

Timeline of Events

A. The Timeline

1. Overview of events occurring from here to the Battle of Armageddon

- a. Sixth Trumpet War – occurs when sixth trumpet of Revelation sounds
- b. Book of Revelation – seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven vials
- c. Referred to as World War III because it will be the greatest war the world has ever known.

Revelation 9:13-16

Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, Release the four angels which are bound at the great river, Euphrates. So the four angels who had been prepared for an hour and day and month and year were released to kill one-third of mankind. Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million. I heard the number of them.

- d. We know three things about this war specifically prophesied:
 - 1) War starts from Euphrates River
 - 2) One-third of mankind destroyed. It is going to be World War III!
 - 3) Army of 200 million will participate in this war. There are only three entities on the planet that can fulfill this:
 - China
 - India
 - Islam

B. Middle East Peace Agreement

1. Palestinian-Israeli interim peace agreement

2. Antichrist to confirm covenant

Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

3. Abrahamic covenant

Genesis 15:18

In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

C. Final Seven Years to Armageddon

This is one of the few prophecies with a timeline attached to it. The Bible specifically says that when this agreement is struck the Final Seven Years to Armageddon will begin – culminating at the Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ!

D. Palestinian State will be Created in the West Bank (Judea/Samaria)

1. Jordan occupied this territory in the 1948-49 War of Independence.

2. Jordan attacked Israel in the 1967 War and Israel counter-attacked.

3. They drove Jordan out and took control of the land we now call the West Bank.

Jews in Judea will be allowed to stay as a Jewish minority under the new Palestinian government.

E. Temple Mount Placed Under a Sharing Arrangement**1. Under international supervision (probably UN)*****Revelation 11:1-2***

And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

2. Unable to settle the dispute over Jerusalem

a. Palestinians: "If we don't have our capital in East Jerusalem, no deal."

b. Jews: "That's our eternal capital. It's going to stay undivided. We annexed it in 1980, we'll never surrender it."

3. International Community

a. Implement a Palestinian state

b. Settle the Temple Mount problem

c. Bring the Jerusalem issue back seven years later

4. Antichrist will confirm covenant for seven years

a. Israel retains control of Jerusalem during the Final Seven Years.

F. Israel's Third Temple**1. Built within first 3½ years****2. Animal sacrifices will be resumed.****3. The Antichrist will order the sacrifices to be stopped.*****Daniel 11:31***

And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

G. War in Heaven***Revelation 12:7-8***

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

1. Satan is banished from Heaven.**H. Satan Confined to the Earth*****Revelation 12:12***

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. But woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has but a short time.

1. This triggers the Great Tribulation.**I. The Antichrist Revealed*****II Thessalonians 2:3-4***

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

J. The Abomination of Desolation**Matthew 24:15-18**

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

1. **The Antichrist will stand on the Temple Mount saying, “I’m in charge here.”**
2. **Jews in Judea must flee.**

K. Great Tribulation Begins**Matthew 24:21**

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

1. **Great Tribulation = 3½ years**

Revelation 13:5

And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

L. Antichrist Stands in Temple Claiming to be God

1. **Abomination of Desolation**

2. **The False Prophet will support the Antichrist.**

Revelation 13:11-12

And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

M. Two Rulers on Earth

1. **Political leader and spiritual leader**

2. **Antichrist and False Prophet**

Revelation 11:3

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

N. Deception vs Truth

1. **The Antichrist will continue for 42 months (3½ years).**

2. **The Two Witnesses will prophesy for 3½ years.**

3. **God will send two prophets to preach the truth.**

Revelation 13:7-8

And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Make sure your name is in the Lamb’s Book of Life!

O. The Mark of the Beast**Revelation 13:16-18**

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

- 1. You must have a number to participate in the economy.**
- 2. You will not receive the mark if you don't worship the beast, the world government.**

P. The Seven-Year Interim Agreement Expires

- 1. Israel still refuses to surrender Jerusalem.**
- 2. The UN passes a resolution demanding Israel surrender east Jerusalem.**
- 3. Israel refuses to comply – this leads to Armageddon.**

Q. Israel Makes its Last Stand at Jerusalem**Zechariah 14:2**

For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

- 1. UN will represent all the nations in the world.**
- 2. UN will bring its international army down against Israel for the Battle of Armageddon.**

Revelation 16:16

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

- 3. She's (Israel) going to defend the holy city, Jerusalem. The place where God says 37 times, "I will put my name there."**
- 4. Half of Jerusalem will fall to UN armies.**

R. Jesus Descends onto the Mount of Olives

- 1. They knew their Messiah would come when they needed Him the most.**

Zechariah 14:3-4

Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

- 2. The Jewish people rush out to meet their Messiah.**

Zechariah 13:6

And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

- 3. They notice the wounds in His hands and His feet.**
- 4. Where did you get these wounds?**
- 5. Two thousand years of blindness falls from their eyes.**
- 6. Jesus forgives them and all of Israel is saved.**

S. Jesus Sends Antichrist and False Prophet to the Lake of Fire***Revelation 19:20***

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

T. Satan is Cast Into the Bottomless Pit for the Next 1,000 Years***Revelation 21:1-2***

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

U. We Crown Jesus King of kings and Lord of lords***Revelation 17:14***

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

The people He will have with Him – the called, chosen and faithful.