

A Template for Study, Reference, and Teaching of End Times Prophecy and the Book of Revelation

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Study Objectives and References, Worksheets, Technical Notes

Why study the End Times, i.e. The Tribulation, Jesus' second coming and the Eternal Kingdom of God? Do we need to know? Solomon thought so. "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter." Proverbs 25:2
The Apostles were more than curious. "As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" Mt 24:3
At the beginning of the Book of Revelation, Jesus made it clear how important it is to know His Revelation.
"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near." Rev 1:3

Revelation means unveiling, and in the case of the Book, God foretelling what is yet to be. God wants us to know that He knows the future and is in control.
The Book of Revelation, although written by the Apostle John, is The Revelation of Jesus Christ.
Revelation is the only prophetic Book in the NT, but not the only Book containing prophecy.
It is estimated at least a full 25% of the Bible is Prophecy, and over half of the prophecies have been fulfilled.

This Workbook is a sampling, not exhaustive by any means, of End Times prophecies of the Bible.
It is designed to be added to or changed as there is so much more to learn, and many different interpretations of scripture.
This project was initiated after attending two wonderful events on this topic. The first by Don Stewart at the Desert Springs Church Men's Retreat (March, 2019) and Pastor Phil Evans at the DSC Men's Ministry meetings over 9 weeks in April/May 2019.
This led to addressing the topic in a Small Group Bible Study in 2020/21-- Yes, during the dreaded Covid-19 period.
The Workbook is an assembly of notes from these events and further research into the subject.
There is no shortage of books on this topic. Listed below are books that were of great benefit. Many papers and websites were as well, too numerous to mention.
I think many would agree, Don Stewart is a modern expert on End Times. His website at <https://educatingourworld.com/> is a must for those interested in End Times. Download his free PDF. <https://educatingourworld.com/media/5f6s4sv/look-up-a-timeline-of-50-last-days-events>
The books by Professor Liebenberg provide an interesting interpretation of End Time Prophecy from a Hebraic perspective.
Dr. Henry Morris explains the Book of Revelation in a "strictly literal and sequential approach". He assumes the divine Author says exactly what He means.
The book on World Christian History is fascinating. Many have an idea of the spread of European Christianity from the 1500's on. This easy to read book tells us about the earliest centuries of the spread of Christianity in parts of the world most know little about, and takes one through the ages in each part of the world right up to what is happening today.
If you haven't yet, consider Josephus, The Essential Works, if only to read historical accounts written by one who was alive or at least not far removed from New Testament events.

Books

The Holy Bible, primarily New King James Version. Occasional references to KJV and Hebrew Bible (<http://nazarite.net/translations/hrv.pdf>).

The Rapture by Don Stewart

25 Signs We are Near the End by Don Stewart

Charting the End Times by Tim LaHaye and Thomas Ice

The Revelation Record by Henry M. Morris

The End Times in Chronological Order by Ron Rhodes

Books - Jewish Perspectives. Prof Liebenberg's books are generally digital versions.

Revealing Revelation by Amir Tsarfati

What is Jewish Eschatology? By Prof (Dr) WA Liebenberg

Is There a Pre-Tribulation Rapture: A Hebraic Understanding By Prof (Dr) WA Liebenberg

The Revelation of Yeshua HaMashiach: FULL Book Hebraic Perspective by Prof (Dr) WA Liebenberg

History

Introduction to World Christian History By Derek Cooper

Josephus, The Essential Works by Paul Maier

The entire point of this exercise is to provide an easy to read summary of End Time topics and a template for personal or teaching use.

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There is certainly great room for improvement, and if one views anything differently, feel free to adapt to your views and needs.

Intended audiences.

1. Those studying End Times and in need of a small focused repository of information as a starting point for their own summary.
2. Those with a desire to have a quick reference to the topic.
3. People who have no clue how reliable and important the Bible is.
4. Christians who haven't spent a lot of time in Bible studies.
5. Non-believers who are willing to have a go at understanding prophecy.
6. Christians who have avoided the Book of Revelation.
7. Those willing to lead a study of End Times.

Current Worksheets after Cover and Copyright Note-The entire Workbook can be printed or Worksheets can be printed separately.

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Important Technical Note. The main content of this Workbook is the End Time Events Worksheet. One, particularly annoying, issue is a Microsoft bug, which they refuse to acknowledge or fix. That is, the NOTE boxes, which contain Scripture, may move, collapse, and/or change size.

This Workbook does include VB Macros. VB code solutions found on the Internet help somewhat, but don't seem to completely solve the problem.

For now, the fix, albeit probably temporary, will require knowledge of Excel. First, allow Macros when the workbook is opened. When a Note is added, or changed, or when the problem occurs, right click on the cell, select Edit Note,

then use the cursor to expand the box so content is seen in its entirety and move it back into the desired position.

Just to be sure, place cursor on bottom right corner, and when "cross" appears, left click, then right click, select Format Comment.

A box should appear with various options. Select Properties at top of box, Three options appear. Click "Move but don't size with cells".

This appears to be the best solution to the problem noted above. Microsoft must think this feature works as intended, or more likely, they don't know how to fix it.

Suggestion. Keep your Bible handy.

Short Summary of End Times Events.

The End-times begins with the seven years of tribulation as seen by Daniel, followed by a 1000-year earthly reign of Christ, and ending with the final defeat of Satan and his followers, all heralding in the New Heaven and New Earth, i.e. the Final Kingdom of God.

The seven years of tribulation is the seventieth week of Daniel's Vision, explained to Daniel by the Angel Gabriel in Daniel 9:27, and then further defined by Gabriel and Jesus in Daniel 12. We know this is true because other parts of the Vision, rebuilding Jerusalem, and the coming of the Messiah and His Crucifixion were fulfilled in the exact time-line prophesied. Only the final week was set aside for the time of the end.

Christians will not see this seven-year period, because we are told, in NT Scripture, that we will not experience the wrath of God. Jesus will appear in the air, only to believers, and take, first the dead, then those still alive, up to be with Him forever. We know this as the Rapture. This is not a unanimous belief. many Christians believe this event occurs later in the tribulation (mid-trib, or post-trib), or not at all.

Then, the seven years of Daniel's prophesied seventieth week begins. These seven years are divided into two 42-month periods. At the beginning of the seven-year period, a world-leader (the Antichrist) shows up as a peacemaker and negotiates a treaty with Israel for seven years. This peace is possible due to the war against Israel described in Ezekiel 38. Israel won big, that is, God won BIG. But the treaty is broken after only three and a half years. Also, in the first 42 months, Jews are witnessed to as well as the Gentiles that were not raptured. Around the mid-point, the Antichrist takes over the Temple, declares he is god and causes the Abomination of Desolation, prophesied in Daniel and in Matthew, bringing God's mighty wrath upon the earth over the following 42 months, known as The Great Tribulation. This is not to say God wasn't also angry in the first half of the tribulation years. He was and gave out severe punishments. In the second half of the Tribulation, God's wrath is sent in seven great waves (symbolically bowls or vials), showing His power, and giving all opportunity after opportunity to accept Christ. Many do, but many do not.

Near the end of the Great Tribulation, Jesus comes to earth (Second Coming), defeats Antichrist's assembled armies at a place (valley) called Armageddon and sends the Antichrist and the False Prophet into the Lake of Fire; and Satan into the Abyss (the Bottomless Pit). Christ rules on earth for 1000 years (the Millennium), and unfortunately, with peace and harmony abounding, many will still choose Satan over God. They are given that chance. After 1000 years, Jesus releases Satan (for a little while) allowing him to deceive and assemble his new followers from all nations, "of the four quarters of the earth", to take Jerusalem.

There is no real battle here either, as Satan and his followers are destroyed quickly; "as fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them". All, including Satan were thrown into the Lake of Fire, "and shall be tormented night and day forever and ever". The final judgement (White Throne) by Jesus takes place and "whoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire".

All things are made new. God sets up the New Kingdom on earth and all the Saved join Him for eternity.

A Summary of End Times Prophecies and the Book of Revelation

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This Worksheet is a summary of End Times told to us in the Bible. Other sources include; Biblically-based Books, articles, and presentations on End Times prophecy, the Rapture and the Book of Revelation, all by respected and knowledgeable authors, pastors and theologians.

This Worksheet contains major events related to the Last Days prophesied in the Bible, up to and including those described in the Book of Revelation. Those prophecies already fulfilled are listed first, followed by those yet to be fulfilled.

Why study End Times? The formal name for the study of the End Times is Eschatology. The Bible tells us that we are to be aware of the "signs" and to be prepared for this "day of the Lord" and the coming of the Messiah, Jesus.

Technical Notes. Some level of spreadsheet knowledge, preferably EXCEL, is needed to modify, and possibly even use this spreadsheet. This entire Workbook is set to print in its entirety (sans NOTE boxes) in Landscape Orientation (about 40 pages). Each Worksheet may be printed separately.

This summary of the End Times takes a Pre-Millennial view of Jesus' Second Coming, i.e. at the end of the 7-year Tribulation, just prior to His 1000 year reign on earth; and a Pre-Tribulation view, i.e. the Rapture of the church occurs prior to the start of the 7-year Tribulation. It must be noted that many Christians hold different views of these events, as do some Christian Denominations in their published Doctrines.

Material was gathered from many sources, including books, printed material, and websites. See the Tab (Worksheet) labeled Objectives, Content, Ref, Etc. for more detail.

The Tribulation, prophesied in the Book of Daniel (See Tab labeled Daniel Prophecy), and elsewhere in the Old and New Testaments, and detailed in the largely prophetic Book of Revelation, is summarized last in the Worksheet you are viewing. The Tab labeled "Short Summary" contains a simplistic Overview of End Times. Some maps and charts are in the Worksheet tab so named.

God promises a special blessing to those who study End Times. We are told this by Jesus in the very first chapter of the Book of Revelation. "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near." Rev 1:3
Prophecy is also evidentiary. "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe." (John 14:29)

One, particularly annoying, issue is the way in which Microsoft manages Note/Comment boxes, used extensively in this Worksheet. Microsoft chooses to pretend the issue doesn't exist. Even when carefully formatted, the NOTE boxes may move and/or collapse. See the Worksheet labeled Objectives, Content, Ref, Etc near the bottom for a better explanation. Also keep your Bible handy.

To understand End Times, one must start with and understand Daniel's vision of "70 weeks" (or 70 sets of seven per the Hebrew translation) in Daniel 9:24-27. Each day is a year, so this prophecy describes 70 sets of 7 years each. Daniel was "greatly beloved" by the Lord and was given this incredible prophecy, which has been proven to be so exacting, it is astounding that the Bible is deemed unreliable by any thinking person. Keep in mind Daniel and the Jews were in captivity in Babylon at this time, 6th Century B.C.

Daniel was told; (1) God determined 70 weeks for the Jewish people to finally get it right and come to Him; (2) 7 weeks (49 years) for Jerusalem to be rebuilt. Of course the Jews had to be back in Jerusalem for this to happen; (3) 62 weeks after that (434 years), the Messiah would come, and be "cut off". Then the city (Jerusalem) will be destroyed; and (4) In the 70th week, he (the prince who is to come i.e. antichrist) will confirm a covenant with Israel, and midweek (3.5 years) will break the peace. Except for number 4, these things happened exactly as Daniel was told. We are still waiting for the 70th week.

See Tab labeled Daniel Prophecy-70 Weeks for the Chart.

PROPHECIES	MORE INFO	SCRIPTURE REFERENCES - (NKJV unless noted)			
PROPHECIES FULFILLED					
Daniel's Prophecy of 70 Weeks	See above for summary and related Tab for chart	Daniel 9:24	Daniel 9:25	Daniel 9:26	Daniel 9:27
Those living in these current times with an understanding of the Bible are blessed in that history continues to reveal the truth of Bible prophesy. Daniel's prophecy is just one of those.	Daniel was then told to seal up these words until the end. Are we almost there?	Daniel 12:4	Daniel 12:9-10		
God chose Israel as His People and made them promises, one of which was a vast land.	God made a Covenant with Abram, later named Abraham, that he and his descendants shall have this land. God confirmed this covenant with later generations, including and especially when God brought them out of slavery in Egypt to settle in this Promised Land.	Gen 15:18	Ex 6:6-8	Ex 19:4-6	
It is not the intent of this Worksheet to summarize the long history of Israel. There were periods of obedience to God and periods of disobedience (Idolatry), victory and defeat, the division of the 12 Tribes; 10 to the North known as Israel, and 2 in the South, Judah and Benjamin.					
But when the Jewish religious leaders and most Jews rejected Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah, God dispersed His People throughout the world.	Of course God knew His People would choose to reject His Son. Jesus as the Messiah and His fate were prophesied throughout the Old Testament, as was the future of the Jewish people, and especially in the Book of Isaiah.	Is 9:6-7	Isaiah 53:3	Is 53:4-6	Is 6:9-13
The complete destruction of the temple prophesied by Daniel and Jesus. Thus, the great Diaspora (dispersion) of the Jews begins.	Under Titus, son of then Emperor of Rome, Vespasianus, the Romans destroyed the Temple in AD 70 (and slaughtered over 1 million Jews). Not one stone was left. This temple had stood for almost 600 years and was destroyed on the 9th of Av, the same day Solomon's temple was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar. BTW these stones were huge, weighing many tons. See this link. https://www.jerusalem-insiders-guide.com/temple-of-ierusalem.html	Mt 24:1-2	Daniel 9:26		
Israelites will be scattered all over the world. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.	After the Temple was destroyed, most Jews left Israel, but some remained and once again, a small number revolted around 135 AD. After viciously putting down this final revolt, the Romans banned Jews from Jerusalem, sent them all over the Empire, furthering the Diaspora.	Lk 21:24	Jer 9:16	Zech 10:9	

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Israel would become a wasteland.	It did and remained a wasteland until the Jews began returning in the late 1800s. Mark Twain (Not in the NKJV) gave an eyewitness account in 1867 about the desolate state of the area.	Deut 29:23 1400 BC Mark Twain account 1867 Ez 36:33-36
Jews would regather in Israel (still in disbelief) from all parts of the world, rebuild, and flourish. Who could believe this. No civilization has ever come back from a dispersing of its peoples.	Jews started returning, mostly from Russia, in the late 1800's. Many more followed after the Balfour (UK) declaration in 1917 supported a Jewish homeland, and millions following WWII. They continue to come. For a detailed view of this early period, read "Ben Gurion, The Burning Ground" by Shabtai Teveth.	Is 11:11-12 Ez 37:21 Ez 38:8 Is 43:5-6 Jer 31:7- Ez 36:8-11 Ez 37:11- Ez 36:22
Jews will disbelieve until Gentiles (God's Elect) are saved, i.e. the Age of the Gentiles" is at an end.	To this day, Jews, as a people, have not accepted Christ.	Rom 11:25
Israel will be established as a nation in one day. That would be a miracle!	It was, by UN Resolution on May 14, 1948.	Mt 24:32-35 Is 66:8 EZ 37:22
Israel will expand, become prosperous, and honored as a great nation.	Their contributions to the world are unmatched for such a small country. Having won each war against them, Israel has annexed or are in control of land that had been in the hands of Egypt, Jordan, Palistinians. Most recently, Golan Hts was recognized as Israel's by Pres. Trump.	EZ 36:11-12 Jer 49:2
Nations coming against Israel will fall. Israel has defeated all attempts, many miraculously, starting with 1948, when Britain, as they were leaving, did everything they could to ensure Arab victory.	Many wars against Israel, none successful. Their enemies wasted no time. Neighboring countries attacked Israel the day after they declared Independence, May 15, 1948. This war was termed 1948-49 War of Independence. The British left abruptly, leaving all of their weaponry to the Arabs. Outmanned and outgunned, Israel still won. The Six Day war- 1967, Yom kippur-1973, Numerous Palestinian, Hamas, Hezbollah uprisings, attacks. Some of these wins were just pure miracles, God's miracles.	Is 54:15,17 Zech 2:3-5 Zech 12:8
Israel will be a great exporter of fruit. This may sound easy. There are many exporters of fruit, however, not generally from a desert region that was desolate for centuries.	They are. 10th largest exporter of tropical fruits - 2.4% of world export market). 1.5% of Citrus fruit market.	Ez 36:34-36 Is 27:6 Is 35:1-2
The Jews will plant trees and make wine.	They have. Billions of trees, excellent wines.	Is 41:18-20 Amos 9:14 Joel 3:18
God will restore a pure language to the Jews	Hebrew language (modernized) was restored as the official language of Israel in 1948. Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, born Eliezer Yitzhak Perlman, "made aliyah" and emigrated to Jerusalem in 1881. He was the driving force behind establishing Hebrew as a required language. Had to be taught to millions. See the story. https://www.jpost.com/Jewish-World/Jewish-News/This-week-in-history-Revival-of-the-Hebrew-language	Zep 3:9
Focus of world politics on Israel.	Almost daily. The U.N always votes nearly unanimously against Israel. Only the Security Council and the U.S. veto power has saved them from political extermination. Of course, God controls.	Zech 12:2-3
The Jewish people will Reoccupy Jerusalem.	Jews recaptured Jerusalem in Six-Day War 1967. The U.S., under President Trump, recognized Jerusalem as Israel's Capital in 2017, and subsequently moved the U.S. Embassy there.	Zech 8:8 Also see preceding verses. Zech 12:6

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Knowledge and travel shall increase. Some translations state multiply. Planes, trains, and automobiles. Space, Jet/Space flight, Communications, Internet, weaponry, medical research, DNA, etc. etc. Dan 12:4 Lk 21:29-31

A sign to look for just before End Times. The Parable of fig trees. 1948, Establishment of Israel as a nation? See Brief summary in Tab - Modern Israel Timeline.

Summary - Chronology of Israel in last days There are more, but, that's a lot of amazing prophecies that we have seen fulfilled, many in our lifetimes.

PROPHECIES YET TO BE FULFILLED

A most amazing prophesy awaits us! The Rapture of the church. Believers are taken up to heaven before God's wrath is poured out on the earth. Just as Noah and Lot were saved prior to God's wrath. This will be the end of the "Age of the Gentiles". There is disagreement among Christians as to when the Rapture occurs. Many believe this will occur before the Tribulation (Pre-Trib), and many believe it is after the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation (Mid-Trib). Or we will all bear God's wrath and the Rapture is at the end of the Great Tribulation (Post-Trib). And still others believe we are in the Tribulation, and the only Rapture (Resurrection) is at Jesus' Second Coming. This presentation takes the Pre-Trib view.

1 Thes 4:16-17 Rev 3:10 1 Thes 5:9 Mt 24:38- Rom 5:8-9

Let's pause here and consider the implications of a Rapture, Pre-Trib or later. This event signifies the end of the Church age. There are currently an estimated 7.7 billion people on earth. 2.5 billion identify as Christian, that is, believers in Jesus Christ. FYI, only 231 million are in North America. Without getting into how many are active and/or truly saved, a complete rapture of Christians would still leave 5.2 billion people on earth to experience some level of God's wrath during the Tribulation. And only about 15 million are Jewish. Let that sink in. Stats are from The Center for the Study of Global Christianity (CSGC) at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

John 3:16

Until this time, there was someone or some thing that restrained Satan from complete control over the earth. Of course, this is the Holy Spirit. So what will happen when the restrainer is no longer there. Does this begin the Tribulation, or events leading up to the Tribulation? Everyone is free to do whatever they please. Seems like we are getting close. 2 Thes 2:6-7

Psalms 83. Prophecy of a war? There is disagreement that this is prophecy. Many scholars see this as a lament, a request to God for revenge against those bordering peoples who have often ravaged Israel and want them annihilated. (now known as Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinians, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, etc.) Those who believe this is prophecy and will happen point to the absence of the named countries/factions in the Ez 38-39 war. What else would account for these historic enemies mostly abutting Israel's boundaries, missing out on destroying Israel once and for all? Recent Agreements between Israel and Egypt, and S.A., Lebanon Economic issues, Syria's current civil war? Or maybe, the "many people" in Ez 38:6 refer specifically to these irritants of Israel, thus they fulfill both, prophecy and lament. Psalm 83:5-8, 13 Zech 4:6

See Tab labeled Psalm 83 and Ezekiel war

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<p>Ezekiel 38-39. These chapters tell of a war brought by God to show Israel (and the world that He is Lord) We read that Israel dwells safely in the land without walls.</p>	<p>Israel doesn't seem to be secure when one reads the news. Although some translate Hebrew "safely" as "in comfort". Israelis are certainly more comfortable today than in most of history. Israeli cities generally do not have walls. Some of the borders do. But what good are walls against missiles and planes? Israel does have a Strategic Defense System, that has been deployed successfully in recent years. So, yes, the Israeli people are reasonably safe.</p>	<p>See Tab labeled Psalm 83 and Ezekiel war</p> <p>Ez 38:10-12</p>
<p>Ezekiel con't. God entices the enemies of Israel, led by Gog of Magog (Russia? Turkey?), to attack them, "and take plunder". It probably doesn't take much enticement, but He is God, so...</p>	<p>Timing and circumstances seem to be ripe for this prophesy. Russia mired down in the Ukraine, but God is persuasive and Russia would not likely pass up the opportunity to take the riches of Israel, which now include vast gas and oil reserves, especially with Turkey, Iran and others as partners. Russian troops are just a few miles away in Syria. Turkey is now an Islamist country, an enemy of Israel, looking to return to the days of the Ottoman empire. In late 2022, with Russia busy in Ukraine, Turkey is looking to attack the Kurds in Syria. Might they take all of Syria? Iran is always ready to pounce. And it appears Russia and Turkey control Libya.</p>	<p>Ez 38:10-12</p>
<p>Ezekiel con't. Kings of the North invade Israel. God initiates war so he can destroy Israel's enemies and prove Himself Lord. No walls. Living in peace. Is it that now the "Age of the Gentile" is past, and God deals once again with Israel? Has the Rapture taken place?</p>	<p>Led by Magog, (Russia, or Turkey), includes enemy countries not abutting Israel's borders; Turkey, Libya, Iran, Sudan, Ethiopia. Were those abutting Israel destroyed in Psalm 83 war? Or is Hamas, Hezbellah, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, etc. the many people" referred to in Ez 38:6?</p>	<p>Ez 38:1-6. See all Ez 38, 39</p>
<p>Ez con't. Some nations will resist the invasion verbally, but do nothing. Where is the U.S.?</p>	<p>No Superpower named. No intervention. God makes the enemies of Israel fight each other, then finishes the job. Is the U.S. too weak or just not concerned? Would a Biden-like administration defend Israel? Or maybe the U.S. is no longer relevant due to rapture of millions.</p>	<p>Ez 38:21-23 Ex 39:4-6</p>
<p>This is not the Battle at Armageddon (Rev 16-16, 19:17-21) as some Scholars/Writers suggest. Ez war will be before the Tribulation. Christ returns at the end of Trib. The battle of Armageddon is at the end of the 7 year Tribulation. And it is not the final battle against Satan which occurs at the end of Christ's 1000 year reign, after Satan is "loosed" for a little while. Rev 20:7-10.</p>	<p>Israel is at peace in Ez. No one is at peace at the end of Tribulation, with the Antichrist in charge. Participating countries named in Ezekiel are local to the Middle East, led by Gog of the north (Magog, either Russia or Turkey). Armageddon-the forces of nations led by Satan/Antichrist. The Gog and Magog of Ez are after plunder and booty, silver and gold, etc. Armageddon-objective is to destroy Israel, the people of God. And why, as told in Ezekiel, would Christ's 1000 year reign start with 7 months of burials, and 7 years of burning discarded weapons of fuel?</p>	<p>Ez 39:9-10</p>

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A Great Falling Away (KJV and NKJV), or Apostacy or Rebellion in other Bible translations, will occur. This and the revelation of the man of sin, i.e. the antichrist, must occur before the day of the Lord, when God pours out His wrath. Sometimes it feels we are in the midst of this Falling Away right now, but some scholars (MacArthur for one) believe this to be one great event, not a gradual defection. Plus, although the U.S. is backsliding in many ways, Christianity is growing in Africa, India, China.

Apostasy, from the Greek word apostasia, means "a defiance of an established system or authority; a rebellion; an abandonment or breach of faith." From Gotquestions.org (an excellent source for Bible topical questions); (1) a falling away from key and true doctrines of the Bible into heretical teachings that claim to be "the real" Christian doctrine, and (2) a complete renunciation of the Christian faith, which results in a full abandonment of Christ. We may not be around to see this. Raptured!

2 Thes 2:1-4

Already a fallen world, this "falling away" must include an acceleration of the false teachings of today's churches.

In the third chapter of Revelation, Jesus tells John to warn the latter day church of this falling away, i.e. The Church of Laodicea. There are many examples of this happening in churches today, in virtually all denominations.

Rev 3:14-17

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Then, things will get really, really bad. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 sums it up nicely.

People will worship the wrong things, hurt others, be deceitful. There will be false christs, wars, famines, earthquakes, lawlessness, betrayal, hatred, and love will grow cold. The NKJV states this is the beginning of sorrows (Mt24:8), but other translations say "birth pangs", which as all know get more intense the closer to birth. Does this look like the world today?

2 Tim 3:1-5 Mt 24:9-14
Mt 24:3-5 Mt 24:6-8

"This generation will by no means pass away till these things take place" Another great mystery; but aren't all prophecies, until they occur.

Who was Jesus referring to? Are we this generation? I.e. Those living when Israel began as a nation in 1948 (born in 1948?). Many scholars suggest "this generation" refers to the generation alive when Israel is reborn as a nation--or is it when Jerusalem was retaken in 1967? Or? Or? See the Fig Tree parable. How many years is a generation? 70? 80? Psalm 90:10. Are we there yet? Only God knows!

Mt 24:32-35 Psalm 90:10

What are we to do while we wait?

Jesus told us exactly what was expected of us. Share the Gospel to all nations. The Great Commission. God is patient and wants all of His children to come home.

Mt 28:18-20 1 Tim 2:1-4

Daniel's 70th Week and the 7 Year Tribulation

Recall Daniel's vision of the 70th week begins with a 7-year peace treaty with Israel. It is brokered by the man, who will be labeled by Biblical scholars as the Antichrist. But, are there some things that have to happen before the world accepts the One-world government and the "Covenant" with Israel is confirmed?

What happens between the Rapture and the Tribulation?

Daniel tells us the world is at peace with Israel. Does anyone truly believe all the historic hatred of Israel suddenly disappears? Especially, absent it's Christian allies. After the Rapture, there would be great chaos throughout the world. What about the U.S.? Millions of Christians disappearing would certainly and dramatically weaken the country. What about South America, Africa?

Daniel 9:27

A capable and charismatic leader emerges from a Coalition of 10 nations (from the old Roman Empire?) to lead the world government and brokers a 7 year peace treaty with Israel. Just as in Daniel's vision. We also know from Dn 9:27 that he breaks the deal after 3.5 years.

So at the time the peace treaty is brokered, there is a One-World government with a head guy. Kind of like the EU, but much bigger. Given what is happening in our world, the fulfillment of this prophecy is hardly surprising. Consider "The Great Reset" pushed by the WEF (World Economic Forum), giving great world powers to organizations like the World Health Organizaton (WHO), the UN, of course under the watchful eye of the richest families on earth.

Rev 13:1, 5-8 Dn 7:24 Dn 9:27

Is there a significant gap between the Rapture and the signing of the peace treaty with Israel, and the beginning of the seven year tribulation period?

A lot had to happen to get to this point of a peace treaty. There had to be a war. Ezekiel 38-39? If so, there also had to be seven years of cleanup Ez 39:9. What about the One-world government? A "leader" emerges. It's not likely all these things happened overnight.

Ez 39:9

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What else are we told will happen in Daniel's Seventieth Week?

Sacrifices resume. So there must be a Temple. There is not one now. Where and when will it be rebuilt? The completion of the Temple could be close to the midpoint of the 7-year Tribulation. For it is at that time the Antichrist takes it over.

The treaty must give Israel authority over Temple Mount, assuming that is the site of the new temple. Interestingly, the Temple can be built quickly by The Temple Institute of Jerusalem, which already has plans and materials in place.

Amos 9:11 Mt 24:15 Rev 11:1-2

Sacrifices? For those who believe this is crazy and unthinkable in these times, please see URL link in box to the right, and read all about it.

On September 26, 2019, Organization of 70 Nations (Also see Gen. 10-11) hosted a ceremony in which an animal sacrifice took place on the Mount of Olives with the objective to renew the covenant made by Noah upon leaving the Ark.
<https://www.israel365news.com/137832/a-first-since-days-noah-animal-sacrifice-restore-gods-covenant/>

Much that follows is prophesied to occur in Daniel's 70th Week or later, all described in the Book of Revelation. The 70th week is the 7-Year Tribulation.

The Book of Revelation (The Revelation of Jesus Christ), was penned by the Apostle John, probably between AD 94-96. The Book is virtually 100% prophesy, packed with future events. It seems each verse is vitally important, so any attempt to summarize is somewhat futile, so apologies in advance for doing just that.

Rev 1:3 Rev 4:1

Revelation, in Greek *apokalupsis*, means unveiling. Apostle John is called by Jesus to record the prophecies. IMPORTANT! This is not the Revelation of John. This is the Revelation of Jesus Christ.

John was in exile at this time on Patmos, an island rock in the Aegean Sea off the shore of Turkey. To his great surprise, he was visited by none other than his beloved Yeshua, our Jesus.

Rev 1:1-2

The Seven Churches of Asia; Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. Some scholars (mostly Historicists) twist and turn to make these churches represent different periods of Christianity. A little knowledge of history shows the attributes, good and bad, of these churches have been around forever, starting with these seven, and with us today. In addition, it isn't until Rev 4:1 that John is informed that "he will be shown things which must take place after this".

The first thing Jesus told John to do was to write letters to seven churches, all in Asia and in place at the time, and all in different states of holiness. One of the major reasons for dating the writing of the Book at AD 94-96, is the state of the churches. Some scholars date the Book at AD 54-66. At that time, the seven churches were still strong. Chapters 2-3 of Revelation relate these letters, essentially Jesus' performance review of the churches. What's right and what's wrong with each, and warnings for those needing change. Spoiler--only two pass muster. Smyrna and Philadelphia,

See Tab labeled 7 Churches.
Rev 1:10-11

Jesus wanted all Churches to learn from these letters, and change accordingly.

All seven letters to the churches end with this admonition by Christ: "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" Does this represent the "Rapture"? After Chapter 3, the Church (i.e. all Christians, the Body of Christ) is not mentioned specifically again in the Book of Revelation until Chapter 22 (22:16).

Rev 4:1

After Jesus' command to write the letters, John is taken to Heaven by Jesus. "Come up here".

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THE TRIBULATION -First 42 months-3.5 years. Revelation Chapters 4-11	What are the significant events during the first part of the Tribulation?	
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Are the Book of Revelation events literal, symbolic, chronological order, redundant? "Scholars" are all over the board with answers to what Tribulation events truly mean and when they take place within the 7 year period. There seem to be as many views as "scholars". But let's start with a basic understanding.

We know this seven year period is divided into two 42-month periods; the first known as the Tribulation, and the second known as the Great Tribulation. These are the main points. 1. This is when God pours out His wrath, in increasing magnitudes, on those who refuse to come to Him. 2. This is when the Jewish people have their scales dropped from their eyes, and finally see the Lord as Lord, and Jesus as Savior and Messiah. 3. A period when God creates great and powerful witnesses to give many, possibly billions, a final opportunity to join with Jesus and see the Kingdom. 4. God allows the Antichrist to have power for the second half of the Tribulation (i.e. the Great Tribulation). 5. Jesus comes to earth once again, i.e. Second Coming) and defeats Satan and his armies. 6. Satan's followers are killed, the AntiChrist (and False Prophet) are thrown into the Lake of Fire, and Satan is bound, and thrown into the Abyss for 1000 years. This ends the Tribulation.

Jesus will now show John what was sealed after Daniels' vision. This refers to the Tribulation, which was prophesied as Daniel's 70th week, that is, the final week of the prophesy.

The 7 year Tribulation period (Daniel's 70th Week) is divided into two 42 month (3.5 year) segments, with the second 3.5 years termed the Great Tribulation. Most scholars who hold to the Pre-Trib Rapture believe Daniel's 70th week begins shortly after the war in Ezekiel 38-39. It begins with a peace treaty of 7 years, negotiated by none other than the leader of a coalition of governments, soon to be known as the Antichrist. Why peace with Israel? Are Israel's enemies all defeated, obliterated? As in Ez 38-39? Are nations wearied by war? Then again, the treaty doesn't last long. It is broken halfway through, in "the middle of the week".

Dan 9:26-27 Dan 12:4 Dan 12:9
See Tabs, Daniel Prophecy - 70 Weeks

It is time to unseal the "words" spoken of in Dan 12:9. God holds the book or scroll with seven seals. Only Jesus could receive this book.

This is no small thing. What does this scroll contain?

Rev 5:1 Rev 5:2 Rev 5:11-12
Rev 5:4-5 Rev 5:6-7

Jesus takes the scroll, the "Deed to the Earth"

No man was deemed worthy of opening this book, except the Lamb of God. The 24 Elders rejoice and worship the Lord. Who are these Elders? Do they represent the 12 Tribes of Israel? Plus 12 Apostles? Do they represent the redeemed, i.e. the Church? Why 24? According to those who study Biblical numerology, the number "24" is associated with priesthood and the worship of God. Then John heard voices of angels, (maybe a billion plus), "around the throne". Wow! Raptured saints?

Rev 5:11-13
Rev 5:8-10

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God begins to release His judgements on the earth. The seven Seal Judgements are released first. Rev 6:1-8:1. It helps to put the release of judgements into a time perspective. The judgements of the seven Seals and Trumpets are released in the first half of the Tribulation. The seven Bowls (also referred to as Vials) are released in the second half.

Early in the Tribulation period, the Seals are removed from the Scroll, one by one. Each one is a Judgement upon the earth and its residents. See chart in Tab so named for a summary of the Seal, Trumpet, and Bowl (or Vial) Judgements. <https://bbfohio.com/charts>. also see Tab, 7 Year + Timeline. This is speculative as all Trib Timelines are. But helps to view the major events as they may occur. Check out Zech 13:8 for a preview of what is to come.

Also See
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Rev 6:1 Zech 13:8 ts

The first half of the Tribulation is described in Rev Chapters 4-11. The second half in 12-19.

Although the second 3.5 years of the Tribulation are generally referred to as the "Great Tribulation", the first half was no picnic. Starting with the opening of the Seals in Chapter 6, we see war, famine, economic collapse, earthquakes, stars falling, mountains and islands moving. God told Zechariah two-thirds would perish in the last days. Wow!! Are these Jews? His people?

Zech 13:7-9

The first four Seals are opened, "the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"

In Chapter 6, John sees just what the opening of the Seals will unleash. Four horses with riders are described; The first is a White Horse-Conquest, Red-War, Black-Famine, and Pale-Death. It appears God wastes no time in unleashing His wrath upon an unbelieving world. Or is this vision more of an overview of what is to come?

See Tab
Chart Trib
Judgements

Who is the rider on the White Horse?

This question has to be one of the great disagreements among Scholars. Some say Christ, primarily because the rider is on a white horse and is given a crown. It seems most say the Antichrist, for much the same reason. The rider was given a crown. Jesus would not have had to be given a crown. Plus Jesus was opening the seal. And a white horse was a common symbol of a conquering general. He only has a bow--no arrows are mentioned. So it seems the rider is able to conquer without war. But the next three horses and riders are sent out to do great damage, and have control over a fourth of the population.

Rev 6:1-2 Rev 6:3-4 Rev 6:5-6 Rev 6:7-8

The fifth Seal is opened.

This is a quite different vision. John sees martyr's souls under the alter, crying for judgement of those who killed them. And then, they also were given white robes, but told to wait. Recall in Exodus, the blood of the Sacrificial Bull was to be poured out at the base of the alter. Those under the alter have sacrificed their worldly lives for eternal life with Jesus.

Rev 6:9-10 Rev 6:11 Ex 29:12

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The sixth seal is opened.	The remainder of Chapter 6, 12-17 describes more devastation on earth; great earthquake, sun blackened, heaven falling, mountains and islands moving. Some of this can be envisioned with major earthquakes and volcanic activity. Heaven falling? It certainly may seem like the stars and planets are hidden from view with so much volcanic ash in the sky. All men, great and small, of course, hide from the devastation.	Begins at Rev 6:17. Rev 6:12
The Seventh Seal is opened later, and ushers in the Seven trumpet judgements, just as the seventh trumpet ushers in the final seven bowl/vial judgements.	Could it be that these first seal judgements may not be happening at the beginning of the Tribulation, but may be showing John what will play out over a longer period? Some scholars think this.	
In Rev 7.2-3, there is a slight pause. Early in the Tribulation, God appoints 144000 young Jewish men, all believers in Christ as witnesses to preach the gospel to Jews and Gentiles. We read more about them in Chapter 14, after they are redeemed from the earth.	An Angel came with a message to four angels which were about to "hurt" earth and sea, to wait. God chooses 144,000 Israelites, servants of God, and they are to be protected for they are to be God's witnesses. The 144,000 consist of 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes of Israel. (See Rev 7:5-7:8) The "seal of the living God" in the foreheads of God's Servants. Is this the Holy Spirit?	Rev Rev 7:2-4 14:1,4-5
Starting with Rev 7:9, through the end of the chapter, John is shown the great numbers saved through the entire Tribulation.	John is shown a "great multitude" of Gentiles in white robes. An Elder tells him in 7:14, "these are those which came out of the great tribulation." FYI. Jesus told of the "Great Trib" in Mt 24:21. So God's wrath to come, the Two Witnesses (See below-Rev 11:3-12), and the 144,000 had a great impact on those still on earth. Jesus' "Great Commission" (Mt 28:18-20) will be completed. Also, look ahead to Rev 14:6 where Jesus sends out an angel to give everyone one last chance.	Rev 7:9 Rev 7:13-14 Mt 28:18-20 Rev 14:6-7 Mt 24:21
The Seventh Seal is opened.	John estimates 30 minutes silence in Heaven. Time for prayer and for those on earth to think about what is next and maybe reconsider. What is to come is not pretty.	Rev 8:1
The Seal judgements completed, the next Judgements are heralded in by seven angels, each with a Trumpet.	All together 25% of those on earth died or at least could have because God gave the pale horse and rider (Death) control of 25%. The next descriptions of God's wrath are referred to as the "Trumpet Judgements".	Rev 8.2
So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. Rev 8:6. God ramps up the severity of His Wrath.	What follows is brutal, but only Phase 2. See Summary Chart for the gory detail of Phase 3. And read 8:7-9:21. Now God focuses on a third of the earth. With the first four trumpets, trees and grass are destroyed, seas and sea life and ships, fresh water, daylight reduced. Then in 8:13 an angel announces three woes about to come. Things are about to get really bad. He is only on the fourth trumpet.	Rev 8.7-8.9 Rev 8:10-12

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The "Three Woes" are about to be released, The fifth, sixth, and seventh Trumpets, will sound. The fifth Trumpet sounds, announcing the first Woe, and is described in Rev 9:1-11.	Chapter 9 begins with the a star having fallen from Heaven with the key to the bottomless pit. Satan? Jesus would have had to give him the key. See Rev 1:18. The first of the woes to be released were really awful locusts under the command of a mighty fallen angel, (Apollyon in Greek) shaped like horses with faces of men and teeth like lions, with the tails and sting of scorpions, but only to torment, not kill, all men who did not have a "seal of God" in their foreheads. This was to last five months.	Rev 8:13. Also Read Rev 8:7 to 9:21 Rev 9:1-5
The sixth angel sounds the sixth Trumpet. Rev 9:13-19. The second Woe begins.	This second woe is coming. 200 million warrior men on something like horses. The animals have heads of lions and tails like serpents, also with heads The horses spit fire, smoke, and brimstone will kill one third of men left on earth. Pretty certain the serpents also inflicted a lot of pain. There is conflict among scholars about 9:15. See tab labeled Rev 9:15. Where would an army of 200 million come from. In the first century-not likely. Now - China, India?	Rev 9:16- 9:19. Rev 9:15 Rev 9:20- 21
There are still many still alive who will not repent.	Evil exists in man right up to the very end.	Rev 9:20- 21
A mighty angel descends from Heaven. Just as in Rev 6:1, there is disagreement as to just who this "angel" is. Jesus?	The description seems over the top for an angel, high ranking or not. So maybe it is Jesus, appearing to John as a "mighty angel". The angel places His hand in a little book, cries out, and seven thunders spoke.	Rev 10:1 Rev 10:2- 3
John was about to write, but was told not to, and "seal it up ", just as Daniel was told.	This must have been about the final judgements, the seven bowls, God will release in the "great tribulation".	Rev 10:4
God did everything He could to get all to come to Him. He is out of patience.	There should be no more delay.	Rev 10:5-6
God had sent two Witnesses to convince the unbelievers. They are indestructable, with great powers over life and death. This must occur at the beginning of the Tribulation, although some believe this happens in the last half of Trib.	Although, we are just hearing of the two Witnesses, the time is very close to the end of the first half of Tribulation. This we know because we are told "they will prophecy for 1260 days", i.e. 3.5 years. Then God allows the "Beast" (the Antichrist) to appear, and kill the two witnesses. It is these two who God uses to cause much havoc. We learn over the next chapters just how much.	Rev 11:3 Rev 11:5- 6
After the 1260 days, the two witnesses are killed and all nations and peoples see this.	We learn at this point, God allows the "Beast" to kill the witnesses, and all to see. Those who don't want to hear the message of the "Witnesses" rejoice, glad to see them go. How does the whole world see this? TV? Internet? Satan's App? Lucky guess by God that these technologies would be around?	Rev 11:7-9
After three and one-half days, the two witnesses get up and ascend to Heaven. Their job done, they are resurrected, just as Jesus was.	The two lay dead on the street for 3 and one-half days, before God calls them to rise and "come up here". So who are these witnesses?	Rev 11:11- 12

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Who are these witnesses?	Enoch and Elijah? Neither one had died, but ascended to Heaven. Moses? Elijah is a good candidate, as he was given the power to stop the rains for 3.5 years once before, and the Bible tells us he will return before the Day of the Lord. Moses? God placed incredible powers in his hands many times, but he had already died once. Then again, God can do whatever He wants. And it could even be two others.	Mt 17:10-12 Mal 4:4-6
The "antichrist" reveals to all who/what he really is at the 3.5 year mark.	Most scholars believe the beast is the antichrist given power on earth by Satan, the dragon. He rises out of the "sea". The sea may refer to Gentile nations. See Daniel - the Roman empire. We now know the Day of the Lord, i.e. God's wrath, the Great Tribulation is about to happen.	2 Thes 2:3-10 Rev 13:1-4
Satan gives the "Beast" authority. God allows this for 42 months (3.5 years).	Men, blinded and deceived by Satan, will believe in him and follow the "beast". If the Beast had all this authority in the last half of Trib, how could the two witnesses do what they did? No, they likely witness in the first half.	Dan Rev 13:5 7:8,20,25 2 cor 4:4 Rev 12:9
The Antichrist wastes no time in his blasphemy against God and all that is holy.		Rev 13:6
Satan gives the Antichrist power over his followers, and is let loose on believers left on earth. A plea and encouragement for believers.		Rev 13:7-8 Rev 13:9-10
The false prophet appears.	So now, Satan has his team, an unholy triad. The Antichrist who will rule for 42 months, and the False Prophet is given great powers, even to bring the Image of the Beast to life.	Rev 13:11-12 Rev 13:14-15
Mark of the Beast - Name or Number 666. Those that choose to follow the Beast receive a mark on right hand or forehead, to first control all economic activity. Trade is limited to his followers.	Sweden has implemented microchip implants in the hand to use in credit transactions, and other uses. China is controlling all economic and social activity with its Social Credit System. Major banks and credit companies have denied credit to industries out of favor with the current U.S. government. Crypto currencies will make controlling economic activity easier. Even AMEX has joined the fray. The G20 recommended the WHO be given power to require Vaccinations for travel. Id we are not yet there, we are very close.	Rev 13:16-18

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War in Heaven. Satan cast out.	Much discussion and disagreement focuses on these verses. Some believe it was at the beginning of time, but we know Satan, the accuser, still had access to God in Job 1-2, and in Zech 3. Some believe it was at the time Jesus was crucified and resurrected. In Luke 10:18 Jesus says: "I saw Satan fall like lightning from Heaven." Others believe this occurs in End Times, since it is described clearly in Revelation 12:7-12. Cor 12:2-3 tells us there are three Heavens. Could Satan have been 'cast out" three times, to the two lower Heavens, then finally to earth, where he has 3.5 years to wreak havoc, before he is bound and thrown into the Abyss, and, after the Millenium into the Lake of Fire for all eternity.	Rev 12:7-12 Rev 12:17
The 144,000 chosen earlier are redeemed. Here it is pointed out that these are men, virgins, first fruits unto God and the Lamb.	The 144,000 are redeemed from the earth, so along with the Two Witnesses, their job is over. Redeem in Greek means returned to the Fathers House.	Rev 14:4-5
The antichist/beast breaks the peace treaty with Israel in the "middle of the week", i.e. after 3.5 years. An Abomination of Desolation appears in the Temple.	The world leader takes over the Temple, establishes himself as God. Daniel spoke of this. Jesus spoke of this. Sacrifices are stopped. This begins the Great Tribulation of the next 42 months. Wait! Dn 12:11 says 1290 days? Was Daniel mistaken? Or just bad at math? See the Chart in Tab labled 7 Year + Timeline.	Dn 9:27 Dn 12:11 Dan 11:31 Mk 13:14-23 Mt 24:15 Rev 13:14
The Gospel will be preached to all nations, and then the end will come.	The Bible is now available in over 2400 languages, in print and digital. Radio, TV, and Internet are used to spread the Gospel. Revelation speaks to Witnesses , the "Two" and the 144,000. Is this only to Jews? Maybe the "two" are also for Gentiles? And finally Jesus gives the world one last chance in Rev 14:6-7.	Mt 24:14 Rev 7:2-4 Rev 11:3-6 7 Mt 28:18-20
The Great Tribulation. The last half of Daniel's 70th week.	The great Tribulation is the second half (42 months) of the seven-year period as described in Daniel. God really gets angry, and serious.	Mt 24:21
Seventh Trumpet Sounded, heralding in the Third Woe, 7 Bowls (or Vials). The final Seven Bowl Judgements (or Vial) are released. The last seven plagues. See chart. Rev 16:2-21	After all of the warnings, hundreds of millions, maybe billions, of people on earth still choose to follow Satan. God's anger grows. And begins the final judgements, termed the Bowl (or Vial) Judgements. These begin with the sound of the Seventh Trumpet. These are much worse than what the world experienced in the previous judgements. See chart for a little more detail.	Rev 11:15
Chapters 17-18 may be the most mysterious of all of the book of Revelation. Babylon's rise to greatness and Babylon's fall.	It may seem cowardly, but these chapters will be dealt with later. There is probably more disagreement on the identity of Babylon than on any aspect of Revelation. Is this a rebuilt city by the ten-kingdom empire, a new Babylon? Is this Babylon a spiritual city, the source of all that is against God? Is it Rome, New York, a coalition, Jerusalem? What is clear Babylon represents the enemy of God through the ages.	Read all of Rev Chapter 16
Babylon is fallen.	Whether a spiritual entity or a real entity, Babylon was destroyed and its destruction was mourned by all those who worshiped her.	Rev 18:2 Rev 18:8 Rev 18:9-10 Rev 18:24

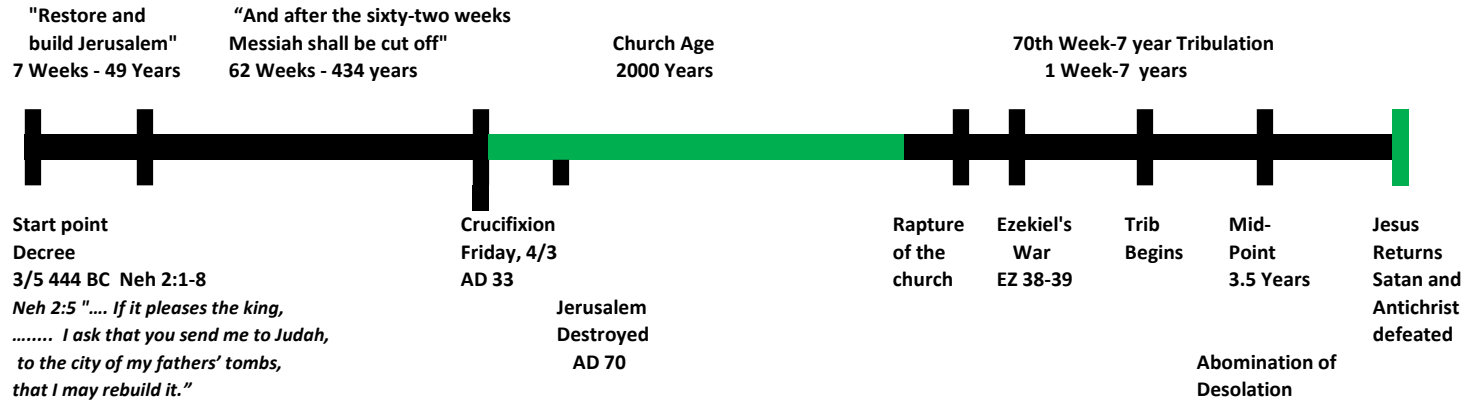
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When does this happen?	This is interesting. Before its destruction, a voice calls "my people" to leave Babylon before God pours out His wrath. Jesus is warning believers still in Babylon.	Rev 18:4
Satan and the Antichrist gather their armies at a place called Armegeddon.	Satan's armies gather at Armageddon - In Hebrew <i>Har Məgīddō</i>	Rev 16:16 Rev 19:19
Jesus Returns near the end of the Tribulation	The Second Coming of Jesus Christ.	Rev 19:11-16
Jesus defeats the armies of Satan and the Antichrist.	Antichrist and False Prophet thrown into the Lake of Fire. All others are killed.	Rev 19:20-21
Satan thrown into the Abyss, Bottomless Pit; for 1000 years	After 1000 years, the Millenium, Satan will be loosed "for a little while"	Rev 20:1-3
Events After The Tribulation		
First Resurrection. The Millenium begins - 1000 Years of Christ Reign on earth.	The Raptured Saints and the martyred Saints of the Tribulation reign with Christ.	Rev 20:4 Rev 20:5
After 1000 years, Satan is Loosed "for a little time".		
Satans armies surround the Beloved City. The seige doesn't last long.	Satan deceives his followers and his army gathers to seize Jerusalem. Could hardly be called a final battle. Before it could start, God destroys the armies by fire from Heaven.	Rev 20:7-8 Rev 20:9-10
Satan is cast into Lake of Fire to be tormented day and night forever and ever.	The Accuser, the Deceiver, the Tempter, the Serpent, and so on, has already been judged.	Rev 20:10
Great White Throne Judgement. Second Resurrection	Jesus was sent to judge the living, and now the dead. This is the resurrection of the "Unbelievers".	Rev 20:11-13
Eternal damnation	Anyone not found written in the Book of Life joined Satan. All Believers have already been resurrected in the First Resurrections, albeit in several phases. The Second Resurrection includes the rest, and all will spend eternity in Hell.	Rev 20:14-15
The new Heaven and new Earth.	The New Jerusalem comes from Heaven. All things made new. No death, nor sorrow.	Rev 21:1-2 Rev 21:5 Rev 21:4
Jesus' last words (of Revelation)-Almost. The New Jerusalem. The Bride of the Lamb. Everything is perfect!	Jesus telling John "It is done" The city will be 1500 miles square and 1500 miles high. Twelve gates, always open. See Rev 21:11-21:21 for description.	Rev 21:6-7 Rev 21:22-27 Rev 21:9-10
"I come quickly, this time with rewards."	Rewards for His faithful servants.	Rev 22:12
Jesus' last words (of Revelation)-Literally.	Don't mess with this Book. Amen! I come quickly!	Rev 22:18-19 Rev 22:20
John's last words (of Revelation).	The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.	Rev 22:21
This ends the summary of End Times Prophecy.		

**Daniel's Seventy Weeks Prophecy - Daniel 9:24-27
as related to Daniel by the angel, Gabriel in 538 BC**

Note: There are differences of opinion on every aspect of timing of the prophecy. For a detailed analysis of the prophecy's accuracy in predicting Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, refer to "Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ" by Harold W. Hoehner. See calculation summary below.

The prophecy begins with a decree by King Artaxerxes on March 5 of 444 BC giving permission to restore and build Jerusalem. See Neh 2:1-8 and Dn 9:25

Dn 9:24-27
24 "Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.



Start point Decree

3/5 444 BC Neh 2:1-8
Neh 2:5 "... If it pleases the king, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it."

Crucifixion Friday, 4/3 AD 33

Jerusalem Destroyed AD 70

Rapture of the church

Ezekiel's War EZ 38-39

Trib Begins

Mid-Point 3.5 Years

Jesus Returns Satan and Antichrist defeated

Abomination of Desolation

25 "Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.

26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate."

Calculation of days in first 69 weeks of prophecy by Harold W. Hoehner as detailed in "Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ"

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is widely believed to be Monday, March 30, AD 33, when He publicly declared He was the Messiah. Dr. Hoehner details this in his book. Note that Daniel was told by Gabriel "after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cutoff". So what is the day at sixty-two weeks? The Old Testament often used "Sevens" or "a week" as seven years. The calendar of the Bible uses 30 day Lunar months, thus 12 months or one year = 360 days, however, adjusted to keep in line with the seasons (solar year) by adding a "Leap month" in the seventh year. We find that (7 x 7) + (62 x 7) = 49 + 434 = 483 years or 173,880 days. Now, convert to solar years. 173,880 days divided by 365.24219879 days in a year = 476.067664 years. So, 476 years plus (.067664 Times 365.24219879) 24.714 days = 476 years and 25 days (rounded) Using our modern calendar, the date of the decree (March 5, 444 BC) plus 476 years and 25 days brings us to March 30, AD 33, that is, Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem just before Passover.

Psalm 83 and Ezekiel's War

Psalm 83 Lament or Prophecy? (A Psalm of Asaph)

Some scholars/Writers believe Psalm 83 to be a Lament, others a prophecy, of the destruction of the enemy nations bordering Israel. These nations have attacked and plundered Israel for a long time.

*They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation,
That the name of Israel may be remembered no more." They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation,
That the name of Israel may be remembered no more.*

*For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a confederacy against You:
The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites;
Geba, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;
Assyria also has joined with them; They have helped the children of Lot. Selah Psalm 83:4-8*

Just like the Ezekiel War in Ez 38-39, the opinions and interpretations of those who believe Psalm 83 is prophecy are endless. The arguments generally are on the geography and nations named in Ps 83, and this, of course, is based on what the area looked like about 1000 BC. Just search Psalm 83 nations for enlightening arguments. This summary will use one of the more common descriptions.

Tents of Edom -Southern Jordan, Palestinians

Ishmaelites - Saudi Arabia

Moab - Central Jordan, Palestinians

Hagrites - Egypt

Geba - Northern Lebanon, Hezbollah

Ammon - Northern Jordan, Palestinians

Amalek - Sinai Peninsula

Philistia - Gaza, Hamas

Tyre - Southern Lebanon, Hezbollah

Assyria - Syria and Iraq

Joel Richardson makes a case that Egypt is not in this group. [Which nations does Psalm 83 really include? \(wnd.com\)](http://www.wnd.com)

Ancient map of Israel - Kingdoms around Israel 830 BC

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(Gog of Magog and Allies)

There is no shortage of opinions (and maps) trying to match which modern countries the Bible speaks of, so after much research and deliberation, this assembler kind of settled on the following. See the website below for much more information. As always, one is welcome to make changes.

[Oxford Bible Church - Appendix 1: The identification of the nations of Ezekiel 38](#)

Ezekiel's War Ez: 38-39

Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops —many people are with you. Ezekiel 38:1-6 NKJV

Magog	Central Asia and Russia, Islamic Republics of former Soviet Union
Meshech	Turkey
Tubal	Turkey, Southern Russia, North Iran
Persia (Paras)	Iran. Possibly Iraq and Afghanistan
Ethiopia (Cush)	Sudan, Ethiopia
Libya (Put)	Libya
Gomer	Turkey
Togarmah	Southern Turkey
Many Peoples	Other Islamic nations, possibly Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Jordan (maybe Hamas, Hezbollah, etc.) Maybe the Psalm 83 nations are in this war afterall.

Some translations include Rosh as a country, which many believe is Russia, but others interpret Rosh as Chief or Head.

There is never a mention of a nation named Rosh in the Bible or in historical references.

The KJV translates this as Chief Prince, similar to many other references of "Rosh" in the Bible. The Hebrew Bible is the same as the KJV.

The NKJV uses "Rosh", but the NKJV Holman Study Bible commentary makes it clear this is Head or Chief.

The same can be said of the NASB MacAuthur Bible. Interestingly even the NLV translates it to Prince.

So, does Russia lead this charge as so many claim? Maybe those who believe the main aggressor is modern day Turkey, are on to something, especially given Russia's recent folly with Ukraine.

Seven-year Tribulation - Seals, Trumpets, Vials

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7 Seals, Trumpets & Vials

Seven Seal Judgments

1. White Horse: Antichrist conquers with "peace"
2. Red Horse: ENDS "peace" with great war
3. Black Horse: Famine
4. Pale Horse: Death, hunger, war kill 1/4 of mankind
5. Tribulation Martyrdom
6. Great Earthquake: Celestial Catastrophe/"Alien Invasion"
7. Silence In Heaven: 1/2 Hour

Revelation 6:1-8:1

Seven Trumpet Judgments

1. Hail, Fire: Burned Earth
2. Asteroid Hits Earth: 1/3 Marine life/ships destroyed
3. Wormwood: Destroys 1/3 of fresh water w/life
4. Loss of 1/3 of sunlight, moonlight & starlight
5. 1st WOE: Horse-sized Locust sting for 5 months
6. 2nd WOE: 4 Angels of Euphrates kill 1/3 of mankind
7. 3rd Woe: Kingdom of Christ announced with massive storm

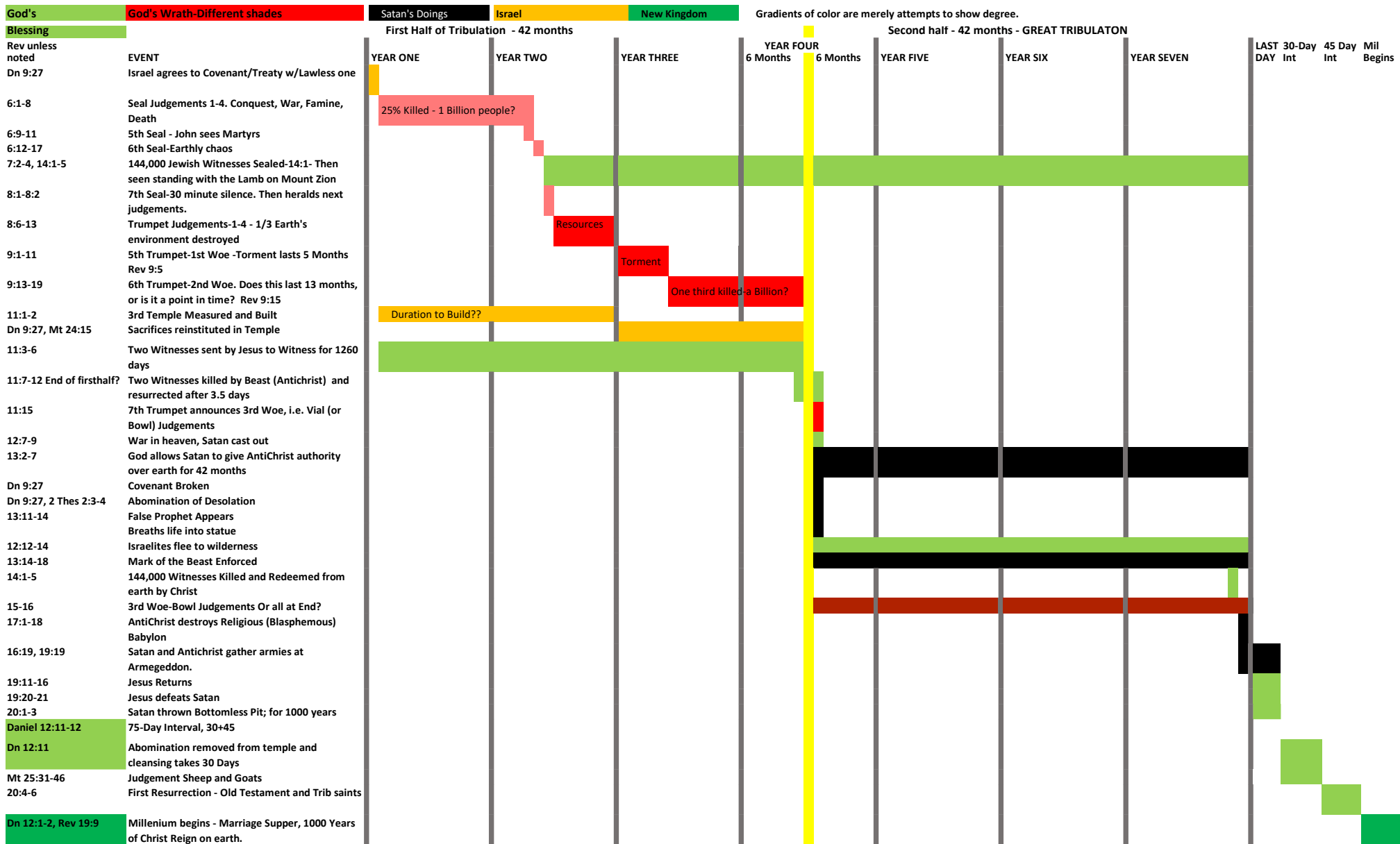
Revelation 8:2-11:19

Seven Vial Judgments

1. Horrible Sores for those with the Mark of the Beast
2. Sea to Blood: Marine life DIES
3. Fresh Waters to Blood
4. Sun Scorches Men who blaspheme & refuse to repent
5. Beast Kingdom darkened as men gnaw their tongues in pain
6. Euphrates River dries, spirits like frogs, 2 million man army gathers against Israel
7. Great final earthquake, mountains levelled, 100 lb. hail

Revelation 16:2-21

A "speculative" Timeline of the Seven-Year Tribulation Period. Important - See narrative below chart.



Daniel's 70 WEEK prophecy outlines a seventieth week, i.e., a seven-year period of tribulation divided into two 3.5 Year Periods, 42 months each, 1260 Days.

The Book of Revelation provides the details.

There appears to be little agreement on the timing or sequence of events during Tribulation. So, in the interest of consistency, this timeline is an interpretation, somewhat based on "The Revelation Record" by Dr. Henry Morris, who views the Book literally, and uses as a basis, the Authorized King James Version. Apologies to Dr. Morris and family for any error.

CAUTION. A brief, or if one is courageous a thorough, foray into scholar's interpretations of the sequence of events in Revelation, particularly, the Seals, Trumpets, and Vial judgements, may cause one's head to explode. Are the Seal, Trumpet, and Vial judgements described in Revelation consecutive, overlapping, concurrent, or some combination of each?

Are the judgements spread out over 7 years, or just the last 42 months? Think about this. If the first half of the 7-year period is mostly peaceful, as some insist, why is the entire period called a Tribulation in the Bible?

This GANTT chart is merely an imaginative, feeble, attempt to depict a Tribulation Timeline + 75 Day Interval (Dn 12:11-12). Feel free to add/change/delete.

Seven Churches in the Book of Revelation Chapters 2 and 3. Scripture (NKJV) is near complete, although may be slightly modified for fit.

Some charts and commentaries on these chapters include Historicist's speculation that Jesus prophesied seven historical periods of church history. This does not. All of these churches were in geographic modern day Turkey; Asia Minor at the time of Jesus. John would have been familiar with each of these churches. See map below.

	Ephesus Rev 2:1-7 (Ephesos)	Smyrna Rev 2:8-11 (Smyrna) Ismir, Turkey today.	Pergamos Rev 2:12-17	Thyatira Rev 2:18-29	Sardis Rev 3:1-6	Philadelphia Rev 3:7-13 Alesehir today	Laodicea Rev 3:14-22 (Laodikeia)
To the Angel of the church of " ", write, General Nature of Assembly	The Loveless Church	The Persecuted Church	The Compromising Church	The Corrupt Church	The Dead Church	The Faithful Church	The Lukewarm Church
Jesus announces Himself "These things says:"	He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:	the first and the last who was dead, and came to life.	He who has the sharp two-edged sword	the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:	He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars:	He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens"	the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:
What is right "I know your works;"	"I your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary.	tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.	and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.	love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first.	that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.	See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.	that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.
What is Wrong "Nevertheless, I have this (or a few things) against you;" or words to that effect.	that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen;	Nothing	because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.	because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent.	for I have not found your works perfect before God.	Nothing	Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing"—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked
Corrective Action	repent and do the first works; But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.	None	Repent,	Repent,	Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die. Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent.		I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.
Warning	or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—	Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.	or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.	Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works. "Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden. But hold fast what you have till I come.	Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.	None for the Church, but; Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.	As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

To the Angel of the church of " , write, Reward/Blessing "To him who overcomes"	Ephesus Rev 2:1-7 (Ephesos)	Smyrna Rev 2:8-11 (Smurna) Ismir, Turkey today.	Pergamos Rev 2:12-17	Thyatira Rev 2:18-29	Sardis Rev 3:1-6	Philadelphia Rev 3:7-13 Alesehir today	Laodicea Rev 3:14-22 (Laodikeia)
	I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."	shall not be hurt by the second death."	I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it	and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—"He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' --as I also have received from My Father; and I will give him the morning star.	shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.	I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.	I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Closing for all Comments He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

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Seven Churches Map



Jesus Second Coming and The 1000-year reign of Jesus Christ - i.e. The Millennium See Rev 20.

This topic addresses the various views of the nature and timing of the return of Jesus in relation to His 1000-year reign and the Eternal Kingdom; and God's Plan for Israel and the Church.

There is great disagreement among Christian Denominations and Biblical scholars on virtually every aspect of the 1000-year reign of Jesus Christ on earth. These four views are not the only ones. And there are variations within each of these.

One may like a narrative of this topic at <https://www.compellingtruth.org/premillennialism.html>

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. Rev 20:4

Views of the End Times	Amillennialism	Pre-Millennialism (Dispensational)	Pre-Millennialism (Historic)	Post-Millennialism
Interpretation of Scripture in Revelation	Symbolic	Literal	Some literal, some not	Symbolic
When does Christ return? Second Coming.	At the end of the Millennium, which we are in presently. Christ rules from Heaven.	Near the end of the Great Tribulation. This is just before the Millennium, the 1000 year reign of Christ. Rev 19:11-16	Near the end of the Great Tribulation. This is just before the Millennium, the 1000 year reign of Christ. Rev 19:11-16	At the end of the Millennium, which we are in presently and when Christianity rules on earth.
Short description of view	Israel has forfeited the right to God's promises, and the Church inherits them. Or the Church is fulfillment of God's promises to Israel. Christ rules now. No Rapture.	God has separate plans for the Church and Israel. Rapture occurs prior to the second coming of Christ to earth. Not yet in Trib or Millennial.	Church replaced Israel. No Rapture before return of Christ to earth.	People are just wonderful. Church will rule, then turn over a peaceful world to Jesus. No early Rapture.
Overview of view	Millennial Kingdom is now, but it is a spiritual Kingdom, not physical. The 1000 year description is symbolic. Christ reigns from Heaven. Evil will continue, but Satan is bound in Heaven and his influence is limited. When Christ returns, the Millennium will end, Satan is loosed, assembles his followers, and is defeated. Then Resurrection of the dead, Final judgement, New Heaven and Earth.	Before, or during the Tribulation (pre,mid, post), Christ appears in the air to rapture the believers. Christ comes to Earth with the Saints near the end of the seven-year Tribulation. defeats Satan's forces, and locks Satan in the Abyss (Bottomless Pit), establishes the Millennial Kingdom, and rules for 1000 years. Nations will turn to God and peace will prevail. When the Millennium ends, Satan is loosed, assembles his followers, and all are destroyed by God through fire, thrown in the lake of Fire.. Then Resurrection, Final Judgement, New Heaven and Earth. Rev 20:1-7 Rev 21-22.	Church was prophesied in Old Testament. The Rapture-Resurrection takes place only after Christ returns to earth near the end of Tribulation. Christians are all still on earth and experience the Great Tribulation. Otherwise, similar to Dispensational Pre-Millennialism.	The Millennial Kingdom is now, but will not be fully realized for an indefinite period of time. Christ rules from Heaven exercising authority over the Church. The world will progressively improve as the Gospel is spread during this period, preparing for Christ's return. Evil is not eliminated but reduced. Christianity will become dominant, a "Golden Age". Then Christ will come. Then Resurrection, Final Judgement, New Heaven and Earth.

Views of the End Times	Amillennialism	Pre-Millennialism (Dispensational)	Pre-Millennialism (Historic)	Post-Millennialism
As these views apply to Israel	God's promises to Israel were forfeited at their rejection of Christ, and were absorbed into the Church. God's promises will be fulfilled by the Church. God has only one People. The Promised Land is in Heaven. "Replacement Theology"	Israel is still in God's plan. God's promises are unconditional. Israel will be restored on Earth. God has two distinct Peoples, Israel and the Church, with separate plans for each. God's promises to Israel have merely been postponed. Deut 30:3-5, Is 37;1-13 and 24-28	The church and Israel are "One People". God does not distinguish between Believers.	Similar to Amillennialism. Church is fulfillment of Israel.
Is the Church the Body of Christ?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes	Yes
When did the Church (The Body of Christ) begin?	At Christ's resurrection.	On Pentecost, following the Resurrection (50 days after), when God sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in the followers of Christ. Acts 2:38-42	Same as Dispensational PreMillennialism.	At Christ's resurrection, same as Amillennialism.
Is there an Antichrist	No. The Beast in Revelation is a contemporary of John.	Yes. It is the beast in Revelation.	Yes. It is the beast in Revelation.	No
Apostacy before Jesus' return?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Is there a Tribulation? Daniel 9:27. Rev 12:6,14. 13:5. Mt 24:21. And Will the Church experience the Tribulation?	Generally, Amillennialists reject that there is a future antichrist and Tribulation. The world has been experiencing Tribulation. There will be a period of Apostacy just before Christ's return.	Yes, seven years, just as described in Daniel and Revelation. Dan 9:27, Mt 24:15-22, Rev 13:4-5. Christians Raptured before Christ's return. Pre, Mid, Or Post Tribulation. Majority view is Pre-Trib.	Yes, and the church endures the full 7 year Tribulation	Similar to Amillennialism. Except- Things will be so good just before Christ returns, there will be little need for God's wrath. Christ returns in victory.
When does the Millennium occur? And is Christ reigning on earth?	We are in the period. The 1000 years is not literal, only symbolic, a long time. Jesus reigns from Heaven.	Christ's reign begins after the Tribulation, and is an earthly kingdom for 1000 years. It ends with the final defeat of Satan and Final judgement, then begins a New Heaven and New earth. Zech 14:4, 14:9, Is 9:6-7, Micah 4:7, Rev 20:4-6	Same as Pre-Millennialism.	Same as Amillennialism.
What happens immediately upon Christ's return?	The Resurrection of the saints. Christ had already defeated Satan at the Resurrection. He is bound now in Heaven. His influence on earth is severely limited.	Christ returns while Satan is ruling the earth. God has finished His wrath upon the earth. Jesus defeats the evil forces at Armageddon. The Beast and the Antichrist are thrown into the Lake of Fire. Satan is bound and thrown into the "Bottomless Pit" for 1000 years. Rev 20:1-3.	Same as Pre-Millennialism.	Same as Amillennialism

Views of the End Times	Amillennialism	Pre-Millennialism (Dispensational)	Pre-Millennialism (Historic)	Post-Millennialism
What happens to Satan after the Millennium?	Satan is let loose from Heaven, gathers forces from all nations for battle, is quickly defeated, and thrown into the Lake of Fire.	Satan loosed from the Abyss, gathers forces for battle, Is defeated, and thrown into the Lake of Fire. Rev 20:7-10	Same as Pre-Millennialism.	Same as Amillennialism.
When does the Final Judgement (White Throne) take place?	After the Millennial and Satan's defeat.	After the Millennial, and after Satan's defeat. Rev 20:11-15	After the Millennial, and after Satan's defeat. Rev 20:11-15	After the Millennial and Satan's defeat.
When does the resurrection of the Saints occur?	One Resurrection (OT Saints and NT Saints) after the Millennial. Meets Christ in air, and returns with Him to earth.	Two occur. The Rapture, pre, mid, or post Tribulation for the NT Saints, the dead first, then the living. Then one after the Tribulation, at the Great White throne Judgement, for Jews and Trib Saints. Some pre-millennialists don't subscribe to a Pre-Trib Rapture. 1 Thes 5:9, 1 Thes 4:17, rev 20:4-6, Rev 20:11-15	The Rapture/Resurrection occurs after the return of Christ at the end of the Tribulation.	Same as Amillennialism
What or who is restraining Satan now, if at all.	God. He is restrained in Heaven.	God gave believers the Holy Spirit for this very reason, among others. John 16:7-8	Same as Pre-Millennialism.	God. He is restrained in Heaven.
Comments. Some church leadership seem to have a difficult time holding to a single view. The Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) dropped Premillennialism from its Statement of Faith in 2019, with no replacement. For an example of Denominations with varied views, see https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/sbc-life-articles/southern-baptists-and-the-millennium/	This view was developed about 400 A.D. by St. Augustine. It was adopted by the Roman Catholic Church in 431 A.D. at the Council of Ephesus. View also held by Orthodox churches, Lutheran church, Anglican, and others.	Popularized in the UK in 1800's by John Nelson Darby, then in the U.S. by C.I. Schofield. View held by many Evangelical churches.	The view held by many church fathers in the three hundred years after Christ's Resurrection. Replaced by Amillennialism as the prevailing doctrine in the 5th Century. Revived by Protestants in 1900s.	Was popular among conservative protestants in the 1800's, but has waned in popularity since WW II, not surprisingly.

An overview of the Seven Feasts ordained by God in the Book of Exodus, and continues to this day.

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The Feasts of the Lord for Israel



“Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Lord GOD.”

Exodus 23:17



“And Moses declared unto the children of Israel the feasts of the LORD.”

Leviticus 23:44

Feast Observance for Israel : Fulfillment In Israel

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“This is an ordinance for ever to Israel.”

2 Chronicles 2:4

Modern Israel Timeline of Selected Events (1892 to Present)

Years	Event	Elaboration	A Scripture - There are many more.
1882- 1903	This is the first of five Aliyahs, continuing through 1938. Only 15,000 to 25,000 immigrants during this first period.	Immigration begins and continues today. Aliyah is the act of immigration from the Diaspora. Making Aliyah is a basic Tenant of Zionism.	Then say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; EZ 37:21
1890	Hebrew Language Committee established	The beginning of establishing Hebrew as the official language	"For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the LORD, To serve Him with one accord. Zep 3:9
1897 1914-1918	First Zionist Congress WWI	British take Palestine from the Ottoman Empire (Turkey)	
1917	Balfour Declaration	The Brits call for establishment of a Jewish Homeland. Ultimately included in the British Mandate of 1922.	
1939-1945	WWII and Holocaust	6 million Jews murdered by Nazi Germany	
1947	UN proposes to partition Palestine. Arab State/Jewish State	Jewish leaders accept. Arabs reject.	
5/14/1948	British Mandate ends. Ben Gurion issues Declaration of Independence and establishes "State of Israel".	Israel becomes a Nation in one day	Before she was in labor, she gave birth; Before her pain came, She delivered a male child. Who has heard of such as this? Who has seen such things? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be delivered in an instant? Yet as soon as Zion was in labor, she gave birth to her children. Is 66:7-8
5/15/1948	First Arab/Israeli War	One day after establishment of Jewish State; Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, and Syria invade	Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake. Is 54:15
1949	Ben Gurion elected Prime Minister	"The Founding Father of Israel" proclaims Jerusalem Capital	
1950	Knesset passes Law of Return	Grants Jews right to immigrate and become citizens of Israel	
1953	Ben Gurion proclaims Hebrew as Israel's Official Language	Knesset establishes Academy of the Hebrew Language, succeeding the Hebrew Language Committee. Now taught in nearly all schools as the primary language.	Zephaniah 3:9 See above.
1956	Suez Crisis. Soviet supported Nassar nationalizes and closes Suez Canal.	Israel invades Egypt and French and English forces join in. U.S. intervenes. Forces retreat. Egypt retains control and reopens Canal in 1957.	
1967	Six Day War	Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq. Israel destroys Egyptian AirForce in 3 hours. Israel takes Jerusalem, Gaza, Sinai, Golan Hts.	And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. Mt 24:6
1973	Yom Kippur War	Egypt and Syria attack Israeli positions in Sinai Peninsula and Golan Heights. Cease fire in 3 weeks. Israel gains more territory.	
1978	Camp David Accords	Israel cedes some gains to make way for treaty w/Egypt	
1980	Israel/Egypt Peace Treaty	First Arab nation to have diplomatic relations w/Israel	
1982	First Lebanon War	PLO	
2006	Second Lebanon War	Hezbollah	
2014	Gaza War	Hamas	
2017	Trump declares Jerusalem Capital		
2018	Trump moves U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem		
2019	U.S. recognizes sovereignty over Golan Hts		
2020	UAE establishes diplomatic relations w/Israel	First Gulf State and third Arab Nation to do so. Jordan and Egypt are others.	