

# Great Tribulation



# Prophetic Scripture



Isaiah 61:1-2 “<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me; because the LORD has anointed me to preach good tidings to the meek; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, **and recovering of sight to the blind**, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; <sup>2</sup>To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, **and the day of vengeance of our God**; to comfort all that mourn;”

(inserted by Jesus from Isaiah 42:7 and stopped prior to when quoted by Jesus in Luke 4:18-19)

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# Tribulation



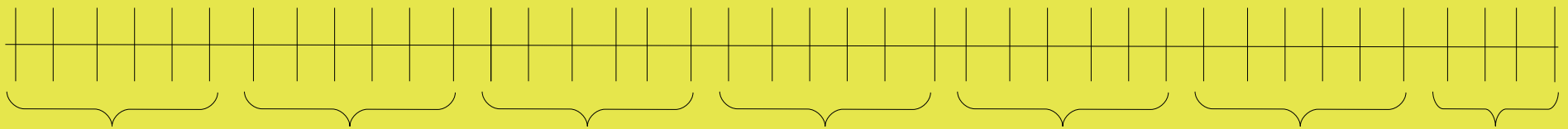
False prophets and false Christs deceive many  
Wars and rumors of wars (first two horses/seals)  
Famines & pestilences (last two horses) and earthquakes  
“Peace and safety” then sudden destruction  
Martyrdom, hatred, little love  
Scoffers deny creation and flood  
Treasure and pleasure at others' expense  
Apostasy: “having a form of godliness,” but denying its power  
Apostasy: “falling away” from Christ, truth, and righteousness  
Antichrist (“little horn”) proclaims himself god in temple/shrine

**Wickedness, corruption, violence; thinking evil continually  
eating, drinking, and marrying, until the day  
Sky signs: sun & moon dark, stars fall, heavens shake, lightning  
Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming; 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection**



# Hebrew Biblical Year = 360 days

Number 32:14 “<sup>13</sup>And the LORD's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed.”



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$$(5 \times 12 \times 30) + (1 \times 13 \times 30) = \mathbf{2,190} \quad (3 \times 12 \times 30) + (1 \times 13 \times 30) = \mathbf{1,470}$$

Total number of days is **14,610** days which = **365.25** days x **40 years**

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$$\mathbf{14,610 = 40 \text{ years}}$$

So multiples of 40 years in Biblical prophecy will align with our 365.25 day calendars.

**3.5(360) = 1260 days**  
**Great Tribulation**

# Temple {shrine} proclamation

2 Thessalonians 2:1-6 “<sup>1</sup>Now we beseech you, brothers, **by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together to him,** <sup>2</sup>That you be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, **as that the day of Christ** is at hand. <sup>3</sup>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;** <sup>4</sup>Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, **showing himself that he is God.** <sup>5</sup>Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And now you know what withholds that **he might be revealed in his time.**”

Matthew 24:12-15 “<sup>12</sup>And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. <sup>13</sup>But he that shall endure **to the end,** the same shall be saved. <sup>14</sup>And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and **then shall the end come.** <sup>15</sup>**When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoever reads, let him understand:)**”

# Muslims control Temple Mount and Jerusalem during Great Tribulation of 42 months



Revelation 11:1-2 “<sup>1</sup>And there was given me a reed like to a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. <sup>2</sup>But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given to the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.”



# Michael begins and ends Great Trib.

“<sup>7</sup>And there was war in heaven: **Michael** and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, <sup>8</sup>And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and **Satan**, which deceives the whole world: he was **cast out into the earth**, and his angels were cast out with him.”

Revelation 12:7-9

1 Thess. 4:16-17 “<sup>16</sup>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: <sup>17</sup>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.”

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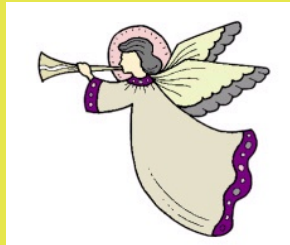
# Three angelic announcements warning not to succumb to Islam



Revelation 14:6-10 “<sup>6</sup>And I saw another angel fly in the middle of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, <sup>7</sup>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.

<sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>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”





# Great City of Babylon (Islam)



Mecca, also Makkah



# Three more angels



Revelation 14:14-20 “<sup>14</sup>And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and on the cloud one sat like to the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

<sup>15</sup>And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in your sickle, and reap: for the time is come for you to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. <sup>16</sup>And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

<sup>17</sup>And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

<sup>18</sup>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 your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. <sup>19</sup>And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great wine press of the wrath of God. <sup>20</sup>And the wine press was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the wine press, even to the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.”

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Angel 1 preaches everlasting gospel to earth (Mat. 24:14)

Angel 2 proclaims, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen."

Angel 3 states those who worship the beast will drink God's wrath

3 1/2  
years

Angel 4 tells Jesus the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Angel 5 also has a sharp sickle with which to reap.

Angel 6 has power over fire, and commands #5 to reap.

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# Michael as 2<sup>nd</sup> or additional angel

Revelation 18:1-3, 21 “<sup>1</sup>And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. . . . <sup>21</sup>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.”



Asteroid strike by  
Don Davis, NASA artist

# Jews transported to a safe place with provisions for 3 ½ years

**Revelation 12:13-17 “<sup>13</sup>And when the dragon saw that he was cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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.”**

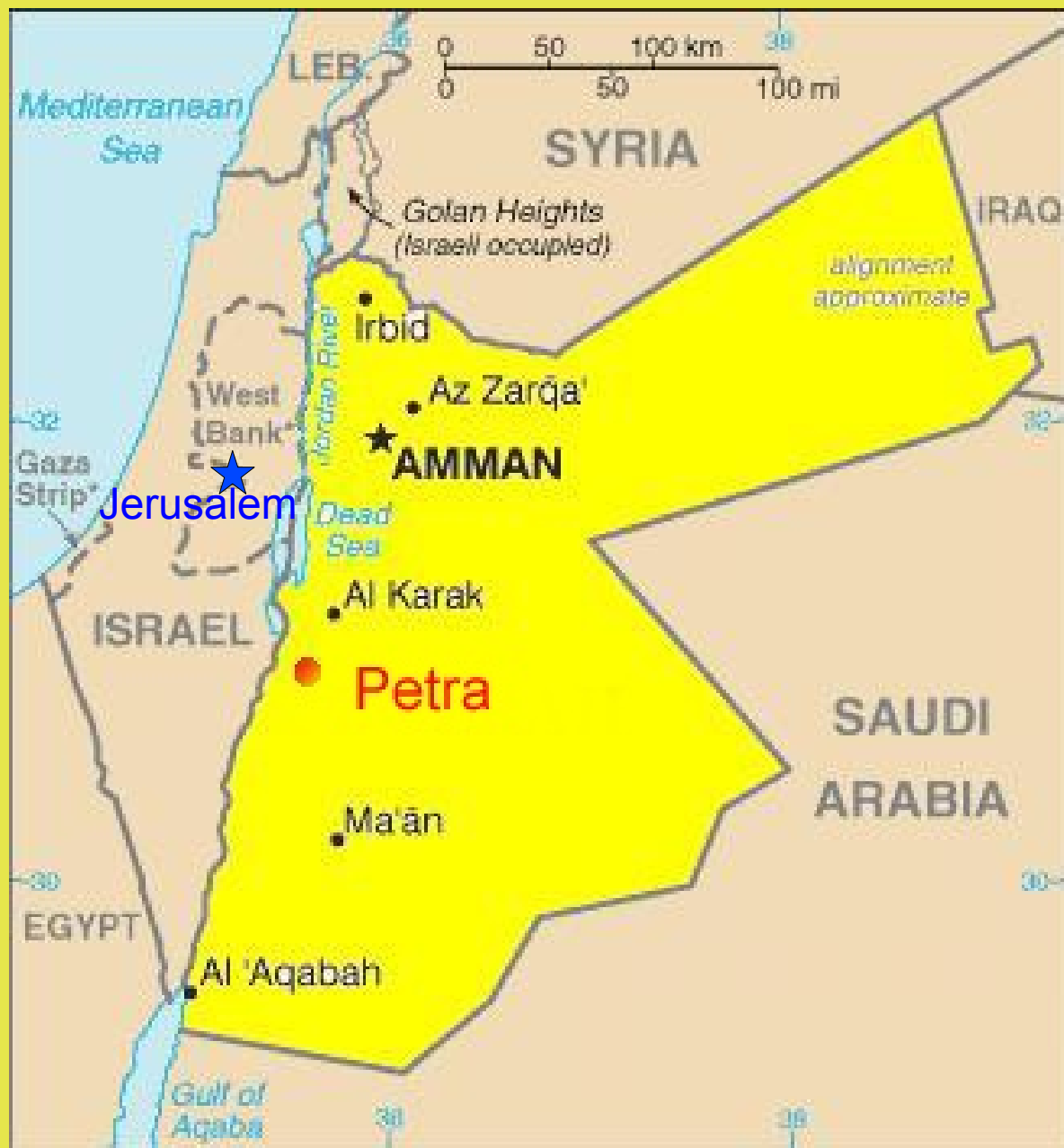


# Bozrah means sheepfold

**Jeremiah 49:22 “<sup>20</sup>Therefore hear the counsel of the LORD, that he has taken against Edom; and his purposes, that he has purposed against the inhabitants of Teman: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out: surely he shall make their habitations desolate with them. Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.”**

**Micah 2:12-13 “<sup>12</sup>I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of you; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the middle of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men. <sup>13</sup>The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their king shall pass before them, and the LORD on the head of them.”**

# Bozrah, “the enclosure”, is Petra



# Muslims make war “like a flood”

**Isaiah 59:18-20** “<sup>18</sup>According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompense to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompense. <sup>19</sup>So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a **standard** against him. <sup>20</sup>And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and to them that turn from transgression in Jacob, said the LORD.”

**Revelation 13:4b-10** “<sup>4</sup>Who is like to the beast? who is able to make war with him? <sup>5</sup>And there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given to him to continue forty and two months. <sup>6</sup>And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup>And it was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. <sup>8</sup>And all that dwell on 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. <sup>9</sup>If any man have an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup>He that leads into captivity shall go into captivity: he that kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.”

# Muslims war against Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:3-11 “<sup>3</sup>And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days,. . . <sup>5</sup>And if any man will hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: . . . <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. <sup>8</sup>And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, . . . where also our Lord was crucified. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>And they that dwell on the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelled on the earth. <sup>11</sup>And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell on them which saw them.”



# Two Witnesses rise from the dead

“And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.” Revelation 11:12



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# Jesus fights to protect His fold

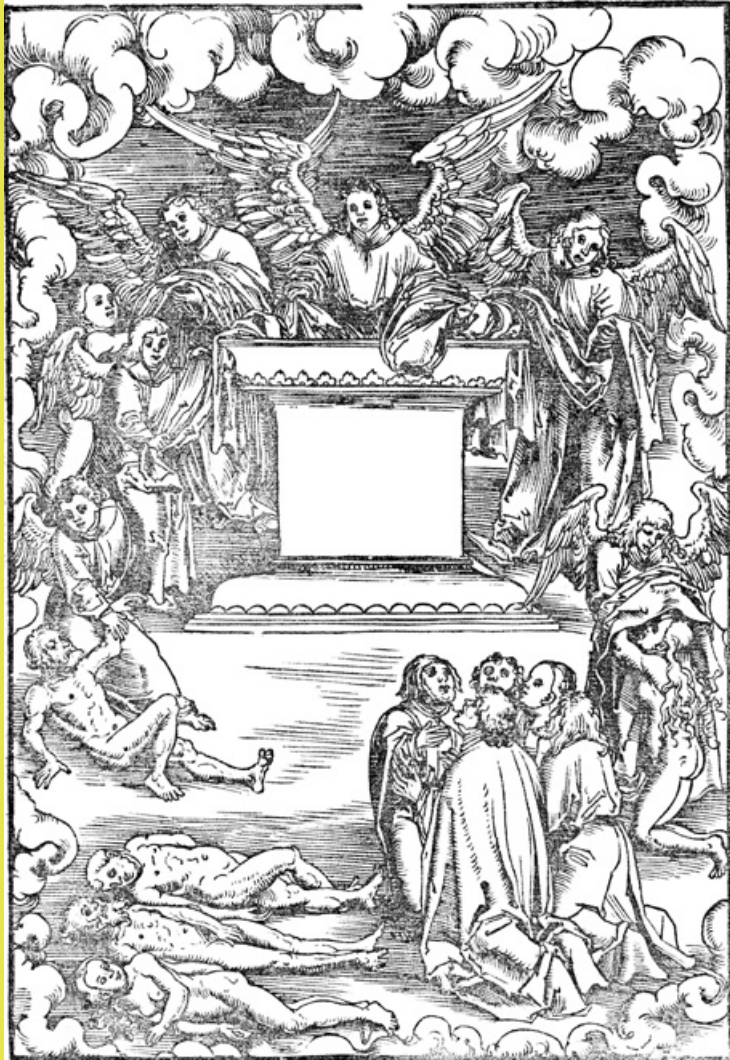
Isaiah 63:1-9 “<sup>1</sup>Who is this that comes from Edom, with dyed garments from **Bozrah**? this that is glorious in his apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. <sup>2</sup>Why are you **red in your apparel**, and your garments like him that treads in the winefat? <sup>3</sup>**I have trodden the wine press alone**; and of the people there was none with me: for **I will tread them in my anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled on my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.** <sup>4</sup>For the day of vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. <sup>5</sup>And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore my own arm brought salvation to me; and my fury, it upheld me. <sup>6</sup>**And I will tread down the people in my anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.** <sup>7</sup>I will mention the loving kindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he has bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses. <sup>8</sup>For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Savior. <sup>9</sup>In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bore them, and carried them all the days of old.”

# Great Tribulation Martyrs

Revelation 7:9-17 “<sup>9</sup>After this I beheld, and, see, 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; <sup>10</sup>And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>13</sup>And one of the elders answered, saying to me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and from where came they? <sup>14</sup>And I said to him, Sir, you know. 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. <sup>15</sup>Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sits on the throne shall dwell among them. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb which is in the middle of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them to living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.”



# Martyrs of the 5<sup>th</sup> seal



Revelation 6:9-11 “<sup>9</sup>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: <sup>10</sup>And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, do you not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? <sup>11</sup>And white robes were given to every one of them; and it was said to them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brothers, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.”

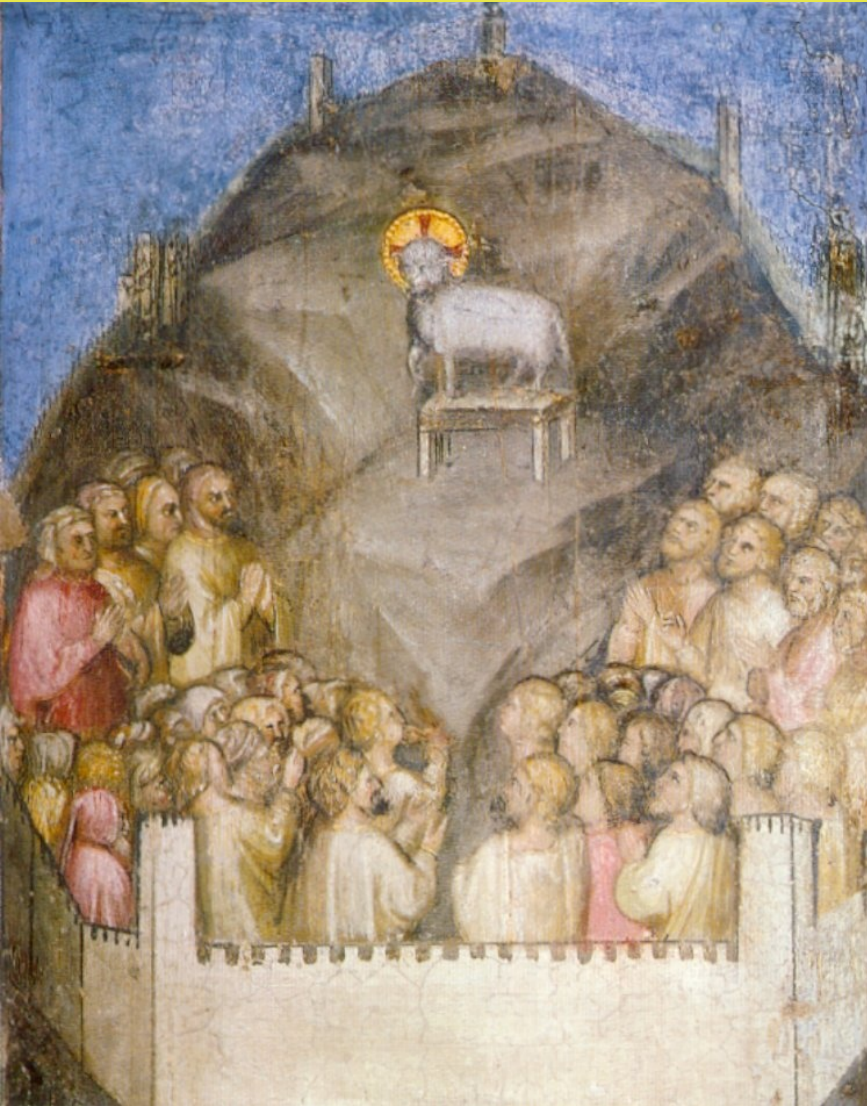
# 144,000 servants sealed prior to trumpets

Revelation 7:1-5 “<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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, <sup>3</sup>Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. <sup>4</sup>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.”





# 144,000 worship the Lamb on Mt. Zion



Revelation 14:1-5 “<sup>1</sup>And I looked, and, see, 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. <sup>2</sup>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: <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits to God and to the Lamb. <sup>5</sup>And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.”

# Those who don't take beast's mark can't buy or sell, but they will praise God

Revelation 13:15-18 “<sup>15</sup>And he had power to give life to 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. <sup>16</sup>And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Here is wisdom. Let him that has understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred three score and six.”

Revelation 15:2-4 “<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are your ways, you King of saints. <sup>4</sup>Who shall not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? for you only are holy: for all nations shall come and worship before you; for your judgments are made manifest.”



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Christian martyrs during Great Tribulation told to wait [5<sup>th</sup> seal]

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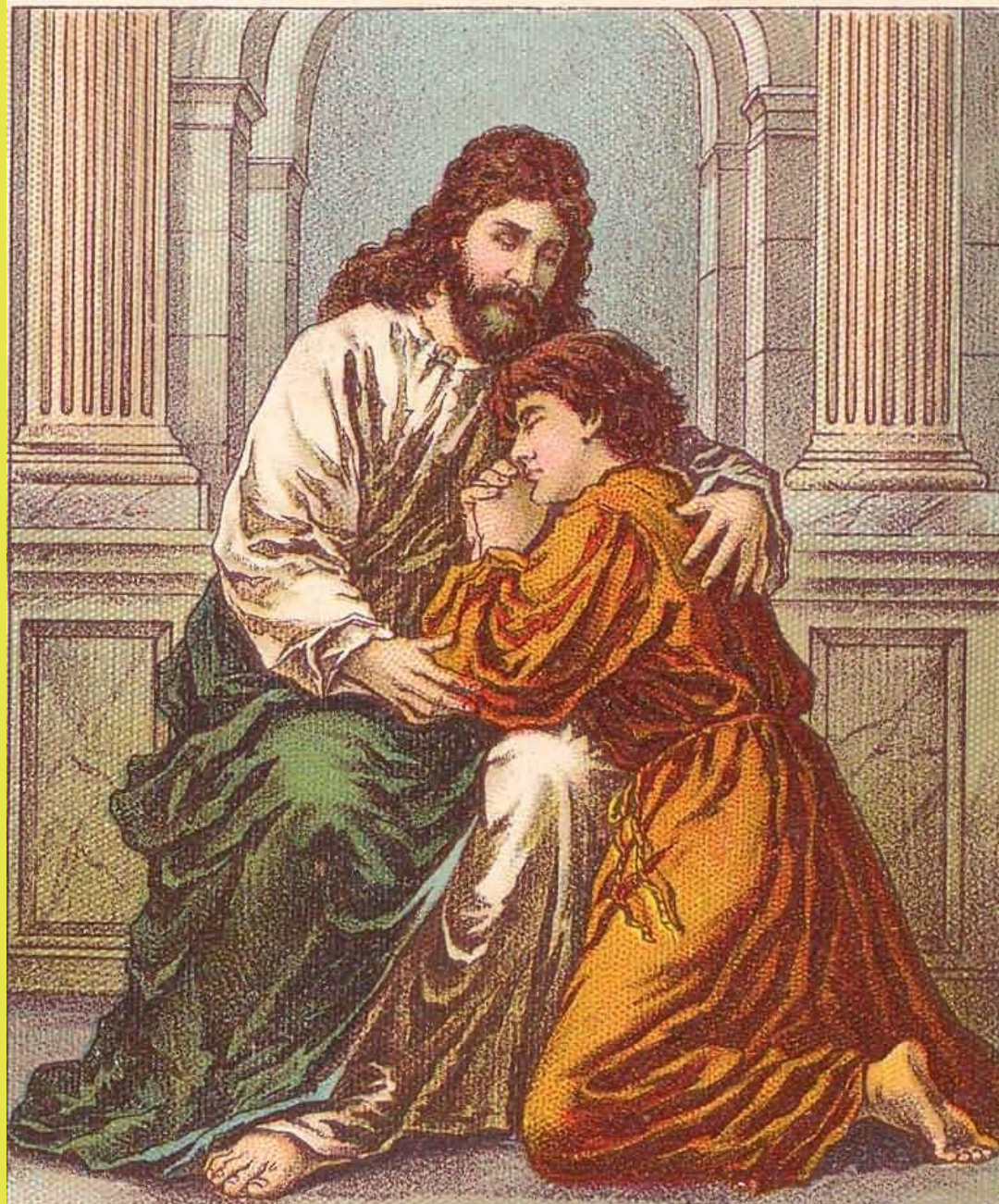
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Aug. 8.—1 Thess. 4: 9 to 5: 2.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.—John 14: 3.

**TRUTH.**—Jesus has ready a place for those who love him.

# End Times

Mat. 24:4-14 (temple destroyed)

Salvation - Holy Spirit dwells in you (temple)

The Church Age

Faith grows through trials and testing

Mat. 24:15-28 (Tribulation)

Mat. 24:27-25:13 (2<sup>nd</sup> coming)

Resurrection & Rapture

Mat. 24:35 (heaven + earth)

New Jerusalem, New Heaven and Earth

Mat.25:14-30 (reward works)

Reign with Christ 1,000 years (millennium)

Mat.25:31-46 (judge nations)

King Jesus judges nations according to works at end of 1,000 years



# 7,000 years as 7 days

2 Peter 3:8 “ . . . one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”



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Welcome

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Just as Jews had difficulty separating prophecies regarding Jesus' first and second comings as Redeemer than King, so we have difficulty compartmentalizing prophecies into those pertaining to various judgments.

“The Day of Vengeance of our God” is also called The Day of God's Wrath, The Day of God's Judgment, The Great and Dreadful Day, The Day of the Lord; and it is abbreviate to just “That Day” or “The Day” it is referred to so often.

It is the day when King Jesus returns to earth with His saints to conquer those who have attacked Israel, and to rule the nations with an iron scepter from Jerusalem. The Great Tribulation builds up to that day.

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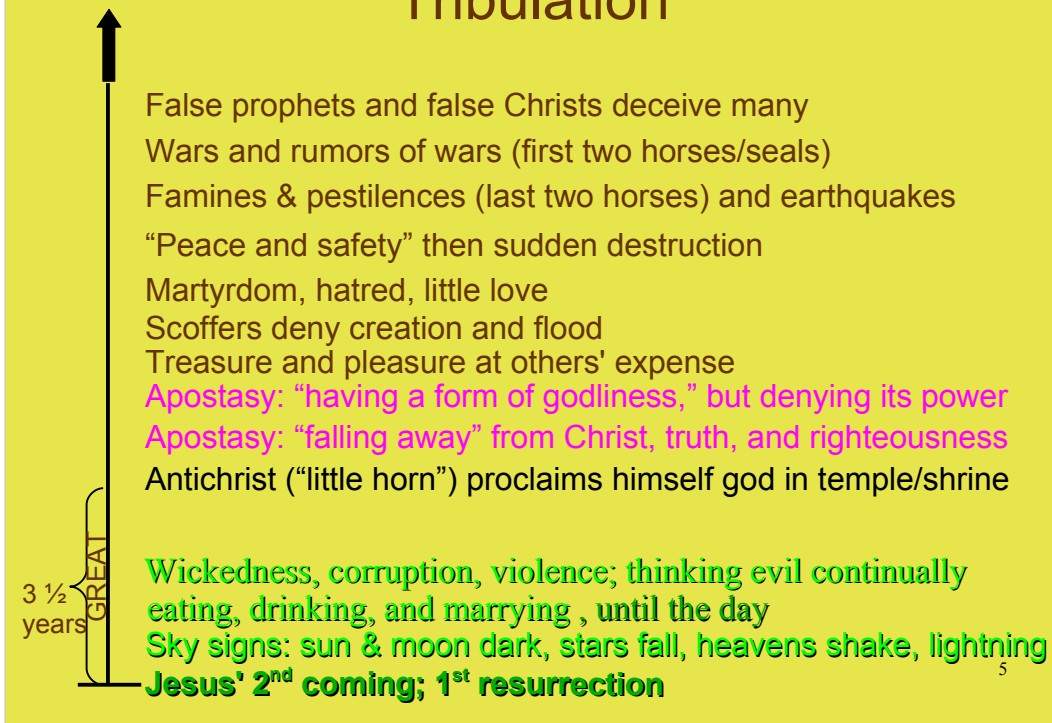
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Believers will go through the Great Tribulation, but they will not endure the wrath God pours out on Babylon, the Beast's Kingdom, and those who worship the Beast.

Typical periods of punishment are seven years, but God cuts it in half “for the elect's sake”.

# Tribulation



From our last lesson on the Tribulation, we put together this timeline of events. Recall that we put the first seals, the four horsemen, in the tribulation leading up to the Great Tribulation.

## Hebrew Biblical Year = 360 days

Number 32:14 “<sup>13</sup>And the LORD's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed.”



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$(5 \times 12 \times 30) + (1 \times 13 \times 30) = 2,190$      $(3 \times 12 \times 30) + (1 \times 13 \times 30) = 1,470$   
 Total number of days is **14,610** days which = **365.25** days x **40** years

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**+1,470 = 4 years of 3(360) + 1(390)**

**14,610 = 40 years**

So multiples of 40 years in Biblical prophecy will align with our 365.25 day calendars.

**3.5(360) = 1260 days  
Great Tribulation**

All the ancient calendars were composed of 360 day years, and then were adjusted by adding days or months intermittently. Twelve months of 30 days each is apparent in Noah's account that the waters abated after 5 months = 150 days.

Prior to the metatonic cycle developed by Hillel in 300 AD, it is believed the Hebrews used a 40-year cycle. Kings Saul, David, and Solomon each reigned for 40 years.

By dividing the 40 year cycle by 6 we get 6 remainder 4, and you can see how the pattern is similar to the 6 days of work and one of rest which God gave the Hebrews.

The groups of 6 years contain 5 years of 12 thirty-day months plus one year of 13 thirty-day months.

The group of 4 years contain 3 years of 12 thirty-day months plus one year of 13 thirty-day months.

**The Great Tribulation is described in Revelation as being 3 ½ years = 42 months = 1260 days.\***

## Temple {shrine} proclamation

2 Thessalonians 2:1-6 “<sup>1</sup>Now we beseech you, brothers, **by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together to him,** <sup>2</sup>That you be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, **as that the day of Christ is at hand.** <sup>3</sup>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;** <sup>4</sup>**Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.** <sup>5</sup>Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And now you know what withholds that **he might be revealed in his time.**”

Matthew 24:12-15 “<sup>12</sup>And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. <sup>13</sup>But he that shall endure **to the end,** the same shall be saved. <sup>14</sup>And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and **then shall the end come.** <sup>15</sup>**When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoever reads, let him understand:)**”

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The Temple in Jerusalem was known as *hieron*, which is built upon the first part of the city's name, Jerusalem, which is “to teach peace”; *salem* being peace. *hieron* is used in the Gospels and Acts and once in 1 Corinthians 9:13. A more common word for dwelling or tent, *naos*, was also used to refer to the Temple as well as other shrines to other gods.

This proclamation by the Muslim Mahdi is an abomination. But I believe the Al-Aqsa Mosque which has **stood** in the holy place since 677 AD is the abomination of desolation.



## Muslims control Temple Mount and Jerusalem during Great Tribulation of 42 months



Revelation 11:1-2 “<sup>1</sup>And there was given me a reed like to a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. <sup>2</sup>But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given to the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.”

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'Temple" throughout Revelation is the word , *naos*, which was used to refer to the Temple in Jerusalem as well as to other shrines to other gods.

During the 1967 war, Israel recaptured east Jerusalem and the Temple Mount, but was forced by Russia to relinquish control of the Temple Mount back to the Muslims. The Arab League continues to pressure Israel to divide Jerusalem, and allow east Jerusalem to be the Palestinian capital for the Arabs.

## Michael begins and ends Great Trib.

<sup>7</sup>And there was war in heaven: **Michael** and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, <sup>8</sup>And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and **Satan**, which deceives the whole world: he was **cast out into the earth**, and his angels were cast out with him.”  
Revelation 12:7-9

1 Thess. 4:16-17 “<sup>16</sup>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: <sup>17</sup>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.”

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Revelation 12 continues(10b-12) “for the accuser of our brothers is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. <sup>11</sup>And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives to the death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has but a short time.”

Daniel 12:1 “<sup>1</sup>And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which stands for the children of your 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 your people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.”

# Great Tribulation

Michael holds back iniquity; then he casts Satan to earth.  
Antichrist proclaims himself god on Temple Mount



3 1/2  
years

Michael blows trumpet signaling Christ's return and our gathering  
**Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming; 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection**

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Michael is a catalyst to the beginning\* and end\* of the Great Tribulation.

But there are several other angels noted in Revelation.



## Three angelic announcements warning not to succumb to Islam



Revelation 14:6-10 “<sup>6</sup>And I saw another angel fly in the middle of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, <sup>7</sup>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.

<sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>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”

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The first angelic announcement is the “everlasting gospel” to worship the creator before He comes to judge His creation.\*

Hour can mean one hour, or season (as I think it is here).

The second angelic announcement is “Babylon is fallen because she made the nations drink the wine of the wrath of her fornication”.\*

The third angelic announcement is if anyone worships the beast or takes its mark, he will also experience God's wrath.\*

Thanks to pastor and artist Graeme Hotter for the angels.



## Great City of Babylon (Islam)



Mecca, also Makkah

The heart of Islam is Mecca.\* Muslims are required to face Mecca\* 5 times a day and pray to Allah, the moon-god. The faithful Muslims are required to make pilgrimage their once in their lifetime to parade around the black cube called Kabba\* Within the Kabba is a black stone\*, likely a meteorite. Muslims worship the heavens just as their ancestors did in the plains of Shinar which became Babylon. At the heart of Islam is a cold, black rock. Her "fornication" is idolatry. During August, 2007, Colorado Representative Tom Tancredo said, "If it is up to me, we are going to explain that an attack on this homeland of that nature would be followed by an attack on the holy sites in Mecca and Medina. Because that's the only thing I can think of that might deter somebody from doing what they otherwise might do," Abdul-Mohsen Al-Sheik, head of Mecca's municipal council, said he was disappointed that the Republican Party did not issue an apology for Representative Tom Tancredo's remarks; and added, "Neither ... Tancredo nor anyone else can strike the Kaaba in Mecca,"

## Three more angels



Revelation 14:14-20 “<sup>14</sup>And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and on the cloud one sat like to the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

<sup>15</sup>And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in your sickle, and reap: for the time is come for you to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. <sup>16</sup>And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

<sup>17</sup>And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

<sup>18</sup>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 your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. <sup>19</sup>And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great wine press of the wrath of God. <sup>20</sup>And the wine press was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the wine press, even to the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.”

# Great Tribulation

Michael holds back iniquity; then he casts Satan to earth.

Antichrist proclaims himself god on Temple Mount

Angel 1 preaches everlasting gospel to earth (Mat. 24:14)

Angel 2 proclaims, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen."

Angel 3 states those who worship the beast will drink God's wrath

3 1/2  
years

Angel 4 tells Jesus the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Angel 5 also has a sharp sickle with which to reap.

Angel 6 has power over fire, and commands #5 to reap.

Michael blows trumpet signaling Christ's return and our gathering

**Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming; 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection**

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It's odd that this is a group of six angels. Michael may be the 7<sup>th</sup> angel.

## Michael as 2<sup>nd</sup> or additional angel

Revelation 18:1-3, 21 “<sup>1</sup>And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. . . . <sup>21</sup>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.**”



Asteroid strike by  
Don Davis, NASA artist

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Thrown down is *ballo*, and can mean struck.

Located on the Red Sea next to Mecca is the commercial capital of Saudi Arabia, Jeddah; which makes the merchants of the earth rich. It is interesting that the city which worships a black stone will be destroyed by a great stone cast into the sea.

OR

Violence is *hor'-may-mah* (from *horme*, an assault); meaning an *attack*, a rash act. This word is only used once here in Bible. Osama bin Laden has let it be known that he is ready to attack oil cities in his home nation Saudi Arabia in order to crush the economy of the rest of the world. Would he nuke Mecca?

This seems to be a separate event from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trumpets.

Rev. 8:8,10 “<sup>8</sup>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;” . . . <sup>10</sup>And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp



## Jews transported to a safe place with provisions for 3 ½ years

**Revelation 12:13-17** “<sup>13</sup>And when the dragon saw that he was cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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.”

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**Daniel 7:4** “<sup>4</sup>The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand on the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.”

The eagle wings refer to the USA. We may airlift many to safety in the “wilderness” of the US (Alaska?)

OR

God Himself will miraculously provide transportation to safety as He did when He took them out of Egypt:

**Exodus 19:4** “<sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to myself.”

Because Christians make it difficult for the Beast to attack the Jews, the Muslims will attack Christians as well.

## Bozrah means sheepfold

Jeremiah 49:22 “<sup>20</sup>Therefore hear the counsel of the LORD, that he has taken against Edom; and his purposes, that he has purposed against the inhabitants of Teman: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out: surely he shall make their habitations desolate with them. Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.”

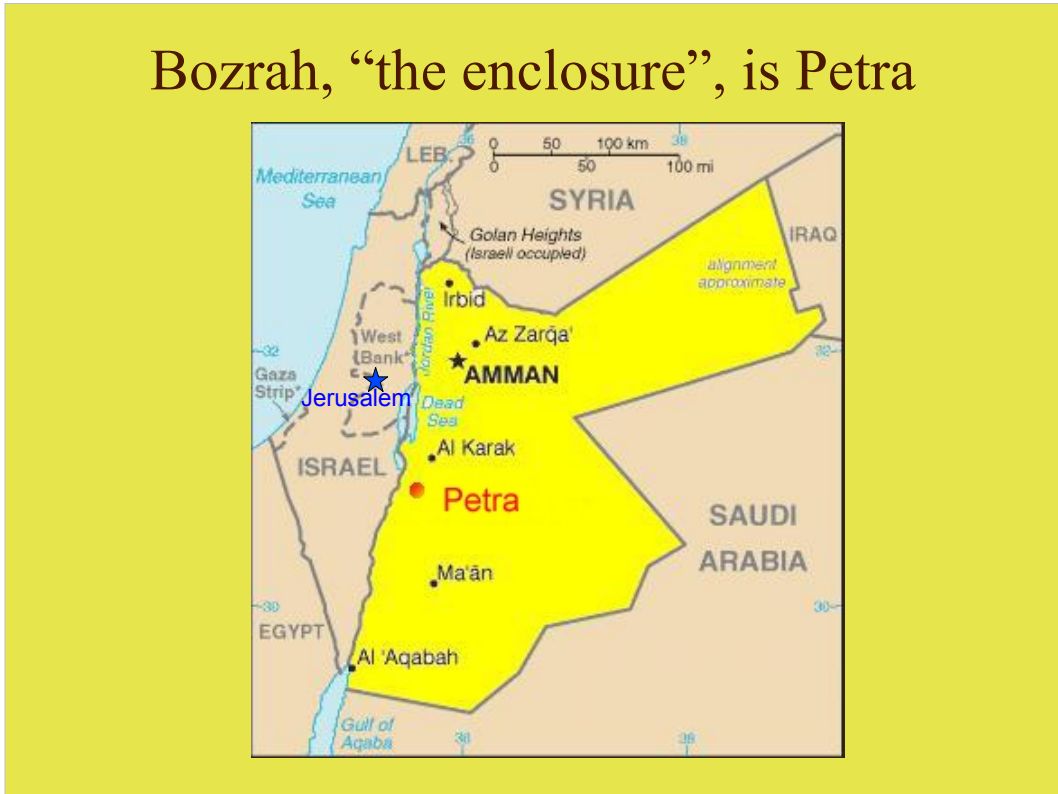
Micah 2:12-13 “<sup>12</sup>I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of you; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the middle of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men. <sup>13</sup>The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their king shall pass before them, and the LORD on the head of them.”

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Genesis 36:31-34” <sup>31</sup>And these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel. <sup>32</sup>And Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom: and the name of his city was Dinhabah. <sup>33</sup>And Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead. <sup>34</sup>And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of Temani reigned in his stead.”

The Breaker is Jesus, who will once for all break the power of the wicked from His chosen people.

## Bozrah, “the enclosure”, is Petra



Bozrah is most likely Petra.

From Jerusalem to Petra is about 37 miles. Petra is like a sheepfold in that it has a narrow (10-20 ft wide and a mile long) approach with high cliffs and is easily defended. Its engineers included rock-hewn gutters which caught rainwater and deposited into cisterns. This plus its springs give Petra enough fresh water to accommodate 100,000 people.

## Muslims make war “like a flood”

**Isaiah 59:18-20** “<sup>18</sup>According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompense to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompense. <sup>19</sup>So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a **standard** against him. <sup>20</sup>And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and to them that turn from transgression in Jacob, said the LORD.”

**Revelation 13:4b-10** “<sup>4</sup>Who is like to the beast? who is able to make war with him? <sup>5</sup>And there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given to him to continue forty and two months. <sup>6</sup>And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup>And it was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them; and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. <sup>8</sup>And all that dwell on 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. <sup>9</sup>If any man have an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup>He that leads into captivity shall go into captivity: he that kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.”

“enemy” [tsar - tribulation] shall come in like a flood,  
“standard” [noos - escape] against him.

Notice “If any man has an ear, let him hear” was the phrase Christ used to the churches, and He addresses the saints here to be ready for captivity and death.



## Muslims war against Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:3-11 “<sup>3</sup>And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days, . . . <sup>5</sup>And if any man will hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: . . . <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. <sup>8</sup>And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, . . . where also our Lord was crucified. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>And they that dwell on the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelled on the earth. <sup>11</sup>And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell on them which saw them.”

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1260 days = 42 months of 30 days = 3 ½ years of 360 days.  
The beast kills them on the 1256<sup>th</sup> day, and they rise 3 ½ days later.

Malachi 4:1-6 “<sup>1</sup>For, behold, the day comes, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that comes shall burn them up, said the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But to you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, said the LORD of hosts. <sup>4</sup>Remember you the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. <sup>5</sup>Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: <sup>6</sup>And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”

Luke 9:30 “<sup>30</sup>And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:”

The two witnesses are most likely to be Elijah and Moses.

## Two Witnesses rise from the dead

“And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.” Revelation 11:12



Revelation 11:12-19 “<sup>12</sup>And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell on their faces, and worshipped God, <sup>17</sup>Saying, We give you thanks, O LORD God Almighty, which are, and were, and are to come; because you have taken to you your great power, and have reigned. <sup>18</sup>And the nations were angry, and your wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that you should give reward to your servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear your name, small and great; and should destroy them which destroy the earth. <sup>19</sup>And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightning, and voices, and thunder, and an earthquake, and great hail.”

# Great Tribulation

Michael holds back iniquity; then he casts Satan to earth.

Antichrist (Muslim Mahdi) proclaims himself god on Temple Mount

Angel warnings 1-3, "Babylon is fallen" (Mecca destroyed)

Two Witnesses prophesy for 1260 days = 3 ½ years

Muslims control Jerusalem and Temple Mount for 3 ½ years

Muslims make war against Jews, Christians and Two Witnesses

Jewish remnant to safe place (Bozrah) and provision 3 ½ years

3 ½  
years

Two Witnesses raised from the dead and ascend into heaven

Great earthquake (east-west fault Mt. Olives); 1/10 of city falls

Michael blows trumpet signaling Christ's return and our gathering

Angels 4-6 harvesting with Jesus

**Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming; 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection Jesus fights at Bozrah**

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## Jesus fights to protect His fold

Isaiah 63:1-9 “<sup>1</sup>Who is this that comes from Edom, with dyed garments from **Bozrah**? this that is glorious in his apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. <sup>2</sup>Why are you **red in your apparel**, and your garments like him that treads in the winefat? <sup>3</sup>**I have trodden the wine press alone**; and of the people there was none with me: for **I will tread them in my anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled on my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.** <sup>4</sup>**For the day of vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.** <sup>5</sup>And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore my own arm brought salvation to me; and my fury, it upheld me. <sup>6</sup>**And I will tread down the people in my anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.** <sup>7</sup>I will mention the loving kindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he has bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses. <sup>8</sup>For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Savior. <sup>9</sup>In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bore them, and carried them all the days of old.”

It may be that others also sought refuge with the Jews in Petra:

Rev. 6:15-17 “<sup>15</sup>And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every slave, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; <sup>16</sup>And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: <sup>17</sup>For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”



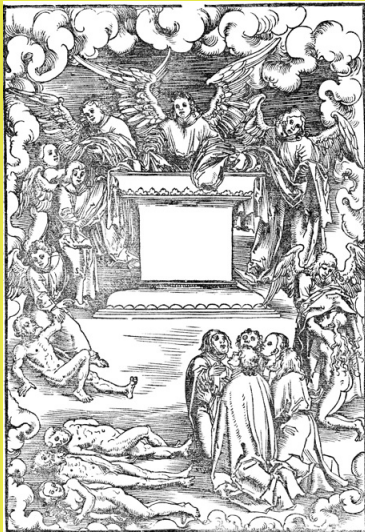
## Great Tribulation Martyrs

Revelation 7:9-17 “<sup>9</sup>After this I beheld, and, see, 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; <sup>10</sup>And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>13</sup>And one of the elders answered, saying to me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and from where came they? <sup>14</sup>And I said to him, Sir, you know. 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. <sup>15</sup>Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sits on the throne shall dwell among them. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb which is in the middle of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them to living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears ~~from~~ from their eyes.”

But people will be killed throughout the Great Tribulation, especially believers in Jesus Christ.

Revelation 20:4 “<sup>4</sup>And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to 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 on their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

## Martyrs of the 5<sup>th</sup> seal



Revelation 6:9-11 “<sup>9</sup>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: <sup>10</sup>And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, do you not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? <sup>11</sup>And white robes were given to every one of them; and it was said to them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brothers, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.”

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Sometimes it is God's will for godly people to die.

Since these believers are martyred during the Great Tribulation, and they are told to wait just a little while; I place the 5<sup>th</sup> seal toward the end of the 3 ½ year period.

Psalm 9:12 “<sup>12</sup>When he makes inquisition for blood, he remembers them: he forgets not the cry of the humble.”

## 144,000 servants sealed prior to trumpets

Revelation 7:1-5 “<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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, <sup>3</sup>Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. <sup>4</sup>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.”



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During the 7 trumpets the earth and sea are harmed, so the sealing of the 144,000 must be prior to the first trumpet.

12,000 from each of the following tribes are selected:

Judah, Reuben Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Manasseh, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin.

(Ephraim and Dan are not included)

## 144,000 worship the Lamb on Mt. Zion



Revelation 14:1-5 “<sup>1</sup>And I looked, and see, 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. <sup>2</sup>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: <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits to God and to the Lamb. <sup>5</sup>And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.”

Since Satan is a counterfeiter, he marks his acolytes.

## Those who don't take beast's mark can't buy or sell, but they will praise God

Revelation 13:15-18 “<sup>15</sup>And he had power to give life to 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. <sup>16</sup>And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Here is wisdom. Let him that has understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred three score and six.”

Revelation 15:2-4 “<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are your ways, you King of saints. <sup>4</sup>Who shall not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? for you only are holy: for all nations shall come and worship before you; for your judgments are made manifest.” 28

It is the false prophet (beast of the earth) who runs the program of marking people and killing those who refuse.



# Great Tribulation

Michael holds back iniquity; then he casts Satan to earth.

Antichrist (Muslim Mahdi) proclaims himself god on Temple Mount

144,000 Jews sealed unto God's service [prior to 1<sup>st</sup> trumpet]

Angel warnings 1-3, "Babylon is fallen" (Mecca destroyed)

Two Witnesses prophesy for 1260 days = 3 ½ years

Muslims control Jerusalem and Temple Mount for 3 ½ years

Muslims make war against Jews, Christians and Two Witnesses

Jewish remnant to safe place (Bozrah) and provision 3 ½ years

False Prophet demands mark of beast to do business, or be killed

Trumps 1-6 and Vials 1-6

Christian martyrs during Great Tribulation told to wait [5<sup>th</sup> seal]

Two Witnesses raised from the dead and ascend into heaven

Great earthquake (east-west fault Mt. Olives); 1/10 of city falls

Michael blows trumpet signaling Christ's return and our gathering

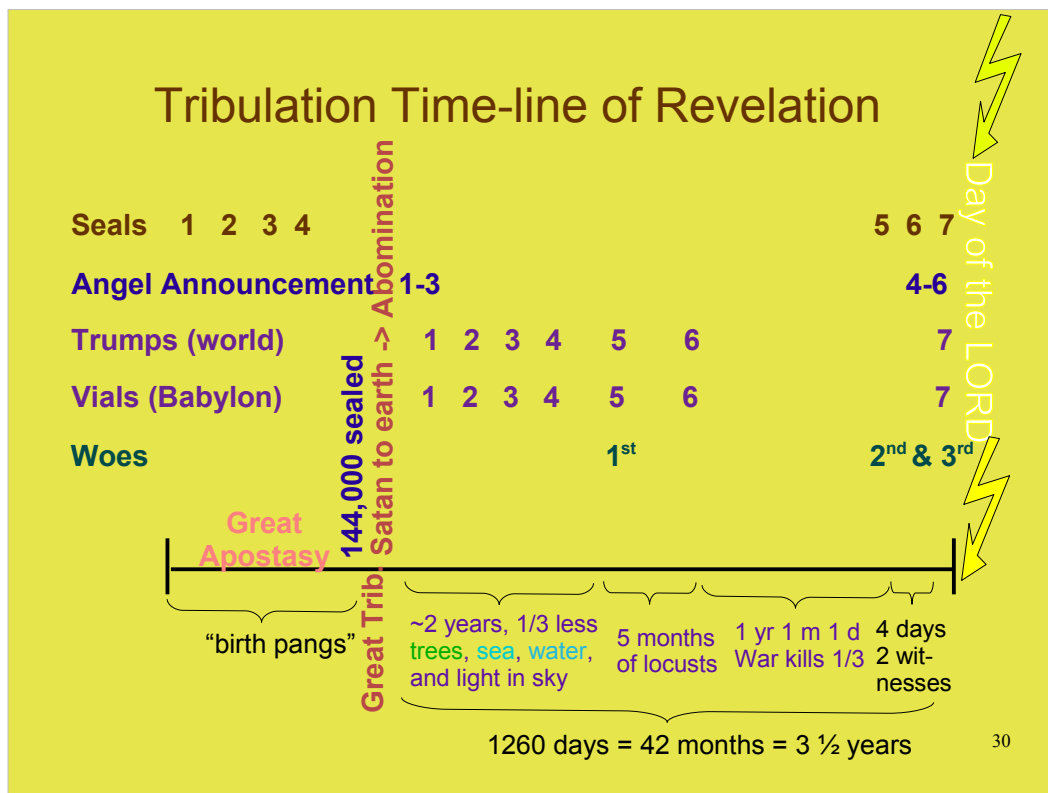
Seals 6-7; Trump 7 and Vial 7; Angels 4-6 harvesting with Jesus

Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming; 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection **Jesus fights at Bozrah**

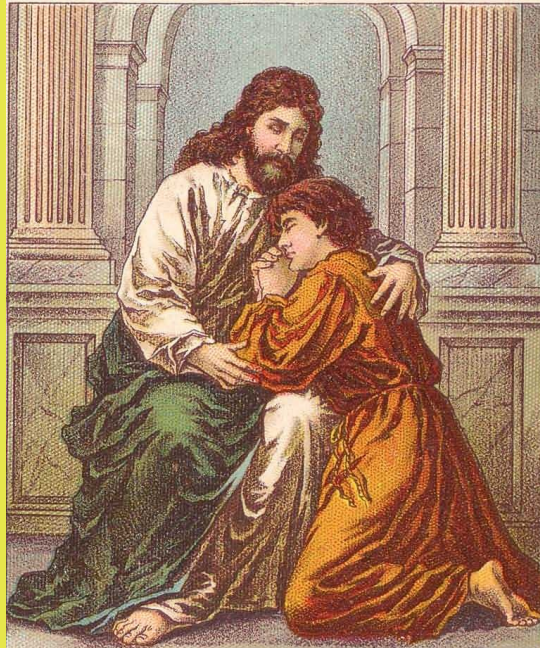
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\*Seals, Trumps, and Vials are in another lesson, but I'll give you a preview.



Notice the placement of the woes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> woes concern the two witnesses and the destruction of the Babylon System respectively. We will go into depth on the Seals, Trumps, and Vials in another lesson. Read Revelation 6-11 and 16 to prepare.



Aug. 8.—1 Thess. 4: 9 to 5: 2.

GOLDEN TEXT.—If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.—John 14: 3.

TRUTH.—Jesus has ready a place for those who love him.

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Jesus has prepared a place for His Bride called the New Jerusalem. He has not left us as orphans, but will come for us and take us to be with Him.

# End Times

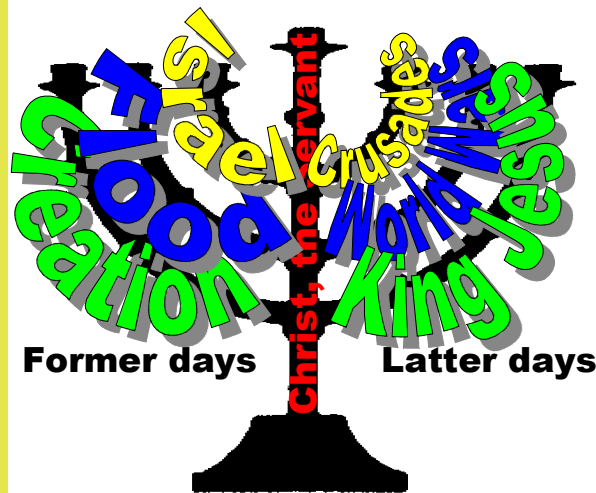
Mat. 24:4-14 (temple destroyed)	Salvation - Holy Spirit dwells in you (temple)
The Church Age Mat. 24:15-28 (Tribulation)	Faith grows through trials and testing
Mat. 24:27-25:13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> coming)	Resurrection & Rapture
Mat. 24:35 (heaven + earth)	New Jerusalem, New Heaven and Earth
Mat.25:14-30 (reward works)	Reign with Christ 1,000 years (millennium)
Mat.25:31-46 (judge nations)	King Jesus judges nations according to works at end of 1,000 years

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And in other lessons we'll go beyond the Great Tribulation.

## 7,000 years as 7 days

2 Peter 3:8 “. . . one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”



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The seven days of the week roughly correlate to 7,000 years of earth history. Which was divided midway by Jesus Christ's first coming. Years before His coming noted by B.C., and years after His coming noted by A.D. (*Anno Domini* – in the year of our Lord). The center of a menorah is called 'the servant'. It is lit first, and then the others are lit from it.

Read 2 Peter 3:3-15a,17-18 <sup>3</sup>Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,  
<sup>4</sup>And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. <sup>5</sup>For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: [Creation] <sup>6</sup>Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: [Flood] [Israel, David and Solomon] [Crusades] [World Wars] [King Jesus]