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Timeline of Events Uncovered (Revelation)

Matthew 24:33-35

³³So also, **when you see all these things, you know that he is near**, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly, I say to you, **this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.** ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Daniel 12:8-13

The Time of the End

⁸I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” ⁹He said, “Go your way, Daniel, **for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.** ¹⁰Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. ¹²Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. ¹³But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

Daniel 11:32-33

³²He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. ³³And **the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.**

Paul’s Teaching Against the Doctrine of Eminency

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2 Thessalonians 2:1-9

The Man of Lawlessness

¹**Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together** to him, we ask you, brothers, ²**not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed**, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect **that the day of the Lord has come.** ³**Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed,** the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is **restraining him** now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only **he who now restrains** it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then **the lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and **bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.** ⁹The coming of **the lawless one** is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders.

Verse(s) Breakdown of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9:

¹**Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together** to him, we ask you, brothers,

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together - Paul here is teaching against the doctrine of Eminency, *that Jesus can come at anytime*; and rather taught that the Second Coming and the Rapture are one simultaneous event that must follow several prior events, as listed in the continuing passage of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9.

the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ – The Second Coming

our being gathered together – The Rapture; and the two, The Second Coming & The Rapture being as one simultaneous event.

One Simultaneous Event - Jesus said, *“Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man . . . and they will gather his elect from the four winds.”* **Matthew 24:29-31**

Revelation 6:12-17

¹² When he opened **the sixth seal**, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. ¹⁴ **The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up**, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from **the wrath of the Lamb**, ¹⁷ for **the great day of their wrath has come**, and who can stand?”

the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth – *The Signs that MUST preceding the Second Coming.*

The Coming of the Son of Man – the sixth seal

²⁹ “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ *Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man.*” **Matthew 24:29-31**

The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up – *The Actual Second Coming of the Messiah.*

the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come – *The Wrath of God that precludes the Messiah’s (Jesus’) Second Coming, just after the Sealing of God’s people (Revelation 16:2), beginning just prior to the Battle of Armageddon and continues just after the Feast of Atonement for an additional 35-days (1335-days following the Abomination of Desolation – Daniel 12:11-12).*

² **not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed**, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect **that the day of the Lord has come**.

not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed . . . that the day of the Lord has come – Again, Paul here reiterates the false teaching against the doctrine of Eminency, *that Jesus can come at anytime*; and rather continues his teaching that the Second Coming and the Rapture are one simultaneous event that must follow several prior events, as listed in this passage of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9.

³ **Let no one deceive you in any way**. For **that day will not come, unless** the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

Let no one deceive you in any way – False Teachers, False Messiahs, False Prophets, found teaching in the Church, wolves in sheep’s clothing.

“And Jesus answered them, “See that **no one leads you astray**.” **Matthew 24:4**

“For many will come in my name, saying, ‘**I am the Christ**,’ and they will lead many astray.” **Matthew 24:5**

“And many **false prophets** will arise and lead many astray.” **Matthew 24:11**

“Beware of false prophets, who **come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves**.” **Matthew 7:15**

that day will not come, unless – The Second Coming and the Rapture will not come until after 1) The Great Apostasy (Falling Away – the Breaking of Covenant of the Saints), 2) The man of lawlessness, the Anti-christ, is revealed, followed by him seating himself in the Third Temple, to be built, on the Temple Mount, proclaiming himself to be God.

the rebellion come first – “Then they will deliver you up to **tribulation** and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. **Matthew 24:9-10**

tribulation – (*The Coming of the Son of Man*) ²⁹ “Immediately after the **tribulation** of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ *Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man.*” **Matthew 24:29-30**

Immediately after the tribulation of those days – (the Church is going to be here during the Great Tribulation):

“As I looked, **this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them** (one Bride one Church).” **Daniel 7:21**

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “**These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**” **Revelation 7:13-14**

“And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!” . . .¹⁷ **Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.**” **Revelation 12:11-17**

“Also **it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them.** And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation.” **Revelation 13:7**

⁴ who opposes and exalts **himself** against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

himself – The man of lawlessness, the Anti-christ, is revealed, followed by him seating himself in the Third Temple, to be built, on the Temple Mount, proclaiming himself to be God – The Abomination of Desolation.

The Abomination of Desolation

¹⁵ “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.¹⁷ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house,¹⁸ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.¹⁹ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!²⁰ Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.²² And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.²³ Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it.²⁴ *For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.*²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand.²⁶ So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it.²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. **Matthew 24:15-27**

The abomination of desolation – (The time of the End)¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and **the abomination that makes desolate** is set up, there shall be **1,290 days** (Abomination to Messiah’s Return).¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the **1,335 days** (Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth).¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.” **Daniel 12:1-13**

let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains – there were no Jews in Judaea until 1967, for nearly 2,000 years, and today there are nearly 450,000 Jews now occupy Judaea, not including those who have moved into East Jerusalem. Under the proposed “Trump Peace Plan”, there will be a Palestinian State in Judaea, *fulfillment of Jesus’ Prophecy* (Matthew 24:15-16: *flee*), that half way through the *one-week covenant* (Daniel 9:27: one-week = seven years) before Armageddon, Jews will be chased out of Judea following the Abomination of Desolation, as most of Judea will be under Palestinian rule, as proposed in the “Trump Peace Plan”. In addition, as proposed in the Peace Plan, the Temple Mount will be under a shared arrangement as an International place of worship for all faiths, which is also prophesied in Revelation 11:1-2, that the Third Temple will be on the Temple Mount under shared arrangement, trodden outside of the Third Temple by the Gentiles (nations) for 42 months (3 ½ years) until the Battle of Armageddon.

fulfillment of Jesus’ Prophecy – “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),¹⁶ then **let those who are in Judea flee** to the mountains.” **Matthew 24:15-16**

one-week covenant – (mark of the final 7 years) – “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.” **Daniel 9:27**

under shared arrangement – ¹Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, ‘Rise and measure the temple of God and the alter and those who worship there, ² but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for **it is given over to the Gentiles** (nations), and they **will trample the holy city for forty-two months** (3 ½ years). **Revelation 11:1-2**

not be in winter or on a Sabbath – during the Feast of Purim, the beginning of Spring.

⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

⁶ And you know what is **restraining him** now so that he may be revealed **in his time**.

restraining him – God’s own timeline dictates it (ἄρτι, – STRONGS NT 737: “suggested reference to some other time or to some **expectation**” (*set time/appointed time*)).

in his time – “But when the **fullness of time** had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law. “” **Galatians 4:4**

⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only **he who now restrains** it will do so until he is out of the way.

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⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and **bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming**.

bring to nothing by the appearance OF HIS COMING – The Second Coming.

OF HIS COMING – (and the Rapture, one more proof that the Rapture and the Second Coming are one big simultaneous event): Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for **the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure**” - for **the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints**. And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to **the marriage supper of the Lamb**.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” **Revelation 19:7-9**

And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. **Revelation 19:20**

And the beast was captured – a time described at Jesus’ Second Coming at the Atoning Sacrifice at the Feast of Atonement.

⁹ The coming of **the lawless one** is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders.

The lawless one – the Anti-christ, performing FALSE signs and wonders.

The Generation that see all these things shall not pass, until everything is fulfilled!

“Truly, I say to you, **this generation will not pass away until all these things take place**. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” **Matthew 24:34-35**

this generation will not pass away until all these things take place – *Which Generation?* The generation of “*The times of the Gentiles*” – “and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the **times of the Gentiles** be fulfilled,” **Luke 21:24**.

times of the Gentiles – After the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD, Jews were allowed to remain there until the Bar Kokhba Revolt (131-135 AD). They were expelled from the city of Jerusalem in 134 AD and it was renamed Aelia

Capitolina. The city remained under foreign (Gentile) control until June 8, 1967 when it was liberated from Jordan in the Six Day War. In 1980, a proclamation was issued that declared Jerusalem a united city under Israeli sovereignty.

Why did Jesus give us these Prophecies? – to tell us, so that we might understand,
that we are the people of the end times.

The end time has now arrived, a time Jesus spoke of 2,000 years ago.

Overview of events occurring from here to the Battle of Armageddon

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
 - 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 upon 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

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

F. Israel's Third Temple

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, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

1. Satan is banished from Heaven.

H. Satan Confined to the Earth – (the Great Tribulation is the Great Wrath of Satan)

Revelation 12:12-13

*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.** And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (Israel) which brought forth the man child.*

1. This triggers the Great Tribulation.

I. The Antichrist Revealed

2 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 = 3 ½ 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 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!

N. Deception vs Truth

1. **The Antichrist will continue for 42 months (3 ½ years).**
2. **The Two Witnesses will prophesy for 3 ½ years.**
3. **God will send two prophets to preach the truth.**

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.

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, 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 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.**

Revelation 11:13

And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

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 the 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.

"The glory of the Lord entered the temple through the gate facing east . . . I heard someone speaking to me from inside the temple. He said: 'Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet. This is where I will live among the Israelites forever.'" Ezekiel 43:4-7

Ezekiel 47

The River from the Temple

¹ Then he brought me back to the door of the temple, and behold, **water was issuing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east** (for the temple faced east). **The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar.** ² Then he brought me out by way of **the north gate** and led me around on the outside to the outer gate that faces toward the east; and behold, **the water was trickling out on the south side.**

³ Going on eastward with a measuring line in his hand, the man measured a thousand cubits, and then led me through the water, and it was ankle-deep. ⁴ Again he measured a thousand, and led me through the water, and it was knee-deep. Again he measured a thousand, and led me through the water, and it was waist-deep. ⁵ Again he measured a thousand, and it was a river that I could not pass through, for the water had risen. It was deep

enough to swim in, a river that could not be passed through. ⁶ And he said to me, “Son of man, have you seen this?”

Then he led me back to the bank of the river. ⁷ As I went back, I saw on the bank of the river very many trees on the one side and on the other. ⁸ And he said to me, “This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; **when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh.** ⁹ And **wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live**, and there will be very many fish. **For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.** ¹⁰ Fishermen will stand beside the sea. From Engedi to Eneclaim it will be a place for the spreading of nets. Its fish will be of very many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. ¹¹ But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. ¹² And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but **they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary.** Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.”

Division of the Land

¹³ Thus says the Lord God: “This is the boundary by which you shall divide the land for inheritance among the twelve tribes of Israel. Joseph shall have two portions. ¹⁴ And you shall divide equally what I swore to give to your fathers. This land shall fall to you as your inheritance.

¹⁵ “This shall be the boundary of the land: On the north side, from the Great Sea by way of Hethlon to Lebo-hamath, and on to Zedad, ¹⁶ Berothah, Sibraim (which lies on the border between Damascus and Hamath), as far as Hazer-hatticon, which is on the border of Hauran. ¹⁷ So the boundary shall run from the sea to Hazar-enan, which is on the northern border of Damascus, with the border of Hamath to the north. This shall be the north side.

¹⁸ “On the east side, the boundary shall run between Hauran and Damascus; along the Jordan between Gilead and the land of Israel; to the eastern sea and as far as Tamar. This shall be the east side.

¹⁹ “On the south side, it shall run from Tamar as far as the waters of Meribah-kadesh, from there along the Brook of Egypt to the Great Sea. This shall be the south side.

²⁰ “On the west side, the Great Sea shall be the boundary to a point opposite Lebo-hamath. This shall be the west side.

²¹ “So you shall divide this land among you according to the tribes of Israel. ²² You shall allot it as an inheritance for yourselves and for the sojourners who reside among you and have had children among you. They shall be to you as native-born children of Israel. With you they shall be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel. ²³ In whatever tribe the sojourner resides, there you shall assign him his inheritance, declares the Lord God.

Revelation 12:16-17

And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth (angry) with the woman (Israel), and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (True Christians – True to Jesus Christ).

Revelation 11:13

And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted and gave glory to the God of heaven.

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.

Romans 11:25-26

For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, there shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob.

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.

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“The seals are the long story, the trumpets are the short story, and the vials are the real short story.”

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The book of Revelation is not in chronological order. The seals are the long story, the trumpets are the short story, and the vials are the real short story. They are three vantage points of the end time. You can view them in comparison with the synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. We know this is true because the 6th and 7th seal, the 7th trumpet, and the 7th vial all record the same event, the second coming of Jesus Christ. Also if the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ in Revelation 11:15, it would not make sense for the Antichrist to begin his rule in Revelation 13.

<https://www.endtime.com/blog/book-revelation-chronological-order/>

FOUR ACCOUNTS OF THE SECOND COMING

The Book of Revelation is such an exciting book because it deals mostly with the events that are to occur in the end times. The Book of Revelation is not really the Book of Revelation. The first verse of the first chapter says, “The revelation of Jesus Christ.” The word revelation comes from the Greek word apocalypsis, which means the revealing, or the “unveiling”

The “Unveiling of Jesus Christ” is the design of the entire Book of Revelation. Revelation contains four very dramatic and exciting accounts of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ back to this earth.

The theme of the entire Book of Revelation is found in this passage, “Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen,” (Revelation 1:7).

THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

In order to really understand the Book of Revelation, we need to know it is recorded in three sections. They are defined for us in the following verse, “Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter,” (Revelation 1:19).

- The “things which thou hast seen” are recorded in chapter 1.
- The “things which are” are recorded in chapters 2 and 3.
- The “things which shall be hereafter” are recorded in chapters 4–22.

Let’s take a closer look at these three sections of the Book of Revelation.

Things Thou Hast Seen

John saw the Lord, and the Lord introduced Himself to John saying, “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty,” (Revelation 1:8). He further reveals Himself as being Jesus Christ when John says, “And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold,

I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death,” (Revelation 1:17-18). These are the **“things which thou hast seen.”**

Things Which Are

The **“things which are”** are contained in chapters 2 and 3. These are the messages to the seven churches of Asia Minor which existed at that particular time. The churches were Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. History records after John was released from exile on the Isle of Patmos, he returned to Asia Minor, which today is Turkey. He was the overseer of the seven churches. Almighty God gave John specific messages to each of those seven churches to present to them, which he did after he was liberated from the exile.

Things Which shall be Hereafter

Now we come to the larger part of the Book of Revelation. These are the **“things which shall be hereafter”** found in chapters 4–22. **The prophetic portion of the Book of Revelation begins in chapter 4**, “After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, **Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter,**” (Revelation 4:1).

FOUR ACCOUNTS OF THE SECOND COMING

We need to understand another very important fact as we are taking this overview of the entire Book of Revelation. Revelation contains four different accounts of the Second Coming of Jesus, or we might say four different accounts of the “unveiling” of Jesus. The entire book is about the “Unveiling of Jesus Christ,” or the “revealing of Jesus Christ” to the world at the time of the Second Coming.

First Account

It begins in Revelation 4 and concludes in Revelation 8:5. This is where the Seven Seals are recorded, concluding with the Second Coming.

Second Account

We find this account in Revelation 8:2 through Revelation 11:19. The passage gives many events leading up to the Second Coming, but concludes once again with the Second Coming.

Third Account

In chapter 12, God reveals to us more events from a totally different perspective. Revelation 12–14 again, from a different perspective, tells us the story of the events that lead up to the dramatic “Unveiling of Jesus Christ” which happens in Revelation 14:14-20.

Fourth Account

The Book of Revelation starts over again in chapter 15 and gives us a record of the Seven Vials. These events culminate in chapter 19:

- Heavens departing
- Jesus comes to earth
- Fights the Battle of Armageddon
- Antichrist and False Prophet thrown into the Lake of Fire
- Satan is bound for 1,000 years
- Kingdom of God is established

The second piece of crucial information to remember is, there are three divisions of the Book of Revelation.

Three Divisions of the Book of Revelation

- Things which thou hast seen
- Things which are
- Things which shall be hereafter

Why did God write the Book of Revelation like this? It appears He was looking forward with great excitement to the culmination of everything! I’m talking about Calvary; I’m talking about His ministry; I’m talking about the church age. Everything is all going to culminate with this ultimate goal — the Second Coming or the Unveiling of Jesus to the earth!

Let’s go back to the theme of the Book of Revelation, “Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen,” (Revelation 1:7).

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“The seals are the long story . . .”

Let’s start here and allow Scripture to Interpret and Validate Scripture; **Revelation 6:1-8** the same account **Zechariah 6:1-8**, same verses, read in Context to get a full picture of what these “Seals” mean. Two Books written 600 years apart, same author, God being the author, of both Books, the only difference, a different secretary.

Revelation 6:1-8

The Seven Seals

Now I watched when *the Lamb opened one* of the *seven seals*, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!”² And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

³ When he opened the *second seal*, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!”⁴ And out came **another horse, bright red**. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

⁵ When he opened the *third seal*, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a **black horse**! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.⁶ And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!”

⁷ When he opened the *fourth seal*, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!”⁸ And I looked, and behold, a **pale (green) horse**! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

Zechariah 6:1-8

A Vision of Four Chariots

Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four chariots came out from *between two mountains* (“*came out between two kingdoms / powers*”). And the mountains were *mountains of bronze* (The bronze mountains could symbolize the kingdom of God, sending out judgment to the nations).² The first chariot had **red horses**, the second **black horses**,³ the third **white horses**, and the fourth chariot **dappled (pale or green) horses** - all of them strong.⁴ Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, “*What are these, my lord?*”⁵ And the angel answered and said to me, “These are going out to the four winds (four *spirits*) of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth.⁶ The chariot with the *black horses* goes toward the north country, the *white* ones go after them, and the *dappled* (pale or green) ones go toward the south country.”⁷ When the *strong horses* came out, they were impatient to go and patrol the earth. And he said, “Go, patrol the earth.” So they patrolled the earth.⁸ Then he cried to me, “Behold, those who go toward the north country have set my Spirit at rest.”

The Lamb opens the seals – every time a seal was open a horse came out aka spirits.

Seven Seals: Effecting the Earth Today.

Rev. 6:1-8 & Zechariah 6:1-8

There are “**Three**” Powers (belief systems, spirits) that dominate the World, all wars are fought with these Powers: 1. Communism, 2. Democracy, 3. Catholicism. It is these “**Three**” Powers vying for the “**One World Order**”.

Seal 1: White Horse(s)

*“And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.” Revelation 6:2*

*“the third **white horses**, . . .⁴ Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?”⁵ And the angel answered and said to me, “These are going out to the four winds (four *spirits*) of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth . . . The chariot with the *black horses* goes toward the north country, the *white* ones go after them . . .⁸ Then he cried to me, “Behold, those who go toward the north country have set my Spirit at rest.” Zechariah 6:3-6, 8*

White Horse(s) (the color for Catholicism/the Pope) = The Catholic Power (Governance / Rule)

A leader who has a bow/scepter (a weapon (a bow) that does not fire live ammunition) and a crown (Pope Gregory I (590-604) wore a papal crown for the first time, although first mentioned in the vita of Pope Constantine (8th Century), said to have engraved Vicarius Filii Dei (Latin for “Vicar of the Son of God”)), with the purpose of conquering, and to conquer.

A form of papal crown is first mentioned in the *vita* of Pope Constantine (8th century) contained in the *Liber Pontificalis*; there it is called a *camelaucum*, a folded cap of white linen that was part of Byzantine court dress.

Pope Gregory I (Latin: *Gregorius I*; c. 540 – 12 March 604), commonly known as **Saint Gregory the Great**, was Pope from 3 September 590 to 12 March 604 AD. He is famous for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_I

We see accounted in Zechariah that the chariot with the white horses (popes dress in white and all travel in white vehicles and airplanes, i.e., white horses) goes towards the Black horse, the north country.

The *Holy Roman Empire* was actually born in 800 A.D., when Pope Leo III placed the crown on the head of Charlemagne, announcing that he was now the emperor of the *Holy Roman Empire*. So, when the Bible depicts the Feet or Iron Mingled with Clay (Daniel 2:41-43), the Iron was the Roman element, but the Clay was the Religious element.

Following are Commentary Notes from “THE REBORN HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE” teaching of the late Irvin Baxter of Endtime Ministries:

- AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE EMPIRES OF EUROPE LAY IN ASHES BECAUSE OF THE PLUNDER OF NAZI GERMANY AND WORLD WAR II.
- GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, ALL OF THE BIG POWERS OF EUROPE WAS REDUCED TO RUBBLE. THESE WERE THE OLD, TRADITIONAL POWERS THAT RAN THE WORLD, HOWEVER. THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BE LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE POWER EQUATION OF THE WORLD TO COME.
- THERE WERE TWO EMERGING NUCLEAR SUPER POWERS, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
- WINSTON CHURCHILL FORESAW THAT THERE HAD TO BE A RADICAL REALIGNMENT OR ELSE EUROPE WOULD BECOME IRRELEVANT. HE ACTUALLY PROPOSED IN A SPEECH SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II WAS OVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE. HE SAID IN THIS DAY OF THE NUCLEAR SUPERPOWER, IT TAKES 200 MILLION POPULATION IN ORDER TO HAVE THE POPULATION BASE AND THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO PLAY BALL IN THE DAY OF THE NUCLEAR SUPER POWER. HE SAID, “WE EITHER FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES AND UNIFY AS ONE IN EUROPE, CREATING A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.” HE ACTUALLY USED THAT TERM, “OR ELSE ALL OF THE POWER WILL MOVE TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.”
- WELL, THE OLD, PROUD STATES OF EUROPE WERE USED TO PLAYING A CENTRAL ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS AND THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE SHUNTED TO THE SIDE OF HISTORY. CONSEQUENTLY THEY MADE A DECISION. IN 1957 THERE WAS A TREATY SIGNED CALLED THE TREATY OF ROME. THEY CREATED, WITH THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF ROME, WHAT'S CALLED THE COMMON MARKET. THE FIRST GOAL WAS ECONOMIC UNION, BUT THAT WAS NOT THE ULTIMATE GOAL. THE LEADERS KNEW THAT ECONOMIC UNION HAD TO COME FIRST, BUT POLITICAL UNION WAS SURE TO FOLLOW. BECAUSE ONCE YOU JOIN ENTITIES TOGETHER ECONOMICALLY, THEY HAVE TO PASS LAWS TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THEIR INTERACTION. AND ULTIMATELY, YOU WOULD BUILD A BODY OF LAWS THAT WOULD BECOME A POLITICAL UNION AS WELL AS AN ECONOMIC UNION.
- OH, BY THE WAY, OTHER NATIONS ARE STILL LINING UP TO JOIN BECAUSE THE EUROPEAN UNION IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE POWERFUL. NOT ONLY AS AN ECONOMIC ENTITY, BUT AS A POLITICAL UNION IN THE WORLD. AND MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL MAKING APPLICATION TO BECOME A PART OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. BUT WHEN THEY WANT TO PRESENT THEIR APPLICATION, THERE IS A SPECIAL BUILDING IN BRUSSELS, WHICH IS THE CAPITOL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM THERE'S A SPECIAL BUILDING WHERE THEY MUST APPLY, AND ALSO WHERE THEY MUST GO TO CONDUCT THE INTRICATE NEGOTIATIONS REQUIRED FOR THEM TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

IS THERE A CHANCE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GUESS WHAT THEY CALL THE BUILDING WHERE THEY HAVE TO GO TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN UNION?

WELL, IF YOU GUESSED CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING, THEN YOU'RE RIGHT.

SO, THE QUESTION IS, DO THESE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING?

CHARLEMAGNE ON THEIR FIRST MONEY, CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE, CHARLEMAGNE PAGE IN THE ECONOMIST MAGAZINE, CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING WHERE YOU GO.

I THINK THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

I THINK THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE PRESIDING OVER THE REBIRTH OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.

- THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK AT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T HAVE A NATION UNLESS YOU HAVE A FLAG.

THEY HAVE ONE.

HERE'S THEIR FLAG.

IF YOU'LL LOOK IN THE UPPER PORTION YOU'LL SEE A BLUE FLAG WITH 12 GOLD STARS SUPERIMPOSED ON THE FLAG.

IMMEDIATELY WE SAY, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

WHY DO THEY HAVE TWELVE STARS?

SOMEBODY SAID, "ON THE U.S. FLAG, IF WE HAVE 50 STATES, WE HAVE 50 STARS.

WHEN WE HAD 48 STATES, WE HAD 48 STARS.

BUT THEY DON'T HAVE 12 STATES.

THEY NOW HAVE 27, BUT THEY STILL HAVE 12 STARS.

THE FLAG DESIGNER, MR. ARSFNE HEITZ, IS NOW OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE.

BUT HE DESIGNED THE FLAG AND HE WROTE AN ARTICLE EXPLAINING WHY HE DESIGNED THE FLAG LIKE HE DID.

HE DID THIS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE SHOULD HAVE THE HOLY ELEMENT IN IT.

AS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC, HE BELIEVED THAT THE WOMAN DEPICTED IN REVELATION 12, VERSE 1 AND 2, THERE'S A WOMAN GIVING BIRTH TO A CHILD WITH 12 STARS ABOUT HER HEAD.

HE BELIEVED THAT'S THE VIRGIN MARY IN REVELATION 12.

SO, HE SHOULD TAKE THE 12 STARS FROM HER HEAD AND PUT THEM ON THE FLAG, WHICH SENDS A SIGNAL TO THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS, THAT EUROPE IS UNDER THE FLAG OF MARY.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS VERY MUCH ALIVE AND WELL AND A PART OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.

YOU'RE LOOKING NOW AT A PICTURE OF THE VIRGIN MARY WITH 12 STARS ABOUT HER HEAD.

THIS WAS TAKEN FROM A CHURCH RIGHT THERE IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

ALL OVER EUROPE YOU'LL SEE THE 12 STARS WHERE EVER YOU LOOK.

IT IS INTERESTING THAT THEY HAVE 12 STARS ON ALL THE LICENSE PLATES OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

THEY ALSO HAVE 12 STARS ON THE EURO, THE MONEY.

SO, IT'S EVERYWHERE AND IT'S THE SYMBOL OF THE, REMEMBER, HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, AN ALLIANCE OF CHURCH AND STATE, OF POLITICS AND RELIGION.

- THERE'S ONE THING LEFT THAT EUROPE NEEDED TO REALLY BE THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE, OR THE EUROPEAN UNION.

THEY FELT LIKE THEY HAD TO HAVE A CONSTITUTION.

SO, THEY BEGAN TO WORK ON IT.

IN OCTOBER 29, 2004, THEY ACTUALLY SIGNED A CONSTITUTION.

- SO, THIS SHOWS US THAT ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE WAS, IN FACT, REBORN JUST LIKE THE PROPHECY OF DANIEL 2, JUST LIKE THE PROPHECY OF REVELATION CHAPTER 17.

And the leaders that ruled the *Holy Roman Empire* were always a Dual Leadership.

Always the Political Leader from Europe and the Spiritual Leader every single time from Italy.

It was a combination of the Political Leader and the Spiritual Leader, and of course, the Spiritual Leader was always the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, of the Vatican.

The Iron Mingled with Clay symbolizes the *Holy Roman Empire*. So this tells us that the *Holy Roman Empire* has to be in power at the time of the Messiah coming to put down the thrones of men and to establish His Kingdom.

This teaches us that Jesus will Return to this Earth during the time of the *Holy Roman Empire*. However, a lot of people say the *Holy Roman Empire* ceased to exist in 1806 with the last Empire decaying, the last element of the *Holy Roman Empire*.

The Holy Roman Empire was declared dead in 1806, however, it was Reborn on November 3, 2009.

The Prophecy says that during this Era that Jesus Christ will Come Back to this Earth, that the Anti-christ will have His 3 ½ reign, that the False-prophet will rule with him and that Jesus Christ will Come.

Seal 2: Red Horse(s)

*“When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, ‘Come!’”⁴ And out came **another horse, bright red**. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.” **Revelation 6:3-4***

*“The first chariot had **red horses**, . . .⁴ Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, ‘What are these, my lord?’”⁵ And the angel answered and said to me, ‘These are going out to the four winds (four spirits) of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth.’” **Zechariah 6:2, 4-5***

Red Horse(s) (the color for Communism, i.e. Russia, China, ex.) = The Communist Power (Governance / Rule)

The Communist Party took peace from the earth, killing one another with sword (i.e. Stalin killed 60 million in the Communist political purge through both World Wars).

Seal 3: Black Horse(s)

*“When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, ‘Come!’ And I looked, and behold, a **black horse!** And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.”⁶ And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, ‘A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!’” **Revelation 6:5-6***

*“. . . the second (chariot) **black horses**, . . .⁴ Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, ‘What are these, my lord?’”⁵ And the angel answered and said to me, ‘These are going out to the four winds (four spirits) of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth . . . The chariot with the **black horses** goes toward the north country, . . .⁸ Then he cried to me, ‘Behold, those who go toward the north country have set my Spirit at rest.’” **Zechariah 6:2, 4-6, 8***

Black Horse(s) (the color for Democracy (i.e. Most of Europe, U.S., etc.) = The Capitalist Power (Governance / Rule)

Grand Coalition: Dec 6, 1966, Socialist and Democratic parties came together between the **Red** (socialism (economic system) – Communism (political ideology) and the **Black** (capitalist (economic system) – democracy (political ideology)), with “**Scales**” symbolizing Trade (don’t hurt the economy system – “*The Oil and the Wine*”, i.e. Global Stock Market, Global Market(s)).

On 1 December 1966, the government was formed by the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) and the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU), the two major political parties in the Federal Republic of Germany. It was the result of arguments about tax increases between the CDU/CSU (Christian Social Union)–FDP (Freedom Democratic Party) coalition of the time. The FDP ministers stood down and a new government was formed with the SPD under Kurt Georg Kiesinger of the CDU. The grand coalition was in control of 90% of the Bundestag (468 of 518 seats), leaving some politically active students disillusioned; this disillusionment led to the formation of the Außerparlamentarische Opposition which formed a core of the German student movement. The Kiesinger grand coalition lasted until 1969.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_coalition_\(Germany\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_coalition_(Germany))

Most of the Northern Hemisphere - Nationalists are Capitalists. The White Horse(s) (The Catholic Power) goes after them (the Black Horse(s) - The “Capitalist” Power), using them as a model of governance. It is under this rule or governance model that God’s Spirit is quitted, as a result of too many spiritual revivals (i.e. too busy making money, serving other god’s).

Seal 4: Pail (Green) Horse(s)

*“When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, ‘Come!’”⁸ And I looked, and behold, a **pale (green) horse!** And its rider’s name was **Death, and Hades followed him**. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.” **Revelation 6:7-8***

*“. . . the fourth chariot **dappled (pale or green) horses** - all of them strong . . .⁷ When the strong horses came out,*

they were impatient to go and patrol the earth.” Zechariah 6:3, 7

Pail (Green) Horse(s) (the color for Islam (i.e. Iran, Iraq, Syria, etc.) = The Islamic Power (Governance / Rule)

This spirit of this kingdom/power is “Death” and “Hell” (not paradise) follows those who follow its kingdom/power.

The Red Power, Communism, has been replaced by the Green Power, Islam.

The Islamic Power will rule over a fourth of the earth. Islam, presently, has over 1.7 billion people following them in the Earth.

Islam’s sword kills the Christian, Jew, and Infidel (those who do not practice Islam), they Glorify Death (i.e. to die for the cause of Allah, one will go straight to paradise), and Hell followed (not paradise).

The Forth Chariot had *strong* Horses (spirits); Islam is a very strong, authoritative religion.

These spirits go to-and-fro through the whole world, with no territorial boundaries.

Seal 5: No more Horses (spirits), referred to in the remaining three “Seal(s)”, but rather, “Souls” here in the “Fifth Seal”: “When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne,” **Revelation 6:9**, the “Souls” of those who have been “Persecuted” in the past, and those who will be “Persecuted/Killed” during the Great Tribulation:

*“They cried out with a loud voice, ‘O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’ ¹¹ Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.” **Revelation 6:10-11***

Seal 6: Heavens open like a Scroll and Jesus Appear in the Sky:

*“When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. ¹⁴ The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?” **Revelation 6:12-17***

Seal 7: 7 Seal, 7 Trumpet, 7 Vial (7th Seal - Rev 8:4-5, 7th Trumpet - Rev 8:6-11:19, 7th Vial - Rev 16:1-18) – all culminate together at the at the Battle of Armageddon and Jesus’ Return (2nd Coming):

7th Seal

Revelation 8:1-5

The Seventh Seal and the Golden Censer

“When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ² Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³ And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴ and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.”

7th Trumpet

The Seventh Trumpet

Revelation 11:19

“Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple (only one time a year is the ark of the covenant seen, during the Feast of Atonement, late September to early October). There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.”

7th Vial

Revelation 16:17-18

The Seventh Bowl

“The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “It is done!” ¹⁸ And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.”

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“The trumpets are the short story . . .”

A. First Trumpet = July 28, 1914 to November 11, 1918: World War I

Revelation 8:7

The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

1. World War I

- a. 8.2 million killed
- b. Scorched earth policy
- c. Bombs dropped by airplanes

B. Second Trumpet = September 1, 1939 to September 2, 1945: World War II

Revelation 8:8-9

⁸And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; ⁹And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

1. World War II

- a. One-third part of the ships were destroyed.
- b. 105,127 ships participated in this war.
- c. 36,387 ships were destroyed.

C. Third Trumpet = April 26, 1986: Chernobyl

Revelation 8:10-11

And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is waters, because they were made bitter.

1. Wormwood prophecy

- a. Chernobyl nuclear accident in 1986\
- b. Russian word for wormwood is Chernobyl

2. World’s worst nuclear accident occurred April 26, 1986

3. Librarian suggested a book called “The Truth About Chernobyl,” written by a scientist in Ukraine who was on duty during morning of explosion.

4. Ten times as much radiation as was produced by bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during WWII

5. Many men died because of the waters.

D. Fourth Trumpet = November 9, 1989: Berlin Wall Torn Down

Revelation 8:12-13

¹²The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

¹³Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!”

1. November 9, 1989: Berlin Wall Torn Down, beginning of the “New World Order”

2. Two Germany’s Reunited

3. November 9, 1999 - Merrill Lynch Published Article – “‘Happy Birthday World’ – the World is 10 years old”

4. They believed we moved into a new World on November 9, 1989

5. Sped up World Historical Time, but it neither marked its end or its beginning

“The Post 1989 era is quicker, stronger, and faster. We have seen the acceleration of means of organizing, politics, economics, and social life, but not their re-formulations,” The London School of Economics Web Page

6. I have speeded everything up . . .

Days Shortened - Einstein’s theory of Relativity: that time and speed are relative, when one changes so does the other.

7. Number of Days Shortened or the Length of Day Shortened

Matthew 24:22

²² And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

8. Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth

Daniel 12:1-13

The Time of the End

¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be **1,290 days** (Abomination to Messiah's Return). ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the **1,335 days** (Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth). ¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days."

2027

Trumpets (Prophetic 2nd Coming) – **October 2nd-3rd**

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – October 11th

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 16th-22nd

8th Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 23rd

Spring Begins – March 20th (a Sabbath day)

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2024	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2024	March 23-24, 2024	September 1-2, 2027
1290	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2024	March 23-24, 2024	October 2-3, 2027
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2024	March 23-24, 2024	November 15-16, 2027

2028

Trumpets (Prophetic 2nd Coming) – September 21st-22nd

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – **September 30th**

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 5th-11th

8th Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 12th

Spring Begins – March 19th

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2025	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2025	March 13-14, 2025	August 31, 2028
1290	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2025	March 13-14, 2025	September 30, 2028
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2025	March 13-14, 2025	November 14, 2028

2029

Trumpets (Prophetic 2nd Coming) – September 10th-11th

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – September 19th

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 15th-21st

8th Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 22nd

Spring Begins – March 20th

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2026	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2026	March 2-3, 2026	September 1, 2029
1290	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2026	March 2-3, 2026	October 1, 2029
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2026	March 2-3, 2026	November 15, 2029

2030

Trumpets (Prophetic 2nd Coming) – **September 28th-29th**

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – October 7th

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 12th-18th

8th Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 19th

Spring Begins – March 20th

Number of days	3 years	6 months	3 ½ Prophecy	Purim 2027	Actual Dates
1260	1095	23wks + 4days	March 20, 2027	March 22-23, 2027	September 1, 2030
1290	1095	27wks + 6days	March 20, 2027	March 22-23, 2027	October 1, 2030
1335	1095	34wks + 2days	March 20, 2027	March 22-23, 2027	November 15, 2030

E. Fifth Trumpet = August 2, 1990 to February 28, 1991: Gulf War

Revelation 9:1-11

And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven upon the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. And there came power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree;

but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots with horses rushing into battle. They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails. They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

1. Gulf War of 1991

- a. Approximately 700 oil wells were set on fire and fires blazed for over nine months.
The **Kuwaiti oil fires** were caused by Iraqi military forces setting fire to a reported 605 to 732 oil wells along with an unspecified number of oil filled low-lying areas, such as oil lakes and fire trenches, as part of a scorched earth policy while retreating from Kuwait in 1991 due to the advances of US-led coalition forces in the Persian Gulf War. The fires were started in January and February 1991, and the first well fires were extinguished in early April 1991, with the last well capped on November 6, 1991.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuwaiti_oil_fires
- b. The sun and sky were not seen because it was as dark in Kuwait at noon as it was at midnight.
- c. Saddam means “the destroyer”.
- d. His mother named him Saddam because he almost destroyed her.

G. Sixth Trumpet = Between the time of the Signing of the Middle East Peace Agreement in Israel and Before the Building of the Third Temple on the Temple Mount

Revelation 9:13-21

¹³ And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, ¹⁴ Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. ¹⁵ And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. ¹⁶ And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand (200 million); and I heard the number of them. ¹⁷ And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. ¹⁸ By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. ¹⁹ For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.

²⁰ And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: ²¹ Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Two Prophesied Events in the Near Future

- 1. Sixth Trumpet War (World War III)**
- 2. Peace Agreement between Israelis and Palestinians**

The Book of Revelation is built around three groups of seven – seven seals, seven trumpets and seven vials. These three groups of seven all end at the same time with the same event. They all end with the Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus to the earth.

1. Three things we should notice about this prophecy:

- a. One-third of mankind will die in this war.
- b. War begins from area of Euphrates River
- c. An army of 200 million soldiers

2. Over 2 billion to die

- a. World War I – 8.2 million died
- b. World War II – 52 million died
- c. World War III – Over 2 billion to die

3. Two hundred million man army

- a. China
- b. India
- c. Islam

4. Euphrates River controlled by Islam

- a. Islam will be in this war.
- b. United States, China and Russia will more than likely be involved in this war.
- c. Outcome of this war will be catastrophic!
- d. Does the Bible indicate a time for the Sixth Trumpet War?

5. Aftermath of World War III

- a. The Antichrist will offer his leadership to the world.
- b. One-world government will be in place.
- c. One-third of mankind will be killed.
- d. The power of Islam will be greatly reduced, if not eliminated.
- c. World revival.

6. What happens to America?

Revelation 12:14

And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

- a. The U.S. will not be part of the one-world government.
 - The eagle is shown protecting the woman with 12 stars.
 - The U.S. defends Israel against the Antichrist.
 - The U.S. will be a place of refuge.

H. Seventh Trumpet = Seven years following “the covenant with many for one week” (Israeli-Palestinian Peace Agreement) Daniel 9:27 – falling on the “Feast of Trumpets”, also known as the feast that “no one knows the day or the hour”.

“the covenant with many for one week” – 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!

Revelation 11:15-19

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth. And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen earthquake, and great hail.

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“The vials are the real short story.”

Battle of Armageddon

Biblical Revelation of Armageddon, found in:

Revelation 16

The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath

¹ Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, “Go and pour out on the earth the **seven bowls** of the **wrath of God.**”

² So **the FIRST angel went and poured out his BOWL on the EARTH**, and **harmful and painful sores** (6th Plague – Exodus 9:9) came **upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.**

³ **The SECOND angel poured out his BOWL into the SEA**, and **it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea** (1st Plague – Exodus 7:20). (*Revelations 7:2-3* – God’s People not hurt during God’s Wrath – *Revelation 6:15-23* – example *Exodus 8:22* – Goshen)

Revelations 7:2-3 – ² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, “**Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have SEALED THE SERVANTS OF OUR GOD ON THEIR FOREHEADS.**”

Revelations 7:15 – “. . . he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.”

1 Thessalonians 5:9 – “For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Revelation 6:15-23 – ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

Genesis 7:15-16 – ¹⁵ They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶ And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. **And the LORD shut him in.**

Exodus 8:22 – But on that day **I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am the LORD** in the midst of the earth “”.

Revelation 16 (continued) v. 4-6

⁴ **The THIRD angel poured out his BOWL into the RIVERS and the SPRINGS of WATER, and they became blood** (1st Plague (Repeat) – Exodus 7:20). ⁵ And I heard the angel in charge of the waters say,

*“Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was,
for you brought these judgments.*

⁶ *For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets (Saints Killed during the Great Tribulation),
and you have given them blood to drink.
It is what they deserve!”*

Revelation 12:7-17 – (*Satan Thrown Down to Earth*) ⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

¹³ And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴ But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time (3 ½ years) . . . ¹⁷ Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

Matthew 24:15-31 – (*The Abomination of Desolation*) ¹⁵ “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), ¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, ¹⁸ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁹ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! ²⁰ Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. ²¹ **For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.** ²² And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. ²³ Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. ²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand. ²⁶ So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. ²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ²⁸ Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁹ **“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

Revelations 14:9-13 – ⁹ And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “**If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he also will drink the wine of God’s**

wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.”

¹² Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

Revelation 16 (continued) v. 7-8

⁷ And I heard the altar saying,

“Yes, Lord God the Almighty,
true and just are your judgments!”

⁸ **The FOURTH angel poured out his BOWL on the SUN, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire** (1st Plague – Exodus 7:20). ⁹ They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

2 Peter 3

The Day of the Lord Will Come

¹ This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶ and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷ **But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are STORED UP FOR FIRE, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.**

⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ **The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.** ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³ But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Final Words

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. ¹⁵ And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, ¹⁶ as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. ¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Revelation 16 (continued) v. 9-16

¹⁰ **The FIFTH angel poured out his BOWL on THE THRONE OF THE BEAST, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness** (9th Plague – Exodus 10:21). People gnawed their tongues in anguish ¹¹ and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.

¹² **The SIXTH angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east.** ¹³ And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, *three* unclean *spirits* like frogs (*What is this spirit(s)? – Daniel 7:20 – “and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions.”*). ¹⁴ For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ¹⁵ (“Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, **keeping his garments on** (i.e. Revelation 22:14, “Blessed are they **that do his commandments** (*who wash their robes*), **that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.**), **that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!**”) ¹⁶ And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called **ARMAGEDDON.**

Ezekiel 38:14-18

¹⁴ “Therefore, son of man, prophesy, and say to Gog, Thus says the Lord GOD: On that day when my people Israel are dwelling securely, will you not know it? ¹⁵ You will come from your place out of the uttermost parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great host, a mighty army. ¹⁶ You will come up against my people Israel, like a cloud covering the land. In the latter days **I will bring you** against my land, that the nations may know me, when **through you, O Gog, I vindicate my holiness** before their eyes.

¹⁷ “Thus says the Lord GOD: Are you he of whom I spoke in former days by my servants the prophets of Israel, who in those days prophesied for years that I would bring you against them? ¹⁸ **But on that day, the day that Gog shall come against the land of Israel, declares the Lord GOD, my wrath will be roused in my anger.**

Revelation 16 (continued) v. 17-18

The Seventh Bowl

¹⁷ **The SEVENTH angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “It is done!”** ¹⁸ **And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.** (*supporting prophecy: Ezekiel 38:22 – “With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his hordes and the many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur.”*)

7th Trumpet

The Seventh Trumpet

Revelation 11:19

“Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and **the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple (only one time a year is the ark of the covenant seen, during the Feast of Atonement, late September to early October).** There were **flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.**”

Revelation 15:1-4 (-8)

The Seven Angels with Seven Plagues – (“The Feast of Atonement”)

¹ Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the **wrath of God is finished.**

² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire – and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. ³ And they sing the **song of Moses** (*Deuteronomy 32 – right before Israel was about to cross the Jordan into the Promise Land, with Joshua (Yeshua – Jesus) being our Leader who victoriously leads us into the Promise Land*), the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

Deuteronomy 32

(Full Version)

The Song of Moses

¹ “Give ear, O heavens, and **I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my mouth.**

² **May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew,** like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb.

³ For I will proclaim the name of the LORD;

ascribe greatness to our God!

⁴ “The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice.

⁴ . . . A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.

⁵ They have dealt corruptly with him; they are no longer his children because they are blemished; they are a crooked and twisted generation.

⁶ Do you thus repay the LORD, you foolish and senseless people? Is not he your father, who created you, who made you and established you?⁷ **Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations;**

⁷ . . . **ask your father, and he will show you, your elders, and they will tell you.**

⁸ When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.

⁹ But the LORD’s portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.

¹⁰ “He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.

Deuteronomy 32
(Full Version – continued)
The Song of Moses

¹¹ **Like an eagle that stirs up its nest,
that flutters over its young,
spreading out its wings, catching them,
bearing them on its pinions,**
¹² **the LORD alone guided him,
no foreign god was with him.**
¹³ He made him ride on the high places of
the land,
and he ate the produce of the field,
and he suckled him with honey out of the
rock,
and oil out of the flinty rock.
¹⁴ Curds from the herd, and milk from the
flock,
with fat of lambs,
rams of Bashan and goats,
with the very finest of the wheat—
and you drank foaming wine made
from the blood of the grape.
¹⁵ “But Jeshurun (*Jeshurun: Israel*) grew
fat, and kicked;
you grew fat, stout, and sleek;
then he forsook God who made him
and scoffed at the Rock of his
salvation.
¹⁶ They stirred him to jealousy with
strange gods;
with abominations they provoked him
to anger.
¹⁷ They sacrificed to demons that were no
gods,
to gods they had never known,
to new gods that had come recently,
whom your fathers had never dreaded.
¹⁸ You were unmindful of the Rock that
bore you,
and you forgot the God who gave you
birth.
¹⁹ “The LORD saw it and spurned them,
because of the provocation of his sons
and his daughters.
²⁰ And he said, ‘I will hide my face from
them;
I will see what their end will be,
for they are a perverse generation,
children in whom is no faithfulness.
²¹ **They have made me jealous with
what is no god;
they have provoked me to anger with
their idols.
So I will make them jealous with
those who are no people; I will provoke
them to anger with a foolish nation.**
²² For a fire is kindled by my anger,
and it burns to the depths of Sheol,
devours the earth and its increase,
and sets on fire the foundations of the
mountains.

²³ “**And I will heap disasters upon
them;
I will spend my arrows on them;**
²⁴ they shall be wasted with hunger,
and devoured by plague
and poisonous pestilence;
I will send the teeth of beasts against
them,
with the venom of things that crawl in
the dust.
²⁵ Outdoors the sword shall bereave,
and indoors terror,
for young man and woman alike,
the nursing child with the man of gray
hairs.
²⁶ I would have said, “I will cut them to
pieces;
I will wipe them from human
memory,”
²⁷ had I not feared provocation by the
enemy,
lest their adversaries should
misunderstand,
lest they should say, “Our hand is
triumphant,
it was not the LORD who did all this.”
²⁸ “For they are a nation void of counsel,
and there is no understanding in them.
²⁹ If they were wise, they would
understand this;
they would discern their latter end!
³⁰ How could one have chased a thousand,
and two have put ten thousand to flight,
unless their Rock had sold them,
and the LORD had given them up?
³¹ For their rock is not as our Rock;
our enemies are by themselves.
³² For their vine comes from the vine of
Sodom
and from the fields of Gomorrah;
their grapes are grapes of poison;
their clusters are bitter;
³³ their wine is the poison of serpents
and the cruel venom of asps.
³⁴ “‘Is not this laid up in store with me,
sealed up in my treasuries?
³⁵ Vengeance is mine, and recompense,
for the time when their foot shall slip;
for the day of their calamity is at hand,
and their doom comes swiftly.’
³⁶ **For the LORD will vindicate his
people and have compassion on his
servants, when he sees that their power
is gone and there is none
remaining, bond or free.**
³⁷ Then he will say, ‘Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink
offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!

Deuteronomy 32
(Full Version – continued)
The Song of Moses

³⁹ “See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out
of my hand.
⁴⁰ For I lift up my hand to heaven
and swear, As I live forever,
⁴¹ if I sharpen my flashing sword
and my hand takes hold on judgment,
I will take vengeance on my adversaries
and will repay those who hate me.
⁴² I will make my arrows drunk with
blood,
and my sword shall devour flesh –
with the blood of the slain and the
captives,
from the long-haired heads of the
enemy.”

⁴³ “Rejoice with him, O heavens;
bow down to him, all gods,
for he avenges the blood of his children
and takes vengeance on his
adversaries.
He repays those who hate him
and cleanses his people's land.”

⁴⁴ Moses came and recited all the words of
this song in the hearing of the people, he
and Joshua the son of Nun. ⁴⁵ And when
Moses had finished speaking all these
words to all Israel, ⁴⁶ he said to
them, “Take to heart all the words by
which I am warning you today, that
you may command them to your
children, that they may be careful to do
all the words of this law.” ⁴⁷ For it is no
empty word for you, but your very life,
and by this word you shall live long in the
land that you are going over the Jordan to
possess.”

Revelation 15 (continued) v. 5-8

⁵ After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, ⁶ and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. ⁷ And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, ⁸ and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Revelation 16 (continued) v. 19-20

¹⁹ The great city was split into three parts (Revelation 11:13 – Earthquake & 7,000 men destroyed; Zachariah 14:4, 19 - Earthquake), and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found (Revelation 6:14).

Revelation 11:13 – And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell (city: Jerusalem). Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Revelation 6:14 – The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Ezekiel 38:19-23 – ¹⁹ For in my jealousy and in my blazing wrath I declare, On that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel. ²⁰ The fish of the sea and the birds of the heavens and the beasts of the field and all creeping things that creep on the ground, and all the people who are on the face of the earth, shall quake at my presence. And the mountains shall be thrown down, and the cliffs shall fall, and every wall shall tumble to the ground. ²¹ I will summon a sword against Gog on all my mountains, declares the Lord GOD. Every man's sword will be against his brother. ²² With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his hordes and the many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur. ²³ So I will show my greatness and my holiness and make myself known in the eyes of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD.

Zachariah 14:1-9

The Coming Day of the LORD

¹ Behold, a day is coming for the LORD, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst. ² For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city. ³ Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. ⁴ On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley (“¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven (on the Mount of Olives) as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven (on the Mount of Olives).” Acts 1:10-11), so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward. ⁵ And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach

to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.

⁶ On that day there shall be no light, cold, or frost. ⁷ And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but at evening time there shall be light.

⁸ On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter.

⁹ And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one.

One Event, the Three Sevens: 7th Seal, 7th Trumpet, 7th Vial (7th Seal – Rev 8:4-5, 7th Trumpet – Rev 8:6-11:19, 7th Vial – Rev 16:1-18) – all culminate together at the end of the Battle of Armageddon and Jesus' Return (2nd Coming):

7th Seal

The Seventh Seal and the Golden Censer

Revelation 8:1-5

“When the Lamb opened the **seventh seal**, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ² Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³ And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴ and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were **peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.**”

7th Trumpet

The Seventh Trumpet

Revelation 11:19

“Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and **the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple (only one time a year is the ark of the covenant seen, during the Feast of Atonement, late September to early October).** There were **flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.**”

The Seventh Trumpet

Revelation 11:1-19

The Two Witnesses

¹ Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, ² but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. ³ And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”

⁴ These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. ⁵ And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. ⁶ They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. ⁷ And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit^[a] will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, ⁸ and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically^[b] is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. ⁹ For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, ¹⁰ and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. ¹² Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here!” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. ¹³ And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

¹⁴ The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.

The Seventh Trumpet

¹⁵ Then **THE SEVENTH angel blew his TRUMPET**, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “*The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.*” ¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying,

“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was,
for you have taken your great power

and begun to reign.
¹⁸ The nations raged,
but your wrath came,
and (#1) the time for the dead to be judged,
and for (#2) rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your name,
both small and great,
and for (#3) destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

¹⁹ Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple (*This is the description of the Feast of Atonement – a Time Stamp in the Prophetic Timeline, around mid-September to early-October – only one time a year is the ark of the covenant seen, during the “Feast of Atonement”*). There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

7th Vial

The Seventh Bowl

Revelation 16:17-18

“The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “It is done!”¹⁸ And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.”

Revelation 19

Rejoicing in Heaven

¹ After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,
“Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

² for his judgments are true and just;

for he has judged the great prostitute

who corrupted the earth with her immorality,

and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

³ Once more they cried out,

“Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.”

⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!”⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying,

“Praise our God,

all you his servants,

you who fear him,

small and great.”

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God

the Almighty reigns.

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult

and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,

and his Bride has made herself ready;

⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself

with fine linen (*the time of the “Feast of Atonement”*), bright and pure”—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, “*Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.*” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

The Rider on a White Horse

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him

on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. **He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.** ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men (the time of the End of the “Battle of Armageddon”), both free and slave, both small and great.” ¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. ²⁰ **And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image.** These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹ **And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.**

Revelation 17-18 – Judgment of Mystery Babylon.

Revelation 16 (continued) v. 21

²¹ And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail (7th Plague – Exodus 10:21), because the plague was so severe (Ezekiel 38:18-23).

AND THE THUNDERS AND HAIL CEASED, AND THE RAIN WAS NO LONGER Poured UPON THE EARTH (Exodus 9:33) The hailstones which were on the way down when Moses prayed were suspended in midair, and did not reach the earth. When did they descend? In the days of Joshua they descended upon the Amorites, as it is written (Joshua 10:11): “*And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel... that G-d cast down great stones from heaven upon them.*” **The remainder will descend in the days of Gog and Magog.** (Midrash Rabbah)

Ezekiel 38:14-23

¹⁴ “Therefore, son of man, prophesy, and say to Gog, Thus says the Lord GOD: On that day when my people Israel are dwelling securely, will you not know it? ¹⁵ You will come from your place out of the uttermost parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great host, a mighty army. ¹⁶ You will come up against my people Israel, like a cloud covering the land. In the latter days **I will bring you** against my land, that the nations may know me, when **through you, O Gog, I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.**

¹⁷ “Thus says the Lord GOD: Are you he of whom I spoke in former days by my servants the prophets of Israel, who in those days prophesied for years that I would bring you against them? ¹⁸ **But on that day, the day that Gog shall come against the land of Israel, declares the Lord GOD, my wrath will be roused in my anger.** ¹⁹ For in my jealousy and in my blazing wrath I declare, **On that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel.** ²⁰ The fish of the sea and the birds of the heavens and the beasts of the field and all creeping things that creep on the ground, and all the people who are on the face of the earth, shall quake at my presence. And the mountains shall be thrown down, and the cliffs shall fall, and every wall shall tumble to the ground. ²¹ I will summon a sword against Gog on all my mountains, declares the Lord GOD. Every man's sword will be against his brother. ²² With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his hordes and the many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur. ²³ **So I will show my greatness and my holiness and make myself known in the eyes of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD.**

The Conclusion of the Battle of Armageddon:

Ezekiel 39

¹ “And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog and say, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. ² And I will turn you about and drive you forward, and bring you up from the uttermost parts of the north, and lead you against the mountains of Israel. ³ Then I will strike your bow from your left hand, and will make your arrows drop out of your right hand. ⁴ You shall fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your hordes and the peoples who are with you. I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. ⁵ You shall fall in the open field, for I have spoken, declares the Lord GOD. ⁶ **I will send fire on Magog and on those who dwell securely in the coastlands,** and they shall know that I am the LORD.

⁷ “**And my holy name I will make known in the midst of my people Israel, and I will not let my holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.** ⁸ **Behold, it is coming and it will be brought about, declares the Lord GOD. That is the day of which I have spoken.**

⁹ “**Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and make fires of the weapons and burn them, shields and bucklers, bow and arrows, clubs and spears; and they will make fires of them for seven years,** ¹⁰ so that they will not need to take wood out of the field or cut down any out of the forests, for they will make their fires of the weapons. They will seize the spoil of those who despoiled them, and plunder those who plundered them, declares the Lord GOD.

¹¹ “*On that day I will give to Gog a place for burial in Israel, the Valley of the Travelers, east of the sea. It will block the travelers, for there Gog and all his multitude will be buried. It will be called the Valley of Hamon-gog.* ¹² **For seven months**

the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land.¹³ All the people of the land will bury them, and it will bring them renown on the day that I show my glory, declares the Lord GOD.¹⁴ They will set apart men to travel through the land regularly and bury those travelers remaining on the face of the land, so as to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make their search.¹⁵ And when these travel through the land and anyone sees a human bone, then he shall set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon-gog.¹⁶ (Hamonah is also the name of the city.) Thus shall they cleanse the land.

¹⁷“As for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD: Speak to the birds of every sort and to all beasts of the field: ‘Assemble and come, gather from all around to the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you, a great sacrificial feast on the mountains of Israel, and you shall eat flesh and drink blood.¹⁸ You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth—of rams, of lambs, and of he-goats, of bulls, all of them fat beasts of Bashan.¹⁹ And you shall eat fat till you are filled, and drink blood till you are drunk, at the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you.²⁰ And you shall be filled at my table with horses and charioteers, with mighty men and all kinds of warriors,’ declares the Lord GOD.

²¹“And I will set my glory among the nations, and all the nations shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid on them.²² The house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God, from that day forward.²³ And the nations shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity, because they dealt so treacherously with me that I hid my face from them and gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and they all fell by the sword.²⁴ I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their transgressions, and hid my face from them.

The LORD Will Restore Israel

²⁵“Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: **Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob and have mercy on the whole house of Israel, and I will be jealous for my holy name.**²⁶ They shall forget their shame and all the treachery they have practiced against me, when they dwell securely in their land with none to make them afraid,²⁷ when I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them from their enemies' lands, and through them have vindicated my holiness in the sight of many nations.²⁸ Then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, because I sent them into exile among the nations and then assembled them into their own land. I will leave none of them remaining among the nations anymore.²⁹ **And I will not hide my face anymore from them, when I pour out my Spirit upon the house of Israel, declares the Lord GOD.”**

A. The Final Seven-Year Agreement Ends

1. Status of Jerusalem must be settled

- a. Palestinians demand east Jerusalem for their capital.
- b. Israel refuses to give up Jerusalem.
- c. God chose to put His name in Jerusalem.
- d. Jerusalem has never been the capital of any other nation on earth.
- e. United Nations will pass a resolution against Israel probably in the form of economic pressure and sanctions.
- f. United Nations will side with the Palestinians.

2. World government invades Israel

- a. World Community will think invading Israel is their idea. However, it is God's idea.
- b. God will gather the nations.
- c. This will be a showdown between God and the governments of this world.

Zechariah 14:2

² For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

B. The Sixth Vile

1. The Kings of the East

- a. Euphrates River dried up to prepare the way.
- b. Mechanism in place to facilitate the invasion of Israel.
- c. Oratory is key to world leadership.
- d. The Antichrist and False Prophet will work miracles and influence nations.
- e. Demonic spirits draw the world's leaders to Israel.

Revelation 16:12-14

And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

C. Last Minute Warning

1. This warning is to the saints just before the Second Coming of Jesus.

Revelation 16:15

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. (This is the description of the Feast of Trumpets – a Time Stamp in the Prophetic Timeline, September/early-October)

D. Armageddon

1. Armageddon comes from two words: Har Megiddo = Hill of Megiddo.

Revelation 16:16

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

2. Who are the “Kings of the East?”

- a. Ezekiel 38-39 gives us a detailed account of the Battle of Armageddon.
- b. Mescheg: Root word for Moscow
- c. Persia: Iran
- d. Togarmah: Turkey
- e. Russia, Iran, Turkey, Ethiopia, Lybia will all participate in the invasion of Israel.

Ezekiel 38:2-6

² “Son of man, set your face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him ³ and say, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. ⁴ And I will turn you about and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in full armor, a great host, all of them with buckler and shield, wielding swords. ⁵ Persia, Cush, and Put are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; ⁶ Gomer and all his hordes; Beth-togarmah from the uttermost parts of the north with all his hordes – a many peoples are with you.

3. In the latter years

- a. Thou shalt come against the mountains of Israel.
- b. Israel is the nation that is brought forth out of the nations.
- c. Israel has been sifted through the nations and was reborn on May 14, 1948.

Ezekiel 38:7-8

⁷ “Be ready and keep ready, you and all your hosts that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them. ⁸ After many days you will be mustered. In the latter years you will go against the land that is restored from war, the land whose people were gathered from many peoples upon the mountains of Israel, which had been a continual waste. Its people were brought out from the peoples and now dwell securely, all of them.

4. God’s fury will come up in His face.

- a. God will be jealous for Israel.
- b. He will pour out His wrath on the armies invading Israel.
- c. There will be a great shaking in the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 38:18-19

⁷ “Be ready and keep ready, you and all your hosts that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them. ⁸ After many days you will be mustered. In the latter years you will go against the land that is restored from war, the land whose people were gathered from many peoples upon the mountains of Israel, which had been a continual waste. Its people were brought out from the peoples and now dwell securely, all of them.

5. A great earthquake

- a. Kingdoms of the world are toppled.
- b. Earthquake happens during the Battle of Armageddon.
- c. Seven thousand will be killed in Jerusalem.
- d. Kingdom of God established and the end of human government.

Revelation 11:13

And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Revelation 11:15

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

6. Mountains shall be thrown down.

- a. Every wall shall fall to the ground.
- b. All creatures of the earth and men shall shake at His presence.

Ezekiel 38:20, 22

²⁰The fish of the sea and the birds of the heavens and the beasts of the field and all creeping things that creep on the ground, and all the people who are on the face of the earth, shall quake at my presence. And the mountains shall be thrown down, and the cliffs shall fall, and every wall shall tumble to the ground.

²²With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his hordes and the many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur.

7. I will plead against Russia with great hailstones.

- a. These hailstones are the vials of God's wrath being poured out.
- b. Same seven vials found in Revelation 16 are the same vials described in Ezekiel 38.

E. The Seventh Vial

1. God's wrath is poured out upon the earth.

- a. History's greatest earthquake
- b. Islands and mountains moved
- c. Armies will not be prepared for this great hail.
- d. Great hail will weigh 1 talent each.
- e. Fire and brimstone

Revelation 16:17-18, 20-21

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

2. I will be known in the eyes of the nations.

- a. They shall know that I am the LORD!
- b. All mankind will know there is one God and Jesus Christ is that one God!

Ezekiel 38:23

Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the Lord.

3. All but a sixth of Russia will be destroyed.

- a. I will bring you upon the mountains of Israel.
- b. God will bring Russia up from the north.
- c. There is no doubt the Battle of Armageddon will culminate in the mountains of Israel.

Ezekiel 39:1-2

"And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog and say, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. ²And I will turn you about and drive you forward, and bring you up from the uttermost parts of the north, and lead you against the mountains of Israel.

4. I will make My holy name known.

- a. I won't let Israel pollute My holy name anymore.
- b. The heathen will know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.

Ezekiel 39:7

"And my holy name I will make known in the midst of my people Israel, and I will not let my holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.

5. Russia will have its own cemetery in Israel.

- a. Israel will bury the dead of Russia for seven months.
- b. This burial happens after the Battle of Armageddon.
- c. Men will work full-time burying the Russian dead.
- d. The dead will be buried in the valley of Hamongog.

Ezekiel 39:11-15

¹¹ “On that day I will give to Gog a place for burial in Israel, the Valley of the Travelers, east of the sea. It will block the travelers, for there Gog and all his multitude will be buried. It will be called the Valley of Hamon-gog. ¹² For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land. ¹³ All the people of the land will bury them, and it will bring them renown on the day that I show my glory, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁴ They will set apart men to travel through the land regularly and bury those travelers remaining on the face of the land, so as to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make their search. ¹⁵ And when these travel through the land and anyone sees a human bone, then he shall set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon-gog.

F. Proof the War of Ezekiel 38-39 is Armageddon

Ezekiel 39:17-20

¹⁷ “As for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD: Speak to the birds of every sort and to all beasts of the field: ‘Assemble and come, gather from all around to the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you, a great sacrificial feast on the mountains of Israel, and you shall eat flesh and drink blood. ¹⁸ You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth—of rams, of lambs, and of he-goats, of bulls, all of them fat beasts of Bashan. ¹⁹ And you shall eat fat till you are filled, and drink blood till you are drunk, at the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you. ²⁰ And you shall be filled at my table with horses and charioteers, with mighty men and all kinds of warriors,’ declares the Lord GOD.

1. Ezekiel account of Armageddon

- a. God’s great sacrifice for the beast and the fowls.
- b. You will eat the flesh of the mighty and drink the blood of the princes of the earth.
- c. Ezekiel 39:17-20 is the same account of Armageddon as in Revelation 19:17-18.

2. Revelation account of Armageddon

- a. Supper of the great God.
- b. That you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of the mighty men.
- c. Revelation 19:17-18 is the same account as Ezekiel 39:17-20.

Revelation 19:17-18

¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great.”

3. Battle will begin in the Plain of Megiddo

- a. The armies of Russia, Iran, Turkey, Ethiopia, Lybia and other nations will invade Israel in the north.
- b. This valley is a natural theater for war.
- c. Many famous battles have fought at Megiddo.
- d. Gideon’s battle with the Midianites was fought at Megiddo (Valley of Jezreel).
- e. King Saul and his sons died on Mount Gilboa during a battle at Megiddo.
- f. WWI – Great Britain’s Lord Allenby thought he was fighting the Battle of Armageddon at Megiddo.
- g. Allenby was called Lord of Armageddon.

4. Israel will be slowly driven back by the superior forces of the World Community.

- a. Israel makes its last stand at Jerusalem.
- b. Half of Jerusalem falls to the Antichrist forces.
- c. Israel appears to be on the brink of being wiped off the map.

Zechariah 14:2

For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

5. Jews cry for their Messiah to come

- a. Jews have been taught their Messiah will come when they need Him most.
- b. The Jewish soldiers will look up and cry for their Messiah to come.
- c. When Israel is on the brink of defeat, Jesus will descend from Heaven.
- d. The church will be changed from mortal to immortal and will be caught up to meet Him in the air.

6. Then shall the Lord go forth.

- a. Jesus will touch down on the Mount of Olives.

- b. His saints will be with Him.
- c. The Jewish people will rush out to meet Him.

Zechariah 14:3-4

³ Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. ⁴ On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.

7. Israel goes out to meet their Messiah.

- a. Where did you get these wounds?
- b. Two thousand years of blindness will fall from their eyes.
- c. They will mourn for Him and bow before Him.
- d. Israel will turn to Jesus en masse.

Zechariah 12:9-10

⁹ And on that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. Him Whom They Have Pierced

¹⁰ “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Zechariah 13:6

And if one asks him, ‘What are these wounds on your back?’ he will say, ‘The wounds I received in the house of my friends.’

8. All Israel shall be saved

- a. Jesus takes out from the Gentiles a people for His Name’s sake.
- b. He will turn to Israel and all will receive Him as their Messiah.
- c. All Israel will convert to Him at that time.

Romans 11:25-26

The Mystery of Israel’s Salvation

²⁵ Lest you be wise in your own sight., I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶ And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”.

9. The governments of this world will be destroyed

- a. End of human government on earth
- b. The Kingdom of God will be established.

Daniel 7:9

“As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.

10. Antichrist and the False Prophet cast into the lake of fire

- a. At His Second Coming, Jesus will defeat the armies of the Antichrist.
- b. Satan will deceive the nations no more.

Revelation 19:20

And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

11. Satan bound in the bottomless pit

- a. One thousand years without a devil
- b. There will be no war during this 1,000 years of peace.
- c. Satan’s specialty is deceiving people.
- d. Make sure your faith is based upon the truth.

Revelation 20:1-3

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. ² And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, ³ and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

Jesus Crowned King of kings and Lord of lords!

Revelation 17:14

They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”

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The Biblical Foundation of the Prophetic Sevens (Seals, Trumpets, Vials & Feasts)

This End-time timeline guide must be studied and understood in the context of Four Primary Source Studies, the Feasts of the Lord, Jesus' End-times teachings, the Book of Daniel, and the Book of Revelation, of which you will find the study of the Feasts of the Lord below. Though the *above* study is wide-ranging, *it does not factor in the study of the Feasts of the Lord and their Messianic Blueprint*, which has its precedence in Jesus' exact fulfillment of the Spring Feasts Blueprint (Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, and Weeks (Pentecost)) in His **First Coming**, as our Passover Lamb and Promised Outpouring of the Holy Spirit; and as Jesus will exactly fulfill the Blueprint of His Second Coming in the Fall Feasts (Trumpets, Atonement, and future fulfillment of Tabernacles), as our Bridegroom and King; and without this study as the framework of End-times, the Feasts of the Lord, there will never be a consensus of the exact timeline of God's Plan of Redemption for man or the totality of His creation.

Understanding the Feasts

The festivals of the L-rd found in Leviticus (Vayikra) 23 were given to us by G-d so His people could understand the coining of the Messiah (*Mashiach*) and the role that the Messiah (*Mashiach*) would play in redeeming and restoring both man and the earth back to G-d following the fall of man in the Garden of Eden (*Gan Eden*). Although most non-Jewish Bible believers have heard of the feasts, the deep meaning and the importance of these feasts are almost universally not understood.

The apostle Paul (*Rav Sha'ul*) wrote to the Gentile believers in Colossae that the feasts of the L-rd, the new moon, and the Sabbath (*shabbat*) days are a shadow of things to come to teach us about the Messiah (*Mashiach*) (Colossians 2:16-17¹). Yeshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus, which means "salvation") was the substance or fulfillment of the greater plan that G-d revealed and foreshadowed in these seven important festivals. To all the readers who are familiar with the festivals, you will be fascinated to discover that the first four feasts or festivals, which are Passover (*Pesach*), Unleavened Bread (*Hag HaMatzah*), First Fruits (*Bikkurim*), and Pentecost (*Shavuot*), primarily teach about the significant events in the first coming of the Messiah (*Mashiach*) and why these events were an important part of G-d's redemption of man. In addition, you will discover that the last three feasts, which are the Feast of Trumpets (*Yom Teruah*; also known as *Rosh HaShanah*), the Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*), and the Feast of Booths or Tabernacles (*Sukkot*), give fascinating insight concerning important events that surround the second coming of the Messiah (*Mashiach*).

The festivals are **G-d's feasts** and **His** appointed times that **we** are to observe (Leviticus [Vayikra] 23:1-2,4). G-d gave the festivals to teach about the death, burial, and resurrection of the Messiah (*Mashiach*); the empowering of the believers by the Holy Spirit (*Ruach HaKodesh*); the resurrection of the dead; the coronation of the Messiah; the wedding of the Messiah; the tribulation (*Chevlay shel Mashiach*); the second coming of the Messiah; the millennium (the Messianic age or the *Athid Lavo*); and much, much more.

¹ (Added Word Study for Context) – **Colossians 2:16-17 (KJV)**: “Let no one therefore judge you in eating or in drinking, or in respect of a festival or a new moon or Sabbaths **which are a shadow of what is to come but the Body of the Messiah.**”

Here, he is telling us that the **Appointed Times** (Feast Days) and the **Sabbath** are a **shadow of things to come**. A shadow is of the same image as what it is portraying. So, doesn't this imply these will be observed in the future kingdom? And note the text says that these commands **ARE** a **shadow of things to come**, **not** “were a shadow” or “used to be a shadow” of things to come. He then says, **‘let no man judge you’** (in these things: new moon; Sabbath; feasts) **‘but the Body of Messiah.**’ The word “is” has been added to the original text and did not appear in the Greek.

The Body of Messiah is to judge each other with regard to these things. A second witness to this can be found in the following verses:

“But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone called ‘a brother,’ if he is one who whores, or greedy of gain, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler – not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? **Do you not judge, to pick out by separating, to be of opinion, to judge those who are inside?** But Elohim judges those who are outside. And put away the wicked one from among you!” **1 Corinthians 5:11-13**

“**not judge**” - (*krinō* (2919): **to distinguish** (to approve what is correct and reject what is wrong – discern)).

“**to pick out**”: choose.

“**opinion**”: decide.

“**to judge**”: bringing to trail - expressing severe disapproval of (someone or something), typically in a formal statement.

To understand *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah*, we must review a few things. First, the seven days of Passover (*Pesach*) are followed by a 49-day period of counting the omer, which climaxes with the fiftieth day of Pentecost (*Shavuot*). Thus, the liberation of Passover (*Pesach*) is linked with the revelation and giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, known as *Shavuot* (Pentecost). If we look at the festival cycle, *Shemini Atzeret* is analogous to *Shavuot*, which is understood to be the conclusion or *atzeret* to Passover (*Pesach*). Just like *Shavuot*, a one-day festival, is the conclusion to *Pesach*, a seven-day festival, so *Shemini Atzeret*, a one-day festival, is the conclusion to *Sukkot*, a seven-day festival.

"He (Satan) will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times (calendar) and the laws (feasts). The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time."

Daniel 7:25

Why Study the Feasts?

Many non-Jewish Bible believers wonder why they should study and observe the feasts. I believe there are two good reasons. First, although all Bible believers love G-d with all their heart and seek to serve Him daily, most Bible believers do not have an in-depth understanding of the Bible and do not understand the deep depth of the personal relationship that G-d desires us to have with Him. Most Bible believers understand their personal relationship with G-d the same way I viewed my personal relationship with G-d for many, many years: Attend the local congregation of your choice faithfully and regularly, and be a good, moral, honest, and decent person in living your daily life. Because that was all I knew, that was what I accepted. However, G-d began to teach me and show me the deeper things concerning my personal relationship with Him, and a spiritual understanding of the festivals was a big key to unlocking this mystery. If you are a Bible believer and you desire to understand G-d in a greater way than you do today, the festivals will reveal to you the deeper things concerning your personal relationship with Him.

Secondly, the festivals are **G-d's feasts** and **His** appointed times that **we** are to observe (Leviticus [Vayikra] 23:1-2,4). G-d gave the festivals to teach about the death, burial, and resurrection of the Messiah (*Mashiach*); the empowering of the believers by the Holy Spirit (*Ruach HaKodesh*); the resurrection of the dead; the coronation of the Messiah; the wedding of the Messiah; the tribulation (*Chevlai shel Mashiach*); the second coming of the Messiah; the millennium (the Messianic age or the *Athid Lavo*); and much, much more.

The Bible provides several powerful reasons for studying and understanding the seven festivals of the Messiah:

1. The feasts are in the Bible, and **all** the Bible is inspired by G-d (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
2. The feasts are a shadow of things to come that teach us about the Messiah (Colossians 2:16-17; Hebrews 10:1).
3. The feasts are prophetic types and examples foreshadowing significant events in G-d's plan of redemption (1 Corinthians 10:1-6,11).
4. G-d gave the feasts so we could learn and understand G-d's plan of redemption for the world and our personal relationship to Him (Romans 15:4).
5. The feasts, as part of the Torah (which means "instruction"), are as a schoolmaster or tutor that leads us to the Messiah (Galatians 3:24).
6. The feasts will point to the Messiah and G-d's plan for the world through the Messiah (Psalm [Tehillim] 40:6-8; Hebrews 10:7).
7. *Yeshua* (Jesus) came to fulfill all that was written in the Old Testament (*Tanach*), which consists of three parts: the Torah, the prophets (*Nevi'im*), and the writings (*Ketuvim* - personified by the Psalms) concerning Him (Luke 24:26-27,44-45; John [Yochanan] 5:46-47).
8. The feasts set forth the pattern of heavenly things on earth (Hebrews 8:1-2,5; 9:8-9,23; Exodus [Shemot] 25:8-9,40; 26:30; Numbers [Bamidbar] 8:4; Ezekiel [Yechezkel] 43:1-6,10-12).
9. G-d gives the natural to explain the spiritual (1 Corinthians 15:46-47).
10. By studying the natural, we can understand the spiritual (1 Corinthians 2:9-13; 2 Corinthians 4:18).

What is the Meaning of the Word Feast in the Bible?

Two important Hebrew words appear in Leviticus (*Vayikra*) chapter 23, and each word is translated as feast in English. In verse 2, the word for feast is the Hebrew word *mo'ed*, as it is written, "Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, concerning the feasts [*mo'ed*] of the Lord..." The word *mo'ed* means "an appointment, a fixed time or season, a cycle or year, an assembly, an appointed time, a set time or exact time. By understanding the Hebrew meaning of the English word feast, we can see that G-d is telling us that He is ordaining a "set time or exact time or an appointed time" when He has an appointment with humanity to fulfill certain events in the redemption. In fact, *Yeshua* (Jesus) came to earth at the exact time ordained by G-d (*Galatians 4:2,4*), and G-d has an exact time or set appointment when, in the future, He will judge the world (*Acts 17:31*).

In verse 6 is another Hebrew word translated as feast, as it is written, "And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast [*chag*] of unleavened bread..." The Hebrew word *chag*, which means a "festival," is derived from the Hebrew root word *chagag*, which means "to move in a circle, to march in a sacred procession, to celebrate, dance, to hold a solemn feast or holiday." By this we can see that G-d gave the festivals as cycles to be observed yearly so that, by doing them, we can understand G-d's redemptive plan for the world; the role that the Messiah (*Yeshua*) would play in that redemption; and our personal

relationship to G-d concerning how we grow from a baby Bible believer to a mature Bible believer. Although G-d gave us the festivals to observe, G-d never gave the festivals so we would obtain salvation from Him by observing them because salvation only comes by faith (*emunah – practicing loyalty*); however, G-d did give the festivals for the purpose of teaching and instructing His people concerning His plan of redemption and our personal relationship to Him.

The Appointed Place

The feasts are not only G-d's appointed times, but also were to be observed at G-d's appointed place. G-d said that He would choose a place and that it would be a set place where His redemptive plan would be accomplished. Passover (*Pesach*), the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost (*Shavuot*), and the Feast of Tabernacles (*Sukkot*) were to be observed at an appointed place (Deuteronomy [*Devarim*] 16:2,6,9-11, 13-16). This place was Jerusalem (*Yerushalayim*) (2 Kings [*Melachim*] 21:4). From this we can see that Jerusalem (*Yerushalayim*) was appointed by G-d to be the place where important events surrounding the redemptive plan of G-d would be accomplished. *Yeshua* (Jesus) died, was buried, and resurrected in Jerusalem. The empowering of the believers by the Holy Spirit (*Ruach HaKodesh*) took place in Jerusalem. Messiah (*Yeshua*) will return and set His foot on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (*Zechariah 14:4*) and Jerusalem will be the center of world attention and controversy before the coming of the Messiah (*Zechariah 12:2-3; 14:2-4*).

Three Times a Year They Were to Assemble

Although there are a total of seven feasts (the divine number for perfection or completeness in the Bible), G-d divided the seven festivals into three major festival seasons. The feasts of Passover (*Pesach*), Unleavened Bread (*Hag HaMatzah*), and First Fruits (*Bikkurim*) are in the Hebrew month of Nisan, which is the first month of G-d's religious calendar in the spring of the year. (We'll examine this calendar a little later.) The Feast of Weeks (*Shavuot*), or Pentecost, is observed in the third month, which is the Hebrew month of Sivan. The Feast of Trumpets (*Yom Teruah*), Atonement (*Yom Kippur*), and Tabernacles (*Sukkot*) are observed in the seventh month of Tishrei, which is in the fall of the year (Exodus [*Shemot*] 23:14-17; 34:22-23; Deuteronomy [*Devarim*] 16:16-17). Three is the number of complete and perfect testimony and witness (Deuteronomy [*Devarim*] 17:6; 19:15; Matthew [*Mattityahu*] 18:19-20; Luke 24:44-45; 2 Corinthians 13:1; 1 Timothy 5:19; 1 John [*Yochanan*] 5:8). So the feasts are a witness to G-d's divine plan and the role of Messiah (*Yeshua*) fulfilling that plan. This is the message being communicated to Bible believers concerning the three major festival periods in the year.

Traditionally, non-Jewish Bible believers understand the festivals to be exclusively Jewish feasts. However, Leviticus (*Vayikra*) 23:1-2,4 tells us very clearly that these are **festivals of the L-rd**. In reality, G-d in His divine wisdom instructed us that these festivals are for both Jew and non-Jew, and are to be celebrated jointly with each other (Deuteronomy [*Devarim*] 16:10-11, 14-16). In Deuteronomy (*Devarim*) 16:11, 14, the word translated in English as stranger is the Hebrew word *ger*, which means the non-Jew (Bible-believing Gentile) who has joined himself to the Jewish people. Therefore, the L-rd is the Host of the festivals and all Bible believers are His invited guests.

The Biblical Calendar

In order to fully understand and appreciate the feasts being appointed times given by G-d, it is important to understand the biblical calendar that G-d gave us. There are two primary calendars in the Bible. The first is called the civil calendar and is used from Genesis (*Bereishit*) 1:1 to Exodus (*Shemot*) 12. The first month in the civil calendar is Tishrei. *Rosh HaShanah* (the Jewish New Year), the first day in the civil calendar, is the beginning of the new year. The second calendar in the Bible is the religious calendar. The religious calendar is used from Exodus (*Shemot*) 12 to Revelation 22. G-d established the religious calendar in Exodus (*Shemot*) 12:2, as it is written, "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you." The month that G-d was referring to was the month of Aviv (*Exodus 13:4*), which is now called the month of Nisan. Prior to G-d's establishing the month of Nisan as the first month in the religious calendar, it was the seventh month in the civil calendar. G-d gave the religious calendar so we could understand that these feasts, which He gave and which are His appointed times and foreshadow important events in the redemption, would happen on the days He ordained on the religious calendar. These important days on the religious calendar are the same days that He gave as festivals in Leviticus (*Vayikra*) 23.

Another understanding for G-d giving a civil calendar and a religious calendar is that everyone who accepts the Messiah (*Yeshua*) into his heart by faith (*emunah – practicing loyalty*) experiences two birthdays. Just like Tishrei 1 is the first day on the civil calendar and Nisan 1 is the first day on the religious calendar, everyone who accepts the Messiah (*Yeshua*) into his life has a physical (civil) birthday when he was born into the world and a spiritual (religious) birthday the day he accepts the Messiah into his life. The following chart illustrates both types of calendars, showing the names of the months in the biblical calendar.

Civil Calendar

Religious Calendar

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| 1. Tishrei (September/October) | 1. Nisan (Aviv) (March/April) |
| 2. Cheshvan (October/November) | 2. Iyar (April/May) |
| 3. Kislev (November/December) | 3. Sivan (May/June) |
| 4. Tevet (December/January) | 4. Tammuz (June/July) |
| 5. Shevat (January/February) | 5. Av (July/August) |
| 6. Adar (February/March) | 6. Elul (August/September) |
| 7. Nisan (Aviv) (March/April) | 7. Tishrei (September/October) |
| 8. Iyar (April/May) | 8. Cheshvan (October/November) |
| 9. Sivan (May/June) | 9. Kislev (November/December) |
| 10. Tammuz (June/July) | 10. Tevet (December/January) |
| 11. Av (July/August) | 11. Shevat (January/February) |
| 12. Elul (August/September) | 12. Adar (February/March) |

An Overview of the Festivals

The festivals are blueprints through which G-d revealed His overall plan of redemption for both man and the earth following the fall of man in the Garden of Eden (*Gan Eden*) as well as the role that the Messiah (*Yeshua*) would play in that redemption. The festivals are divided into two major portions, depending upon whether they occur in the spring or the fall. The spring festivals teach about the first coming of the Messiah *Yeshua* (Jesus) and the fall festivals teach about the second coming of the Messiah *Yeshua*. In Hosea (*Hoshea*) 6:3 it is written, "...His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." The "latter and former rain" in this passage is commonly interpreted and understood to be the coming of the Holy Spirit (*Ruach HaKodesh*). This is indeed a valid interpretation and application; however, the former and latter rain also refers to the first and second coming of the Messiah (*Yeshua*).

G-d set up the festivals in an agricultural context. G-d gave the natural for us to understand the spiritual (*I Corinthians 15:46-47*). During the course of the year, the rains come in Israel at two primary times--the spring and the fall. If we cross-reference Hosea (*Hoshea*) 6:3 with Joel (*Yoel*) 2:23, we see that the former rain is the Hebrew word *moreh* which means "teacher," and the word *moderately* in Joel 2:23, is the Hebrew word *tzedakah*, which means "righteousness." The teacher of righteousness was a term for the Messiah. *Yeshua* (Jesus) was the teacher of righteousness sent by G-d as can be seen in John (*Yochanan*) 3:2. *Yeshua* was sent by G-d to the earth to faithfully teach us righteousness, just as G-d faithfully sends us the rain (Isaiah [*Yeshayahu*] 55:10-11). The harvest (believers in the Messiah) is the product that the rain (the Messiah) produces.

In *Leviticus 23:2* it is written, ".....the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations...." The Hebrew term translated as convocation in *Leviticus (Vayikra) 23:2,4* is *miqra*, which means "a rehearsal." From this we can see that G-d gave the festivals to be yearly "rehearsals" of the future events in the redemption. Because G-d gave the "rehearsals" to teach us about the major events in the redemption, if we want to understand the major events in the redemption, then we need to understand what G-d was teaching us by these rehearsals. The purpose of this book is to show how the "rehearsals" teach us about the real events in the redemption and the role of the Messiah (*Yeshua*) in these events.

In *Deuteronomy (Devarim) 16:16*, G-d instructed the people to come to Jerusalem (*Yerushalayim*) three times a year to observe the feasts. As they came, they observed ceremonies given by G-d that were performed in both the temple (*Beit HaMikdash*) and the home. These ceremonies were twofold in nature. They looked forward and they looked backward. Many of these ceremonies and the specific instructions concerning what was done during these feasts and how they were done can be found in the Mishnah, the oral teaching of Judaism, in the section called *Mo'ed*. The Mishnah is divided into six orders. Each order is divided into tractates, or different sections of each order. The order called *Mo'ed* speaks of the festivals. *Mo'ed*, which we saw earlier means "an appointed time," has two meanings. First, in *Deuteronomy (Devarim) 16:16*, the Jewish people have an appointment to be at a specific place (Jerusalem) at a specific time (the time of the three major pilgrimage festivals). Secondly, G-d has an appointment to perform certain events in the redemption at this time. There are four important aspects to remember when dealing with each of the seven great festivals of the L-rd:

1. All of the festivals are, at the same time, both historical and prophetic.
2. All of the festivals teach about the Messiah (*Yeshua*), or Jesus.
3. All of the festivals are agricultural in context.
4. All of the festivals teach about your personal relationship with G-d and how you are to walk (*halacha*) with Him as you grow in the knowledge of Him, from being a baby believer to a mature believer.

It is important to remember that as an entire unit, the festivals teach and reveal the complete plan of G-d; however, each festival centers on a particular theme in the plan of G-d.

Fall Festival Overview

The fall festival season begins with a 40-day period called, in Hebrew, *Teshuvah*, which means "to repent or return." This 40-day period begins in the sixth month of the religious calendar, the month of Elul, and concludes on the tenth day of the seventh month, which is *Yom Kippur*, the day of Atonement. Each morning in the synagogue following the morning prayers, a shofar is blown (except on sabbaths and the day preceding *Rosh HaShanah*, the Feast of Trumpets). **Psalm (Tehillim) 27** is read every day. *Rosh HaShanah* is the thirtieth day into this 40-day period of *Teshuvah* or repentance. The biblical name for *Rosh HaShanah* is *Yom Teruah*, which means "the day of the awakening blast." Non-Jews call this the Feast of Trumpets. It is observed on the seventh month (Tishrei) and the first day of the month (Leviticus [Vayikra] 23:23-24). G-d gave us this day to teach us about the resurrection of the dead, the coronation of the Messiah, the wedding of the Messiah, and much more. This day is both the Jewish New Year and the beginning of a period of soul-searching known as the High Holy Days, culminating on *Yom Kippur*. Therefore, the last 10 days of the 40-day period of *Teshuvah*, beginning on Elul 1, is also called the High Holy Days.

Teshuvah – “to repent or return”; also, known as the time when “The King is in the Field” – *These 40 days are a time of meeting with the King of Kings – a time to be happy. Which also corresponds to the prophesied Messianic Virgin Birth (Isaiah 7:14), and the prophesied Messianic Return (Zechariah 14:1-4, 9).*

Psalm (Tehillim) 27:

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation Of David.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. ⁴One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. ⁵**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.** ⁶And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. ⁷Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.” ⁹Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. ¹¹**Teach me your way, O Lord,** and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. ¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. ¹³**I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!** ¹⁴Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

The first and second days of the 10 High Holy Days (Tishrei 1-10) are **collectively known as one day**, *Yom Teruah* or the *Feast of Trumpets*, teaching us about the literal second coming of the Messiah *Yeshua* when He will set His foot down on the Mount of Olives (*Zechariah 14:4*).

collectively known as one day – “²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, **on the first day of the seventh month . . .** ¹³**On the second day** the heads of fathers' houses of all the people, with the priests and the Levites, came together to Ezra the scribe in order to study the *Nehemiah 7:73; 8:1-2,13*.

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Fall Feast Dates

Rosh Hashanah/Feast of Trumpets

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 6, Monday - September 8, Wednesday

2022

September 25, Sunday - September 27, Tuesday

2023

September 15, Friday – September 17, Sunday

Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 20, Monday - September 27, Monday

2022

October 9, Sunday - October 16, Sunday

2023

September 29, Friday - October 6, Friday

Yom Kippur/Feast of Atonement

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 15, Wednesday - September 16, Thursday

2022

October 4, Tuesday - October 5, Wednesday

2023

September 24, Sunday - October 25, Monday

Simchat Atzeret/Eighth Day

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 27, Monday - September 28, Tuesday

2022

October 16, Sunday - September 17, Monday

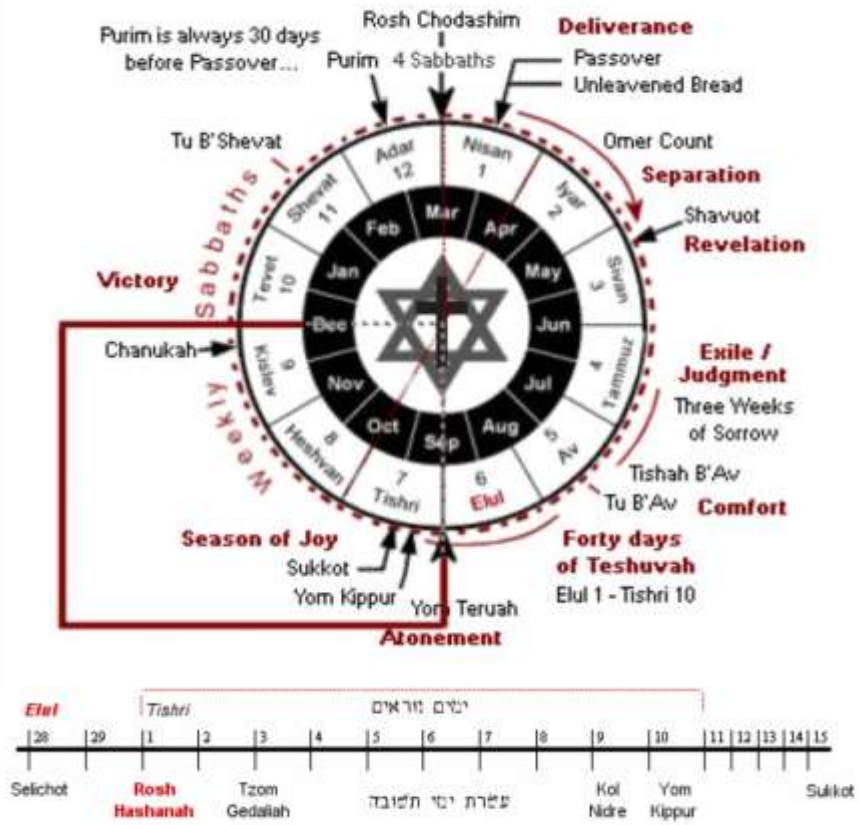
2023

October 6, Friday - October 7, Saturday

Fall Feast Outline

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The Fall festivals of Yom Teruah (Feast of Trumpets or New Year) and Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) will be



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fulfilled when the shofar blows and Jesus returns for the second time to establish His reign on earth; and finally, the last of the Feasts, Sukkot (**Feast of Tabernacles**) will be fulfilled at the conclusion of the millennial reign of the Jesus, the Great White Throne, and the establishment of the New Heaven and Earth, known as the Wedding Feast of the Lamb.

- A. The King is in the Field: (a 40-day timeframe of meeting with the King of kings)
 - Elul 1 – Tishri 10 – Psalm 27:1-14
 - “I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living,” Ps 27:13
 - (Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)
 - 2021
 - Monday, August 9th to Thursday, September 16th
 - 2022
 - Sunday, August 28th to Wednesday, October 5th

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2023

Friday, August 13th to Monday, September 25th

The fall festival season begins with a 40-day period called, in Hebrew, *Teshuvah*, which means "to repent or return", also, known as the time when "The King is in the Field" (*a time of meeting with the King can be approached without usual decorum and requirements - a time of spiritual renewal and return to God; which also corresponds to the prophesied Messianic Virgin Birth (Isa 7:14), Jesus' Birth (which this year would fall on - see Jesus' Future Birthdate below), and the prophesied Messianic Return (Zech 14:1-4, 9 - see "Feast of Trumpets" below)*). Beginning in the sixth month of the religious calendar, the month of Elul, and concludes on the tenth day of the seventh month, which is *Yom Kippur*, the "Day of Atonement". It is during this month of Elul, it is said, that God makes Himself accessible by leaving His palace and goes out into the field where He can be found. This is the month in which we are meticulously preparing for a divine "Appointment" with the Lord of the Universe, in which, through Bible study, prayer, and repentance, we with certainty, will recognize Him and return to Him.

The King is in the Field Study:

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1. Jesus' Birthday: ("When you go out" – Ki Tetze – Original Est. Date: Sept 8/9, 5 BCE)

Elul - Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

"When you go out to war against your enemies, and the Lord your God gives them into your hand and you take them captive . . ." Deut 21:10

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

Friday, August 20th to Saturday, August 21st

2022

Friday, September 9th to Saturday, September 10th

2023

Friday, August 25th to Saturday, August 26th

Forty weeks (the period of human gestation) after Jesus' conception, following the Holy Spirit's impregnating the Virgin Mary, on Kislev 25, 3755, the first night of Hanukkah, December 6, 6 BCE, Jesus is born. It is Friday night, Elul 7, in the Jewish year 3756. This corresponds to our Gregorian calendar date of September 9, 5 BCE. It is the beginning of the weekly Sabbath. The Jewish people have a particular name for every Sabbath and they read specific passages of Scripture on those Sabbaths. The one on which Jesus is born is called KiTeitzei, **"When you go out"**, Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19:

"When you go out to war against your enemies, and the Lord your God gives them into your hand and you take them captive . . ." Deut 21:10

On that Sabbath night Jesus goes forth from the womb. And the next morning in the Temple and in every synagogue **Isa 54:1-10** is read. It begins this way:

"Shout for joy, O barren one, you who have borne no child; break forth into joyful shouting and cry aloud, you who have not travailed; for the sons of the desolate one will be more numerous than the sons of the married woman," says the LORD.

Note: because of the Biblical Lunar Calendar cycles every 19 years, and the additional month added to seven of those 19 years to accommodate for a solar year, the actual fulfillment of Jesus' 40 week gestation, from conception during Hanukkah to birth during the reading of **"When you go out"** (KiTeitzei) - Deut 21:10 - 25:19, could have only occurred during one of the 19 years of the Lunar Calendar cycle.

2. Jesus' Circumcision: ("When you go in" – Ki Tavo – Original Est. Date: Sept 16, 5 BCE)

Elul – Deuteronomy 26:1–29:9 (8)

"When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it . . ." Deut 26:1

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

Friday, August 27th to Saturday, August 28th

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2022

Friday, September 16th to Saturday, September 17th

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2023

Friday, September 1st to Saturday, September 2nd

"Prophetic Fulfillment" of Jesus' Circumcision: "And at the end of **eight days**, when he was **circumcised**, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb," **Lk 2:21**.

Gen 17:12, 10-11 "He who is **eight days** old among you shall be **circumcised** . . . This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be **circumcised**. and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you."

Deut 30:6-8, "And the Lord your God will **circumcise your heart** and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. And the Lord your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. And you shall again obey the voice of the Lord and keep all his commandments that I command you today."

Forty weeks (the period of human gestation) after Jesus' conception, following the Holy Spirit's impregnating the Virgin Mary, on Kislev 25, 3755, the first night of Hanukkah, December 6, 6 BCE, Jesus is born, Friday night, Elul 9, in the Jewish year 3756, corresponding to our Gregorian calendar date of September 9, 5 BCE, the beginning of the weekly Sabbath. On the following Sabbath, being the eighth day Jesus is circumcised. The Jewish people have a particular name for every Sabbath and they read specific passages of Scripture on those Sabbaths. The one on which Jesus is circumcised is called KiTavo, "**When you enter**", Deuteronomy 26:1-29:9 (8):

"When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it . . ." **Deut 26:1**

On that day Jesus entered into the Covenant through His circumcision. And in the Temple and every synagogue the prophet **Isa 60:1-22** is read. It begins this way:

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you, and His glory will appear upon you. And nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you.

Jesus' Prophetic Birthday, Circumcision, and Birthplace Study:

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B. Rosh Hashanah/Feast of Trumpets: (5th Feast of the Lord)

1st – 2nd Tishri – *Leviticus 23:23-25*

Blow a trumpet in Zion, and **sound an alarm** on My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; surely it is near, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness . . . Now return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness and relenting of evil." **Joel 2:1-14**

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 6, Monday to September 8, Wednesday

2022

September 25, Sunday to September 27, Tuesday

2023

September 15, Friday to September 17, Sunday

"Future Prophetic Fulfillment" of the Feast of Trumpets: The biblical name for *Rosh HaShanah* is *Yom Teruah*, which means "the day of the awakening blast". Non-Jews call this the Feast of Trumpets. It is observed on the seventh month (Tishrei) and the first day of the month (Lev 23:23-24). God gave us this day to teach us about the return (Zech 14:4) and coronation of the Messiah (the "transfiguration" would have occurred on Yom Teruah, the Day of Blowing the Trumpet; hence the beginning of Jesus reign on earth would begin at the same time - Matt 17:1-13). This day is both the Jewish New Year and the beginning of a period of soul-searching known as the High Holy Days, culminating on *Yom Kippur*.

The first and second days of the 10 High Holy Days (Tishrei 1-10) are collectively known as one day (Neh 7:73, 8:1-2,13). A little-known fact is that the Jewish people also refer to this feast as "**the day, which no man knows**" and "**one long day**". The reason for this is that the day commences with the **observance** of the new moon of the seventh month; therefore, no man knows when it begins until the moon is seen. The seven-day period from Tishrei 3 through Tishrei 9 is called the "Days of Awe" or the "Awesome Days".

As Christians we are reminded that the Apostle Paul told the Thessalonians that the Day of Lord would come upon the whole world like a thief in the night but that Christians would know the day (1Thess 5:1-11).

The book of Revelation says that His reign begins just prior to the sounding of the seventh and last trumpet blast (Rev 10:7, 11:15 – Dan 7). On Yom Teruah trumpets are blown throughout the day and as the day draws to a close the last trump is sounded with the note “*Tekiah Godola*” . . . an extended blast. In theory this note does not end until it is blown again ten days later at the end of the “Day of Atonement”.

“You are not in the darkness for the day to overtake you as a thief *in the night*. For you all are sons of the light,” 1 Thess 5:3-10, and “*Look! I will come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays alert and does not lose his clothes so that he will not have to walk around naked and his shameful condition be seen,*” Rev 3:13,18, 16:15.

The Feast of Trumpets Study:

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C. Yom Kippur/Feast of Atonement: (6th Feast of the Lord)

10th Tishri – *Leviticus 23:26-32*

“Your procession, God, has come into view, the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary.” **Ps 68:24**

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 15, Wednesday to September 16, Thursday

2022

October 4, Tuesday to October 5, Wednesday

2023

September 24, Sunday to September 25, Monday

“Future Prophetic Fulfillment” of the Feast of Atonement: *Yom Kippur* (the Day of Atonement) is observed on the tenth day of the seventh month, Tishri (Lev 23:26-32), and is considered the most holy day of the year.

God gave us this day to teach us about the prophetic picture of the judgment of Satan (Azazel – the blame which Azazel must bear corresponds with the fate of Azazel in Lev 16 and Enoch 9:3-5, “*You have seen what Azazyel has done, how he has taught every species of iniquity upon earth,*” and “*All the earth has been corrupted by the effects of the teaching of Azazyel. To him therefore ascribe the whole crime,*” Enoch 10:11-12), the Anti-christ (the bull), and the false prophet (goat chosen for “Yahuwah”) (all three representing a counterfeit/false trinity), when Satan will be held to account for his rebellion and corruption of the universe. Though Messiah died as a substitute payment for the transgression of all who confess and repent of their sins, covered during the “Feast of Passover”, Satan will still bear the blame for all sin (Enoch 9:3-5) and will be judged (“*the Lord said . . . Bind Azazyel hand and foot; cast him into darkness; and open the desert which is in the prison of all the fallen angels (Dudael) . . . And in the great day of judgment let him be cast into the fire,*” Enoch 10:4-10, Rev 20:3,10) for his primary role in the rebellion. This will occur at the “appointed time” of Yom HaKippurim – Judgment Day or the “Day of Atonement”.

When Jesus referred to the “great trumpet” or the “great sound”, it is the last note that is played on the shofar, which is made from the horns of a ram because God provided a ram in the place of Isaac, where the Lord preserved the two horns from the sacrificial ram given – sounding the first horn at Mount Sinai, the giving of the Law, and the last horn when He redeems His people by the coming of Messiah at the end of the age – the horn is curved to show that we are to bend our will to God, in repentance, as His humble servants; being reminded in its sound, of God’s provision for them, the “Tekiah Gedola” – the extended blast begins at the end of the Day of Blowing (The Feast of Trumpets), and is completed at the end of the Day of Atonement, during the “closing of the gate” ceremony or when God opens the three books (The Book of Life, the Book of Repentance, and the Book of the Dead - Ex. 32:32-33; Daniel 7:9-10, 12:1-3, Malachi 3:16-18, Rev. 13:8, 17:8, 20:12, 15, 21:27), and all those who are found therein are sealed for life or judgment, culminating in the Final Judgment of all man-kind, following the 1,000 year reign of the Messiah.

This **Last Trump** proclaims the **year of Jubilee** every fiftieth year, when people are released from bondage, their debts are canceled and their land is returned, on the same day that Jesus started his ministry, and the day when Jesus will declare himself King of kings and Lord of lords, and begins his rule on the earth for the next 1,000 years, before the “Final Judgement”. The purpose of the extended blown trumpet or shofar is to insure that anyone desiring to repent of his sins will be given opportunity to do so. Since no man can play a note for that length of time (10 days) it is also considered the “*trump of God*” and a period called “*The Days of Awe*” for a period of repentance towards God.

The Thousand Years

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the

nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life (RESURRECTED) and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

Rev 20:4-6

The Feast of Atonement Study:

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D. Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles (also includes Simchat Atzeret/Eighth Day): (7th Feast of the Lord)

15th – 21st Tishri – Leviticus 23:33-44

“Then you will say on that day, “I will give thanks to You, O LORD; for although You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation.” Therefore **you will joyously draw water from the springs of salvation.** And in that day you will say, “Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; make them remember that His name is exalted.” Praise the LORD in song, for He has done excellent things; let this be known throughout the earth. Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” Isa 12:1-6

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 20, Monday to September 27, Monday

2022

October 9, Sunday to October 16, Sunday

2023

September 29, Friday to October 6, Friday

“Future Prophetic Fulfillment” of the Feast of Tabernacles: immediately after the somber mood of repentance and judgment that accompanies the High Holy Days, the ten-day period between the “*Feast of Trumpets*” (*Yom Teruah*), followed by the “*Days of Awe*” and ending with the “*Day of Atonement*” (*Yom Kippur*), there is a transition to a holiday of rejoicing and celebration. Sukkot (The Feast of Tabernacles) begins five days after “*The Day of Atonement*” on the 15th of Tishri (our Mid-September to Early-October timeframe). This feast is the greatest one of the year and the only one to be celebrated by all the nations during the Millennial reign of Christ on earth (Zech 14:16).

The three major lessons of the festival period are: 1. We are all sojourners – a lesson in learning that this life is only temporary and that we are on a pilgrimage to the Promise Land in eternity; 2. Our faith requires flexibility – a lesson in learning to move when God moves, the concept and difference between a “tabernacle” and a “house”, and although a house is more attractive, more durable and appealing to human habitation, yet in the house, we lose flexibility to follow the cloud (i.e. the Israelites in the wilderness), we lose sensitivity to the wind and we lose the intimate contact with the creation and the Creator, in essence, trading away spiritual reality for human security; and lastly, 3. We must remember the frailty of our own lives– like the season of fall, as is the season that the festival is observed in, when the wind rustles the leaves overhead, some will fall, as they become dry and dead, we do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities like the wind, have taken us away (Isa 64:6). Like the “house” concept it is easy for us to feel permanent and self-sufficient and to lose sight of our very brief sojourn on the earth, while in the “tabernacle” concept it speaks of our frailty that we are but flesh, yet God is consistent in providing fresh and new every morning, as well as, Paul reminds us that “. . . if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven,” (2 Cor 5:1).

As it is written: “Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the LORD, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.” Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Feast of Tabernacles Study:

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E. Simchat Atzeret/Eighth Day: (8th Day of Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles)

22nd Tishri - *Leviticus 23:39* - "The Great Day of Salvation"

The New Heaven and the New Earth: "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away . . . And 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 from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son." **Rev 21:1-7**

(Begins at sundown and Ends at sundown)

2021

September 27, Monday to September 28, Tuesday

2022

October 16, Sunday to September 17, Monday

2023

October 6, Friday to October 7, Saturday: (7th Feast of the Lord)

"Dual Prophetic Fulfillment & Future Fulfillment" of the Eighth Day: Mary waited the prescribed 40 days for her purification (Lev 12:1-4) from the blood of childbirth before presenting her son, Jesus at the Temple ("And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses," Lk 1:22-38). It was Thursday, Tishri 21, of the Jewish year 3756 or our October 23, 5 BCE. The Jewish people call the day Hossana Rabba or "The Great Day of Salvation" ("my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel," Lk 2:30-32). It is the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkoth).

Both festivals, *Simchat Torah* is observed in conjunction with *Shemini Atzeret*. *Simchat* means "rejoicing" in Hebrew, so *Simchat Torah* means "rejoicing in the Torah." In ancient times, this festival was observed on the twenty-second of Tishrei, the same day as *Shemini Atzeret*. Today it is celebrated on the twenty-third of Tishrei. The celebration of *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah* spans a 48-hour period, but it is referred to as "one long day." It is only one of two instances in the biblical year when there is a 48-hour period known as one long day. The other is *Rosh HaShanah*, which spans the first and second days of Tishrei. *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah* were given by G-d to teach us how things will be following the Messianic age or the Millennium when the world will enter into eternity. (<http://www.hebroots.org/chap12.html#CHAP12>)

The "Dual Prophecy" continues, The Eighth Day (Hossana Rabba or "The Great Day of Salvation") was also given by God to teach us how things will be following the Messianic age of the Millennium when the world will enter into eternity (Isa 66:22-23), again, corresponding to the "eighth day" of the Feast of Tabernacles (our Mid-September to Early-October timeframe). Though connected to Tabernacles, the "eighth day" is technically not part of it because the "appointed time" of Tabernacles lasts for only seven days, however, the "eighth day" is a **Sabbath** day, a day known in prophecy as the day of the Great White Throne Judgment when heaven and earth pass away and ends with God creating a new heaven and earth (Rev 20:11-21:1). The mystery of the "eight day" is that it represents the beginning of a new cycle. Jesus spoke of this day, in Matt 25:35-36, "**Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.**"

**Hoshana Rabbah is the day on which the judgment
that was sealed on Yom Kippur is "delivered."**

The Day of the Lord is the primary subject of the Book of Revelation, as the Apostle John was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day. It is in this Day that he is describing events that occur throughout the day, following the "Day of Atonement", a day of warnings, judgments, resurrection of the dead (Hosea 6:2, Rev 20:4-6), binding of Satan (Rev 20:1-3), marriage supper of the lamb (Rev 19:6-10 and 21:9-27), and the reign of Christ on earth (Zech 14). It is this day, The Day of the Lord, the "eighth day", a Sabbath, that he accounts the release of Satan to deceive the nations again (Rev 20:7-8), Heaven and earth passing away (Rev 21:1), the great white throne judgment taking place (Rev 20:12-15) and God creating a new heaven and earth (Rev 21:1-8).

Jesus Promises Living Water: "*On the last day, the climax of the festival (the Feast of Tabernacles . . . the Eight Day, "The Great Day of Salvation"), Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'*" **Jn 7:3**

Additional Insights from the Beginning of all prophecy:

“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith”

Hebrews 12:2

“But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.”

1 Corinthians 2:7-8

Genesis 1:14

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

Signs: 226. oth: a sign, a witness, a pledge (*signs, tokens of changes of weather & times Genesis 1:14 . . .*).

Seasons: 4150. moed: appointed time, place, or meeting (translations used: appointed feasts, appointed times, fixed festivals, set time, times appointed.)

Note: It is most probable that in Genesis 1:14 (P), where אֹתוֹת מִן הַיָּם, the reference is to the sacred seasons as fixed by moon's appearance; and so also לַמָּנָה יָרָח לְמַעַן יְשִׁירָה לְמַעַן יִשְׁפֹּט הַיָּם *he made the moon for sacred seasons* Psalms 104:19,

*“He made the moon to mark the seasons (the appointed times – Genesis 1:14);
the sun knows its time for setting.”*

Psalms 104:19

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

Or moled {mo-ade'}; or (feminine) mowedah (2 Chronicles 8:13) {mo-aw-daw'}; from ya'ad; properly, an appointment, i.e. A fixed time or season; conventionally (regularly) a year; an assembly (as convened for a definite purpose); also a signal (as appointed beforehand).

Note: It is here in Genesis 1:14, that we learn that God put the “Redemption of Mankind” in the signs and seasons (sun, moon, stars, and seasons), “The Appointed Times”, of his creation, Day 4, a number symbolizing “Rest & Refreshment”, before He had even created man, and even before man had even fallen, and needed God's Redemption. God had a perfect plan and purpose He created from the beginning of time for the Redemption and Salvation of all things (Matthew 5:8, Ephesians 1:10). This also speaks of God being the Author and Finisher (Hebrews 12:2, John 1:1-4), the Beginning and the End (Revelation 22:13), and the focus and goal of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

*“You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky,
but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”*

Luke 12:56

Leviticus 23:1-2

Feasts of the Lord

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are the appointed feasts (an appointment) of the Lord that you shall proclaim (picture is of someone grabbing someone by the shirt collar and shaking them awake) as holy convocations (rehearsals); they are my appointed feasts.”

The Goal

Hidden Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge

“My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Colossians 2:2-3

Shadows

Freedom from Human Rules

“Let no one therefore judge you in eating or in drinking, or in respect of a festival or a new moon or Sabbaths which are a shadow of what is to come but the Body of the Messiah.” Colossians 2:16-17 (KJV)

Here, he is telling us that the Appointed Times (Feast Days) and the Sabbath are a shadow of things to come. A shadow is of the same image as what it is portraying. So, doesn't this imply these will be observed in the future kingdom? And

note the text says that these commands **ARE** a shadow of things to come, **not** “were a shadow” or “used to be a shadow” of things to come. He then says, ‘**let no man judge you**’ (in these things: new moon; Sabbath; feasts) ‘**but the Body of Messiah**.’ The word “is” has been added to the original text and did not appear in the Greek.

The Body of Messiah is to judge each other with regard to these things. A second witness to this can be found in the following verses:

“But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone called ‘a brother,’ if he is one who whores, or greedy of gain, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler – not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? **Do you not judge, to pick out by separating, to be of opinion, to judge those who are inside?** But Elohim judges those who are outside. And put away the wicked one from among you!” **1 Corinthians 5:11-13**

“**not judge**” - (*krínō* (2919): **to distinguish** (to approve what is correct and reject what is wrong – discern)).

“**to pick out**”: choose.

“**opinion**”: decide.

“**to judge**”: bringing to trial - expressing severe disapproval of (someone or something), typically in a formal statement.

Let's Remember what God told the People to do before they got delivered out of Egypt, which we are reminded to do prior to Christ's 2nd Coming:

1. I Will Provide the Way Out and All the Way Into the Promise Land

Exodus 11:2 - Speak now in the hearing of the people, that they ask, every man of his neighbor and every woman of her neighbor, for silver and gold jewelry.”

2. Know the Times

Exodus 12:1-17 - The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “**This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.**”³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.

...⁷ “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it . . .

...¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ “This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast . . .

...¹⁷ And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.”

Word Study by Ryan Roberts of Key 2 Changes

Jesus' Prophetic Picture of His Second Coming

Listen to Jesus

Lesson 29

*of the Discipleship Book Series, “A Journey with Jesus”,
Jesus' discipleship model, method, and teaching on “Making Disciples”.*

Do you have a desire to know the future? Why?

Introduction:

Upon ending the discourse of His impending death and the rise of the church Jesus left the disciples with a mysterious but hopeful statement. “*Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.*” At that point the disciples had no idea what Jesus meant by the statement but within a few days three of them would experience it first-hand.

It happened when Jesus asked Peter, James and John to accompany Him on a trek up the high mountain² to pray. We know that this event occurred early in the Jewish month of Tishri, which is the 7th month³ on God's calendar. After the steep arduous ascent the disciples were weary and fell asleep. As the disciples slept Jesus prayed and while praying His appearance changed. His face shined like the sun and His clothing became white as light. The kingdom of God had appeared with power and glory.

Reading The Scripture:

Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:1-13, and Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-3, Mark 9:1-4, Luke 9:28-32

Scripture excerpts from "Follow Me: A Message from God"

30 AD, September 16 – Feast of Trumpets

And some eight days after these sayings, it came about that He took along Peter and John and James, and went up to the mountain to pray. And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming. And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him.

Feast of Trumpets. Today Jews call this Rosh Hashanah (New Year) although the Biblical name is Yom Teruah (Day of Sounding the Trump or Day of Warning). This feast also has two other names that represent themes connected with it. They are Yom Hazikaron (Day of Memorial or Remembrance) and Yom Haddin (Day of Judgment). All of these names point to God's sovereignty and kingship while declaring that men should repent and prepare for His coming.

Matthew 17:4-13, Mark 9:5-13, Luke 9:33-36

Scripture excerpts from "Follow Me: A Message from God"

And it came about, as these were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah" – not realizing what he was saying. And while he was saying this, a cloud formed and began to overshadow them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" And when the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were much afraid. And Jesus came to them and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one, except Jesus Himself alone. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead." And they seized upon that statement, discussing with one another what rising from the dead might mean. And they asked Him, saying, "Why is it that the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" And He answered and said, "Elijah is coming and will restore all things; but I say to you, that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." Then the disciples understood that He had spoken to them about John the Baptist. And they kept silent, and reported to no one in those days any of the things which they had seen.

The Commands:

- 1. THIS IS MY SON, MY CHOSEN ONE; LISTEN TO HIM!**
2. Arise, and do not be afraid.
3. Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

² Scholars are divided in their opinion as to which mountain is the Mount of Transfiguration. Some say Hermon while others favor Tabor. I lean towards Mount Hermon for the following reasons. Jesus and His disciples had been spending time in the area of Caesarea Philippi, which lies at the southern foot of Mt Hermon. Mt Tabor on the other hand is fifty miles south of Caesarea Philippi, about six miles southeast of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth. The Scriptures indicate that it was a high mountain. Mt Hermon is the highest mountain in Israel at 9,232 feet whereas Mt Tabor is a modest 1,929 feet in elevation.

³ The fact that the "transfiguration" occurred early in the seventh month can be determined from Scripture. By using the gospels of Luke and John in conjunction, the next major event to occur after the transfiguration was Jesus' journey to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkoth), which began on the 15th day of the seventh month. The second witness is Peter's statement when he saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus, "*let us make three tabernacles*". The tabernacles that Peter was talking about were sukkahs, temporary tent-like structures made out of tree branches. The Jews usually started erecting them immediately after the Day of Atonement, which was on the 10th day of the seventh month. They lived in these temporary shelters during the entire Feast of Tabernacles.

The Lesson:

As we begin this lesson we must remember that what the disciples saw was a **vision** ... not the **real** thing. The vision was a portrayal of future events, much as was the vision given to the Apostle John on the Island of Patmos many years later. And without that revelation we would be limited in our understanding just as the disciples were. What transpired on the Mt of Transfiguration gives us many clues about the future.

When the disciples awoke from their sleep, they saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. From this we can make several observations:

1. Moses and Elijah are the of the book of Revelation. *“And I will grant authority to my **two witnesses**, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”* (Revelation 11:3)
2. Moses and Elijah are *“the two olive trees and two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.”* (Revelation 11:4)
 - a) The olive trees are referenced in the book of Zechariah. *He said to me, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold with its bowl on the top of it, and its seven lamps on it with seven spouts belonging to each of the lamps which are on the top of it; also **two olive trees by it, one on the right side of the bowl and the other on its left side.**” Then I said to the angel who was speaking with me saying, “What are these, my lord?” Then he said, “These are the **two anointed ones who are standing by the Lord of the whole earth.**”* (Zechariah 4:2-4 and 11)
 - b) Moses and Elijah, as the witnesses are called lampstands because they represent the Law and the Prophets, which provide heavenly light to live by.
3. On the Mt of Transfiguration we see Moses, representing the Law and Elijah, representing the Prophets speaking with Jesus, the Word of God. Both Moses the Law and Elijah the Prophets testify of Jesus the Word of God.
4. As witnesses of Jesus, Moses and Elijah also represent the following:

Moses	Elijah
The Father	The Holy Spirit
Truth	Spirit
Domestic Olive Tree	Wild Olive Tree
Israel, who was given the Law	Church, who was given the Spirit
Those who have died	Those who are living

Jesus had told the disciples that some of them would not die until they had **seen** the kingdom of God, **after** it had come in power.⁴ In the vision both Moses and Elijah appeared in their **glorified** state and the apostles knew their identities. This indicates that the time of the vision is **after** the two witnesses of the book of Revelation are killed and resurrected from the dead. (Revelation 11:7)

1. *Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly. Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will **all be changed**, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the **last trumpet**; for the trumpet will sound, and **the dead will be raised imperishable**, and we **will be changed**. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, “**DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.**”* (1 Corinthians 15:49-54)
2. None of the disciples had seen Moses or Elijah on earth before, so they wouldn't have known them on sight. However, the disciples did know who they were. This indicates that their heavenly identity was revealed to the apostles.
3. The book of Revelation also supports the time of the vision because the next major event to occur after the witnesses' death and resurrection is the sounding of the seventh and last trump. With the blowing of the trumpet loud voices in heaven declare, *“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever.”* This is the beginning of the millennial reign of Christ on earth or “the kingdom of God after it has come in power.”

Exactly when, Jesus will begin His reign on the earth has been a subject of much debate. The vision doesn't tell us exactly when this event will take place but it does give the time of year for its occurrence ... early in the seventh month of God's calendar. This was derived from Peter's statement about the construction of tabernacles (sukkahs) for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.

There are two significant feasts of the Lord that occur early in the seventh month of Tishri. On the first day of the month is Yom Teruah, the Day of Blowing the Trumpet and it is a Sabbath Day. The day is also called Rosh Ha Shannah (Head of the Year or New Years Day), Yom Hazikaron (Day of Remembrance) and Yom Haddin (Day of Judgment). On the

⁴ “The kingdom of God after it has come in power” is just another way of describing the millennial reign of Christ on the earth.

tenth day of the month is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It is also a Sabbath Day and the only fast that God declared. Following these two feasts of the Lord is Tabernacles, which begins on the fifteenth day of the month. The first day of the feast and the eighth day are also Sabbath Days. From the evidence of Scripture I believe that the “transfiguration” occurred on Yom Teruah, the Day of Blowing the Trumpet. Hence the beginning of Jesus reign on earth would begin at the same time.

1. The book of Revelation says that His reign begins just prior to the sounding of the seventh and last trumpet blast. On Yom Teruah trumpets are blown throughout the day and as the day draws to a close the **last trump** is sounded with the note Tekiah Godola ... an extended blast. In theory this note does not **end** until it is blown again ten days later at the end of the Day of Atonement.
2. The prophecy in chapter seven of the book of Daniel, verses nine through fourteen, concerning the Son of Man supports Yom Teruah as well.
 - *I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was blaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; the court sat, and **the books were opened**. Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time. I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, **with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man** was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. **And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.***
 - The Hebrew teaching is that on Yom Teruah, God opens three books:
 - The Book of Life** - those who are found therein are sealed for life.
 - The Book of the Dead** - those who are found therein are wicked and sealed for judgment.
 - The Book of Repentance** - this book includes most people whose works are neither good nor bad and they have until Yom Kippur to repent. This is called the **sealing**. Jews wish each other a good sealing for the year to come, and then say, “Next year in Jerusalem.”
3. On the Mt of Transfiguration, God, himself spoke out loud saying, “*This is My Son, My chosen one, Listen to Him.*” This is the Ancient of Days bestowing dominion, glory and a kingdom upon His Son, the Son of Man.
4. The disciples didn’t come down from the mountain until the following day indicating that it might have been the Sabbath, therefore required to rest.
5. The “transfiguration” probably **didn’t** occur on the Day of Atonement because that would have given Jesus only one week of travel to reach Jerusalem by the middle of the feast of Tabernacles. The journey from Mt. Hermon would have been five or six days which makes it possible for Jesus to do. However, in order to accomplish the intervening events it would indicate a somewhat longer period of time.
6. On the day following the “transfiguration” we see that the disciples could not cast a demon out of one child. Jesus explains to them that that kind of demon did not come out but by prayer and fasting. This indicates that the disciples had not been in prayer and fasting on the previous day, which eliminates the Day of Atonement because both prayer and fasting are requirements of that feast day.

While Jesus, Moses and Elijah were speaking a **bright cloud** overshadowed the whole party. The cloud is called the **Shekinah** in Hebrew. It is the **cloud of glory** that surrounds God himself. This cloud is seen several times in Scripture. It was the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night that led the Israelites out of Egypt. It was the smoke and fire that enveloped Mt Sinai from which the trumpets sounded and God voice was heard speaking the Ten Commandments. And it was the smoke that filled Solomon’s Temple at the dedication ceremony.

As the cloud began to descend upon the whole party God spoke a commandment to the disciples, “*This is My Son, My chosen one, Listen to Him.*” The disciples fell on their faces and were terrified but they got the point; they needed to do the things that Jesus commanded them to do. Immediately, in the twinkling of an eye, Moses, Elijah and the cloud disappeared. This reminds us of the resurrection of the two witnesses in Revelation 11:12 “*And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here.” Then **they went up into heaven in the cloud.***” When the vision ended Jesus touched His disciples and told them to get up and not be afraid.

Group Discussion:

1. Have you ever had a vision? If you have, what was it like?
2. How does the Old Testament portion of scripture end? **Read the last three verses.**
3. Why do you think Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone the vision until after He had risen from the dead?

⁵ Hear and obey.

4. After Peter made his statement about building the three sukkahs, why do you think the Scriptures add this commentary, “not realizing what he was saying”?
- Peter did not realize He was seeing a vision but thought it was real.
 - It was the Sabbath; therefore he would not be permitted to build the sukkahs.
 - The Day of Atonement had not come yet; therefore by tradition he should wait until the day following it before beginning his construction.
 - Another reason.

The Point Of The Lesson:

Hear and obey Jesus now ... before He returns!

Application:

Read Malachi 3:16 - 4:6

Read Daniel 7

Read Revelation 11

<http://www.key2changes.com/lesson-29.html>

This Lesson (29) is key to unlocking end-times. Jesus here foretells the day of his 2nd Coming, the Feast of Trumpets, which is the 1st and 2nd of the Biblical month of Tishri, known as One-long-day, or our Calendar between late-August and mid-September, as the Biblical Calendar is based off of a Lunar-month and not a Solar-month. *I love it that Jesus*, here, tells His disciples, as they are walking down the mountain, to tell no one of what had happened on the Mountain until after His death and resurrection. This is not only the Hope of our Faith, but the exact timing of His return. As Paul teaches in 1 Thessalonians 5, that Jesus’ is coming like a thief in the night, but for those who are children of light, Jesus will not come like a thief in the night because, those who are His followers are children of the light and children of the day that this day will not come on them like a thief in the night. This was the point of the Feasts of the Lord (*not the Feasts of the Jews*) that God had not only created on Day-4 of His creation (*the creation of the sun, moon, and stars for seasons and appointed times (Feasts of the Lord, set times in history when God will reveal Himself for the purpose of Redeeming mankind back into right relationship with Him, before man was even created and before man had ever even sinned, on the fourth day of creation, symbolizing Rest (the number 4 in the Bible symbolizes Rest), meaning, God wants us to Rest in His plan of Salvation before we even know we need to be saved.)*) (. . . not only created on Day-4 of His creation . . .) but what He commanded His people to **observe every year forever** to speak of His Redemption and Restoration of Mankind back in right relationship with Him. These are God’s Set Times in History that He put on His Calendar to set with His people **to appear on those exact days and times to fulfill His Appointed Times to Save and Redeem mankind**, which we saw as a blue-print during Jesus fulfilling the first four Feasts (*Spring Feasts, symbolizing His First Coming*) of the Lord in **Passover** (*Nisan 15 – Our Passover Lamb/Salvation*), **Unleavened Bread** (*Nisan 16 to the First-day of the week (Sunday) – Our Separation from this world/Baptism*), **First Fruits** (*the First day of the week (Sunday) following Passover – Our Resurrection/New Creation*), **Weeks** (*7-weeks/50-days after First Fruits*)/**Pentecost** (*Our Empowerment/Baptism in the Holy Spirit*), on the exact day and times of the Appointed Days of the Lord/Feasts of the Lord, foreshadowing the preciseness of God’s exact time and date of His Second Coming in the next two Feasts (*Fall Feasts, symbolizing His Second Coming*) of the Lord in Trumpets (*Tishri 1 & 2 (one-long-day) – Our Rapture to the Millennial Reign of Christ on Earth in Jerusalem*) and Atonement (*Tishri 10 – Our Sealing in the Books of Life and the Judgment of the origin of the sin of all mankind on the earth, perpetrated by the false trinity, the Anti-christ, the False-prophet, and Satan*) falling exactly 1,290-days (*Daniel 12:11*) from the Abomination of Desolation (*the beginning of Spring, March 20th, the season of Purim, 30-days out from Passover, Nisan 15*), of which Jesus instructs in Matthew 24, on the Mount of Olives, to “*let the reader understand*” the prophecy of the Abomination of Desolation of Daniel, and just six-months prior to Jesus’ Olivet Discourse, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus, once again, pointing to the exact timing of His Second Coming, the Feast of Trumpets, 1,290-days from the Daniel’s prophecy of the Abomination of Desolation. **Amazing and Breath Taking . . . Amen!**

Brief Summary of Lesson 29 by Ryan Roberts, President of Key2Changes.com

The Truth Behind the Pre-Tribulation Rapture Position

Currently within the United States there is a prevailing view of eschatology (study of end time events). It is popularly called the “Pre-trib Rapture” (This eschatological view is actually futuristic – pre-millennial – with a pre-tribulation rapture. It is opposed to the Church’s historic position, which is futuristic – pre-millennial – with a post-tribulation rapture.) and arises from a system of theology known as Dispensationalism. The Dispensational system of theology began to be developed by John Nelson Darby of England in 1827. He inserted a pre-tribulation rapture view of eschatology after hearing a prophecy given by Margaret Macdonald in the spring of 1830. Darby’s dispensational views gained ground in the United States when C.I. Scofield included it in his reference Bible of 1917. After that, it began to be taught at Dallas Theological Seminary and one of its students; Hal Lindsey made it popular with his book, *The Late Great Planet Earth* (1970).

Four major components of the Pre-tribulation Rapture position are:

1. That Christians will be raptured (caught up to meet the Lord in the air) before a seven-year tribulation period.
2. That the rapture occurs before the second coming of Jesus Christ.
3. That the rapture is “secret”. (It will not be visible to anyone. Those who remain are either Jews or unbelievers and they will discover that all the Christians have disappeared in the twinkling of an eye.)
4. That the rapture is imminent. (It can occur at any time. No signs have to precede its occurrence.)

Based on the Pre-tribulation Rapture position as stated above please answer the following questions.

1. If Jesus’ return was imminent (could occur at any time)
 - Why didn’t He say so?
 - Why did He bother to tell His disciples about specific future events?
 - Why did He caution them not to be misled?
 - Why did He issue specific commands to the disciples when they observed the events happening?
 - Since according to this scheme no signs are required to precede the Rapture, why did the Apostle Paul say that our gathering together to Jesus would not occur until after the apostasy and the man of lawlessness was revealed?
2. Jesus commanded His disciples to be alert.
 - Why?
 - What difference does it make if a believer is alert or not, since the rapture is a secret?
 - What are they to be alert for?
3. If the rapture of Christians occurs before Christ’s coming why didn’t Jesus or any of the apostles or prophets tell anyone or write it down?

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The Son of Man is Coming

Matthew 24:29-31, Mark 13:24-27, Luke 21:25-28

Scripture excerpts from “Follow Me: A Message from God”

“But immediately after the tribulation of those days there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light. And the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet (key phrase number one) and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other. But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads (key phrase number two), because your redemption is drawing near.”

***the moon will not give its light** – Isaiah 13:10, “For the stars of the heavens and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be dark at its rising, and the moon will not shed its light.”; Joel 2:30-31, “And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.”*

***Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky** – Daniel 7:13, “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.*

***they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other** – Isaiah 27:12-13, “In that day from the river Euphrates to the Brook of Egypt the Lord will thresh out the grain, and you will be gleaned one by one, O people of Israel. And in that day a great trumpet will be blown, and those who were lost in the land of Assyria and those who were driven out to the land of Egypt will come and worship the Lord on the holy mountain at Jerusalem.”*

Strategy of Satan - Daniel 7:25

*“He will speak against the Most High and **oppress** his holy people and try to change the **set times** and the **laws**. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time.”*

***He** – Satan*

***oppress** – wear out*

***set times** – festival seasons (festival), appointed periods, epochs*

***laws** – absolute law, law(s) of God.*

Who is “The Thief in the Night?”

“Remember, I have told you ahead of time,” Matthew 24:25

“All this I have told you so that you will not fall away,” John 16:1

“Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved,” Matthew 24:12-13

“At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,” Matthew 24:10

Be warned. After reading this you will no longer have any excuse for not studying about the return of The Lord. Yeshua Himself TOLD us to watch, stay alert, and be ready.

Yeshua said He was coming back to rule and reign from Jerusalem and I believe Him. He came as a real person in history and He will return a real person in history. *“A Light for the Gentiles and the glory of His people Israel.”* The natural branches will, and are, being grafted back in.

His first coming fulfilled the types and shadows of the Spring Feasts of the Lord: Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, and Feast of Weeks or Pentecost; and His second coming will be in accordance with the Fall Feasts of the Lord: Yom Teruah or Feast of Trumpets, Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement, and Sukkot or Feast of Tabernacles.

We’ve been duped. In 336 A.D. a council of men cut off the church from its natural ties to the Jewish nation with all her history and meaning. To our detriment, we lost the Jewishness of the faith.

According to scriptures, the lunar calendar is God’s method of calculating time. The lunar calendar (Jewish religious calendar) marks the seasons. In scripture, the word, “seasons” in Hebrew is “mo’ed” and means “appointed time”. This is referring to the “Appointed Times of The Lord” or “The Feasts of The Lord” (**Appointed Times: God’s Appointed Times when He will Appear to His People, in Fulfilling His Redemptive Plan of Salvation**).

1 Thessalonians 5:1, *“Now on the topic of times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you.”*

Okay, let’s stop right there. Times and Seasons. He’s referring to the lunar calendar and the Appointed Times of The Lord. They were Jewish believers (and Gentiles) who not only knew these feasts, but celebrated them.

1 Thessalonians 5:2, *“For you know quite well that the day of the Lord will come in the same way as a thief in the night.”*

Remember that we are a kingdom and priests. I found out that according to Jewish history, the Captain of Temple was called “the thief in the night.” The priests and Levites were in charge of guarding the Temple, including keeping the fire of God going. If the Captain of the Guard came in at night and caught the one of them sleeping on the job, he would hit the man with a stick then take the torch he was carrying and light the sleeping man’s white priestly / Levitical garments on fire. The sorry fellow would wake up and have to tear the soiled, burning clothes from his body, exposing his nakedness. Shedding new light on these verses:

Revelation 16:15, *“Look! **I will come like a thief!** Blessed is the one who stays alert and does not lose his clothes so that he will not have to walk around naked and his shameful condition be seen.”*

Revelation 3:14, 18, *“This is the solemn pronouncement of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the originator of God’s creation, . . . Buy from me white clothing so you can be clothed and your shameful nakedness will not be exposed, and calm to put on your eyes so you can see!”*

“Priestly Guard”:

The captain of the guard saw that every man was alert, chastising a priest if found asleep at his post, and sometimes even punishing him by burning his shirt upon him, as a warning to others. (Mid. i. 1 – Jewish Encyclopedia)

The Captain of the Temple (the man of the Temple Mount) visited each guard, and burning torches were carried before him. And every guard which did not stand up (which was not standing), the Captain of the Temple said to him: “Peace be to thee.” If he observed that he slept, he smote him with his stick, and he had authority to burn his dress. And they said, “What is the noise (voice) in the court?” “It is the noise of a Levite who is beaten, and his clothes are set on fire, because he slept upon his watch.” (Perek I. – Mishnah-Middoth)

1 Thessalonians 5:3-10, *“³ Now when they are saying, ‘There is peace and security,’ then sudden destruction comes*

on them, like labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will surely not escape. ⁴ **But you, brothers and sisters, are not in the darkness for the day to overtake you like a thief would.** ⁵ **For you all are sons of the light and sons of the day.** ⁶ **We are not of the night nor of the darkness.** ⁶ **So then we must not sleep as the rest, but must stay alert and sober.** ⁷ **For those who sleep, sleep at night and those who get drunk are drunk at night.** ⁸ **But since we are of the day, we must stay sober by putting on the breastplate of faith and love and as a helmet our hope for salvation.** ⁹ **For God did not destine us for wrath but for gaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.** ¹⁰ **He died for us so that whether we are alert or asleep we will come to life together with him.** ¹¹ **Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, just as you are in fact doing.**

The Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah) was known as the feast that “no one knew the day or the hour.” Again, “**YOU ARE NOT IN DARKNESS FOR THE DAY TO OVERTAKE YOU AS A THIEF!**” **1 Thessalonians 5:4**

<http://fringers.org/2008/12/22/who-is-the-thief-in-the-night.aspx>

Caught Up/Rapture Word Study

726 harpázō – properly, seize by force; *snatch* up, suddenly and decisively – like someone seizing bounty (spoil, a prize); to take by an *open display* of force (i.e. *not* covertly or secretly). Used of divine power transferring a person marvelously and swiftly from one place to another, to snatch or catch away.

Acts 8:39

³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord **carried (harpázō)** Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

2 Corinthians 12:2-4

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was **caught up (harpázō)** to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.

1 Thessalonians 4:17

¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be **caught up (harpist)** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

Revelation 12:5

⁵ She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was **caught up (harpázō)** to God and to his throne.

Zechariah 14:1-9

The Coming Day of the LORD

³ Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. ⁴ ***On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley*** (“¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven (*on the Mount of Olives*) as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven** (*on the Mount of Olives*).” Acts 1:10-11) . . . ⁵ . . . Then the LORD my God will come, **and all the holy ones** (all – those who have been martyred both past and present) *with him*.

⁶ *On that day there shall be no light, cold, or frost.* ⁷ *And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but at evening time there shall be light.*

⁶ “For you all are sons of the light and sons of the day,” **1 Thessalonians 5:5:**

Daniel 12:8-13

The Time of the End

⁸ *I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?”* ⁹ *He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.* ¹⁰ *Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand.* ¹¹ *And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days* (Abomination to Messiah’s Return). ¹² *Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days* (Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth). ¹³ *But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”*

Daniel 11:32-33

³² *He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.* ³³ *And the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.*

⁸ *On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter.*

⁹ *And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one.*

Precedence of Rapture:

Genesis 6:9-9:17: Noah's Ark (the sign that was given to Noah was the death of the Grand-Father Methuselah, meaning, "When He is Dead it shall be Sent")

Exodus 8:22-23: Jacob's Family Settle in Goshen – And Salvation During Plagues

Exodus 33:17-23: Moses in the Cleft of the Rock and the Glory of God

Acts 8:39: Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

2 Corinthians 12:2-4: Paul and the third heaven

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***"This is the First Resurrection . . . The rest of the dead did not come to life
until the thousand years were ended"***

Revelation 20:4-6

The Thousand Years

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also *I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.* ⁵ *The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection.* ⁶ *Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection!* Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

This is the first resurrection – "the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God," Revelation 20:4; "and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands," Revelation 20:4; "*Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection!*" Revelation 20:6; "**They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years,**" Revelation 20:4; "Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years," Revelation 20:6.

"When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar **the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God** and for the witness they had borne. *They cried out with a loud voice, 'O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?'*" Then they were each given a white robe and told to **rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been,**" Revelation 6:9-11

The rest of the dead (the second resurrection) – "The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended," Revelation 20:4; "And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life," Revelation 20:12.

Revelation 20:4-6

The Defeat of Satan

⁷ And **when the thousand years are ended**, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Judgment Before the Great White Throne

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."

Deuteronomy 29:29

