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AN INTRODUCTION ENDTIME TOPICS

AN ASSORTED SELECTION
OF SCRIPTURE-BASED STUDIES

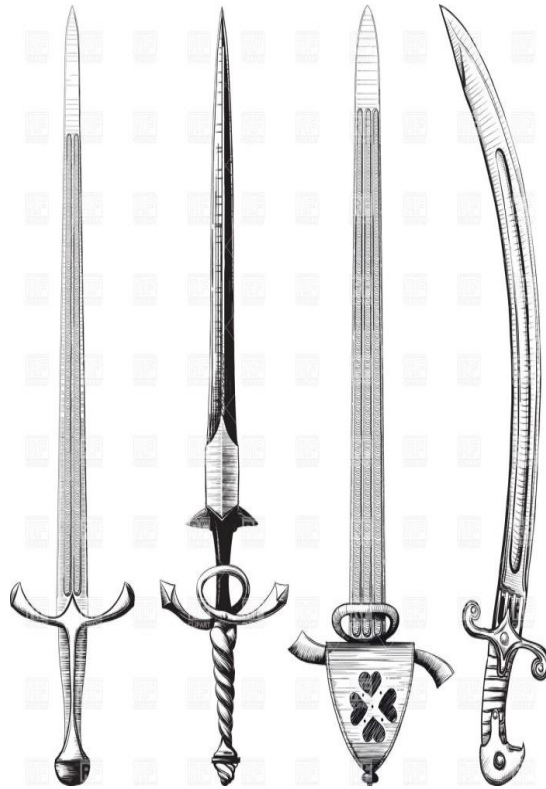
THE ENDTIME SEMINAR SERIES - STUDY BOOK 3 is an assorted selection of **Scripture-based, Endtime related studies**. The Word offers an abundance of information concerning Endtime – far more that what can be presented in this Series. Throughout TESS Study Book 3, many of the more controversial aspects concerning Endtimes have been addressed in the hope of offering a balanced and correct understanding of the overall Endtime scenario. Sometimes, it may seem that the study of a topic has been repeated, but this is not the case. Sometimes, a more mysterious topic has been approached and explained from several different viewpoints and angles in an endeavor better explain and understand a matter.

Throughout these studies, we will continually compare Scripture with Scripture as we study many of the more mysterious passages of Scripture, including what the Bible really teaches about the timing of the Rapture. We will also examine key pieces of the Endtime jigsaw, such as Dan8:13-14 and Dan12:11-12, as well as investigate the purpose of the 144,000 to see how God is going to fulfill his promise to restore the kingdom of Israel through them. (Acts1:6-7) Finally, we will closely consider what the Word tells us about the size and shape of new Jerusalem – our eternal home.

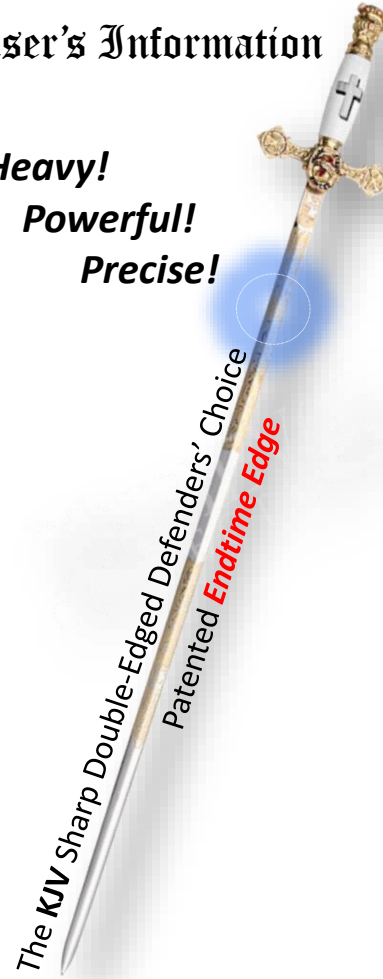
Which Sword of the Word to Choose?

*Read Hebrews.4:12 below for Purchaser's Information

Modern, Light Easy & Flexible



Heavy!
Powerful!
Precise!



Yes, it's older, and heavier –
but it's proven dependable!

NKJV?
NIV?
ABC?
EZ4Me?
Or ... the KJV



* For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart – Hebrews 4:12

God's Obligation to Preserve His Word Psalm 12:6-7

God's Word
in English seems
to have been best
preserved in the KJV



Psalm 12:6-7 says, "The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times (*meaning it was diligently transcribed from the original texts and checked many times over*). **Thou shalt keep them, O LORD,** (*it is God who has preserved his Word*) thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever (*including our generation*)



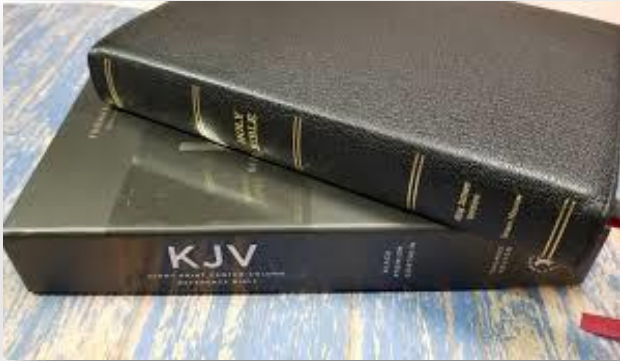
Following is just ONE EXAMPLE of HOW and WHY God has preserved His Word in the KJV

Words like "the end of the world" (KJV) cannot be substituted with "the end of the age" (as it appears in other English versions) without losing the important meaning of the phrase. Jesus said, "The end of the world is the harvest". (Matt13:39) God's Word says the end of the world is when the heavens (atmosphere) and the earth are reserved unto fire". (2Pet3:7,10) The end of the world is when this present world (earth) and the heavens (atmospheres) "shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" at the end of Christ's millennial reign. (2Pet3:7-10) Through the correct wording of the KJV, we can understand that the Rapture and the "harvest" are two separate events, with several distinct differences. The Rapture happens before Christ's millennial reign on earth, whereas the "harvest" happens after the millennium.

*See TESS Study Book 3 – "The Rapture and the Harvest!"

This is just **one example** among many to highlight how modern Bible translations have subtly but drastically robbed the reader of the true and intended meaning that God wants to convey to us through his Word.

WHY we CANNOT correctly understand ENDTIMES *without the KJV*



There are KEY WORDS that come into play when studying Endtime prophecy – key words that have been omitted or changed in many of the modern translations. These key words are like key pieces in a jigsaw puzzle, or minute cogs in the mechanism of a watch that are essential to the understanding of Endtimes prophecy. (Matt4:4)

Following a ONLY TWO of many examples that highlight this truth ...

The “end of the age” cannot be substituted in place of the “end of the world” (Matt24:3)

The end of the world comes at the end of Christ’s millennial reign on earth. (Rev20:4)

The end of the world is when this current earth and heavens (atmospheres) shall be utterly burned with fire (2Pet3:10) to form a new heaven and earth, ready to receive the new Jerusalem. (Rev21:1-2)

The word “vultures” cannot be substituted in place of the word “eagles”! (Matt24:28)

When Jesus was speaking about the Rapture, he said “For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together” (Matt24:28) Jesus was referring to the prophecy in Isaiah which says, “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings **as eagles**; they shall **run**, and not be weary; and they shall **walk**, and not faint”. (Isa40:31) Jesus was speaking metaphorically, as he often did (Jn6:54), saying that where he is in the clouds, there we shall gather in our tireless, resurrected bodies to meet him in the air. (Matt24:29-31 1Thess4:17)

HOW TO UNDERSTAND BIBLE PROPHECY

Lean NOT to your own understanding (Prov3:4-5)

In John 14:26, Jesus said that he would send us the Holy Spirit to teach us all things, whatsoever he has said unto us.

In 1Corinthians Chapter 2 Paul explained that he did not teach in the enticing words or man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the power and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, so that our faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. Paul also explained that he did not want to appear like he knew anything more than his brethren – just Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1Cor2:2) Paul even confessed that he came to his brethren in weakness, and in fear and much trembling. (1Cor2:3)

Likewise, when the prophet Daniel stood before king Nebuchadnezzar, he explained that he didn't have any wisdom more than any living – and yet he was able to reveal and correctly interpret the king's dream, because Daniel depended entirely on the wisdom from above.

In these last days, we must depend entirely on what the Holy Spirit teaches us. We must not try to figure out prophecy in our own wisdom, as this will surely fail us. (Jn14:26 Prov3:5-6)

Jesus and the apostles warned us that in the last days false teachers would arise, teaching fables based upon their own doctrines. (Matt24:24 2Tim4:3-4) We do not need to address those. All we need to do is let in the light of God's Word, and the darkness and confusion and uncertainty will flee, and we shall gain a clear and certain understanding of the sequence of Endtime events that are ahead of us.

REVELATION RECONSIDERED – God loves mystery

God loves presenting us with mystery, and it pleases God to see us solve those mysteries! Proverbs 25:2 says, “It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honor of kings is to search out a matter.”

God is not the author of confusion – but he is the master of mystery and intrigue, as the book of Revelation can attest to!

Traditionally, it has been taught that the book of Revelation is in chronological order – but this approach always leaves questions unanswered. Maybe it is time to reconsider how we study the book of Revelation. This seems vital to the understanding of Endtimes prophecy.

**Think how a movie is made ...**

Usually, the scenes of a movie are not shot in order. Oftentimes, a scene that appears late in a movie may have been shot early in the production of the film – and vice-versa. It is also the practice of a director to shoot one scene from

different angles using multiple cameras at the same time. This allows for different aspects of the same scene to be captured. Sometimes, the storyline is told in reverse order to add mystery and intrigue.

As we are about to discover, all these techniques have been used throughout the book of Revelation.

At the end of filming, a movie is “canned” – ready for editing. Then, the editor’s job is to carefully examine the footage, identify certain aspects, and then cut and splice the film into a meaningful movie.

Likewise, the book of Revelation is a record of many individual visions – like a continual stream of individual scenes in a spool of film, ready for editing. Each scene needs to be examined, identified, rearranged, and then spliced together into the correct sequence of events to make “a meaningful movie”.



REVELATION RECONSIDERED (Continued)

A careful examination of Revelation proves that the things which John saw, heard and wrote about do not happen in a sequential order.

Here is one example

Rev14:1-5 describes events that happen on earth and in heaven after the Rapture – during Christ’s millennial reign. Whereas, Rev14:6-11 describes events that happen before the Rapture – during the great tribulation. Therefore, Rev14:1-5 and Rev14:6-11 happen in reverse order – like events being reversed in a movie to add mystery and intrigue.

Here is a second example

Rev7:9-17 is a vision of the saints in heaven after the great tribulation. And Rev15:2-4 is also vision of the saints in heaven after the great tribulation – and yet the seven trumps sound between these passages of scripture. Each passage is a vision of the same event that happens after the great tribulation. Rev7:9-17 is really a preview vision of what happens later in Rev15:2-4. Both VISIONS are viewed from a different viewpoint to offer different information – like two SCENES in a movie can give a different perspective of the same event.

And here is a third example

In Rev18:1-3 we see an angel saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen! And in Rev14:8 we see another angel saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen! This is the same angel, saying the same words, after Babylon has fallen. But when does this happen? When does Babylon fall?

In Rev14:9-11 a third angel follows with a warning against receiving the 666 mark. To be effective, this warning must be given early during the great tribulation, at the time when the Antichrist causes everyone to receive his 666 mark. Therefore, as the events of Rev14:8 and Rev18:1-3 happen before Rev14:9-11, Babylon must fall during the early part of the great tribulation. This understanding is vital to surviving the horrors during the time of the end! And therefore, it is important to carefully examine the “footage” of Revelation, and then to arrange the verses and passages into their correct order to make everything meaningful.

Revelation 14:1-5 KJV
1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.
2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many

water voice
Rev14:6-11 KJV
9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand ...

The Cart Before the Horse!

Too many preachers, teachers and writers have placed the cart before the horse!

Because the vision of the Rapture contained within the 6th seal (Rev6:12-13) was opened before the visions of the 7 trumpets, contained within the 7th seal, it can appear that the Rapture will take place before the 7 trumpets sound. Therefore, many theologians assume that the 7 trumpets must be a part of God's wrath that comes after the Rapture. However, a careful, gradual and well-balanced study of the Word of truth proves that this is not so! (2Tim2:15 1Thess5:21)

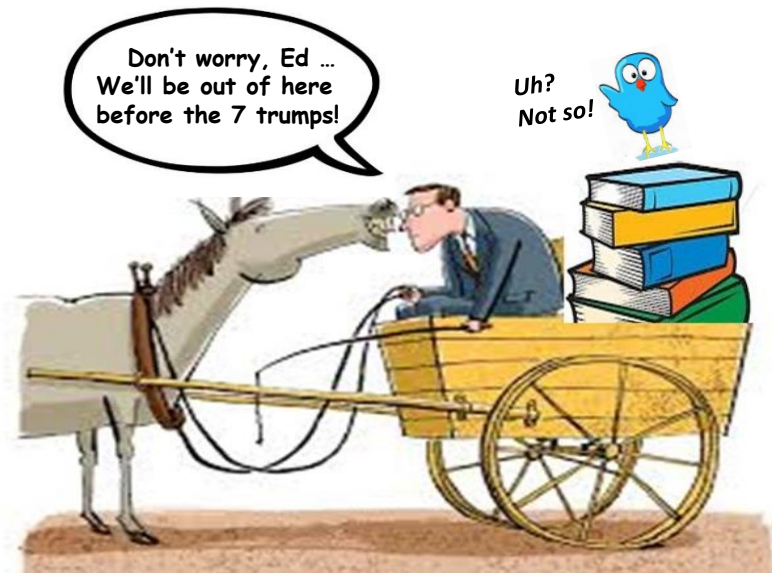
The 7 trumpets announce events during the great tribulation!

The first 4 trumpets announce events due to Satan's wrath, which God allows and uses as a tool for God's judgment of the wicked. (Rev12:12 Rev9:4,20-21 Rev17:16-17)

The last 3 "woe" trumpets announce events orchestrated by heaven for the protection of God's people. (Rev8:13 Rev9:1-12 Rev9:13-21) The 7th last trump of God announces the Rapture, when Jesus appears in the clouds immediately after those days of tribulation. (Rev10:7 1Cor15:52 1Thess4:1-17 Matt24:29-31)

Following is the correct sequence of Endtime events – according to the correctly balanced Word of truth. (2Tim2:15)

The 7 trumpets sound throughout the 1,260 days of great tribulation. Immediately after the tribulation, the Rapture will happen (Matt24:29-31) – at the 7th last trump of God. (Rev10:7 1Thess4:16 1Cor15:51) Then, while the resurrected saints are in heaven for the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev19:7-9), the 7 vials of God's wrath begin to be poured out upon earth. (Rev15:1-2 Rev16:1) Following the marriage supper of the Lamb, Jesus and his saints shall return to earth for the battle of Armageddon (Rev19:11 to Rev20:3), after which the millennial reign of Christ on earth begins. (Rev20:4)





THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING ENDTIME EVENTS

is to understand that the 6th seal is only a PREVIEW vision of the Rapture.

The 6th seal only mentions some of the events that happen at the Rapture.

The 7th trump within the 7th seal is last trump of God which is sounded at the Rapture. This is a KEY PIECE in solving the Endtime Jigsaw.

(Rev6:12-13 Rev8:1-2 Rev10:7 1Thess4:16-17 1Cor15:51-52)

There is no mention of the 7 trumps being sounded after the Rapture – after the resurrected saints appear in heaven, including those who came out of great tribulation, having gotten the victory over the beast and the number of his name. (Rev15:1-2 Rev15:6 through to Rev16:16)

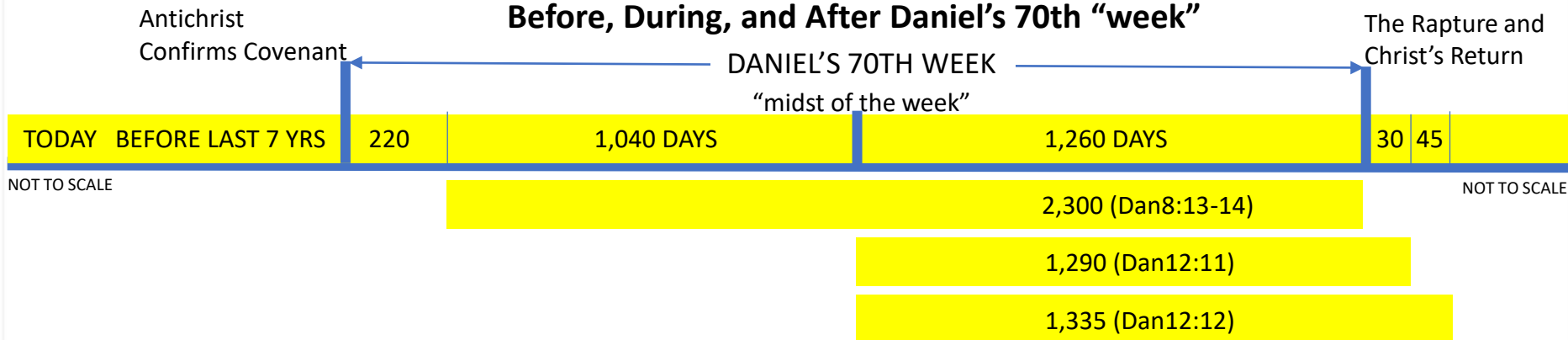
Only the vials of God’s wrath remain to be poured out after the Rapture, with the 6th vial preparing the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow. (Rev15:1-2 Rev15-6 through Rev16:16)



Once it is understood and accepted that the 6th seal is a PREVIEW vision of the Rapture, then all the other pieces of the puzzle begin to fit comfortably into place – including the mysterious 1,290 days and 1,335 days of Dan12:11-12, and the 2,300 days of Dan8:13-14.

ENDTIMES IN A NUTSHELL

Before, During, and After Daniel's 70th "week"

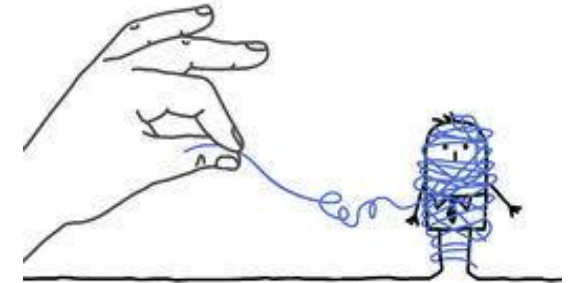


ENDTIMES IN A NUTSHELL – A Very Condensed Overview of the Endtime Scenario (with KJV Scripture references)

Today we are living in the time of the end with increased knowledge and many running to and fro. (Dan12:4) Soon, the New World Order will arise with a governing council of 10 "kings". Then, another "little horn" king shall arise and subdue 3 of the 10 kings, until all 10 give their allegiance to him as the supreme leader of the New World Order. (Dan7:24 Rev17:12) He shall then confirm the "holy" covenant with many, allowing the Jews to rebuild their temple in Jerusalem and begin their daily sacrifice. (Dan9:27 Dan11:28,30) Concerning the daily sacrifice, we understand from a balanced study of Dan8:13-14, Rev11:2 and Dan9:27 that the daily sacrifice will begin 220 days into Daniel's 70th "week", until the Antichrist will cause the daily sacrifice to cease in the midst of the week. (Dan9:27 Dan11:31) Just prior to the midst of the week, the world leader will get a deadly wound to the head. Satan then makes war in heaven, but loses, is cast down to earth and possesses the slain body of the world leader to become the Satan-possessed Antichrist. (Rev12:7-12 Rev13:3 Rev17:11) The Antichrist then sits in the new temple "as God" and demands all the world worship his image and receive his 666 mark in their right hand or forehead, without which no-one can buy or sell. Refusal to comply results in the death penalty! Compliance results in facing the wrath of God! (2Thess2:4 Rev13:15-18 Rev14:9-11) This begins the 1,260 days of great tribulation against ALL religions, and against all who would oppose the Antichrist. During the 1,260 days, the 7 trumpets of God sound to announce events on earth, with the 7th last trumpet of God announcing the Rapture – the resurrection of ALL saved, born-again believers on the last day. (Jn6:39,40,44,54) Jesus will then take the resurrected saints to heaven for 30 days (Dan12:11) to the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev19:7-9), while the vials of God's wrath are poured out upon earth. (Rev15:8 to Rev16:16) The 6th vial dries the river Euphrates to prepare the way for the battle of Armageddon. (Rev16:12-16) Following the marriage supper, Jesus and the armies of heaven (the saints – Jude1:14) mount up on white horses and return to earth for the 45-day battle of Armageddon. (Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 Dan12:12) At the conclusion of the battle of Armageddon, the 1,000-year reign of Christ begins on earth, and the 144,000 "blessed" (Dan12:12) "saved flesh" (Matt24:24) "remnant of Israel" (Rom9:27 Rev14:1-5 Zeph3:13 Rev20:4 Hos2:23) will look upon Jesus and receive him as their Savior and serve him, repopulating the whole earth to form the millennial twelve tribes of Israel. (Zech12:10 Rev20:4 Matt19:28)

Unravelling Revelation

Have we all been finding the book of Revelation a bit like a tangled ball of wool or fishing line? We've all experienced times when we've needed to unravel a ball of string or something like that – and sometimes the more we tug and pull at what looks like the solution to the entanglement, the result often leads to tighter entanglement. Studying the book of Revelation can be something like that. As we tie up one loose end, we can discover two or more loose ends. What's the solution?



Maybe its time for us to realize that the book of Revelation is simply a long series of many individual visions – all a continual set of scenes that can be likened to a spool of unedited movie film which needs to be examined, edited, and then spliced together in the correct sequence to make sense of everything.

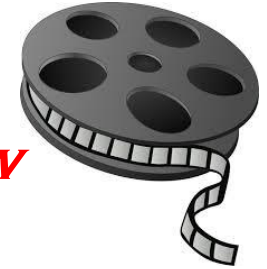
Through his Revelation experience, the apostle and prophet John saw and heard many things which he was told to write about. However, the sequence in which John saw and heard everything may or may not eventuate in the same order in which he saw and heard and wrote.

Maybe its time for us to understand that those things that John both saw and heard do not necessarily happen, or will not necessarily happen, in the exact same order in which he recorded them. And maybe, instead of trying to figure out everything with our own wisdom and understanding, insisting that the book of Revelation is chronological, or that it's meant to be understood this way or that – maybe it's time to simply allow the Holy Spirit to teach us how to unravel those many, many things that John both saw and heard. (Jn14:26) Maybe then we will truly begin to understand the mystery of the masterful work known as the book of Revelation. (Rev10:7 Prov25:2)



REVIEWING REVELATION

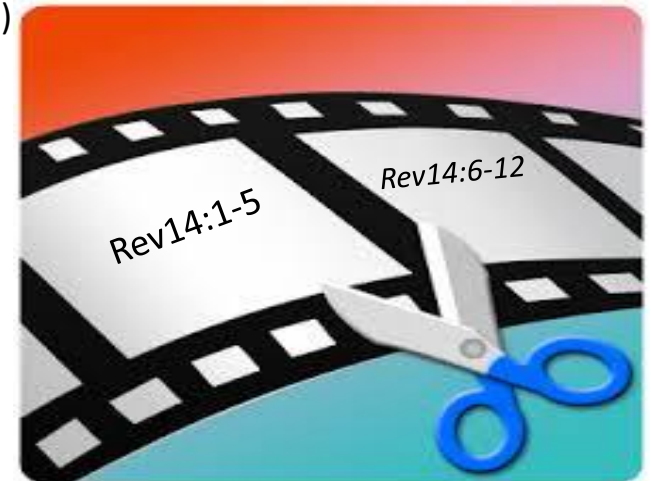
— WITH A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW



The whole of Revelation is more like one long film spool of various things which John both saw and heard. Once this fact has been recognized and accepted, then we need the Holy Spirit to assist us with the editing and rearranging of passages, so that the overall scenario of Revelation can be understood. (Jn14:26)

Many Bible scholars teach that Revelation is written in chronological order, and then try to present their theories to fit that order. In reality, what John experienced was a series of visions, and things he heard – things which may or may not play out in the same order in which he recorded everything.

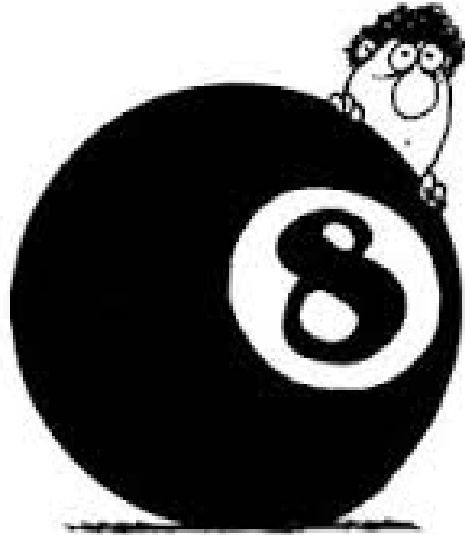
One example of this claim is found in Revelation 14. Rev14:1-5 describes events that will happen after the Rapture, during the Millennium, whereas Rev14:6-12 reveals events that must take place before the Rapture, and early during the three-and-a-half-year great tribulation period when the Antichrist demands the world receive his 666 mark of the beast. (Rev13:16-18)



And another example is found in Revelation 11. Although it is not recognized in Red Letter Editions, Rev11:3-13 is Jesus speaking and giving account of “my two witnesses” (Rev11:3). Furthermore, Rev11:11-12, it is a partial description of the Rapture when the two witnesses are resurrected and ascend up to heaven in a cloud “on the last day” (Jn6:39-40,44) – on the day of the Rapture. (Matt24:29-31) Jesus made it very clear that all who believe on him, he will raise up on the last day. (Jn6:39,40,44 & Jn11:24) This event must include the two witnesses. Then in Rev11:14, John continues as he reiterates that the second woe passed (Rev9:20) and the third woe “earthquake” came quickly. (Rev11:13)

A NEW WAY TO UNDERSTAND REVELATION!

– **New Rules** to the Game



Maybe we all need to get out from behind the 8-ball of conformity!

- Maybe we need to get a different perspective on events throughout Revelation!
- Maybe we need to get an understanding that what John saw and heard throughout Revelation were separate visions that do not necessarily play out in the sequence in which John saw and recorded them.
- Maybe we need to take a fresh look at the book of Revelation!

Yes, SOME events obviously happen in sequential order. The 7 trumpets sound in order, and after those the 7 vials of God’s wrath are poured out in sequential order, but there seems to be evidence that the 7 seals are visions that simply reveal spiritual entities, and other events that do not necessarily happen in a sequential order.

Here’s just ONE example: The 6th seal reveals the Rapture that happens when the sun and the moon go dark, and the stars fall from heaven. (Rev6:12-13) However, the 7th trumpet within the 7th seal is when the Rapture happens. Paul called the 7th trump the “last trump of God”. (1Thess4:16-17 1Cor15:51-52) Therefore, we can ask, “How can the 6th seal be the Rapture that doesn’t happen until the 7th trump within the 7th seal?” This is part of the “mystery of God”, which Paul agreed is “a mystery” that he then explained is the Rapture. (Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52)

There are numerous other examples throughout Revelation that indicate John saw visions and heard things that do not or will not happen in the order in which the visions were presented to him.

Another example: A careful examination of Rev14:1-5 describe events that happen after the great tribulation, and during the millennial reign of Christ, whereas the events described in Rev14:6-12 are events that must happen during the great tribulation. Therefore, here is one example where two passages of scripture seem to be and are out of context with each other. This illustrates the mysterious way in which the book of Revelation has been assembled.

REVELATION RE-ARRANGED

SETTING THINGS IN ORDER

In Rev22:18-19, we are warned not to add to nor subtract from the prophecy of the book of Revelation. However, in our endeavour to better understand the correct sequence of events, it seems necessary to identify and re-arrange certain passages of scripture to gain a better understanding of the book.

FOR EXAMPLE:

The vision John was shown in Rev7:9-14 is the same vision he sees later in Rev15:2-4, but with different information given in each vision.

A close examination of the scripture highlights the fact that both visions happen after the great tribulation, and after the 7 trumps sound, but before the 7 vials of God's wrath are poured out. (Rev16:1-21)

In Revelation 7:9-14, John sees a vision of a great multitude of saints in heaven who have come out of great tribulation. Consequently, because John was shown this vision before the visions of the 7 trumpets of God, it is easy to assume that these saints arrive in heaven prior to the events that follow the 7 trumps – but this is not the case.

In Revelation 15:2-4, John sees another vision of saints in heaven, and these too have come out of great tribulation, having gotten the victory over the Antichrist and his 666 mark. Clearly, the saints mentioned in each passage were ALL on earth during the great tribulation. Furthermore, ALL these saints must be RESURRECTED SAINTS, because these two visions are shown to happen after the great tribulation, and the Rapture happens "Immediately after the tribulation". (Matt24:29-31) Also, after these saints appear in heaven, there is no further mention of the seven trumps of God – only the 7 vials of God's wrath remain to be poured out. (See Rev15:1 to Rev16:21)

Conclusion: The vision John saw in Rev7:9-14 happens after the great tribulation. It is the same vision repeated in Rev15:2-4, but with varied information in each vision. Both visions happen after the great tribulation, and after the 7 trumps have sounded, because there is no mention of the 7 trumps after these saints arrive in heaven, having come out of great tribulation. (Rev15:2-4) Only the 7 vials of God's wrath remain to be poured out after the great tribulation, and therefore the 7 trumps must sound during the great tribulation, with the 7th last trump sounding at the Rapture. (Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16-17) This makes perfect sense when we understand that the 6th seal is a preview vision of the Rapture that happens at the 7th trump within the 7th seal. (Rev6:12-13 Rev8:1-2 Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16-7)

BEFORE THE GREAT TRIBULATION

Revelation 8:1-2 KJV And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets ..

It seems that Revelation 7:9-17 would be better placed alongside or together with Revelation 15:2-4, as both passages tell about events that happen right after the great tribulation

AFTER THE GREAT TRIBULATION

Revelation 7:9-14 KJV After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands ... These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb

AFTER THE GREAT TRIBULATION

Revelation 15:2 KJV And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name ...

WHAT if someone suggested ...

The 7 Seals are NOT events that happen in order

Would that rock your faith ...

– or heighten your curiosity to have the idea explained?

What if ... the 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse are visions that are simply meant to depict spiritual entities that have always existed down through the ages – the Spirit of Antichrist; the Spirit of War; the Spirit of Big and Corrupt Business; and the Spirit of Death over the nations of the world? (Rev6:2-8)

What if ... the 5th seal is only a vision to show that even the saints in heaven need to have patience that the Lord will eventually (and soon) avenge their blood on the wrongdoers? (Rev6:9-11)

What if ... the vision of the 6th is only a PREVIEW vision to reveal some of the events that happen at the 7th trump contained within the 7th seal? (Rev6:12-13 Rev8:1-6)

What if ... in these last days, heaven opens our understanding that Revelation is NOT written in chronological order, and that Endtime events will happen in a way different to how we have been taught to believe in the past? Would that rock your boat – or would you be willing to consider what the Spirit may be saying to the Endtime bride of Christ? (Dan12:4 Rev22:10 Rev3:22 Heb1:1-2)

Whoa! He must be a false prophet!



Can't pour new wine onto old bottles! – Matt9:17





A SCRIPTURE-BASED CHALLENGE



...to the **STV** Theory!

Do the 7 Seals, the 7 Trumps and the 7 Vials really happen in order?

So many Bible teachers teach what they have been taught, without allowing the Holy Spirit to teach us all things (Jn14:26).

Therefore, so many, if not all prophecy teachers, promote the “STV” theory – that the 7 seals happen, then the 7 trumpets happen, and then the 7 vials happen. While it is true that the 7 trumpets sound in order to announce events that happen during the great tribulation, followed by the 7 vials of God’s wrath that are poured out after the great tribulation (after the Rapture), the same does not hold true for the 7 seals.

The 7 seals are visions that do not need to be played out in any order – unlike the 7 trumpets and the 7 vials that do play out in order.

The first of the four seals are visions that reveal spiritual entities that have existed down through the ages. These spiritual entities are **1. The spirit of Antichrist**, manifested as Gog with one crown and a bow. (Rev6:2 Ezk39:1,3) **2. The spirit of war** that takes peace from the earth. (Rev6:3-4) **3. The spirit of big and corrupt business** who holds the power of false balance and deceit to oppress the poor, while maintaining luxury for the rich. (Rev6:5-6) And **4. The spirit of Death, followed by the spirit realm of Hell.** These have power over the nations of the world, which form one quarter of the earth’s surface. (Rev6:7-8)

The fifth seal is a vision that simply reveals that even the souls in heaven need to have patience that God will avenge their blood. (Rev6:9-11)

The sixth seal is a “preview” vision of the Rapture that happens when the sun and the moon go dark. (Rev6:12 Matt24:29-31)

The seventh seal is the “main attraction” – the 7 trumpets of Tribulation, with the Rapture happening at the 7th last trumpet of God, when the sun and the moon go dark immediately after the tribulation. (Matt24:29 Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:17)

The 7 trumpets only announce events about to happen on earth or in heaven – the trumpets do not cause the events that follow.

The events following the sounding of the first four trumpets are a result of Satan’s wrath (Rev12:12), which God allows as part of his judgement. (Rev17:16-17) The 7 trumpets are not part of God’s wrath that comes after the Rapture, while all the resurrected saints are in heaven for the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Rev15:1-2 Rev16 Rev19:7-10)

The last three “woe” trumpets (Rev8:13) announce events that heaven orchestrates as judgement by plagues and an earthquake, but only upon those who have not the seal of God in their foreheads. (Rev9:4 2Cor1:21-22 Rev7:3-4) Those plagues are sent to protect God’s people who have the Father’s seal – which include all born-again Christians (2Tim2:19) and the 144,000 who are specially sealed of the Father. (Rev7:2-3)

The 7 vials of God’s wrath are the cause of the events that follow their outpouring.

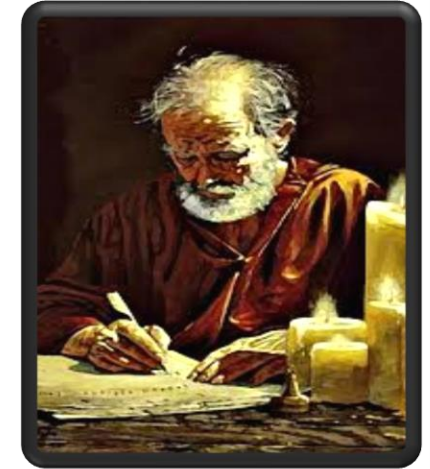
Once the resurrected saints are in heaven, then the vials of God’s wrath are poured out upon earth – upon those who have worshipped the image of the beast and received his mark. (Rev15:1 – Rev16:16) The 7th vial is reserved to be poured out into the air after Christ’s thousand-year reign on earth. The outpouring of the 7th vial results in the earth and heavens (atmospheres) burning up and forming a new earth and atmosphere, ready to receive the heavenly city – new Jerusalem. (Rev16:17-21 2Pet3:10 Rev21:1-2)



HOW DID PAUL KNOW? THE 7TH LAST TRUMP

HOW COULD PAUL KNOW THAT THE
7TH TRUMP WAS THE LAST TRUMP?

Rev10:7 1Thess4:16-17 1Cor15:51-52



Some folk will rightly point out that John wrote the book of Revelation after Paul had written that the Rapture will take place at the last trump of God. (1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16-17) And as Paul never referred to the last trump of God as being the 7th trumpet of God, it is reasonable to assume that the 7th trump couldn't possibly be the last trump of God.

Furthermore, as the Rapture takes place at the 6th seal, when the sun and the moon go dark (Rev6:12-13 Matt24:29-31), and the 7th trump is not revealed until the 7th seal is opened, this fact adds to the argument that the 7th trump within the 7th seal could not be the last trump of God that Paul says sounds at the Rapture. However, balanced scripture proves that the 7th trump and the last trump of God are one and the same. Here is wisdom and understanding! (Eph1:17-18)

The 6th seal is only a preview vision revealing some of the events that happen at the Rapture, but the Rapture doesn't happen until the 7th last trump of God that is revealed within the 7th seal. Remembering that it is the glory of God to conceal a thing (Prov25:2), and as the men of God wrote the scriptures as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2Pet1:21), we can be sure that both John and Paul wrote in a manner that concealed that the 7th trump within the 7th seal is the last trump of God that sounds at the Rapture – otherwise “the mystery of God” being the Rapture would not have remained a mystery. (Rev10:7 1Cor15:51) Please, search ALL the KJV scripture references provided, so that you can connect all the dots and get the correct picture that the 7th trump is the last trump of God. (Acts17:11 2Tim2:15)

What are they – ^{phialas} BOWLS or ^{fialidio} VIALS?

INCORRECT TERMS LEAD TO INCORRECT UNDERSTANDING



A vial is usually a sealed container that holds a very potent liquid. However, to obtain copyright for their New Age Bible Versions, modern translators have changed the original Greek word “fialidio” (vial) to read “bowl” (phialas – a shallow bowl), and then supported that change in the Greek lexicon. Beware the little foxes that nibble the vine! (SOS2:15)

Nothing more needs to be said, except – BEWARE of modern Bible versions that pervert the Word of God!

THE 7 TRUMPS *then* THE 7 VIALS (Bowls)

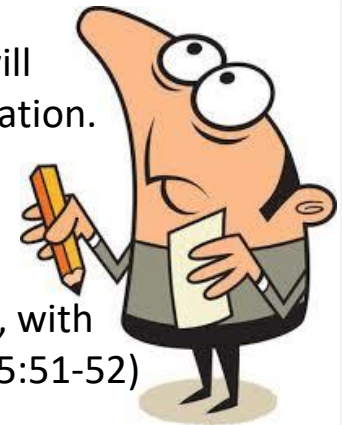
BEFORE THE RAPTURE ————— AFTER THE RAPTURE

PART 1

FIRSTLY, UNDERSTANDING THE 7 SEALS – These are visions, NOT events that happen in order!

While it is true that the 7 seals are opened in order, they do NOT reveal events that happen in order. This realization offers a better understanding concerning the timing of the 7 trumps and the 7 vials.

- The first 4 seals reveal spiritual entities that have existed down through the ages.
- The 5th seal reveals that even the souls in heaven need to have patience that God will soon avenge their blood. The same applies to saints on earth during the great tribulation.
- The 6th seal is a preview vision revealing some of the events that occur at the 7th trump within the 7th seal.
- The 7th seal reveals the 7 trumps that are sounded throughout the great tribulation, with the Rapture happening at the 7th last trump of God. (Rev10:7 1Thess4:16-17 1Cor15:51-52)



The 6th seal is simply a vision that reveals some of the events that happen at the Rapture

when the sun and the moon go dark, and the stars fall from heaven, and there's a great earthquake (Rev6:12-13) that happens immediately after the tribulation. (Rev6:12-13 Matt24:29-31)

If all the details of the Rapture were revealed within the 6th seal, there would be no mystery concerning the Rapture. However, Paul reveals that “the mystery of God” is the Rapture. (Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52)

THE 7 TRUMPS *then* THE 7 VIALS (Bowls)

BEFORE THE RAPTURE ————— AFTER THE RAPTURE

PART 2

JUDGEMENT and WRATH – Is there a difference?

The 7 trumps announce events that are the **judgements** of God that happen during the great tribulation, but they are NOT part of the **wrath** of God that happens after the great tribulation and Rapture.

Firstly, it is important to note that the 7 trumps do NOT cause the judgements of God – they simply announce events to happen on earth or in heaven, whereas the 7 vials actually cause following events.

Secondly, Christians (those who have the testimony of Jesus Christ – Rev12:17) are still on earth during the 1,260 days of great tribulation (Rev12:6,17); during the judgements of God, but they are not on earth during the wrath of God. (Rev16:1-21 1Thess5:9)

A careful, well balanced study of the Word of God reveals that the first 4 trumps are the result of Satan's wrath during the great tribulation, because he knows he only has a short time – 42 months. (Rev12:12 Rev13:5)

God uses Satan's wrath for the judgment of Babylon – the nuclear annihilation that follows the first trump. (Rev17:16-17,13 Rev8:7 Rev18) The following three trumps are the follow-on effect of Satan's wrath, including the poisoning of water with bio-missiles.

The last three “woe” trumps (Rev8:13) announce events that heaven orchestrates against followers of the Antichrist, while “sealed” Christians are still on earth. (Rev9:4 Rev12:17 2Cor1:22)



THE 7 TRUMPS then THE 7 VIALS (Bowls)

BEFORE THE RAPTURE ————— AFTER THE RAPTURE

PART 3

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE 7 TRUMPS and THE 7 VIALS – “one third” or “all”

THE 7 TRUMPS

- ❑ The 1st TRUMP – one-third of trees and all grass. (Rev7:7)
- ❑ The 2nd TRUMP – one-third of marine life and one-third of ships destroyed. (Rev7:8-9)
- ❑ The 3rd TRUMP – only drinking water became bitter. (Rev8:10-11)
- ❑ The 4th TRUMP – sun, moon, stars darkened by one-third. (Rev8:12).
- ❑ The Woe, Woe, Woe angel makes a distinction between the trumps. (Rev8:13)
- ❑ The 5th TRUMP (1st woe) – stinging locusts torment the unsaved and Antichrist forces. (Rev9:1-12)
- ❑ The 6th TRUMP (2nd woe) – one-third of mankind killed. (Rev9:13-21)
- ❑ The 7th TRUMP (3rd woe) – earthquake kills 7,000 in Jerusalem. (Rev11:11-12)

THE 7 VIALS

- ❑ The 1st VIAL causes sores upon Antichrist followers. (Rev16:2)
- ❑ The 2nd VIAL causes ALL the ocean to become blood and ALL marine life killed. (Rev16:3)
- ❑ The 3rd VIAL causes ALL drinking water to become blood. (Rev16:4-7)
- ❑ The 4th VIAL causes sun to scorch the earth. (Rev16:8-9)
- ❑ The 5th VIAL causes darkness to Antichrist’s kingdom. (Rev16:10-11)
- ❑ The 6th VIAL dries the river Euphrates for battle of Armageddon. (Rev16:12-16)
- ❑ The 7th VIAL is reserved to be poured out into the air at “the end of the world”, after the thousand-year reign of Christ – when a global earthquake destroys ALL cities, and ALL the earth is judged with fire, and ALL the elements melt with fervent heat, and ALL the islands flee away and are found no more, and there is no more sea. This event creates a new earth and a new heaven (atmosphere) ready for new Jerusalem. (Rev16:17-21 Matt13:39-40 2Pet3:10 Rev21:1-2)



THE 7 TRUMPS *then* THE 7 VIALS (Bowls)

BEFORE THE RAPTURE ————— AFTER THE RAPTURE

PART 4

CONCLUSION: The 7 TRUMPS of TRIBULATION *then* The 7 VIALS of GOD'S WRATH

THE 7 TRUMPETS OF GOD'S JUDGEMENTS happen during the Great Tribulation!

These sound during the Great Tribulation, with the 7th trump being the last trump of God that sounds at the Rapture, immediately after those days of tribulation – when “the mystery of God” shall be finished, as declared to God’s servants the prophets (which is the Rapture), and the kingdoms of the world become Christ’s. (Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16-17 Matt24:29-31 KJV)

THE 7 VIALS (BOWLS) OF GOD'S WRATH happen after the Great Tribulation and Rapture!

The 7 vials (bowls) of God’s wrath are not poured out until after the Rapture, when all the resurrected saints are in heaven, many of them having come out of great tribulation, having gotten the victory over the Antichrist and his 666 mark. (Rev15:1-2)

The vials (bowls) of God’s wrath are poured out during the 30-days immediately after the Rapture (Dan12:11), while the bride of Christ is at the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev19:7-9), but before the 45-day battle of Armageddon to follow. (Rev19:11 to Rev20:3)

The 6th vial dries the river Euphrates for the battle of Armageddon. Immediately after the marriage supper of the Lamb, Jesus and the armies of heaven return to earth for the battle of Armageddon (Rev19:7-9 then Rev19:11 to Rev20:3). Then, Christ’s millennial reign begins. (Rev20:4)

The 7th vial (bowl) is reserved to be poured out at the end of the Millennium. (Rev16:17-21 2Pet3:10)





THE 7 TRUMPS of TRIBULATION

And the JUDGEMENT of BABYLON-USA

A Very Possible Scenario!

Near the midst of Daniel's 70th week, at the time the Antichrist makes his move toward Jerusalem to cause the daily sacrifice to cease so that he can sit in the temple as God, he will need to deal with Israel's greatest ally in a swift and permanent manner, as well as disenable the allies of America. (Dan9:27 2Thess2:4 Dan11:44-45) This is when God uses Satan's wrath to judge BabylonUSA. This is when God puts it in the hearts of the ten kings to give their power and strength to the Antichrist to utterly burn BabylonUSA with fire in one hour – as God's judgement of BabylonUSA. (Rev17:13,16-18) This is the first trump! (Rev8:7) The following three trumps announce events that are the follow-on affect of Satan's wrath. These include the huge land mass of the San Andreas and Cascadia Subduction Zone falling like a burning mountain into the Pacific Ocean, causing an unprecedented tsunami across the Pacific "Ring of Fire" that would kill one third of the marine life and destroy one third of ships. (Rev8:8-9) The Antichrist could also poison the drinking waters of America's allies by means of a bio-missile(s) that would appear like a falling star, and could possibly be named "Wormwood", after Chernobyl. (Rev8:10-11) All this activity could then cause dust and debris being sucked up into the upper atmosphere, which could result in the light of the sun, the moon and the stars being blocked by a third. (Rev8:12)

After the first four trumps of tribulation, an angel flies through the atmosphere and makes his "Woe, Woe, Woe" pronouncement to distinguish between the first four trumps, and the last three trumps. The events that follow the first four trumps are the direct or indirect result of Satan's wrath. (Rev12:12) The events that follow the last three "woe" trumps, heaven orchestrates, by releasing plagues that are aimed at the followers of the Antichrist – those who do not have the seal of God. (Rev9:4 Rev7:3 2Cor1:22) The 7th last trump of God announces the Rapture of ALL believers on the last day – which includes the two witnesses; and the "woe" associated with the 7th trump is the earthquake that kills seven thousand in Jerusalem within the hour after the Rapture. (Rev10:7 1Thess4:16-17 1Cor15:51-52 Rev11:11-12 Jn6:39,40,44,54)



The RAPTURE



The WRATH



and The RETURN

ISAIAH 26:19-21 *(with Word-based commentary and extra Scripture references to study)*

The RAPTURE: Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. *(The Resurrection – Jn6:39,40,44,54)*

The WRATH: Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment *(30 days – Dan12:11)*, until the indignation be overpast *(This is when the vials of God’s wrath that are poured out upon earth, during the 30 days following the Rapture – Dan12:11, while the marriage supper of the Lamb takes place in heaven – See Rev15:5 Rev15:8 to Rev16:16, and Rev19:7-9. During those 30 days, the 6th vial dries up the Euphrates river to prepare the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow – Rev16:12-16 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3).*

The RETURN: For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain. *(This happens after the marriage supper of the Lamb, when Jesus and the armies of heaven mount up on white horses to return to earth to cut short those days of great trouble by invading earth for the 45-day battle of Armageddon, after which the saints shall possess the kingdom, and the “blessed” “saved flesh” “remnant of Israel” shall finally look upon Jesus as their Messiah and be saved and begin to repopulate the earth to form the 12 tribes of Israel during Christ’s thousand year reign on earth – See Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 and Jude1:14 and Dan12:12 Dan7:18 and then Dan12:12, Matt24:22, Rom9:27, Zeph3:13 and Rev14:1-5)*

The Pre-Trib to Post-Trib EXODUS!

A journey of understanding – Are you there yet?



3 THE 7 VIALS OF THE WRATH OF GOD

2 THE RAPTURE

1 THE 7 TRUMPS OF TRIBULATION

HAVE YOU ... left the Pre-Trib camp for the PostTrib-PreWrath camp?

Well, if you think the 7 trumpets of God all are a part of God's wrath, then you're NOT there yet! Just one more step to go toward a better understanding! You still need to gain an understanding that the 7 trumpets of God sound throughout the great tribulation, but they are NOT a part of God's wrath that comes after the Rapture (Rev16:1-24).

The first 4 trumps announce events that are the result of Satan's wrath (See Rev12:12).

Then follows another 3 "woe" trumps which are distinct from the preceding 4 trumps (Rev8:13). The last 3 woe trumps announce events that are orchestrated by heaven. The 3 woe trumps announce judgements upon the followers of the Antichrist, but God's people are NOT the subject of those judgements (See Rev9:4,20).

The correct sequence of events is that the 7 trumpets of God sound throughout the 1,260 days of great tribulation, with the 7th last trump of God sounding at the Rapture. Then, once all the resurrected saints are in heaven for the marriage supper of the Lamb, the vials of God's wrath are poured out upon earth, with the 6th vial drying the river Euphrates to prepare the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow. Then after the marriage supper, Jesus and the armies of heaven return to earth for the battle of Armageddon!
(*See TESS Study Book 3 – "The 75 Days Beyond the Rapture!")





**WHAT?!
NO**

7-Year Tribulation?

INCORRECT TERMS lead to INCORRECT UNDERSTANDING!

The **INCORRECT TERM “7-year tribulation”** is often mentioned by Christians (especially pre-tribbers), but **NOWHERE** in Scripture does it mention that the whole of Daniel’s 70th “week” is a time of tribulation!

Rather, Jesus told us that when we see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, THEN shall there be three-and-a-half years of great tribulation (Matt24:15 then Dan9:27 then Matt24:21), Jesus then said that immediately after those days of tribulation is when he will appear in the clouds to Rapture us. (Matt24:29-31)

Some will then argue that the first half of Daniel’s 70th “week” will just be “tribulation”, and that the last half of Daniel’s 70th week shall be “great tribulation”. However, the Word indicates that the first half of Daniel’s 70th “week” will be a time when the world shall say “Peace and safety” (1Thess5:3), allowing the Jews to rebuild their temple in Jerusalem and resume their “daily sacrifice”. (Dan9:27 Rev11:1-2 Dan8:13) But then, “in the midst of the week” the Antichrist shall cause the daily sacrifice to cease, so that he can “sit in the temple as God”. (2Thess2:4) This is when we shall see the abomination of desolation, marking the beginning of the **1,260 days of great tribulation**. (Matt24:15 Dan9:27 Matt24:21)



Connect the pieces
and get the picture!





WHAT?! NO PEACE TREATY?

INCORRECT TERMS lead to INCORRECT UNDERSTANDING!

Dan9:27 And he shall confirm **the covenant** (“*holy*” *covenant* See *Dan11:28-31*) 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.

Many Christians use phrases that are incorrect and cannot be found nor supported by Scripture. This is a result of reading books or watching and listening to preachers and teachers who promote incorrect terms and phrases. Adopting those incorrect terms and phrases can lead to further incorrect understanding and interpretation of Endtime prophecy. **NOWHERE does KJV Scripture refer to nor imply that the “covenant” in Dan9:27 is a “peace treaty”.** The correct term is “covenant” in Dan9:27, and “holy covenant” in Dan11:28,30 – but it never is it referred to as a “peace treaty”. This “holy covenant” will have some religious significance that will allow in the Jews rebuild their temple in Jerusalem and resume their daily sacrifice. It seems unlikely that either a “peace treaty” or a “holy covenant” would have a time limit of 7 years. Therefore, it is possible that only Christians (only those of understanding – Dan11:33) will be aware of the significance of this confirmation in relation to Endtimes prophecy and the return of Jesus.

Even though there is “NO Peace Treaty”, balanced scripture does indicate that when this “holy covenant” is confirmed (Dan9:27), that there will be a time of “peace and safety” (1Thess5:3) that will allow the Jews to rebuild their temple in Jerusalem and resume their daily sacrifice (Rev11:1-2 Dan8:13).

However, the Word warns us that at the time the world says, “Peace and safety” (or “Peace and Security” is the term world leaders like to banter), it will only last for three-and-a-half years, at which time the Antichrist shall then cause the daily sacrifice to cease, which will then result in three-and-a-half years of great tribulation before Jesus suddenly appears in the clouds at the time of the Rapture. (Matt24:15 then Dan9:27 then Matt24:51 and then finally Matt24:29-31)

Who are the “SAVED FLESH” of Matt24:22?

And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened – Matt24:22

Many assume this verse means that the 1,260 days of the great tribulation is going to be shortened.
There is a better explanation and understanding to be gained concerning this passage ...

- The “saved flesh” can’t be the saved, born again believers!**
It makes no difference to Christians to have our “flesh saved”! If we are among the “dead in Christ” or among those who are “alive and remain” at his coming, we will all then put on immortality! (1Thess4:14,17 1Cor15:54)
- The “saved flesh” can’t be the unsaved Antichrist followers!**
Those who worship the image of the beast and receive his 666 mark will ALL die – either before the Rapture or be killed when the vials of God’s wrath are poured out following the Rapture; or be killed at the battle of Armageddon that follows the days of wrath. (Rev14:9-11 Rev16:1-16 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3)
- Therefore, the “saved flesh” can ONLY be the “blessed” of Dan12:12 ... But who are they?**
The “time of great trouble” (Matt24:21) must not only include the great tribulation that begins in the midst of the week (See Matt24:15 Dan9:27 Dan11:31 Matt24:21), but it must also include the days when the God’s vials of wrath are poured out (Rev16:1-16), and the days of the battle of Armageddon. (Rev19:11 to Rev20:3)
“Except those days be shortened” by Jesus with his armies of heaven returning to earth for the battle of Armageddon, the Antichrist forces would wipe out the remnant of Israel – those who saw Jesus coming in the clouds (Rev1:7), but were not born-again believers before that moment, or else they would have also been caught up at the time of the Rapture! Rather, this “saved flesh” (Matt24:22) must be the “blessed” (Dan12:12) “remnant of Israel” (Rom9:27) whom Jesus and his saints will rule over during the Millennium. (See Rom9:27 Zeph3:13 Rev20:4)

Who are the VERY elect of Matt24:24?

Matt24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

- ✓ **The Word makes it clear** that the “elect” are the saved, born again believers! (Col3:12-13 1Thess1:4)
- ✓ **The Word also makes it clear** that many of the elect will be on earth during the great tribulation! (Matt24:29-31)
- ? **Therefore, in Matt24:24**, is Jesus referring to another group of folk he calls “the VERY elect” who will also be on earth during the great tribulation? (However, Mark only referred to them as “the elect” in Mark 13:22 – “For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.”)
- ! **If they are simply the “elect”**, the Word makes it very clear that those elect who are alive on earth at Christ’s appearing will be changed in the twinkling of an eye and be “caught up” in the Rapture.(1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:14-17)
- ✓ **Therefore, could this “VERY elect”** be referring to the “blessed” “saved flesh” “remnant of Israel” upon whom the Lord shows mercy and seals for their protection during the great tribulation, and through the days of wrath to follow, and then through the days of the battle of Armageddon, so that they can grow into the global population whom Jesus and his saints will rule over during the thousand years of Christ's reign on earth – the twelve tribes of Israel? (Matt24:24 Dan12:12 Matt24:22 Rom9:27 Zeph3:13 Joel2:12-13 Dan2:35 Matt24:28 Rev20:4)

WHAT DID JESUS MEAN ...

And except those days (of great tribulation) be shortened?

Matt24:21-22 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened

Because Jesus is talking about the great tribulation in this passage, some think that he will somehow come back to save our flesh by us being raptured before the 1,260 days of great tribulation has ended. **There is a better understanding to be gained concerning this passage!**

Firstly, it makes no difference to born-again believers if we die before the Rapture, nor are alive and remain until the Rapture – we don't need our "flesh saved", because when we are resurrected, we shall all put on immortality (1Cor15:53). The Rapture happens immediately after the tribulation of those 1,260 days from the midst of Daniel's 70th "week" (Matt24:15 Dan9:27 Matt24:21 Matt24:29).

Secondly, the time of great trouble extends past the 1,260 days of great tribulation to include the 30 days when the vials of God's wrath are poured out upon earth, and then a further 45 days for the battle of Armageddon. However, those days of great trouble shall be cut short when Jesus and the armies of heaven return for the battle of Armageddon. It's not the days that are cut short – it's the great trouble of those days! If Jesus and the armies of heaven didn't return to earth and cut those days short, then the Antichrist and his forces would annihilate the remnant of Israel – those who will be redeemed from among men ("saved flesh") – those who will form the twelve tribes of Israel and who will repopulate the millennial earth (Rom9:27 Rev14:1-5 Rev20:4).



Jesus returns those days of to shorten tribulation

Midst of the Week (Dan9:27)



The “Appearing” and the “Coming” and “Return” of Christ

– *Is there a difference?*

Christ will only appear in the clouds on the last day, immediately after the tribulation, to raise ALL believers and then take them from earth’s end of heaven to the far end of heaven for the marriage supper of the Lamb. However, Christ’s appearing can also be referred to in Scripture as the return or coming of Christ – his appearing is part of the overall return and coming or return of Christ (Matt24:29-31 Rev19:7-9)

While the bride of Christ is in heaven for the marriage supper of the Lamb, the vials of God’s wrath are poured out upon earth – the 6th vial dries the river Euphrates to prepare the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow (Rev16:12-16)

Christ “Return” or “Coming” is after the marriage supper of the Lamb, when Jesus and his resurrected saints and touch down on the mount of Olives for the 45-day battle of Armageddon. The battle of Armageddon is really the time Jesus returns to earth – he touches down on the mount of Olives. At the conclusion of the battle of Armageddon is when Christ’s millennial reign on earth begins (Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 then Rev20:4)

End of Great Tribulation

30 days (Dan12:11)

45 days (Dan12:12)

Christ appearing in the clouds – at the Rapture

1Thess:16-17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Christ coming or return – at the battle of Armageddon (Rev19:11 to Rev20:3)

Jude 1:14-15 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

NOT TO SCALE

“The DAY OF CHRIST” and “The DAY OF THE LORD” – *What’s the difference?*

A Simple but Important Truth

The “day of Christ” is the day of the Rapture that happens on the very first day of the thousand-year “day of the Lord”

The “day of the Lord” is the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth

PreMillennium

The “Day of the Lord” is the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth

BEWARE There are many new Bible versions that interchange the “day of Christ” and “the day of the Lord”. Thereby, modern Bible versions lose the correct understanding that is gained from the Authorized King James Bible.

The **DAY OF CHRIST** is the first day within the thousand-year **DAY OF THE LORD**. **DAY**. The day of Christ is the day of the Rapture that happens at the 7th last trump of God, when the kingdoms of this world become Christ’s. (Rev11:15) But the saints don’t possess the kingdom until 75 days later, after the 30 days of the vials of God’s wrath, and at the conclusion of the 45-day battle of Armageddon. (Dan7:18 Dan12:11-12)

Rev11:15 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. (*The Rapture happens on “the day of Christ” – 2Thess2:1-2*)

Dan7:18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

In light of this simple truth, every reference to “the day of Christ” can be pictured happening on the day of the Rapture, and every reference to “the day of the Lord” can be pictured as something happening within “the day of the Lord” – within the thousand years!

For example (Note the KEY WORDS)

Joel 2:31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come.

Acts 2:17-18,20 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days ... The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come (before Christ’s millennial reign)

Matt24:29 Immediately after the tribulation shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light ... (within the day of the Lord)

2Pet3:10 But the day of the Lord will come ... in the which (*during which time*) the elements shall melt with fervent heat (*whole earth burns*)

What is the Rev10:7 “**MYSTERY OF GOD**” – really?

Rev10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets

Searching the *KJV Scriptures is like following a treasure map! Look for **KEY WORDS** and follow the connecting clues to discover the treasure of God's Word!



In 1Cor15:51-52, Paul tells us the mystery that shall happen at the last trump is the Rapture!

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

In 1Thess4:16 Paul tells us the Rapture shall happen at the trump of God!

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

In Jn11:24 Martha tells Jesus that she knows Lazarus will rise again on the last day!

Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

In Jn6:39,40,44,54 Jesus tells us three times, yea, four times that the Rapture shall happen on the last day (Read these relevant excerpts)

³⁹I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. ⁴⁰and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁴and I will raise him up at the last day ⁵⁴and I will raise him up at the last day. (Four times in a row Jesus spoke about the Rapture happening “on the last day”)

In Job 19:25-27 Isa26:19 and Dan12:4 is the mention of the Rapture: the mystery of God that was declared to God's servants, the prophets

Job19:25-27 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day (*last day*) upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me. (*Job knew about the Rapture*)

Isa26:19 Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. (*Isaiah knew about the Rapture*)

Dan12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake ...to everlasting life. (*Daniel knew about the Rapture*)

When is the **LAST DAY** – really?

Jn6:39-40,44,54 ³⁹ And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should **raise it up again at the last day**. ⁴⁰ And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and **I will raise him up at the last day**. ...⁴⁴ No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and **I will raise him up at the last day**... ⁵⁴ Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and **I will raise him up at the last day**

The LAST DAY is defined by the Word!
*Grab your KJV and let's do a Word study

The last day is the last day of Daniel's 70-year prophecy *Dan9:24-27

The last day is the last day of Daniel's 70th "week" *Dan9:27

The last day is the last day of the great tribulation *Matt24:29-31

The last day is the last day of man's kingdoms, and the day when the seventh angel will sound, and the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever *Rev11:15

The last day is when the voice of the seventh angel shall begin to sound, and the mystery of God should be finished, as declared to his servants the prophets – which is the Rapture! *Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52



What is the **LAST TRUMP** of GOD – really?



The **WORD** defines exactly what the **LAST TRUMP** is!

Grab your KJV and let's do a Word study

1Cor15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the **LAST TRUMP**: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be

2Thess4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the **TRUMP OF GOD**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first

The last trump is sounded at the Rapture, when the dead in Christ rise first, followed by all the believers who are alive on earth at Christ's appearing. 1Cor15:51-52

The last trump is the 7th trumpet, as defined by Rev10:7 – when the mystery of God shall be finished, as declared to his servants the prophets. (See Job 19:25-27 Jn11:24) And in 1Cor15:52, Paul reveals that this mystery of God is the Rapture that happens at the last trump of God that is sounded on the last day. Jesus confirmed this truth three times, yea four times throughout John 6:39-40,44,54.

*Correctly connect the dots of Scripture to get the picture Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16-17 Job 19:25 Jn6:39,40,44,54

The last trump is called the trump of God, which is sounded by an angel in the heavens – not some earthly shofar, or feast or other trumpet sounded on earth. 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16 Rev10:7

The Correct Conclusion: Balanced Scripture shows us that the 7th last trump of God is when the Rapture happens! The 7 trumps sound throughout the great tribulation – the first four trumps are the result of Satan's wrath (Rev12:17), which God uses for his judgments of the wicked, and the last three "woe" trumps are events heaven orchestrates for judgement of the wicked, but also uses for the protection of his people – See Rev17:16-17 Rev8:7 Rev8:13 Rev9:4





My Two Witnesses! Rev.11:3-13

In Rev11:1-2, John explains how he was instructed to measure the yet-to-be-built third Jewish temple in Jerusalem, and then gives some details concerning the 42 months of great tribulation to come.

Then from Rev11:3-13 (although RED LETTER Editions don't recognize the fact), it is Jesus giving account of his two witnesses – including their deaths and resurrection on the “last day” of Daniel’s 70th “week” (Jn6:39,40,44)

Then in Rev11:14, John reiterates that the second woe has passed (it passed back in Rev9:20), and that the third woe (the great earthquake) comes quickly – it came quickly, within the hour after the Rapture.

Supporting Scriptures (with Word-based commentary)

Rev11:1-2 (John speaking) 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. ² 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.

Rev11:3-13 (Jesus speaking – KEY EXCERPTS) ³ And **I will give power unto my two witnesses**, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days ... ⁷ And when they shall have finished their testimony (But not their prophesying – their resurrection completes their prophesying), the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and **kill them**. ¹¹ And after three days and an half (84 hours) the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. ¹² And they heard a **great voice** (“a shout” – 1Thess4:16) from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they **ascended up to heaven in a cloud**; and their enemies beheld them. ¹³ And the **same hour was there a great earthquake** (the third woe), 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.

Rev14:14 (Then John reiterates what has happened) ¹⁴ The second woe is past (That passed back in Rev9:20); and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly (That was great earthquake that came quickly within the hour after the Rapture). ¹⁵ And the seventh angel sounded (John only reiterates what happens in heaven at the sound of the 7th trump but does not mention the Rapture – otherwise there would be no mystery – Rev10:7); 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.



FACTS TO CONSIDER ABOUT THE TWO WITNESSES!

Rev11:7,11-12

The 2 witnesses resurrected

The 2 witnesses killed

1,260 days of Great Tribulation

2,520 days of Daniel's 70th "week"

NOT TO SCALE

NOTE: Even though these are future events, John speaks in the past tense because this is how he saw (past tense) the events in vision!

FACT: The two witnesses are only killed after they have finished their testimony – but they will have not yet completed the 1,260 days of their prophesying. (Rev11:7 & Rev11:3)

FACT: Their days of prophesying will be completed when their enemies see their resurrection. (Rev11:11)

FACT: The two witnesses are killed three-and-a-half days (84 hours) before the day of resurrection (Rapture) on the "last day", at the "last trump". The two witnesses must also be counted among the "dead in Christ" whom the Lord will bring with him, and whom he will raise on the "last day". Jesus shall raise ALL believers "on the last day". (1Thess4:13-14 1Cor15:51-52 Jn6:39,40,41,54 Jn11:24)

FOOTNOTE: **RED LETTER** Editions of the Bible don't recognize the fact that it is Jesus speaking from Rev11:3 to Rev11:13 as he talks about his two witnesses: "And I will give power unto my two witnesses". (Rev11:3) Then in Rev11:14, John begins speaking again and reiterates that the second woe is past (Rev9:20), and that the third woe comes (happens) quickly. The second woe had passed back at Rev9:20, and by the time the two witnesses are killed, the rest of the wicked who were not killed by the plagues of the second woe are celebrating the death of the two prophets. The third woe is the great earthquake that happened quickly within the hour after the Rapture, which killed 7,000 in Jerusalem. It must also be noted that in Rev11:15, John only mentions that there were great voices in heaven at the sounding of the 7th trumpet. To keep the mystery (Rev10:7), John does not mention the Rapture that happened on earth at the sound of the 7th trump.

The **3 BIG QUESTIONS** of Matthew 24:3

1. When shall these things happen? (the temple being destroyed)
2. What shall be the sign of your coming?
3. And of the “end of the world”?



Matt24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying.
Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world

1. The destruction of the temple

Matt24:2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down

Luke21:20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies (That happened in 70 AD, but it will also happen in the time of the end, “in the midst of the week” – Daniel’s 70th week – Dan9:27), then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. (See Rev11:2)

2. The sign of Christ’s coming

Throughout Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21, Jesus answered with many signs that shall precede his coming, but these were only signs that his coming was getting close. The actual “sign of his coming” is “the sign of the coming of the son of man” which happens at his coming. (See Matt24:30)

Matt24:29-30 (Relative excerpts) Immediately after the tribulation ... then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven ... and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

3. The end of the world (NOT “end of the age”, as it appears in many modern Bible versions)

Jesus referred to “end of the world” in various places, but in Matt13:39 he tells us that it will happen at the time of the “harvest”, which happens at the end of his thousand-year reign on earth, when this world shall be burned with fervent heat. (2Pet3:7,10)

Matt13:39,40 (relevant excerpts) ... As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world (The Rapture happens before the Millennium, and the “harvest” happens at the end of the Millennium, at the end of the world, when this world will be burned, and the works therein – 2Pet3:7,10).

2Pet3:10 But **the day of the Lord** (the thousand years) will come as a thief in the night; in the which (during which time) the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

CLARIFYING THE TERM **RAPTURED!**



- ✓ MOST Christians shall be RESSURECTED
- ✓ SOME Christians shall be CHANGED
- ✓ BUT ALL Christians shall be **RAPTURED!**

When Jesus appears in the clouds on the last day, those who Christ brings with him from heaven (2Cor5:8 1Thess4:14) shall have their decayed earthly bodies “**resurrected**”. (Jn11:24 Job19:25-27 Isa26:19 Dan12:2) They shall then rise to meet the Lord in the air (Jn6:39-40,44,54), AND THEN those who are alive and remain shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye and caught up (raptured) together with them to meet the Lord in the air join them in the air. (1Thess4:17)

Supporting Scriptures (with Word-based commentary)

1Cor15:51-52 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1Thess4:14-17 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus (*the “dead in Christ” believers*) will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them (*not be raised before them*) which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first (*shall be resurrected first*) THEN we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up** (“raptured” – from the Latin word “rapio”, meaning “to be caught up or snatched away”) **TOGETHER WITH THEM** in the clouds (“raptured” **TOGETHER** with them), to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

The **RAPTURE** is the **MYSTERY** of **GOD** that had been revealed to God's servants the prophets – *Rev10:7 1Cor15:51*



The 7th trumpet is when the mystery of God shall be finished, as declared to his servants the prophets
Rev10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the
“mystery of God” should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

GOD'S SERVANTS THE PROPHETS KNEW ABOUT “THE MYSTERY OF THE RAPTURE” – Rev10:7

JOB KNEW – Job9:25-27 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day (*last day*) upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

ISIAAH KNEW – Isa26:19 Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

DANIEL KNEW – Dan12:2 And many of them that sle3ep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

AND MARTHA KNEW about the Rapture on the “last day”, because it had been declared to God's servants the prophets
Jn14:26 Martha saith unto him, I know that he (Lazarus) shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

Jesus confirms Martha's words three times – yea, four times in a row

Jn6:39-40,44,54 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day ... No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day ... Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Paul told us that this mystery is the resurrection (The Rapture) of the dead at the last trump

1Cor15:51-52 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Paul knew about the Rapture at the 7th last trump of God because he had his own revelation experience before John

2Cor12:1 It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.



Read how Paul knew about the Rapture at the 7th trump before John got Revelation?

The RAPTURE and the HARVEST

– Where's the difference?

The “Rapture”

At the beginning of the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth, Satan has been bound in the bottomless pit and the wicked have been destroyed, leaving only the “good seed” (the wheat) on earth. (Matt13:38 Rev14:1-5 Hos2:23)

The “Harvest”

After the thousand years, Satan is released and he deceives the nations (Rev20:7-8), and there appears tares (weeds) on the earth. But Jesus says to allow both the wheat and tares to grow together, until the “harvest” (Matt13:27). Jesus said “**the “harvest is the end of the WORLD”** (Matt13:39) – the time when this present world is burned with fire to create a new heavens (new atmospheres) and a new earth. (2Pet3:7,10)

← The thousand-year reign of Christ on earth – Rev20:4 →

Comparing Scripture with Scripture to note the differences (with Word-based commentary included)

Hos2:23 And I will sow her (the “good seed” at the beginning of the Millennium – Matt13:27) unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God (speaking about the 144,000 “blessed”, “saved flesh”, “remnant of Israel” – Rev14:1-5 & Zeph3:13 Dan12:12 Matt24:22 Rom9:27).

Matt13:27-30 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? (the 144,000 on earth at the beginning of the Millennium – Rev14:1-5) from whence then hath it tares? ²⁸ He said unto them, An enemy hath done this (when Satan is released from the bottomless pit and deceives the nations – Rev20:3,7-8). The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? ²⁹ But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest (Until “the end of the world” – Matt13:39, NOT “the end of the age”): and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, **Gather ye together first the tares**, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn (Note that at the “Rapture”, the saints are gathered first – Matt24:31 2Thess2:1, but at the “Harvest” the tares are gathered first and bound, ready to be burned)

MATT24:29-31 (Relevant excerpts) Immediately after the tribulation ... **he shall send his angels** with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall **gather together his elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. (At the Rapture, the saints are gathered first, and the wicked remain to face the vials of the wrath of God to be poured out upon them – Rev16:1, WHEREAS at the “harvest”, the tares – the wicked, are gathered first and bound, ready to be burned)

2Pet3:7-10 (Relevant excerpts) But the heavens and the earth (this world), which are now ... **reserved unto fire** ...in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. (That's the “end of the world”, and Jesus said that the “harvest” happens at the “end of the world” – at the end of the Millennium)

NOT the Rapture

Jesus said, The **HARVEST** is the **END** of the **WORLD!**

Matthew 13 ³⁸ The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; ³⁹ The enemy that sowed them is the devil; **the harvest is the end of the world;** and the reapers are the angels. ⁴⁰ As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world (*when this world – earth, is burned with fire – See 2Pet3:10*).

***NOTE that modern Bible versions have unwisely substituted “the end of the age” for “the end of the world”**

Some popular pre-trib teaching says the RAPTURE of the church happens before any tribulation begins, and that the HARVEST happens at the end of the tribulation. But what does the WORD teach?

The WORD teaches that ALL believers will be raised together “ON THAT LAST DAY” (the “dead in Christ” first, and then “we who are alive and remain”) – ALL believers will be raised on ONE DAY, on the LAST DAY. (Jn6:39,40,44,54 Jn11:24)

That “last day” comes at the end of Daniel’s 70th “week”, at the closure of the time of the Gentiles (Luke21:24), when the kingdoms of this world become Christ’s (Rev11:15), at the sounding of the 7th last trump of God, when the mystery of God shall be finished, as revealed to his servants the prophets – which is the resurrection of ALL the saints. (Rev10:7 Job19:25-27 Isa26:19 Dan12:2 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16-17) This is the RAPTURE that happens when the sun and the moon go dark, immediately after the tribulation. (Rev6:12-13 Matt24:29-31)

What does the WORD say about the time of the harvest?

The WORD teaches us “the harvest is the end of the WORLD” that comes AFTER the thousand year reign of Christ on earth, when this current world that is reserved unto fire shall be made new again (Rev21:5); when the heavens (upper atmospheres) shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up (2Pet3:7,10-12 Heb12:26), and the islands and mountains and seas disappear (Rev16:20 Rev21:1), preparing the way for the New Jerusalem to come down from God, out of heaven. (Rev21:2)

Solving the Puzzle
Piece-by-Piece!



The RESURRECTION–RAPTURE in Different Scriptures



On the **LAST DAY**, the sun and the moon go dark, the stars fall from heaven, and Jesus will appear in the clouds, with a loud voice, to raise **ALL** believers together, at the 7th last trump of God

Piecing together some KEY SCRIPTURES (with Word-based commentary) concerning the Resurrection-Rapture, to get the picture ...

JOB19 ²⁵ For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the **latter day** (*last day*) upon the earth: ²⁶ And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: ²⁷ Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me. (*This is how Martha knew Lazarus would be resurrected “on the last day” – Jn11:24*)

ISA26¹⁹ Thy **dead men shall live**, together with my dead body shall they **arise** (*the resurrection “on the last day”*). Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead (*the “mystery of God” declared to his servants the prophets – Rev10:7*)

REV6¹² And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a **great earthquake**; and **the sun became black** as sackcloth of hair, and **the moon became as blood**; ¹³ And **the stars of heaven fell unto the earth**, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

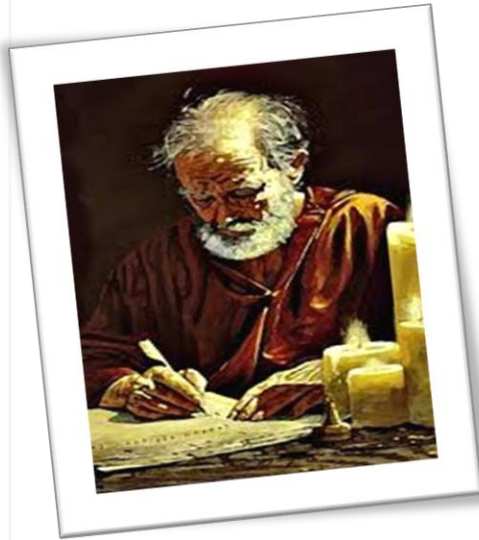
MATT24²⁹ Immediately **after the tribulation** of those days shall **the sun be darkened**, and **the moon shall not give her light**, and **the stars shall fall from heaven**, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: ³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming **in the clouds** of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And he shall send his angels with a **great sound of a trumpet**, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

1COR15⁵¹ Behold, I shew you a **mystery** (*the “mystery of God” – Rev10:7*); We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trump**: for the trumpet shall sound, and **the dead shall be raised** incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1THESS4 ¹⁶ For **the Lord himself** shall descend from heaven with a **shout**, with **the voice of the archangel**, and with **the trump of God** (*this is the 7th last trump*): and **the dead in Christ shall rise first** (*this is the resurrection of the “dead in Christ”*): ¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up** (*raptured*) together with them **in the clouds**, to meet the Lord in the air (*Jesus doesn’t come down to earth until the battle of Armageddon*): and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

REV10⁷ But in the days of the voice of **the seventh angel** (*the 7th trumpet angel*), when he shall begin to sound (*the 7th last trump of God – 1Cor15:51 1Thess4:16*), the mystery of God (*the mystery Paul revealed – 1Cor15:51-52*) should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets (*the mystery concerning the resurrection of the dead “on the last day” – Jn11:24 Job19:25-27 Isa26:19 Jn6:39-40,44,54*)

REV11¹¹ And after three days and an half **the spirit of life** from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet (*resurrected*); and great fear fell upon them which saw them. ¹² And they heard a **great voice from heaven** saying unto them, Come up hither. And **they ascended up to heaven in a cloud**; and their enemies beheld them. ¹³ And the same hour was there a **great earthquake** ...



God loves Mystery!

But in the days of the voice of **the seventh (trump) angel**, when he shall begin to sound, **the mystery of God** should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets – Revelation 10:7

Think about it ...

2 Timothy 3:16 says ... “All scripture is given by inspiration of God...”

Therefore, if God had inspired John to reveal that the 6th seal (the Rapture) was the same event that happens at the 7th trump within the 7th seal, there would be no mystery (Rev6:12 Rev8:1-2 Rev10:7)

Or if God had inspired John to write and reveal that the “mystery of God” was the “mystery of the Rapture” ...then there would be no mystery (Rev10:7)

Or if God had inspired Paul to write that the mystery of the Rapture happens at the “seventh” trump, instead of calling it the “last” trump, then there would be no mystery (1Cor15:51-52)



It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter (Prov25:2)
God loves to conceal things in a mystery, and it is for us to search the scriptures and solve the puzzle!



THE FIRST 4 SEALS ...and more!

Rev6:1-16 Rev8:1-2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter – Prov25:2

The 7 seals are NOT “events” that are to happen in order! (Rev8:1-2 Rev16:1-21 Rev6:6-17) The 7 seals differ from the 7 trumpets, which sound in order during the great tribulation; and the 7 seals differ from the 7 vials, which are poured out in order after the great tribulation,

The first 4 seals offer visions of spiritual entities that have existed down through the ages. (Rev6:1-8) The remaining 3 seals are the only seals that reveal events that shall happen during the time of the great tribulation. (Rev6:1-8 Rev6:9-13 Rev6:14-17)

The 1st seal opens a vision that reveals the spiritual entity of the Antichrist, who can also be identified as Gog. (Ezk39:4 Rev20:7-8)

The 2nd seal opens a vision that reveals the spiritual entity behind all wars. The sword that is given to this horseman represents the vast and ever-growing industrial military complex that takes peace from the earth. (Rev6:3-4)

The 3rd seal opens a vision that reveals the spiritual entity behind big and corrupt business, and who holds the power of false balance by which the poor are oppressed, while luxuries are maintained by the rich and powerful. (Rev6:5-6 Prov11:1 Amos5:11 Jms1:1-6 Joel3:3)

The 4th seal opens a vision that reveals the spiritual entity known as Death, and the spirit realm of Hell which follows with Death. (Rev6:7-8) This vision also reveals some of the powers by which they kill, and defines the area of their jurisdiction, which is over the nations of the world that form one quarter of the earth’s surface. (Rev6:7-8)

The 5th seal opens a vision to reveals that even the souls in heaven need to have patience that God shall avenge their blood. This is explained in scripture to encourage the patience of the saints who shall be on earth during the great tribulation. (Rev6:9-11 Rev14:12 Rev12:7)

The 6th seal opens a PREVIEW vision that reveals some of the events that occur when the Rapture happens at the 7th last trump of God which is contained within the 7th seal. (Rev6:12-13 Rev10:7 1Cor15:51 1Thess4:16) This wonder is part of the mystery of God. (Rev10:7)

The 7th seal opens a series of visions that reveal the events that happen at the sounding of the 7 trumpets of God, which are sounded throughout the great tribulation. (Rev8:1 – Rev11:15) The 7th trump within the 7th seal is the last trump of God which is sounded immediately after the tribulation to announce Christ’s appearing in the clouds on the “last day”, when he shall raise ALL that believe on him – at the event commonly referred to as the Rapture. (Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16-17 Jn6:39,40,44,54)

The DAY & the HOUR

2,520 days until Jesus returns

The 2,520 days of Daniel 70th "week"

1,260 days until Jesus returns

The 1,260 days of Great Tribulation

*But I thought
that no-one knows
the DAY and HOUR!*

84 HOURS!

Rev11:11

While it is true that Jesus said no man knows the DAY and HOUR of his return – that changed when he was given Revelation! Jesus then made it known to us. (Matt24:36 Rev1:1 Amos3:7)

The DAY will be 2,520 days from the beginning of Daniel's 70th "week". (Dan9:27)

And the HOUR will be 84 hours (three-and-a-half days) from the time the two witnesses are killed. (Rev11:11-12) The two witnesses must also be counted among the "dead in Christ" that Jesus will raise on the last day. (1Thess4:16-17 Jn11:24 Jn6:39-40,44,54)



Check all your KJV Bible references to
get the complete and correct picture



The MYSTERY of God is the RAPTURE 7th TRUMP is the LAST TRUMP



Jesus is NOT the author of confusion – but he does love to present us with mystery! (Prov25:2)



Check all the references
in your KJV Bible!

**It's all just so
black & white!**



**2Tim3:16 tells us that “All scripture is given by inspiration of God ...”
Therefore, think on these things:**

**Rev10:7 tells us that “when the seventh angel begins to sound”
his trumpet, then “the mystery of God” should be finished**

1Cor15:52 Paul writes that the Rapture will happen at “the last trump”

**If the Spirit had inspired Paul to write “the mystery of God” in 1Cor15:51,
instead of simply “a mystery”, we would have made the connection
between Rev10:7 with 1Cor15:51, and there would be no mystery to solve!**

**By the same token, if the Spirit had inspired Paul to write the words
“at the seventh trump” instead of “at the last trump” in 1Cor15:52,
then there would also be no “mystery of God” to solve!**

The Conundrum of the 6th and 7th Seals!

A "conundrum" is a difficult or confusing problem or question

Grab your KJV Bible and look up ALL the Scriptures listed ...



PART 1



The 6th seal is within the 7th Seal

6th SEAL reveals THE RAPTURE
when the sun and the moon go dark

The 7th SEAL reveals THE 7 TRUMPS
The 7th TRUMP IS THE RAPTURE

The 6th SEAL is the RAPTURE
that happens when the sun
and the moon go dark ...
Rev6:12-13 Matt24:29-31



And the 7th SEAL reveals the 7 TRUMPS. And Rev10:7 shows us that when the 7th TRUMP begins to sound, the mystery of God shall be finished, as declared to his servants the prophets. In 1Cor15:51-52 and 1Thess4:16, Paul reveals to us that this mystery is the Rapture that happens at the last trump of God. And in Jn6:39,40,44,54 Jesus told us that the Rapture happens on the "last day". Therefore, the 7th trump within the 7th seal is really the 6th seal Rapture, but the 6th seal doesn't mention all the Rapture details as mentioned in other Rapture passages – otherwise there would be no mystery. See Rev8:1-13 Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-52 1Thess4:16 Jn6:39,40,44

Hmm? Can you explain that another way?



The Rapture is the "resurrection" and "catching away" of ALL believers 1Thess4:16-17

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and the moon go dark ...
Rev6:12-13 Matt24:29-31



UH? Try again!



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PART 3



Try to think of this way ... Imagine there is a movie coming to a theater near you – the greatest show on earth called, “The 7 Trumps of Tribulation!” The story line surrounds events that happen following the sounding of each of the 7 trumpets throughout the movie. However, before the feature movie is released, you get to see a preview of the most exciting climax of the movie – the part that happens when the 7th last trumpet sounds – the part called the Rapture that happens when the sun and the moon go dark, and the stars fall from heaven – the part at the end when the hero comes to rescue his beloved bride from the clutches of the villain.



Oh, I see! The 7th seal is like the whole movie, but the 6th seal is like a preview of the most exciting part. So, John saw the movie teaser first, but he didn't describe all the details of the Rapture in Revelation 6:12 – otherwise there would be no mystery!



Now he get's it!
Do you?



The Mystery of God! Revelation 10:7

**Is this why
the Rapture
is called the
MYSTERY
of God?
Rev10:7 1Cor15:51**

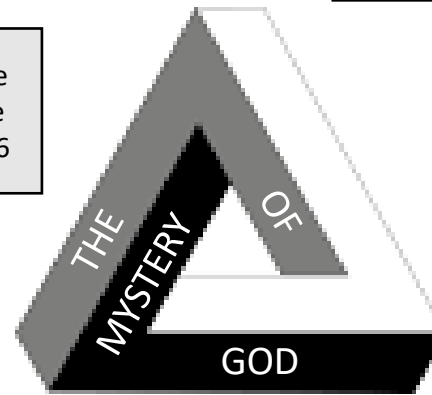
The Rapture happens when the sun and the moon go dark, and the 7th last trump of God sounds
Rev6:12-13 Matt24:29-31

The 6th seal reveals the Rapture will happen when the sun and the moon go dark Rev6:12

Paul makes known that the Rapture will happen at the "trump of God" 1Thess4:16

The 7th seal reveals the 7 trumpets of God Rev8:1-2

Paul reveals the mystery of the Rapture shall happen at the "last trump" 1Cor15:51-52

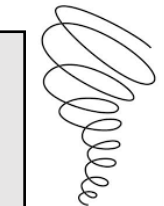


The 7th trump is when the mystery of God is finished as declared to the prophets
Rev10:7 Job 19:15-27
Isa26:19 Dan12:2

Jesus affirms the mystery of the Rapture happens on the last day
Jn6:39,40,44,54

The mystery declared to the prophets is the Rapture on the last day Jn11:24

The more you look at the mystery, the more mysterious it can get!



The 6th seal is the Rapture. The 7th seal reveals the 7 trumpets that announce the judgments of God, but NOT the wrath of God. So then, the Rapture happens at the 7th last trump of God which is in the 7th seal. And the 7th trump is when the mystery of God is finished. Paul says that the mystery of God is the Rapture. *Wow! Hmm ...* Yes, that's why the Rapture is called the mystery of God! Rev10:7 1Cor15:51



The 2,300 Days of Daniel 8:13-14

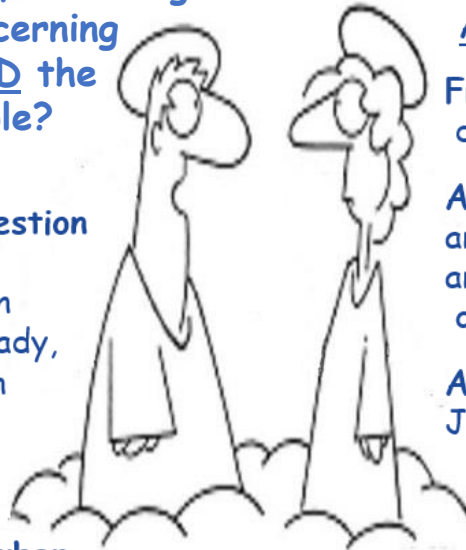
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Dan8:13-14 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, AND the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

HEY, FELLOW SAINT, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice AND the desolation of the temple?

The reason I ask this question is so that folk living in the Endtime can calculate when the temple alter will be ready, so that the Jews can begin their daily sacrifice.



How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice AND the desolation of the temple? Answer: 2,300 days!

From Dan9:27, folk can know the Antichrist will cause the daily sacrifice to cease in the "midst of the week".

And from Rev11:2 folk can know that the temple sanctuary and Jerusalem will they "tread underfoot" (KEY WORDS) and "made desolate" for 42 months - the same 1,260 days of the great tribulation (Rev11:3).

And folks can know from Dan8:9-12 and Rev11:2 that Jerusalem, and the temple, and the saints shall ALL be cast down to the ground and "trodden underfoot" (KEY WORDS) for 42 months - the 1,260 days of the great tribulation!

And then when is the temple gonna be cleansed?

And then the temple is gonna be cleansed, at some time after those 2,300 days (Dan8:14) The word "then" is being used here as "a comparison of time" - meaning, not immediately on that day ... like, when you turn 16, then you can buy a car



The KEY WORDS to rightly divide the Word of truth are ...

"cast down to the ground and trodden underfoot" In Dan8:10-12 AND "tread under foot" in Rev11:1 - for 42 months or 1,260 days

The 2,300 Days of Daniel 8:13-14

What do DANIEL 8:11-14 & REVELATION 11:2 tell us?

PART 2

Dan8:13-14 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

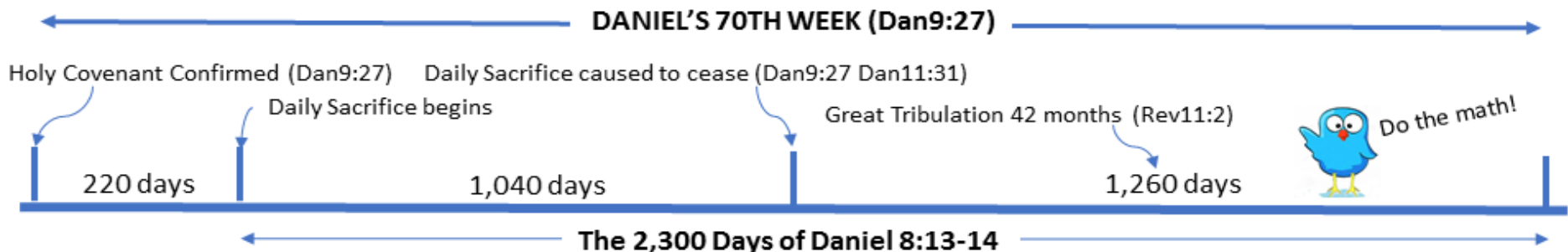
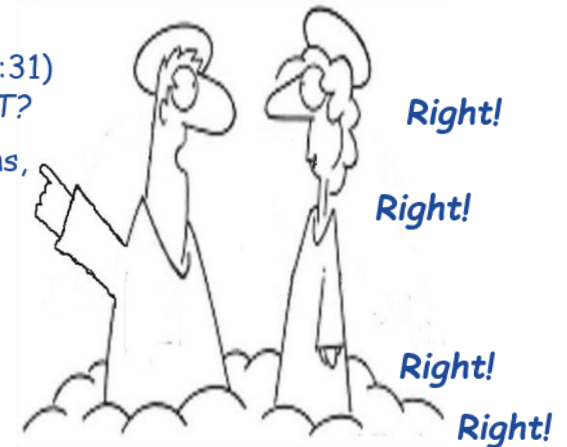
Rev11:2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

So, by correctly balancing Dan8:13-14 with Rev11:2, we can understand that it's going to be 220 days from when the 'holy' covenant is confirmed (Dan9:27 Dan11:31) until the day that the temple alter is ready to commence the daily sacrifice - *RIGHT?*

And then there'll be 1,040 days "concerning the daily sacrifice" - from when it begins, until it is caused to cease in the midst of the week (Dan9:27 Dan11:31) - *RIGHT?*

And then they'll be 42 months (1,260 days) of great tribulation, when the temple sanctuary shall be made desolate, and Jerusalem and the host of stars (the saints) and the truth shall ALL be cast down to the ground and stamped upon and trodden under foot (Rev11:2 Dan8:11-13) - *RIGHT?*

And "then" sometime after, the temple shall be cleansed (Dan8:14) - *RIGHT?*



The ABC of the 2,300 Days of Daniel 8:13-14

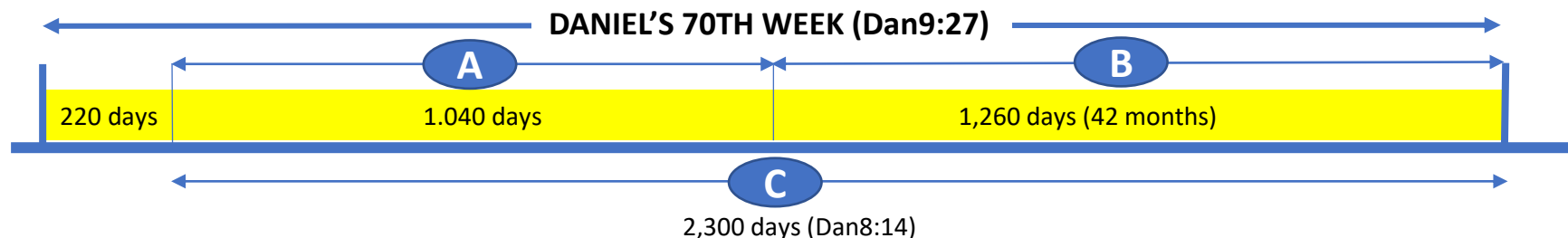
The KEY to understanding when the daily sacrifice begins – 220 days into Daniel’s 70th week

Dan8:10-12 ¹⁰And it (the “little horn” Antichrist) waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it **cast down** some of the host and of the stars (the saints) **to the ground**, and **stamped upon them**. ¹¹Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of **the sanctuary was cast down**. ¹²And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it **cast down the truth to the ground**; and it practised, and prospered.

Dan8:13-14 ¹³Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be **trodden under foot**? ¹⁴And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

Rev11:1-3 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. ²But 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** (the KEY WORDS) **forty and two months**.³ And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a **thousand two hundred and threescore days** (the 42 months of great tribulation), clothed in sackcloth.

Jerusalem, the host (saints) the sanctuary (temple), and the truth shall **ALL be cast down to the ground and stamped upon and trodden underfoot during the 42-month transgression of desolation** – the 1,260 days of great tribulation.



How long shall be the vision ...

A ...concerning the daily sacrifice i.e. from when it begins, until it is caused to cease in the midst of the week? (Dan8:13 Dan9:27 Dan11:31)

B ...and the transgression of desolation i.e. when the temple shall be made desolate and **trodden underfoot**? (Dan8:13 Dan9:26 Rev11:2)

C ...And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed. (Dan8:13-14)

KEY WORDS: “tread underfoot” & “trodden under foot”



Daniel 8:13-14 – The Vision and the Interpretation

A Word study with Word-based commentary

How long shall be the vision concerning the DAILY SACRIFICE
AND
How long shall the SANCTUARY (temple) be made desolate?



2,300 days

The Vision *(with Word-based commentary)*

Dan8:13-14 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice (*How long from when it begins, until it ends*), AND the transgression of desolation, to give BOTH the sanctuary (*the third temple*) AND the host (*the tribulation saints*) to be **trodden under foot** (*both the desolation of the temple and the persecution of Christians – Rev11:2 & Dan8:10*)? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

The Interpretation *(with Word-based commentary)*

Rev11:1-2 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 (*the Muslims and their Mosque area*): and the holy city shall they **tread under foot** forty and two months (*Jerusalem, the temple, and the host, and the truth shall ALL be “trodden underfoot” for 42 months – the 1,260 days of great tribulation*).

TO CALCULATE “how long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice”, subtract the 42 months (the 1,260 days when “both the sanctuary and the host shall be trodden underfoot”) from the 2,300 days, and there it is – 1,040 days for “how long concerning the daily sacrifice” – from when it begins, until it is caused to cease “in the midst of the week”. Now, we can understand that the daily sacrifice shall begin 220 days into Daniel’s 70th “week” (2,520 days). The daily sacrifice shall then last for 1,040 days, until the Antichrist shall cause it to cease “in the midst of the week”. Then during the great tribulation, Jerusalem, the temple, the host, and the truth shall ALL be cast down to the ground and be “trodden underfoot” during the time of the “abomination of desolation” – for 42 months (1,260 days).

Note KEY WORDS in Dan8:10-13 “cast down to the ground and stamped upon and trodden underfoot” and balance those words with “tread underfoot” in Rev11:2 to gain the correct understanding





Daniel & Revelation - Visions & Interpretations

A Word study with Word-based commentary

The Vision *(with Word-based commentary)*

Dan8:10 And it (the “little horn” Dan7:8 – the Antichrist) waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it **cast down** some of the host and of the stars (the saints who win many to Christ – Dan12:3) **to the ground**, and **stamped upon** them. (“**tread underfoot**” persecution of Christians during the 42-month great tribulation – Rev11:2)

The Interpretation *(with Word-based commentary)*

Rev12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman (the one who gave birth to the church and those who have the testimony of Jesus Christ), and went to make war with the remnant of her seed (Christians – Gal3:16), which keep the commandments of God, and **have the testimony of Jesus Christ**. (It is Christians who have the testimony of Jesus Christ, and therefore this describes the persecution of Christians during the great tribulation)

The Vision *(with Word-based commentary)*

Dan8:11 Yea, he (the “little horn” Antichrist) magnified himself even to the prince of the host (small “p” for prince – he exalts himself to be as God – 1Thess2:4), and by him (the Antichrist) the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of the sanctuary was **cast down**. (the temple “**trodden under foot**” during the 42-month great tribulation – Dan8:13 Rev11:2)

The Interpretation *(with Word-based commentary)*

Rev11:2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles (the Muslims’ Dome of the Mosque will remain): and the holy city shall they **tread under foot** forty and two months (Jerusalem “**trodden underfoot**” for 42 months during the 1,260 days of great tribulation).

Dan8:13 ... the transgression of desolation, to give **both** the sanctuary and the host to be **trodden under foot** (both the desolation of the temple and the persecution of Christians – Rev11:2 & Dan8:10)



Note the KEY WORDS in Daniel 8:10-13 and Revelation 11:2 ...

“cast down to the ground” “stamped upon” “trodden underfoot” “made desolate” “tread under foot”

That’s when the sanctuary (temple) and Jerusalem, and the host (saints) and the truth shall be made desolate and trodden underfoot – 42 months

The Mysterious Days of Daniel 12:11-12

Daniel 12:11-12 ¹¹ And from **the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away (Dan9:27)**, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days (1,290 days).

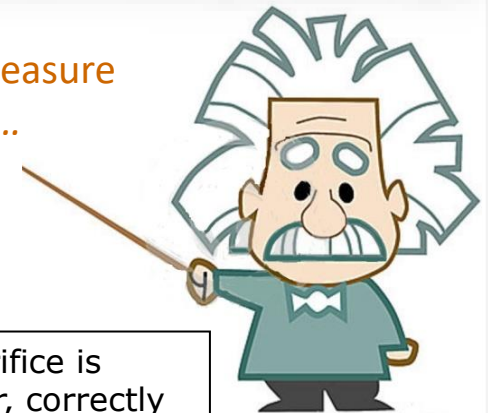
¹² Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days (1,335 days).

You don't need to be a rocket scientist to understand that if we measure the 1,290 days of Dan12:11 from the midst of the week, then we should also measure the 1,335 days of Dan12:12 from the midst of the week. *Please, let me explain ...*

There are 1,260 days of great tribulation, beginning in the "midst of the week" when the "daily sacrifice is caused to cease". Immediately after those days of tribulation, the Rapture happens. (Matt25:15 and then Dan9:27 and Dan11:31 and then Matt24:21, until finally Matt24:29-31)

There are 1,290 days measured from the "midst of the week" when the "daily sacrifice is taken away" – but there is no explanation offered for these **extra 30 days**. However, correctly balanced scripture indicates that while the marriage supper of the Lamb takes place in heaven, the 7 vials of God's wrath begin to be poured out upon earth, with the 6th vial preparing the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow. (Dan12:11 Rev7:9,14 Rev15:2 then Rev15:1 and then Rev15:6 thru Rev16:16 while Rev19:1-10)

And there are 1,335 days that, when measured from the "midst of the week", add an **extra 45 days** to the 1,290 days of Dan12:11. While the marriage supper takes place in heaven, the 6th vial dries up the Euphrates River so the Antichrist can gather his forces for the battle of Armageddon. Scripture shows that right after the marriage supper, Jesus and the armies of heaven (the saints) mount up on white horses and return to earth for the 45-day battle of Armageddon, after which the "blessed" (Dan12:12) "saved flesh" (Matt24:21) "remnant of Israel" (Rom9:27) come to the beginning of the thousand-year reign of Jesus and his saints on earth. (Dan12:12 Rev19:7-9 Rev16:16 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 and then Dan12:12 Matt24:22 Zeph3:13 Rev20:4 Matt19:28)

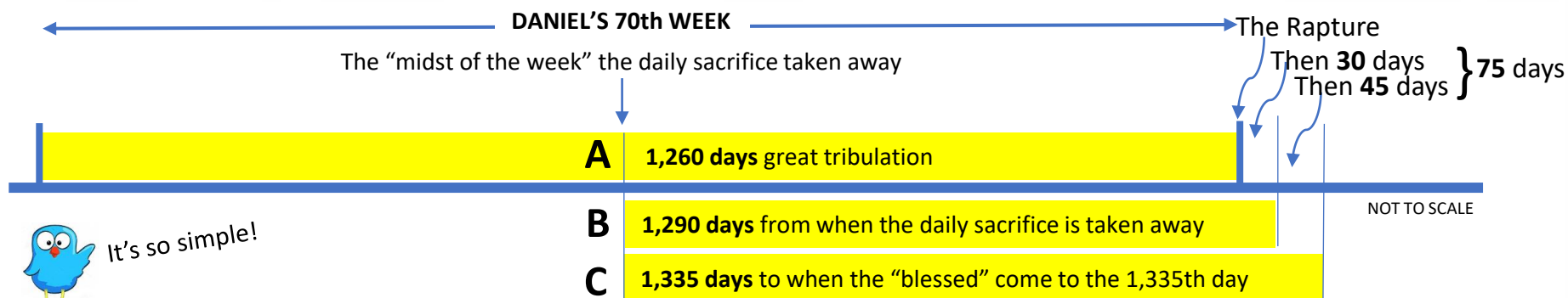


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The ABC of the 75 Days of Daniel 12:11-12

Daniel 12:11-12 ¹¹ And from **the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away (Dan9:27)**, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days (1,290 days).
¹² Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days (1,335 days).



It's so simple!

It's as simple as ABC ...

- A. There are 1,260 days** of great tribulation until the Rapture, which happens "Immediately after the tribulation ..." (Matt24:29-31)
- B. Then in Dan12:11 there are 1,290 days** measured from when the daily sacrifice is taken away in the midst of the week. There is no explanation given for those extra 30 days. However, we know from balanced Scripture that during those 30 days, the vials of God wrath are poured out upon earth while the marriage supper takes place in heaven, with the 6th vial preparing the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow. (Dan12:11 Rev15:2,8 Rev16:1-16 Rev19:7-9 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3)
- C. Then in Dan12:12 there are 1,335 days.** We can understand from the context of the passage that we're supposed to also measure those 1,335 days from when the daily sacrifice is taken away in the midst of the week. And we know from balance Scripture that straight after the marriage supper of the Lamb, Jesus and the saints mount up on white horses and return to earth for the 45-day battle of Armageddon – ending on the 1,335th day. Therefore, the "blessed" of Dan12:12 would include those who take part in the beginning of Christ's millennial reign on earth – the saints who possess the kingdom at that time, and the remnant of Israel who will form the twelve tribes of Israel during Christ's millennial reign on earth. (Dan7:18 Rom9:27 Rev14:1-5 Zeph3:13 Rev20:4)

The 75 DAYS Beyond the Rapture!

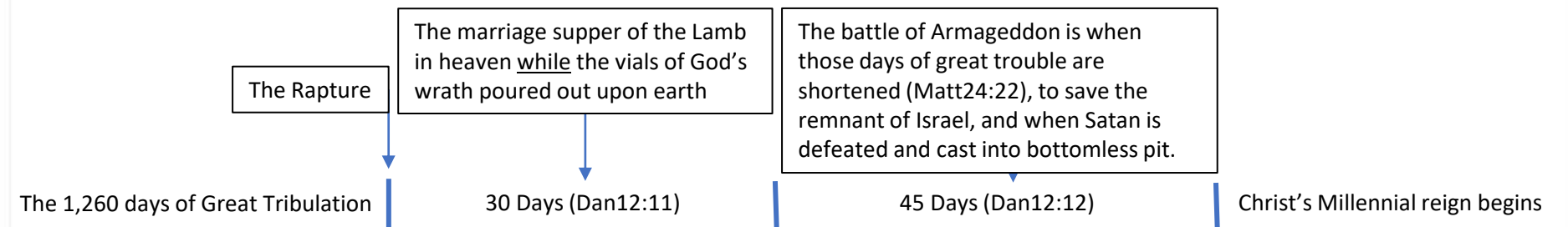
30 days for Marriage Supper in Heaven WHILE the Vials of God's Wrath are poured out upon earth – BEFORE the 45-day battle of Armageddon!

Join the Dots of Scripture – Get the Picture!

- Matt24:29-31 • Rev7:,9,13-14 Rev15:2 • Rev19:7-5 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 Dan12:12
- 1Cor15:51-51 1Thess4:16-17 • Rev16:1-16
- Rev10:7 • Matt24:31 Rev19:7-9 Dan12:11



By joining all the correct dots of Scripture, we learn that the Rapture happens immediately after the great tribulation at the 7th last trump of God. (Matt24:29-31 Rev10:7 1Cor15:51-51 1Thess4:16-17) The resurrected saints then go from earth's end of heaven to the far end of heaven for the 30-day marriage of the Lamb. (Matt24:31 Rev19:7-9 Dan12:11) **After the resurrected saints appear in heaven for marriage supper of the Lamb** (Rev19:7-9), including the saints who had been on earth during the great tribulation (Rev7:,9,13-14 Rev15:2), the vials of God's wrath are poured out upon earth, with the 6th vial drying the river Euphrates to prepare the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow. (Rev16:1-16) **Then, following the marriage supper of the Lamb**, Jesus and the armies of heaven mount up upon white horses to return to earth for the 45-day battle of Armageddon and defeat the Antichrist. (Rev19:7-5 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 Dan12:12)

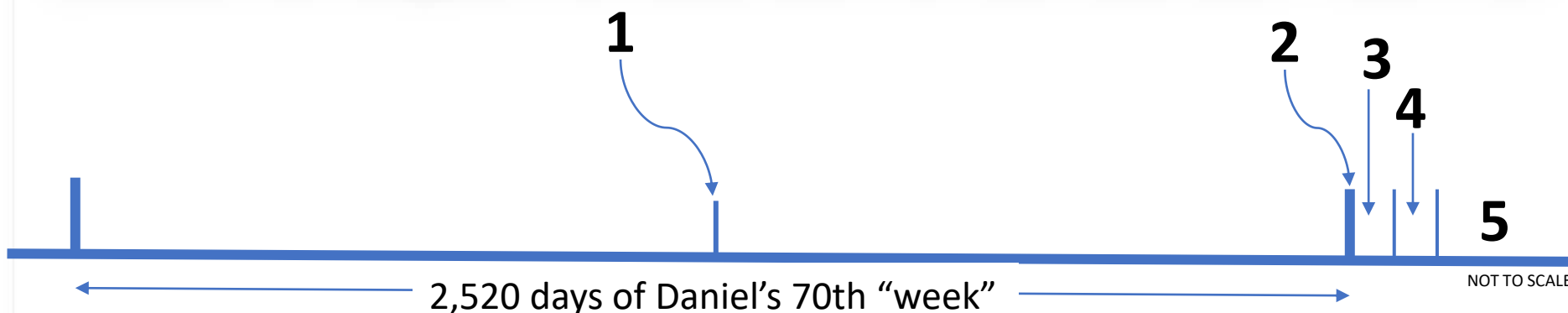


NOT TO SCALE

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When will the saints “possess” the kingdom? Dan7:18

But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever – Dan7:18



1. **The great tribulation begins** in the “midst of the week”. (Matt24:15 Dan9:27 Matt24:21)
2. **At the 7th trump**, the kingdoms of the world become Christ’s (Rev11:15), but that’s NOT when the saints “possess” the kingdom. (Dan7:18)
3. **After the Rapture**, the vials of God’s wrath poured out on earth for 30 days while the marriage supper of the Lamb takes place in heaven. (Dan12:11 Rev16:16 Rev19:7-9)
4. **After the marriage supper**, Jesus and the armies of heaven return to earth for the 45-day battle of Armageddon. (Rev16:14,16 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 Dan12:12) Check your KJV Bible
5. **AND THEN after the battle of Armageddon**, the saints possess the kingdom, at the beginning of the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth. (Dan7:18 Rev20:4)



Does this piece fit better?

And can this piece fit better?



Many preachers and teachers and writers have speculated that the 144,000 mentioned in Rev and Rev14:1-4 are young Jewish men who will evangelize the world and win the Jews to Jesus in the Endtime. However, such speculation does NOT fit the overall Endtime Jigsaw. And such speculation is NOT supported by a correctly balanced Word study.

Nowhere does the Word say that the 144,000 are given the ministry of evangelism. They are only referred to as the servants of God (Rev7:3) – like all believers are called to be. Nowhere in the Word can they be seen evangelizing the Jews!

Nowhere does the Word say that the 144,000 are “young men”. The Word only says that the 144,000 are “virgins”, and that they are “redeemed from among men” – meaning saved from among humanity. Rev14:3-4

Nowhere does the Word say why the 144,000 are sealed, other than for their protection. (Rev7:3 Rev9:4)

Nowhere does the Word say that because the 144,000 are virgins, not defiled with women, that they must be young men. The same can apply to females! Doesn't the Word say there is neither male nor female in Christ Jesus? Isn't even the bride of Christ presented to him as a chaste virgin, yet she is comprised of both male and female members? (Rev14:4 Gal3:28 2Cor11:2)



Could there be a piece to the puzzle that we haven't yet considered? Could it be that the 144,000 are all children, both boys and girls, far flung descendants of the twelve tribes of Israel that have been scattered abroad, but whom God knows, and whom God will seal for their protection so they can pass through the great tribulation, and through the days of God's wrath, and then finally through the days of battle of Armageddon, to then become the millennial “firstfruits”, those who follow the Lamb upon Mount Sion singing a new song; the “blessed” (Dan12:12) “saved flesh” (Matt24:22) “remnant of Israel” (Rom9:27) who will repopulate the earth to form the twelve tribes of Israel - those whom Jesus and the saints will rule over during the millennial kingdom of heaven on earth? (See Rev7:2-4 Rev14:1-5 Zeph3:13 Matt19:28 Hos2:23) When all things are considered, does this piece fit the puzzle better?



John's vision of ...

THE 144,000 ON EARTH DURING THE MILLENNIUM

A closer look at Revelation 14:1-5

In Rev14:1-5, John begins by explaining a vision in which he sees the 144,000 following Jesus upon mount Zion on earth (Not the heavenly mount Zion – Heb12:22). John also explains that he only hears a great multitude in heaven singing a song; but on earth, only the 144,000 can learn that song. This begs the question: Will the 144,000 be the only humans left alive on earth at the beginning of the millennium – otherwise, why can no other human learn that song? Let's consider this possibility further!

Rev14:4 tells us that the 144,000 were redeemed (saved) from among men (humans), and that they are the firstfruits (Those who will repopulate the earth during the Millennium). The times of the Gentiles has ended by the beginning of Christ's thousand-year reign. (Rev11:2 Lk21:24) Could it be that the 144,000 will be the descendants of the twelve tribes that have been scattered aboard throughout all the earth? (Jms1:1) And therefore, could it be that the 144,000 will come from every land and nation on earth to then form the twelve tribes during the Millennium? (Ezk34:11-14) In the Millennium, even though there will be a nation of Israel, maybe the whole earth will then be considered the kingdom of Israel (Dan2:35 Acts1:7-8), but comprise of many cultural and ethnic groups, with Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Supporting Scripture *(with Word-based commentary)*

Rev14:1-5 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Zion (*Jesus, on mount Zion on earth*), and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads (*John is seeing a vision of the 144,000 following Jesus upon Mount Zion on earth*). ² And I heard a voice from heaven (*John is only hearing what is happening in heaven*), as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps (*This is not the 144,000, but a great multitude – Rev7:9*): ³ And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: (*Now John refers back to the 144,000 on earth*) and no man (*on earth*) could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth (*The remnant of Israel – Isa1:9 Rom9:27*). ⁴ These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men (*Saved from humanity*), being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. (*The "good seed" which Jesus sows on earth at the beginning of the Millennium – Mk13:27 Hos2:23*) ⁵ And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God. (*Zeph3:13*)

CONSIDERING THE 144,000

the children of the living God – a remnant of Israel shall be saved!



Romans 9 ²⁶ And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called **the children** of the living God. ²⁷ Esaias also crieth **concerning Israel**, Though the number of **the children of Israel** be as the sand of the sea, **a remnant shall be saved**: ²⁸ For **he will finish the work**, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work (only 144,000) will the Lord make upon the earth. (this is the remnant that we're not included in the Rapture, because they didn't believe on Jesus before he appeared in the clouds at the Rapture – Rev1:7. However, they give God the glory within the hour after the Rapture, when a great earthquake kills 7,000 in Jerusalem – Rev11:11-13)



A Scripture-based Word Study and Commentary concerning the 144,000

Have the popular preachers, teachers and writers made and taught assumptions that are not supported by Scripture?

The Word simply shows that the 144,000 are sealed for their protection – so that can pass through the time of great trouble, to later be seen following the Lamb about on mount Sion, at the beginning of his thousand-year reign on earth. (See Rev7:3 Rev9:4 Rev12:12 Rev14:1) Furthermore, nowhere does the Word suggest that the 144,000 will evangelize Israel during the great tribulation. Although the 144,000 are referred to as “the servants of God”, there is no mention of an evangelistic mission for them found anywhere in scripture. In fact, nowhere does the Word suggest much of what the popular theologians claim about the 144,000.

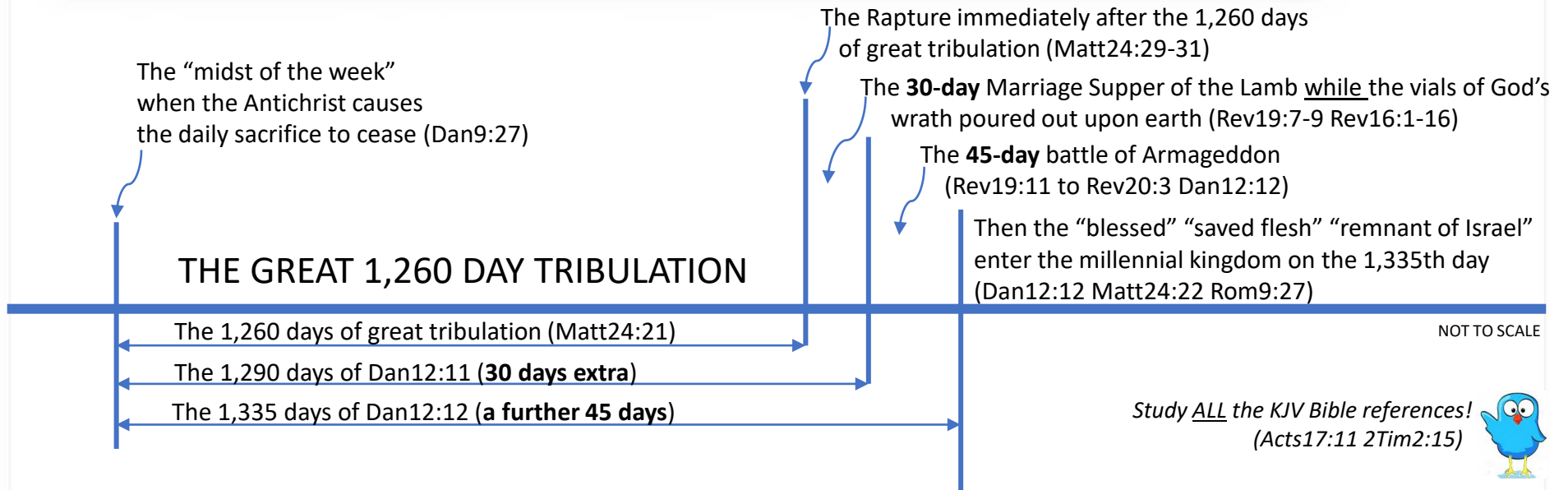
Rather, the Word seems to suggest that the 144,000 may be children – both boys and girls – far flung descendants of the twelve tribes Israel that have been scattered abroad. Simply because they are referred to as virgins, not defiled with women, does not exclude the possibility that the 144,000 who are “redeemed from among men” (humanity) could be boys and girls: “the firstfruits” of the millennial reign of Christ – those who will multiply and form the twelve tribes of Israel, whom Jesus and his saints will rule over during the Millennium. (Rev14:1-5 Rev20:4)

The 144,000 are those referred to as “the good seed” in Matt13:27 – those upon whom Jesus shows mercy, and then sows in the earth at the beginning of the Millennium. “And I will sow her (*Israel*) unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God”. (Hos2:23) Then the Word shows that after the thousand years are finished, Satan is released and deceives the nations, causing there to come up tares. (Rev20:7-8 Matt13:27-29) The Word clearly establishes that this is the scenario at the end of the Millennium, at the time of the “harvest” (Not the Rapture) – the time Jesus said is “the end of the world” – at the end of the thousand-year day of the Lord, when this world (earth) shall be burned with fire. (Matt13:27-43 2Pet3:7-10) However, Jesus begins the millennium with “the good seed” – the 144,000.

The “BLESSED” of Daniel 12:12

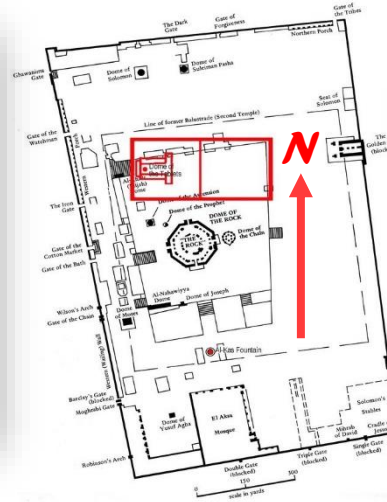
– *WHO are they and WHY are they called “blessed”?*

Dan12:11-12¹¹ 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. ¹² Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.



The reason they are called “blessed” is because they have survived through the 1,260-day great tribulation, then through the 30-day outpouring of God’s vials of wrath upon the wicked, and then through the 45-day battle of Armageddon, to then reach the beginning of the millennial reign of Christ on earth. (Dan12:12 Rom9:27, Zeph3:13 Rev14:1-5)

WHERE will the Third Temple be built?



There is evidence to support the theory that the second temple did not occupy the site known as the “Temple Mount”.

Regardless of where the second temple resided, the Jews have ambitions and plans ready that could see the third temple built on the north side of the Mosque of Omar – and Scripture indicates that this possibility could become a reality.

Supporting Scriptures (with Word-based commentary)

Revelation 11 ¹And 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 (*Somehow, John was taken into the future to measure the yet-to-be-built third Jewish temple*). ² But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles (*Possibly referring to the Muslim area*): and the holy city (*Jerusalem*) shall they tread under foot forty and two months (*The 1,260 days of the great tribulation*).

2Thess 2 ³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (*The Rapture*) shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (*The Antichrist*); ⁴ 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 (*At the time the Antichrist causes the Jews daily sacrifice to cease, so he can then sit in the temple to be worshipped as God – Dan9:27*)

Isaiah 14 ¹² How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! ¹³ For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in **the sides of the north**: ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High (*This appears to happen around the “midst of the week”, the time Satan and his angels make war with Michael and his angels, but Satan loses and is cast down to earth with his angels, and there is no place found for them any more in heaven, and Satan goes into perdition and becomes the Satan-possessed Antichrist – Rev12:7-10 Rev17:11*).



***Just because
the Third Temple will be
called “the temple of God”
...doesn’t make it the temple of God!***

Rev11:1 2Thess2:4

Many Christians rightly point of that “we” are the temple of God. (1Cor3:16) However, the Jews have rejected the truth concerning the true Messiah and are still waiting for their “messiah” to come. (Jn5:43) They openly confess that one way they will know their “messiah” has arrived is that he will bring about the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem. According to Scripture, this third temple will be called “the temple of God”. (Rev11:1-2 2Thess2:4)

In Revelation 11:1-2, John was somehow taken into the future to measure this yet-to-be-built third temple. This temple that John was instructed to measure could not have been the second temple which had been destroyed in 70 AD, before John wrote the book of Revelation. And this temple could not have been in heavenly realms, because of the mention that the outer court was given to the Gentiles (*Possibly referring to the Muslim’s Mosque of Omar area*). Furthermore, because of the context of the surrounding passages, we understand that this third Jewish temple will stand in Jerusalem during the time of the great tribulation.

Therefore, regardless of what arguments some put forth concerning the “true” temple of God, according to balanced Scripture there will be a third temple in Jerusalem that shall be called “the temple of God”. This is the temple in which the Antichrist will one day sit, declaring himself “as God, and above all that is called God”. (2Thess2:4)

Supporting Scriptures (*with Word-based commentary*)

1Cor3:16 Know ye not that ye are **the temple of God**, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Jn5:43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name (*The Antichrist*), him ye will receive.

Rev11:1-2 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 (*Muslims’ Mosque of Omar area*): and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months (*The 42 months of great tribulation*).

2Thess2:4 (*The Antichrist*) 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.

WHEN they (the world) shall say “PEACE AND SAFETY”

THEN cometh sudden destruction – 1Thess5:3

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape - 1Thess5:3

The first half of Daniel’s 70th “week” will NOT be a time of tribulation!

A balanced Word study shows that during the first 1,260 days of Daniel’s 70th week, the world will be saying “Peace and safety” (or “Peace and security” is also the phrase they use) allowing the Jews to rebuild their temple and resume their daily sacrifice. Then suddenly, in the midst of the week the Antichrist shall cause the daily sacrifice to cease (Dan9:27), so



that he can sit in the temple as God (2Thess2:3) and cause all the world to worship the image of the beast and receive his 666 mark in their right hand or forehead. Without his 666 mark, no one will be able to buy or sell, and anyone refusing to worship the image of the beast and receive the 666 mark will be sentenced to death. (Rev13:14-18) This will happen during the last half of Daniel’s 70th “week” – the three-and-a-half-year great tribulation (42 months or 1,260 days), that Jesus told us begins “in the midst of the week” when we shall see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet. (Matt24:15 Dan9:27 Dan11:31 Matt24:21)

Antichrist confirms the “Holy”
Covenant – Dan9:27 “Dan11:28,30”

Antichrist causes daily sacrifice
to cease – Dan9:27 Dan11:31



WHEN will the Times of the Gentiles be fulfilled? – Luke 21:24

Scripture says ...

- the times of the Gentiles will be fulfilled and the end of the great tribulation
- at the end of the 70-week prophecy of Daniel (Dan9:24-27)
- at the end of the 70th “week” of Daniel
- at the end of the 42-month great tribulation



Supporting Scriptures (with Word-based commentary)

Lk21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations (*Referring to 70 AD*): and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of **the Gentiles** (*Referring more specifically to the time of the great tribulation – See Rev11:1-2*), until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled (*When the 42-month great tribulation ends – See Rev11:2*).

Rev11:2 But the court which is without the (*third*) temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto **the Gentiles** (*The Muslims’ Mosque of Omar area*): and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months (*The 1,260-day great tribulation*)

Acts 1:6-7 When they (*The disciples*) therefore were come together (*After Jesus was resurrected*), they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? ⁷ And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power (*Jesus will not restore the kingdom of Israel until after the great tribulation – after the times of the Gentiles is fulfilled – after the great tribulation, at the end of Daniel’s 70-year prophecy*).

Zeph3:13 The **remnant of Israel** shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid (*This cannot be spoken of concerning Israel today, but will apply from the beginning of Christ’s thousand-year reign on earth, when the vision John saw of the 144,000 following Jesus about on mount Sion on earth becomes a reality – See Rev14:1-5*).

DANIEL’S 70TH WEEK

The “time of the Gentiles” will be fulfilled at the end of the great tribulation

1,260 days of Great Tribulation

2,520 days of Daniel’s 70th “week”

In a NUTSHELL ... the PAST, the PRESENT and the FUTURE!

Rev17:10-11 ... And there are seven kings: **FIVE** are fallen (*past*), and **ONE** is (*current in John's day*), and the other **ONE** is not yet come (*today's global kingdom of dictatorships and democracies that shall become the New World Order*); and when he cometh (*the Antichrist*), he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition (*when the current global kingdom morphs into the New World Order – when the 7th becomes the 8th*).

The PAST (*at the time John was shown the vision*)

When John was shown this vision, the “five are fallen” kingdoms that relate directly to the history of God's people and to Endtime prophecy were: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo Persia and Greece.

The PRESENT (*at the time John was shown the vision*)

The sixth kingdom was Rome, described as the current “one is” kingdom of John's day.



The FUTURE (*at the time John was shown the vision*)

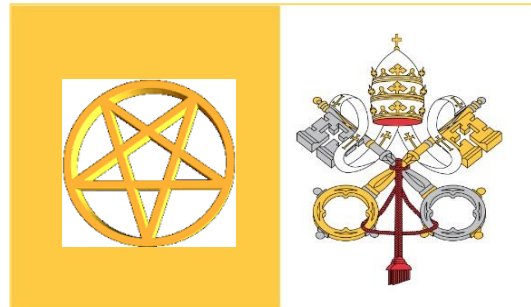
The seventh kingdom was explained to John as “the other one is yet to come”. That's today's global “kingdom” of iron-fisted dictatorships and people-elected democracies that shall morph into the New World Order.

It was further explained to John that this 7th is also the 8th, and that when “he” comes, he must continue a short space. From Revelation 12:12 and Revelation 13:5, we can determine that this “he” refers to the Antichrist, and to the short time of 42 months he is given to continue his reign during the great tribulation.

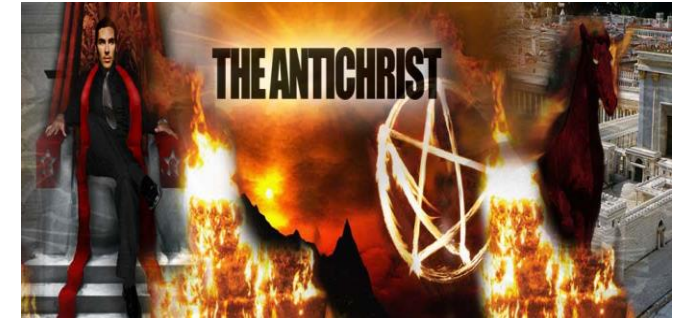
WHO will the Antichrist be ...



An Islamic Antichrist?
Not according to the Word



An Antichrist Pope?
Not according to the Word



Or SATAN ... “as God”
Yes ... according to the Word

According to the WORD, the Antichrist shall exalt himself above ALL other religions ...

Rev13:4 says ...And they (*the world*) worshipped the dragon (*Satan*) who gave power to the beast, and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?

2Thess2:4 says ...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.

Make no mistake about it ...

When the Antichrist is given power to continue 42 months, Satan will knowingly be worshipped by the world “as God” (Rev13:4 2Thess2:4) And the world is going to build an image of the Antichrist and worship it (Rev 13:14-15)

He will be above ALL that is called “God” 2Thess2:4

- that includes the **Jews** and their sacrifice and temple worship!
- that includes **Christianity** and Jesus and churches!
- that includes the **Catholics** and the Pope, Mary and Jesus!
- that includes **Islam** and Mecca and “Allah”!
- that will also include all forms of **Eastern** and other religions!

Do the IRON LEGS of Dan2:33,40-43 represent **ISLAM** or **ROME**? *How can we know for sure?*

In the atmosphere of heightened Islamic activity in the world, some prophecy teachers have drifted away from the understanding that the legs of iron in the Daniel 2 image represent Rome. Some have pondered the idea that the iron legs in the Daniel 2 image could somehow represent Islam. The Word instructs us to not be driven about by every wind of doctrine, but to be fully persuaded in our own mind. (Eph4:14 Rom14:5) Therefore, is there a one-and-only correct interpretation to prove that the legs of iron can only represent ROME? Yes, if we allow the Bible to interpret itself – which it does in this case!



Hmm?
Can't be!
Islam didn't exist
In John's day –
Rom17:10



The WORD says to PROVE ALL THINGS! (1Thess5:21)

NOWHERE in the Word can it be proven that the “legs of iron” in any way represent a revived Ottoman Empire or the Islamic State, nor the Roman Catholic Church. And neither can it be proven by the Word that the “feet and toes” of “iron and clay” in any way represent an alliance between Sunnis and Shiites.

HOWEVER, the Word proves that the “legs of iron” represent ROME!

In Rev17:10 John is told about 7 kingdoms, and that **five have fallen** and **one is**, and **one is to come**. Through a balanced Bible study of Dan7 and Dan8, we can understand that the five that have fallen refers to Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece. Then the one is represented the iron-fist dictatorship rule of **Rome in John's day**. The one is to come kingdom was foretelling of today's two-fold global System of iron-fist dictatorships, and the potter's-clay-people-elected democracies. (Scripture likens people to potter's clay – See Dan2:41 Isa64:8 Rom9:21).

This understanding comes by the visions and explanation given to both Daniel and John, and the interpretation thereof is sure – because it is PROVEN by the WORD! (1Thess5:21)



...and “one is”
That was ROME
in John's day

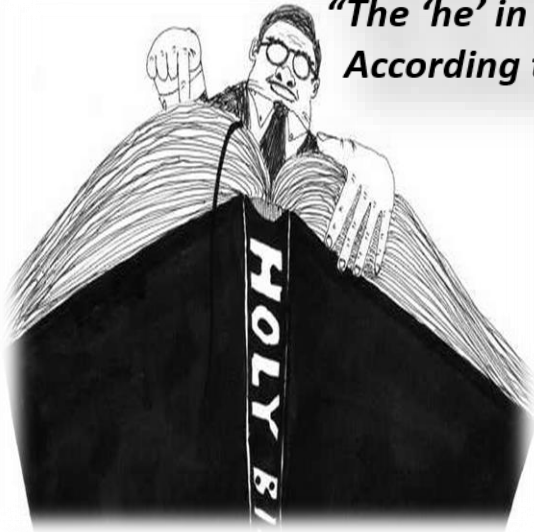
Who is the “he” in Daniel 9:27? Is “he” Christ or Antichrist?

Jesus warned that in the last days, to take heed (be aware) for many false teachers would arise

A Jewish grammar expert claims...

“The ‘he’ in Dan9:27 does NOT refer to an Antichrist to come.

According to Hebrew grammar, I say it refers to Jesus the Messiah.”



But what does a balanced Word study say?

Dan9:26-27 “...and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. 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.”

Question: Which “prince” and which “sanctuary” are these words referring to, and when does this all happen?

Answer: Balanced Scripture shows that the “he” who confirms the covenant in Dan9:27 is also referred to as the “prince of the covenant” in Dan11:22. And in Dan11:23 “he” works deceitfully against the “holy covenant” (Dan11:28,30), and it is “he” and “the people of the prince” who cause the daily sacrifice to cease, and who tread Jerusalem and the sanctuary underfoot 42 months during the great tribulation, which begins in the “midst of the week” – being Daniel’s 70th “week”. Therefore, this “he” in Dan9:27 can only refer to the Antichrist to come! In no way does the “he” refer to Jesus Christ!

Grab your KJV Bible and note KEY WORDS of Scripture and correctly connect the dots to get the clear picture

Read Dan9:26,27 Dan11:22,23,28,30,31,40 Dan8:13-14 Dan12:1,6,7,11 Matt24:15,21 Rev11:1-2 ...and 2Tim2:15

A Final 70th “Week” – To Be or Not To Be?

*Grab your KJV Bible and look up the Scriptures ...

Brother Daniel, some claim Daniel’s 70th “week” has been fulfilled; that Jesus has taken away the daily sacrifice mentioned in Dan9:27.

Others say that there is no mention of a “final week” to be found anywhere in the Scriptures. What do you have to say about this, Daniel?



According to the WORD, there definitely is a “final week” to be found in the Scriptures, commonly referred to as the 70th “week” of Daniel – the final 7 years before Jesus returns in the clouds to gather all believers in the Rapture – another common term. Again, correctly balanced Scripture, not twisted in meaning, makes it very clear that “in the midst of the week” is when the Antichrist, NOT Jesus, causes the daily sacrifice to cease, and that is when the abomination of desolation shall stand in the temple, and the city of Jerusalem will be trodden underfoot 42 months.

A wise student of Endtime prophecy will note KEY WORDS in KJV Scripture and join the dots to get the correct picture.

Matt24:15 Dan9:27 Dan11:31
Dan12:1-7 Dan12:11 Matt24:21
Rev11:1-2



Well John, Jesus warned folk to take heed that no man deceive them!

Jesus said that when you see the abomination that I spoke about stand in the holy place – that “holy place” being the yet-to-be-built third Jewish temple that you saw and measured in Rev11:1-2, then that is when the great tribulation will begin – in the “midst of the week”, known as Daniel’s 70th “week”.

(See Matt24:15 Dan9:27 Dan11:31 Dan12:11 Matt24:21 Rev11:1-2)

Correctly balanced Scripture, not twisted in meaning, makes it very clear that “in the midst of the week” is when the Antichrist, NOT Jesus, will cause the sacrifice to cease and place the abomination in that temple! If folk would just study to show themselves approved unto God, rightly dividing the Word of truth, then there would be no misunderstanding concerning these Endtime events.

INTRODUCING ... APOLLYON – the “star” angel

King of the Bottomless Pit and Keeper of the Key

Because Apollyon is referred to as “the angel of the bottomless pit”, new-age Bible versions and popular writings, such as John Bunyan's book “Pilgrim’s Progress”, have misrepresented Apollyon – the “star angel”.



A Word Study with Word-based commentary

Rev9:1-2, 11 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him (*the star*) was **GIVEN** the key of the bottomless pit (*This “star angel” he is given the key, which also represents responsibility and authority concerning the bottomless pit – something that would NOT be entrusted to one of Satan’s angels*). ² 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. ...¹¹ And they (*the locusts Rev9:7*) had **a king** over them, which is **the angel of the bottomless pit**, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is **Abaddon**, but in the Greek tongue hath his name **Apollyon** (*Satan, nor any of his angels, would NOT be this king*).

Rev20:1-3 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, **HAVING** the key (*Here, the angel still has the key*) of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, ³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. (*This angel who holds the key of the bottomless pit could not be one of Satan’s angels.*)

What's Wrong with this picture?

The First Seal: The White Horse and Horseman

And I saw, and behold *a white horse*: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer – Rev6:2

The horseman on the white horse in Reve6:2 is NOT Jesus!

Firstly, Jesus wouldn't be associated with the other three horsemen (Rev6:3-8)
Secondly, Jesus has a two-edged sword (the Word) coming out of his mouth. (Rev19:15) Therefore, first seal horseman is the Antichrist, or represents the spirit of Antichrist – also referred to in Scripture as Gog. (Ezk39:1 Rev20:7-9)

Supporting Scriptures *(with Word-based commentary)*

Rev19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Ezek39 ³ And I (*Jesus*) will smite thy (*Gog*) **bow** out of thy left hand (*the first seal horseman – Rev6:2*), and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. ⁴ Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee (*the Antichrist and his forces at the battle of Armageddon*): I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured (*the supper of the great God at Armageddon – Rev19:17-19*).

Rev19 ¹⁷ And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God (*same description as Ezek39:4*); ¹⁸ That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. ¹⁹ And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.



Conclusion: The horseman on the white horse should never be depicted or thought of as being Jesus. And as there is no mention of arrows in Rev6:2, perhaps the rider on the white horse should only be depicted holding a bow, with no arrows. Certainly, Jesus will cause Gog's arrows to fall out of his right hand at the battle of Armageddon. (Ezk39:3-4)

The Carcase and the Eagles – Matt24:28

A Mysterious Rapture Passage – and the meaning

In **Matthew 24 of the KJV Bible**, where Jesus is speaking about the Rapture, there suddenly appears a mysterious verse that says, “For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.”

Note that modern versions of the Bible have changed the word “eagles” to “vultures”. Thereby, translators have robbed the reader of the meaning that Jesus is trying to convey to us in this verse.



The key to understanding this mysterious passage be found in Isaiah?

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as **eagles**; they shall **run**, and not be weary; and they shall **walk**, and not faint. (Isa40:31)

Surely, when we receive our resurrected bodies, we shall be able to fly like the eagle, run and not be weary; and walk and not faint. We must remember that Jesus often spoke in a cryptic manner, even when referring to his body when he said we must eat his flesh and drink his blood. (Jn6:53) Therefore, it is possible that in Matt24:28, Jesus was referring to himself as “the carcass” and the resurrected saints as “the eagles”. When Jesus appears in the clouds immediately after the tribulation (Matt24:29-31), we are going to receive our resurrected bodies and then rise to meet the Lord in the air. (1Thess4:16-17)





peaceful The Rise of the Antichrist.

It is helpful to remember that Bible prophecy refers to empires as “kingdoms”, and emperors and world leaders as “kings”.

Once the 10 kings are in place and ruling the New World Order, then the Antichrist figure shall arise and obtain the kingdom of the New World Order with peace and flatteries; and yet he shall also need to subdue 3 of the 10 kings, until all 10 give their allegiance to him as the supreme leader of the New World Order. (Dan7:7-8,24 Rev17:12-13)

Therefore, although we refer to the one who confirms the covenant in Dan9:27 as the Antichrist, and although scripture refers to him as a “vile person” (Dan11:21), and the “man of sin” and the “son of perdition” when he is revealed (2Thess2:3), the “little horn” Antichrist figure (Dan7:8) may first appear very charismatic. Scripture says he comes in peaceably and obtains the kingdom by flatteries. (Dan11:21) The Antichrist doesn’t become the Satan-possessed Antichrist (the Wicked – 2Thess2:8) until the midst of Daniel’s 70th week. (Dan9:27 2Thess3-4)

Balanced Scripture informs us that around the midst of Daniel’s 70th week, the One World Leader will get a deadly wound to the head, but lives. (Rev13:3) When the One World Leader is killed, Satan makes war in heaven, but loses and is cast down to the earth. (Rev12:7-9) The Word tells us that this is when he goes into perdition and possesses the slain body of the One World leader to become the Satan-possessed Antichrist, whereafter he is allowed to continue 42 months – the length of the great tribulation. (Rev13:3-5) Thereby, we understand how the 7th king becomes the 8th king, and is of the 7 kingdoms that were before – Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and today’s global kingdom of dictatorships and democracies that shall morph into the global government of New World Order, as balanced scripture teaches. (Rev17:10-11)

What does it really mean – “there shall be time no longer?” – Rev10:6

And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer – Rev10:6



Simply because God exists outside of time does not mean that time doesn't exist in the spirit world – as scripture PROVES. (1Thess5:21)
Many preachers and teachers hold the view that when the 7th trump begins to sound (Rev10:7), that time shall cease to exist. However, a balanced Word study proves that this is not what the angel meant when he states that there shall be time no longer. (Rev10:6) That statement simply means that the “time, times and half a time” of the great tribulation is complete (Rev12:14), and that time is up for the kingdoms of the world to belong to man, for at the sounding of the 7th trump, the kingdoms of the world become Christ's. (Rev11:15)

Here are some interesting passages of scripture (*with commentary*) to consider, and that PROVE time exists in the spirit world.

Rev8:1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven (*not on earth*) about the space of half an hour (*before the 7 trumps begin to sound*).

Rev6:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? (*These souls in heaven are aware of time, otherwise it wouldn't matter, "How long?", or that they should rest a little season – an expression for an undetermined measure of time – Rev6:11*).

Rev26:20 Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment (*the 30 days for the marriage supper of the Lamb – Dan12:11 Rev19:7-9*), until the indignation be overpast (*the 30 days of the vials of wrath that are poured upon earth while the marriage supper takes place in heaven, before 45-day the battle of Armageddon – Dan12:11 Rev16-1-16 Rev19:7-9 Dan12:12 Rev19:11 to Rev20:5*).

Rev20:3-4 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years (*the thousand years when Christ shall reign on earth*) should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season (*another expression Scripture uses for a non-specific measure of time*). And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years (*Christ's millennial reign on earth*).

Conclusion: There is ample evidence throughout Scripture to prove that time shall still exist after the spirit world and this physical world unite.



What does ...

“from the four winds, from
one end of heaven to the other”
really mean?

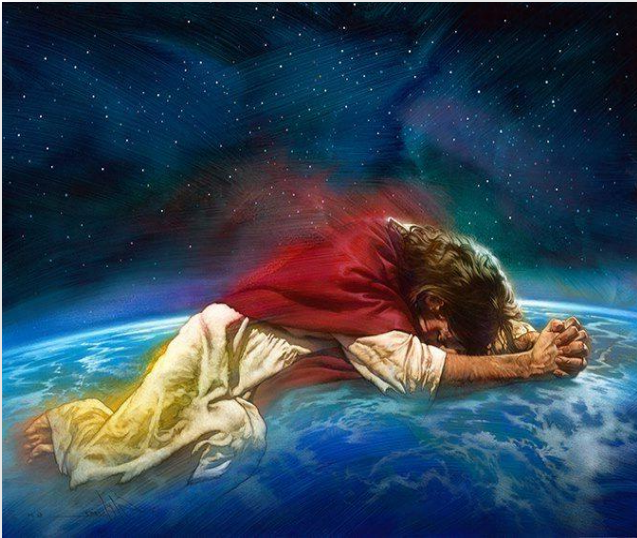
Matt24:31

At the time of the Rapture, the Lord will send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. (Matt24:29-31)

If we study and rightly divide the Word of truth (2Tim2:15), we will understand that at the time of the Rapture, Jesus will send his angels to gather all the resurrected saints from the four winds – the four directions on earth, to take them from earth’s end of heaven to the far end of heaven for the 30-day marriage supper of the Lamb to happen while the vials of God’s wrath are poured out upon earth.

During the marriage supper in heaven, the 6th vial dries the river Euphrates on earth to prepare the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow. (Rev15:1-2 Dan12:11 Rev19:7-9 Rev16:1-16)

Then, immediately after the marriage supper of the Lamb, Jesus and the armies of heaven (the saints – Jude1:14-15) will mount up upon white horses to return to earth for the 45-day battle of Armageddon (Dan12:12 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3), after which the millennial reign of Christ on earth begins. (Rev2:4)



WHAT DOES JESUS *really* mean ...

I WILL KEEP THEE **FROM** THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION

Jesus promised ... *“Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee FROM the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell on earth”* – Rev:3:10

Jesus prayed ... *“I pray NOT that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them FROM the evil”* – Jn17:15

Christians who subscribe to the pre-tribulation doctrine make the claim that Rev3:10 means that Jesus will take us out of the great tribulation – and they try to support that claim by incorrectly applying past Biblical examples.

Let’s see how those past examples apply ...

The Lord’s prayed that we should not be taken out of the world, but rather that we be kept from the evil. (Jn17:15)

The Lord kept Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from the fiery trial – he did NOT take them out of it! (Dan3:17)

The Lord kept Noah and his family from the flood – he did NOT take them out of it! (Gen7:23)

And the Lord kept the people of Moses from the plagues – he did NOT take them out of it! (Exodus 11-13)

And the Lord promises that he will keep us from the hour of temptation that shall come upon all the world – the hour (time) of the great tribulation when the Antichrist will demand that all the world worship the image of the beast and receive his 666 mark in their right hand or forehead – or face the death penalty! Jesus promises to keep us from that hour of temptation – he will NOT take us out of it, but rather the Lord will keep us from the evil!

The Great Voice at the Rapture

“Come up hither!”

Rev11:12



In Jn6:39,40,44,54 Jesus said four times that he shall raise ALL that believe on him “on the last day”!

When the Rapture happens, there is **a loud voice – a shout** from heaven that says to “Come up hither!” This is when those who have died in Christ shall be resurrected, and then those who are alive and remain at Christ’s appearing shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye and rise to meet the Lord in the air – in the clouds! (Matt24:29-32 1Thess4:16-17)

This loud voice – this shout is the same **great voice** that commands the two witnesses to “Come up hither” – and they ascend to heaven in a cloud. This is the Rapture! (Rev11:11-12 1Thess4:16-17)

The two witnesses must be resurrected along with ALL other believers “on the last day” – immediately after the tribulation, when the sun and the moon go dark. (Rev6:12-13) Therefore, from this fact we understand several matters, including the fact that the Rapture happens at the end of the great tribulation, exactly three-and-a-half days (84 hours) after the two witnesses are killed in Jerusalem. (Matt24:29 Rev11:11-12)

But ye brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief – 1Thess 5:4

The Righteousness of Saints

– Is it Theirs' or Christ's? Rev19:8

And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints – Rev19:8

And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled Rev6:11



BEWARE the modern, New Age Bible versions that pervert the Word of God into subtle lies!

There are a number of modern Bible versions which incorrectly state that the pure white linen represents the righteous “acts” or “deeds” or “works” of the saints, implying that the saints have done something to deserve the righteousness that is of Christ. (Rom3:22-23) The righteousness of saints is Christ’s, and Christ’s alone, given to us by faith in Christ – it’s his righteousness, not our righteousness!

We have no righteousness of our own! Our righteousness stinks! (Isa64:6) And we have nothing to boast about. (Eph2:9) Any righteousness that we have is Christ’s righteousness and has nothing do what we have done, other than accept Jesus as our Saviour. We cannot earn, merit nor deserve the righteousness which is of God through Jesus! We have nothing to glory of. (1Cor9:16) ALL glory be to Jesus! He did it all for us, and we all need to keep that in mind and ask Jesus to keep us humble, lest we be lifted up in pride thinking that the righteousness of saints has anything to do with our righteousness – it doesn’t!

The Armies of Heaven

– Angels or Saints? Rev19:14

Rev19:11,14 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war (*Jesus*)...And **the armies which were in heaven** followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Immediately after the marriage supper of the Lamb in heaven (Rev19:7-9), Jesus mounts up upon a white horse, and the armies of heaven mount up upon white horses to return to earth for the battle of Armageddon. (Rev19:11 to Rev20:3 Rev16:16) But who make up the armies of heaven?

Some will say that they are angels; but angels don't ride horses – they fly! A balanced Word study confirms that the armies of heaven are **the saints** who return with Jesus for the battle of Armageddon.

Confirming scriptures:

Jude1:14-15 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, **Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints**, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

Isa26:21 For behold, the Lord cometh out his place (*heaven*) to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity ...



THE RIDDLE OF THE 7 TRUMPS

“Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven” – *Jesus* (Matt16:17)

You look rather glee, Holmes!

With good reason!, Watson. I believe I have solved **The Riddle of the 7 Trumps of Revelation!**



Open your KJV Bible and follow along!

Firstly, Watson, one must understand that the 7 trumps are NOT a part of God’s wrath that comes after the great tribulation. The 7 trumps are the trumps of God which are sounded in the heavenlies to announce events on earth during the great tribulation. These events are either the result of Satan’s wrath, or events orchestrated by heaven for judgement upon the wicked, which also facilitate the protection of God’s people. See Rev12:12 Rev13:7 Rev9:4

IN THE MIDST OF THE WEEK, the Antichrist will need to swiftly and permanently be rid those who would aid Israel – if he wants to invade Jerusalem and sit in the temple as God. Dan11:30-31 Rev11:2 2Thes2:4

The 1st TRUMP At that time, the ten kings shall hate the whore of Babylon, and God will then put it in their hearts to give their power to the Antichrist to utterly burn her with fire in one hour – to accomplish God’s judgment. This will be God using Satan’s wrath to accomplish God’s judgment upon that great city Babylon. Rev17:16-18 Rev8:7-9 and Rev18

The 2nd TRUMP This would further result in a certain large land mass dislodging, appearing as it were like a great burning mountain as it fell into the sea, causing an unprecedented tsunami across the world’s widest span of ocean, killing a third of marine life and destroying a third of shipping. Rev8:8-9

The 3rd TRUMP announces the appearance of something that looks like a star falling from heaven – a multi-head bio-warhead nick-named ‘Chernobyl’ (Wormwood), aimed at the drinking waters of the Antichrist’s potential enemies. Rev8:10-11

The 4th TRUMP then announces that the sun and moon have been darkened by a third – the result of the fallout and the debris of recent events being sucked up into the upper atmosphere. Rev8:12

The 5th 6th & 7th TRUMPS are the three “woe trumps”. These “woes” are NOT the result of Satan’s wrath. Rather, these trumps announce plagues and an earthquake which heaven sends against the Antichrist forces as judgement, but which also protect those who have God’s seal. The 7th trump also announces the Rapture! Rev9:1-21 Rev10:7 Rev11:13-15

“I never guess. It is a shocking habit – destructive to the logical faculty.”

Sherlock Holmes Quote - The Sign of Four

The Three Herald Angels of Revelation 14:6-12

This is how we can know the future in advance – that Babylon must fall EARLY during the great tribulation!

Revelation 14 (with Word-based commentary)

⁶ And I saw another angel (the first angel – See Rev14:9 that defines the “third” angel) fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, ⁷ Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

⁸ And there followed another angel (the second angel – See Rev14:9), saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

⁹ And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, ¹⁰ The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

This 1st angel flies in the upper atmosphere preaching the everlasting gospel to everyone on earth to hear, thereby fulfilling the prophecy of Matt24:14. This angel then says to praise God in his hour of judgement (referring to Babylon)

This 2nd angel explains that Babylon has fallen. This is the same angel and the same event that is expounded upon in Revelation 18.

This 3rd angel is identified as “the third angel”. By working back is how to identify the second angel of Rev14:8, and the first angel of Rev14:6-7

Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth.



The Conclusion: From the beginning of the great tribulation, the Antichrist shall demand that everyone on earth worship the image of the beast and receive his 666 mark in their right hand or forehead. Therefore, if the warning message of the third angel is going to be effective, this angel must make that announcement EARLY during the great tribulation. And as the third angel follows the first and second angel, we can determine that Babylon must fall EARLY during the great tribulation.



Who is...

the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth and is of the seven and goeth into perdition? – Rev17:11

In Rev1:18 Jesus says, I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore ...

In Rev17:8 there is a similar phrase, but it is used in reference to the beast (the world leader of the New World Order) that was alive, and is not (is killed), even he is the eighth (the Satan-possessed Antichrist), and is of the seven and goeth into perdition

A Scripture-based Word Study and Commentary

There are 7 “prophetic” kingdoms in scripture: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and Today – which will morph into the 8th: the New World Order of tomorrow. Satan is the beast who rules all these earthly kingdoms, through earthly kings. (Rev13:2) Now, let’s examine that strange phrase, “the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seventh and goeth into perdition”.

During Daniel’s 70th week, Satan will at first be ruling the New World Order through “the son of perdition” (Rev13:4 2Thess2:3) – the “little horn” Antichrist figure. (Dan8:8) Then, somewhere near “the midst of the week”, this king gets a fatal wound to the head and is dead (Rev13:3), but then he lives. In other words, he “was” alive, and then he “is not” – he’s dead, and then “even he is the eighth” – he lives again when Satan fully possesses the slain body of the leader of the New World Order to become the Satan-possessed Antichrist. That’s why the world wonders after the beast and makes an image of him. (Rev13:3-4,14)

Satan is the beast who rules through whatever king is ruling the worldly kingdom at that time. This is how he “is of the seven”. Then, when the 7th king gets killed, Satan and his angels make war in heaven with Michael and his angels, but Satan loses and is cast down to earth with his third of the angels, and there is no place found any more for them in heaven. (Rev12:7-12) This is when Satan is wroth, because he knows his time is short (42 months – Rev13:5). This is when Satan goes into perdition (Rev17:11) and possesses the slain body of the leader of the New World Order to become the Satan-possessed Antichrist who will rule over all the earth during the great tribulation. (Rev13:7) This is how he “is the eighth, and is of the seven” – he is “of the seven”, but “is the eighth” when he “goeth into perdition” to become the Satan-possessed Antichrist!

Who is the Mysterious Woman who rides the scarlet beast?

Relevant excerpts from Revelation Chapter 17 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus ...And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth ...The ten horns ...burn her with fire. ... For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. ...And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth. –



The woman has always existed down through the ages.

She is the seductive spirit who lures the kings of the earth – the kings of commerce, the kings of nations, and the kings of religion to drink of her cup of abominations and filthiness, whereby she pours out the wrath of her fornication upon the innocent through wars, famines and plagues, through persecutions, and through oppression. By the spirit of compromise for gain, she causes the kings of the earth to commit spiritual fornication with her, and the inhabitants of the earth to become drunk on the wine of excess.

She is the Mother of Harlots who fills her cup with the blood of the prophets, of saints, and the martyrs of Jesus Christ. The epitome of her today is “that great city Babylon”, who sits upon the nations of the world – who floods the shores of many nations with the filth of her thoughts and murders. In the time of the end, the ten kings shall hate the whore, for God will put it in their hearts to hate the whore, and to give their power and strength to the Antichrist to utterly burned her with fire in one day, in one hour as part of God’s judgement upon “that great city, Babylon”. (Rev17:16 to Rev18:24)

Why YOU need to know WHO or WHAT is ...

MODERN-DAY BABYLON – Revelation 18

Babylon was both a city and a nation in the past – but Babylon is also a mysterious spirit! (Rev17:5)

Babylon is more than a location, as it was in past times. Babylon is the title given to the System! (Matt6:24)



Ancient Babylon



Future Jerusalem



Islamic Mecca



The Vatican

Many speculate who or what is “that great city Babylon” – but only the **WORD** defines! Let there be no mistake nor misunderstanding that in the time of the end, God’s Word defines modern-day Babylon as the USA. Therefore, it is important to recognize and to accept this fact, and to know what God warns to do in the time of the end. (Rev18:4)

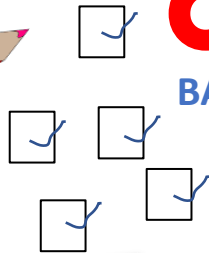
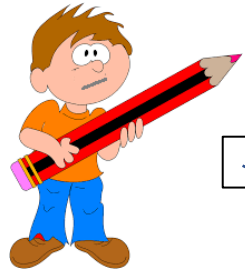


America USA

While each of the main “candidates” possess some of the characteristics to gain the title of Babylon, ONLY AMERICA can or will fulfill ALL the CRITERIA that is listed in Revelation 18.

Here is understanding – “that great city, Babylon” is a title, and not merely one city.

Therefore, it is important to know how and when and where and why God is going to judge her, and to heed **GOD’S WARNING** in his Word to “Come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” (Rev18:4) – to come out of her well before her judgement comes in on hour. (Rev17:16 Rev18:19)



CHECKLIST **Babylon** – Revelation 18

BABYLON: A CITY and a NATION! How many Revelation 18 verses depict America?



Consider America today alongside ALL that is written in Revelation 18 concerning “that great city Babylon”.

Although America has done mighty works in spreading the gospel world-wide, she has counter-balanced the good by polluting the world through her ungodly works, and she has been found wanting.

- **It’s America** that has become the cage of every hateful bird (warplanes)
- **It’s America** by which all nations have drunk of the wrath of her fornication – through wars, through debt, and through following her lead in adopting ungodly abortion and gay marriage laws etc.
- **It’s America** who has glorified herself and lived deliciously while sowing sorrow and torment globally.

And if America was destroyed in one hour by nuclear destruction, surely the kings and merchants of the earth who were made rich by her would weep and stand afar off when they see the smoke of her burning (nuclear fallout).

By the time Babylon is finally judged by God, it will undoubtedly be true concerning the closing passage of Revelation 18, “And in her was found the blood of prophets (preachers and teachers of God’s Word), and of saints (Christians), and of all that were slain upon the earth (including aborted babies)”.

HOW and WHY will God Judge America

Rev17:15-18 ¹⁵ And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. ¹⁶ And **the ten horns** which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and **burn her with fire.** ¹⁷ **For God hath put in their hearts** to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. ¹⁸ And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.



From this ...



To this ...



And then finally to this ...

A Word-based commentary explaining how Babylon of old has become BabylonUSA today!

Ancient Babylon was both a city and a nation. The power behind Babylon can be recognized as a spiritual entity that has moved through many kingdoms and powers down through the ages. That spirit manifests itself in the forms of self-might, self-importance, self-interest and self-righteousness. History proves that those selfish motives always lead to a turning away from Godly standards, which in turn leads to a display of gradual decadence.

Today, that spirit rests upon America! Today, BabylonUSA, strongly and wrongly influences the world to follow her ways, to a point where God will need to step in and judge her. Today, a nation that once was “a house set upon a hill” where she was meant to share God’s light to the world, with Godly liberty for all, has instead become a growing distaste to God.

Revelation 17:16-18 tells us that in the latter days, the ten kings of the New World Order shall hate Babylon, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire (consume her by nuclear means), because God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom, power and strength to the Antichrist, until the words of God shall be fulfilled, to judge Babylon, that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.

WHY the 10 kings shall hate the whore!

- Rev 17:16

Rev17:1-18 (excerpts) I will shew unto thee the judgement of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters ...The waters that thou sawest, upon which the woman sitteth, are peoples and multitudes, and nations, and tongues...And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth ... And **the ten horns** which thou sawest upon the beast, **these shall hate the whore**, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh and **burn her with fire. For God has put it in their hearts to fulfill his will ...until the words of God be fulfilled ...**

Rev17:16-18 tells us that in the last days, the ten kings are going to hate the whore (BabylonUSA) and are going to utterly consume and burn her with fire (nuclear). One possible reason the ten kings will hate the whore is that she may oppose the Antichrist (See Dan11:44) at the time he invades Jerusalem and puts an end to the daily sacrifice. (Dan9:27 Dan11:31) Whatever the reason, the passage tells us that it is God who puts it in their hearts to give their strength and power to the Antichrist to burn her with fire in one hour. The passage also explains the reason for this is to fulfil God's will to judge her. Although this judgement may seem extreme, a closely related passage in Rev14:6-8 says the we are to praise God in his hour of judging Babylon, for his judgement is righteous. (Rev19:2)



WHEN will God Judge BabylonUSA? – Rev 14:8-9

Rev14:8-9 (with Word-based commentary)

⁸ And there followed another (*second*) angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

⁹ And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand (*This announcement must be made early during the great tribulation to be effective. Therefore, because the angel of Rev14:8 makes his announcement before this third angel, we know that BabylonUSA falls early during the great tribulation.*



Rev18:8 tells us that it is GOD who judges BabylonUSA.

And Rev17:16-17 tells us HOW God will judge her – by God putting it in the hearts of the ten kings to hate the whore, and to burn her with fire in one hour. **But it is Rev14:6-12 that tells us WHEN** God will judge BabylonUSA.

Rev14:6-12 introduces us to three “herald” angels who fly in the midst of heaven (upper atmosphere) to make announcements with loud voices for everyone on earth to hear. Note that only the third angel in Rev14:9 is identified with a number. Therefore, we need to go back a few verses to identify the first and second angels: Rev14:6 is the first angel, and Rev14:8 is the second angel.

In Rev14:6-7, the first angel preaches the everlasting gospel to everyone on earth (Matt24:14 fulfilled), and also says to fear God and give him glory, because his hour of judgement has come (referring to the second angel’s announcement).

In Rev14:8, the second angel proclaims that Babylon is fallen, is fallen, and explains the reason why. This same angel and this same event is expanded upon Rev18:1-3. And Revelation Chapter 18 explains the matter even further.

In Rev14:9-11, the third angel warns everyone on earth not to worship the image of the beast nor receive his mark in his forehead or in his hand, and then warns of the consequences of not obeying this warning.

*For the third angel’s message to be effective, he must make his announcement EARLY during the three-and-a-half-year great tribulation. And therefore, we can understand that BabylonUSA must fall EARLY during the great tribulation.

The FIRST 4 TRUMPS and BabylonUSA

Rev8:7-12 (excerpts)

⁷ The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth...

⁸ And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea...

¹⁰ And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp ...star is called Wormwood

¹² And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise

The first four trumps (Rev8:7-12) announce events that are the result of Satan's wrath (Rev12:12), but which God uses to bring about his judgements. Rev17:16-17 tells us that God puts it in the hearts of the ten kings to hate Babylon and to utterly burn her with fire in one hour, as his judgement of BabylonUSA. If America were utterly burned with fire in one hour by nuclear means, then consider the repercussions that would follow – as described in Revelation. (Rev8:7-12)

The last three woe trumps (Rev8:13) announce events orchestrated by heaven against those who have not the seal of God.

TRUMP 1 Rev8:7

Imagine the global scenario if BabylonUSA was utterly burned with fire in one hour by nuclear means.



TRUMP 2 Rev8:8-9

Imagine the San Andreas & Cascadia Subduction Zone being dislodged, burning like a mountain and falling into the sea. This would cause an unprecedented tsunami that would reach across the Pacific Ocean, killing a third of marine life and destroying a third of ships.



TRUMP 3 Rev8:10

Imagine a multi-head bio-missile named "Wormwood", after Chernobyl, burning as it were like a star or a lamp as it fell upon the drinking waters of America's allies.



TRUMP 4 Rev8:12

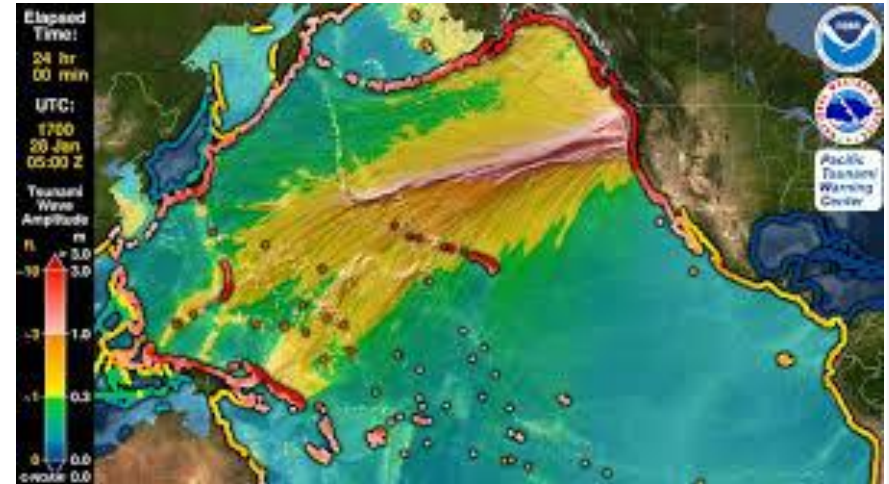
Imagine the fallout and dust and debris that would be sucked up into the upper atmosphere to block a portion of the sun's and moon's light.



For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be – Matt24:21

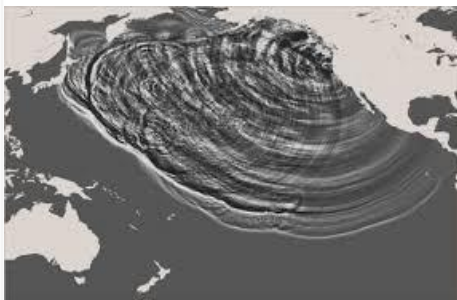
Is the San Andreas and Cascadia Subduction Zone mentioned in Bible Prophecy?

– Rev8:8-9



If the first Trump of Tribulation (Rev8:7) is describing the nuclear annihilation of America, then It is very possible that the vision John saw and described in Rev8:8-9 is the result of the San Andreas and Cascadia Subsection Zone dislodging. If this were to happen, it would cause that great land mass to appear like a burning mountain as it fell into the Pacific Ocean. The follow-on effect would result in an unprecedented tsunami across the whole “Ring of Fire”, killing a third of the world’s marine life and destroying a third of the ships.

Rev8:8-9 And the second angel sounded, and as it were (*like*) a great mountain (*the San Andreas and Cascadia Subduction Zone land mass*) burning with fire was cast into the sea (*Pacific Ocean*): and the third part of the sea became blood (*the whole area of the so-called “Pacific Ring of Fire”*); And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed (*a very possible scenario – Matt24:21 Dan12:1*).





WHY BabylonUSA will fall **EARLY during the Great Tribulation**

We can know this for sure through the
rightly balanced and sure word of prophecy!

FAITH displaces FEAR!

Dan11:44 But tidings (*news*) out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: (*the Antichrist*) therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away (*kill*) many.

Rev17:16-17 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire (*consume by nuclear warfare*). For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast (*the Antichrist*), until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

The Word tells us that in the midst of Daniel's 70th "week", the Antichrist is going to invade Jerusalem and put an end to the Jews' daily sacrifice so that he can set up the abomination of desolation and sit in the temple as God and above all that is called God. (Dan9:27 Dan11:31 2Thess2:4)

Therefore, the Antichrist will need to move early with his plans, and act swiftly to permanently disable Israel's greatest ally – America, and then turn to disable America's allies – most likely by poisoning the drinking water supply through using bio-warhead missiles. (Rev8:11)

Furthermore, Rev17:6-17 presents the idea that God uses the wrath of Satan (Rev12:12), combined with the ten kings hate for the whore, to judge BabylonUSA and to burn her with fire in one hour. (Rev18:8-10)



The Who, How, Why, What, When and Where Concerning BABYLON USA!



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GOD'S EARLY WARNING TO AMERICANS!

Come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues – Rev18:4

GOD'S WORD PROMISES ...

“Surely, I will do nothing, except I reveal it unto my servants the prophets!” See Amos3:7

GOD'S WORD TELLS US ...

WHO is modern-day Babylon today – BabylonUSA. Nothing else fulfills ALL the criteria listed in Rev18.

HOW the ten kings will hate BabylonUSA and will utterly burn Babylon with fire in one hour (nuclear) – Rev17:16

WHY God uses the ten kings to judge BabylonUSA – Rev17:17 through to Rev18:8

WHAT reaction the world takes to the nuclear destruction of BabylonUSA – Rev:17:9-11,15-19

WHEN BabylonUSA will be destroyed – Early during the great tribulation – Rev14:6-12.

WHERE BabylonUSA suffers the most from being utterly destroyed – Rev18:21-23

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY ...

Study ALL the KJV Bible references!



GOD'S WRITTEN WORD sends an EARLY WARNING to get out of BabylonUSA before the great tribulation! – Rev18:4



The Millennium!

The Thousand-Year Reign of Christ on Earth

– Matt19:28 Rev20:4 KJV

Although the kingdoms of the world become Christ's at the sounding of the seventh trump (Rev11:15), the saints won't possess the kingdom until 75 days later – 1,335 days from the midst of Daniel's 70th week, as defined in prophecy. (Dan7:18 Dan12:12) Then, at the conclusion of the battle of Armageddon, the saints possessed the kingdom (Dan7:18), and the meek inherit the earth. (Matt5:5)

In Rev14:1-5, John saw a vision the 144,000 following Jesus about on mount Sion during his millennial reign upon earth. These are the meek who inherited the earth (Matt5:5) – the blessed (Rev12:12), saved flesh (Matt24:22), remnant of Israel (Rom9:27) who had been sealed for their protection at the beginning of the great tribulation, so that they could pass safely though the days of great trouble. (Rev7:4 Matt24:21)

Then, at the beginning of the Millennium, they come to believe on Jesus as Messiah (Jn19:37 Zech12:10) and serve him and repopulate the earth to form the 12 tribes of Israel as his kingdom covers the earth. (Matt19:28 Dan2:35) This remnant of Israel is referred to as the "good seed" that is planted in the earth at the beginning of the Millennium. (Zeph3:13 Matt13:27-30 Hos2:23)



The Good Seed of the Millennium!

The Wheat, the Tares and the Harvest

– Matt13:24-43 KJV

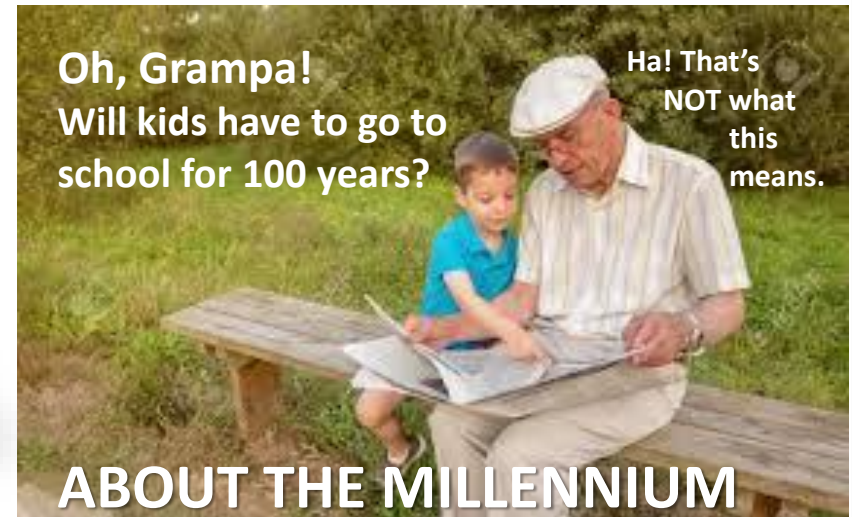
If Jesus and the armies of heaven didn't return to earth after the marriage supper of the Lamb and save the remnant of Israel and shorten the days of great trouble by defeating the Antichrist and his forces at the battle of Armageddon (Rev19:7-9 Matt24:22 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3), then Israel would no longer exist. (Rom9:29) Unless there was some "good seed" left in the form of the remnant of Israel, they would be as Sodom and Gomorrah. (Rom9:29 Isa1:9)

Therefore, at the beginning of Christ's millennial reign on earth, the 144,000 are referred to as "the first fruits" (Rev14:4) – the good seed which the Lord plants in the earth (Matt13:27), which then grows into the twelve tribes of Israel during Christ's millennial reign on earth. (Matt19:28 Rev20:4) However, by the end of the Millennium, after Satan is loosed and deceives the nation, tares {the wicked} will appear among the wheat (the good seed).

That is when the servants of the Lord will ask him a question, "Didn't you plant good seed (wheat)? Then where did the tares (wicked) come from?" Jesus will answer that the enemy has done this, but then further explain to let the wheat and tares grow together until the harvest at the end of the world. That is when the angels will gather the tares (wicked) to be bound and burned, but the wheat (the good seed) will be gathered into the barn – heaven. (Matthew 13:27-39)

WHAT DOES THE “MILLENNIAL” PROMISE “A CHILD SHALL DIE AT AN HUNDRED” REALLY MEAN?

There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed – Isa65:20



According to Scripture, there will still be death in the Millennium. (Rev14:13 1Cor15:26 Rev20:14) Death is not fully conquered until after the Millennium. (1Cor15:26 Rev20:14) There will still be humans on earth during the Millennium, and it is appointed to men (all humans) to live once, and then comes the judgement – the great white throne judgement of God after Christ’s thousand-year reign on earth. (Rev20:4 Heb9:27 Rev20:11-12)

However, also according to Scripture, life expectancy will increase to one hundred years of age during the Millennium. And people shall live out their years – meaning that there will not be any pre-mature deaths. (Isa65:20) And even though Jesus is then ruling on earth, people will still need to believe on Jesus to be saved – and if not, the sinner shall die in his sins and have to face the judgement seat of God. (Isa65:20 Heb9:27 Rev20:11-12)

Therefore, what does the Scripture mean – “a child shall die at an hundred”? (Isa65:20) Does it mean that humans will still be children at one hundred? Or rather, does it mean that children will live to full maturity, and then die at one hundred?

Today, we could look at a new-born baby today and say, “This baby will die at 70!” In the same way, in the Millennium we shall look at a child and say that the child shall live to be 100, and then die. That’s what the promise of Isaiah 65:20 really means.

Supporting Scriptures *(with Word-based commentary)*

Rev14:13 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth *(during the Millennium)*

1Cor15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death *(at the end of the Millennium)*

Rev20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire *(at the end of the Millennium)*

Heb9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment *(at the end of the Millennium)*





WHO is Gog?

WHAT is Magog?

WHEN is the battle of Gog and Magog?

Many consider that the battle of Gog and Magog pre-empt the introduction of Daniel’s 70th “week”. However, this idea is not supported by Scripture. Rather, Scripture only places the battle Gog and Magog after the thousand year reign of Christ on earth. (Rev20:7-9) Perhaps the misunderstanding comes from the fact that Scripture refers to the Antichrist as Gog at the battle of Armageddon. At the battle of Armageddon, Gog (the Antichrist) and his forces are killed, and that their flesh is eaten by the ravenous birds, and they are buried. (See Ezek39:11 Rev19:17-18) This differs from the battle of Gog and Magog. At the battle of Gog and Magog, fire comes down from heaven and devours Gog and Magog. (Rev20:9)

Supporting Scriptures (with Word-based commentary)

Ezek39 ¹Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog (*an individual*), and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: ² And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts (*the sixth vial dries the river Euphrates, preparing the way to the battle of Armageddon*), and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: ³ And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand (*the horseman of the first seal – Rev6:2*), and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. ⁴ Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee (*Gog as the Antichrist, with his forces*): I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured (*the supper of the great God at the battle of Armageddon– Rev19:17-18*). ⁵ Thou shalt fall upon the open field (*Megiddo/Armageddon*): for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God. ⁶ And I will send a fire on Magog (*Only this verse refers to how Gog and Magog will meet their final end at the battle of Gog and Magog after the Millennium*) ... ¹¹ And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto **Gog** a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea (*the Mediterranean*) : and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they **bury Gog and all his multitude**: and they shall call it The valley of Hamongog (*after the battle of Armageddon*).

Rev19 ¹⁷ And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God (*same description as Ezek39:4*); ¹⁸ That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. ¹⁹ And I saw the beast (*the Antichrist, referred to in Ezekiel as Gog*), and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. (*At the battle of Armageddon, the Antichrist forces are not referred to as Magog – only as “his army”.*)

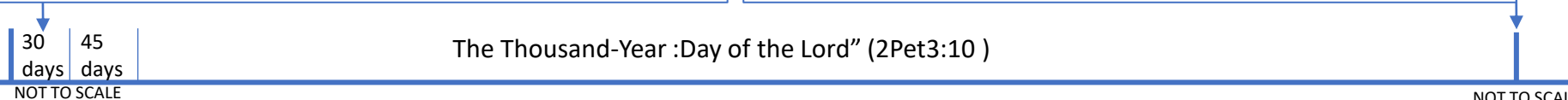
Rev20 ⁷ And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison (*at the end of the Millennium*), ⁸ And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, **Gog, and Magog** (*Magog: the people of those lands*), to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city (*Jerusalem at the end of the Millennium*) and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them (*possibly, even before they engage in battle*).

A Thin Line of a Thousand Years Between Rev16:16 and Rev16:17

It is important to note KEY WORDS in KJV Scripture so that we don't confuse nor overlap the sequence and timing of Endtime events.

The first 6 vials of God's wrath are poured out upon earth during the 30 days immediately following the Rapture, while the marriage supper takes place in heaven. The 6th vial dries the river Euphrates to prepare the way for the 45-day battle of Armageddon, which takes place immediately after the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Rev16:1-16 Dan12:11-12 Rev19:7-9 Rev19:11 to Rev20:3)

At the end of the Millennium, the 7th vial of God's wrath is poured out into the air. At that time, there is a gradual yet rapid string of events that lead up to the whole earth and atmospheres bursting into flame, resulting in the mountains melting like cheese on a pizza, and the seas evaporating completely, forming a new earth and atmospheres, ready for new Jerusalem. (Rev16:17-21 2Pet3:10 Rev21:1-2)



CAN YOU SEE IT? There is a thin line of a thousand years between Rev16:16 and Rev16:17

In Rev16:1-16, there is the outpouring of 6 of the 7 vials of God's wrath. The 6th vial dries up the river Euphrates to prepare the way for the battle of Armageddon, which takes place within the first 75 days of the thousand-year day of the Lord. (Dan12:11-12 2Pet3:10)

Then in Rev16:17, the 7th angel pours out his vial into the air. This happens at the end of the thousand-year day of the Lord, when the elements melt with a fervent heat, and the greatest earthquake the earth has ever known destroys the cities (including Jerusalem), and when "every island fled away" – meaning no mountains any more, and the seas evaporate – no more sea or islands. This event forms a new a new earth and heavens – atmospheres, ready to receive new Jerusalem. (2Pet3:10 Rev16:17-21 Rev21:1-2) This is consistent with the description of "the end of the world" that Jesus spoke about. (Matt13:39 Matt24:3,35) *BEWARE of modern Bible translation that change "the end of the world" to "the end of the age".

Therefore, from the rightly divided word of God we can safely conclude that the 7TH VIAL of God's wrath is RESERVED to be poured out at the end of the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth. Once we understand that there is a thin line of a thousand years between Rev16:16 and Rev16:17, we are then in a better position to understand other Endtime events, and the sequence in which they will happen.

Supporting Scriptures *(with Word-based commentary)*

Rev16:17-21 (selected excerpts) ¹⁶ And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. *(There is no mention of the 7th vial between Armageddon and the events that happen at the end of the Millennium. John's vision then jumps a thousand years ahead.)* And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air ... 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 the great city (*Jerusalem*) was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell ... And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found *(no more mountains, no more seas, no more islands, no more cities)*.

Rev21:1 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 *(no seas)*

2Pet3:10 But the day of the Lord *(the thousand year reign of Christ)* will come as a thief in the night *(the day of the Lord starts at the 7th trump, when the kingdoms of the world become Christ's – Rev11:15);* in the which *(during which time)* the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. *(This happens at the end of the Millennium and is consistent with events following the outpouring of the 7th vial – Rev16:17-21)*

How, When, Where and Why is THE 7th VIAL OF GOD'S WRATH poured out? – Rev16:17-21



Balanced Scripture proves that the 7th vial of God's wrath is reserved until the end of the Millennium

The first 6 vials of God's wrath are poured out while the marriage supper of the Lamb is taking place in Heaven. (Rev15:2 then Rev16:1-16 Rev19:7-9) In Rev16:12-16, the 6th vial prepares the way for the battle of Armageddon to follow, but there is no mention of the 7th vial being poured out before the battle of Armageddon. Immediately after the marriage supper (Rev19:7-9), Jesus and the armies of heaven (the saints – Jude1:14) mount up on white horses and return to earth for the battle of Armageddon to defeat the Antichrist and cut short those days of great trouble (Matt24:22) and save the remnant of Israel. (Rom9:27) However, no mention is made of the 7th vial of God's wrath being poured out before the battle of Armageddon. Rather, balanced Scripture places the outpouring of 7th vial at the end of the Millennium – at the “end of the world” when the earth is judged with fire. When the 7th vial is poured out into the air, it sets in motion a series of events that conclude with the whole earth burning up, so that there are no more seas, nor islands, nor mountains, nor cities. This final burning of the whole earth and atmospheres prepares the way for the heavenly city, new Jerusalem, to come down to the new earth. (Rev16:17-21 2Pet3:10 Rev21:1-2)

Supporting Scriptures (with Word-based commentary)

Rev16 ¹⁶ And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon (*no mention of the 7th vial between the battle of Armageddon and the events that describe “the end of the world”*). ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found (*no mountains, nor islands, nor seas Rev16:20 Rev21:1*). ²¹ And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great. **2Pet3:10** But the day of the Lord (*the thousand-year reign of the Lord*) will come as a thief in the night; in the which (*during which time*) the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. (*These events follow the outpouring of the 7th vial.*)

Rev21:1-2 And I saw a new heaven (*atmosphere*) and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea (*No seas! No mountains! No islands! – Rev16:20. There's a new earth and heaven – a new earth and atmosphere, ready to receive new Jerusalem*) And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven (*atmosphere*), prepared for a bride adorned for her husband.

Why Does God only Remember Babylon?

– Rev16:19



Before the Millennium, only that great city Babylon is utterly burned with fire.

However, at the end of Christ's millennial reign, the whole earth is burned with fire! (2Pet3:7,10)

At the end of the Millennium, when the angel pours out the 7th vial of God's wrath into the air and the whole earth is burned up, great Babylon only comes to God's remembrance. (Rev16:19) The end of the millennial reign of Christ is not the time that great city Babylon is destroyed. (Rev18) That happened during the great tribulation, when God put it in the hearts of the ten kings to hate the whore, and to utterly burn her with fire. (Rev17:16-17) Rev18:21 says that when that happens, Babylon is found no more. That is why Rev16:19 says, "and that great city Babylon came in remembrance before God" – God only remembers her, and his judgment upon her, probably because of the similarity between Babylon being completely burned, and then finally the whole earth being burned up.

When the 7th vial of God's wrath is poured out, there is a gradual yet rapid string of events that leads up to the whole earth and the atmospheres bursting into flame, resulting in the mountains melting like cheese on a pizza, and the seas evaporating completely, resulting in a new earth and atmospheres. (Rev16:17-21) This is consistent with the description of "the end of the world" described in 2Peter3:10 and elsewhere. This prepares the way for the heavenly city, new Jerusalem, to come down to the new earth. (Rev21:1-2)

Supporting Scriptures (with Word-based commentary)

Rev17:16-17 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. *(This is speaking about "that great city Babylon" before the Millennium.)*

2Pet3:10 But the day of the Lord *(the thousand-year reign of Christ)* will come as a thief in the night; in the which *(during which time)* the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. *(This is speaking about "the end of the world" at the end of the Millennium, when everything in the world is burned up and the earth and the atmospheres are renewed to prepare for new Jerusalem to come down from God out of heaven – See Rev21:1-2)*

Rev16:20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found *(the mountains will melt like cheese on a pizza, and there will be no more seas – Rev21:21)*. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent *(much bigger than Rev8:7)*: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

Rev16:19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. *(These descriptions only apply after the Millennium.)*

What SHAPE is the Heavenly City: New Jerusalem?

And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal – Rev21:16

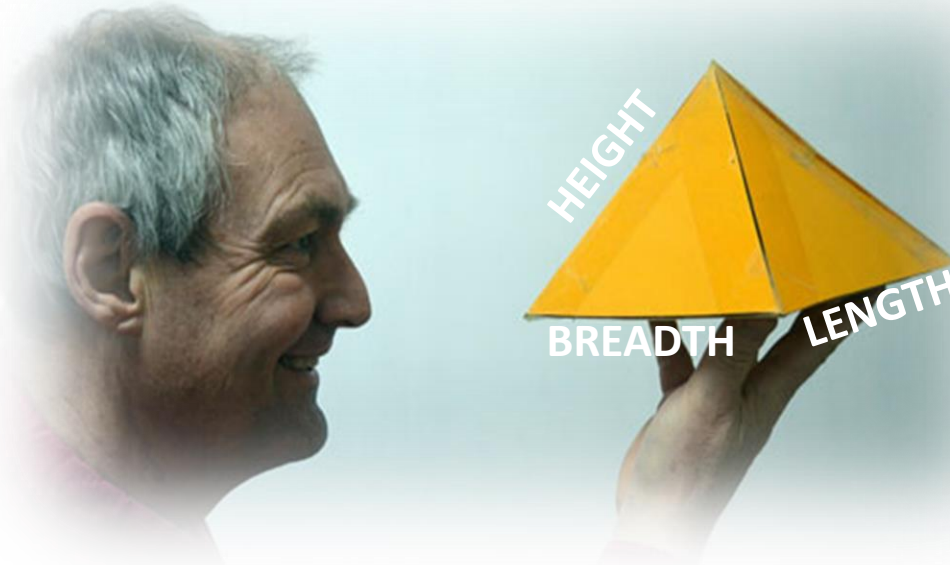
The description of heaven leads many to believe that the heavenly city must be a cube shape. However, a balanced Word study indicates that heaven is a mountain shape – the heavenly mount Sion (Heb12:22) – the mountain of the Lord (Isa.2:2) Maybe the Egyptians were merely imitating the shape of things to come. (Rev21:2) The Word says that the things of the spirit world that we cannot yet see can be understood by the things that we see in this physical world. (Rom1:20)

Rev21:10 says, “And he carried me away in the spirit to a **great and high mountain** and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem ...

Dan2:45 says, “Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone (*Jesus*) was cut out of the **mountain** (*heaven*)

Is the Word be telling us that our eternal home – the heavenly city, new Jerusalem, is a pyramid-shaped **mountain** – with a height measured from any of the four base corners, up to the apex?

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God. (1Cor2:9-10)



What SIZE is the Heavenly City: New Jerusalem?

And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal – Rev21:16

The description of heaven leads some to believe that the length of the city is 12,000 furlongs (1,500 miles) and the breadth is 12,000 furlongs, while others will read that the total length of the city is 12,000 furlongs (375 miles x 375 miles).

Some will say that if the latter is true, then that would greatly reduce the interior area of the city, which is true. By the same token, some will say that if the heavenly city is a pyramid shape, then there would be less space than if it were a cube.

One thing to remember is that heaven is a place like no other place in a universe without boundary. Therefore, it is possible that within the heavenly city there may exist dimensions within dimensions – portals leading to other limitless dimensions – for with God, nothing shall be impossible. (Matt19:26)

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NOTES

Let's discuss the 144,000

And the Millennial repopulation
and the "Sheep and Goat" nations!



I know that this idea concerning the 144,000 goes against what has been traditionally taught by man in the churches. But the Bible says that we are to be taught by the Holy Spirit – by the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we might be enlightened in our understanding. Jn14:26 Eph1:17-18 The Bible reveals that the 144,000 are sealed for their protection at the beginning of the great tribulation. Rev7:1-7 But nowhere does scripture teach nor suggest that they are given the ministry of evangelism to win Jews to Christ – Nowhere!

Footnotes in my Bible teach that there are two groups of 144,000 – one group in heaven who are faultless before the throne of God, and another group on earth: one group in heaven, redeemed from the earth and from among men, and the other group on earth who form the 12 tribes of Israel for Jesus and the saints to rule over. Rev14:1-5 Rev20:4



Well, let's consider the whole matter. Ecc11:7 & 12:13
The 144,000 don't need to be in heaven to be considered before the throne of God. The Lord can see everything from heaven! Ps53:2 2Chron16:9
And being the firstfruits redeemed from the earth, redeemed from among men fits perfectly with balanced scripture and with what I'm suggesting.

Rev14:3b,4-5

It will take more than that to get me to change my mind!



I'm not looking to change your mind! I'd simply like to give you food for thought and let you be fully persuaded in your own mind! Rev14:3b,4-5 Rom14:5
I'm simply asking you to consider the scriptures and not rely on footnotes based on someone else's interpretation. Prov3:5,6

But isn't that what you're doing – offering your interpretation? Shouldn't any interpretation be established in the mouths of two or three witnesses?



There are three in heaven that bear witness – the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost, which is the Spirit of truth! ¹Jn5:7 ^{Jn}16:13 What could be better than the Word to prove an interpretation?

Oh, and that verse that says, “In the mouths of two or three witnesses” applies to a wrong-doing in the church – not to the interpretation of scripture! ²Cor13:1

OK, but can you explain how the 144,000 mortal humans could follow the Lamb about everywhere on mount Sion when he is in heaven?

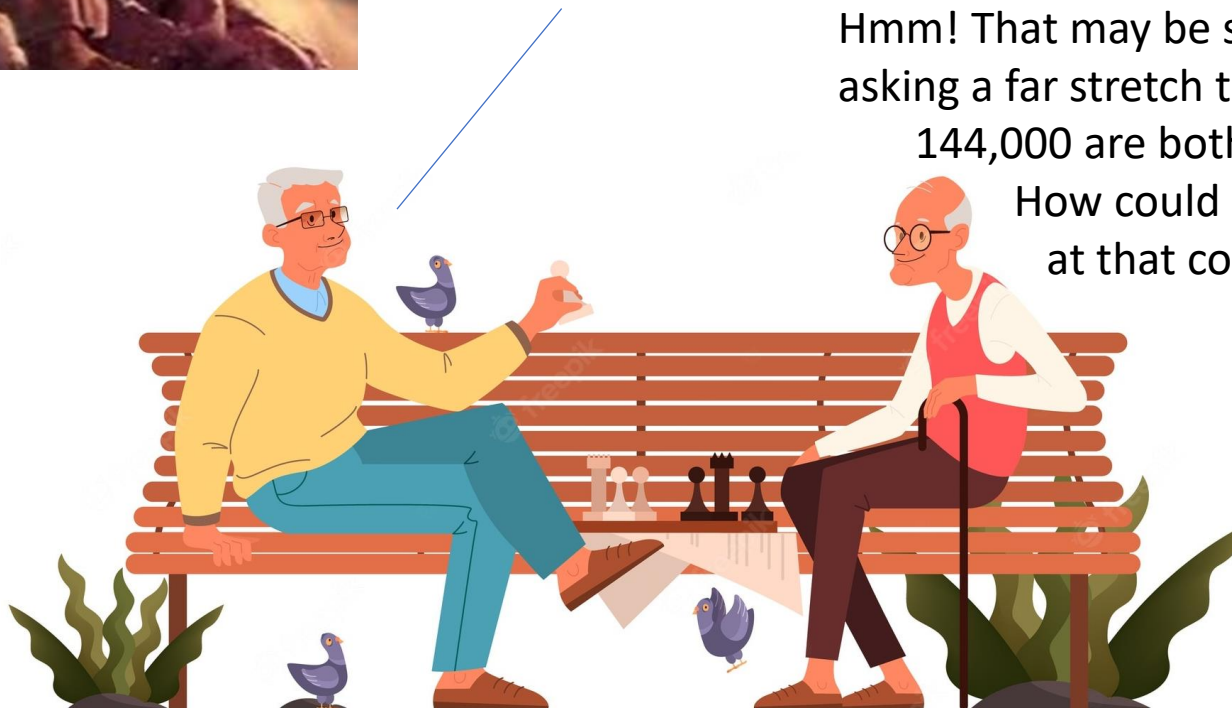
Rev14:1,4





That is not what Revelation 14:1-5 says nor implies. In that passage of scripture, John is reporting what he saw in a vision – that of Jesus, the Lamb of God, standing on mount Zion on earth with the 144,000, and they followed him about like little lambs do, following him about on mount Zion on earth. John did not see nor describe the 144,000 following Jesus in the heavenly mount Zion!

Hmm! That may be so – but you're asking a far stretch to suggest the 144,000 are both boys and girls. How could anyone arrive at that conclusion?



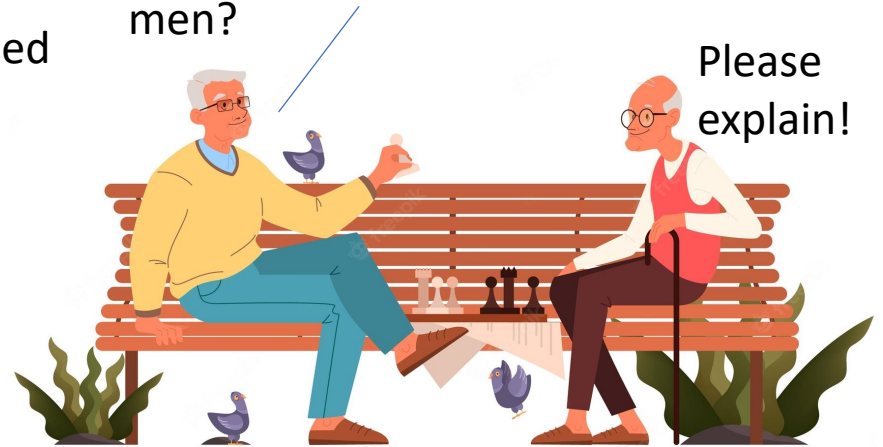
I'm only asking could the 144,000 remnant of Israel include both boys and girls? Rom9:27 Rev14:1-5

That idea sounds preposterous because Revelation 14:4 says that they are virgins, not defiled with women

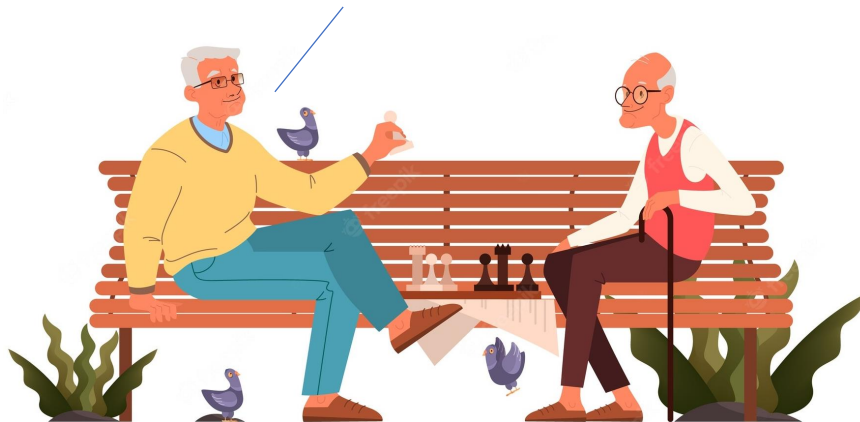


Yes, the 144,000 will be virgins, not defiled with women! But does that mean they must all be young Israelite men?

Please explain!

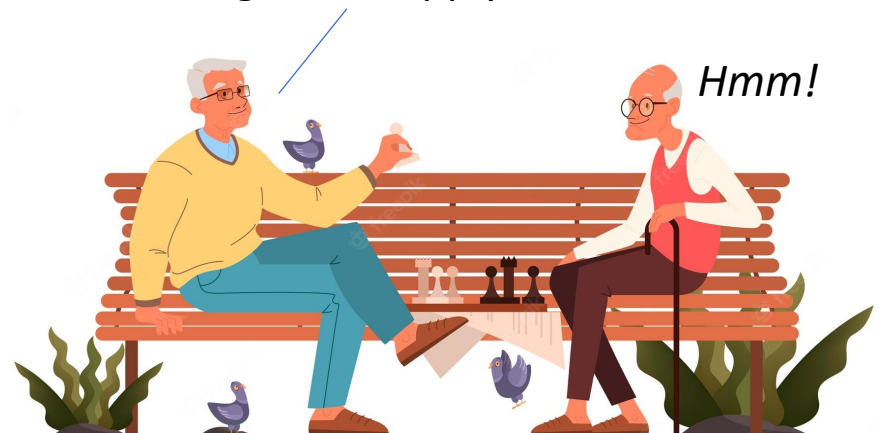


Remember, the chaste virgin "bride of Christ" is made up of men and women! 2Cor11:2



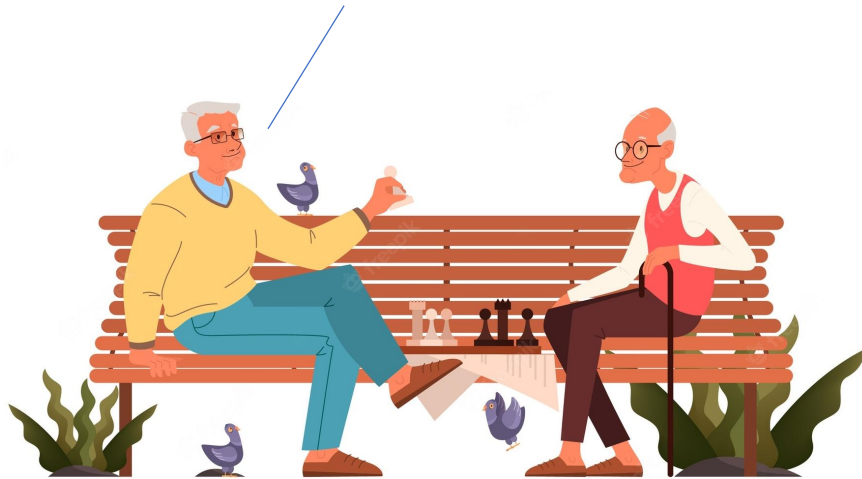
Therefore, I'm suggesting this 'gender' idea might also apply to the 144,000?

Hmm!



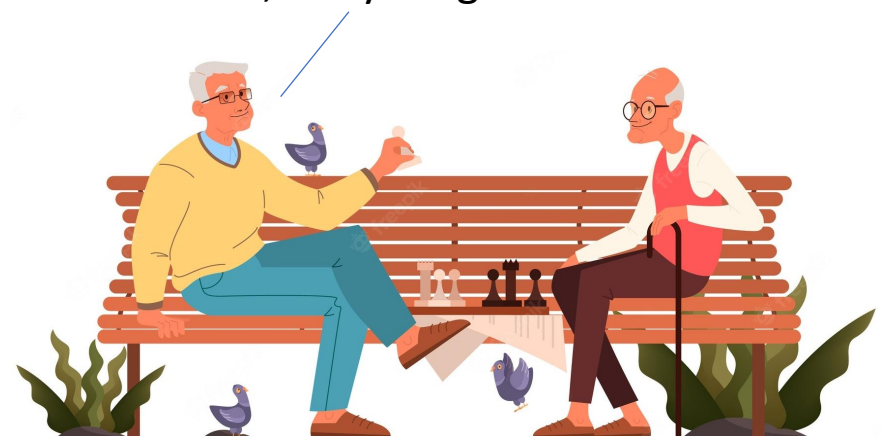
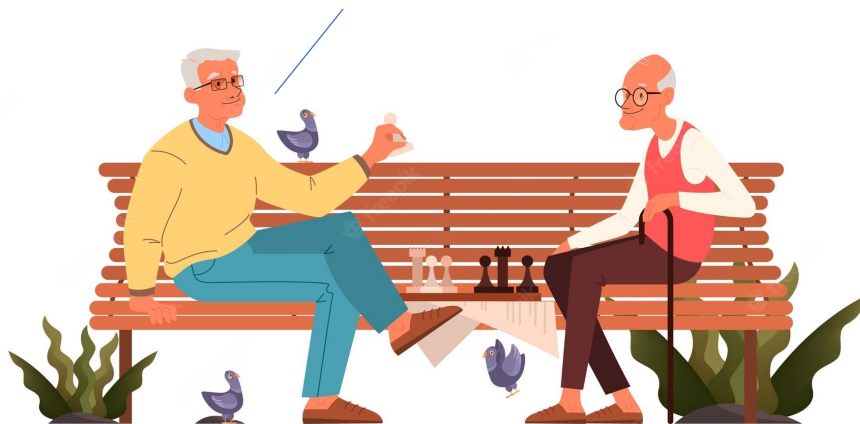
Furthermore, if the 144,000 are the only ones who can learn 'that song' on earth, are they the only humans left alive after Armageddon? Rev14:3b

What are you suggesting – that the 144,000 might be the only humans left alive on earth? If so, then who are the saints going to rule over during the millennium?




Remember, God was able to quickly repopulate the earth when only 8 people got off the ark.

Just imagine what God can do, beginning with 144,000 young folk!



Do the math!

$8 \times ? = \text{Millions}$
 $144,000 \times ? = \text{Multi-Millions}$

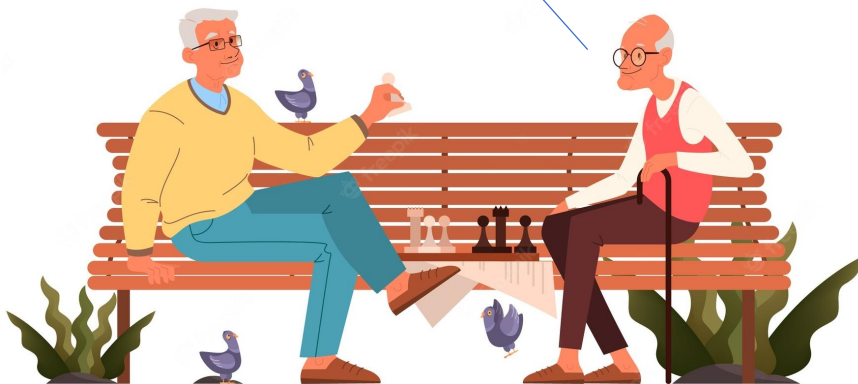


Imagine – 8 people in an imperfect world with war and disease and ungodly practices, in comparison to 144,000 in a more perfect world under the benevolent King Jesus ...



But what about the sheep and goat nations? Can you explain that?

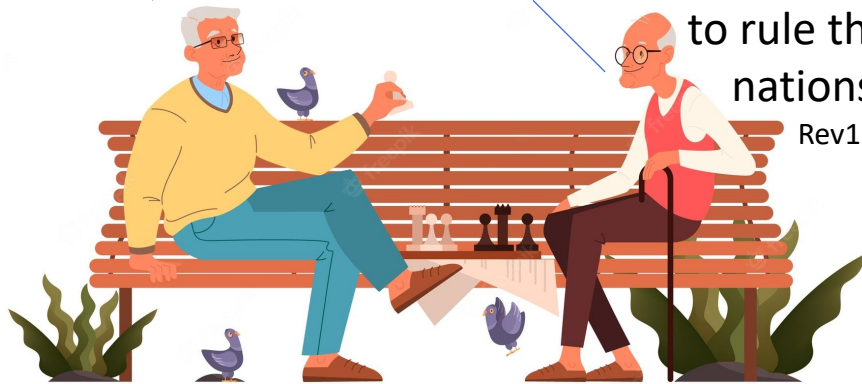
There will be sheep and goat nations on earth during the millennium – but not at first!



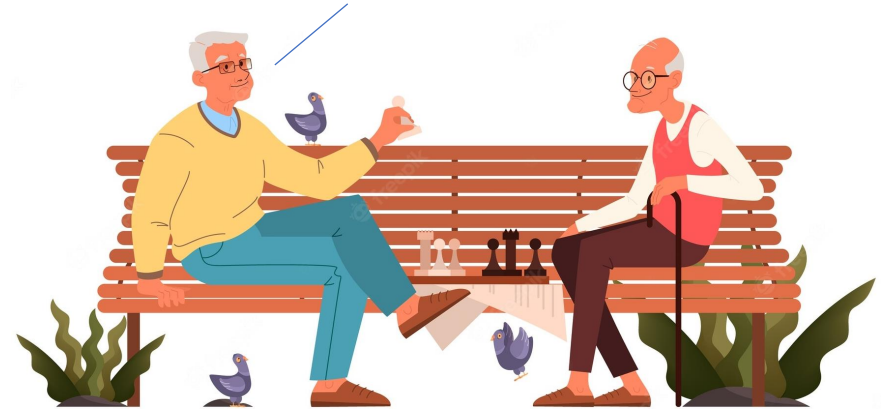
The Lord only plants “good seed” in the earth at the beginning of the millennium, and then later tares arise. Matt13:27 Rom9:27-29 Hos2:23

Then why the rod of iron to rule the nations?

Rev12:5



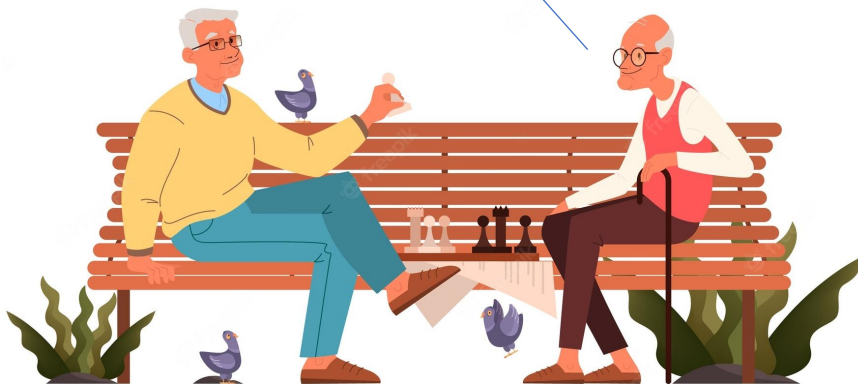
Jesus doesn't “lord it” over his subjects. He gains obedience through loving rulership. The rod of iron is a symbol of his sovereign authority should he need to use it!



So, you're saying that Jesus starts with 144,000 “good seed” and then later the tares arise!

I'm saying this is what the Bible says!

Eph14:4 Acts17:11



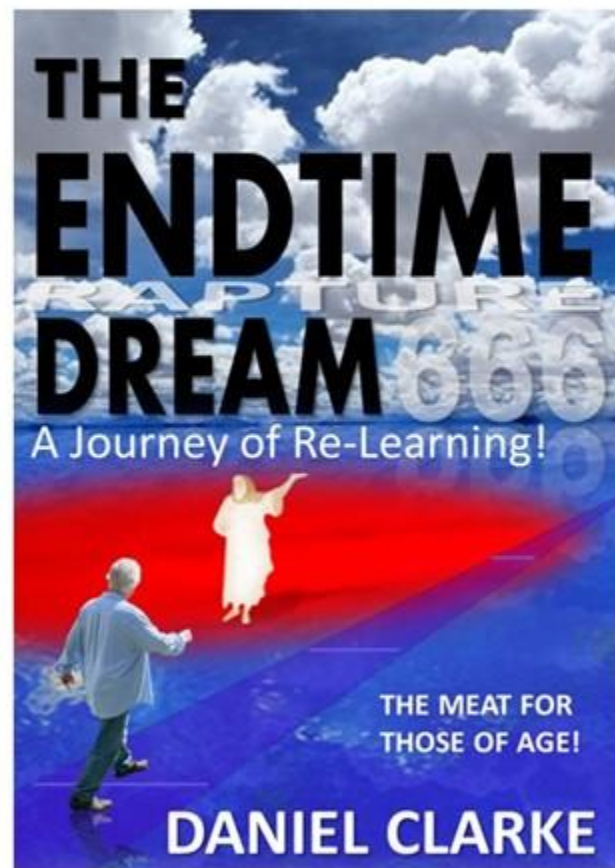
So, let's summarize! I'm suggesting that after the times of the Gentiles has been fulfilled Lk21:24 the 144,000 are the "blessed" Dan12:12 "saved flesh" Matt24:22 "remnant of Israel" Rom9:26-29 who will rapidly repopulate the millennial earth to form the 12 tribes of Israel whom Jesus and his saints will judge during Christ's kingdom on earth. Rev20:4 Matt19:28 I'm also suggesting that as the millennial population grows to fill the whole earth, Dan2:35 so shall the need for more saints be called upon from heaven to rule and reign with Jesus upon the earth. Matt19:28-29 Rev20:4 Lk19:17 And I'm also suggesting that "the mark for the prize of the high calling of God" that Paul spoke about Phil3:14 is not the gift of salvation, but rather it is the prize of being found worthy to rule with Jesus in his kingdom upon earth. Eph2:8-9 Matt19:28 Beginning with the "good seed" planted in the earth, the "tares" shall later appear when Satan is released and deceives the nations once more, until the time of the harvest, which Jesus said is the end of the world when the 7th vial is poured out into the air and the earth is judged with fire; when God will make a new heaven (atmosphere) and a new earth out of the same elements, ready to receive the new Jerusalem. Matt13:27-30,37-41 Rev20:7-8 Rev16:17-19 2Pet3:7,10 Rev21:1-2



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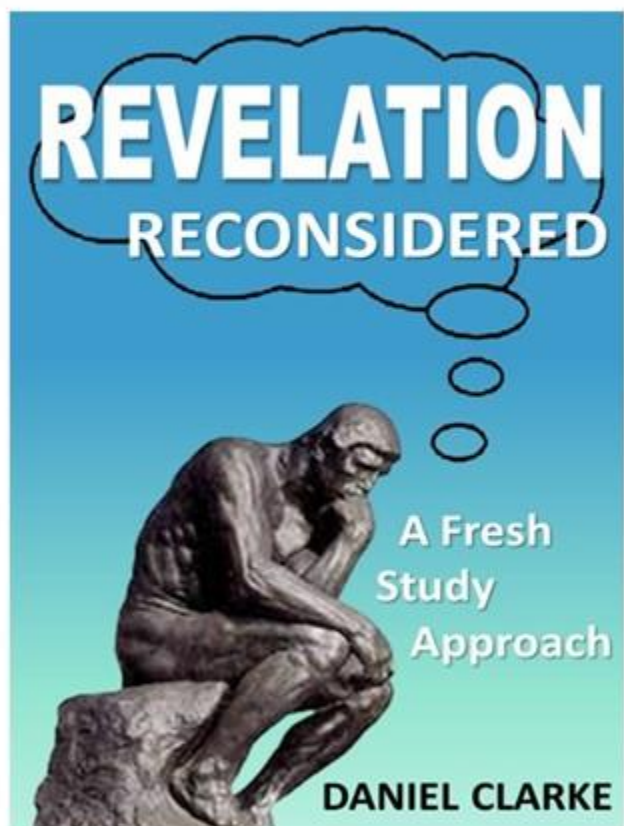
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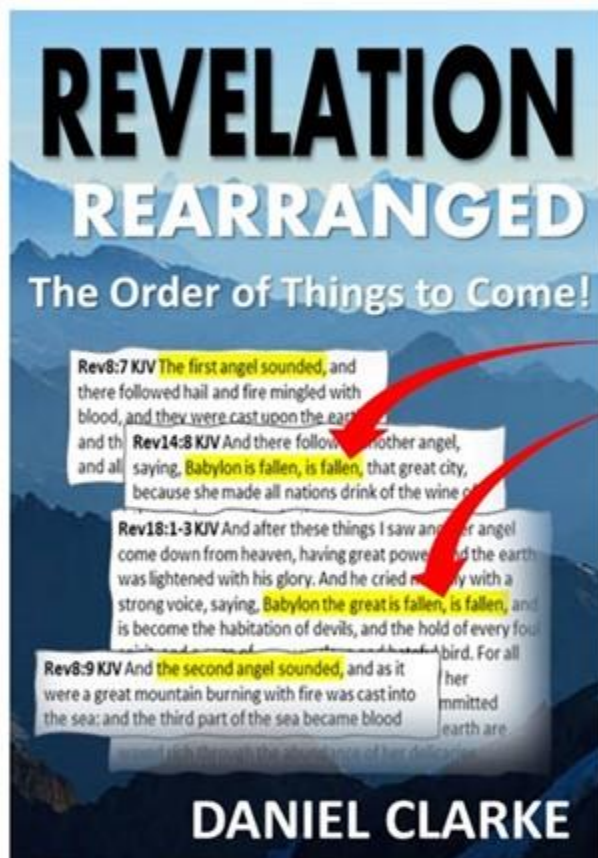


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