

A Study of Prophecy

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Forward

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."¹ Likewise, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to little children."² Further, "...If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in the book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things, which are written in this book."³ Therefore, this Prophecy Study, does not add to, nor remove from, any prophetic points presented in the Bible. The child's version video reduces the guidance and violence, to that understandable by a child. The child's version is supported with this accurate adult study, backed by scripture and references to World Events. The children's study is in both storyteller format; and soon, a jump-rope type cadence format. Both children's formats exactly follow this adult study. Objective is to provide children, an appropriate foundation to continue a deeper prophecy study and understanding. Your spirit will guide you.

¹ [Proverbs 22:6](#)

² [Matthew 11:25](#)

³ [Revelation 22:18 & 19](#)

A Study of Prophecy

Prophecy is a look into the future, based on scripture. Objective of this prophetic study is to provide the tools, to watch for, and be ready for, Rapture. When raptured, we will see from heaven, the anguish of Tribulation and Wrath of God, rather than to receive as those will, here on earth.

But, to understand the future, one must first understand the past. Similar to watching an aircraft at high altitude. By watching the condensation trail (the line an aircraft makes), you know where the aircraft has been, and where it is going. Prophecy is the same. If you know where something has been, you can tell where it is going.

Prophecy begins: "In the beginning God created heaven and earth."⁴ "And the earth was without form..."⁵ At some point; before or during creation, God also created the "sons of God" (Angels),^{6 7} countless thousands of angels.⁸ Later, Gods' top Angel, Lucifer, got jealous and wanted to be like God, over Heaven and Earth.^{9 10} As punishment, God cast Lucifer, and 1/3 of Lucifer's followers, out of Heaven and down to Earth.¹¹ Lucifer, now known as Old Serpent, Devil, and Satan,¹² fell as lightning from heaven.¹³ These demons were fallen angels, and at one time, were called Sons of God.¹⁴ Satan still wanted these desires in his heart.¹⁵ Evil angels believe in prophecy, and shudder.¹⁶

Now on earth, and aware of prophecy, Satan tries to disrupt. Satan took the appearance of a once very beautiful serpent,¹⁷ and tempted his first victim, Eve, to eat of the

⁴ [Genesis 1:1](#)

⁵ [Genesis 1:2](#)

⁶ [Job 38:4-7](#)

⁷ [Job 2:1](#)

⁸ [Hebrews 12:22](#)

⁹ [Isaiah 14:12-15](#)

¹⁰ [Ezekiel 28:12-15](#)

¹¹ [Revelation 12:3-9](#)

¹² [Revelation 12:9](#)

¹³ [Luke 10:18](#)

¹⁴ [Job 1:6-7](#)

¹⁵ [Isaiah 14:13-14](#)

¹⁶ [James 2:19](#)

¹⁷ [Genesis 3:1](#)

fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden.¹⁸ As a result, God cursed the beautiful serpent, to slither on his belly,¹⁹ and put enmity (deep-rooted hate) between Satan and the woman (Israel) and her seed (Jesus).²⁰ Then, God cast Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden.²¹ Satan continues to prowl around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.²² Bottom line, Satan introduced evil to earth.

Again, evil angels believe in prophecy, and shudder.²³ As such, Satan was concerned with many prophecies about the Birth of Christ; and in particular, Hebrew Lineage of Christ. [Messianic Prophecies and Their Fulfillments](#)²⁴ provides an excellent chart about Messianic Prophecies and Fulfillments. Satan felt, if lineage was disrupted, then perhaps Hebrew Lineage of the Birth of Christ would be disrupted. So, following Satan's lead, when the "sons of God..." saw that the daughters of man were attractive... they took as their wives..., and they bore children who were mighty men (Giants, Nephilim)".²⁵ Remember, Gods' angels do not marry.²⁶ Therefore, these "sons of God," had to be fallen angels (demons). Not only was Satan disrupting Christ's Lineage, but also introducing wickedness.²⁷ "God saw that wickedness of man was great on earth... I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of earth..."²⁸ Stated another way, earth was corrupt ...for all flesh had corrupted his way upon earth.²⁹ Once again, Satan's evil ways are attempting to cause the fall of God's creation.

Destroy humanity?³⁰ This is where Noah and the Ark comes in. Noah found grace in the Lord.³¹ God directed Noah to build an ark, and a flood would destroy all flesh, and everything in the earth will die.³² Well, you know the story of Noah and the ark.

¹⁸ [Genesis 3:1-4](#)

¹⁹ [Genesis 3:14](#)

²⁰ [Genesis 3:15](#)

²¹ [Genesis 3:17-24](#)

²² [1st Peter 5:8](#)

²³ [James 2:19](#)

²⁴ [Messianic Prophecies and their Fulfillments](#)

²⁵ [Genesis 6:1-4](#)

²⁶ [Matthew 22:30](#)

²⁷ [Genesis 6:4-5](#)

²⁸ [Genesis 6:5-7](#)

²⁹ [Genesis 6:12](#)

³⁰ [Genesis 6:5-7](#)

³¹ [Genesis 6:8](#)

³² [Genesis 6:14-17](#)

But, what is important is the reason. Satan caused this havoc and wickedness on earth, resulting in God's destruction of humanity, except Noah and his family on the Ark.

Satan's deceit continues. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.³³ One of Noah's sons, Ham; beget Cush, who beget Nimrod, who became a powerful king.³⁴ Nimrod's kingdom began with Babel, in the land of Shinar,³⁵ located between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. It is important to note; at this point, "...the whole earth was of one language..."³⁶ In Shinar, the people decided to build a tower, tall enough to reach heaven, to make a name for themselves.³⁷ While not found in scripture, the following can be found in various encyclopedias and biblical commentaries. Nimrod was married to Semiramis, and Tammuz was their son. Tammuz was killed, but Satan again tricked the people, and revived Tammuz. Because of Satan's deceit, people thought Tammuz was a god, and began to worship and pray to Tammuz, and the mom Semiramis for giving birth to Tammuz; instead of worshiping and praying to God. Ezekiel 8:9-14 tells about a woman crying over Tammuz, as a god. In response to Satan's deceit, the Lord said, let us go down and confound their language, scatter the people of Babel abroad, and the tower became known as Tower of Babel.³⁸ People moved from Babel to new areas, where others spoke a similar language. But, when they moved, these people also kept their bad worship habits that Satan instigated; worshiping a mom and her son. Some of the new nations and their new religions grew from these seeds Satan sowed. Just in interest, Shinar later became known as Mesopotamia, Babel was later renamed Babylon, and the area of Mesopotamia is now Iraq, an area Satan still roams. For deeper study, do some searches on "Nimrod, Tammuz, Semiramis"; and "Old Babylonian Mystery Religion".

Switch from History to Prophecy

OK, Enough of Satan's evil past. You can understand why God has a plan to deal with Satan. Likewise, God also has a plan to save His believers. These plans are explained in God's

³³ [Genesis 6:10](#)

³⁴ [Genesis 10:6-10](#)

³⁵ [Genesis 10:10](#)

³⁶ [Genesis 11:1](#)

³⁷ [Genesis 11:4](#)

³⁸ [Genesis 11:7-9](#)

Prophecy. Bottom line, Jesus is coming to take us home, but we don't know exactly when. God does direct us to watch, and be ready when He arrives for us. Understanding God's Prophecy provides us the tools to be ready.

Revelation is a guide to teach us prophecy. Prophecy is very symbolic, but the Bible explains details. Also, have you ever seen someone drink water from a fire hose? It is too much water, too fast, to drink. At a water fountain, we slow the water down, so we can drink. This study slows the flow, and presents the prophecy lesson so even a child can understand. Remember, Jesus declared: "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to little children."³⁹ Therefore, as you study, read the scripture with a fresh open mind as a child, you will have a deeper understanding.

God's Revelation

Revelation 1:1-3 tells us, God gave Jesus instructions, to have an Angel, tell John to do two things: John was to record the word of God, and record all the things he saw.⁴⁰ John did, and this work is called "The Revelation", which means to reveal or explain. God also tells us, if we hear this prophecy and keep his written word, we are Blessed.⁴¹

John starts Revelation by writing letters to seven churches, advising them of this work.⁴² Then, John was invited to heaven to see and learn what the future will be.⁴³

The first thing John sees is God, sitting on a beautiful throne made of jewels. Around the throne sat 24 elders, each with a gold crown, worshiping God. John also saw lightning with thunder, and heard voices, all praising God. Among those around God were many Angels, and four beasts with wings, all singing praises and giving glory and honor to God the creator.⁴⁴

³⁹ [Matthew 11:25](#)

⁴⁰ [Revelation 1:1-2](#)

⁴¹ [Revelation 1:3](#)

⁴² [Revelation chapters 1-3](#)

⁴³ [Revelation 4:1](#)

⁴⁴ [Revelation chapter 4](#)

John then saw God holding a book, bound with Seven Seals; that only Jesus could open.⁴⁵ Jesus began to open the Seven Seals.⁴⁶

Seven Seals. The Seven Seals, introduce God's plan by providing an introductory summary of God's Word, in the same way a "Forward" introduces a book. In this summary, 1-4 of the Seven Seals, introduces God's Word, Evil, Judgment, and God's Wrath. In a similar way, the 5th, 6th, and 7th Seals also have to be an introduction, NOT a literal sequence of events. Why? As background, the 5th Seal is about saints slain in history, waiting for other saints to also be slain in history, all who will be resurrected at Rapture. These 5th Seal saints should not be confused with the Revelation 7:1-3 144,000 saints, slain after Rapture during Tribulation, who will be resurrected at the end of the Great Tribulation. Also as background, the 7th Seal introduces the trumpets, which are the tools God provides us, in our watch for Rapture. Now, put the 5th and 7th Seal backgrounds together. In a literal sequence, we have to have and use the 7th Seal Trumpets (watch tools for Rapture), before avengement for the 5th Seal saints (Rapture). Also, the 6th seal is about the 2nd Coming, which will occur after Tribulation. As this study teaches, the actual sequence is: Using Trumpets as the Watch Tools for Rapture; then Rapture occurs (to include the 5th Seal Martyrs); Tribulation follows Rapture; and 2nd Coming follows Tribulation. Ask yourself, How can the 7th Seal (Trumpets, our Watch Tools), occur after the 5th Seal Martyr avengement, and after the 6th Seal 2nd Coming? It can't. That sequence does not add up. There is NO mistake in scripture. If something does not add up, it is our understanding that is flawed, not scripture. Therefore, the 5th, 6th, and 7th seals also have to be an introduction to future events, NOT a literal sequence of events occurring. Besides, Revelation provides detail and a literal sequence of future events. Recommend completing this Prophecy Study, and keep God's introduction (the Seven Seals) in mind, then come back to this explanation. The Seven Seals will then fit and make sense.

1st Seal, White Horse, Revelation 6:1. He that is on the White Horse is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He does judge and make war.⁴⁷ He is called the Word of God.⁴⁸ In

⁴⁵ [Revelation 5:1-5](#)

⁴⁶ [Revelation 6:1](#)

⁴⁷ [Revelation 19:11](#)

⁴⁸ [Revelation 19:13](#)

the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.⁴⁹ In the beginning God...⁵⁰

2nd Seal, Red Horse, Revelation 6:3-4. Rider of the Red Horse has power to "take peace from the earth... and kill one another."⁵¹ Satan, the "red dragon," who thru his tail, took a third of the "stars" (angles) from heaven when cast to earth.⁵² We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in wickedness.⁵³ The Red Horse is Satan, the Evil One, the Red Dragon, the Devil.

3rd Seal, Black Horse, Revelation 6:5-6. The rider is holding a pair of balances.⁵⁴ A balance, or scale, is used to compare something to a standard. "A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is His delight."⁵⁵ For God will bring every act to judgment...⁵⁶ For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God.⁵⁷ In righteousness, He on the White Horse does judge...⁵⁸ God tells us there will be famines, but do not be troubled.⁵⁹ The message in Revelation 6:6 is NOT that we should be concerned with famine and the price of wheat. The message is: Jesus will judge us, using a "Just Weight" exactly how wheat is weighted in the market, using "Just Weights".

4th Seal, Pale Horse, Revelation 6:7-8. Revelation 6:8 says it all. As an introduction to the Word of God; in the beginning you have God (White Horse), then Evil is introduced (Red Horse), then Judgment (Black Horse), and finally; a Pale Horse, the Wrath of God, judgment and war.⁶⁰ and ⁶¹ These first four seals provide an excellent introduction to the Word of God.

5th Seal, Souls Under Altar, Revelation 6:9-11. The souls of those slain for God, ask how long must they wait? God says wait, a little longer, until their fellow servants are killed in

⁴⁹ [John 1:1](#)

⁵⁰ [Genesis 1:1](#)

⁵¹ [Revelation 6:4](#)

⁵² [Revelation 12:4](#)

⁵³ [1 John 5:19](#)

⁵⁴ [Revelation 6:5](#)

⁵⁵ [Proverbs 11:1](#)

⁵⁶ [Ecclesiastes 12:14](#)

⁵⁷ [1 Peter 4:17](#)

⁵⁸ [Revelation 19:11](#)

⁵⁹ [Matthew 24:6-7](#)

⁶⁰ [Revelation 19:11](#)

⁶¹ [Zephaniah 1:14-18](#)

a like manner.⁶² These 5th Seal Souls, of Revelation 6:9-11, are different souls than the 144,000 Souls of Revelation 7:3-14. These 5th Seal Souls ask about God's judgment, and avenging their blood on the people dwelling on earth, indicating these are the 5th Seal Souls, martyred through past and current time, and will be Raptured at the same time as other Raptured Believers. However, as pointed out in Revelation 7:14, the 144,000 Souls will be resurrected at the end of the Great Tribulation. In other words, God would not want His honored Martyrs, killed many years ago, to have to wait thru Rapture and watch non-martyr believers be Raptured; then still wait thru tribulation; to finally be resurrected at the same time Great Tribulation Martyrs are resurrected. These are two groups of martyrs, and will have two different resurrection times: at Rapture, and at 2nd Coming. This clarification is provided by the 5th Seal.

6th Seal, Quake & God's Wrath, Revelation 6:12-17. The 6th Seal is an introduction to the 7 Vials of God's Wrath. These Vials will occur in the Great Tribulation. See Vials below.

7th Seal, Trumpets Introduced, Revelation 8:1. The 7th Seal, introduces the 7 Trumpets which provide a count-down to watch for Rapture. Unlike Seals as an introduction to God's Word, the Trumpets presented in Revelation 8:7, are actual events, and can be traced in history. After introduction, there was Silence,⁶³ then angels prepared to sound.⁶⁴ See Trumpets section below.

Trumpets, Revelation 8:1

Trumpets, Revelation 8:1. The 7th Seal⁶⁵ introduces 7 Trumpets.⁶⁶ The 7 Trumpets are the actual Signs God gave us to Watch for Rapture. No man knows the day nor the hour...⁶⁷ But we are to Watch,⁶⁸ because like a fig tree, when the branch is tender and putting forth leaves, you know that summer is near.⁶⁹ Also, Amos 3:7 states the Lord God will do nothing, without

⁶² [Revelation 6:9-11](#)

⁶³ [Revelation 8:1](#)

⁶⁴ [Revelation 8:6](#)

⁶⁵ [Revelation 8:1](#)

⁶⁶ [Revelation 8:7](#)

⁶⁷ [Matthew 24:36](#)

⁶⁸ [Matthew 25:13](#)

⁶⁹ [Matthew 24:32](#)

revealing His secret to His servants.⁷⁰ Watch.⁷¹ The thing to watch is the Trumpets. We can track the first five Trumps now, but are still watching for the 6th Trumpet to complete unfolding. Keep in mind, not only do world events have to exactly match the prophecy description, but the timing and sequence of the world event must match the timing and sequence of the prophecy. After the 6th Trumpet , the 7th Trumpet comes quickly,⁷² and the dead (in Christ) shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.⁷³ The dead in Christ will rise first, then we which are alive, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds...⁷⁴ Bottom line, Watch for the 6th Trumpet, because the 7th Trumpet (Rapture) comes quickly.

1st Trumpet, Revelation 8:7. The first of the seven Angels sounded his trumpet causing hail, fire, and blood to fall on the Earth which burned up a third of the Earth's trees and grass.⁷⁵

Consider World War I, 1914 - 1918. Known for its frequent use of flamethrowers, and incendiary bombs. WWI was the deadliest global conflict in history with an estimated 10 million soldiers killed in combat, another 20 million wounded, and another 10 million civilians died as a result of military action, hunger, and disease.⁷⁶

2nd Trumpet, Revelation 8:8 & 9. The second of these seven angels sounded his trumpet and a great ball of fire, the size of a mountain, was thrown into the sea, caused a third of the sea to turn into blood, destroyed a third of the ships, and a third of the sea creatures died.⁷⁷

Consider World War II, 1939-1945. Known for the earth's first use of nuclear warheads, and surpassing WWI with 70+ million deaths (civilian and military).⁷⁸

⁷⁰ [Amos 3:7](#)

⁷¹ [Matthew 25:13](#)

⁷² [Revelation 11:15](#)

⁷³ [1st Corinthians 15:52](#)

⁷⁴ [1st Thessalonians 4:16-17](#)

⁷⁵ [Revelation 8:7](#)

⁷⁶ [World War I](#) - Wikipedia.org

⁷⁷ [Revelation 8:8](#)

⁷⁸ [World War II](#) - Wikipedia.org

During nuclear warhead development, the U.S. did much testing in the ocean. During testing many ships were destroyed. From a distance, the two nuclear warheads dropped on Japan would look like a mountain on fire.⁷⁹

Red Algae, microscopic algae caused by warm water, reproduce and cluster in one area of the ocean. They can change the color of water to a rusty shade of red, looking like blood. Red Tide algae contains a toxin that affects the digestive systems of animals, usually accompanied by a massive die-off of fish...^{80 81 82}

3rd Trumpet, Revelation 8:10-11. Wormwood. The third angel trumped his trumpet and caused a star named *Wormwood* to fall on the earth causing a third of the rivers and sources of water to dry up and kill a third of the population.⁸³

Consider Chernobyl, 1986. The worst disaster of nuclear power generation occurred April 25-26, 1986, at Chernobyl nuclear power station in the Soviet Union, 65 miles north of Kyiv, Ukraine. The station consisted of four reactors, each capable of producing 1,000 megawatts of electric power. It came online in 1977-83.⁸⁴

The "star falling down and turning the waters bitter" is interpreted as radioactive fallout from the disaster, poisoning the environment around Chernobyl...⁸⁵

A. Substantial groundwater contamination is one of the gravest environmental impacts caused by the Chernobyl disaster. Apart from Ukraine and Belarus as the worst hit areas, affected countries include Russia, Austria, Finland and Sweden. The full impact on the aquatic systems, are still unexplored.⁸⁶

B. All animals and other foodstuffs that were contaminated by the radioactive fallout had to be

⁷⁹ [Nuclear Testing](#) - Wikipedia

⁸⁰ [Harmful Algal Blooms](#) -

<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/nuclear-techniques-help-to-detect-harmful-algal-blooms>

⁸¹ [Red Tide Water](#) - <https://www.livescience.com/34461-red-tide.html>

⁸² [Post WWII Red Tide](#) - <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44980419>

⁸³ [Revelation 8:10 & 11](#)

⁸⁴ [Chernobyl Disaster](#) - [Britannica.com/event/Chernobyl-disaster](https://www.britannica.com/event/Chernobyl-disaster)

⁸⁵ [Wormwood](#) - [Wikipedia.org](https://www.wikipedia.org), Wormwood (Bible), (scroll down to "Chernobyl")

⁸⁶ [Chernobyl Ground Water Contamination](#) - [Wikipedia](https://www.wikipedia.org) - Chernobyl ground water contamination

destroyed. Several tens of thousands of rabbits raised for meat had to be destroyed. Nearly 100,000 reindeer being raised in Europe had to be killed and buried.⁸⁷

C. Facts about Chernobyl may surprise you. Sweden actually sent the first alert. Radioactive Iodine is the first Killer. Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 are the long term killers. You can still die from radiation in Chernobyl. The animals are radioactive but doing well. You can actually visit Chernobyl but it remains an amazing experiment.⁸⁸

D. Wormwood Star Memorial, depicts the prophecy with a trumpet blowing angel.



Wormwood Memorial, near Chernobyl.^{89 90}

4th Trumpet, Revelation 8:12. The third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon,...and the stars, and the day shone not for a third part..."⁹¹

Consider the Total Solar Eclipse Saros 139, 18 March 1988. Best visible from Asia with total eclipse in Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, and Pacific. We do not know where John was when he witnessed the Eclipse, nor how.

⁸⁷ [Chernobyl Contamination](#)

www.endtime.com/articles-endtime-magazine/chernobyl-third-trumpet-revelation

⁸⁸ [10 Facts you never knew](#) - <https://untamedscience.com/blog/facts-about-chernobyl/>

⁸⁹ [Royalty-Free Stock Photo](#) -

<https://www.dreamstime.com/memorial-chernobyl-memorial-nuclear-disaster-chernobyl-city-ukraine-summer-day-image190359477>

⁹⁰ [Wormwood Star Memorial](#) - <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/angel-monument-chernobyl>

⁹¹ [Revelation 8:12](#)

However, if God can take John on a tour of heaven and have John write about it, God can get John to a location to witness an Eclipse.

A Solar Eclipse has a beginning point where the moon starts to block the sun; a center point where the eclipse is most evident and the moon is blocking the sun; and an end point where the eclipse is complete where the moon is no longer blocking the sun. Total Solar Eclipses can last 1/3 of a day, occur several times a year, and occur in many places on the earth. Of importance, is to be in sequence with other Trumpets described. Trumpet 3, Chernobyl, occurred 25 April 1986, and the beginning of Trumpet 5, as you will see, starts 29 Nov 1990. Therefore, Trumpet 4, a Total Solar Eclipse, must occur between 25 Apr 1986 and 29 November 1990. During this time, there was one Total Solar Eclipse that really stands out in effect and timing; Saros 139, 18 March 1988. A second Total Solar Eclipse, Saros 123, 22 July 1990 occurs, but timing is a bit close to Trumpet 5. Additional solar eclipses occur during this time, but none as prominent in effect and timing.^{92 93}

5th Trumpet, Revelation 9:1-11. The fifth angel sounded his trumpet and another star fell from heaven to earth. This angel was given a key to the bottomless pit. The angel opened the bottomless pit and smoke came out of the pit and darkened the sun and air. Locusts also came out of the pit, and were told NOT to hurt the earths' remaining grass nor trees. But, the Locust were told to find people who did not have the Seal of God and torment them for five months, but not kill them. These people will be so tormented, they will want to die, but not able to do so. These Locusts were shaped like horses, with a crown on their head, had faces like people, covered in metal armor, sounded like wings and chariots running into battle, and had tails with stingers like scorpions. Again, their orders were to find and hurt people for five months. And they had a king over them, which is the angel (fallen angel) of the bottomless pit,

⁹² [NASA - Total Solar Eclipses](https://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEdecade/SEdecade1981.html) - <https://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEdecade/SEdecade1981.html>

⁹³ [When the Earth, Moon, and Sun Align](https://blogs.nasa.gov/Watch_the_Skies/2017/07/07/when-the-earth-moon-and-sun-align/#:~:text=A%20total%20solar%20eclipse%20can%20only%20happen%20at,This%20is%20the%20new%20moon.%20Credit%3A%20NASA%2FGenna%20Duberstein) -

https://blogs.nasa.gov/Watch_the_Skies/2017/07/07/when-the-earth-moon-and-sun-align/#:~:text=A%20total%20solar%20eclipse%20can%20only%20happen%20at,This%20is%20the%20new%20moon.%20Credit%3A%20NASA%2FGenna%20Duberstein

whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.⁹⁴

- a. Consider the Gulf War, 1990-1991. Fits the 5th Trumpet perfectly.
- b. Bottomless Pit with Smoke. The Gulf War was well known for its oil well fires. An oil well definitely fits the description "bottomless pit". When extraction pumps were set on fire, smoke generated darkened everything, to include the sun and air. The Kuwaiti oil fires were caused by the Iraqi military setting fire to about 700 oil wells, starting in January 1991. Approximately 6 million barrels of oil were lost each day.⁹⁵



- c. Locust. The Gulf War incorporated use of many helicopters and jet aircraft, all of which fit the "Locust" description. Recall the sound of several helicopters in formation.
- d. Do Not Kill. Where possible, instead of killing, coalition forces captured over 69,000 enemy prisoners of war (EPW), the largest number of EPWs captured and interned by the United States since World War II. EPWs were captured and turned over to Saudi control.⁹⁶
- e. 5 Months. 29 November 1990, "UN Security Council passes Resolution 678, authorizing use of force to expel Iraq from Kuwait. Resolution allows a grace period, giving Iraq "one final opportunity" to comply with previous resolutions." 11 April 1991, "Iraq accepts all terms of

⁹⁴ [Revelation 9:1-11](#)

⁹⁵ [Gulf War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf_War) - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf_War

⁹⁶ [EPW](#) - Defense Technical Information Center, ADA251209, Enemy Prisoners of War during ODS. Open attached PDF.

UN cease-fire resolution. Gulf War officially ends Apr 11, 1991, at 10 a.m. EST."⁹⁷ Official dates are 5 months.

f. Abaddon or Apollyon. Abaddon and Apollyon both mean, "destroyer" or "destroying angel". Saddam's mother had pregnancy difficulties. Her suffering prompted her to name him Saddam, which means "the destroyer."^{98 & 99}

6th Trumpet, Revelation 9:13-21. Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. The four angels were loosed and prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army was two hundred thousand thousand horsemen (two hundred million, 200,000,000). In the vision, John saw the horses wearing breastplates of fire, jacinth, and brimstone. The horses had heads as lions, and their mouths issued fire, smoke, and brimstone. By these three, was the third part of men killed.. Their tail was like serpents, with heads, and were used to hurt. The remaining 2/3 of people not killed by these plagues, did not repent of their evil deeds, worshiped devils and idols.¹⁰⁰

A. Complicated! To better understand, pay close attention to: 6th Trumpet Detail; Matthew 24:6; Would God wait to kill the 1/3 and if so, why; and How 1/3rd could be killed.. then you decide what the 6th Trumpet could be.

B. 6th Trumpet detail.

(1) "Bound", indicates these four angels are Satan's demons. God's angels are not bound.

(2) Euphrates river begins in Turkey and flows through Syria, Iraq, near Iran, and into the Persian Gulf. Watch the news and keep this region in mind.

⁹⁷ [Gulf War Chronology](#) -Air and Space Forces Magazine, The Gulf War: A chronology...1 Jan 2001

⁹⁸ [Abaddon or Apollyon](#) - <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/1998/11/what-s-the-name-of-saddam-hussein.htm>

⁹⁹ [Difficulty in Saddam's gestation](#) - <https://www.notablebiographies.com/news/Ge-La/Hussein-Saddam.html>

¹⁰⁰ [Revelation 9:13-21](#)

(3) Remember, the 6th Trumpet is NOT Armageddon at the end of Tribulation, nor the Millennial final battle Gog and Magog. The 6th Trumpet is simply a war to watch for, in anticipation of the 7th Trumpet, Rapture.

(4) Notice the precision of Revelation 9:15, stating the Trumpet Preparation time of "one hour, one day, one month and one year".¹⁰¹ God would not state unless important.

C. Matthew 24:6. **"You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come."**¹⁰²

(1) As such, you will hear of events that you will be sure it is the 6th Trumpet. But, you must verify the 6th Trumpet parameters are met. Example, how about the 6 March 2025 Special European Council, European Defence, Brussels, where the EU Headquarters voted to begin rearming Europe?¹⁰³
¹⁰⁴ ¹⁰⁵ Oh wait! Consider details. The 6th Trumpet involves four Euphrates demons, not the European Union. NO match. How about November 2024 Iran's restart of its uranium enrichment production?¹⁰⁶ ¹⁰⁷ Well, it could be, you will have to wait one hour, one day, one month, one year to see where this leads. For now, consider all options.

(2) OK, Reread this paper's opening paragraph. No man knows the day nor the hour,¹⁰⁸ but you are to Watch.¹⁰⁹ Much like a fig tree, when the branch is tender and putting forth leaves, you know summer is near.¹¹⁰ In other words, God is telling us to get off our duff, open our eyes, and do some research. Dig deep! Remember, God provided us, His countdown. God told us what to watch. Now WATCH to see

¹⁰¹ [Revelation 9:15](#) - Prep time.

¹⁰² [Matthew 24:6](#)

¹⁰³ [The European Union Decides to Rearm](#) -

<https://www.npr.org/2025/03/06/1236242675/the-european-union-decides-to-rearm>

¹⁰⁴ [Brussels rebrands 'Rearm Europe' plan after backlash from leaders of Italy and Spain](#) -

<https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/03/21/brussels-confirms-rearm-europe-rebrand-after-backlash-from-italy-and-spain>

¹⁰⁵ [The Art of a New Iranian Nuclear Deal in 2025](#) -

<https://www.armscontrol.org/issue-briefs/2025-03/art-new-iranian-nuclear-deal-2025>

¹⁰⁶ [November 2024. Iran restarts Uranium enrichment](#) -

<https://www.iranwatch.org/news-brief/iran-offers-cap-sensitive-uranium-stock-iaea-resolution-looms>

¹⁰⁷ [Iran Declares It Is Doing More Nuclear Enrichment After I.A.E.A. Rebuke](#) -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/11/22/world/middleeast/iran-nuclear-iaea-uranium.html>

¹⁰⁸ [Matthew 25:13](#)

¹⁰⁹ [Matthew 24:33](#)

¹¹⁰ [Matthew 24:32](#)

which war meets the 6th Trumpet parameters first! If the first one does not meet the parameters, then keep watching! The Bible says we are to Watch.¹¹¹ "Blessed is the servant, whom his Lord when He cometh, shall find so doing."¹¹²

(3) Now, go back and reconsider the Israel-Hamas War, 7 October 2023. Consider the precise Revelation 9:15 6th Trumpet Preparation time of "one hour, one day, one month and one year".¹¹³ Israel was surprise attacked, so the prep-time would have to apply to Hamas. Now, look at the 4th paragraph of the attached footnote link on Hamas Prep Time.¹¹⁴ It reads **"As part of its investigations into its failures during the lead-up to the Hamas terror group's October 7, 2023 onslaught, the IDF has now determined that Hamas had decided in April 2022 to launch such an attack. By September 2022, the terror group was at 85 percent readiness, and in May 2023, decided to launch the assault on October 7, 2023."**¹¹⁵ Look again. In April 2022 Hamas decided to plan the attack. In May 2023, Hamas determined the attack date, indicating Hamas plans were ready. Do the math. April 2022 to May 2023, is one-year, one-month...and if you had the source notes, bet you would find the other day and hour. To me, this precision meets the Revelation 9:15 prep parameter. But what about 1/3rd killed?

D. Would God wait to kill the 1/3 and if so, why? Look at other examples, to include Noah and Lot.

- (1) 2nd Peter 3:9. The Lord...is longsuffering to us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
- (2) 2nd Romans 2:4. ...Can't you see that He has been waiting all this time without punishing you, to give you time to turn from your sin? His kindness is meant to lead you to repentance. (Living New Testament)
- (3) Noah, 1 Peter 3:20-21. ...the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being built, wherein eight souls were saved by water.

¹¹¹ [Matthew 24:33](#)

¹¹² [Matthew 24:46](#)

¹¹³ [Revelation 9:15](#)

¹¹⁴ [Hamas Prep Time](#)

¹¹⁵ [Hamas Prep Time](#)

- (4) Lot, Genesis 18:26. And the Lord said, if I find in Sodom, fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. God waited while Lot looked for as few as 10.
- (5) Lot exiting Sodom, Genesis 19:15-17. ...the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise... And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, ... the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.
- (6) Bottom line, God gives humanity time to realize His countdown is real, and repent. When God is finished waiting, He will finish the 6th Trumpet task.
- (7) **Study Author believes we are here. Waiting for God to finish the 6th Trumpet.**

E. How, are one third killed? Refer back to Revelation 9:17-18. **In the vision, John saw the horses wearing breastplates of fire, jacinth, and brimstone.. and their mouths issued fire, smoke, and brimstone. By these three, was the third part of men killed..**

Fire, smoke, and brimstone. By these three, the third part was killed. After preparation, and after the 6th Trumpet battle has occurred, 66.7 million people will have been slain, more than WWII.¹¹⁶ How is that possible? As of 4 March 2025, Israel-Hamas War has resulted in deaths of only 50,000 people,¹¹⁷ by conventional warfare, not nuclear weapons. 50,000 is a large number of deaths, but a far reach from 66.7 million. To reach 66.7 million, much like WII, use of nuclear weapons would have to occur. With heightened hostilities and hot tempers, the region is a ticking time-bomb. Advisories could launch preemptive or retaliatory nuclear strikes. This nuclear exchange is where 66.7 million would be slain.

Of interest is the scripture's previous sentence "**wearing breastplates of fire, jacinth, and brimstone**". We all know nuclear weapons will produce fire and brimstone, but what is "jacinth"? Jacinth is a "reddish-orange gem variety of zircon".¹¹⁸ OK, what is the connection between zircon and nuclear weapons? Well, a 3M22 Zircon is a "nuclear-capable hypersonic

¹¹⁶ [WWII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II

¹¹⁷ [Total Deaths](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casualties_of_the_Gaza_war) - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casualties_of_the_Gaza_war

¹¹⁸ [Jacinth](#) - Jacinth, Wikipedia

cruise missile produced by Russia".¹¹⁹ Wikipedia states the "3M22 Zircon" nuclear-capable Mach 9 cruise missile is so fast, shock waves form a plasma cloud in front of the missile that absorbs radio waves making it practically invisible to active radar systems. Even if detected, it cannot be intercepted by existing slower missile defense systems. The missile has a range of 1,000 km (620 miles), and can be deployed from surface ships, submarines, and mobile ground vehicles. 23 December 2022, the Russian ship Admiral Gorshkov frigate received Zircon missiles. In 2022 a BrahMos-II missile was being developed for India with similar Zircon characteristics. 1 April 2023, India requested Russia to provide 3M22 Zircon technology.¹²⁰ 7 February 2024, Russia used a Conventional-Armed Zircon missile to attack the Ukraine capital. Ukrainian air defense was unable to intercept.¹²¹ Bottom line, Russia and India have Zircon capability, with conventional or nuclear capabilities, we cannot track nor intercept.

India. In May 1998, India conducted Operation Shakti, a second nuclear test. In 1999, India was estimated to have enough separated reactor-grade plutonium for 1,000 nuclear weapons. India has signed neither the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, nor the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.¹²² So yes, India can place nuclear payloads on Zircon technology.

Iran. As of 8 February 2025, the analysis below reflects the status of Iran's enrichment program, provided by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Because Iran has reduced its cooperation with the Agency, the IAEA is no longer able to precisely verify Iran's stockpile of enriched uranium at any one time. The Agency can verify uranium products that have been removed from the enrichment process, but it must rely on information provided by Iran to account for the amount that remains in-process. Because the in-process uranium represents a fraction of the total stockpile that is later verified, however, the estimates are suitable for use as a baseline measurement of

¹¹⁹ [Zircon Missile](#) -

<https://interestingengineering.com/innovation/russias-zircon-hypersonic-missile-is-challenging-us-dominance>

¹²⁰ [3M22 Zircon](#) - 3M22 Zircon - Wikipedia

¹²¹ [Russia's use of Zircon missile](#) -

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/02/13/europe/ukraine-russia-zircon-hypersonic-missile-intl-hnk-ml/index.html>

¹²² [India and Weapons of Mass Destruction](#) - Wikipedia, India and Weapons of Mass Destruction

how much enriched uranium Iran possesses. Iran could soon enrich enough uranium to fuel a small nuclear arsenal of at least five warheads,¹²³ updated June 2025 now to ten warheads.¹²⁴ 30 March 2025, Iran again restated its non-interest in signing a nuclear agreement, and further threatened any country that attempted to assist the United States, as the U.S. placed five B-2 bombers on Diego Garcia, a British-controlled island in the Indian Ocean.^{125 126}

Pakistan. 20 January 1972, Pakistan began developing its nuclear program, and now has a 2023 estimate of 170 nuclear warheads with up to 40 kt capability and range of 2750 km. Uneasy relationships with India, Afghanistan, and the former USSR were its motivation to become a nuclear power.¹²⁷

United States. An unspecified US Navy nuclear Ohio-Class cruise missile submarine arrived 5 November 2023 in CENTCOMS area of responsibility via the Suez Canal which connects the Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea.¹²⁸ Each Ohio-class submarine can carry 20 Trident II missiles, with each missile containing multiple thermonuclear reentry warheads. Even though the Trident missiles have no preset targets when submarines go on patrol, the United States Strategic Command based in Nebraska can quickly provide targets. These submarines, along with strategic bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles, make up the U.S. nuclear-deterrent triad.¹²⁹

Nuclear Weapon Quantities. Russia has 5889; U.S. has 5244; China has 410; France has 290; United Kingdom has 225; Pakistan has 170; India has 164; and Israel has 90. A single nuke can carry the power of 100,000 tons of TNT and could kill more than half a million people if detonated in a densely populated area.¹³⁰ In 1945, "Little Boy", dropped on Hiroshima, was only 15 kt. In

¹²³ [Iran's Nuclear Timetable](#). -

<https://www.iranwatch.org/our-publications/articles-reports/irans-nuclear-timetable-weapon-potential>

¹²⁴ [Updated in June 2025 to 10 warheads in Iran.](#)

¹²⁵ [After Deployment of U.S. bombers, Iran threatens with missiles](#) -

<https://www.israelhayom.com/2025/03/30/after-deployment-of-us-bombers-iran-threatens-we-have-the-right-missiles/>

¹²⁶ [Iran rejected direct negotiations](#). -

<https://www.wnnytv.com/2025/03/30/iran-has-rejected-direct-negotiations-with-us-response-trumps-letter/>

¹²⁷ [Pakistan and weapons of mass destruction](#) - Wikipedia

¹²⁸ [Timeline of the Israel–Hamas war](#) - Wikipedia, see 5 November 2024 entry.

¹²⁹ [Ohio-class submarine](#) - Wikipedia

¹³⁰ [Countries with Nuclear Weapons 2024](#) - Countries with Nuclear Weapons (worldpopulationreview.com)

2020, a U.S. Sub-Launched Ballistic Missile can be 453 kt. A Russian ICBM can be 800 kt.^{131, 132, & 133}

Now, reread Revelation 9:17-18. "...**fire, smoke, and brimstone. By these three, was the third part of men killed...**" Zircon technology and regional nuclear capabilities? Scripture makes sense now doesn't it?

7th Trumpet, Revelation 11:15-19. Rapture. "The kingdoms of this world **are become** the kingdoms of our Lord..."^{134 & 135} This is the point of transfer of power. Rapture is just before occurring. There is great jubilation and celebration in heaven, and the temple in heaven is opened.¹³⁶ God's wrath has come, dead are judged, and servants, prophets and saints are rewarded.¹³⁷ Temple of God in Heaven is opened, accompanied with an earthquake and great hail.¹³⁸ After the last Trumpet, the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.¹³⁹ The dead in Christ will rise first, then we who are alive, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds.¹⁴⁰ RAPTURE JUST OCCURRED! Believers were just Raptured, and will now be with Christ in Heaven. Non-believers remain on earth during Tribulation.

More on Rapture. (Notice: Rapture, and 2nd Coming, are two separate events, see below, section titled "Differences in Rapture, and 2nd Coming".) Disciples ask Jesus, when shall these things be, and what shall be the sign of "thy coming, and of the end of the world?"¹⁴¹ (Notice two events.) Jesus answers,¹⁴² No man knows the day nor the hour, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.¹⁴³

¹³¹ [Nuclear weapons in 1945 and 2020 in comparison](#) - Statista

¹³² [Numbers of weapons by country](https://www.ucsusa.org/nuclear-weapons/worldwide?) - <https://www.ucsusa.org/nuclear-weapons/worldwide?>

¹³³ [Chart and numbers by country](#)

¹³⁴ [Revelation 11:15](#)

¹³⁵ [1 Thessalonians 5:2](#)

¹³⁶ [Revelation 11:17-19](#)

¹³⁷ [Revelation 11:18](#)

¹³⁸ [Revelation 11:19](#)

¹³⁹ [1st Corinthians 15:52](#)

¹⁴⁰ [1st Thessalonians 4:16-17](#)

¹⁴¹ [Matthew 24:3 & 4](#)

¹⁴² [Matthew 24:2](#)

¹⁴³ [Matthew 24:36](#)

a. Jesus said,¹⁴⁴ coming of the Son of man, shall be like the days of Noah;¹⁴⁵ drinking, marriage and giving in marriage, until Noah entered the Ark.¹⁴⁶ But, God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.¹⁴⁷ As such, God waited for Noah to finish the Ark before flooding earth.¹⁴⁸

b. The same with Lot. God waited for Lot to exit Sodom and Gomorrah before destroying the towns with fire and brimstone.¹⁴⁹

c. In other words, the Lord will preserve us from all evil, and protect our soul.^{150 & 151} In a similar manner of protection for Noah, and Lot in Sodom and Gomorrah; God has provided us signs to watch (Trumpets), so we will know the season of his return. Remember, He said like a fig tree, when the branch is tender and putting forth leaves, you know that summer is near.¹⁵²

d. Specifically, after the 6th Trumpet,¹⁵³ God tells us, at the 7th Trumpet sound, the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.¹⁵⁴ The dead in Christ will rise first, then we who are alive, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds.¹⁵⁵

Are you ready? The 7th Trump just described Rapture! How do you know if you are ready...or not? "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life..."¹⁵⁶ If that is not clear, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."¹⁵⁷ Or, "...by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."¹⁵⁸ So does that mean Satan will be Raptured since he and his demons

¹⁴⁴ [Matthew 24:2](#)

¹⁴⁵ [Matthew 24:37](#)

¹⁴⁶ [Matthew 24:38](#)

¹⁴⁷ [1 Thessalonians 5:9](#)

¹⁴⁸ [1st Peter 3:20](#)

¹⁴⁹ [Genesis 19:22-24](#)

¹⁵⁰ [Psalm 121:7](#)

¹⁵¹ [2nd Thessalonians 3:3](#)

¹⁵² [Matthew 24:32](#)

¹⁵³ [Revelation 9:13-21](#)

¹⁵⁴ [1st Corinthians 15:52](#)

¹⁵⁵ [1st Thessalonians 4:16-17](#)

¹⁵⁶ [John 3:36](#)

¹⁵⁷ [Acts 16:31](#)

¹⁵⁸ [Ephesians 2:8](#)

believe in God?¹⁵⁹ No, Satan and demons will be tossed into the Lake of Fire.¹⁶⁰ How will God know if we are worthy? "For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."¹⁶¹ "...faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."¹⁶² & ¹⁶³ Also, "...a person is justified by works and not by faith alone."¹⁶⁴ "They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work."¹⁶⁵ "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."¹⁶⁶ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."^{167,}
^{168, 169 and 170} As a non-biblical analogy, a new mother changes her baby's diaper because she loves the baby, not because she enjoys changing the baby. If you truly have faith in God, you will enjoy sometimes hard tasks in His name. Likewise, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"¹⁷¹ "The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man..."¹⁷² "...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."¹⁷³ Remember, "What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."¹⁷⁴ "...what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person."¹⁷⁵ ^{Matthew 15:18} "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves..."¹⁷⁶ Bottom line, "...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,

¹⁵⁹ [James 2:19](#)

¹⁶⁰ [Revelation 20:10](#)

¹⁶¹ [Ecclesiastes 12:14](#)

¹⁶² [James 2:17](#)

¹⁶³ [James 1:25-26](#)

¹⁶⁴ [James 2:24](#)

¹⁶⁵ [Titus 1:16](#)

¹⁶⁶ [Matthew 7:21](#)

¹⁶⁷ [John 14:15](#)

¹⁶⁸ [Exodus Chapter 20 \(Commandments\)](#)

¹⁶⁹ [Luke 23:54-56](#) Burial of Christ

¹⁷⁰ [Luke 24:1 -3](#) Resurrection of Christ

¹⁷¹ [1 Corinthians 3:16](#)

¹⁷² [Acts 17:24](#)

¹⁷³ [Romans 12:1](#)

¹⁷⁴ [Matthew 15:11](#)

¹⁷⁵ [Matthew 15:18](#)

¹⁷⁶ [2 Corinthians 13:5](#)

kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and temperance."¹⁷⁷ If you disagree, argue that with God, these are God's words!

Differences in Rapture, and 2nd Coming of Christ:

- a. Rapture, When? No man knows the day nor the hour...¹⁷⁸ But we are to **Watch** ¹⁷⁹ because like a fig tree, when the branch is tender and putting forth leaves, you know that summer is near.¹⁸⁰ Also, Amos 3:7 states the Lord God will do nothing, without revealing His secret to His servants.¹⁸¹ Watch.¹⁸² One thing to watch is reconstruction of the Jewish Temple. See Temple section below. The most important thing to watch is the 7 Trumpets. After the 6th Trumpet, the 7th Trumpet comes quickly,¹⁸³ and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.¹⁸⁴ The dead in Christ will rise first, then we who are alive, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds'...¹⁸⁵ This is Rapture!
- b. Christs' 2nd Coming, When? Watch for Vial 7, Rev 16:17-21, "It Is Done", marks the beginning of Christs' 2nd Coming.¹⁸⁶ Revelation 19 begins celebrations for the 2nd Coming's travel from heaven to earth. Revelation 19:4 shows God still in heaven on the throne.¹⁸⁷ Then, "I saw heaven opened"¹⁸⁸ and Christ departs with His armies, as they ride white horses out of heaven to earth.¹⁸⁹
- c. In Rapture, Christ remains in the clouds...¹⁹⁰ In 2nd Coming, Christ will return to earth, and stands on the Mount of Olives.¹⁹¹

¹⁷⁷ [Galatians 5:22-23](#)

¹⁷⁸ [Matthew 24:36](#)

¹⁷⁹ [Matthew 25:13](#)

¹⁸⁰ [Matthew 24:32](#)

¹⁸¹ [Amos 3:7](#)

¹⁸² [Matthew 25:13](#)

¹⁸³ [Revelation 11:15](#)

¹⁸⁴ [1st Corinthians 15:52](#)

¹⁸⁵ [1st Thessalonians 4:16-17](#)

¹⁸⁶ [Revelation 16:17-21](#)

¹⁸⁷ [Revelation 19:4](#)

¹⁸⁸ [Revelation 19:11](#)

¹⁸⁹ [Revelation 19:14](#)

¹⁹⁰ [1st Thessalonians 4:17](#)

¹⁹¹ [Zechariah 14:4](#)

- d. In Rapture, Jesus raises the dead in Christ.¹⁹² & ¹⁹³ In 2nd Coming, Jesus destroys non-believers.¹⁹⁴
- e. Rapture will be as a thief in the night.¹⁹⁵ 2nd Coming will be visible to all.¹⁹⁶
- f. In Rapture, Christ removes believers from earth...¹⁹⁷ & ¹⁹⁸ In 2nd Coming, Christ brings His army of believers from heaven back to earth.¹⁹⁹
- g. In Rapture, Christ comes to remove believers from earth, before God's judgment and wrath begins on earth.²⁰⁰ & ²⁰¹ In 2nd Coming, Christ comes to pass judgment on non-believers, and defeat the Antichrist, False Profit, and their evil followers.²⁰²

Tribulation, Introduction.

In summary, Tribulation is the 7-year period between Rapture and Christs' 2nd Coming. The 7 years of tribulation are divided into several segments: Tribulation first 3.5 years; Abomination of Desolation midway of the 7 years; Great Tribulation last 3.5 years; and Christs' 2nd Coming.

To better understand the 7-Year Tribulation, one must first understand the "seventy weeks" of Daniel 9. Summarized, Daniel is praying for forgiveness of Israel's transgressions,²⁰³ when angel Gabriel spoke to Daniel.²⁰⁴ Gabriel told Daniel, his people (Israel) and the holy city (Jerusalem) have 70 weeks, (490 years, see links below) to finish transgressions, end sins, make reconciliation for iniquity, and restore and build Jerusalem unto the Messiah.²⁰⁵ Also, the "Messiah be cut off" (crucified).²⁰⁶ However, Israel never finished transgressions,

¹⁹² [1st Corinthians 15:52](#)

¹⁹³ [1st Thessalonians 4:16](#)

¹⁹⁴ [Revelation 19:20-21](#)

¹⁹⁵ [Revelation 16:15](#)

¹⁹⁶ [Matthew 24:29-31](#)

¹⁹⁷ [1st Thessalonians 4:16-17](#)

¹⁹⁸ [1st Corinthians 15:52](#)

¹⁹⁹ [Revelation 19:14](#)

²⁰⁰ [1st Thessalonians 5:9](#)

²⁰¹ [1st Corinthians 15:52](#)

²⁰² [Revelation 19:11-21](#)

²⁰³ [Daniel 9:3-13](#)

²⁰⁴ [Daniel 9:21-23](#)

²⁰⁵ [Daniel 9:24-27](#)

²⁰⁶ [Daniel 9:26](#)

ended sins, nor made reconciliation for iniquity. As such, God gives Israel one last chance, the last week of the "seventy weeks",²⁰⁷ known as Tribulation. Of the 7-year tribulation, the last 3.5 years is considered the Great Tribulation.²⁰⁸

Daniel 9:27 reminds us, at the beginning of this time (Tribulation), the Antichrist will confirm the covenant for one week (7 years). In the middle, at 3.5 years, the Antichrist will cause the sacrifice to cease, and cause the desolate of abomination.²⁰⁹

Daniel was originally provided this information in Daniel 9:21&22. Daniel is overwhelmed, so in Daniel 12:7, he is provided detail on this information a second time.²¹⁰ However, Daniel still did not understand, so Daniel was told a third time by God himself.²¹¹ God tells Daniel, when the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination takes place, there shall be a thousand, two hundred and ninety days, and blessed is he that waits one thousand, two hundred, and ninety days.²¹² Notice that Daniel 9, is not only describing the 70 weeks (years) from 457 BC to AD 34, but also the last week, which is the 7-year Tribulation.

For an excellent explanation on Tribulation; Daniel 9 (including the 1,260, 1,290, and 1335 days), Daniel 8:14, Daniel 12:11-12, and Revelation 11:3, see:

[What is the Tribulation? How do we know the Tribulation will last seven years? | GotQuestions.org](#)

[What is the Great Tribulation? | GotQuestions.org](#)

www.gotquestions.org/seventy-weeks.html

<https://www.gotquestions.org/tribulation-1260-1290-1335-days.html>

Revelation 10 and 11 discusses details of things that will occur in Tribulation, which occurs after Rapture, such as: the "little book", measurement of the Temple, and relevance to the 42 months (3.5 years, last half of Tribulation). Revelation 11:3 specifically mentions 1,260 days, which corresponds exactly

²⁰⁷ [Daniel 9:24-27](#)

²⁰⁸ [Matthew 24:4, 15, & 21](#)

²⁰⁹ [Daniel 9:27](#)

²¹⁰ [Daniel 12:7](#)

²¹¹ [Daniel 12:8 & 9](#)

²¹² [Daniel 12:11-12](#)

with Daniel's prophecy of the abomination of desolation. Revelation 11:3 also adds detail about the two divinely appointed witnesses, who will preach and perform miracles for half of the tribulation. These two witnesses are killed at the midpoint of the tribulation; their bodies lie in the streets for three and a half days as the world celebrates their demise; then they will be resurrected and taken up to heaven.²¹³ Then Revelation 11:15-19 goes back to discussing Rapture.

Pay attention to detail. Example, in Mark 13:24-33, notice the particular use of "...in those days, after *that tribulation...*"²¹⁴ Do not confuse that tribulation with the "great tribulation" of Revelation 7:14. Keep in mind, you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see that you are not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.²¹⁵

Tribulation, 1st Half (3.5 years), Two Beasts, Peace Treaty, Temple, and Sacrifice Started. Immediately after Rapture, The 7-year Tribulation begins its 1st Half (3.5 years) with initiation of several events:

Two Beasts (Antichrist and False Witness) Keep in mind, each of the two beasts can be; an individual, religious organization, political party, or union of countries. Regardless of the entity, each of the two beasts will fit exactly, all biblical parameters.

- a. **1st Beast (Anti-Christ)**. Revelation 13:1-10. This 1st Beast (Anti-Christ) was out of the sea, had 7 heads and 10 horns with crowns, and who's name was blasphemy.²¹⁶ One of his 10 heads was wounded, to death, and his deadly wound was healed...²¹⁷ People worshiped this 1st Beast, powered by Satan,²¹⁸ and maintained his power 42 months (3.5 years).²¹⁹ This beast blasphemed God and His temple;²²⁰ and was to make war against the saints of all

²¹³ [Revelation 11:7-13](#)

²¹⁴ [Mark 13:24](#)

²¹⁵ [Matthew 24:6](#)

²¹⁶ [Revelation 13:1](#)

²¹⁷ [Revelation 13:3](#)

²¹⁸ [Revelation 13:4&8](#)

²¹⁹ [Revelation 13:5](#)

²²⁰ [2 Thessalonians 2:3-4](#)

kindreds, tongues, and nations.²²¹ The saints must maintain faith and patience.²²²

b. **2nd Beast (False Profit)**. Revelation 13:11-18. This 2nd Beast (False Profit), has all the power of the 1st Beast, and causes people of the earth to worship the 1st Beast (Anti-Christ) whose deadly wound was healed.²²³ This 2nd Beast (False Profit), deceived all on Earth by performing miracles, and causing fire to come down from heaven.²²⁴ This 2nd beast (False Profit) tasked people to make an image of him (1st Beast, Anti-Christ) who was wounded but lived.²²⁵ The 2nd Beast (False Profit), brought life to the image of the 1st Beast, and caused it to speak. Any who would not worship the image, would be killed.²²⁶ This 2nd Beast (False Profit), caused all to receive the mark of the 1st Beast, 666, or not be able to buy and sell, and be killed.²²⁷ This 2nd Beast, that performed miracles, was the False Profit.²²⁸ Identify a false profit by their fruit.²²⁹

c. **Peace Treaty starting Tribulation**. Daniel 9:27,²³⁰ part of the "Prophecy of Seventy Weeks," describes a future ruler (the "prince who is to come") who will make a covenant with many for one week (seven years). In the middle of that week, the ruler will break the covenant, stop sacrifices at the temple, and cause a desolation by setting up an abomination. This Covenant (Treaty) will occur shortly after Revelation 9:13-21²³¹ 6th Trumpet battle involving the four Euphrates River demons resulting in destruction of one third of the 200 million man army. This battle is then followed by Rapture, and will signify the beginning of tribulation. The covenant (treaty) will be initiated by one of the two Beasts (most likely the 1st Beast because of his political

²²¹ [Revelation 13:6 & 7](#)

²²² [Revelation 13:10](#)

²²³ [Revelation 13:12](#)

²²⁴ [Revelation 13:13](#)

²²⁵ [Revelation 13:14](#)

²²⁶ [Revelation 13:15](#)

²²⁷ [Revelation 13:15-18](#)

²²⁸ [Revelation 19:20](#)

²²⁹ [Matthew 7:15-20](#)

²³⁰ [Daniel 9:27](#)

²³¹ [Revelation 9:13-21](#)

power). Treaty will allow construction of the temple and sacrifice in the temple to occur.

d. Temple. Somewhere either just before or shortly after Rapture, the Jewish Temple is rebuilt. The first temple, built in 957 BCE was destroyed in 586 BCE. The second temple, built in 516 BCE was destroyed in 70 AD.²³² Daniel 9:27, Daniel 11:31, Daniel 12:11, and 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 all speak about the abomination of desolation, and deleting the sacrifice, which will occur midway of tribulation, 3-1/2 years after tribulation begins. For these two events to occur in the temple, there has to be a temple built. The problem is, the temple location is in conflict with the Muslim Dome of the Rock, completed in 685 AD, well after the destruction of the 2nd temple in 70 AD. After the 1967 Six-Day War, when Israel took control of that portion of Jerusalem, Israel allowed the Muslims access to the Muslim temple at the Dome of the Rock. However, to rebuild the third temple, Israel will need some kind of agreement or Peace Treaty to allow the 3rd Jewish temple construction on the current location of the Muslim temple Dome of the Rock. By default, this would require removal of the Muslim temple. When permitted, temple construction will follow biblical guidance. For example, the requirement for temple stones to be cut by hand, without use of iron tools, away from the temple location and transported to location. These stones are now being cut and stockpiled to allow quicker construction once approved.²³³ Another example involves use of flawless sacrificial Red Heifer cows,²³⁴ but were no longer available in Israel. After research, and use of frozen embryos; 15 September 2022, Red Heifers were made available, allowing Israel to begin breeding flawless Red Heifers.²³⁵ Biblical Crimson Dye was another requirement missing. A source for the Crimson Worm was discovered making production now possible.²³⁶ Another was the use of a certain wood, used in the burning of the sacrifice, now being cultivated; and training is now taught to allow conducting of the

²³² [Temple in Jerusalem](#)

²³³ [Israel 365, Third Temple](#)

²³⁴ [Numbers 19:2-5](#)

²³⁵ [Red Heifer Cow](#)

²³⁶ [Crimson Dye Production](#)

sacrifice.²³⁷ Point being, organizations, such as The Temple Institute, are actively pushing to build the temple, and preparing to conduct ceremonies within the temple. [Click here for more information on the 3rd Temple.](#)

- e. **Sacrifice started.** After the covenant or Peace Treaty is signed, and the temple is built, this treaty will allow sacrifice to begin, also following biblical guidelines.

Midway through Tribulation, two events occur: Abomination of Desolation; and Stoppage of Temple Sacrifice. Midway of the 7-year tribulation, at 3.5 years, several more events occur:

Merriam-Webster defines:

- a. Abomination; as something regarded with disgust or hatred: something abominable.²³⁸
- b. Desolate; as "to lay waste" and "to make wretched; to make someone "deeply dejected or distressed"; and "to deprive of inhabitants".²³⁹

Daniel 12:11 states: "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days."²⁴⁰ Notice the two events: "Daily Sacrifice being taken away"; and the "abomination that maketh desolate"; both serve as time markers beginning the count-down to Christ's 2nd Coming (See Daniel 9:27)²⁴¹. Daniel 11:31-35, also talks about the desolation of the temple, deleting the sacrifice, and details which follow. Mark 13:14, gives warning that when those in Judaea see the abomination of desolation, flee to the mountains. Likewise, Matthew 24:15-22 also describes these events. Specifically, Matthew 24:22, "...except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved, but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." Perhaps, this is when the 144,000 and Gentiles are brought home to heaven (see 144,000 section below). Revelation 12:6 states, the Woman (church) fled into wilderness 1260 days. Even more detail is provided in Mark 13:14-20.

²³⁷ [Sacrifice Wood](#)

²³⁸ [Define Abomination](#)

²³⁹ [Define Desolate](#)

²⁴⁰ [Daniel 12:11](#)

²⁴¹ [Daniel 9:27](#)

2nd Half of Tribulation, begins 3.5 years of the "Great Tribulation"; the 144,000 and Gentiles; and the 7 Vials of Wrath of God. The 2nd Half of Tribulation called the "Great Tribulation", begins after Abomination of Desolation and stoppage of the Temple Sacrifice; and with it, several more key events:

a. **Great Tribulation.** Jesus defines²⁴² the Great Tribulation as the 2nd half of the 7-year Tribulation.²⁴³ The Great Tribulation begins midway of Tribulation when you see the Abomination of Desolation and stoppage of the Temple Sacrifice.²⁴⁴ The Great Tribulation ends with eagles consuming carcasses after Armageddon.^{245 and 246} Note: There is no "consuming carcass" after rapture. Therefore, "consuming carcass" in Matthew 24:28 is associated with Armageddon.

(1) In Mark 13:5-14, disciples ask Jesus, when will these things come to be? Jesus answers, you will see many false christs, many wars, earthquakes, famines, troubles, and children raising up against parents. Jesus says these are the beginning. But, when you see the abomination of desolation, flee to the mountains.²⁴⁷

(2) Daniel also asked, how long will it be till the end of these wonders?²⁴⁸ The angel answered: "...it shall be a time, times, and a half (3.5 years or 1260 days), to scatter the power of the holy people."²⁴⁹ Daniel did not understand, and this time, ask Jesus.²⁵⁰ Jesus replied, 1290 days (extra 30 days beyond the 1260 last half of Tribulation) from daily sacrifice taken away, and abomination, till all things are finished.²⁵¹ But blessed are they that wait 1,335 days to the end.²⁵² Also see Daniel 9:23-27.

²⁴² [Matthew 24:4](#)

²⁴³ [Matthew 24:21](#)

²⁴⁴ [Matthew 24:4, 15, & 21](#)

²⁴⁵ [Matthew 24:28](#)

²⁴⁶ [Revelation 19:17](#)

²⁴⁷ [Mark 13:14](#)

²⁴⁸ [Daniel 12:6](#)

²⁴⁹ [Daniel 12:7](#)

²⁵⁰ [Daniel 12:8](#)

²⁵¹ [Daniel 12:11](#)

²⁵² [Daniel 12:12](#)

b. **144,000, and Gentiles**, Revelation 7:1-14, represents a key explanation of two groups during the Great Tribulation: The Jewish Community 144,000; and a Great Multitude of Gentiles. (Not to be confused with the 5th Seal souls of Revelation 6:9-11.)

(1) To understand the Jewish 144,000 representing Israel, again, one must first understand the "70 Weeks" of Daniel 9. Refer back to "Tribulation Introduction" above, for a refresher of "70 Weeks". From the Tribulation Introduction, you know the 7 years of tribulation is the last, or 70th week, of the "70 Weeks". Since, Israel never finished transgressions, ended sins, nor made reconciliation for iniquity; one purpose of this 70th week (Tribulation), is when God gives Israel, as well as Gentiles, one last chance to repent.²⁵³ The 12 tribes representing Israel, are living on earth during Tribulation, as evidenced in Revelation 7:4.²⁵⁴ Notice Revelation 7:3 the words "till we have sealed", indicating they are not yet sealed, then in Revelation 7:4 indicating they are NOW sealed. The number 144,000 is also identified in Revelation 7:14, again indicating near the end of the Great Tribulation, God has brought home the 144,000 home... and then allows the Vials to be poured out to hurt the earth.²⁵⁵

(2) Also of importance are the Gentiles (non-Jewish), represented in Revelation 7:9. After identifying the 144,000 in Revelation 7:1-8, he also "beheld a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues..." indicating the 144,000 representing Israel, were not the only people during Tribulation that were sealed! Gentiles, of "...all nations, kindreds, and people, and tongues..."²⁵⁶ were also sealed and brought

²⁵³ [Daniel 9:27](#)

²⁵⁴ [Revelation 7:4](#)

²⁵⁵ [Revelation 15, 1-8](#)

²⁵⁶ [Revelation 7:9](#)

home²⁵⁷ before the earth was "hurt" by vials.^{258,}
259, and 260

(3) Identification of the 144,000 and Gentiles, being sealed, and brought home... *before* Vials are poured out to hurt the earth, is another significant point to John being told, these are they who were in the Great Tribulation.^{261 and 262} Now, God is able to direct the angels to pour out the vials of the Wrath of God upon the earth!²⁶³

c. Distribute the Vials of the Wrath of God. Revelation 15:1 introduces the 7 Plagues (Vials), filled with Wrath of God.²⁶⁴ John saw those with harps, standing before God; that had gotten victory over the beast, his image, and his mark.^{265, and 266} These are the 144,000 and multitudes of Gentiles, who became sealed and were brought home²⁶⁷ before the earth was "hurt" by the vials.^{268, & 269} Then, the 7 angles appear from the temple, with the vials.²⁷⁰ Remember, The Lord will preserve us from all evil, and protect our soul.²⁷¹

In Revelation 16:1, the Angles are instructed to distribute the 7 Wrath of God Vials on earth.²⁷²

a. Vial 1, Revelation 16:2, noisome and grievous sore upon men who had the mark of the beast and worshiped his image.²⁷³

²⁵⁷ [Revelation 7:1-14](#)

²⁵⁸ [Revelation 7:3](#)

²⁵⁹ [Revelation 15:2](#)

²⁶⁰ [Revelation 16:1](#)

²⁶¹ [Revelation 7:14](#)

²⁶² [Revelation 15:2](#)

²⁶³ [Revelation 16:1](#)

²⁶⁴ [Revelation 15:1](#)

²⁶⁵ [Revelation 7:14](#)

²⁶⁶ [Revelation 15:2](#)

²⁶⁷ [Revelation 7:8, 9, & 14](#)

²⁶⁸ [Revelation 7:3, 13, & 14](#)

²⁶⁹ [Revelation 16:1](#)

²⁷⁰ [Revelation 15:5-7](#)

²⁷¹ [2nd Thessalonians 3:3](#)

²⁷² [Revelation 16:1](#)

²⁷³ [Revelation 16:2](#)

- b. Vial 2, Revelation 16:3, blood sea, sea creatures die.²⁷⁴
- c. Vial 3, Revelation 16:4-7, blood rivers and waters.
Angel thanks God, for giving blood water to drink by evil men.²⁷⁵
- d. Vial 4, Revelation 16:8-9, men are scorched with fire from the sun.²⁷⁶
- e. Vial 5, Revelation 16:10-11, beast kingdom filled with darkness, and gnawed their tongues for pain.²⁷⁷
- f. Vial 6, Revelation 16:12-16, **prep** for Armageddon (Note: *PREP* for Armageddon, not *Battle* of Armageddon). The sixth angel poured out his vile, upon the great river Euphrates, so it was dried up, so the kings of the east might be *prepared*.²⁷⁸ Three unclean spirits came out of the dragon (Satan), beast (Antichrist), and false profit (2nd beast).²⁷⁹ (Notice "three unclean spirits", NOT the "four bound angels" (demons) of 6th Trumpet in Revelation 9:14.) These three unclean spirits, *gather* the kings of the earth, to the battle *of that great day* of God Almighty, in a place called Armageddon.²⁸⁰ Again, notice this is *prep* for Armageddon, not the battle of Armageddon, nor the 6th Trumpet (200 million), nor the final battle of Gog and Magog.
- g. Vial 7, Revelation 16:17-21, beginning of Christs' 2nd Coming. (Remember, this is NOT the 7th Trumpet where Christ meets His believers in the clouds to take us to Heaven before Tribulation. This is the "2nd Coming" where Christ comes to Earth with His army from Heaven, which occurs at the end of Tribulation.) "It Is Done." From heavens' temple, God says "**IT IS DONE**".²⁸¹ Thunder, lightning, great earthquakes larger than any before. Great cities of nations fell, Babylon came in remembrance of God, mountains and islands moved; and large hail fell, each stone weighing 75.4 pounds.²⁸² This is the beginning of Christs' 2nd Coming. (See Seal 6 about wrath of God,

²⁷⁴ [Revelation 16:3](#)

²⁷⁵ [Revelation 16:4](#)

²⁷⁶ [Revelation 16:8-9](#)

²⁷⁷ [Revelation 16:10-11](#)

²⁷⁸ [Revelation 16:12-13](#)

²⁷⁹ [Revelation 16:13](#)

²⁸⁰ [Revelation 16:14 & 16](#)

²⁸¹ [Revelation 16:17](#)

²⁸² [Revelation 16:21](#)

and also refer back to section "Seven Seals" and read Revelation 6:12-17 ²⁸³).

For additional detail on the fall of the great city of Babylon during these plagues, see Revelation 17 & 18.

Christ's 2nd Coming, Vial 7.

- a. Christ's 2nd Coming, initiated by Vial 7 in Revelation 16:17-21, begins with "It Is Done."²⁸⁴ This is followed by the great earthquake, cities of nations fell, the great city divided into three parts, islands and mountains destroyed, and great hail fell.²⁸⁵ Revelation 17 & 18 provides detail on the fall of the great city Babylon. Revelation 18:8 again mentions the plagues (Vials).

- b. Previously in Heaven, events were unfolding pertaining to Christ's 2nd Coming. Revelation 19, starts with heaven singing praises to God and His judgment, still in heaven on the throne.²⁸⁶ Remember all those believers previously Raptured, as well as the 144,000 and Gentiles in Tribulation? They are in Heaven praising God,²⁸⁷ celebrating preparation for Christ's travel from heaven to earth for His 2nd Coming. Celebrations include "Marriage supper of the Lamb".²⁸⁸ The Lamb's wife, the "bride", is descending out of the air from heaven and is the new holy Jerusalem.²⁸⁹ Finally, heaven is opened and Christ departs with His armies, as they ride white horses out of heaven to earth.²⁹⁰

- c. Christ and His armies arrive on earth, and He smites the nations with the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.²⁹¹ This is when the angel called the fowls that fly to come eat the flesh of kings, captains, men and their horses,

²⁸³ [Revelation 6:12-17](#)

²⁸⁴ [Revelation 16:17](#)

²⁸⁵ [Revelation 16:18-21](#)

²⁸⁶ [Revelation 19:1-4](#)

²⁸⁷ [Revelation 19:6](#)

²⁸⁸ [Revelation 19:7-9](#)

²⁸⁹ [Revelation 21:7-10](#)

²⁹⁰ [Revelation 19:11-14](#)

²⁹¹ [Revelation 19:14-21](#)

and all men.²⁹² and ²⁹³ In the battle; the beast and the false profit that performed miracles; those that received the mark of the beast; and those that worshiped his image; were all taken and cast alive into the lake of fire.²⁹⁴ The remnant were slain with the sword of our Lord, and the birds were filled with their flesh.²⁹⁵ An angel, with chains, then bound Satan, cast him into a bottomless pit for 1,000 years, to be released after 1,000 years, for a short season.²⁹⁶ The souls of all who were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast nor his image, nor received his mark, lived with Christ 1,000 years.²⁹⁷

- d. Presented another way, Zechariah Chapter 14 describes graphic details of events here on earth during Christs' 2nd Coming.²⁹⁸ In summary, the Lord will gather all nations against Jerusalem. Our Lord will stand on Mt of Olives, and the mountain will split in half.²⁹⁹ Our Lord will have all saints with Him,³⁰⁰ and on that day, the Lord will be king over all the earth.³⁰¹ From that point, Jerusalem will be safely inhabited.³⁰² Clean-up and ongoing life is described, to include the yearly Feast of Tabernacles.³⁰³
- e. Remember, the Lord God will do nothing, without revealing His secret to His servants.³⁰⁴ Also, the Lord will preserve us from all evil, and protect our soul.³⁰⁵ & ³⁰⁶
"Blessed is he that readeth, ...and keep those things which are written therein..."³⁰⁷ Revelation 1:3

²⁹² [Revelation 19:17-18](#)

²⁹³ [Matthew 24:28](#)

²⁹⁴ [Revelation 19:19-21](#)

²⁹⁵ [Revelation 19:21](#)

²⁹⁶ [Revelation 20:1-3](#)

²⁹⁷ [Revelation 20:4](#)

²⁹⁸ [Zechariah Chapter 14](#)

²⁹⁹ [Zechariah 14:4](#)

³⁰⁰ [Zechariah 14:5](#)

³⁰¹ [Zechariah 14:9](#)

³⁰² [Zechariah 14:11](#)

³⁰³ [Zechariah 14:16](#)

³⁰⁴ [Amos 3:7](#)

³⁰⁵ [Psalm 121:7](#)

³⁰⁶ [2nd Thessalonians 3:3](#)

³⁰⁷ [Revelation 1:3](#)

After 1,000 years Millennial Reign.

1,000 years after Satan was bound and cast into the pit,³⁰⁸ Satan will be loosed,³⁰⁹ and will deceive, and gather the nations of Gog and Magog, for battle.³¹⁰ Important. Ask yourself, if all unbelievers have died or were cast into the lake of fire at 2nd Coming, where will all the Gog and Magog combatants come from? Look carefully at Revelation 20:5-10³¹¹. The believers lived with Christ 1,000 years, but the rest of the dead (unbelievers) lived not again till the 1,000 years were finished.³¹² The 1st Resurrection, referenced in Revelation 20:6, was previously for the believers (Rapture, as well as the 144,000 and Gentiles of Revelation 7:1-14), and they will live with Christ 1,000 years. After 1,000 years, Satan is loosed again, and goes to the corners of the earth to gather combatants, as many as the sands of the sea.³¹³ Stated another way, when Satan is loosed, there will be a second resurrection for the unbelievers, and they will serve with Satan in the battle of Gog and Magog. During this battle, they surround the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and God sends fire out of heaven to devour them.³¹⁴ Satan was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet was previously cast³¹⁵ 1,000 years earlier.³¹⁶ As part of this event, these unbelievers are judged based on their works. Those not found in the book of life, are thrown to their second death into the lake of fire (the Battle of Gog and Magog).³¹⁷ (Remember, there are three important battles to understand: 6th Trumpet 200 million Battle of Euphrates;³¹⁸ Battle of Armageddon;³¹⁹ ³²⁰ and 1,000 years later, the Battle of Gog and Magog;³²¹ Three events.)

³⁰⁸ [Revelation 20:1-4](#)

³⁰⁹ [Revelation 20:7](#)

³¹⁰ [Revelation 20:8](#)

³¹¹ [Revelation 20:5-10](#)

³¹² [Revelation 20:4-5](#)

³¹³ [Revelation 20:7-10](#)

³¹⁴ [Revelation 20:9](#)

³¹⁵ [Revelation 20:10](#)

³¹⁶ [Revelation 19:19-21](#)

³¹⁷ [Revelation 20:11-15](#)

³¹⁸ [Revelation 9:13-21](#)

³¹⁹ [Revelation 19:19-21](#)

³²⁰ [Revelation 16:-12-16](#)

³²¹ [Revelation 20:8-10](#)

Revelation 20:12 - 15 is key. All the dead non-believers, to include those killed in Gog and Magog, those in the sea, those not resurrected at Rapture, and even those cast into the lake of fire; were not brought before God for judgment.³²² Each person was judged based on their works.³²³ Whoever was not written in the book of life, was cast into the lake of fire.³²⁴ Reflect back to the section "Are you Ready". How do you know if you are ready....or not? Stated again, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life..."³²⁵ If that is not clear, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."³²⁶ Or, "...by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."³²⁷ How will God know if we are worthy? "For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."³²⁸ "...faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."³²⁹ "...a person is justified by works and not by faith alone."³³⁰ "They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work."³³¹ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."³³² "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves..."³³³ Likewise, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"³³⁴ "The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man..."³³⁵ "...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."³³⁶ Remember, "What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."³³⁷ "...what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and

³²² [Revelation 20:12-15](#)

³²³ [Revelation 20:12](#)

³²⁴ [Revelation 20:15](#)

³²⁵ [John 3:36](#)

³²⁶ [Acts 16:31](#)

³²⁷ [Ephesians 2:8](#)

³²⁸ [Ecclesiastes 12:14](#)

³²⁹ [James 2:17](#)

³³⁰ [James 2:24](#)

³³¹ [Titus 1:16](#)

³³² [John 14:15](#)

³³³ [2 Corinthians 13:5](#)

³³⁴ [1 Corinthians 3:16](#)

³³⁵ [Acts 17:24](#)

³³⁶ [Romans 12:1](#)

³³⁷ [Matthew 15:11](#)

this defiles a person."³³⁸ Again, "Test yourself..."³³⁹ Bottom line, "...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness..."³⁴⁰

New Heaven and Earth.

After final judgment,³⁴¹ God provides a new heaven and new earth, for the first earth was passed away. The new earth has no sea.³⁴² On this new earth, God also provides the holy city New Jerusalem, adorned like a bride for her husband.³⁴³ and ³⁴⁴ Jesus, the Tabernacle of God, will be with people on the new earth.³⁴⁵ There will be no more tears, death, sorrow, nor pain.³⁴⁶ Revelation 21:11-27 & 22:1-13 provide detail as to its beauty and riches.

In closing, Revelation 22:14 states "Blessed are they that do his commandments; that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Also, Revelation 22:18 & 19 state: "...If any man shall add unto...or take away from these words...", God shall take away his name from the book of life.³⁴⁷

As you worship, consider God's promise in Revelation 22:14, 18, & 19. Ask yourself if the worship addresses God's commandments,³⁴⁸ and strictly adheres to the Word of God; or if the worship slightly modifies Gods' commandments, or His Word. The Word of God provides us with tools to be prepared for Rapture. Use these tools, and see you in heaven!

In your worship, remember, 1 Timothy 2:5 states "there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."³⁴⁹

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³³⁸ [Matthew 15:18](#)

³³⁹ [2 Corinthians 13:5](#)

³⁴⁰ [Galatians 5:22](#)

³⁴¹ [Revelation 20:15](#)

³⁴² [Revelation 21:1](#)

³⁴³ [Revelation 21:2](#)

³⁴⁴ [Revelation 21:9-10](#)

³⁴⁵ [Revelation 21:3](#)

³⁴⁶ [Revelation 21:4](#)

³⁴⁷ [Revelation 22:18 & 19](#)

³⁴⁸ [Commandments, Exodus 20:3-17](#)

³⁴⁹ [1 Timothy 2:5](#)

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