Introduction

The Book of Revelation is arguably the most difficult book in all of scripture to understand and rightly divide. When Paul was caught up into the third heaven, he heard unspeakable words which it was not lawful for man to utter (2 Cor. 12:4). In the visions of Revelation, the Apostle John is trying to explain these amazing "indescribable" heavenly visions he was blessed to see with the best earthly words and images he had available to him. The purpose of this book is not to solve a puzzle to identify every image and aspect of a vision with a historical event on earth. While I believe almost every aspect of these visions is referring to actual events, either in the natural or spiritual realm, our goal is not to guess what everything means, but to understand the overall lesson of the book, told from multiple vantage points, to give us encouragement in persecution that we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ. As we attempt to interpret Revelation, we need to be reminded that we interpret vague or enigmatic scriptures through the lens of the clear, plain verses in the rest of the Bible. We must compare line upon line, and precept upon precept, and if the very figurative, symbolic, maybe even spiritual language in Revelation contradicts a clear, settled truth about the second coming, resurrection, or heaven that is presented in the rest of scripture, then we must defer to the plain words of the rest of scripture to interpret the symbolic language in Revelation.

There are 2 main vantage points or perspectives through which we need to interpret the entire book of Revelation. Therefore, as we read, it is helpful to ask ourselves 2 questions regarding each passage:

- #1) How does this verse or passage reveal Jesus Christ?
 - This book is the "Revelation of Jesus Christ" (Rev. 1:1). The purpose of these visions is not to focus on or exalt Satan or our enemies, but instead, to show Christ's sovereignty and power over our enemies. The purpose of this book is to "reveal Christ" more fully to his church. Therefore, as I read, I need to always ask myself how does this verse or passage or section "reveal Jesus Christ" more fully to his church?
- #2) What impact does this verse have on the first century persecuted Christians in Asia who were the original recipients of this book? How would these persecuted Christians have received and interpreted this verse? What would they have learned from this passage?
 - I believe that many of these visions are describing literal events that will occur on this earth before Christ's second coming. However, the primary purpose of God inspiring Revelation is not for us to solve the puzzle and figure out every prophecy's literal fulfilment in a history book. Ask yourself this if some of these events are actually describing what happened on earth during World War II, what impact does that have on the first century persecuted Christians in Asia? NONE. God was teaching those persecuted Christians and us today as well the broad lessons through these visions that Jesus Christ will stand up for his persecuted people and defeat our enemies, that the kingdom of God will always defeat the kingdom of darkness.

The first 3 chapters of Revelation introduce the book and Christ, and then offer individual letters to the 7 churches of Asia. Therefore, the first 3 chapters of the book with direct letters to the churches in Asia are distinctly different from the remaining 19 chapters that describe John's visions of the "things which must be hereafter" (4:1). For the purpose of this verse chronology, we will consider the latter portion of the book – Revelation chapters 4 through 22. Essentially, the same story of the kingdom of God age – from Christ's 1st coming until Christ's 2nd coming – is told from 5 different perspectives or vantage points:

- 1) Rev. 4-11 The Lamb's opening of the 7 Seals and the 7 Trumpet Judgments
- 2) Rev. 12-14 The Dragon, Beast & False Prophet's War with the Lamb and the church
- 3) Rev. 15-16 The 7 Vial Judgments
- 4) Rev. 17-19 Rise & Fall of Babylon the Great
- 5) Rev. 20-22 Binding & Release of Satan and New Heavens & New Earth

However, we do not want to separate the first 3 chapters from the rest of the book. Actually, the first 3 chapters set the context and right perspective through which every Bible student should interpret Revelation. We find in Rev. 2-3 that these Christians in Asia were in the middle of spiritual attacks by Satan in the kingdom of God – they were encountering persecution (and even martyrdom) by the agents of Satan from seemingly all sides; they were dealing with false teaching infiltrating the church. God penned the book of Revelation so those weary, persecuted Christians in first century Asia would understand they were part of a much greater spiritual battle going on around them between the Lamb and the Dragon and kingdom of God against the kingdom of darkness. Lest they be wearied to give up in the heat of this severe persecution, the Lord gives them a vision into the greater reality of Christ's ultimate victory over all their enemies and over Satan. Christ will defeat, consume, and destroy Satan, the beast, the false prophet, the Babylonian whore, and all their evil cohorts in this world that are persecuting the church. If the Asian Christians were on the verge of giving up in the midst of persecution, God gave his people the ultimate encouragement to "overcome" - that Christ has already crushed the head of the serpent on the cross at his 1st coming and he will complete his ultimate victory over the kingdom of darkness at his 2nd coming; he will pour out full and complete vengeance on all the enemies of the church at the final judgment, and he will take all his people home to heaven in the new heavens and new earth. What greater boost for those Asian Christians' weary souls than to be reminded of the ultimate victory of the Lion and Lamb over Satan and all our enemies!

For the church to have a greater understanding of the spiritual battles occurring during the kingdom of God age, the Lord tells generally the same story from 5 different perspectives. Similar to interviewing 5 different eyewitnesses of the same event, each account will emphasize different characters and different aspects of what occurred, but they are all telling the same general story (similar to the distinct differences but still the unity of the same story told by the 4 gospel accounts). Each of these 5 perspectives may start and end at a slightly different place, emphasize different characters and events, but they all tell generally the same story – the spiritual warfare between the church and Satan's minions in the kingdom of God from Christ's 1st coming until Christ's 2nd coming, and Christ's inevitable victory over the enemies of the church and bringing all his elect family home with him to heaven and the new heavens and new earth. I believe it is very helpful to view this book of Revelation as "one story" told from 5 different perspectives.

I will now issue my disclaimer. My understanding of the book of Revelation has recently gained a lot of clarity and these 5 different perspectives of the same story has helped me in hopefully understanding these verses better and having a clearer revelation of Jesus Christ. However, I am continually learning, studying, and I'm sure my views on this book will change over time as well, just as they have over the last few years. These are my notes and my current best understanding of these verses and chronology that have helped me in my study, and maybe they can be beneficial for you as well. I do not hold these opinions to be absolute, and I certainly would expect minor disagreement in this arena with brethren I love and respect. Therefore, as with all things in scripture, be as the noble Bereans and search the scriptures to see if these things are so; "consider what I say, and the Lord give thee understanding in all things." (2 Tim. 2:7) Hope this can be of some benefit to you in studying God's word.

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	Rev. 4-11	Rev. 12-14	Rev. 15-16	Rev. 17-19	Rev. 20-22	Other Verses to Consider
Babylon & the Beast Persecute the Church						
Babylonian Whore & Beast Persecute the Church				Rev. 17:1-10		
Throne Room in Heaven						
Throne Room of God in Heaven	Rev. 4:1-11					
Search for the Lamb	Rev. 5:1-4					
Christ's Birth, Death, Ascension, Satan Cast Down						
Birth & Ascension of Christ		Rev. 12:1-6				
Satan cast down by Christ on the Cross	Rev. 5:5	Rev. 12:7-11				
Binding of Satan 1,000 Years					Rev. 20:1-3	
Saints Reign with Christ 1,000 Years in Kingdom of	God				Rev. 20:4-6	
First 6 Seals opened by the Lamb						
The Lamb takes the Book	Rev. 5:6-14					
1st seal opened	Rev. 6:1-2					
2nd seal opened	Rev. 6:3-4					
3rd seal opened	Rev. 6:5-6					
4th seal opened	Rev. 6:7-8					
5th seal opened	Rev. 6:9-11					
6th seal opened	Rev. 6:12-17					
Preparations for the Final Seal to be opened						
144,000 righteous remnant is sealed	Rev. 7:1-8					
All the elect family praise God	Rev. 7:9-17					
Judgment of the 7th Seal						
7th seal opened, 7 trumpets disbursed	Rev. 8:1-5					
Angels prepare the 7 last plagues			Rev. 15:1			
Redeemed in heaven rejoice			Rev. 15:2-4			
7 vials are disbursed to the angels			Rev. 15:5-8			
Loosing of Satan, Rise of the Man of Sin						
Loosing of Satan					Rev. 20:7-8	
Satan's War with the Church		Rev. 12:12-17				
Man of Sin consolidates power				Rev. 17:10-18		Ezek. 38-39, Psalm 83
Rise of the Beast (Man of Sin)		Rev. 13:1-10				2 Thess. 2:1-10, Dan. 7:8-26, 11:35-45
Rise of the False Prophet		Rev. 13:11-18				Matt. 25:21-26
The Lamb with the 144,000						
The Lamb with the 144,000		Rev. 14:1-5				
1st Angel Pronouncement						
1st Angel - Everlasting Gospel		Rev. 14:6-7				
2nd Angel Pronouncement						
2nd Angel - Babylon is Fallen		Rev. 14:8				
Ten Kings destroy the Babylonian Whore				Rev. 17:15-18		
Babylon is Fallen				Rev. 18:1-24		
Heaven rejoices at Babylon's Fall				Rev. 19:1-6		
3rd Angel Pronouncement						
3rd Angel - Judgment of Wicked		Rev. 14:9-13				

		Rev. 4-11		Rev. 12-14	Rev. 15-16	Rev. 17-19	Rev. 20-22	Other Verses to Consider
1st Trumpet & Vial - Judgment on the Earth								
1st Trumpet sounds		Rev. 8:6-7						
1st Vial is poured out					Rev. 16:1-2			
2nd Trumpet & Vial - Judgment on the Sea								
2nd Trumpet sounds		Rev. 8:8-9						
2nd Vial is poured out					Rev. 16:3			
3rd Trumpet & Vial - Judgment on the Rivers/Founta	ins							
3rd Trumpet sounds		Rev. 8:10-11						
3rd Vial is poured out					Rev. 16:4-7			
4th Trumpet & Vial - Judgment on the Sun/Heavens								
4th Trumpet sounds		Rev. 8:12-13						Matt. 25:29-30
4th Vial is poured out					Rev. 16:8-9			
5th Trumpet & Vial - Judgment upon the Beast's king	dom							
5th Trumpet sounds (1st Woe)		Rev. 9:1-12						
5th Vial is poured out					Rev. 16:10-11			
6th Trumpet & Vial - Judgment upon the Beast's arm	у							
6th Trumpet sounds		Rev. 9:13-21						
6th Vial is poured out					Rev. 16:12-16			
Gog and Magog surround Jerusalem						(Rev. 19:19)	Rev. 20:8-9	Dan. 11:40-45, Zech. 12:1-6
Mighty angel begins to sound 7th trumpet		Rev. 10:1-7						Dan. 12:1
Parenthetical Interlude (covering the full time period	sinc	e loosing of Satan	1)					
John takes the little book		Rev. 10:8-11						
Two witnesses in Jerusalem		Rev. 11:1-12						
Great earthquake (2nd woe)		Rev. 11:13-14			(Rev. 16:18-19)			
7th Trumpet & Vial								
7th Trumpet sounds (3rd woe)		Rev. 11:15-19						
7th Vial is poured out					Rev. 16:17-21			
Return of Jesus Christ								
Marriage Supper of the Lamb						Rev. 19:7-10		
Triumphant Return of the Lamb						Rev. 19:11-16		
Return of Christ to reap the earth			Rev	. 14:14-20				2 Pet. 3:10-13, Isaiah 24
Enemies destroyed with fire on earth							Rev. 20:9	Matt. 25:21-31, 2 Thess. 1:7-10
Enemies of Christ cast into Lake of Fire						Rev. 19:17-21	Rev. 20:10	
Resurrection of the Dead								
Resurrection of the Just and Unjust								Dan. 12:1-4, John 5:28-29
Glorification of the Elect								1 Cor. 15:51-58, 1 Thess. 4:13-18
General Judgment								
All Nations brought before Christ								Matt. 25:31-33
Commendation of Elect on Right Hand								Matt. 25:34-40
Judgment of Wicked on Left Hand							Rev. 20:11-15	Matt. 25:41-46
New Heavens and New Earth								
New Heavens and New Earth							Rev. 21:1-22:5	Isaiah 65:17-25, 66:22-24
Concluding Remarks								
Concluding Remarks - Come Quickly							Rev. 22:6-22	

Christ is Born

Christ Dies on the Cross
Satan is cast down and bound
Christ Ascends Back into Heaven

1st seal opened

2nd seal opened

3rd seal opened

4th seal opened

5th seal opened

6th seal opened

7th seal opened (3.5 Year Tribulation Period)

Satan is loosed Rise of Man of Sin/False Prophet

1st Angel Announcement 2nd Angel Announcement 3rd Angel Announcement

1st Trumpet & Vial
2nd Trumpet & Vial
3rd Trumpet & Vial
4th Trumpet & Vial
5th Trumpet & Vial
6th Trumpet & Vial
7th Trumpet & Vial

Final Battle of Jerusalem

Return of Christ

Resurrection of the Dead

General Judgment

New Heavens and New Earth

Persecution of the Church by the Babylonian Whore and the Beast

- Rev. 17:1-10 Persecution of the Church by the Babylonian whore and scarlet beast (dating back to the previous 5 kings and Babylonian empire in Daniel)
 - 1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:
 - 2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.
 - 3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
 - 4 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:
 - o 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.
 - o 6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.
 - o 7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.
 - 8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.
 - 9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.
 - o 10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

The Throne Room in Heaven

- Rev. 4:1-11 Throne room of Almighty God in Heaven
 - 1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.
 - 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.
 - 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.
 - 4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.
 - 5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.
 - o 6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.
 - o 7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

- 8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
- 9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,
- o 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
- o 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

• Rev. 5:1-4 – Search for who is worthy to open the seals of the book.

- 1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.
- 2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?
- o 3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.
- 4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

Christ's Birth, Death, Ascension, Satan Cast Down

• Rev. 12:1-6 - Woman gives birth to the man-child who will rule all nations

- o 1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:
- o 2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.
- 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
- 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.
- 5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.
- o 6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

Rev. 5:5-6 – The Lion and Lamb hath prevailed and entered back into heaven

- 5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.
- o 6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

Rev. 12:7-11 – Satan is cast out of heaven, and cast down into the earth

- o 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- o 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

- 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which
 deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out
 with him.
- o 10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.
- 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony;
 and they loved not their lives unto the death.

• Rev. 20:1-3 - Binding of Satan in bottomless pit for a thousand years

- 1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having 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.

Rev. 20:4-6 – Reign of the saints with Jesus Christ for a thousand years in the kingdom of God age

- 4 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.
- o 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.
- 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

First 6 Seals of Church History opened by the Lamb

• Rev. 5:5-14 – "Worthy is the Lamb" to open and to lose the seals of the book

- 5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
 the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.
- o 6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.
- o 7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.
- 8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.
- 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;
- 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

- 11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;
- 12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.
- o 13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.
- 14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

Rev. 6:1-2 – 1st seal of church history is opened by the Lamb

- 1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.
- 2 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.

Rev. 6:3-4 – 2nd seal of church history is opened by the Lamb

- 3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.
- 4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

• Rev. 6:5-6 – 3rd seal of church history is opened by the Lamb

- 5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see.
 And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.
- 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

Rev. 6:7-8 – 4th seal of church history is opened by the Lamb

- o 7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.
- 8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Rev. 6:9-11 – 5th seal of church history is opened by the Lamb

- 9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:
- o 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?
- 11 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.

- Rev. 6:12-17 6th seal of church history is opened by the Lamb
 - 12 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:
 - o 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.
 - 14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.
 - 15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;
 - o 16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:
 - o 17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Preparations for the 7th Seal to be opened

- Rev. 7:1-8 Preparations on earth for the opening of the final seal (The 144,000 righteous remnant are sealed in their foreheads)
 - 1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.
 - 2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea.
 - o 3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.
 - 4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.
 - 5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.
 - o 6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.
 - o 7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.
 - 8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.
- Rev. 7:9-17 Brief vision into heaven of the elect family of God (Vision of the multitude which no man can number of all nations, etc.)
 - 9 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;
 - 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.
 - 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

- 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.
- o 13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?
- 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came
 out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood
 of the Lamb.
- 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.
- 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
- o 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Judgments of the 7th Seal

Rev. 8:1-5 – 7th seal is opened by the Lamb, 7 trumpets disbursed to the angels

- o 1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.
- 2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.
- 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.
- 4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.
- o 5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

• Rev. 15:1 - Angels prepare the last 7 plagues of God's wrath

 1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

• Rev. 15:2-4 – Redeemed multitude sing the song of Moses and the Lamb

- 2 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, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.
- 3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.
- 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Rev. 15:5-8 – 7 Vials are disbursed to the angels in the temple of God

5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

- 6 And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.
- o 7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.
- 8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

Ps. 83 – Surrounding enemies of Israel unite in battle against Israel

- o 1 Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
- o 2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.
- 3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.
- 4 They have said, <u>Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance</u>.
- 5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:
- o <u>6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;</u>
- o 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;
- 8 Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.
- o 9 Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:
- o 10 Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth.
- 11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:
- o 12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.
- o 13 O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.
- 14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;
- 15 So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.
- o 16 Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O Lord.
- o <u>17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:</u>
- 18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth.

Loosing of Satan and Rise of the Man of Sin

Rev. 20:7-8 – Loosing of Satan and his final assault on the saints of God

- o 7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,
- 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

Ezek. 38-39 – Battle of Gog and Magog which consolidates power for the Man of Sin

- This prophecy of Gog (the king) and Magog (the kingdom) is prophesying of future men to come at the end of time to make war with the church of God (Rev. 20:8-10)
- This is a battle led by Gog (king of Magog, and prince of Meshech and Tubal), and he galvanizes many other nations (Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer, Togarmath of the north) with him to attack Israel (38:4-6)

- God will fight against Gog with pestilence and blood and rain upon him and send great hailstones and brimstone from heaven against him (38:21-22)
 - This is the foreshadowing and beginning of all the cataclysmic judgment of God against the wicked in the vials and trumpets. God sends fire from heaven to destroy the wicked who are attacking his people
 - This might correspond to the Elijah-type 2 witnesses during this time who might bring fire from heaven against their enemies in Rev. 11
- o Gog loses 5/6 (only 1/6 remains) of his army in this battle (39:2). They are smitten in an open field by a fire from God (39:5-6), not in direct battle against Israel
 - It is very possible that the man of sin receives what appears to be a fatal wound in this battle and then gives the pretense of coming back to life (Rev. 13:3,12) which he uses to assume global control over the rest of the kingdoms.
 - The man of sin uses this time of uncertainty and war to consolidate power and get the other 10 kingdoms to give him power alone (Rev. 17:10-12)
- o Israel burns all the weapons of their enemy for 7 years (39:7).
 - This is probably not a literal 7 years because nothing burns for 7 years, but it's showing the spoil of weapons of war was so great it took a very long time to destroy them all.
- Israel buries the dead from this war for 7 months (36:11-12). This could be literal if millions of people die in this battle.
- The people of Israel seem to repent and serve God after this battle (39:22-29).
 - This battle and God's powerful deliverance of Israel could make them realize the reality of Jesus Christ and cause the mini-revival among the Israelites in the last days

Rev. 12:12-17 – Satan's war with the woman and the remnant of her seed

- 12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.
- 13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.
- 14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.
- 15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.
- o 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.
- 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

• Rev. 17:10-18 - Rise of the Man of Sin

- o 10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.
- 11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

- 12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.
- o 13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.
- 14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.
- o 15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.
- o 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.
- o 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.

Rev. 13:1-10 – Rise of the Beast of the sea, the Man of Sin

- 1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.
- 2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.
- o 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.
- 4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?
- 5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.
- 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.
- o 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
- o 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.
- 9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.
- 10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

• Rev. 13:11-18 – Rise of the False Prophet

- 11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.
- 12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.
- 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

- o 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.
- 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.
- o 16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:
- o 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.
- o 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

• Matt. 25:21-26 - False Christ's and False Prophets in the last days

- 21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
- o 23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.
- o 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.
- o 25 Behold, I have told you before.
- o 26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

• 2 Thess. 2:3-12 - The Man of Sin Revealed

- 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
- 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.
- 5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?
- o 6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.
- o 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.
- 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:
- 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,
- 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they
 received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
- o 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:
- 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

• Dan. 11:35-45 - Future King - the Man of Sin

- o (35 And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.)
- 36 And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and

shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

- o 37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.
- o 38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.
- 39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.
- 40 And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.
- 41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.
- 42 He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.
- o 43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.
- 44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.
- 45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.
- 12:1) And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

• Dan. 7 - The Future Little Horn - The Man of Sin

- o 7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.
- 8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.
- 9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.
- 19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;
- 20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.
- 21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;
- 22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

- 23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.
- 24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.
- 25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.
- 26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.
- 27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

• Dan. 8 – The Little Horn (Antiochus Epiphanes) as a type of the Man of Sin

- 8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.
- 9 And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.
- 10 And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and
 of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.
- o 11 Yea, 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.
- 12 And 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.
- 22 Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.
- 23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.
- 24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.
- 25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.
- 26 And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days.

Dan. 11:12-35 – Abomination of Desolation (Antiochus Epiphanes) as a type of the Man of Sin

- The Man of Sin will be another fulfillment (the 3rd fulfillment) of the "abomination of desolation" and will be very similar to some of the events of the historical figure of Antiochus Epiphanes
 - Antiochus Epiphanes Emperor of the Seleucid empire from 175-164 BC destroys the temple around 168 BC and sets up a false pagan idol to Zeus in the holy of holies and offers a pig (unclean animal) on the altar of burnt offering. This is the 1st fulfillment of the Abomination of Desolation directly prophesied here in Dan. 11.

- o See also Jesus' prophesies of the Abomination of Desolation in Olivet Discourse
 - Matt. 24:15 Titus was the 2nd fulfillment of the Abomination of Desolation in the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70AD, and attributes of Antiochus and Titus are similar to instances that will occur in the last days with the Man of Sin in the 3rd fulfillment of this Abomination of Desolation prophecy
- Dan. 12:6-13 Timing of Man of Sin's rule 1,290 days for Abomination of Desolation.
 1,335 days (additional 45 days) till the end of time
 - o 6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?
 - o 7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.
 - 8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?
 - 9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end
 - o 10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.
 - o 11 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.
 - 13 But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

The Lamb with the 144,000

- Rev. 14:1-5 Lamb on Mount Zion with the 144.000 redeemed from earth
 - o 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 waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:
 - 3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.
 - 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,
 being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.
 - 5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

1st Angel Pronouncement – Everlasting Gospel

• Rev. 14:6-7 – 1st Angel Pronouncement – The Everlasting Gospel

- 6 And I saw another 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.

<u>2nd Angel Pronouncement – Babylon is Fallen</u>

• Rev. 14:8 – 2nd Angel Pronouncement – Babylon is Fallen

 8 And there followed another 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.

Rev. 17:15-18 – Ten Kings turn on Babylon, destroy her, and give power to Antichrist

- o 15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.
- o 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.
- o 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.

• Rev. 18:1-24 – Babylon is Fallen

- 1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.
- 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.
- 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.
- 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.
- 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.
- o 6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.
- 7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.
- 8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.
- 9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

- 10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.
- o 11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:
- 12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,
- 13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.
- 14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.
- 15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,
- o 16 And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!
- o 17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,
- o 18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!
- o 19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.
- o 20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.
- 21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.
- 22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;
- 23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.
- 24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

• Rev. 19:1-6 – Heaven rejoices for the righteous judgment of Babylon

- 1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia;
 Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:
- 2 For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.
- o 3 And again they said, Alleluia And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.
- 4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.
- 5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

 6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

3rd Angel Pronouncement - Judgment of the Wicked

Rev. 14:9-13 – 3rd Angel Pronouncement – Judgment of the Wicked

- o 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,
- o 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.
- 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.
- o 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

1st Trumpet and Vial - Judgment on the Earth

• Rev. 8:6-7 - 1st trumpet is sounded

- 6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.
- o 7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

• Rev. 16:1-2 – 1st vial poured out on the earth

- o 1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.
- 2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

2nd Trumpet and Vial – Judgment on the Sea

• Rev. 8:8-9 – 2nd trumpet is sounded

- 8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;
- 9 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.

• Rev. 16:3 – 2nd vial poured out on the sea

 3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

3rd Trumpet and Vial - Judgment on the Rivers/Fountains

• Rev. 8:10-11 - 3rd trumpet is sounded

- o 10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;
- o 11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

• Rev. 16:4-7 – 3rd vial is poured out on the rivers

- 4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.
- 5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.
- o 6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.
- o 7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

4th Trumpet and Vial – Judgment on the Sun/Heavens

• Rev. 8:12-13 – 4th trumpet is sounded

- o 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.
- o 13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

• Rev. 16:8-9 – 4th vial poured out on the sun

- 8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.
- 9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

• Matt. 25:29-30 - Sun and Moon Darkened, Stars falling from heaven

- 29 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.

5th Trumpet and Vial – Judgment upon the Beast's kingdom

• Rev. 9:1-12 - 5th trumpet is sounded - End of 1st woe

- o 1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.
- 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.
- 3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.
- 4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.
- 5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
- o 6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.
- o 7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.
- 8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.
- 9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.
- o 10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.
- 11 And they 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.
- o 12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

• Rev. 16:10-11 - 5th vial poured out on the seat of the beast

- 10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,
- 11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

6th Trumpet and Vial – Judgment upon the Beast's army

• Rev. 9:13-21 – 6th trumpet is sounded

- 13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,
- o 14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.
- 15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.
- 16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand:
 and I heard the number of them.

- o 17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.
- o 18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.
- o 19 For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.
- 20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:
- 21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Rev. 16:12-16 – 6th vial poured & Battle of Armageddon poured on the Euphrates River

- 12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.
- o 13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.
- 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.
- o 15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.
- 16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

• Rev. 19:19 - The Beast and Kings of the earth gather for battle against God's people

o 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.

• Rev. 20:8-9 - Surrounding of Jerusalem by the armies of the Man of Sin

- 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, 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: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

Zech. 12:1-6 – Surrounding of Jerusalem and Destruction of their enemies

- 1 The burden of the word of the Lord for Israel, saith the Lord, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.
- 2 Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.
- 3 And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.
- 4 In that day, saith the Lord, I will smite every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness: and I will open mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite every horse of the people with blindness.

- 5 And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, The inhabitants of Jerusalem shall be my strength in the Lord of hosts their God.
- 6 In that day will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.

Dan. 11:40-12:1 – Future King gathers armies against the glorious land and is destroyed by Michael the archangel

- 11:40) And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries and shall overflow and pass over.
- 41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.
- 42 He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.
- 43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.
- 44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go
 forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.
- 45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.
- o 12:1) And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Rev. 10:1-7 – Mighty angel (Michael) comes to earth and begins to sound 7th trumpet

- 1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:
- 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,
- o 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.
- 4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.
- 5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven.
- 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 <u>there should be time no longer</u>:
- 7 But in the <u>days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound</u>, <u>the mystery of God should be finished</u>, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

- O CAN SKIP TO REV. 11:15 WHEN THE 7TH TRUMPET SOUNDS
 - In Rev. 10:7 the 7th angel begins to sound and then in Rev. 11:15, the 7th angel is sounding so there is a continuous flow from Rev. 10:7 directly to Rev. 11:15
 - Rev. 10:8-11:14 is a Parenthetical Interlude describing some additional information of the "days of the voice of the 7th angel", which covers the witnesses who prophesy against the beast the whole 3 ½ year reign of the Man of Sin

Parenthetical Interlude - The Days of the Voice of the 7th Angel

- Rev. 10:8-11 John takes the little book from the angel and eats it
 - 8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.
 - 9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.
 - o 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.
 - 11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

Rev. 11:1-12 – Two witnesses prophesy in Jerusalem (during the full period of the reign of the Man of Sin)

- o 1 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.
- 3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
- 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.
- 5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.
- 6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.
- o 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.
- 8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.
- 9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.
- 10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.
- 11 And after three days and an half 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 from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

• Rev. 11:13-14 - Great earthquake - 2nd woe is past and 3rd woe is upcoming

- 13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted and gave glory to the God of heaven.
- o 14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

• Rev. 16:17-21 – Great earthquake (at the 7th vial)

- o 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.
- o 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

7th Trumpet and Vial

• Rev. 11:15-19 – 7th Trumpet Sounds and Shout in Heaven

- o 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.
- o 16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,
- o 17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.
- o 18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.
- 19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

• Rev. 16:17-21 – 7th vial poured out into the air

- o 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.

- o 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.
- 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.

Return of Jesus Christ

Rev. 19:7-10 – Marriage Supper of the bride and the Lamb

- o 7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.
- 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.
- 9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.
- o 10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

• Rev. 19:11-16 - Triumphant return of Christ with the saints of God

- 11 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.
- 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.
- 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word
 of God.
- 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.
- 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.
- 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.

• Rev. 14:14-20 - Return of the Son of man to reap the earth

- 14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.
- o 15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.
- 16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.
- 17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle
- 18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

- o 19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.
- o 20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

Rev. 19:17-21 – Enemies of Christ are destroyed and finally cast into the lake of fire

- 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;
- o 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.
- 20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.
- 21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

• Rev. 20:9-10 - Return of Jesus and destruction of the Devil and false prophet

- 9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.
- o 10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

• 2 Pet. 3:10-13 - Earth Burned Up and New Heavens and Earth Created

- o 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; 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.
- 11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,
- o 12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?
- 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

• 2 Thess. 1:7-10 - Return of Jesus in flaming fire

- o 7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,
- 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:
- 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

 10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

• 2 Thess. 2:8 - The Man of Sin destroyed by the Spirit of the Lamb's mouth

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Isaiah 24:1-23 – Destruction of the Earth and Enemies of God (v.20-22 – Destruction of the kings of the earth)

- 1 Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.
- 2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.
- 3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the Lord hath spoken this word.
- o 4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.
- 5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.
- o 6 Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.
- o 7 The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh.
- 8 The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.
- o 9 They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.
- 10 The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come
 in.
- 11 There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.
- o 12 In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.
- o 13 When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done.
- 14 They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord, they shall cry aloud from the sea.
- 15 Wherefore glorify ye the Lord in the fires, even the name of the Lord God of Israel in the isles of the sea.
- o 16 From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, even glory to the righteous. But I said, My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me! the treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.
- o 17 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.
- 18 And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake.
- 19 The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.
- 20 The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.

- o 21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.
- o 22 And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.
- o 23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the Lord of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

Isaiah 25:6-8 – Feast of Fat Things (i.e. Marriage Supper of the Lamb)

- 6 And in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a
 feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.
- o 7 And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations.
- 8 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

• Matt. 25:21-31 – Tribulation before Christ's return (Summary of time leading up to Christ's return)

- 21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
- 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.
- o 23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.
- 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.
- o 25 Behold, I have told you before.
- o 26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.
- 27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
- o 28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.
- 29 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.

Resurrection of the Dead

1 Thess. 4:13-18 – Return of Jesus and Resurrection of the Dead

- o 13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
- o 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

- o 15 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 which are asleep.
- o 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:
- o 17 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.
- 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

• 1 Cor. 15:51-53 – Return of Jesus, Resurrection of the Dead

- 51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- o 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.
- 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

• Dan. 12:1-4 - Time of Trouble, Return of Jesus, Resurrection of the Dead

- 1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.
- 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- o 3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.
- 4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

The General Judgment

Matt. 25:31-46 – Jesus separates his sheep from the goats

- o 31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:
- 32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
- o 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.
- 34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
- 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:
- 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.
- o 37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?
- 38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?
- o 39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?
- 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye
 have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.
- 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

- 42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:
- o 43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.
- o 44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?
- 45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.
- 46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Rev. 20:11-15 – Great, white throne of judgment (for the non-elect on the left hand)

- o 11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
- o 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
- o 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
- o 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

The New Heavens and The New Earth

• Rev. 21:1 - Creation of a new heavens and a new earth

 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.

Rev. 21:2-8 – 1st vision of New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven and pronouncements of God about the purity of this everlasting city

- 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
- 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
- 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.
- 6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I
 will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.
- 7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.
- 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev. 21:9–22:5 – 2nd vision of New Jerusalem: dimensions, structure, and contents of the heavenly city

- 9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.
- o 10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,
- 11 Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a
 jasper stone, clear as crystal;
- 12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:
- 13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.
- 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- o 15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.
- 16 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.
- o 17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.
- 18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.
- 19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;
- o 20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.
- 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.
- 22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.
- 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.
- 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.
- 25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.
- 26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.
- 27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.
- 22:1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.
- 2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

- 3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it;
 and his servants shall serve him:
- o 4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.
- 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

• Isaiah 65:17-25, 66:22-24 – New Heavens and New Earth

- o 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.
- o 18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.
- o 19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.
- 20 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.
- 21 And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.
- 22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- 23 They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them.
- 24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.
- 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord.
- o 66:22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain.
- o 66:23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord.
- 66:24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.