven. Implementing Jesus' council in these seven messages will bring you closer to Him. They are perhaps more relevant now than at any other time. The following is a modern-day paraphrase of these seven messages to the seven churches found in the first three chapters of Revelation.

Revelation's Introduction Paraphrased

Rev 1:1-3 The book of Revelation, ordained by God the Father, reveals the truth of Jesus Christ and alerts His people about future events. It was given via an angel to John, who testifies to the truthfulness of all that was shown him in vision. Whoever understands and lives by the words of the prophecies in this book will be blessed beyond measure, for Earth's drama will soon reach a climax!

Rev 1:4-6 From John to the seven churches in Asia Minor: Grace and peace from the Father, His seven elite ministering angels, and from Jesus who is all faithful and true, the first to conquer the second death.¹

1 Heb 2:9; 1 Cor 15:16-23

Prophetic Keys to the Future

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Revelation 1:1 - 3:22

Jesus Christ is the ruler of every authority and is also our Savior. We will be kings, priests, and ambassadors from the only fallen planet in His kingdom! We will serve and continually testify of God's great goodness.

Rev 1:7 Get Ready! Jesus is coming soon with clouds of angels. Everyone alive on Earth at that time will see His second coming. Those who crucified Jesus will also be raised to see Him come.¹ They will be in dreadful agony, along with the wicked living at that time. It will be a terrifying display of awesome majesty. This is how it will be! Then Jesus declared:

Rev 1:8 I am the A to Z, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, I am the One who is ever present, the God of times past,² and I am the Lord God, soon to return to Earth.

Rev 1:9-20 I, John, the disciple whom Jesus loved dearly, received visions on the Lord's holy rest day, Sabbath, the seventh day,³ known today as Saturday. Taken into vision from the isle of Patmos, I saw Jesus magnificently glorified with profoundly essential messages for each generation of believers from the time of the seven churches in AD 95.

Jesus was now seen among seven golden candlesticks. God was no longer with the one candlestick of Israel.⁴ The Jewish holy temple was now rejected, their house left to them desolate.⁵ Because of persistent rebellion, their lampstand was removed *from its place*, as would later happen to the church of Ephesus⁶ and eventually the other six churches.

God's transition from the one candlestick to the seven candlesticks, along with Jerusalem's destruction in AD 70, clearly signified that the light of the gospel was removed from the Jews. They were no longer to be the trustees of the gospel. The light was now transferred to the seven churches of Christendom, the new trustees of God's gospel light.

Jesus' counsel to the seven churches is relevant for all people in any particular church condition until all decisions are finalized at the close of salvation's offer.⁷

1 Matt 26:64

2 Isa 44:6

3 Exod 20:8-10; Mark 2:28

4 Exod 25:31-35; 35:1,14

5 Matt 23:38

6 Rev 2:5

7 Rev 10:7

Messages to the Seven Churches Paraphrased

Rev 2:1-7 Ephesus – The *Void of Love* Church Experience

I, Jesus, commander of heaven's seven elite angels,¹ who assigns them to each of My seven churches,² say this to you: I commend your good works, but you're all formal. Habitual rituals! You no longer love Me like at the beginning. Make Me first again in your life³ and love others genuinely.⁴ Repent, or I, Jesus, will leave your fellowship.⁵ Continue to hate ongoing Gnostic/Nicolaitan teachings, which make metaphors and allegories of God's Word.

Jesus' message to Ephesus and all other believers

If you put Me first, allowing the Holy Spirit to help you daily overcome the flesh that seeks to put self first, your eternal life starts now!⁶ Soon you will enjoy the pleasure of eating from the life-sustaining⁷ fruit of the perpetual tree of life in the paradise of heaven.

Rev 2:8-11 Smyrna – The *Persecuted for Me* Church Experience

I, Jesus, the first and last, God of all things⁸ who died on the cross but rose to life on the third day,⁹ say to you: I know your trials and poverty, but you are rich in love and faith. I see your struggles with those advancing Satan's kingdom but do not fear! Though your loyalty to Me is severely tested, stay true even to death, and I will crown you with eternal life.

Jesus' message to Smyrna and all other believers

Those who trust that My grace is sufficient in the hour of trial¹⁰ and who overcome their fear of persecution and death by the power of the Holy Spirit will not be hurt by the second death, for which there is no grace or recovery.

Rev 2:12-17 Pergamum – The *Compromising* Church Experience

I, the One whose Words are a double-edged sword, know you live in Satan's capital where sin proliferates night and day. I commend you for holding to My name faith-

1 Rev 8:2
2 Rev 1:20
3 Exod 20:3
4 John 13:34-35
5 Rev 2:5
6 John 17:3; 1 John 5:12-13
7 Gen 3:22
8 Isa 44:6
9 1 Cor 15:1-8
10 2 Cor 12:9

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fully, even in the sight of martyrdom. However, you, too, are committing sins of the flesh! Eat and drink in a way that glorifies God.¹

Stop committing sexual sins, redefining right and wrong, and believing the old lie that man is or can become God² as though they have no consequence! I tell you, turn and repent! Otherwise, you will experience the sword of My mouth as will the wicked on that last 1,335th day.³

Jesus' message to Pergamum and all other believers

Instead of bingeing on the rotten lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and desiring to make yourself wise from the deadly fruit of worldly knowledge,⁴ I will feed all Holy Spirit-enabled overcomers with heavenly life-enriching hidden manna. Consumed daily, it will fill your soul with peace, inner strength, and vitality as it did when I was on Earth.⁵

Your overcoming will also grant you a precious white stone. This white stone contains your new name, known only to you and God. In contrast to those seeking light from spiritual darkness, God himself will satisfy your heart's desire regarding the true secrets of knowledge, wisdom, and life throughout eternity.⁶

Rev 2:18-29 Thyatira – The *Indifferent to Sin* Church Experience

These are the words of Jesus, the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze.⁷ You have grown in many good works, but you follow unrepentant leaders who trivialize sinful practices in the areas of sexuality and appetite. Because of the Ecclesiastes 8:11-13 reality, I will permit great pain and death as their inevitable destiny. However, I desire everyone sinning in these areas to repent.

Be sure every person is rewarded according to their actions and behavior. What you sow is what you shall reap. It's a non-negotiable law. You are free to choose but not unaffected by the consequences of your choices. In time, all defiant persons must make full recompense for all evil deeds. Those of you, free of such wrongful behaviors and the so-called deep secrets of Satan, continue to hold on to your faith, love, and purity until I come for you.

1 Rom 12:1; Dan 1

2 Gen 3:4-5

3 Rev 19:21

4 1 John 2:16-17; Gen 3:6-7

5 John 4:32-34; Matt 4:4

6 Prov 2:6

7 Rev 1:12-16

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Jesus' message to Thyatira and all other believers

For those who persevere with the Holy Spirit's power to gain victory, even while living in the land of sin, you will be honored to sit with Me in judgment over the nations. I, Jesus, will rule them with an iron rod and break them into pieces like clay pots.¹

I have received this authority from my Father. At the appointed time, the saints will determine what fair recompense is to be made by every defiant lost sinner, those who did you and others wrong.² I will also give you the morning star because I, Jesus, am the Morning Star!³

And because you held on to your faith, love, and purity, I will give you the precious gift of My perfect righteousness, your free admission ticket to everlasting life!⁴

Rev 3:1-6 Sardis – The *Spiritually Dead Church Experience*

Jesus, the God who commands the seven ministering angel spirits, says: You're busy, with seemingly many good activities, but your life is fake! You're spiritually dead. Wake up and repent! Cling to Me daily! If not, you will be unprepared, like those before the flood, by the appointed time I have set for your life duration or the commencement of My second coming.

Jesus' message to Sardis and all other believers

If you repent and claim Holy Spirit power, I will give you genuine, pure, white raiment of My righteousness. Once the seventh seal on the Book of Life is opened after the 1,000 years in heaven, I promise you will live with Me eternally, and I will never remove your name from the Book of Life.

Rev 3:7-13 Philadelphia – The *Persistent Pressing-On Church Experience*

I, Jesus, the truthful Holy One, have the key to the house of David.⁵ Only I can open a door through the impossible, as I did at the Red Sea,⁶ and no pharaoh can close it. I know you are very weak, and I commend you for your obedience to My Word and for not denying My name. Those deceived religious liars who think they offer service to God by persecuting you⁷ are working for the devil. One day, I will compel them to fall at your feet, bitterly confessing that I have loved you.

1 Ps 2:9; Dan 2:34-35, 44
2 1 Cor 6:1-3; Rev 20:4
3 Rev 22:16
4 Rom 1:17; 6:23; John 3:16
5 2 Chr 21:7; Matt 1:1
6 Exod 13:18-14:31
7 John 16:2

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My patient saints enduring tribulation from AD 95 onward, I will keep you, by the sleep of death, from the Great Tribulation. But for My people in the last days, when these words are fulfilled, I will keep you through* Earth's final moments. This time of the Great Tribulation is when all of the living will be tested. Whether you live or die, I am the way into the new abundant life in which righteousness dwells.¹

* A better translation of the Greek preposition *ek* is *through* rather than *from* since the Philadelphia Church of AD 95 no longer exists, and all those alive on Earth will be tested.

Jesus' message to Philadelphia and all other believers

The 1,335 days of the Great Tribulation, climaxing in My second coming, are fast approaching. Especially at this time, stick like glue to Me and My words, so no one takes your crown. Holy Spirit power will grant those who faithfully overcome the fires of persecution and martyrdom the unfathomable. They will be made pillars, or core members, in God's government which make up the Temple without walls.² Jesus will write the Father's name, His new name, and the name of the New Jerusalem on those who have overcome! Overcomers will have honored roles in God's government and business affairs and special VIP status as ambassadors throughout the entire universe!³

Rev 3:14-22 Laodicea – The *You Make Me Want to Vomit* Church Experience

Says Jesus, faithful God of Creation. Laodiceans! Hot and cold like a yo-yo, full of compromise, you straddle both sides of the fence between worldliness and holiness. Just be one or the other! Your apathy makes Me want to vomit you out of My presence. You believe your affluence, education, and respectability make you immune to the devil's plan to sift you as wheat.⁴

Don't you know that the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches have blinded you to your actual condition? Regarding true religion, you're destitute, naked, blind, and pitiful. Take a stand! Stop compromising with evil! You will receive testing trials when you spend faith, but this is how you buy real gold from me! Ask Job, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.⁵

This process is a law. Like gold refined in the fire, faithfulness in your trials will

1 John 14:6; 10:10; 2 Pet 3:13

2 Rev 21:22

3 The promises of rewards to the overcomers from all seven churches are received after arriving in heaven.

See Rev 2:7,11,17,26-28; 3:5,12,21.

4 Luke 22:31

5 Job 23:10; 42:12; Dan 3:16-19,30

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make you rich. I long to cover your sinful nakedness with My righteous white clothing and remove your spiritual blindness.

I tell you these truths because I love you. Don't repeat Israel's mistakes.¹ Repent and rearrange life's priorities. I stand, knocking at your heart's door. I don't use force. You must invite Me in for intimate fellowship.

Jesus' message to Laodicea and all other believers

Overcome your egocentric, worldly, selfish heart for a Christ-centered, faith-filled, people-loving heart through the power of the Holy Spirit. With your priorities right, I will trust you and grant you the unimaginable: The right to rule the universe with Me on My throne in the beautiful Earth made new.

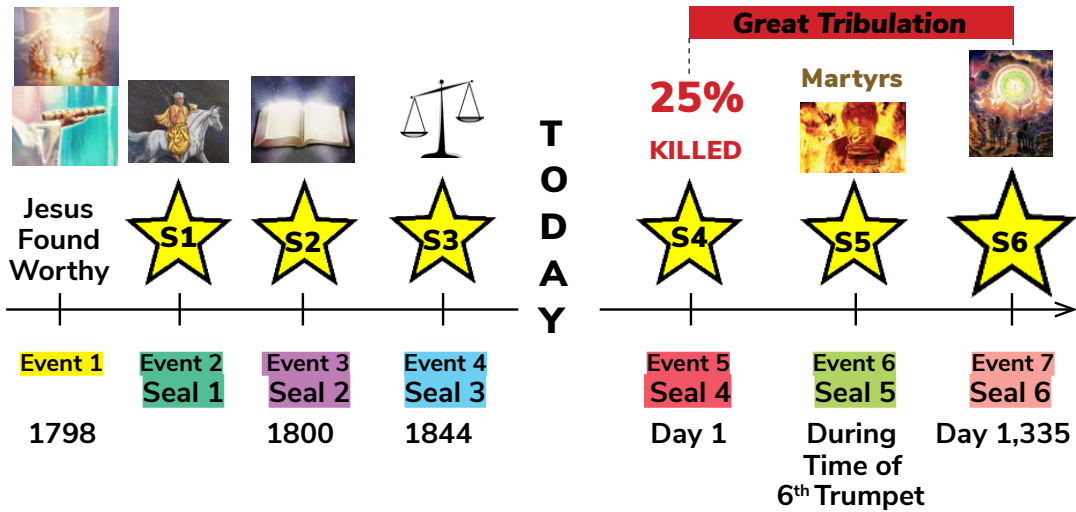
1 Deut 8:11-20

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PROPHECY 6 CHART

Six Seals

AD 1798 to Jesus' Second Coming



Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

Prophecy 6

Six Seals

(Revelation 4:1–6:17)

Rev 4:1 After this[¹ the messages to the seven churches,] I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice [of Jesus] I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet¹ said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this [in the future].”

Rev 4:2 At once I [John] was in the Spirit [taken into vision], and there before me was a [magnificent] throne in heaven with someone [God the Father] sitting on it [shrouded in unapproachable light²].

Rev 4:3 And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.

Rev 4:4 Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.³

Rev 4:5 From the throne [of God the Father] came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, [I saw] seven [dazzling angels, so bright that they looked like] lamps [that] were blazing. These are the seven [angels] spirits of God.

These seven elite angels are like a special forces unit! They are the same seven angels that serve the seven churches, receive the seven trumpets, and pour out the seven bowls.⁴

Rev 4:6 Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the [Father’s] throne, were four [supremely exalted and profoundly unusual] living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.

1 Rev 1:10
 2 1 Tim 6:16
 3 Matt 27:52-53; Eph 4:8
 4 Rev 1:20; 8:2; 15:1

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Rev 4:7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.

Rev 4:8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with [all-seeing] eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the [Father] Lord God Almighty, who was [present from eternity past], and is [ever-present today], and is to come [to Earth with Jesus, and exist throughout eternity future].”

Rev 4:9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,

Rev 4:10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne [of the Father] and say:

Rev 4:11 “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

Everything exists because God the Father created them through His Son, Jesus Christ.¹

Jesus Receives Book of Life and Seven Attributes of Sovereign Power

Rev 5:1 Then I saw in the right hand of him [the Father] who sat on the throne a scroll [or book] with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals.

Rev 5:2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”

Rev 5:3 But no one in heaven or [presently alive] on earth or [deceased] under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.

Someone worthy had to be found to take this Book of Life and open its seven seals. God the Father bases all of His decisions on principles of Love. The Father wrote the book before any life existed,² and it will ultimately exonerate Him from Lucifer’s lies and accusations in the first war that occurred in the universe.³

Rev 5:4 [Seeing the Father’s predicament] I [John] wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll [on behalf of the

1 Compare Isa 44:6 & Rev 1:7-8,17-18. Then, Exod 3:13-15 & John 8:58-59. Also, John 1:1-3,14; Col 1:15-17.

2 Rev 13:8; 17:8

3 Rev 12:4; Ezek 28:14-18

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Father] **or look inside** [or prove His case].

Rev 5:5

Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep [John]! **See,** [Jesus Christ] **the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He** [alone has been found worthy and] **is able to open the scroll** [Book of Life] **and its seven seals.”**

Jesus demonstrates the greatest love and loyalty to God and man. Jesus became the Son of, or subject to, the Father, willing to faithfully carry out His plans to save the world.

“**For I** [Jesus] **have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him** [the Father] **who sent me.”**¹

Jesus continues to do the Father’s will until every detail of the Plan of Salvation is completed. He also demonstrated unsurpassed love for humanity. Jesus, our Creator, willingly left heaven to live among sinful men. He lived a sinless life and then suffered the most horrific death on our behalf so “**whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**”² He is the perfect example of how we are to love God and one another. This proves that God’s laws and government are based on love and not tyranny. This is the greatest love the universe has ever known.

Rev 5:6

Then I saw a Lamb, [Jesus Christ] **looking as if it had been slain** [at the Cross], **standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.**

This heavenly conference occurred in 1798, the same year Daniel prophesied the papacy would receive a deadly wound. At this time, the Father relinquished His position as supreme God and gave Jesus complete sovereign power, the power that Jesus did not previously possess. Now, He was granted full control over the **WHOLE UNIVERSE!**³

Until this time, Jesus has been the Son of the Father and subject to Him. After Jesus receives the seven attributes of sovereign power,⁴ Jesus, as executive God, will bring the issue of sin to an end and exonerate God the Father’s government. Seven represents completion and horns in this context represent power and dominion. Jesus sees everything that transpires on Earth through the omnipresent eyes of the Holy Spirit and the service of His seven elite angel spirits who are ready to do all He commands.⁵

1 John 6:38

2 John 3:16

3 Dan 7:13-14; Heb 2:7-8; Eph 1:9-10; Luke 1:32

4 Rev 5:12

5 Rev 4:5; Prov 15:3; Ps 11:4; Zech 4:10

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Rev 5:7 **He [Jesus, the Lamb] came and took the scroll from the right hand of him [the Father] who sat on the throne.**

Jesus is solely responsible for opening each of the seven seals on the Book of Life.

Rev 5:8 **And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.**

Rev 5:9 **And they sang a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you [Jesus] were slain, and with your blood you [paid the price for sin and] purchased men for God [the Father] from every tribe and language and people and nation [on Earth].”**

Rev 5:10 **You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth [after Jesus destroys sin and death and creates a new Earth].”¹**

Rev 5:11 **Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.**

Rev 5:12 **In a loud voice they [the angels] sang: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive [in 1798, the seven attributes of complete sovereignty which are:] power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

Rev 5:13 **Then I heard [what sounded like] every creature [in the whole universe – those] in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: “To him who sits on the throne [the Father] and to [Jesus] the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”**

Rev 5:14 **The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.**

As sovereign God of the universe, Jesus began opening the seals in 1798. Today, Jesus has already opened the first three seals, and the fourth is next to be opened. When Jesus has opened all seven seals on the Book of Life, the sin problem will finally be resolved in all the universe. Jesus will return all sovereignty to the Father as foretold by the apostle Paul. Paul wrote: “Then the end [of the 1,000 years] will come, when he [Jesus] hands over the

¹ 1 Cor 15:24-26; 2 Pet 3:10-13

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kingdom to God the Father after he [Jesus] has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he [Jesus] must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he [the Father in 1798] ‘has put everything under his feet.’

“Now when it says that ‘everything’ has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God [the Father] himself, who put everything under Christ. When he [Jesus] has done this [destroyed all trace of sin], then the Son himself will [freely surrender His sovereign power and] be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God [the Father] may be all in all [greatest of all].”¹

Jesus opens the seven seals on the Book of Life in order, and they are seven campaigns that culminate in the ultimate *revealing* of Jesus Christ.

Seal 1 – Salvation through Jesus Alone

Seal 2 – Jesus’ Word and Teachings

Seal 3 – Jesus’ Judgment of the Dead

NEXT TO BE OPENED

Seal 4 – The Sovereign Authority of Jesus.

Seal 5 – The Faith of Jesus.

Seal 6 – The Glory of Jesus.

Seal 7 – The Deity of Jesus.

The First Seal Opened on the Book of Life

Jesus our Salvation

Rev 6:1 [After the praise and worship I had witnessed] **I** [John] **watched as** [Jesus] **the** [now sovereign] **Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, “Come** [see this]!”

Rev 6:2 **I looked, and there before me was a white** [*courier*] **horse!** [A parallel to those in Esther 8:10.] **Its rider** [figuratively *raced* out of heaven bearing an important message for those on Earth! In 1798, in heaven’s courtroom, Jesus was found worthy. He now] **held a** [victor’s] **bow, and he was given a** [victor’s] **crown, and** [on receiving these] **he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest** [until the day when the “nations are made His inheritance”²].

1 1 Cor 15:24-28

2 Ps 2:8

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Jesus immediately commissioned a message in 1798 to go throughout Europe and the U.S. that the 1,260-year imprisonment of the papal Dark Ages was now ended. He freed the Protestants to share worldwide the message that salvation comes through Christ alone, not through works.¹ The church of Rome no longer dominated religious observance by imposing works-based sacraments and rituals.

The Second Seal Opened on the Book of Life

Jesus the Word

Rev 6:3 When [Jesus] the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come [John, see this]!”

Rev 6:4 Then another [figurative] horse came out [of heaven], a fiery red one [with another critical message to send throughout Earth]. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make men slay each other. To him was given a large sword[, the sword of the Spirit, which is God’s Word²].

After Jesus opened the first seal, which released Holy Spirit induced hunger for His salvation, it created a demand for Bibles. When Jesus opened the second seal, the Holy Spirit gave people great zeal to translate and distribute millions of Bibles throughout Earth. It is no accident that in the early 1800s, Bible societies sprang up like wildfire!

In seal two, Jesus sent a great sword to take peace from the earth. He said, “Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division!”³ “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— ‘a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”⁴

God’s Word, Bible truth, divides people. It is a double-edged sword that discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart.⁵ The Bible has been distributed and translated as no other book in history. During the Great Tribulation, evil men will persecute those who share the truth from God’s Word. The second seal campaign will end when Lucifer establishes his theocracy on Earth and the 144,000 deliver the eternal gospel.⁶

1 John 14:6; 1 Tim 2:5; Acts 4:12

2 Eph 6:17

3 Luke 12:51

4 Matt 10:34-37

5 Heb 4:12

6 Rev 14:6-7

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The Third Seal Opened on the Book of Life

Jesus, Judge of Mankind

Rev 6:5

When [Jesus] the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, ‘Come [and see what occurs next]!’ I looked, and there before me was a [figurative] black horse! Its rider [had a solemn message for those on Earth; he] was holding a pair of scales in his hand [symbolic of judgment].

God’s scales weigh those who are faithful and honest, as was Job,¹ and those like King Belshazzar who are weighed on the scales and found wanting.² The 2,300 years of Daniel 8:14 began in 457 BC and ended in 1844 when the books were opened.³ This started the cleansing of heaven’s temple, the process of judging all of the dead since the time of Cain and Abel.

In the 1800s, Baptist preacher William Miller and others had the 1844 start date right, but the event was wrong! Later, they discovered that heaven’s Sanctuary was to be cleansed from the records of sin found in the books. Jesus began judging the dead over 175 years ago in heaven’s Temple. He will continue judging until everyone has made their decision during the Great Tribulation.⁴ Jesus will complete the judgment process before He returns to Earth with His rewards.⁵ He will begin judging the living when He breaks the fourth seal, and the Great Tribulation begins. During the Great Tribulation, many will consider the truths from God’s Word, when their survival is at stake.⁶

Rev 6:6

Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, [to those who share these truths between 1844 and the present day, between the third and the fourth seals – this message,] “A quart of wheat for a day’s wages, and three quarts of barley for a day’s wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!”

Laborers in God’s service can be sure of their wages; even as wheat, barley, oil, and wine were used for wages in Solomon’s day.⁷ Speaking of His laborers, Jesus stated, “When they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they [each likewise] received every man a penny [a full day’s wages].”⁸ Therefore, those engaging in the work of the gospel, even at this late stage in Earth’s history, have the assurance that God will supply all their needs.⁹

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- 1 Job 31:6
 - 2 Dan 5:27-28
 - 3 Dan 7:10
 - 4 Rev 15:7-8
 - 5 Matt 16:27; Rev 22:12
 - 6 2 Thess 2:10
 - 7 2 Chr 2:8-10
 - 8 Matt 20:9
 - 9 Phil 4:19; 1 Kgs 17:4-6

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The Fourth Seal Opened on the Book of Life

The Authority of Jesus

Rev 6:7 When [Jesus] the Lamb opened the fourth seal, **I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!”** [See what happens in the 21st century when least expected.]

Rev 6:8 **I looked, and there before me was a [figurative] pale horse** [with an *imperative message* for those with ears to hear what the Spirit has to say]! **Its rider was named Death, and** [his twin brother] **Hades** [the grave] **was following close behind him.** [The dire message is that] **They** [death and the grave] **were given power** [by God] **over a fourth of the earth** [, 25% of Earth’s population are] **to [be] kill[ed] by** [God’s four deadly judgments, which are] **sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.**

“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: How much worse will it be when I send against Jerusalem my four dreadful judgments – sword and famine and wild beasts and plague – to kill its men and their animals!”¹ Earth’s *cup of sin* is full, and God’s four deadly judgments will shortly break out on the whole world. Tragically, as at the time of the flood in Noah’s day, most of humankind is oblivious to impending events.² Since AD 95, when John wrote Revelation, God has never killed 25% of Earth’s population in deliberate judgments. So, the fourth seal has not yet happened! God will kill 25% of humanity in His judgments due to wickedness! When God’s extended *cup of grace*, so quickly taken for granted, is exhausted, His judgments follow.

“Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.”³

Since Earth’s beginning, God has consistently and predictably destroyed cities, nations, and even the whole world, as in Noah’s day. When a group of people reaches a point where extended mercy has no redeeming effect, God’s wrath is aroused, and His judgments follow.

Jesus will soon open the fourth seal, but most people on Earth are unaware of this soon-coming event. He sends seals four to six to awake a decadent world that deserves God’s wrath. The opening of the fourth seal begins the 1,335 days of the Great Tribulation.⁴ The fourth seal is a worldwide event that aligns with destruction

1 Ezek 14:21

2 Luke 17:26-27; Isa 26:10-11

3 Col 3:5-6

4 Dan 12:10-13

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to the “earth, sea, and trees” described in the first four trumpets.¹ This global crisis is the catalyst that sets the stage for Revelation’s drama. Jesus will judge the living by *testing* them in real-time and sealing them according to their choice for either God or Lucifer.²

The good news is that God’s timing and wisdom are perfect. During the last three years and eight months of Earth’s history (1,335 days), God will end men’s kingdoms and establish His everlasting kingdom “where righteousness dwells.”³ As a result of God’s actions, more people will be saved during the Great Tribulation than Christianity has achieved over the past 2,000 years.

In light of what is soon to take place, it is critical to:

- 1: Build a relationship with Jesus now! Live by faith and trust in Him daily.
- 2: Keep His ten laws of love, not to earn salvation, but out of love for Him.
- 3: Pray and study the Bible daily to know God’s ways, plans, and timing.
- 4: Share these truths. Love and help others.⁴

In doing so, we are building on the solid rock and will have the assurance that nothing “shall separate us from the love of Christ. Not tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, peril, or sword.”⁵

The Fifth Seal Opened on the Book of Life

The Faith of Jesus

Rev 6:9

When he [Jesus] opened the fifth seal [during the Great Tribulation], I [John] saw [the time of the sixth trumpet countless faithful martyrs were killed for holding to what is right and proper and for their loyalty to God’s Word. During these final moments of Earth’s history, I saw] **under the altar** [in heaven’s temple] **the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony** [of Jesus] **they had maintained.**

Rev 6:10

They [The faithful martyrs who rejected the mark of the beast] **called out in a loud voice,** [*figuratively*, like Abel whose blood *cried out* from the ground] **“How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the** [murdering] **inhabitants of the earth and avenge our** [innocent] **blood** [unjustly shed]?”

1 Rev 7:3; 8:7-13

2 Rev 3:10; Luke 12:51

3 2 Pet 3:13

4 Matt 22:37-40

5 Rom 8:35-39

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Rev 6:11

Then each of them was given [the assurance of] a white robe [representing Christ's righteousness], and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.

Remember, God is in control! He has determined the exact number of martyrs before He closes the offer of salvation to humanity forever. The faith-full will be like Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, for God gives a martyr's faith when a martyr's death is required.

The martyrs' shed blood is represented as under the altar of burnt offering in heaven's Temple, the place where sacrifices occurred in the earthly Tabernacle.¹ Death is just a short sleep in God's eyes. He permits multitudes to be sacrificed, knowing their faithful witness will be a fertile seed to save others. God will use their martyrdom to save even one more lost-sheep sinner from eternal death in Earth's final moments. To God, the martyrs are like the 99 secure sheep, who are guaranteed eternal life with the white robe of Christ's righteousness.

God's saints are told to have patient endurance and to trust in God. Evil will appear to succeed, but we have nothing to fear. God has promised, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."² "And surely I [Jesus] am with you always, to the very end of the world."³ God is victorious, and our reward will far exceed anything imaginable.

The Sixth Seal Opened on the Book of Life

The Glory of Jesus the Conqueror

Rev 6:12

I watched [Jesus] as he opened the sixth seal [which signified the appointed time of His Second Coming]. **There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red,**

Rev 6:13

and the stars, [many fiery meteors] in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.

Rev 6:14

The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island [on Earth] was removed from its place.

1 Exod 29:10-12; Heb 8:5

2 Heb 13:5

3 Matt 28:20

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Rev 6:15 **Then the [ten] kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man [all whose lives are maintained to witness the second coming; they] hid in caves [underground bunkers] and among the rocks of the mountains.**

Rev 6:16 **They called to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him [God the Father] who sits on the throne and from the wrath of [God the Son – Jesus Christ] the Lamb!**

Rev 6:17 **For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”**

Then, Jesus’ words when he stood trial before the high priest Caiaphas, the teachers of the law, and the elders will be fulfilled. He told them plainly, “But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”¹

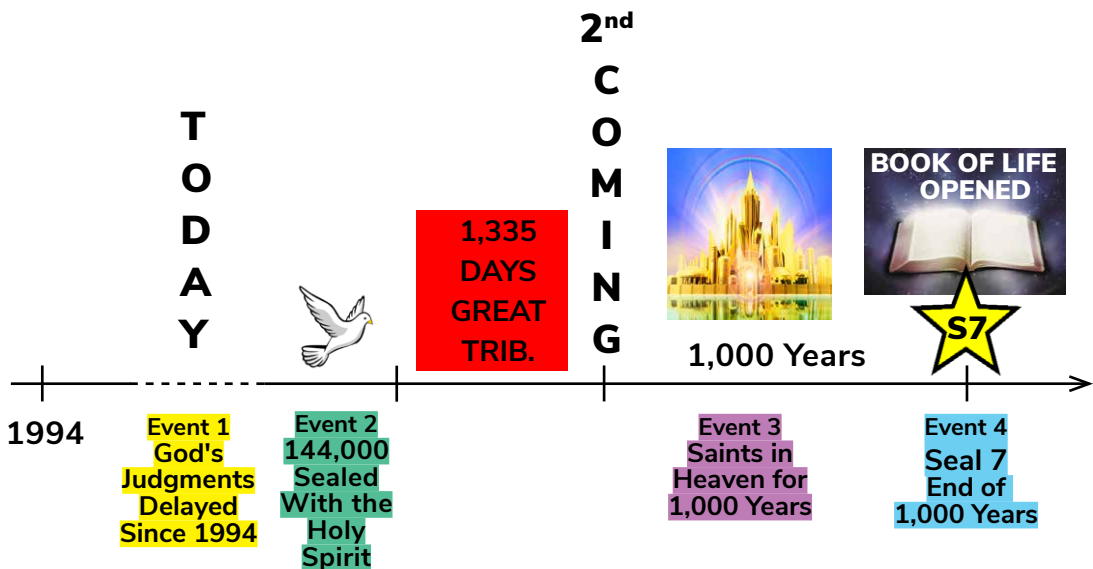
1 Matt 26:64

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PROPHECY 7 CHART

Seventh Seal

AD 1994 to the End of the 1,000 Years



Prophecy 7

The 144,000 and the Seventh Seal

The Delay of God’s Four Trumpet Judgments

(Revelation 7:1–8:1)

Many details surround the opening of the fourth seal. During this time, God’s judgments will kill 25% of humanity.

Rev 7:1 **After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back [since 1994¹] the four winds [the first four trumpets²] of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.**

Rev 7:2 **Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea:**

Rev 7:3 **“Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees [with the first four trumpet judgments] until we put a seal on the foreheads of the [chosen] servants of our God [sealed with Christ's nature].”**

Once their carnal, sinful nature is removed, the 144,000 will begin their assignment as Jesus’ spokespersons on Earth during the Great Tribulation, soon to TEST the whole world.

Sealing of the 144,000 Just Before the Great Tribulation

Rev 7:4 **Then I [John] heard the number of those who were sealed [before the Great Tribulation]: 144,000 from all the tribes of [spiritual] Israel.**

1 See Appendix A on page 151 for an explanation of 1994.

2 Rev 8:7-12

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The term *spiritual Israel* is used since God redefined Israel as believers in Jesus Christ.¹

“James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.”² “My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don’t show favoritism.”³

Rev 7:5 From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000,

Rev 7:6 from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000,

Rev 7:7 from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000,

Rev 7:8 from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

The 144,000 belong to *spiritual Israel* and believe in Jesus Christ. However, all believers belong to God’s invisible church, “who keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”⁴ Jesus will appear to the 144,000 and dramatically change their lives the way He changed Paul in his brief encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus.

In Heaven, Shortly After Jesus’ Second Coming

Rev 7:9 After this I looked and there before me [in heaven] was [the 144,000’s abundant harvest—an innumerable multitude that God saved out of the Great Tribulation. It was] a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of [Jesus] the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding [victory] palm branches in their hands.

Rev 7:10 And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

Rev 7:11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

1 Gal 3:28–29; Rom 2:28–29

2 Jas 1:1

3 Jas 2:1

4 Rev 12:17, NKJV

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- Rev 7:12 saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”
- Rev 7:13 Then one of the elders asked me, [John] “These [numberless multitude] in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”
- Rev 7:14 I answered, “Sir, [I do not know. But] you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; [that is, those killed during the Great Tribulation, and the translated saints who survived through it, to see Jesus’ second coming. This numberless multitude is distinct from the countless others raised from all previous generations, and] they [the numberless multitude] have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- Rev 7:15 Therefore, they [are granted the highest-privileged status for all they endured. They] are [permitted] before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.
- Rev 7:16 Never again will they hunger [like some of them did during the Great Tribulation]; [likewise] never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat [as some of them witnessed living through the time of the fourth bowl in the Great Tribulation].
- Rev 7:17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And [after arriving in heaven, when all of God’s people learn of the sad discovery that certain friends and loved ones were unsaved] God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

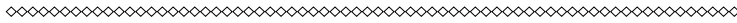
End of the 1,000 Years

- Rev 8:1 [At the end of the 1,000 years,] When he [Jesus] opened the seventh seal, [to reveal the contents of the Book of Life for the first time in all of recorded history] there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

The opening of the seventh seal reveals the complete revelation of the deity of Jesus to this one-time gathering of every created being in heaven and on Earth. Every created being, both good and evil, is present! The Book of Life’s content, which the Father wrote before life was created, is now unsealed and revealed in a *supernatural movie* for *about half an hour*.

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All created beings are motionless, silent, and speechless as they watch and learn the incredible Plan of Salvation that God implemented to save all sinners. They will see each choice they made for good or evil and their unique role in Earth's drama. As a result of this most profound moment, the prediction made long ago will come to pass: "As surely as I live,' says the Lord [Jesus], 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'"¹

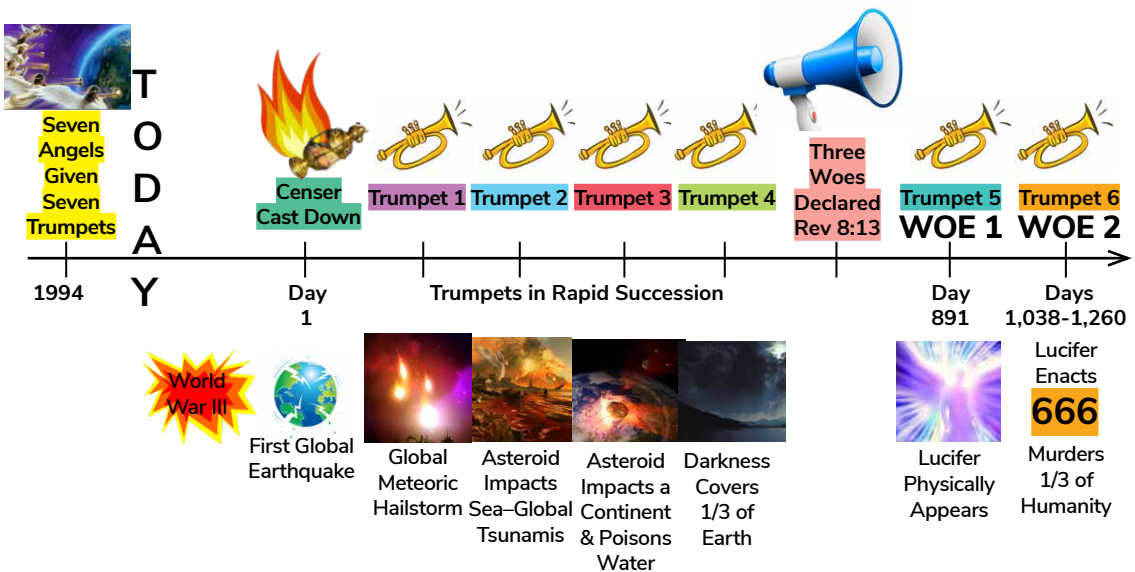


PROPHECY 8 CHART

First Six Trumpets

AD 1994 to Great Tribulation Day 1,260

1,335 DAYS of the GREAT TRIBULATION



Note: Shaded items on charts are color coded to match event numbers listed at top of next page.

Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

1 Rom 14:11

Prophecy 8

First Six Trumpets

(Revelation 8:2–9:21)

The prophecy begins in AD 1994.

Rev 8:2 **And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.**

Start of the Great Tribulation (Dan 12:11)

Rev 8:3 **Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar [of incense in heaven's Temple, the place where human affairs are dealt with on a *corporate* level].¹ He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne.**

The time is coming when all of God's people on Earth are praying and calling out for "Peace and safety,' destruction will come on them...and they [everyone on Earth] will not escape."² Prayers for peace and safety will likely be due to a crisis such as World War III. Jesus said: "And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's [the praying saints'] sake those days shall be shortened."³

Rev 8:4 **The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of [all] the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand.**

God Answers Saints' Prayers with Sudden Destruction!

Rev 8:5 **Then [at the altar of incense] the angel [Jesus] took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it [violently down] on the earth;**

1 Lev 4:13-18; Heb 9:24

2 1 Thess 5:3

3 Matt 24:22

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and [as a result] there came [1] peals of thunder, [2] rumblings, [3] flashes of lightning and [4] an [enormous global] earthquake [This is the first of three global earthquakes.]

Rev 8:6

Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

This unprecedented event of the censer being hurled to Earth signals the end of Jesus' daily corporate intercession for Earth. At this moment, humanity has exhausted its *cup of grace*. Jesus stops protecting Earth from divine wrath and answers the saint's prayers with sudden destruction!

God's judgment for disobedience demanded that Adam and Eve be executed the day they sinned.¹ However, pre-incarnate Jesus stood in the way of their execution, sacrificed a lamb, and clothed them with animal skins.² The lamb symbolized the death Jesus would pay for all humankind as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"³

Jesus' *daily* corporate intercession⁴ on behalf of Earth has continued since that time but will soon end! When the censer is cast to Earth, God announces His judgments (the seven trumpets) with a global earthquake. The earthquake is one of five frightening earthly events that occur at three specific times.

Five Earthly Phenomenons Act as Three Global Timing Milestones

- 1: Flashes of Lightning
- 2: Rumblings
- 3: Peals of Thunder
- 4: Global Earthquakes
- 5: Meteoric Fiery Hailstorm

First Occurrence – Day 1 – At the Start of the Great Tribulation (Rev 8:3–7)

Second Occurrence – Day 1,265 – At the Seventh Trumpet (Rev 11:15–19)

Third Occurrence – Day 1,335 – At Jesus' Second Coming (Rev 16:17–21)

¹ Gen 2:17

² See Gen 3:21. The Bible does not say this explicitly, but Jesus did sacrifice an animal. Jesus likely sacrificed a lamb since they were used for most sacrifices.

³ John 1:29

⁴ Num 16:43-48, Lev 4:13-21

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Trumpet 1 – Global Meteoric Hailstorm

Rev 8:7 The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came [literal] hail and fire [like when God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah] mixed with [the] blood [of Jesus, symbolizing mercy. This is in contrast with the absence of the blood poured out full strength without mercy in the seven last plagues], and it [fiery hail] was hurled [violently cast] down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up[, but two-thirds are spared in redemptive mercy, and], a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

Trumpet 2 – Asteroid Impacts Sea – Global Tsunamis

Rev 8:8 The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain [an asteroid], all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, [perhaps the effect of either red tide or judgment of literal blood as paralleled in Exodus 7:20-21.]

Rev 8:9 [As a result,] a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed [while two-thirds are mercifully spared].

Trumpet 3 – Asteroid Impacts a Continent – Poisons Water

Rev 8:10 The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, [an even larger asteroid] blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers [again sparing two-thirds in mercy] and on the springs of water [on one of Earth's large continents]—

Rev 8:11 the name of the star is Wormwood [meaning *poisonous*]. A third of the waters turned bitter, and [as a result] many people died from the waters that had become bitter.

Trumpet 4 – Earth Experiences One-Third Complete Darkness

Rev 8:12 The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.

A period of darkness over the most populous, food-producing middle one-third of Earth may result from simultaneous global volcanic eruptions. High winds would disperse the emitted thick black ash into dense clouds blocking sunlight and causing global famine.

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Rev 8:13 **As I watched, I heard an eagle [angel] that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: “Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, [they will suffer more] because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!”**

After the fourth seal is opened, the first four trumpets will occur during a period of approximately two months. About 2 billion people, 25% of humanity, will die. The fifth trumpet occurs about two and a half years into the Great Tribulation.

Trumpet 5 – Physical Appearance of Lucifer and His Demons

Rev 9:1 **The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star [an angel] that had fallen from the sky to the earth. [Jesus said, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.”¹] The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss [the *bottomless pit* or *spirit realm* where fallen demonic angels reside.]²**

Rev9:2 **When he [Satan, the fallen angel Lucifer] opened [was granted release from] the Abyss, smoke [evil spirits] rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke [coming up] from the Abyss.**

Rev 9:3 **And out of the smoke [as the evil spirits arose, they were transformed into] locusts [physical evil angels which] came down upon the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth.**

Rev 9:4 **They were told not to [further] harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree [during the fifth trumpet period,] but only those people who did not [yet, in light of all the truth presented to them, accept Jesus and]³ have the seal of God on their foreheads [fully embedded in their minds by Jesus].**

Rev 9:5 **They [the physical evil angels] were not given power to kill them, but only to torture them for five [literal] months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes a man.**

Rev 9:6 **During those days men [who are either undecided about God or resisting Lucifer’s authority] will seek death, but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.**

1 Luke 10:18

2 1 Sam 28:13; Luke 8:31

3 2 Thess 2:8-12

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Rev 9:7 **The locusts** [the physical evil angels, had these characteristics, they] **looked like horses prepared for battle** [they were warrior-like and powerful]. **On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold** [like kings, superior to ordinary men], **and their faces resembled human faces** [in physical form].

Rev 9:8 **Their hair was like women's hair** [they were attractive], **and their teeth were like lions' teeth** [they were deadly].

Rev 9:9 **They had breastplates like breastplates of iron** [and men could not kill them], **and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle.**

Such are the beings making their grand unexpected entrance onto the world's stage!

Rev 9:10 **They had tails and stings like scorpions** [they inflicted excruciatingly painful injury upon their victims], **and in their tails they had power to torment** [torture] **people for five** [literal] **months.**

Rev 9:11 **They** [the physical evil angels] **had as** [a *stern-faced*] **king over them** [Lucifer] **the angel of the Abyss** [spirit realm], **whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek, Apollyon (that is Destroyer).**

“How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast [from heaven] down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!”¹ At the end of Earth's drama, “Those who see you stare at you, they ponder your fate: ‘Is this the man who shook the earth and made kingdoms tremble, the man who made the world a wilderness, who overthrew its cities and would not let his captives go home?’”²

The Great Tribulation is 1,335 days in length. With God's consistent theme of two-thirds mercy during the time of the trumpets while permitting one-third destruction, it seems logical that a merciful God would spare the world from the *Destroyer's* presence for the first two-thirds [890 days] of the tribulation. Then, the fifth trumpet sounds, and God permits Lucifer to be released during the final one-third of Earth's history.³

Rev 9:12 **The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come.**

1 Isa 14:12
2 Isa 14:16-17
3 2 Thess 2:8-12

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Trumpet 6 – Time of the Destroyer

Lucifer Murders One-Third of Humanity; Two-Thirds Survive

Rev 9:13 [Jesus gave the signal and] **The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I [John] heard a voice [of a mighty angel] coming from the horns of the golden altar [of incense in heaven’s Sanctuary] that is before God.**

Rev 9:14 **It [the mighty angel] said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.”**

God releases four angels of judgment during the first four trumpets.¹ At the sixth trumpet, Jesus instructs the angel to release Lucifer’s four waiting destroying angels. In Bible times, the Euphrates river to the north of Israel would often flood, causing massive destruction to the south. Destruction is often likened to a *flood*.² The four demonic angels are bound metaphorically at the Euphrates, ready and waiting for the appointed time when they are permitted to unleash a torrent of destruction.

Rev 9:15 **And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very [specific] hour and day and month and year [in Earth’s history] were released to kill a third of mankind.**

Paralleling God’s four angels who were told to wait until their divinely appointed time at the start of the Great Tribulation, Jesus *binds* Lucifer’s four demonic angels until He releases them at their appointed time. Once unleashed, these demons will incite Lucifer’s followers to slaughter one-third of humanity, reducing Earth’s population by about another 2 billion people.

Approximate Death Toll – Six Trumpets

	The Start	6 th Trumpet
Day Number	1 - 67	1,038 – 1,260
Toll as Fraction	1/4 of 8 billion	1/3 of 6 billion
Toll in Numbers	2 billion	2 billion
Running Total	2 billion [25%]	4 billion [50%]
Cause	God’s Judgments	Lucifer’s Genocide
References	Rev 6:8	Rev 9:15

1 Rev 7:2

2 Jer 47:2; Dan 9:26

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Rev 9:16 **The number of [Lucifer's] mounted troops was [a demonic-inspired army of] two hundred million. I [John] heard their number.**

Using AD 95 language and the best *likenesses* his present-day knowledge would allow, John describes the characteristics of Lucifer's two hundred million multinational armies used to massacre one-third of humanity.

Rev 9:17 **The [mechanized end-time] horses and riders [such as modern-day military equipment] I saw in my vision looked like this: Their breast-plates [indicating military divisions] were fiery red, dark blue, and yellow as sulfur. The heads of the horses [war machines] resembled the heads of lions, [frightening and intimidating] and out of their mouths came [deadly] fire and smoke and sulfur.**

Rev 9:18 [The result of this onslaught and deadly firepower was that] **A third of mankind was killed [in Earth's greatest bloodbath] by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths.**

The annihilation of one-third of humankind – about 2 billion people (see chart on the previous page) leaves two-thirds alive! Lucifer is intentionally not permitted to destroy more than one-third of humanity. The number 666 may connect with the supernatural *man*, Lucifer, because two-thirds (or 66.6%) of Earth's population survives the sixth trumpet. Those who survive have either accepted the *mark* of Lucifer, the *Lamb-like* beast or are God's saints in hiding who have rejected Lucifer's *mark*.

Rev 9:19 **The power of the [modern warfare] horses was in [the deadly firepower that spewed from] their mouths and [also from the rear] in their tails; for their tails were like snakes, [painful and fatal! They were like many snakes] having heads with which they inflict [mortal] injury.**

Rev 9:20 **The rest of mankind that were not killed by these plagues [the subjects now belonging to Lucifer having willfully accepted his 666 mark of ownership] still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk.**

Rev 9:21 **Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.**

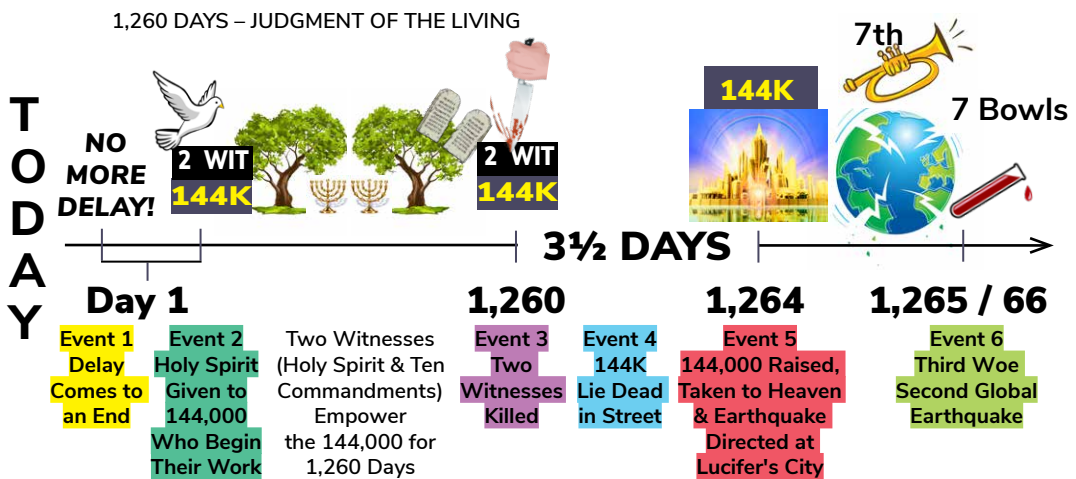
Those remaining alive who accept Lucifer's mark will continue to become more like him, practicing every evil in defiant rebellion against God and His laws.

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PROPHECY 9 CHART

The Two Witnesses

Just before Day 1 to Day 1,265



Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

Prophecy 9

The Two Witnesses

(Revelation 10:1–11:19)

The Two Olive Trees (First Witness)

In Zechariah 4:3–14, the Holy Spirit is symbolized by two living olive trees constantly producing golden oil. The Israelites, as God’s chosen agent, were empowered through the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit to be “the light of the world.”¹ Like the first rains in the crop season, every born-again person receives a deposit of the Holy Spirit.²

As the second or latter rains come in the crop season, the Holy Spirit will come to test each person during the Great Tribulation, pressing heavily on all hearts. Those steadfast in their decision for the Lord, having been thoroughly tested through trials, will receive the promised full measure of the Holy Spirit and be *sealed* in Christ.³

The Two Lampstands (Second Witness)

God’s two supreme laws of love incorporated in the Ten Commandments govern His universe. Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”⁴

Kings David and Solomon confirm the word of God’s law as *lamps*: “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”⁵ “For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light.”⁶ In the Great Tribulation, God’s laws of love will faithfully witness and testify to every person’s highest loyalty. The fruit of each person’s actions will reveal those worthy of living in New Jerusalem. Those devoid of love for God and man will unite

1 Matt 5:14
 2 John 3:7–8; 2 Cor 1:21–22
 3 Col 1:27; Rev 10:7; 22:11; Matt 25:1–13
 4 Matt 22:37–39
 5 Ps 119:105
 6 Prov 6:23 KJV

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in Lucifer’s doomed Babylon Empire. The *light* of truth will go to every nation, tribe, people, and language by God’s final set of trustees, the 144,000. Jesus removes their carnal nature and enables them to complete God’s work in only 1,260 days.

GOD’S LIGHT BEARERS	TRUSTEE ORDER	SYMBOLIC ICON	REF.	TIME ALLOTTED	MISSION OUTCOME
The Jews	1 st Trustees	1 Lampstand		1437 BC – AD 33	FAILURE
Christendom	2 nd Trustees	7 Lampstands		AD 34 – 1994	FAILURE
DELAY			Event 1	1994 – Present	
The 144,000	Earth’s Final Trustees	2 Lampstands	Event 2	Great Trib. Day 1 – 1,260	SUCCESS

The Prophetic Sequence Begins

The Great Tribulation – Day 1 of 1,335

Rev 10:1 **Then I [John] saw [what looked like] another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars.**

This mighty angel is Jesus Christ glorified. He is known to the angels as Michael, the archangel.¹

Rev 10:2 **He [Jesus] was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. [Showing His authority over Earth] He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,**

Rev 10:3 **and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke.**

Rev 10:4 **And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.”**

1 Rev 1:15-17; Dan 10:6

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Jesus speaks seven times, which sounds like thunder,¹ and releases these messages to His people at appointed times in the Great Tribulation.²

Rev 10:5 **Then** [Jesus, who is Michael] **the** [arch] **angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven.**³

Rev 10:6 **And he swore** [an oath] **by him**[self] **who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, “There will be no more delay** [in starting the 1,335 days of the Great Tribulation]!

Why the delay? See Revelation 7:1.

Rev 10:7 **But in** [that day when He announces, *No more delay!* to] **the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet** [a period spanning 1,260 days], **the mystery of God** [the incomprehensible reality that Christ’s nature will be sealed in all His people] **will be accomplished, just as he announced to his** [144,000] **servants the prophets.”**

The 144,000 are Jesus’ last-day servant-prophets and final spokespersons. Jesus sealed them at the start of the Great Tribulation; they are distinct from God’s saints.⁴

Rev 10:8 **Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: “Go,** [John] **take the scroll** [of Jesus’ words⁵] **that lies open in the hand of** [Michael/Jesus] **the** [arch] **angel who is standing** [authoritatively] **on the sea and on the land.”**

At this moment in the vision, John transitioned from being an observer to a participant with an experience similar to the 144,000.

Rev 10:9 **So I** [then] **went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, “Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey.**

Rev 10:10 **I took the little scroll from the angel’s hand and ate it. It** [God’s Word] **tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth** [because I learned God’s plans], **but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour** [due to the world’s hostility toward the 144,000 who are proclaiming God’s plans].

1 2 Sam 22:14; John 12:28–30

2 Acts 9:3–7; Dan 10:6–7

3 Dan 12:7

4 Rev 7:3; 11:18

5 See a parallel in Ezek 2:7–3:11.

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Rev 10:11 **Then I was told, “You must prophesy again about [the truth of the gospel to] many peoples, nations, languages and kings.”**

As you, John, prophesied the truth in your time, the 144,000 must also prophesy truth to a hostile world during the Great Tribulation.

Day 1 to Day 1,260 of the Great Tribulation

Rev 11:1 [Then] **I** [John, representing the first work of the 144,000] **was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, “Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, and count the worshipers there.** [Start with the people of God and see how they measure up.]¹

Rev 11:2 **But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city** [God’s people] **for 42 months.**

The Gentiles will *trample on* God’s people for 42 *lunar months* or 1,241 days; 42 x 29.53 days per lunar month equals 1,241 days.

Rev 11:3 **And I will give power to my two** [invisible and eternal] **witnesses, and they will prophesy** [empowering the ministry of the 144,000 throughout Earth] **for 1,260** [literal] **days, clothed in** [the] **sackcloth** [of difficult and distressing circumstances].”

Rev 11:4 **These** [eternal Two Witnesses] **are** [1:] **the two olive trees** [which represent the two phases of the Holy Spirit’s work²] **and** [2:] **the two lampstands** [which are the light of God’s Ten Commandments expressed in the two supreme laws of love.³ These are the Two Witnesses] **that** [perpetually] **stand before the Lord of the earth.**

Rev 11:5 **If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths and devours their enemies. This is how anyone who wants to harm them must die.**

Those who war against the 144,000, enabled by the Holy Spirit and God’s two laws of love, will eventually be destroyed by hellfire.

Rev 11:6 **They** [, the 144,000] **have power to shut up the heavens** [like Elijah] **so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying; and they have power to turn the waters into blood** [like Moses] **and to strike the**

1 Ezek 9:6; 1 Pet 4:17
 2 2 Cor 1:22; Joel 2:28
 3 Matt 22:37-39

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earth with every kind of plague as often as they want.

At the End of the 1,260 Days

Rev 11:7 **Now when they have** [collectively] **finished their testimony** [at the end of the 1,260 days], **the beast** [Lucifer] **that comes up** [or is released] **from the Abyss** [or spirit realm. At the fifth trumpet on Day 891, Lucifer] **will attack them, and overpower and kill them.**

At this time, the two witnesses working through God's servant-prophets have completed their work, so God ends His offer of salvation. The devil will kill many, if not all, of the 144,000 servant-prophets.

Rev 11:8 **Their bodies will lie in the street of the great city,** [their voices, power, and influence will be dead, withdrawn from those who make up Lucifer's city-empire by Day 1,260. Lucifer's city-empire] **which is figuratively called Sodom** [for its sexual perversion] **and Egypt,** [for its godlessness; is] **where also their Lord** [Jesus, who is the Truth and only way of escape] **was crucified** [and rejected by ALL its inhabitants].

Lucifer's Three and a Half Literal Days

Rev 11:9 [Then] **For three and a half days** [, from days 1,261–1,264,] **men from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial.**

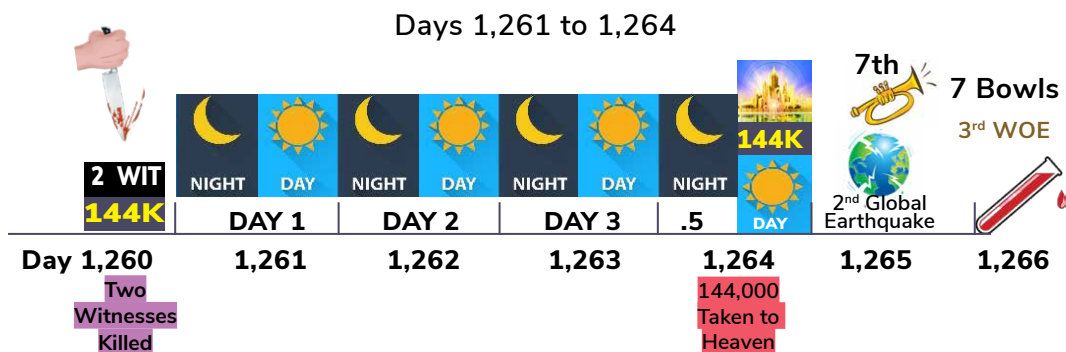
Rev 11:10 **The inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because** [their consciences are no longer stricken by] **these two prophets** [, the Holy Spirit and God's laws,] **had tormented** [wrestled and pleaded with] **those who live on the earth.**

The Two Witnesses are called two prophets as they are inspired speakers. The Holy Spirit speaks the truth that convicts people's consciences. The Ten Commandments *written with God's finger* on two stones that resided in the Ark are called the Testimony. They testify what love is toward God and others. They declare what pure love will and will not do. These eternal Two Witnesses have spoken and pressed upon the hearts of humanity since the beginning of time. They bear witness to every thought and action of the human heart.

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Jesus' chosen and sealed 144,000 are the first human conduits to receive the full measure of the Two Witnesses. Lucifer will murder the 144,000 by Day 1,260, and the Holy Spirit will no longer torment the wicked with a guilty conscience for breaking God's laws of love. They will live in unrestrained sexual perversion and godlessness for 3½ literal days.

Three and a Half Literal Days



With God, a day begins at sunset and ends the following day at sunset—first night, then day.
(Gen 1:4, 8, 13, 19, 23)

Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

Day 1,264 – The 144,000 Raised to Life and Ascend to Heaven as Firstfruits

Rev 11:11 **But after the three and a half days the breath of life from God entered them** [, raised the 144,000 to life], **and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them.**

Rev 11:12 **Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here.” And they went up to heaven** [as firstfruits shortly before the second coming] **in a cloud, while their enemies looked on.**

Rev 11:13 **At that very hour** [on Day 1,264] **there was a severe earthquake and a tenth of the city** [of Lucifer’s city-empire] **collapsed. Seven thousand** [of Lucifer’s high ranking] **people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.**

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Rev 11:14 **The second woe** [the cursed duration of the sixth trumpet] **has passed;** **the third woe** [of the seventh trumpet, the punitive judgment of the seven last plagues upon the wicked] **is coming soon.**

Day 1,265 – 7th Trumpet Announces Reign of God’s Eternal Kingdom

Rev 11:15 **The seventh angel sounded his trumpet** [, and Michael/Jesus stood up.¹ He is no longer man’s High Priest. Instead, He stands as *King of Kings and Lord of Lords*], **and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.”**

Rev 11:16 **And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God,**

Rev 11:17 **saying: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have [now] begun to reign [in your eternal kingdom].”**

Rev 11:18 **The nations were angry** [for they now know they chose the wrong god]; **and** [the time for] **your** [full-strength] **wrath** [without mercy – the seven last plagues] **has come. The time has come for judging** [in justice, the innocent shed blood of] **the dead** [fifth-seal martyrs], **and for rewarding** [1] **your servants the prophets** [the 144,000 firstfruits who ascended to heaven] **and** [2] **your people who revere your name, both great and small— and** [it is now the time] **for destroying those who destroy the earth.”**

Rev 11:19 **Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant.** [In revealing the place of God’s Ten Commandments, He vindicated those who have kept His law, but the sight of the Ark in heaven condemns every lawbreaker on Earth having the mark of Lucifer’s allegiance.] **And there came** [for the second time, the five earthly phenomenons that act as timing milestones during the Great Tribulation. They are: 1] **flashes of lightning**, [2] **rumblings**, [3] **peals of thunder**, [4] **an** [other global] **earthquake and** [5] **a severe** [fiery] **hailstorm.**

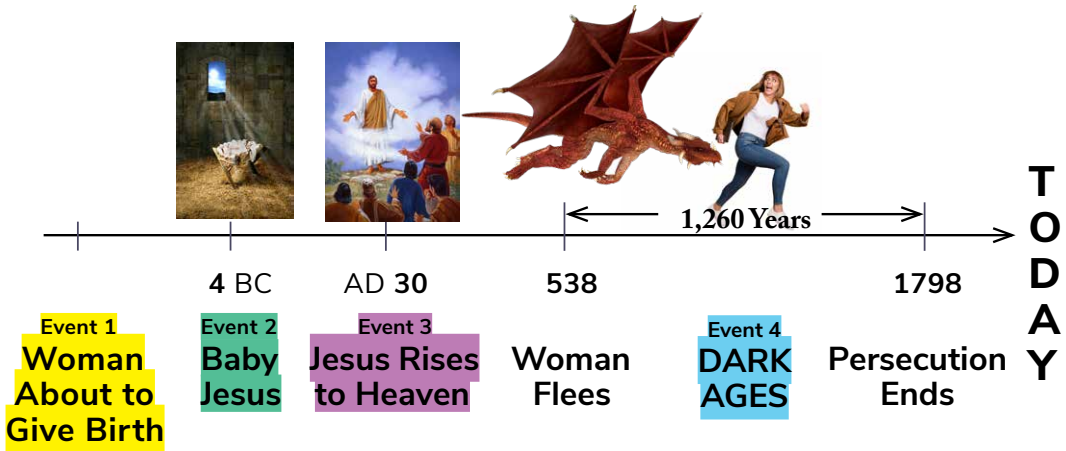
1 Dan 12:1

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PROPHECY 10 CHART

Satan vs Baby Jesus

4 BC to AD 1798



Prophecy 10

Satan vs. Baby Jesus

(Revelation 12:1–6)

The Woman, the Dragon, and Baby Jesus

Rev 12:1 **A great** [and wondrous] **sign appeared in heaven: a** [virtuous] **woman** [representing God's faithful people] **clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.**

Rev 12:2 **She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth** [to the promised Messiah to arrive on Earth].

Rev 12:3 **Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon** [symbolic of the devil] **with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns** [indicating sovereign authority] **on its heads.**

Rev 12:4 [During the first war in the universe, before Creation] **Its** [Lucifer's] **tail** [*tales*] **swept a third of the stars** [angels that rebelled] **out of the sky** [heaven] **and flung them to the earth.** [About 4,000 years later on Earth,] **The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it** [the devil] **might devour her child** [Jesus] **the moment he was born** [through King Herod].¹

Birth of Jesus – 4 BC

Rev 12:5 **She** [the woman about 4 BC] **gave birth to a son, a male child** [the long-awaited Messiah, God the Father's Son or subject, named Jesus], **who "will** [ultimately] **rule all the nations with an iron scepter."**²

1 Matt 2:1–18

2 Ps 2:9

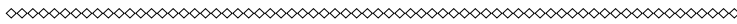
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Later in AD 30

Rev 12:5 And her child [Jesus, after living a sinless life for 33 years and fulfilling His divine mission as man's Redeemer] was snatched up to God and to his throne.

The Dark Ages – AD 538 to 1798

Rev 12:6 [Later,] The woman [God's invisible church] fled into the wilderness [she went underground because of the pope's devil-inspired persecution] to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 [prophetic] days. [A period of 1,260 years known as the Dark Ages.]

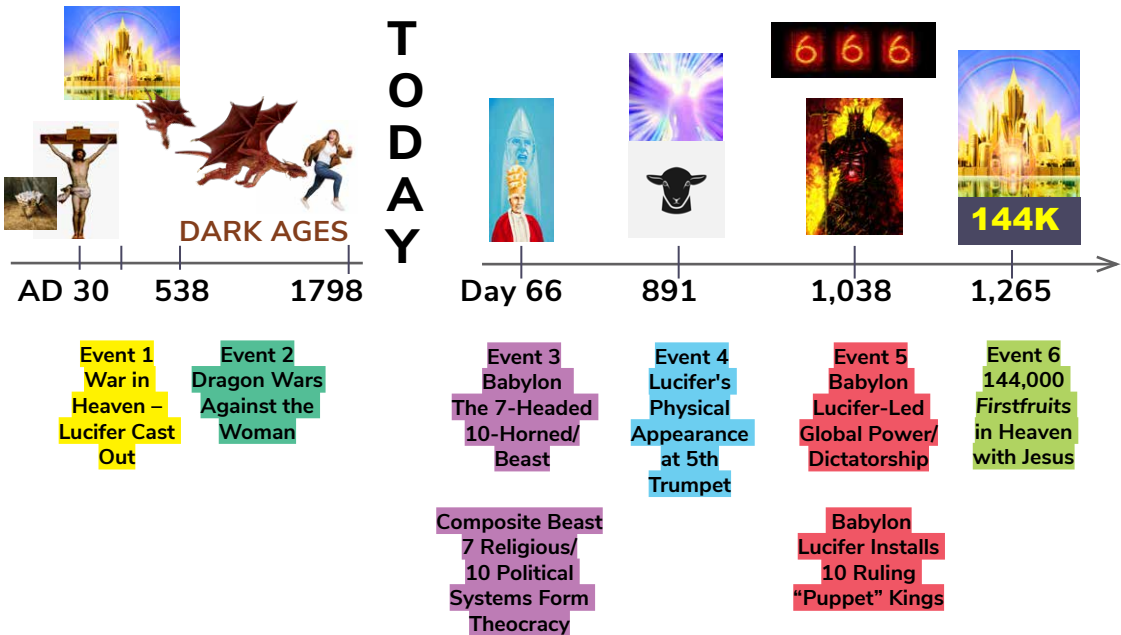


PROPHECY 11 CHART

Satan's War on the Saints

AD 30 to Great Tribulation Day 1,265

42 Months "Moons" Persecution



Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

Prophecy 11

Satan's War on the Saints

(Revelation 12:7–14:5)

The Second War in Heaven – Resurrection Sunday AD 30

Rev 12:7 **And there was** [a second] **war in heaven** [on Resurrection Sunday, shortly after Jesus ascended to heaven], **Michael** [Jesus] **and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.**

Rev 12:8 **But he** [Satan] **was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.**

Rev 12:9 **The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.**

Jesus said just before His death: “Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out [of heaven].”¹ After Jesus rose from the dead, He ascended to heaven to rightfully regain ownership of Earth from Satan, who had usurped it from Adam and Eve.

Rev 12:10 **Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now** [at this time] **have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For** [Satan] **the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.**

After Jesus ascended to heaven on Resurrection Sunday, Satan was ejected out of the heavenly realm, no longer permitted as Earth's representative in heavenly councils as in Job's story.² Satan has been confined to the earthly realm since AD 30. Satan

1 John 12:31

2 Job 1: 6–7

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could not have made these accusations *day and night* against the brothers in Christ before Jesus created Earth and humanity or during the first war in heaven.¹

Rev 12:11 [But] **“They** [the brothers and sisters in Christ] **overcame him** [Satan] **by the blood of** [Jesus] **the Lamb** [which was shed in AD 30] **and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.**

Rev 12:12 **Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”**

To the devil (a spirit being), two millennial days between AD 30 to 2030 is a very short time to complete his destructive work!

Rev 12:13 **When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.**

Notice that Satan is evicted *after* the woman has given birth; therefore, his eviction, as described in Rev 12:7, was impossible before 4 BC.

The Dark Ages From AD 538 to 1798 – Daniel 7:25

Rev 12:14 **The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness**. The woman (God’s people), because of the papacy’s devil-inspired persecution, fled underground into the wilderness], **where she** [God’s invisible church] **would be taken care of** [during the period of the Dark Ages] **for a time** [360 days], **times** [2 x 360 = 720 days] **and half a time**, [360/2 = 180 days, for a total of 1,260 prophetic days or 1,260 years.² Although persecuted, the woman would be] **out of the serpent’s reach** [from being eliminated because of God’s divine protection].

Rev 12:15 **Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman** [God’s invisible church] **and sweep her away with the torrent.**

Rev 12:16 **But the earth helped the woman, by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.**

The opening of the new world, North America, allowed many of God’s people to flee there, neutralizing the effect of the devil’s intense persecution throughout Europe.

1 Rev 12:4

2 Since this use of a time, times and half a time, or 1,260 prophetic days, occurs between 1437 BC and AD 1994, it is translated as 1,260 years. (See Rule 4 on page 7.)

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Rev 12:17 **Then** [, since papal persecution ended in 1798,] **the dragon was enraged at** [his failure to destroy] **the woman and went off** [for a season to rebrand himself as a non-existent caricature who now hides behind the veil of man's ignorance; working] **to make** [total] **war against the rest of her offspring — those who obey God's** [Ten] **commandments and** [who] **hold to** [and obey] **the testimony of Jesus** [will be spoken through His final servant-prophets, the 144,000].

Babylon

BABYLON is a global religiopolitical form of Government (theocracy) that has two phases during the Great Tribulation.

The **Composite Beast** with seven heads and ten horns, later usurped by The **Lamb-Like Beast**, the physical appearance of the devil.

The Composite Beast

The Beast from the Sea of Humanity – Reaction to Trumpets 1–4

Rev 13:1 **The dragon stood** [waiting] **on the shore of the sea** [of humanity¹]. **And I saw a** [composite] **beast** [made up of three predators: a leopard, bear, and lion] **coming out of the sea** [of humanity]. **It** [Babylon] **had ten horns** [representing political systems] **and seven heads** [representing religious systems], **with ten crowns on its horns** [showing that civil authorities are in power], **and on each head a blasphemous name** [falsely representing themselves as God].

The seven blasphemous heads are Earth's seven main religious systems whose leaders unite in a coalition to form the composite beast.² It will assemble swiftly in reaction to the crisis and aftermath of the catastrophic calamities when Seal 4 opens and the first four trumpet judgments begin.

Rev 13:2 **The** [composite] **beast** [which is Babylon, the seven-headed ten-horned-beast,] **I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion** [showing its speed and deadly ferocity in seizing power]. **The dragon** [Satan] **gave the** [composite] **beast his power and his throne and great authority** [to enforce its laws].

1 Rev 17:15

2 Dan 7:11

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Rev 13:3 [A clue to the identity of the seven heads is] **One of the heads of the [composite] beast [a religious coalition] seemed to have had a fatal wound [in 1798¹] but the fatal wound had been [entirely] healed [at the time the pope² is selected to lead the crisis dictatorship in reaction to the worldwide devastation of the first four trumpets]. The whole world was astonished [by the formidable power of the composite beast] and followed [whatever] the beast [demanded].**

Rev 13:4 [By capitulating,] **Men [knowingly or unknowingly] worshiped [Satan] the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast [out of fear] and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him [Babylon]?"**

Rev 13:5 **The [composite] beast [Babylon] was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two [literal] months [creating laws which usurped God's authority].**

This beast does not yet exist, although elements of it have for centuries. It will rise swiftly after the Great Tribulation begins. According to Rule One of interpretation, this entity can only rule for 42 months in the future after the deadly wound is healed. Babylon's power totals 42 literal months, 42 x 29.53 lunar [moon] cycles according to God's measurement of a month.³ These 42 months translate to 1,241 days.

Rev 13:6 [Becoming progressively satanic] **He [Babylon's religious and political leaders] opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and [insult] those who live in heaven.**

Rev 13:7 **He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them.**

In contrast to the papacy in the Dark Ages, which the Lord permitted to persecute His people, God will permit this dictatorship nearly to conquer God's people. Before the 42 months end, it will seem the devil has eliminated God's people, the remnant of the woman, but God will *reserve* or hide a people who have *not bowed down* to Lucifer.⁴

Rev 13:7 **And he [the composite beast] was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation [its jurisdiction will be the whole Earth].**

1 Dan 7:9-10; Rev 4:2-5:14

2 The pope is positioned to lead the world council as foretold in Dan 7:11. The pope will be the natural choice as he is the only spiritual world leader having diplomatic relations with over 180 sovereign states and other world bodies.

3 Isa 66:23

4 1 Kgs 19:18; Dan 11:41

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Rev 13:8 **All inhabitants of the earth will worship the [composite] beast [and its laws] —all [of humanity] whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.**

Protestants of the past, and a few Protestant groups today, believe the pope is the Antichrist, and the papacy is the composite beast (and Babylon).¹ The specifications do appear to match. However, Daniel and Revelation are now unsealed. What was local to Europe during the Dark Ages, we now know, is a historical representation of events resulting in the coming physical reign of the true antichrist, Satan. Babylon's ultimate fulfillment culminates in Lucifer's worldwide dictatorship on Earth.

God has revealed greater light as we near the appointed time when these prophecies will be fulfilled.² The Jews were unable to accept new light! They wanted to stone Jesus when the truth that He is God, equal to the Father, exposed the falsity of their 1,500-year belief of only one God.³

Rev 13:9 **He who has an ear, let him hear [the counsel that Jesus, our Commander, gives to His saints about to go into the Great Tribulation].**

Rev 13:10 **If anyone [during this time] is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he will be killed. This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints.**

If Jesus assigns you into captivity, that is where you will go! He will provide a martyr's faith (like Stephen's) when a martyr's faith is required. Prepare now! Exercise Holy Spirit patience. Trust God like Joseph, Jeremiah, Peter, Paul, and many others. We must learn to "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."⁴

The Lamb-Like Beast Appears at the 5th Trumpet

Rev 13:11 **Then I saw another beast, [Lucifer, the devil] coming out of the earth [out of the spirit realm, or Abyss],⁵ He [the lamb-like beast] had two horns like a⁶ [the] lamb [Jesus] but he spoke like a dragon [Satan].**

1 See Revelation 13, 17, & 18.

2 Acts 17:30

3 Deut 6:4; John 8:56-59

4 Prov 3:5-6, KJV

5 Rev 9

6 "a" is not in the original text and distorts the intended meaning.

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- Rev 13:12 [Once Lucifer physically appeared on Earth] **He exercised all the authority of the first** [composite] **beast on his behalf**, [Satan's first deceptive work will be to commend and support Babylon. He will gain the trust and allegiance of religious and world leaders.] **and** [for this reason, Lucifer] **made the** [entire] **earth and its inhabitants worship the first** [composite] **beast**, [the one] **whose** [head had a] **fatal wound** [in 1798, but] **had been healed** [when it comes to power shortly].¹
- Rev 13:13 **And he** [Lucifer, attempting to prove his divinity] **performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men** [as God did for Elijah in 1 Kings 18:36-39].
- Rev 13:14 **Because of the signs he** [Satan] **was given power to do on behalf of the first** [composite] **beast, he** [Lucifer] **deceived the inhabitants of the earth** [that he is the almighty God].
- Rev 13:14 [Lucifer, in human form with his miracle-working powers, deceived millions of wicked people.] **He ordered them to set up an image** [Lucifer's theocracy, his *improved* version of Babylon] **in honor of the** [composite] **beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.**
- Rev 13:15 [At the sixth trumpet] **He** [the devil in human form] **was given power** [permitted by God] **to give breath to** [form his counterfeit theocracy. It is] **the** [identical tyrannical] **image of the first** [composite] **beast**, [but much more diabolical! Lucifer set it up] **so that it** [Lucifer and his theocracy] **could speak** [by force of law] **and cause all who refused to worship the image** [Lucifer] **to be killed.**
- Rev 13:16 **He also forced everyone** [who wished to survive], **small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark** [*charagma* in Greek, which is defined as a literal etching, engraving, mark, or tattoo] **on his right hand or on his forehead,**
- Rev 13:17 **so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark** [of Lucifer], **which is** [1] **the** [chosen new] **name of** [Lucifer] **the** [lamb-like] **beast** [imprinted on the foreheads of his leading officials, a blatant duplication of what Jesus does for His 144,000 servants] **or** [2] **the** [mark of Lucifer will be the] **number of his name** [that will be etched on the right hand of all his other subjects].

1 Rev 13:3

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Rev 13:18 **This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of [Lucifer] the [earth] beast [who came out of the spirit realm at the fifth trumpet], for it is man's number. His [Lucifer's] number is 666.**¹

Lucifer desires to be worshiped like the *most high*. The Bible refers to him as a man three times.² While a fallen angel, Lucifer appears like a man, albeit a supernatural man, He is not God. He is mortal and is subject to death like a man. However, God permits Lucifer this brief moment of glory, and uses Earth's disastrous experience with sin, not only for the greater good of the onlooking universe but to show throughout eternity where the self-centered heart ultimately leads.

The Lamb and the 144,000

Lucifer had killed the 144,000, but they arose after 3½ days! Jesus takes them to heaven approximately 70 days before the great harvest occurs at His second coming.

Rev 14:1 [After seeing these events occurring on Earth during the time of the sixth trumpet,] **Then I [John] looked, and there before me was [Jesus] the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him [the] 144,000 who had his [Jesus'] name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.**

Rev 14:2 **And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps.**

Rev 14:3 **And they [the 144,000] sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth [as first-fruits at the end of the sixth trumpet].**

Rev 14:4 **These [144,000] are those who did not defile themselves with women [while on Earth during the Great Tribulation, they did not sell out or defile themselves in any way with the composite beast, Babylon, or the Mother of Harlots – Lucifer – the lamb-like beast], for they kept themselves pure. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb.**

Rev 14:5 **No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.**

1 Review Rev 9:1–21.

2 Isa 14:12–17; 2 Thess 2:3; Ezek 28

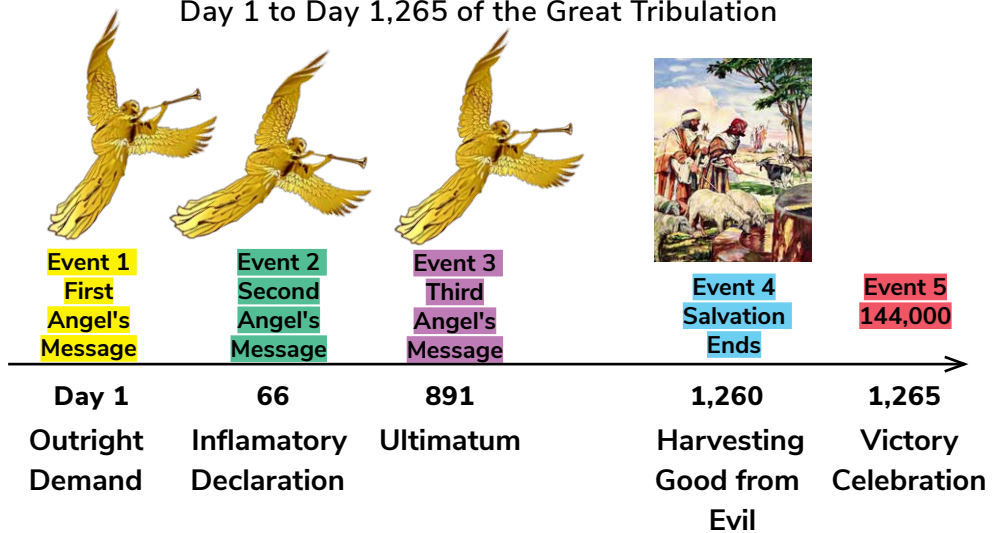
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PROPHECY 12 CHART

Three Angels' Messages

Day 1 to Day 1,265 of the Great Tribulation

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Prophecy 12

Three Angels' Messages

(Revelation 14:6–15:6)

After the 144,000 are sealed, the fourth seal opens, unleashing a global earthquake, swiftly followed by the first four delayed trumpet judgments. The Great Tribulation has begun. God's final messages go to everyone on Earth.

The 1st Angel's Message – An Outright Demand!

Rev 14:6 **Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people.**

Rev 14:7 **He said in a loud voice,** [which in turn is proclaimed throughout the world through Jesus' 144,000 spokespersons,¹] **“Fear God** [be afraid, repent, worship] **and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come.”**

Once the Great Tribulation begins, the time for judgment of all the living *has come*. It will be a four-step process.

- 1: All will HEAR the message given by the 144,000.
- 2: All will DECIDE for or against God's truth.
- 3: God will TEST the resolve of all decisions and actions in real-time.
- 4: God will SEAL those who love truth more than life. He will seal them just like He sealed the 144,000 before Day 1. The sealing process will continue from Day 1 to Day 1,260. On Day 1,260, when salvation's offer closes, all who are alive on Earth will have chosen God's seal or Satan's (the beast's) mark.

1 Rev 7:1–3; 14:5; 22:6

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Rev 14:7 [The first message proclaimed continues.] **“Worship him [Jesus Christ] who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”**

This is a direct call to reestablish the true worship of Jesus Christ, for Jesus created all living beings,¹ including humanity. The 144,000’s bold command is part of the fourth commandment, which calls for everyone to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.²

Resting from labor to worship and honor God each Saturday, the seventh day of the week will be a sign and test of true allegiance to God, especially when Babylon enforces its chosen day of worship. However, everyone who loves Jesus will choose to be governed by His ten laws of love. **“Keep my Sabbaths holy, that they may be a sign between us. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.”**³

God’s ten laws of love are established to ensure eternal relational success and perpetual harmony, vertically between God and man and horizontally among the entire human family. People all over the earth will heed God’s messages. At the end, there will be an abundant harvest, a numberless multitude who are the fruit of the 144,000’s efforts during the Great Tribulation.

The 2nd Angel’s Message – An Inflammatory Declaration!

After the first four trumpet judgments, Babylon, the worldwide religious and political power, forms and begins its tyrannical rule. The second angel then proclaims another message.

Rev 14:8 **A second angel followed [again boldly proclaiming through the mouths of the 144,000] and said, “Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great [is false and deceitful (fallen) in its efforts to appease God!], which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries.”**

God cannot be appeased. Grace is a gift! Force is the tool of the devil. God does not accept forced worship. Like an intoxicated madman, Babylon will enforce its laws throughout the nations of Earth. It terrorizes all to obey its laws in direct opposition to God’s laws of love.

1 Col 1:15–16

2 Exod 20:8–11; Heb 4:1–13

3 Ezek 20:20

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The 3rd Angel's Message – An Ultimatum!

Then, John saw the time when the work of the 144,000 shifted focus to proclaim the third angel's message. This message is issued after the fifth trumpet sounds when the devil, as the Antichrist, physically appears on Earth.

Rev 14:9 **A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast [Satan's physical presence] and [obeys the dictates of] his [global governance, an] image [of the composite beast, Babylon] and receives his [Lucifer's 666] mark on the forehead or on the [right] hand,**

Rev 14:10 **they, too, will [suffer immensely when they] drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath.**

God's wrath with no mercy is the justifiable punishment of the seven last plagues.¹

[Ultimately] **They [who choose to receive the mark] will be tormented [in hell, proportionate to their crimes] with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb [until they are forever extinguished].**

Rev 14:11 **And the smoke [from the fire] of their torment will rise [and dissipate] for ever and ever. [This is called the second death.² Therefore, choose wisely for] There will be no rest day or night [no peace of mind whatsoever] for those who [choose to] worship [Lucifer] the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the [666] mark of his name."**

Rev 14:12 **This [darkest of times during the third angel's message] calls for [utmost] patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey [all ten of] God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.**

Rev 14:13 **Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead, [the martyrs] who die in the Lord from now on"[, during this time of the fifth seal and the sixth trumpet when Lucifer is permitted to kill one-third of humanity].**

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their [faithfulness and good] deeds will follow them."

The angel's fourth and final message is found in Prophecy 14.

1 Rev 15:1

2 Luke 12:5

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Day 1,260 – Sealing of the Good and the Wicked Closes Jesus’ Offer of Salvation

Rev 14:14 [After the third message had gone out] **I** [John] **looked** [toward heaven], **and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a son of man** [It was Jesus Christ, Savior of man, the faithful executor of the Father’s will.]¹ [I saw Jesus] **with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand.**

Rev 14:15 **Then another angel came out of the** [heavenly] **temple and called in a loud voice to him** [Jesus] **who was sitting on the cloud,** [the Father’s message through the angel to Jesus was] **“Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap** [separating the good from the evil] **has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe** [and all decisions are made].”

Rev 14:16 **So he** [Jesus] **who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.**

Jesus swings His sickle over the earth, representing the close of His offer of salvation. He affirms it with these words: “He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.”²

Christ divides humanity into two groups: Christ seals the first group with His righteousness, as the 144,000 were at the start of the Great Tribulation, and the remaining group has Lucifer's mark of the beast.

Rev 14:17 [Then I saw] **Another angel** [who also] **came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle** [to inflict God’s wrath on every person who received the mark of Lucifer, the Lamb-like beast].

Rev 14:18 **Still another angel, who had charge of the fire** [at the altar of incense], **came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him** [the angel] **who had the sharp sickle, “Take your sharp sickle and gather** [the wicked. These are figuratively] **the clusters of grapes from the earth’s vine, because its grapes** [the wicked] **are ripe** [and bursting with sin].”

Rev 14:19 **The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes** [the wicked,] **and threw them into the great winepress of God’s wrath** [the seven last plagues].

1 John 5:30; Rev 5:1-9

2 Rev 22:11 KJV

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Rev 14:20 **They** [the wicked] **were trampled in the winepress outside the city** [they have no part or inheritance in the city of New Jerusalem], **and** [during the seven last plagues the] **blood** [of the wicked] **flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.**

Allegorically, the bloodshed of the wicked will be staggering—like a river 180 miles long and waist deep.

Rev 15:1 [Then] **I** [John] **saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues** [ready to begin their assignment of punishing the wicked. They are referred to as the seven last plagues] **—last, because with them God's wrath is completed.**

Day 1,264 / 65 – Victory Celebration in Heaven of the 144,000 as Firstfruits

Rev 15:2 **And I saw** [another scene in heaven] **what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those** [144,000 servants of God, recently raised from the dead on Day 1,264 of the Great Tribulation, as firstfruits to God. The 144,000 are the first] **who had been victorious over** [Satan] **the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God**

Rev 15:3 **and sang the** [victory] **song of Moses the servant of God** [because they likewise gained victory over Lucifer, the *pharaoh* of this world] **and** [they also sang a new song] **the song of the Lamb** [triumphantly they sang]: **“Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.**

Rev 15:4 **Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”**

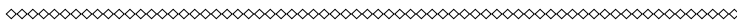
Rev 15:5 **After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the temple—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law** [the holy tent containing God's law, the Ten Commandments] **—and it was opened.**

The Ten Commandments are made visible to all the defiant people on Earth who rejected them. They chose Lucifer's laws, accepted his mark, and pledged their allegiance to his worldwide dictatorship. This timing milestone marker at the seventh

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trumpet is described in Revelation 11:19. "Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came [for the second time on Earth] flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great [meteoric, fiery] hailstorm [like at the start of the Great Tribulation when the censer was cast down to Earth]."

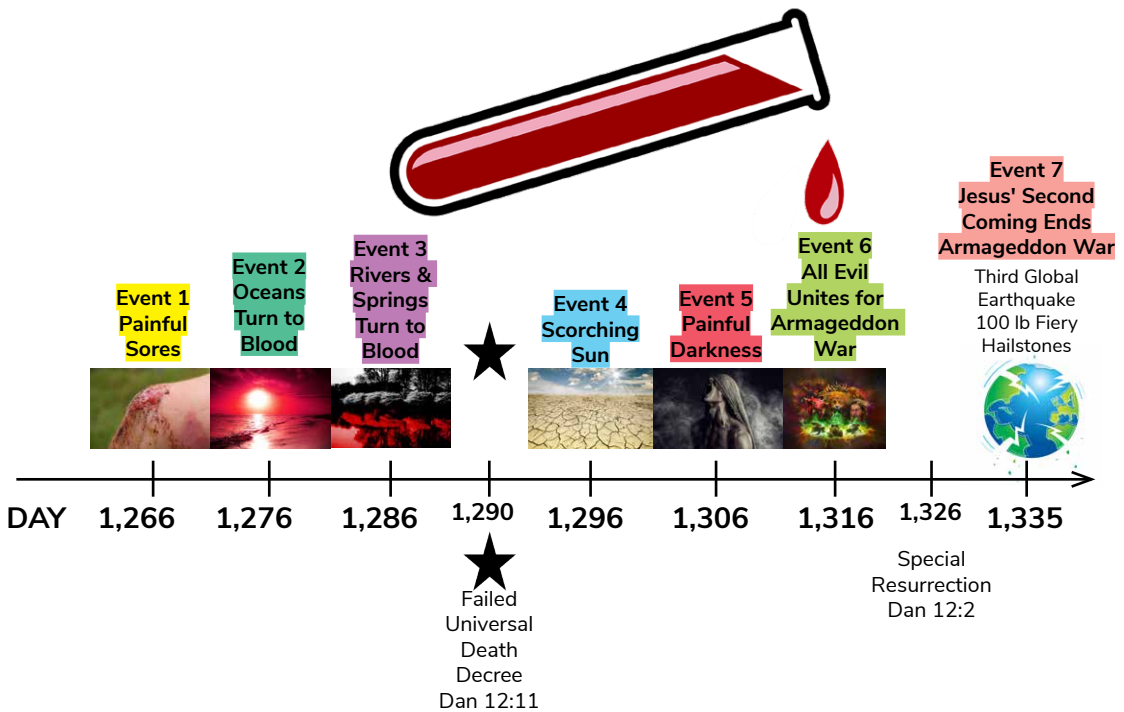
Rev 15:6 [Then,] Out of the temple came the seven angels [departing] with the seven [last] plagues [to pour on the wicked inhabitants of Earth]. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests.



PROPHECY 13 CHART

Seven Last Plagues (Bowls)

Day 1,266 to Day 1,335 of the Great Tribulation



Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

Prophecy 13

Seven Last Plagues (Bowls)

(Revelation 15:7–16:21)

The seven last plagues will be a living nightmare! “There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then.”¹ They are unlike the seven first plagues, the seven trumpets because the bowls are destructive, not redemptive. They represent God’s wrath unmingled with mercy. God’s people had no justice during the Great Tribulation; therefore, these plagues are the just punishment for the appalling atrocities committed by the defiant wicked subjects of Lucifer.

Timing of the Seven Last Plagues

On Day 1,260, the testimony of the Two Witnesses and the ministry of the 144,000 ends as Lucifer kills them. God’s offer of salvation ends. On Days 1,261 to 1,264, the 144,000 are dead for 3½ days. On Day 1,264, the 144,000 rise from the dead and ascend to heaven as firstfruits. That very hour, a severe earthquake kills 7,000 of Lucifer’s officials. At this time, the sixth trumpet and second woe end.

On Day 1,265, the seventh trumpet sounds. God announces the reign of His eternal kingdom and displays the Ark of the Covenant in heaven. A second worldwide earthquake follows. Day 1,266 begins the seven last plagues (the third woe). There are seven plagues and an estimated 70 days remaining of the 1,335 days. This period is based on the idea that each plague will take 10 days. No Bible text states that the duration of each bowl will be ten days. However, 7 x 10 (70) often indicates fullness or completion of God’s divine limit. In the last scene of Rev 15:6, John saw seven angels leave heaven with the seven last plagues. Chronological order is then broken, and according to Rule 1, Prophecy 13 then begins.

1 Dan 12:1

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Prophecy 13 begins with John being taken back earlier in time to see the scene of the seven angels being given the seven last plagues to pour out on Earth. Here's where we pick up the story.

Rev 15:7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives for ever and ever.

Rev 15:8 And the temple [in heaven] was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

Since Jesus is no longer in the temple, there is no further intercession for sinners. Salvation is no longer available for sinners. Amazingly, God protects all His people hiding throughout the earth, and they are not affected by any of these plagues. Their story is retold in Revelation 7:9-16.

Rev 16:1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth."

Plague 1 – Excruciating Painful Sores

Rev 16:2 The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly and painful sores broke out [similar to the plague in Egypt, and the afflictions Job suffered¹] on the people who had the mark of [Lucifer] the beast and worshiped his image.

Plague 2 – Oceans Turn to Blood

Rev 16:3 The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it [literally] turned into [putrefying] blood like that of a dead man, and every living thing in the sea died [similar to the plague in Egypt²].

Plague 3 – Rivers Turn to Blood

Rev 16:4 The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they [too, literally] became [rancid with] blood.

Rev 16:5 Then I heard [a conversation in heaven. I heard] the angel in charge of the waters say: "You [Lord Jesus] are just in these judgments [according to the Golden Rule which simply states that as you did to others, so shall it be done to you], O Holy One, you who are and who were;

1 Exod 9:8-12; Job 2:7

2 Exod 7:17-21

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Rev 16:6 **for they** [the wicked experiencing these plagues] **have shed the blood of your saints and** [your 144,000 servant] **prophets, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve.”**

Rev 16:7 **And I heard** [those at] **the altar** [in heaven] **respond** [affirming] **“Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.”**

Lucifer's Failed Death Decree – Day 1,290

“From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.”¹ Daniel 12:11 predicts that there will be 1,290 days from the start of the Great Tribulation, when Jesus ends His daily service of corporate intercession for Earth, until the day Lucifer, the *abomination*, seeks to make God's people desolate through a universal death decree. However, God does not permit Lucifer, and the wicked are too broken and exhausted to carry out this mandate. The death decree is not implemented on the 1290th day because God will deliver His people as He did in Esther's day.²

Plague 4 – Scorching Sun

Rev 16:8 **The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was given power to scorch** [the] **people** [on Earth having the mark of Lucifer] **with fire.**

Rev 16:9 **They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.**

Plague 5 – Lucifer's Empire Implodes

Rev 16:10 **The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of** [Lucifer] **the beast, and his kingdom was plunged into darkness** [similar to the plague in Egypt]. **Men gnawed their tongues in agony**

Rev 16:11 **and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what** [the atrocious crimes] **they had done.**

Since Lucifer's empire has imploded, he can never persecute God's people again. This officially ends the 42 months³ of persecution.

1 Dan 12:11

2 Esther 8-10

3 For 42 months of persecution references, see Rev 13:5 and Rev 11:2. For saints in hiding during the seven last plagues, also see Dan 11:41 and Jesus' special message during the 6th plague.

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Plague 6 – All Evil Unites for Armageddon War

Rev 16:12 **The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the** [figurative] **great river Euphrates,** [In ancient times, as the drying up of the great Euphrates River would eliminate Israel’s northern protective barrier, so the sixth angel removes all obstacles to Earth’s destruction,]¹ **and its** [the great Euphrates] **water was dried up to prepare the way for** [Jesus and the Father] **the kings** [who will approach Earth] **from the East** [like that of the sun rising in the morning].²

Rev 16:13 **Then I saw three** [top-ranked] **evil** [demonic] **spirits** [representing the devil in different disguises] **that looked like frogs** [since they use their tongues to catch their prey]; **they came out of the mouth of** [Lucifer] **the dragon,** [who tried to murder baby Jesus and persecuted God’s saints during the dark ages,] **out of the mouth of the** [lamb-like] **beast** [, the devil as the antichrist, in physical form released from the spirit realm] **and out of the mouth of** [Satan,] **the** [ultimate] **false prophet** [, the great liar who leads the wicked into destruction].

In John 8:44, Jesus called Satan “a liar and the father of lies.” So, we know God did not send these three top-ranked evil spirits. Lucifer sends them to rally his broken subjects in a final war effort as Jesus approaches Earth.

Rev 16:14 [Now] **They** [the frog-like entities] **are spirits of demons performing** [a host of deceptive] **miraculous signs, and they go out to the** [ten] **kings**³ **of the whole world, to** [rouse, compel, and] **gather them for the** [last great] **battle** [called Armageddon, against God himself] **on the great day of God Almighty** [when He returns].

During the sixth plague, Jesus sends a special message of encouragement to His weary and worn saints hiding in various locations on Earth. Jesus says to them:

Rev 16:15 **“Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed.”** [Though the Earth is full of darkness, do not be overwhelmed by Armageddon!]

To the wicked, Jesus will soon appear like a thief who catches his victims unprepared. However, to the saints, Jesus will soon appear to deliver them from this Earth!

1 Jer 46:6, 10

2 Dan 11:44

3 Rev 17:12; Dan 2:42-45

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Rev 16:16 **Then they** [the frog-like demonic entities] **gathered the** [ten] **kings** [with their remaining propped-up subjects whom death eludes] **together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.**

Plague 7 – Jesus Wins Futile Armageddon War

Before Jesus resurrects all His people as part of the second coming,¹ He raises a group of selected saints and notorious enemies of God's work throughout history to witness Jesus and the Father come in full glory.²

Rev 16:17 [Then] **The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!"**

Rev 16:18 **Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since man has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake.**

Rev 16:19 **The great city** [of Babylon, Lucifer's global empire, was] **split into three parts, and the cities of the nations** [all over the earth] **collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath.**

Rev 16:20 [When the Father, the Son, and all the glorious angels appeared at a certain position in the sky, the resulting global earthquake was so enormous that] **Every island fled away and the mountains** [of Earth crumbled to the ground and] **could not be found.**

Rev 16:21 [Then] **From the sky huge** [meteoric fiery] **hailstones of about a hundred pounds each fell upon** [all of Earth's remaining wicked] **men** [and women]. **And they** [the wicked, each one in a worse condition than the demonic man of Mark 5] **cursed God** [with their last remaining breath] **on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.**

1 1 Thess 4:16

2 Matt 26:64; Rev 6:16-17

“We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.”

— 2 Peter 1:19

Angel's First Visit with John

This segment is the angel's commentary on previous prophecies, so it is not in chronological order following Rule 1 of apocalyptic prophecy.

The Beast from the Sea

Rev 17:1 One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, [Lucifer's global church-state government] who sits on many waters [sea of humanity].

Rev 17:2 With her [the Lucifer-controlled government,] the [ten ruling¹] kings of the earth committed adultery [by enforcing profane godless laws] and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries.”

Through force and pressure, Earth's inhabitants will capitulate and prostitute their integrity to survive in Lucifer's empire.

Rev 17:3 Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a desert [to see a visual representation of this prophecy]. There I saw a woman [the same prostitute] – sitting on a scarlet [sea] beast [Lucifer's religious and political dictatorship] that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns.²

The difference is that by this time in the sixth trumpet, the composite beast, (Babylon) is now represented as *scarlet red*, fully controlled by the devil, the great *red* dragon.

Rev 17:4 The woman was dressed in purple [revealing the power and authority Satan will have over Earth's political affairs] and scarlet [demonstrating the power and authority Lucifer will have over Earth's religious affairs], and [Lucifer's kingdom on Earth] was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries.

1 Rev 17:12

2 Rev 13:1-8

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Lucifer will possess Earth's wealth and resources when he rules as the lamb-like beast. The wicked will completely sacrifice their integrity to survive in this environment.

Rev 17:5 This title was written on her forehead: **MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

Lucifer's tyrannical dictatorship will be the greatest consolidation of evil the world has ever known. When the prophet Daniel was transported in vision to see Lucifer's dictatorship, it made him sick for days.¹

Rev 17:6 I [John] saw that the woman [Lucifer's theocracy] was drunk with the blood of the [innocent] saints, [and guilty with] the [shed] blood of those [loyal to God] who bore testimony to Jesus. When I saw her, [like Daniel,²] I [too] was greatly astonished.

Rev 17:7 Then the angel said to me [John]: "Why are you astonished? I will explain to you the mystery of the woman [you just saw] and of the [composite] beast she rides, which has the seven heads and ten horns [that first beast³]."

Previously, John saw the lamb-like beast (Lucifer in physical form) released from the spirit realm Abyss.⁴

The Beast from the Abyss

Rev 17:8 "The beast [from the Abyss], which you saw [in Revelation 9 come up out of the spirit realm], once was [visible to humanity], [but] now is not [visible], and will come up out of the Abyss [at the fifth trumpet] and [yet will] go to his destruction [at Jesus' second coming]. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see [the devil], the beast [physically appear on Earth], because he once was [visible], [but] now is not [visible], and yet will [soon] come [and be visible on Earth again]."

1 Dan 8:19, 23-25

2 Dan 8:27

3 Rev 13:1-10

4 Rev 9

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Composite Beast – Identity of the 7 Heads

Rev 17:9 “This calls for a mind with wisdom[. A mind willing to study].”

1st Specification

Rev 17:9 (Cont.)

“The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits.”

High places, hills, and mountains in the Bible are often places of religious experience where God or gods were worshiped.¹ The seven heads are called hills because all humanity is divided into one of Earth's seven main religious systems. When the devil physically appears, he will replace all of humankind's religions. Consider whether these seven religious systems match the specifications of the seven heads:

1. Atheism
2. Paganism
3. Eastern Mysticism
4. Judaism
5. Islam
6. Catholicism
7. Protestantism.

2nd Specification

The seven heads are all blasphemous. Each head is a religious belief system and wicked because they are part of the composite beast. All seven are now highly offensive to God.

3rd Specification

The sixth head's deadly wound completely heals when the composite beast arises. One of the religious heads, the papacy, received a deadly wound in 1798. Therefore, the composite beast of Rev 13:1 must arrive after 1798. After the papacy's deadly wound is healed, it will wield power again as during the Dark Ages.

4th Specification

Rev 17:10 “They [the seven heads] are also seven kings.

The seven heads are referred to as kings because, like kings, each of the seven main religious systems has subjects within its belief system.

1 Rev 17:9; Ps 43:3; Dan 9:16, 20; Ezek 28:14; 1 Kgs 14:23

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5th Specification

Rev 17:10 (Cont.)

Five [of the seven world religious systems existing in John's day] **have fallen**, [been proven false. All five lost their authority by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ when He was on Earth.]

The five blasphemous religious systems proven false by Jesus' life and ministry were: (1) *Atheism*, (2) *Paganism*, (3) *Eastern Mysticism*, (4) *Judaism*, and (5) *Islam* (formerly known as the Ishmaelite religion). Jesus proves the claims of all five religious belief systems to be false. Review biblical references for an explanation.

1. *Atheism* claims, "There is no God!"¹
2. *Paganism* claims, "There are many Gods!"²
3. *Eastern Mysticism/Buddhism* claims, "The soul is immortal!" and through reincarnation, "Man can become God!"³
4. *Judaism*, and
5. *Islam* both claim, "Salvation comes by obedience, ceremonial rituals, and good works!"⁴

Islam especially emphasizes, "Jesus is not deity!" That is, He is not the Son of God, therefore making Jesus a liar!

6th Specification

Rev 17:10 (Cont.)

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Christianity was a new religious system in John's day. It began by people following Jesus as recorded in the book of Acts. However, the church Jesus founded eventually became Roman Catholicism (the papacy) due to compromise and politics. This corrupt system enforced its brand of Christianity for 1,260 years during the Dark Ages.

1 John 17; Matt 16:15-17; Isa 45:5,21-22; Ps 14:1-3.

2 Mark 12:28-30; John 10:28-30; Deut 6:4; Jas 2:19; 1 Tim 2:5.

3 John 14:6; 1 Tim 2:5; Ezek 18:4,20; 1 Cor 15:51-54.

4 John 3:3-18; Matt 5:20; Eph 2:8-9; John 5:24; Acts 4:12-13; 16:30-31.

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7th Specification

Rev 17:10 (Cont.)

[and] **the other has not yet come** [as of the time John writes]; **but when he** [the seventh head] **does come, he must remain for only a little while.**”

Protestantism, the seventh religious system born in the early 1500s, was a movement toward Sola Scriptura – Bible truth alone as the supreme authority in all spiritual matters. It also protested against papal doctrines and oppression. Protestantism flourished after leaving Catholicism's shackles in the 1800s. It has lasted a few hundred years, so its time has been short compared to the first six, which have existed for millennia. However, like Catholicism, it has become corrupted and ineffective. It, too, has become blasphemous; an insult in God's sight.

The Eighth King

Rev 17:11 “**The beast** [Satan] **who once was** [visible], **and now is not** [visible], **is an eighth king.** [Lucifer, physically visible as a king, will have a worldwide following of satanic subjects who declare the devil is God. They will worship the devil and as the seven heads are blasphemous, he is the pinnacle of blasphemy. This is why] **He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction** [at Jesus' second coming].”¹

Satan, as lord of lords and king of kings, will create the eighth and greatest worldwide religious-political system at the sixth trumpet. It will not last long, for God will destroy Lucifer and his global kingdom. The only interpretation that harmoniously satisfies all eight specifications is that the seven heads are Earth's seven main religious systems.

Composite Beast – Identity of the 10 Horns

Rev 17:12 “**The ten horns you saw** [on the composite beast] **are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour, will receive authority as kings along with** [Lucifer] **the beast** [during his rule on Earth at the sixth trumpet].”

These ten kings come to power later during the Great Tribulation at the sixth trumpet about Day 1,038. They were represented as ten toes on the metal man of world empires in Dan 2:42-44.

1 2 Thess 2:8

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Rev 17:13 “They [the ten puppet kings whom Lucifer appoints] have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast [Lucifer].

Rev 17:14 They [the ten kings and Lucifer] will make war against the Lamb [at Armageddon], but the Lamb will overcome them because he is [the true] Lord of lords and King of kings—and [when He returns to Earth] with him will be his [144,000] called, chosen and faithful followers.”

“In the time of those [ten] kings [appointed by Lucifer], the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those [previous] kingdoms [of Earth] and bring them to an end, but it [God's eternal kingdom] will itself endure forever.”¹

Rev 17:15 Then the angel said to me, “The waters you saw where the prostitute [Lucifer's theocracy] sits [rules], are [the] peoples, multitudes, nations and languages [of Earth—the sea of humanity].

Rev 17:16 [At the fifth bowl,] “The [composite] beast [Babylon] and the ten horns [ten kings of Satan's empire] you saw[. When Satan's minions realize he has duped them, they] will hate the [great] prostitute. [Lucifer's empire will collapse.] They will [turn against it and] bring her [Lucifer's one-world church-state] to ruin and leave her naked; they will [figuratively] eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

Rev 17:17 “For God has put it into their hearts [the hearts of all belonging to the seven heads and ten kings of the composite beast] to accomplish his purpose by agreeing to hand over to [Lucifer] the [lamb-like] beast their royal authority, until God's words are fulfilled.”²

By Day 1,260, the wicked have all committed the unpardonable sin.³ They despised truth, rejected the Holy Spirit, and rejected God's laws of love. At that time, God has completely removed any further influence of the Holy Spirit and His laws of love. The wicked, in turn, became Lucifer's slaves. Branded with the mark of Lucifer's ownership, they are powerless. They have no choice but to serve Lucifer and follow his hell-bent desires. By the fifth bowl, Lucifer's subjects will have lost their minds, resulting in global chaos and ruin. God releases this catastrophe on those⁴ who have rejected truth and defiantly chose Lucifer, the Antichrist, as their god. Jesus protects us from Satan's wiles, and Jesus' restraining power is the only reason we are not under

1 Dan 2:44

2 2 Thess 2:5-12

3 Matt 12:31-32

4 2 Thess 2:10

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Satan's control.

Rev 17:18 [Remember,] “**The [prostitute] woman you saw is the [end-time] great city [of Lucifer's theocracy on Earth. This is Lucifer's empire consisting of all his followers on Earth] that [also] rules over the [last ten puppet] kings of the earth.**”

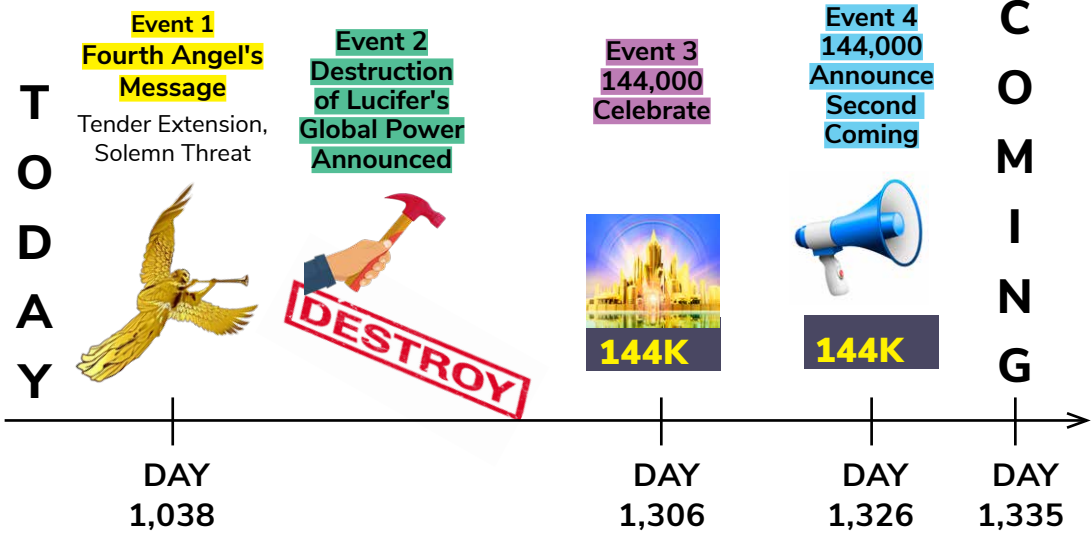
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PROPHECY 14 CHART

Fourth Angel's Message

Day 1,038 to Day 1,326 – Start of Sixth Trumpet to End of Sixth Bowl

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Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

Prophecy 14

Fourth Angel's Message

(Revelation 18:1–19:10)

Rev 18:1 **After this I** [John] **saw** [at the time of the sixth trumpet] **another angel** [the fourth one] **coming down from heaven. He had great authority, and the earth was illuminated by his splendor.**

Rev 18:2 **With a mighty voice he shouted** [the fourth and final message]: **“Fallen!** [False!] **Fallen** [Blasphemous!] **is Babylon the Great** [Lucifer, the lamb-like beast, and his one world church state: the mother of all who prostitute their integrity]! **She** [Lucifer's kingdom is full of lies, deceit, and error] **has become a dwelling for demons and a haunt for every impure spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal.**

Rev 18:3 **For all the nations** [throughout the world] **have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries.** [They have illicitly surrendered all their civil authority to Lucifer to maintain power. The world's leaders now function like drunken lunatics!] **The** [ten installed puppet] **kings of the** [reorganized regions of] **earth** [have each] **committed adultery** [by prostituting their integrity] **with her** [Lucifer's theocracy], **and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries.”**

They sell their integrity to survive and profit from the wealth Lucifer offers them. At this point, Jesus will relay His final message through the fourth angel to His 144,000 spokespersons. They, in turn, will implore individuals not yet beyond redemption who are living on borrowed time, like the thief on the cross,¹ to renounce Lucifer's dominion. Jesus' final message is a T.E.S.T. – a Tender plea, an Extended final invitation, yet the most Solemn of Threats. Jesus will extend His offer of salvation until the last moment and rescue those who accept His offer from the fire of His judgments.²

¹ Luke 23:39-43

² Zech 3:2

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Rev 18:4 **Then I heard another voice**, [the voice of Jesus] **from heaven say: "Come out of her** [the devil's theocracy], **my people**, [surrender your life to Me before it is too late] **so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues** [the seven last plagues that are about to fall on Babylon];

Rev 18:5 **for her sins are piled up to heaven, and God has remembered her crimes** [every atrocity committed]."

Fate of Lucifer's Theocracy

Rev 18:6 [Regarding the fate of Lucifer's global one world church state] **"Give back to her as she has given** [based on the principle of the Golden Rule]; [but for all the heinous crimes and atrocities perpetrated] **pay her back double** [during the seven last plagues] **for what she has done. Mix her a double portion from her own cup.**

Rev 18:7 **Give her as much torture and grief as the glory and luxury she gave herself. In her heart she boasts, 'I sit as queen; I am not a widow, and I will never mourn.'**

Rev 18:8 **Therefore in one day** [the 1,266th day,] **her plagues** [will commence and] **will overtake her: death, mourning and famine** [for the duration of the seven last plagues will be her lot]. **She** [Satan's theocracy] **will be consumed by fire** [in the end], **for mighty is the Lord God who judges her.**

Rev 18:9 **When the** [ten ruling] **kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury** [figuratively] **see the smoke of her burning** [her rapid implosion and demise at the fifth last plague], **they will weep and mourn over her.**

Rev 18:10 **Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry: 'Woe! Woe, O great city, O Babylon, city of power! In one hour'** [in such a short time frame, you have fallen from the lofty height of invincibility to a state of obliteration! Oh, how] **your doom has come!'**

1 Many translations read "one hour." There are over 100 uses of this same phrase in the original Greek. Sometimes it is used literally, sometimes figuratively. Figuratively, we too often say, "Give me a minute!" Do we mean 60 seconds? Or, we might say, "I'll be with you in a second!" Do we mean one second? No, it's just a figure of speech. A good example of this is the day before Jesus was crucified, He said: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." (John 12:23) Did He mean that very 60 minute period? No, it was another way of saying His time has come. Similarly, given the context, this is the correct use of "one hour" in Rev 18. The same applies for the ten puppet kings mentioned in Rev 17:12, who will rule with Lucifer for a very brief period of time. This figure of speech is likely to be more accurate than to suggest they will rule for 60 minutes with the Antichrist. (Rev 3:10; 14:7; John 5:35; 12:27; 13:1)

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- Rev 18:11 [In like manner] **The merchants of the earth** [the *souled-out* ruling elite] **will weep and mourn over her** [they too will wail in despair at the implosion of Lucifer's empire] **because no one buys their cargoes any more—**
- Rev 18:12 [No one is in any position to buy their] **cargoes of gold, silver, precious stones and pearls; fine linen, purple, silk and scarlet cloth; every sort of citron wood, and articles of every kind made of ivory, costly wood, bronze, iron and marble;**
- Rev 18:13 **cargoes of cinnamon and spice, of incense, myrrh and frankincense, of wine and olive oil, of fine flour and wheat; cattle and sheep; horses and carriages; and bodies and souls of men.”**
- Indeed, those who own everything on Earth, including human beings reduced to enslaved people, can no longer trade or profit. Commerce on Earth ends forever.
- Rev 18:14 **“They will say** [about Lucifer's empire] **‘The fruit** [or profit] **you longed for is gone from you. All your riches and splendor have vanished, never to be recovered.’**
- Rev 18:15 **The merchants who sold these things and gained their wealth from her** [the devil's theocracy] **will stand far off, terrified at her torment. They will weep and mourn**
- Rev 18:16 **and cry out: ‘Woe! Woe, O great city, dressed in fine linen, purple and scarlet, and glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls!**
- Rev 18:17 **In one hour** [in the blink of an eye,] **such great wealth has been brought to ruin!’ Every sea captain, and all who travel by ship, the sailors, and all who earn their living from the sea, will stand far off.**
- Rev 18:18 **When they** [too] **see the** [figurative] **smoke of her burning** [her complete and utter collapse], **they will exclaim, ‘Was there ever a city like this great city?’** [‘Was there ever a world empire like this? So quickly and brilliantly set up, organized by a supernatural leader and his demonic angels, with a world of enslaved people at his command!’]
- Rev 18:19 **They** [who use the sea for food and travel] **will throw dust on their heads, and with weeping and mourning cry out: ‘Woe! Woe, O great city, where all who had ships on the sea became rich through her wealth! In one hour she has been brought to ruin!’**
- Rev 18:20 [But all you who made God your choice,] **Rejoice over her** [utter destruction], **you heavens! Rejoice, you people of God! Rejoice, apos-**

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bles and [you 144,000] prophets! [For] God has judged her with the judgment she has imposed on you.”

Rev 18:21 Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder the size of a large millstone and threw it into the sea, and said: “With such violence the great city of Babylon [Lucifer's kingdom] will be thrown down [and meet a violent end], never to be found again.

Rev 18:22 The music of harpists and musicians, pipers and trumpeters, will never be heard in you again. No worker of any trade will ever be found in you again. The sound of a millstone will never be heard in you again.

Rev 18:23 The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The voice of bridegroom and bride will never be heard in you again. Your merchants were the world's important people. By your magic spell all the nations were led astray.”

Lucifer's endless lies have spellbound all Earth's nations, but his regime will never market the lies again. The fruitless world of perfect evil is the disgusting materialization of Lucifer's nightmare on Earth.

Rev 18:24 “In her [Lucifer's empire] was found the blood of [God's 144,000] prophets and of God's holy people, of [the blood and of] all [others] who have been slaughtered on the earth.”

144,000 Firstfruits Celebrate in Heaven before Jesus' Second Coming

Rev 19:1 After [seeing] this [the implosion of Lucifer's rule during the fifth last plague,] I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude [of human voices] in heaven shouting: “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

Rev 19:2 for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute [Lucifer's theocracy] who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his [144,000] servants [prophets].”

God has raised the 144,000 from the dead on Day 1,264 to witness His righteous judgments on Lucifer's kingdom. In celebrating their victory, they praise God, for Lucifer's rule and power are ended for eternity.

Rev 19:3 And again they [the 144,000] shouted: “Hallelujah! The smoke from her [Lucifer's collapsed kingdom] goes up [until restitution is made. Then, the smoke will fade away, but the result will last] for ever and ever.”

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Rev 19:4 **The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: “Amen, Hallelujah!”**

Rev 19:5 **Then a voice came from the throne, saying: “Praise our God, all you his [144,000] servants, you who fear him, both great and small!”**

Meanwhile, back on Earth at the time of the sixth bowl, Lucifer makes one last deceitful effort.¹ He commands three powerful, miracle-working demonic spirits to persuade the ten kings and their remaining hysterical subjects to continue their rebellion. The lying demonic spirits infuse them with hope, convincing them that victory is possible!

144,000 Announce Wedding of Jesus and His Bride

Rev 19:6 **Then I heard [another rapturous celebration take place] what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, [it was the 144,000 in heaven,² erupting with news of the long-awaited announcement] shouting: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.**

Rev 19:7 **Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the [time of the] wedding of [Jesus,] the Lamb has [now] come, and his bride [God’s people, the invisible remnant church, the sheep belonging to Jesus] has made herself ready.**

Rev 19:8 **Fine linen, bright and clean [without spot or wrinkle], was given her to wear.” (Fine linen stands for the righteous[-ness of Christ, granted His people, evident in the righteous] acts of God’s holy people.)**

Resurrected saints of all ages and Earth’s surviving saints, will all ascend to meet Jesus in the air.³ Jesus will change each person and make them inexpressively beautiful inside and out. He will invigorate them with never-ending life and cover them with the pure garments of Christ’s righteousness!⁴ What a time of rejoicing that will be!

John Breaks Out of Vision / Chronological Order is Broken

Rev 19:9 **Then [I, John, came out of vision, back to reality on the isle of Patmos! And] the angel [of God appeared and] said to me, “Write this: Blessed [beyond words] are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb! [They are to be forever united in marriage to their Creator,**

1 Rev 16:14

2 Rev 19:1

3 1 Thess 4:16-17

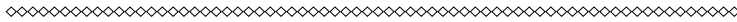
4 1 Cor 15:51-54

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Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ]" And he added, [be assured] "These are the true words of God."

Rev 19:10 [The angel's words were so inspiring that] At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he [the angel] said to me, [John,] "Don't do that! [I am not God!] I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus, Worship [Jesus. He is] God!" For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

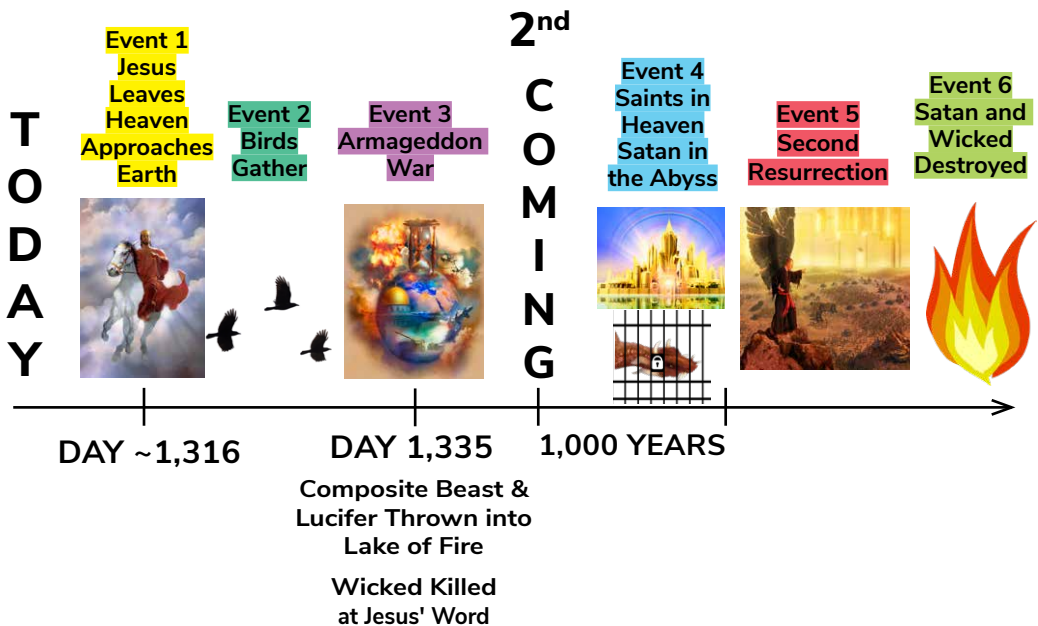
The testimony of Jesus and the spirit of prophecy refers to Jesus Christ's words, delivered to His servants through Holy Spirit inspiration. They, in turn, are divinely empowered to enlighten the world with the truth sent from God.²



PROPHECY 15 CHART

The 1,000-Year Sabbath

Day 1,316 (Sixth Bowl) to the End of the 1,000 Years



Appendix B on page 153 provides a description of the 1,335 days.

1 John 1:1-3,14
2 Rev 1:9; John 16:13-15; 1 Cor 12:10-11

Prophecy 15

The 1,000-Year Sabbath

(Revelation 19:11–20:10)

Jesus Departs Heaven and Approaches Earth

- Rev 19:11 [Going back into vision] **I** [John] **saw heaven standing open and there before me** [leaving heaven] **was a white horse, whose rider** [Jesus Christ] **is called Faithful and True.**¹ **With justice he judges and makes war** [on the forces of evil].
- Rev 19:12 **His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.**
- Rev 19:13 **He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood** [which He shed at Calvary], **and his name is the Word of God** [as given in John 1:1, 14].
- Rev 19:14 **The** [glorious elite angelic] **armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.** [A parallel of Joel 2:1-11.]
- Rev 19:15 **Out of his** [Jesus'] **mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations.** [The words He speaks are like a double-edged sword. At His word, His enemies will perish.] **“He will rule them with an iron scepter.”** [As predicted in Ps 2.] **He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.**
- Rev 19:16 **On his** [Jesus'] **robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

1 Compare with Rev 6:1.

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Birds Prepare for Great Feast

Rev 19:17 **And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who** [in preparation for what was coming] **cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair,** [saying to them] **“Come, gather together for the great supper of God,**

Rev 19:18 **so that you may eat** [the carcasses of] **the flesh of kings, generals, and mighty men, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, small and great** [they will all perish at Jesus’ command].”

This is another example of the Golden Rule. In the same way that the wicked refused to bury God’s people, they, likewise, are refused burial. Their corpses will be spewn over the earth for the birds to feast upon.

Jesus’ Second Coming

Rev 19:19 **Then I saw** [the Armageddon War. After the implosion of Satan’s one world church-state empire during the fifth bowl,] **the** [composite] **beast** [the organized human element made up of the remaining officials of Babylon] **and the** [ten] **kings of the earth and their armies gathered together** [with the forces of evil. All of them gathered in a grand final effort] **to make war against** [Jesus,] **the rider on the horse and his army.**

Rev 19:20 **But** [it was short-lived, absolutely futile! Because] **the** [sea] **beast was** [quickly] **captured and with it, the false prophet** [Lucifer] **who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he** [Satan] **had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and** [he deceived those who] **worshipped** [him during] **its** [global rule, which was an] **image** [of Babylon, superseded by Lucifer’s theocracy].

God destroys Lucifer’s empire without mercy, splitting Babylon into three parts.¹

Parts 1 & 2

[For their heinous atrocities, Jesus captured] **The two of them**[, Lucifer’s administrators and the man, Lucifer, who is also the false prophet. Both entities] **were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur** [on Earth].²

1 Rev 16:19

2 Dan 7:11; Dan 7:14,18; Dan 8:25; 11:45; 2 Thess 2:3

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Part 3

Rev 19:21 **The rest** [those remaining on Earth with the mark of the beast] **were killed with the sword** [instantly at the command] **coming out of the mouth of** [Jesus, who figuratively is] **the rider on the horse, and all the birds** [of Earth] **gorged themselves on their flesh.**

Satan Returned to the Abyss

When the man, the physical manifestation of Satan, was cast into the lake of fire, his body was destroyed. However, God did not destroy Satan as a spirit entity.

Rev 20:1 **And I saw an angel** [from God] **coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss** [spirit-realm] **and holding in his hand a great chain.**

Rev 20:2 **He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.**

Rev 20:3 **He** [the angel] **threw him into the Abyss** [from which he had been released 15 months earlier, on Day 891 at the fifth trumpet]¹ **and** [the angel] **locked and sealed it over him,** [chaining him] **to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore** [Satan remains bound, forced to contemplate his diabolical actions and his fate] **until** [the wicked dead of all ages are raised back to life after] **the thousand years** [the saints spent in heaven] **were ended. After that, he must be set free** [again] **for a short time.**

Jesus will unbind Satan and expose him to the onlooking universe.² Jesus himself will administer Satan's judgment, supernatural punishment, and final execution.

Saints' 1,000 Years in Heaven

Rev 20:4 [After the saints ascended to heaven] **I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge** [and review the records of those who did not make it to heaven].³ **And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded** [during the Great Tribulation.⁴ They were martyrs] **because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped** [Satan's physical manifestation on Earth,] **the beast or its image** [during the days of the sixth

1 Rev 9

2 Note the parallel in Isa 14:12-17.

3 1 Cor 6:2-3

4 Rev 7:9,14

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trumpet when one-third of humanity was murdered] **and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They** [the martyred saints] **came** [back] **to life** [at Jesus' return,] **and** [they] **reigned with Christ** [in heaven for] **a thousand years.**¹

Rev 20:5 (The rest of the dead [the wicked not found worthy to inherit eternal life] **did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.**) [But, as for all the saints who are resurrected at Jesus' second coming] **This is the first resurrection.**

Rev 20:6 **Blessed and holy are those** [saints] **who share in the first resurrection.** **The second death** [is the permanent cessation of life for all eternity. This is the fate for all the wicked. This second death] **has no power over them** [who belong to God], **but they** [God's saints] **will be priests** [that is, mediators and ambassadors] **of God and of Christ and** [the saints] **will reign with him** [in heaven] **for a thousand years.**

As kings and priests, the saints will participate in judging those who are lost. This is not to decide their fate which Jesus determined before His return, but to review all cases, including lost angels.² The saints will agree with Jesus' decision regarding each lost being. They will decide the required restitution each wicked person and angel must pay. As the wicked did to others, the same will be done to them. This will satisfy God's law of judicial equilibrium as encompassed in the Golden Rule,³ which Jesus stated this way: "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."⁴

"This is what the LORD says [concerning the wicked]: 'If those who do not deserve to drink the cup [of distressing woes] must drink it, why should you go unpunished? You will not go unpunished, but [you too] must drink it.'"⁵

End of the 1,000 Years – Fate of Satan and the Wicked

Rev 20:7 **When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison.**

God permits the devil to appear in physical form a second time.⁶ Read Isaiah 14:12-17 for a description of the devil.

Rev 20:8 **and** [Lucifer] **will go out to deceive the nations** [the wicked of all

1 John 14:1-3
 2 1 Cor 6:3
 3 Matt 7:2,12; 2 Tim 4:14; 2 Pet 2:13; Heb 10:30; Rev 2:23; Deut 32:35; Jer 23:19-20; Ezek 22:31; Joel 3:4,7
 4 Luke 6:31 KJV
 5 Jer 49:12
 6 Rev 9:2-3

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generations raised to life at the second resurrection] **in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog — and to gather them** [the nations of the earth] **for** [the last] **battle** [against God and the city of New Jerusalem]. **In number they** [Lucifer’s forces] **are like the sand on the seashore.**

Rev 20:9 **They** [Lucifer’s army] **marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God’s people, the city he loves.** [This is Lucifer’s final effort to tear God off His throne, and ransack the pure and holy New Jerusalem.] **But** [Jesus sent] **fire** [and it] **came down from heaven and devoured** [all of] **them.**

Rev 20:10 **And the devil** [Lucifer], **who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast** [the composite beast human leadership] **and the false prophet** [Satan’s visible body given him at the fifth trumpet] **had been thrown** [a thousand years earlier at Jesus’ second coming]. [This lake of fire now becomes a raging sea of supernatural fire engulfing and cleansing the entire globe from every trace of sin. From this fate of the second death, there is no return, but in this process] **They** [Satan and all the wicked] **will be** [first] **tormented day and night** [in what to them will seem like] **for ever and ever.**

That is until full restitution, as was deemed appropriate by the saints, has been fully served. Only then will all the wicked, including the devil, cease to exist for all eternity.

Malachi 4:1-3 indicates what that time will be like. “Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,’ says the LORD Almighty.”

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the [new] earth.”¹

1 Matt 5:5, insertion mine

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The Earth Made New

End of the 1,000 Years into Eternity

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Jesus'
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Event 2
Wicked
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Event 3
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Death

Event 4
New Heaven
& New Earth



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Prophecy 16

The Earth Made New

(Revelation 20:11–21:1)

Jesus' Great White Throne Judgment

Rev 20:11 **Then I saw** [in vision at the end of the thousand years] **a great white throne and him** [Jesus] **who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.**

Second Resurrection and the Wicked Judged

Rev 20:12 **And I saw the** [resurrected wicked] **dead, great and small, standing before the throne** [of Jesus¹], **and** [the] **books** [the recording angels had penned detailing their thoughts and actions] **were opened.**² [Then, for the first time in history] **Another book was opened, which is the book of life.**³

Jesus opened the seventh and last seal from the Book of Life that the Father had given Him in 1798.⁴ “And when He [Jesus] opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.”⁵

Among many profound mysteries revealed during this moment, every created being will watch the drama of the great controversy between Christ and Lucifer. God the Father will reveal His incredible Plan of Salvation which Jesus fulfilled to save humanity.⁶

1 Eccl 12:14; Matt 12:36

2 Hos 13:12; Mal 3:16; Matt 18:10; 2 Cor 5:10

3 Rev 13:8; 17:8

4 Dan 7:9-10; Rev 4:2-5:14

5 Rev 8:1

6 John 6:38

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Each being will see their unique role in this drama. Each person has chosen either goodness and right by submitting to the Holy Spirit’s daily promptings; or a lifetime rejecting God’s influence, preferring a life bent toward evil. Everyone will be struck with awe and speechlessness, which cannot begin to describe this moment!

Rev 20:12 (Cont.)

The dead were judged [but not according to the Book of Life; rather, the dead were judged] **according to what they had done as recorded in the books** [the angels had penned].

All the wicked people standing before God are there because of their choices. They defiantly insisted on refusing God’s every effort to save them over their lifetime.

Rev 20:13 **The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades** [the grave] **gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done.**

Their judgment was based on all they had done during their lifetime. The witnessing angels faithfully recorded every thought, word, and action and wrote a detailed account of each person’s choices creating a life record.

“For [Jesus] God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.”¹

“But I [Jesus] tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of [final] judgment for every empty word they have spoken.”²

“For [Father] God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.”³

Second Death

Rev 20:14 **Then** [after these profound scenes of judgment] **death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire** [by Jesus]. **The lake of fire is the second death** [from which there is no recovery].

Rev 20:15 **Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life** [seen to

1 Eccl 12:14, insertion mine
 2 Matt 12:36, Insertions mine
 3 1 Thess 5:9-10, insertion mine

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be identical to *the books* as recorded by angels] **was thrown into the lake of fire.**

This lake becomes a great sea of fire covering the whole Earth. It thoroughly purifies and eradicates every trace of sin and defilement. Without receiving Jesus,¹ humankind's only Savior,² the wicked must pay the penalty for their sins, "For the wages of sin is [eternal] death."³

As cancer that eventually destroys its host must be eliminated to restore vibrant health to the body, the self-centered predatory cancer of sin must be eliminated from the universe. God will ensure eternal peace and joy for His children who choose to live harmoniously by His holy and life-enhancing laws of love. "For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!"⁴

New Heaven and New Earth

Rev 21:1 **Then I** [John, on the isle of Patmos] **saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea** [of fire engulfing the planet].

1 Prior to Jesus' birth, those blessed to know God and His plans for salvation made animal sacrifices, looking forward to the promised Messiah, Jesus, the Lamb of God. "Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them. This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares." Rom 2:14-16

2 John 14:6

3 Rom 6:23

4 Ezek 18:32

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PROPHECY 17 CHART

Eternity with Jesus

End of the 1,000 Years into Eternity

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Prophecy 17

Eternity with Jesus

(Revelation 21:2–8)

Holy City Descends at the End of the 1,000 Years

Rev 21:2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven [toward Earth] from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Jesus on His Great White Throne Relocated to New Earth

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s [Jesus] dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.”

Jesus then lives among humanity, His brothers and sisters, on the earth made new.¹ Incredible but true!

God Wipes All Tears from Saints’ Eyes

Rev 21:4 “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

After the second death of the wicked, Jesus will wipe the tears from the eyes of the redeemed for the second and final time. The first time is when the saints arrive in heaven and learn that certain loved ones were lost. The second time is after the thousand years when Jesus lovingly helps His people heal from sin’s trauma and the sadness of those destroyed at the second resurrection.

1 Matt 12:47-50

Event 1 Event 2 Event 3 Event 4

Death, sorrow, and pain will end forever. Wow! Let that sink in! While emotional pain will disappear, God will allow the recorded history of sin's 7,000-year drama and the knowledge of good and evil¹ to be a lesson book to His universe throughout eternity to be a lesson book to His universe throughout eternity.

Jesus Creates New Heaven and New Earth

- Rev 21:5 **He** [Jesus, Sovereign God, and Creator of all things] **who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "[John] Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."**
- Rev 21:6 **He said to me: "It is done!"** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.
- Rev 21:7 Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.
- Rev 21:8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

And after the second death, "Then the end will come, when he [Jesus] hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power [of sin, evil, and wickedness]. For he [Jesus] must reign [as sovereign God of the universe] until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed [at the end of the 1,000 years] is death. For he [the Father] 'has put everything under his [Jesus'] feet [since the year 1798].'

Now when it says that 'everything' has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God [the Father] himself, who put everything under Christ. When he [Jesus] has done this [put all His enemies under His feet and destroyed the last enemy, death], then [Jesus] the Son himself will be made subject [by relinquishing His sovereign authority] to him [the Father] who put everything under him, [this will be done] so that God [the Father] may be all in all [greatest of all]."²

1 Gen 2:17

2 1 Cor 15:24-28

Angel's Second Visit with John

This chapter is the angel's commentary on previous prophecies and Rule 1 of apocalyptic prophecy does not apply to commentary.

Description of New Jerusalem

- Rev 21:9 [Once again] One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you [the new capital city of] the bride, the wife of [Jesus] the Lamb."
- Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God [to Earth].
- Rev 21:11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.
- Rev 21:12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.
- Rev 21:13 There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west.
- Rev 21:14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- Rev 21:15 The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls.
- Rev 21:16 The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long. [About 1,400 miles long, 1,400 miles wide, and amazingly 1,400 miles high!]¹
- Rev 21:17 The angel measured the wall [of the city of New Jerusalem] using human measurement, and it was 144 cubits [about 200 feet or 65 meters] thick.
- Rev 21:18 The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass.

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1 Cor 2:9

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Revelation 21:9 - 22:21

- Rev 21:19 The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald,
- Rev 21:20 the fifth onyx, the sixth ruby, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth turquoise, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.
- Rev 21:21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.
- Rev 21:22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.
- Rev 21:23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God [the Father] gives it light, and [Jesus] the Lamb is its lamp.
- Rev 21:24 The [redeemed from all] nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth [the 144,000] will bring their splendor into it.
- Rev 21:25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.
- Rev 21:26 The glory and honor of the [overcomers from all] nations will be brought into it.
- Rev 21:27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are [found to be] written in the Lamb's book of life [which the Father wrote before life on Earth was created].

River and Tree of Life in New Jerusalem

- Rev 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of [Jesus] the Lamb
- Rev 22:2 down the middle of the great street of the city [of New Jerusalem]. On each side of the river stood the tree of life [that became inaccessible at the fall of humanity, shortly after Earth's beginning¹], [I saw it] bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its [life-perpetuating] fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Due to sin's overwhelming trauma to the human family, God's children of all generations shall often gather under the tree of life so its leaves will heal the diverse nations of Earth.

¹ Gen 3:22-24

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Revelation 21:9 - "22:21

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Rev 22:3 No longer will there be any curse [of sin]. The throne of God and of [the Lamb will be in the city, and his [144,000] servants will serve him.

Rev 22:4 They [the 144,000] will [now be able to] see his [Jesus'] face, and his [and His Father's] name will be on their foreheads.

The 144,000 received this great honor after arriving in heaven as firstfruits on Day 1,264 of the Great Tribulation: "Then I [John] looked, and there before me was [Jesus] the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads."¹ As Jesus' last-day servant-prophets, the 144,000 faithfully carried out His profound mission during the Great Tribulation, the most challenging time of Earth's 6,000-year bloody history.

Rev 22:5 [As for the city of New Jerusalem] There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Rev 22:6 The angel [Michael the Archangel/Jesus] said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God [and Commander] who inspires the [144,000] prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place."

When the 144,000 servant-prophets proclaim Revelation's events, Jesus will speak the following words.

Rev 22:7 "Look, [Get ready!] I [Jesus] am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll."

You who understand the message of Daniel and Revelation's prophecies are tremendously blessed. Prepare accordingly! Be faithful and true, moment by moment, with Jesus. Understand that when these events begin, they will occur in rapid succession.

Rev 22:8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them [being overcome with emotion], I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me.

Rev 22:9 But he said to me, [stop!] "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all [God's children worldwide] who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God [and God alone]!"

Rev 22:10 Then he [Michael/Jesus, spoke once again, He] told me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near."

1 Rev 14:1

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Revelation 21:9 - 22:21

Jesus then stated how it will be when He closes His offer of salvation on Day 1,260, just before the seventh trumpet.¹ On that day, Jesus will seal every person according to their decision with these words:

Rev 22:11 “Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the holy person continue to be holy.”

On Day 1,260, everyone will be sealed with either God's seal or Lucifer's mark. When this happens, approximately 70 days for the seven last plagues will remain in Earth's 6,000-year history. The following words will then be more relevant than ever before, serving to strengthen and encourage Jesus' people through Earth's final moments:

Rev 22:12 “Look, I [Jesus] am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

Rev 22:13 I am the Alpha [A] and the Omega [Z], the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Rev 22:14 Blessed are those who wash their robes [in the blood of the Lamb²], [having accepted His free offer of salvation] that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city [of New Jerusalem].

Rev 22:15 [But know for sure] **Outside** [the city] are the dogs, [those unclean, being defined as] those who practice [and engage in a lifestyle of] magic arts [which are all spiritual and occult practices having their origin in the deceiver Satan. Also outside the city will be], the sexually immoral [all who live a deviant unsanctioned lifestyle of sexuality outside of marriage ordained by God],³ [outside will be] the murderers [who hate with no remorse], the idolaters [who worship other things or people as supreme objects] and [outside will also be] everyone who loves and practices falsehood [lies and deceptions].”

Rev 22:16 I, Jesus, have sent my angel to [you, John, to] give you this testimony for the [seven] churches. I [Jesus Christ] am the Root and the Offspring of David, [the One who fulfills the promises made to King

1 Rev 10:7

2 Rev 7:14; 12:11

3 Gen 2:24-25; Matt 19:4-5; 15:18-19

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Revelation 21:9 - "22:21

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David,¹ and [I am] **the bright Morning Star** [the true Star of the new eternal morning about to dawn].”²

Rev 22:17 **The** [Holy] **Spirit** and [God's faithful who are] **the bride** [of Christ] say, **“Come!”** [Lord Jesus!] **And let the one who hears** [these words, perhaps for the first time, wake up, pray, repent, and] say, **“Come!”** [Lord Jesus!] **Let the one who is thirsty** [for true peace, purpose, and a full, abundant life] **come; and let the one who wishes** [to exercise their precious gift, the freedom of choice,] **take the free gift of the water of life.**

In other words, let the Holy Spirit direct your life daily. Let Him fill your empty vessel with the free-flowing living water of His Spirit.³

Rev 22:18 [Finally] I [Jesus] **warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them** [to willfully pervert the intended meaning when these truths will be made known], **God will add to that person the** [seven last] **plagues described in this scroll.**

Rev 22:19 **And if** [likewise] **anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.**

Rev 22:20 [Then] **He** [Jesus Christ] **who testifies to** [the truthfulness of all] **these things** [concluded by repeating the unequivocal promise, He] says, **“Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Rev 22:21 [My brothers and sisters, I, John, say,] **The grace of the Lord Jesus be with** [each of you who choose to be counted among] **God's people. Amen.**

1 2 Sam 7:12-16; Luke 1:32-33
2 2 Pet 1:19
3 John 7:37-39

Significance of the Number 70

A common theme throughout the Bible is the number *70*, which often indicates fullness, completion, or the limit of God's forbearance.

70 weeks (of years) 7 x 10	Probation given Jews 70 weeks of years or 490 years	Dan 9:24-27 Prophecy 4
70 years	Of Babylonian captivity for 70 violated Sabbaths	Jer 25:11
70 thousand	Killed for David's disobedience	2 Sam 24:10,15
70 years (7 x 10 decades)	Average limit of a man's probationary lifespan	Psa 90:10
70 centuries (7 x 10 centuries)	"The GRAND Week of Time" 7,000-Year Plan to Resolve Sin	7,000-Year Chart Page 150
70 Jubilee Cycles (7 x 10 JC)	"The GREAT Week of Time" 70 Jubilee Cycles for Jews & Christians	Jubilee Chart Page 148
7 heads, 10 horns	Components of the Dragon and Composite Beast	Rev 12:3 Rev 13:1
7th month, 10th day	Day of Atonement	Lev 23:27
70 (7 x 10 days)	Duration for the 7 Last Plagues	Prophecy 13
70 x 7	Jesus tells us to forgive	Matt 18:22
AD 70	Jerusalem destroyed	Interesting!

Appendix A

God's Jubilee Calendar

Jubilee Calendar Summary

A) The discovery of the operation of the Jubilee Calendar is the only biblical explanation that determines when God uses *a day for a year* or *literal time* in apocalyptic end-time prophecy.

B) This discovery produces a timing rule/law of interpretation with no exceptions. If a prophetic time occurs within the Jubilee Calendar's operation, a day must represent a year. If there is a time period outside the Jubilee Calendar's operation, literal time must be used (Rule 4).

C) When all time periods in the Bible are considered, and when time is taken literally before the beginning and after the expiration of the Jubilee Calendar, Rule 4 of apocalyptic prophecy reveals a 7,000-year plan that God has allocated to resolve the sin issue. See 7,000-Year Chart on page 150.

D) Examples: The 120 years in Genesis 6:3 are literal years because it predates 1437 BC. The 2,300 days of Daniel 8:14 are *a day for a year* translation because the Jubilee Calendar was in operation. The 1,260 and 1,290 and 1,335 days of Daniel 12 and the five months of Revelation 9:5 are literal time periods. They each occur after the Jubilee Calendar's expiration in 1994. This is clearly evident in Prophecy 5 and Prophecy 8.

Consider the thousand years of Revelation 20. If the day for a year principle were still in effect, we must conclude Earth will continue for at least another 365,000 years! Obviously, this is not the case!

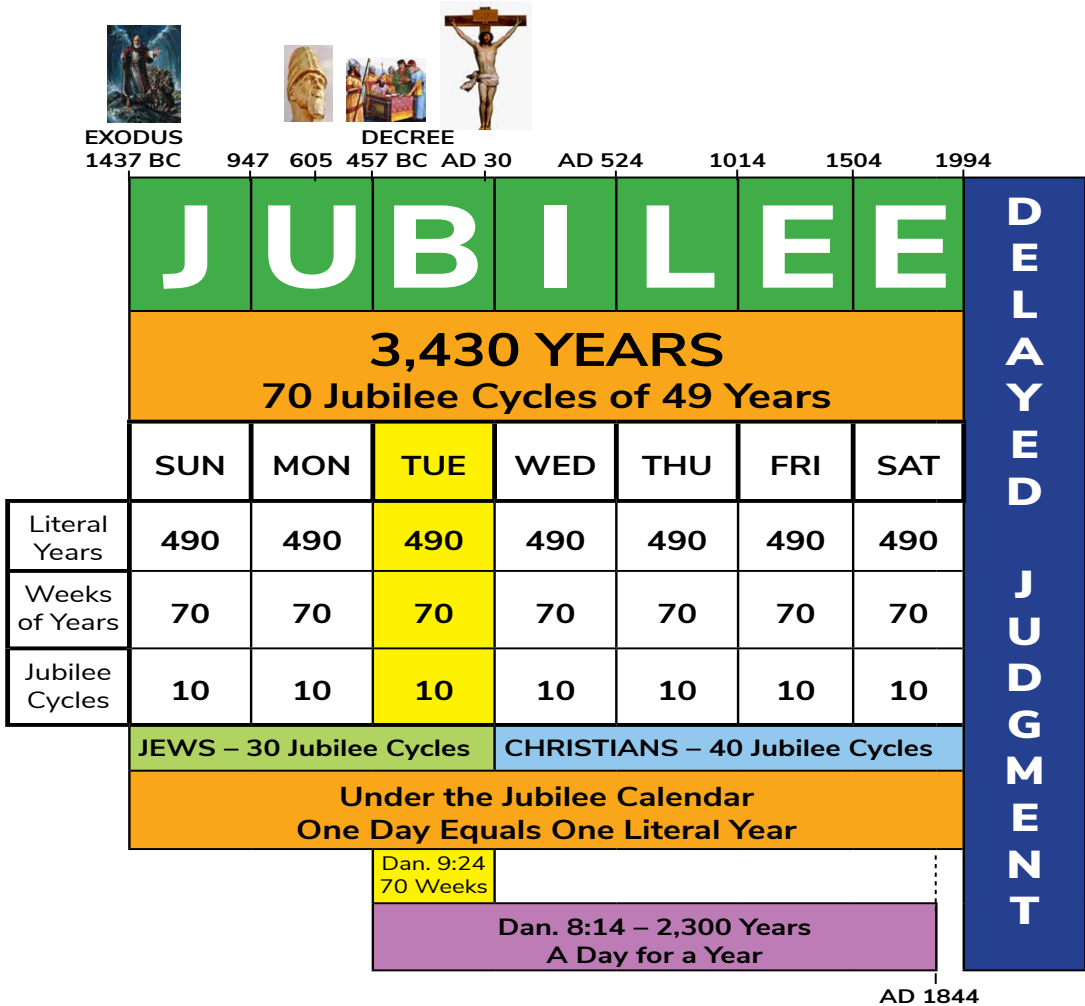
E) This timing rule is applicable for determining apocalyptic end-time prophecy and is not to be used with other prophecy types. For example, Nebuchadnezzar's *seven times* is a local prophecy specific to him.

F) The Jubilee Calendar did not end at the cross as some suggest. Jesus died in the middle of the seventieth week.¹ Prophecy 4 requires the Jubilee Calendar's "day for a year" principle to continue for the remaining portion of the seventieth week.

G) The 2,300 years of Daniel 8:14 began in 457 BC and expired in AD 1844; so the Jubilee Calendar had to be in operation at least until 1844. The Great Day of Saturday was not completed until 1994. See Chart on page 148.

1 See 70th week chart on page 148.

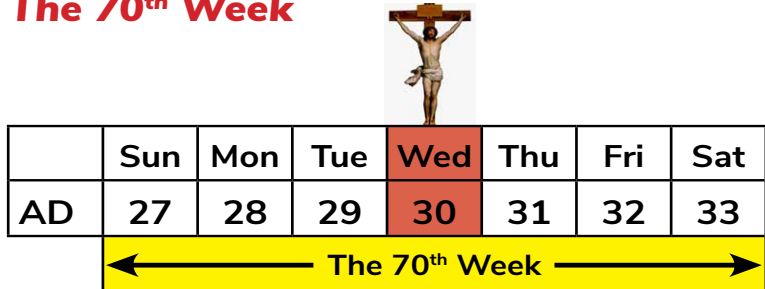
GREAT Week of 3,430 Years



Daniel 9:27

“A covenant will be put into effect with many people for one ‘week’ (the **70th** week). In the **middle** of the ‘week’ sacrifices and offerings will come to an end.”

The 70th Week



AD 27 is the Sunday year of the 70th week

God's Jubilee Calendar

Foundation of Bible Prophecy

God initiated the Jubilee Calendar in the Sunday year of 1437 BC when Israel left Egypt at the Exodus.¹ The term Jubilee Calendar is not found in the Bible, but references to its operation are in Daniel 9, Isaiah 36:1, and Isaiah 37:30.

In the Jubilee Calendar's operation, 1 day = 1 year; and 1 "week" = 7 years.²

- 1 Jubilee Cycle is 49 years, or 7 weeks of years
- 10 Jubilee Cycles are 490 years, or 70 weeks of years
- 70 Jubilee Cycles are 70 x 49 years, or 7 x 490 years = 3,430 years

Therefore, seven periods of 10 Jubilee Cycles (7 x 490 years) are called a *Great Week of Time*. See Chart on page 148.

Jubilee Calendar Example in the Great Day of "Tuesday" in Daniel 9

Dan. 9:25 "Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem [by King Artaxerxes in 457 BC]³ until the Anointed One [Jesus], the ruler [of heaven and Earth], comes, [counting with the Jubilee Calendar that God established at the Exodus] there will be seven 'sevens,' [or 7 x 7 weeks of years, which is simply 49 years, or one complete Jubilee Cycle] and sixty-two [more] 'sevens.'"

The time from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem until Jesus appears is calculated by counting one full cycle of 49 years (7 weeks), then add 62 more cycles of 7-week periods (62 weeks) for a total of 483 years (69 weeks). At the end of this period, Jesus, the Anointed One, begins His ministry.

Let's review: 1 day = 1 year. And so, 7 days = 7 years or "1 week of years."

- 1: 7 "weeks of years" = 1 Jubilee Cycle or 49 years
- 2: 62 "weeks of years" (62 x 7 years) = 434 years
- 3: 7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 weeks or 483 years

Thus, 457 BC + 483 Years = AD 27, adding one year since there is no zero year. Therefore, in AD 27, at the *start* of the 70th week, Jesus, "the Anointed One," will appear to begin His ministry on Earth.⁴

1 Exo 12:1-2; Lev 25:1-22

2 For examples see: Num 14:34; Ezek 4:5-6; Dan 9:24-27; Luke 13:31-32

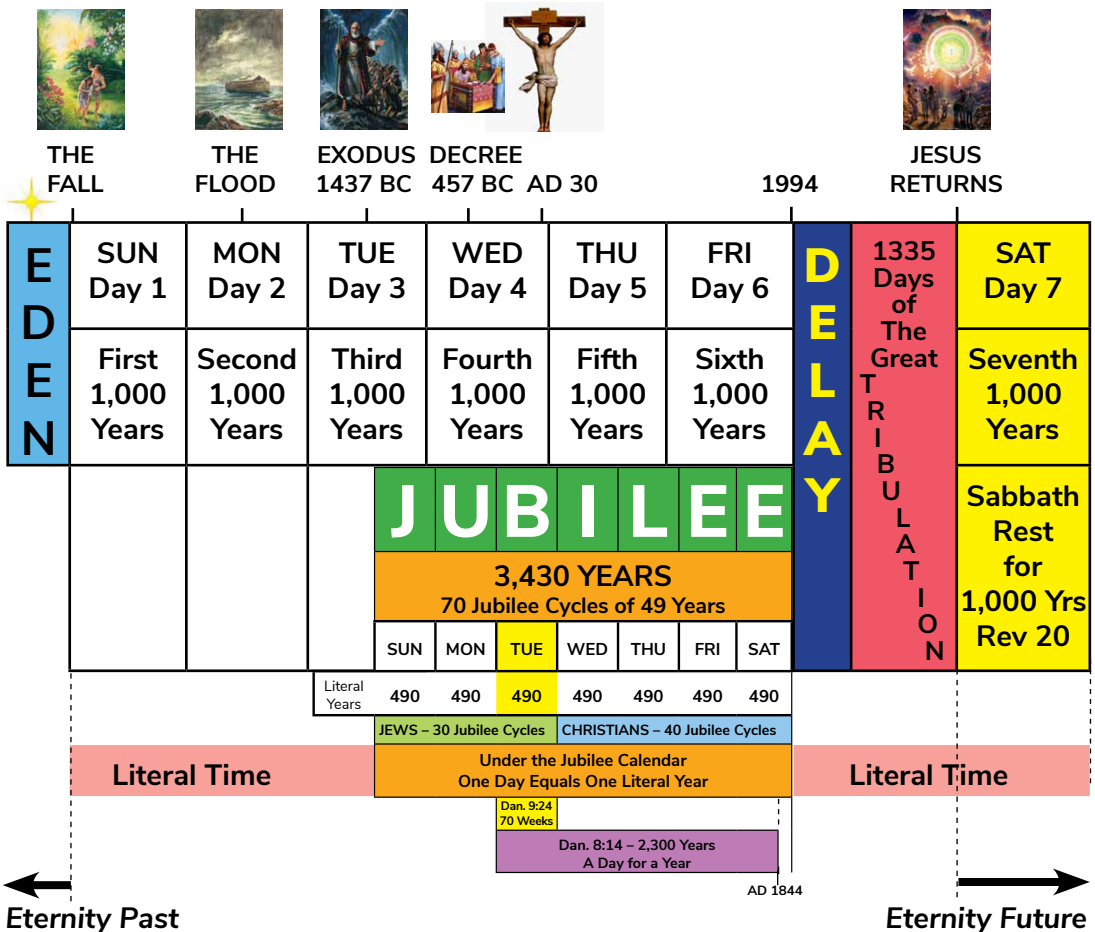
3 Ezra 7:7-28

4 Acts 10:38; Matt 3:13-17; Gal 4:4

GRAND Week of 7,000 Years

“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”¹ In keeping with God’s seven-day week template, when all the biblical timing periods are considered, it reveals that God has allotted a 7,000-year plan (7 x 10 millennia or 70 centuries) to eradicate sin from the universe.

Historical Foundation of the Jubilee Calendar



1 2 Pet 3:8; Psa 90:4

The Jubilee Calendar

70 Jubilee Cycles from 1437 BC to AD 1994

The Jews were granted exactly 30 Jubilee Cycles from 1437 BC to AD 33 as God's chosen trustees of the gospel. Refer to Charts on pages 148 and 150.

Similarly, Christians were granted exactly 40 Jubilee Cycles from AD 34 to 1994 as God's chosen trustees of the gospel.

Inside these 3,430 years of the Jubilee Calendar, a rule or formula was established by God himself where *a day* would be translated to equal *a year* in regard to time prophecies. We see this rule applied in Daniel 9:24 that predicted when the time of the Jews as God's chosen people would be fulfilled. This occurred in AD 34 as foretold when the gospel trusteeship was recommissioned to the Gentile converts, the Christians. This *day for a year* principle is also seen in Daniel 8:14 when the 2,300 prophetic days (2,300 literal years) ended in 1844.

Jesus spoke of a time when the times of the Gentiles would be fulfilled.¹ When would that be? We can only discover this when we allow the Bible to interpret itself. The same Jubilee Calendar used to determine when the time of the Jews was fulfilled, continued in operation until the time of the Gentiles was fulfilled. In April 1994—with no fanfare—seven 490-year periods dating from the Exodus expired. This means 70 Jubilee Cycles of 49 years ended. The world and that includes most Christians were oblivious to this significant event.

The same was true of the Jews in AD 34 when the Great Day of Tuesday expired.² Little did they know they had entered into a short delay which would last approximately thirty-five years. In AD 70, their divinely appointed destruction came in AD 70. The Roman army decimated Israel like a tornado. In light of this understanding, Earth has been in a similar delay of God's judgments since 1994.

Wake Up! The Jubilee Calendar and its day for a year principle ended in 1994 and God has delayed His judgments. Soon, Jesus will open the fourth seal and start the Great Tribulation. When God unleashes His judgments to begin the Great Tribulation, approximately 2 billion will die (25% of the world's population). Earth has lost the blessing of God's divine protection. Sudden destruction is in our imminent future and no one will escape.³

1 Luke 21:24

2 Jubilee Chart, page 148

3 1 Thess 5:3

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Appendix B

1,335 Days of the Great Tribulation

Timing Review of the Events

Rule 4: Prophetic Time Literal When Jubilee Calendar Ends

This explanation of the timing of events during the Great Tribulation demonstrates the relationships between prophecies in Revelation. The calculations are based on certain assumptions that may not be correct. Time will tell. The primary purpose of listing these dates is to stimulate further prophetic study.

DAY 1 – Start of the Great Tribulation

How Day 1 is calculated: The delay we have been living in since the Jubilee Calendar's termination in 1994 will end. Day 1 of the Great Tribulation commences when the fourth seal is opened. The first global earthquake indicates the censer has been cast to Earth, and the first four trumpets will soon sound. Also, the selected and sealed 144,000 deliver the first angel's message to the entire world.

DAY 66 – 42 Months of Babylon's Persecution

How Day 66 is calculated: Ten days are allocated for each of the seven plagues. So, 1,335 days for the Great Tribulation, less 70 days places Day 1,266 as the first day of the seven last plagues. Therefore, the start of the fifth bowl (plague) is about Day 1,306, when all persecution ends as Lucifer's worldwide theocracy implodes, thrown into complete darkness.

The 42 lunar months of Rev 13:5 (42×29.53) equal 1,241 days for the period of persecution by the composite beast and Satan appearing in human form on Earth. Thus, Day 1,306 minus 1,241 days takes us back to approximately Day 66 for the start of the persecution by the composite beast, Babylon. This allows time for the first four trumpets to occur, followed by the prompt reaction and formation of the composite beast. Also, at this time, the second angel's message will coincide with the rise of Babylon, the composite beast.

DAY 891 – Fifth Trumpet and Lucifer’s Physical Appearance on Earth

How Day 891 is calculated: The length of the Great Tribulation can be divided into thirds: $445 + 445 + 445 = 1,335$ days. One-third destruction is used thirteen times in trumpets 1–4 and 6.¹ In the fifth trumpet, Lucifer’s titles are Abaddon and Apollyon, which mean the *Destroyer*.

Considering the timing of other events during the Great Tribulation, it seems logical that the Destroyer’s reign would be mercifully restrained for two-thirds (890 days) of the Great Tribulation. Under this assumption, the Antichrist would be released on Day 891 as the first *woe* during the last one-third (445 days) of Earth’s history before he is physically destroyed at Jesus’ second coming. Also, the third angel’s message is fully proclaimed to the world at the fifth trumpet when three topics become life-consuming issues:

- 1) Worshiping the lamb-like beast—Lucifer’s visible form.
- 2) Participating in Lucifer’s forthcoming global empire.
- 3) Receiving Lucifer’s mark for survival.

DAY 1,038 – Sixth Trumpet and Lucifer’s Physical Appearance

How Day 1,038 is calculated: As discussed, Lucifer appears on Earth at the sounding of the fifth trumpet on Day 891 and is not permitted to kill for five months,² which is 148 days (5×29.53). Therefore, 891 minus 1 day (inclusive counting for day 891) plus 148 days equals Day 1,038 for the start of the sixth trumpet, the second *woe*, Lucifer’s dictatorship as the lamb-like beast. This period lasts about 7½ months.

DAY 1,260 – Close for the Offer of Salvation

How Day 1,260 is calculated: The Two Witnesses empower the ministry of the 144,000 for 1,260 days. Once their work is done on Day 1,260, Lucifer kills them, and Jesus’ offer of salvation ends.

DAY 1,264 / 65 – Sixth Trumpet Ends Seventh Trumpet Announces Christ’s Reign

How Days 1,264/65 are calculated: Lucifer kills the 144,000 and ends the influence of the Two Witnesses on Day 1,260. They are dead for *three and a half days*, from Days 1,261 to 1,264. On Day 1,264, the 144,000 rise from the dead and ascend to heaven as firstfruits.

1 Rev 8 and 9 KJV

2 Rev 9:5

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That *very hour a severe earthquake* kills 7,000 of Lucifer's officials; the sixth trumpet and second woe end. The seventh trumpet sounds on Day 1,265. God announces His reign and eternal kingdom, He displays the Ark in heaven for all to see, and a second global earthquake follows. The seven last plagues will soon fall on the wicked.

DAY 1,266 to 1,335 – Third Woe of the Seven Last Plagues

How Days 1,266-1,335 are calculated: Days 1,266 to 1,335 allow seventy days for the seven last plagues to occur. Day 1,266 begins the seven last plagues: the third woe. As there are seven plagues and seventy days remaining, including the 1,335th day, this suggests each plague will take approximately ten days. No Bible text states that each bowl will be ten days. However, 7 x 10 (or 70) often indicates fullness, completion, or God's divine limit.¹

DAY 1,290 – Lucifer's Failed Universal Death Decree

How Day 1,290 is calculated: Daniel 12:11 predicts that from the start of the Great Tribulation, when Jesus ends His daily service of corporate intercession for Earth, until the time Lucifer, the *abomination who seeks to make desolate* the delivered people of God through a planned universal death-decree day, there will be 1,290 days. Since Lucifer is not permitted and the wicked are too broken and exhausted to carry out this mandate, the death decree will not occur on the 1,290th day. God's people will be delivered as they were in Esther 8–10.

DAY 1,335 – Jesus' Return to Earth Ends the Great Tribulation

How Day 1,335 is calculated: Daniel revealed there would be 1,335 days for the duration of the Great Tribulation.² Jesus raises Daniel and all the saints to receive their allotted inheritance on the 1,335th day.³

1 Dan 9:24–27; Jer 25:11; 2 Sam 24:10,15; Ps 90:10; Rev 13:1; Lev 23:27

2 Dan 12:12

3 Dan 12:13; 1 Thess 4:16–17

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APPENDIX C

Eight Reasons Hell Will Not Burn for Eternity!

The Bible is not internally conflicted, but apparent conflicts do exist. God desires His children to study His Word. Sincere truth-seekers can resolve apparent conflicts, but only when all biblical references on a specific topic are considered. Truth is then reached through the unity that comes from the sum of all the parts.

1. Eternal Life for the Wicked?

The saints' reward at the 1,335th day is eternal life.¹

THE PROBLEM: A person cannot burn in hell throughout eternity without first receiving eternal life. Hence, the wicked would need to receive eternal life to be tortured for eternity! On the contrary, the Bible teaches that the wicked will perish and cease to exist.²

2. Did Jesus Pay the Penalty for Sin?

Most Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins.³

THE PROBLEM: Jesus had to pay the penalty for our sins! However, if the penalty for sin were burning in hell eternally, then Jesus did not pay the price for sin. Jesus paid the price for sin because he experienced the second death on our behalf. The price and penalty for sin is death by execution with no hope of resurrection.⁴

3. Why a First and Second Resurrection?

THE PROBLEM: If people go to heaven or hell at the time of death, there would be no need to resurrect them in a first resurrection if they were already in heaven with Jesus. Likewise, restoring the wicked in the second resurrection at the end of the 1,000 years would not be necessary if they have been burning in hell since death⁵

4. Does the First Heaven and Earth Pass Away?

THE PROBLEM: If hell lingers for eternity, heaven and Earth cannot *pass away*. God creates a new heaven and new Earth after the first heaven and Earth, and everything associated with them is destroyed.⁶ The purpose of hellfire is to cleanse the universe. This cannot be achieved if the wicked are still burning throughout eternity!

1 John 3:16; 6:40; Dan 12:12-13

2 John 3:16

3 2 Cor 5:21

4 Gen 2:16-17; Matt 27:46; Rom 6:20-23

5 1 Thess 4:15-18; Rev 20:6; Rev 20:5; John 5:28-29

6 Rev 21:1

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5. Burned Up or Burning for All Eternity?

THE PROBLEM: In promoting an eternally burning hell, many sincere Christians ignore that the Bible declares the wicked will be burned and turned into ashes.¹

6. The Saints Judge What? The Bible teaches that the saints will participate in the judgment of the affairs of this world.²

THE PROBLEM: If all the wicked receive the same sentence, burning in hell for eternity, what are the saints judging during the 1,000 years?

7. What Rule of Justice does God Administer? God operates by the Golden Rule, which demands judicial equilibrium.

THE PROBLEM: How can God punish endlessly and still be a just God? God does not punish the wicked beyond the point of achieving restitution. God abides by His own laws. He proved this with the death of His Son, Jesus.

8. God is Love – 1 John 4:8–10

THE PROBLEM: Think about this. Millions of years after Jesus' second coming, eternity is just beginning! If God tortured people by burning them in hell for eternity, He would be a tyrant. Tyrants are repressive and cruel. How could anyone love such a being? No sinner, not even the devil, merits endless torture in hell throughout eternity. The truth is that God is love. Restitution is a finite matter. Once justice is fully served, the wicked, including the devil, who suffers longer and more intensely than anyone else, will die a death from which there is no recovery. God will have a universe free of sin and sinners.

Summary

The Bible is not internally conflicted. Apparent conflicts exist as God works through flawed human instruments and continually reveals greater light. In isolation, some texts appear to support eternal suffering in hell by declaring an everlasting punishment. However, when all the Bible has to say is prayerfully considered and correctly understood, apparent conflicts are harmoniously resolved. In reality, the consequences of the fire are eternal, not the duration of suffering.

1 Mal 4:1,3

2 1 Cor 6:2-3

Closing Thoughts

Be a Disciple of Jesus!

If you have not yet given your life to Jesus, make Him the Lord of your life now! Accept His free offer to save you from being executed for your sins and grant you eternal life. Invite Him into your heart and become part of His soon-coming, eternal Kingdom!

To become a born-again child of God, pray, Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God who came and died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins. I confess that I have broken your laws and repented of all my past sins that have separated me from you. I ask for a new heart, and your help to no longer live a life of sinning against you. I pray for wisdom to do what is right. Help me live day-by-day in a way pleasing to you. I commit my life to you as my Lord and Savior. Fill my heart with your Spirit and your love, that it might be ever present in my life and a blessing to every person I meet. Grant me a place in your eternal Kingdom, and fill my life with wisdom, courage, and true purpose for your name's honor and glory. Now, live in me and through me forever.

Thank you for hearing and answering my prayer. I pray this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Congratulations! You may or may not feel drastically different now, but be assured that you are now part of God's family. Jesus has just given you a *deposit of the Holy Spirit*.

“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession — to the praise of his glory.”¹

Your Call to Action!

Embrace the following steps as your ministry:

1) **Be baptized.** Jesus gave us the example.² As a public declaration of your new commitment to Jesus, you are encouraged to find a local body of believers and be baptized for your sake. However, don't expect the church to embrace what you have learned in this book! Practically no church teaches this message.

1 Eph 1:13-14

2 Matt 3:13-17; 28:19-20

Prophetic Keys to the Future

2) **Grow daily with Jesus.** Draw close to Jesus, your Lord, and Savior.¹ Study the Bible regularly; live in a state of prayer; do good works motivated by love; help others wherever possible; and share how God is working in your life.

3) **Restudy these truths.** Go back and study this book more slowly, contemplate and review all Bible references. The second time will be a far richer experience.

4) **Become a seed sower!** There is much work to do in a short time. If you are convicted of the message in this book, share it with others! Sow this message and pray the seeds will fall on fertile soil with a harvest of many souls for eternity.² Pray that many will give their hearts to Jesus immediately, and those who delay will turn to Jesus before salvation's offer closes. For God has promised:

“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”³

5) **Share this message with others.** Visit the website *wake-up.org* to access .pdf offers for this book. Whether you want to share 1 or 2 copies or feel inspired to print and distribute thousands of copies, everything is available on the website. Share this book and website with everyone you know in any way that works for you. Give away copies in person or send the .pdf or the web address. All we require is that you print the book or complete quotations without deleting words and provide attribution to the original source.

6) **And finally, never forget:**

“For whosoever will seek to save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.” (Luke 9:24)

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:21)

“And remember that I am always with you until the end of the world.” (Matthew 28:20)

God be gracious and merciful to you and your family during this present time and the soon-coming Great Tribulation. We can plan to meet and embrace one another in the New Jerusalem!

1 John 17:3; Jas 4:8; Rev 3:20

2 Matt 13:1-9, 18-23

3 Isa 55:10-11

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The Bible has answers to the world's problems, but no one can agree on what it says. The Bible predicts that Jesus is returning soon, so why has he waited nearly 2,000 years while evil is metastasized in our culture?

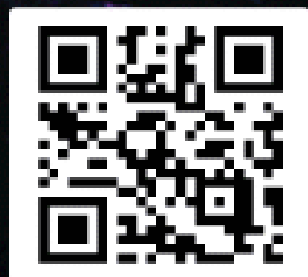
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