



# The Time is at Hand

Revelation 1:1-4 “<sup>1</sup>The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave to him, to show to his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel to his servant John: <sup>2</sup>Who bore record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. <sup>3</sup>Blessed is he that reads, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.”



# The Revelation of Jesus Christ



# King Jesus, the Lion and the Lamb, is worthy to redeem mankind.

Rev. 5:1-4, 12-13 “<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? <sup>3</sup>And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. <sup>4</sup>And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. <sup>5</sup>And one of the elders said to me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the **book**, and to loose the seven seals thereof. . . .<sup>12</sup>Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. <sup>13</sup>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 honor, and glory, and power, be to him that sits on the throne, and to the Lamb for ever and ever.”



# Our redemption and inheritance

Ephesians 1:3-14 “<sup>4</sup>According as he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: <sup>5</sup>Having predestinated us to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he has made us accepted in the beloved. <sup>7</sup>In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; <sup>8</sup>Wherein he has abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; <sup>9</sup>Having made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he has purposed in himself: <sup>10</sup>That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: <sup>11</sup>In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his own will: <sup>12</sup>That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. <sup>13</sup>In whom you also trusted, after that you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that you believed, you were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup>Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of his glory.”

# Seals, Trumps, and Vials

## Revelation

6 Six seals

7 144,000 & martyrs

8 7<sup>th</sup> seal & 4 trumps

9 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> trumps

11 7<sup>th</sup> trump

14-16

7 vials of God's wrath





# First Four Seals are 4 Horses

Revelation 6:2-8 “<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given to him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. <sup>3</sup>And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. <sup>4</sup>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 to him a great sword. <sup>5</sup>And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and see a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. <sup>6</sup>And I heard a voice in the middle of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see you hurt not the oil and the wine. <sup>7</sup>And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. <sup>8</sup>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 to 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.”

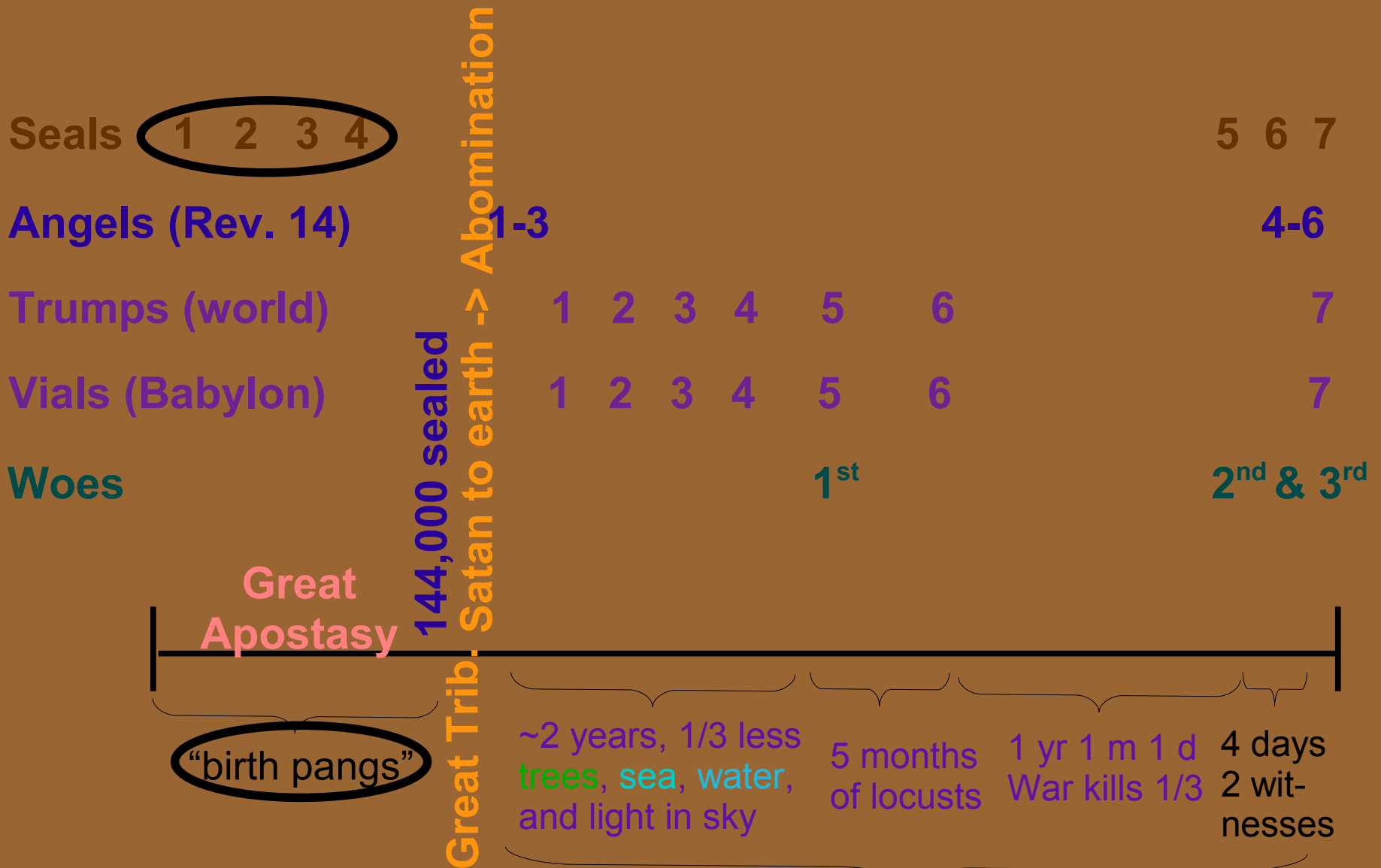


# Global Apocalypse



September 11, 2001; Continued Muslim Attacks; Sept. 29, 2008; ¼ world Muslim

# Tribulation Time-line of Revelation



1260 days = 42 months = 3 ½ years



# 5<sup>th</sup> Seal is Martyrs; 6<sup>th</sup> is Sky Signs

Revelation 6:9-17 “<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. <sup>12</sup>And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, see, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; <sup>13</sup>And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. <sup>14</sup>And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. <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?”

# Martyrs came out of Great Tribulation

Revelation 7:9-14 “<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.”



# 144,000 Sealed prior to Trumpets

Revelation 7:1-4 “<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.”

Revelation 8:6-9 “<sup>6</sup>And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. <sup>7</sup>The first angel sounded, and there followed **hail and fire** mingled with blood, and they were cast on the **earth**: and the third part of **trees** was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.  
<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>9</sup>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.”

# Comet and asteroid strikes

Revelation 8:8,10-11 “<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, and it fell on the third part of the rivers, and on the fountains of waters; <sup>11</sup>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.”



Asteroid strike by  
Don Davis, NASA artist





# Trumpets 1-4



Revelation 8:12-13 “<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the middle of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!”

- 1<sup>st</sup> All grass burnt; 1/3 trees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/3 sea creatures & ships
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/3 rivers & waters bitter
- 4<sup>th</sup> 1/3 of sun, moon & stars



# 5<sup>th</sup> trumpet brings locusts for 5 months

Revelation 9:1-12 “<sup>1</sup>And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven to the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And there came out of the smoke locusts on the earth: and to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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 strikes a man. <sup>6</sup>And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. <sup>7</sup>And the shapes of the locusts were like to horses prepared to battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. <sup>8</sup>And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>And they had tails like to scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. <sup>11</sup>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 has his name Apollyon. <sup>12</sup>One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.”

# Locusts of Iron



# 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet: 1/3 slain by army of 200,000,000

Revelation 9:13-21 “<sup>13</sup>And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, <sup>14</sup>Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like to serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. <sup>20</sup>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: <sup>21</sup>Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”



# Jerusalem Earthquake = 2<sup>nd</sup> Woe



1927 Jerusalem 6.3 Earthquake  
Rev. 11:13 earthquake will be similar.

Revelation 11:12-14a “<sup>12</sup>And they [people of Jerusalem] heard a great voice from heaven saying to them [two witnesses], 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”

# 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet = 3<sup>rd</sup> woe

Revelation 11:14-19 “<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.”

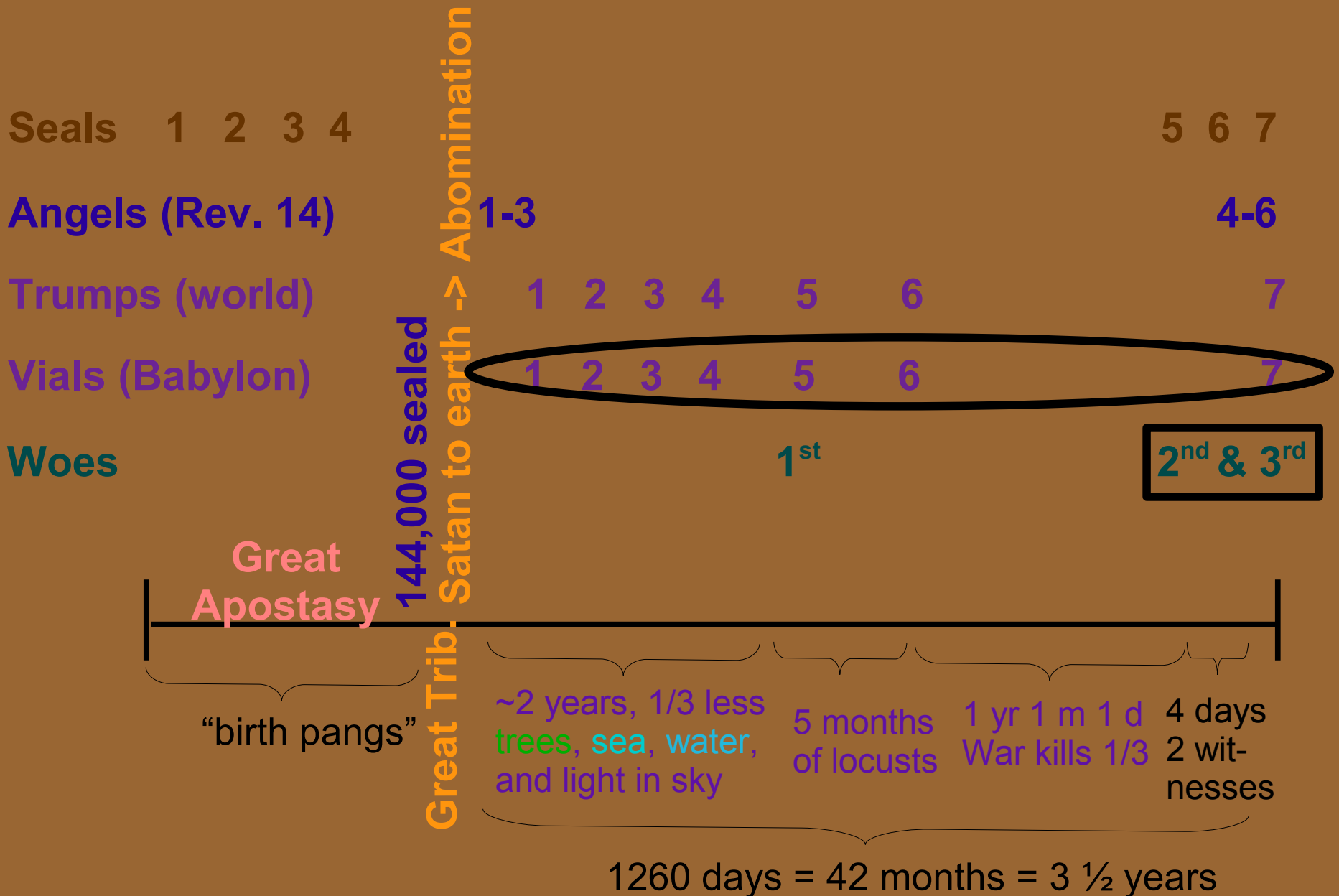
# 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet = 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ

Revelation 10:5-7 “<sup>5</sup>And the angel which I saw stand on the sea and on the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, <sup>6</sup>And swore by him that lives for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should *be time no longer*: <sup>7</sup>But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets.”





# Tribulation Time-line of Revelation



# 7 vials of plagues

Revelation 15:1+7-8 “<sup>1</sup>And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the **seven last plagues**; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. <sup>7</sup>And one of the four beasts gave to the seven angels seven golden **vials full of the wrath of God**, who lives for ever and ever.<sup>8</sup>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.”

Revelation 18:4 “<sup>4</sup>And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins, **and that you receive not of her plagues.**”

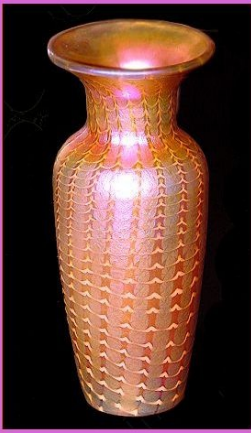
Exodus 9:4-5 “<sup>4</sup>And the LORD shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that is the children's of Israel. <sup>5</sup>And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, To morrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land.”

# God's judgment is righteous

Exodus 9:24-35 “<sup>24</sup>So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. <sup>25</sup>And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and broke every tree of the field. <sup>26</sup>**Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail.** <sup>27</sup>And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, I have sinned this time: the LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked. <sup>28</sup>Entreat the LORD (for it is enough) that there be no more mighty thunder and hail; and I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer. <sup>29</sup>And Moses said to him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will spread abroad my hands to the LORD; and the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that you may know how that the earth is the LORD's. . . . <sup>34</sup>And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants. <sup>35</sup>And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.”



# Vials 1-3 of God's Wrath upon worshippers of Muslim Mahdi



Revelation 16:1-7 “<sup>1</sup>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 on the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the first went, and poured out his vial on the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore **on the men which had the mark of the beast, and on them which worshipped his image.** <sup>3</sup>And the second angel poured out his vial on the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. <sup>4</sup>And the third angel poured out his vial on the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. <sup>5</sup>And I heard the angel of the waters say, You are righteous, O Lord, which are, and were, and shall be, because you have judged thus. <sup>6</sup>For **they** have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. <sup>7</sup>And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments.”

# Impact of vials 2-3 on Saudi Arabia



King Faud's Fountain in Jeddah

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# Plagues bring no repentance

Revelation 9:20-21 “<sup>20</sup>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: <sup>21</sup>Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”

Revelation 16:8-11 “<sup>8</sup>And the fourth angel poured out his vial on the sun; and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. <sup>9</sup>And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which has power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. <sup>10</sup>And the fifth angel poured out his vial on the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, <sup>11</sup>And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.”

## Vials 4-5

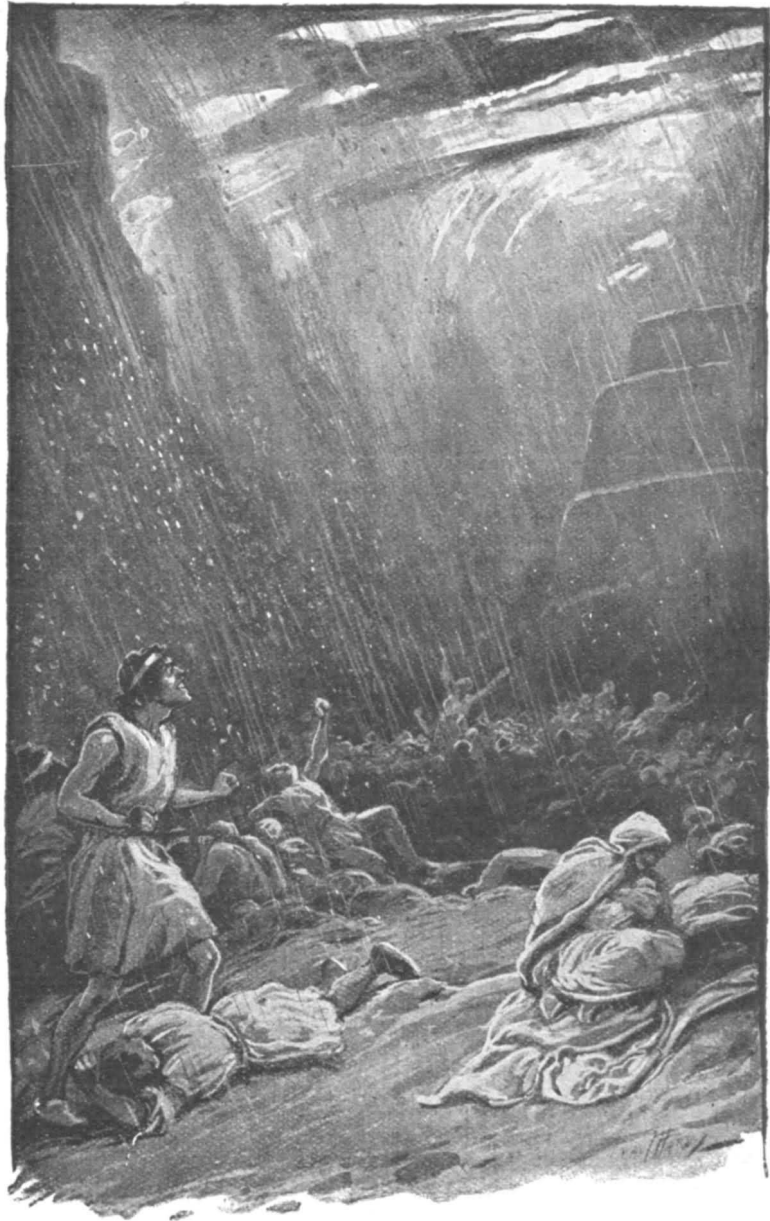
# Devils draw kings to Mt. Meggido



Revelation 16:12-16 “<sup>12</sup>And the sixth angel poured out his vial on the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. <sup>15</sup>Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. <sup>16</sup>And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.”



# Vial 7 of God's Wrath



"There fell upon men a great hail out of heaven."—Rev. xvi. 21.

Revelation 16:17-21 “<sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>And there were voices, and thunders, and lightning; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were on the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. <sup>19</sup>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 to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. <sup>20</sup>And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. <sup>21</sup>And there fell on 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.”

# Trumps to world

- 1<sup>st</sup> All grass burnt; 1/3 trees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/3 sea creatures & ships
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/3 rivers & waters bitter
- 4<sup>th</sup> 1/3 of sun, moon & stars
- 5<sup>th</sup> Locusts for 5 months
- 6<sup>th</sup> 1/3 slain by 200,000,000  
for 1 year, 1 month, 1 day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Earthquake and great hail

# Vials on Babylon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grievous sores
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sea to blood; death in sea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rivers & waters to blood
- 4<sup>th</sup> Scorching great heat
- 5<sup>th</sup> Darkness and pain
- 6<sup>th</sup> Euphrates dried for war  
at Mount Megiddo
- 7<sup>th</sup> Great earthquake & hail

# Transition to “Day of the Lord”

Revelation 8:1-5 “<sup>1</sup>And when he had opened the **seventh seal**, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. <sup>3</sup>And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given to him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. <sup>4</sup>And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. <sup>5</sup>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 thunder, and lightning, and an earthquake.**”



# 7<sup>th</sup> culminates in signs of Christ's Return

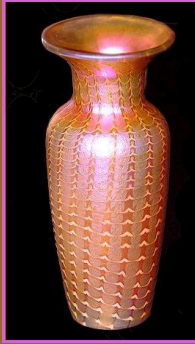
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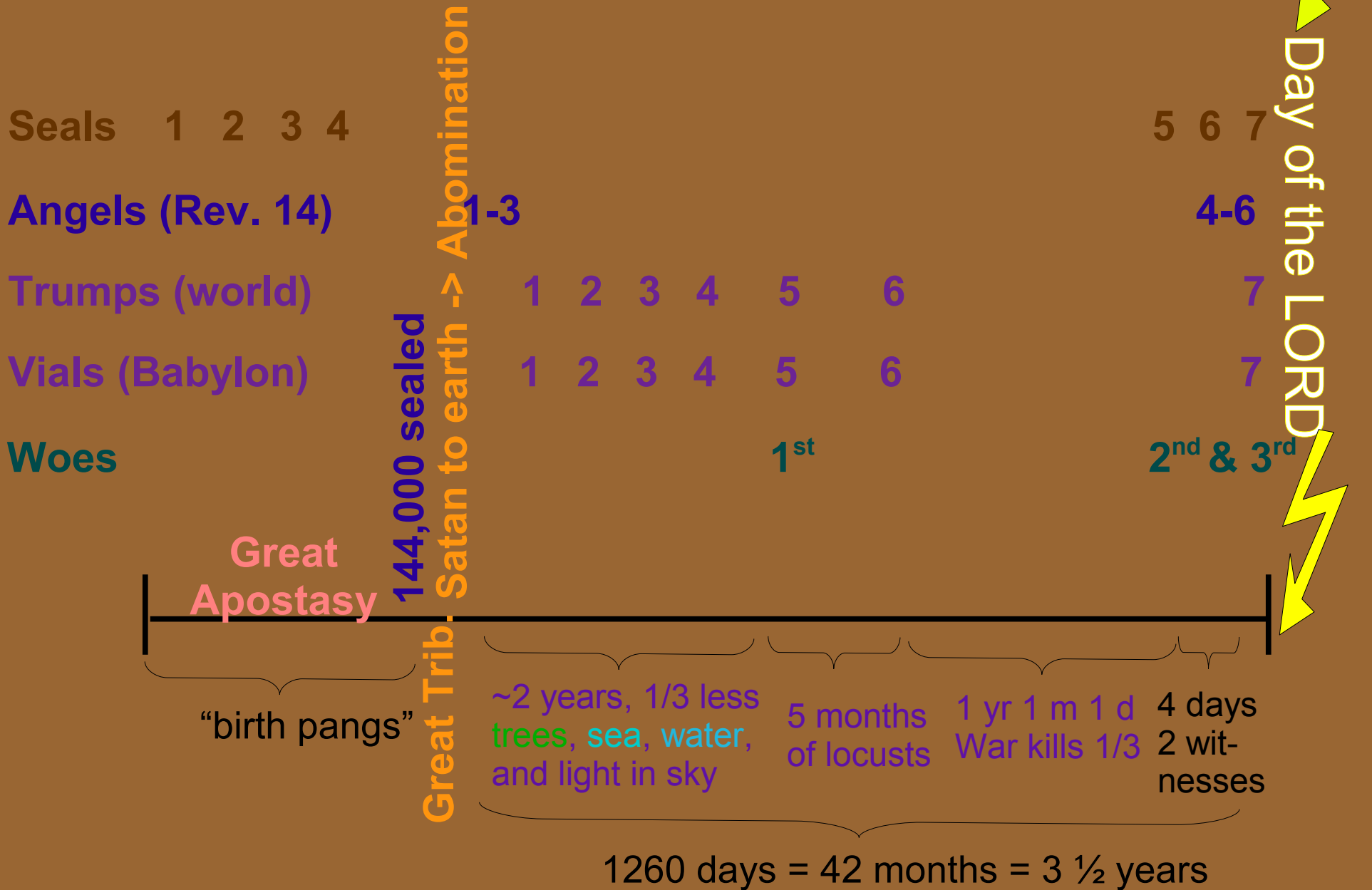


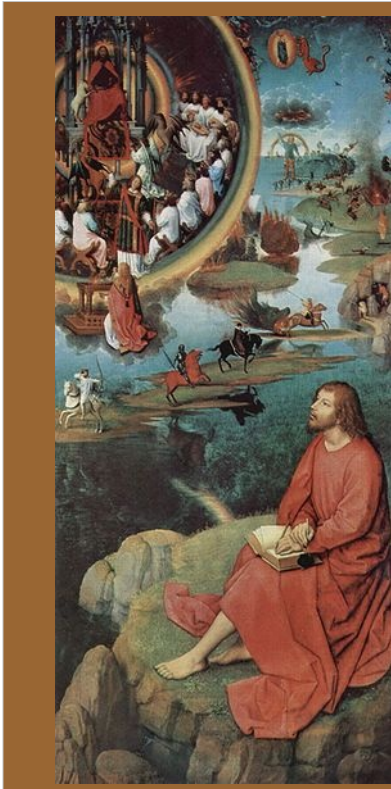
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Welcome - Pray

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The words of Revelation have a special blessing to those who read them and keep watch over them.

If you are God's servant, then He wants to reveal Jesus Christ and His future plans to you.

That being true in 90AD, how much moreso today.

The book of the time of the end which Daniel was told to seal is revealed to John on the isle of Patmos.

There are several sevens in the Revelation to John on Patmos: the seven stars which are the angels to the seven churches represented by the candlesticks.

But this study will focus on the 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 angelic announcements, and 7 vials.

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ



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Art by Gustave Dore before 1883.

Rev. 19:10c “ worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

Rev. 19:13b “and his name is called The Word of God.”

Jesus is the Word of God, and the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy; so we come to worship God as we study His Word.

## King Jesus, the Lion and the Lamb, is worthy to redeem mankind.

Rev. 5:1-4, 12-13 “<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? <sup>3</sup>And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. <sup>4</sup>And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. <sup>5</sup>And one of the elders said to me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. . . .<sup>12</sup>Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. <sup>13</sup>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 honor, and glory, and power, be to him that sits on the throne, and to the Lamb for ever and ever.”

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Jesus prevailed; He was the victor in His life, death and resurrection. He was slain to redeem mankind. Rev13:8 “And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him(beast), whose names are not written in the **book of life** of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”



## Our redemption and inheritance

Ephesians 1:3-14 “4According as he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5Having predestinated us to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he has made us accepted in the beloved. 7In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; 8Wherein he has abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; 9Having made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he has purposed in himself: 10That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: 11In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his own will: 12That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. 13In whom you also trusted, after that you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that you believed, you were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, 14Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>

This book of life was written before the foundation of the world as well. I suggest that when Adam and Eve sinned, the devil became the owner of the book, and he placed seven seals upon it which when opened would bring great misery and death upon mankind. The redemption price for the book was the death of a completely innocent man. Jesus is that man.

Knowing the horrors that awaited the opening of the seals, God chose to draw as many people to himself by making a distinction between those who worship Satan and his image, and the rest of the world through the 7 trumpets and 7 vials.

## Seals, Trumps, and Vials

### Revelation

- 6 Six seals
- 7 144,000 & martyrs
- 8 7<sup>th</sup> seal & 4 trumps
- 9 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> trumps
- 11 7<sup>th</sup> trump
- 14-16  
7 vials of God's wrath



John is describing things in an orderly fashion, but some things are coupled to others, and some things overlap or coincide with others. Hebrew prophecies are often written in cycles; giving an outline and then circling back to add detail. Some things, like the 7 thunders or what's written on the scroll of chapter 10, remain in mystery.

The 7 seals are global in their impact. A Roman will was sealed with 7 seals by 7 witnesses, and in chapter 5 were told Jesus is worthy to open them because He was slain.

The 7 vials are poured out on Babylon (Islam) and those who worship the beast. While the trumpets are experienced by the rest of the world; God making a distinction like the Egyptians and the Hebrews.

With the 7th trumpet, King Jesus returns to reign and lead His army to victory (chapter 19).



## First Four Seals are 4 Horses

Revelation 6:2-8 "1And 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. 2And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given to him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. 3And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. 4And 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 to him a great sword. 5And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and see a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. 6And I heard a voice in the middle of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see you hurt not the oil and the wine. 7And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. 8And 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 to 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."

Jesus was born Rosh Hoshanah, September 11, 3 BC. Though Islamic terrorists had bombed many embassies worldwide, it was the September 11, 2001 which awakened the world to the "peaceful" white horse of Islam attempting to conquer the world without "arrows" (nukes). To view Islam's toll of conquest, visit [www.thereligionofpeace.com](http://www.thereligionofpeace.com) which keeps track of every killing. This leads us to the red horse of terrorism which has "taken peace from the earth" Not content to just kill infidels, the Muslims also kill other Muslims ("they should kill one another") Thousands of Muslims have killed each other in Iraq since the war there began. But they also are killing each other in Sudan, Somalia, Afghanistan, Kashmir, Algeria, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Indonesia and Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Palestine, Morocco, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon. Again it was during the "days of awe" between Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur (Sept. 29 and Oct. 9, 2008) that the black horse of economic ruin traveled the globe. (Possibly orchestrated by oil-rich Muslims making large transactions 1/2 hour before close.) Then comes the pale horse of Death. "Genocides and other mass murders killed more people in the twentieth century than all the wars combined." ([www.genocidewatch.org](http://www.genocidewatch.org)) 77,410,000 were killed by genocide and mass murder during the 20th century, another 100 million by war. That's only 1% of the 6 billion population of the world in 2000. One fourth of our now almost 7 billion population would be 1.25 billion killed by "sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth." And that's before the Great Tribulation begins!

# Global Apocalypse



September 11, 2001; Continued Muslim Attacks; Sept. 29, 2008; ¼ world Muslim

By Victor Vanestov 1887

Apocalypse means “lifting of the veil” or “unveiling” or “revealing” and is the Greek for 'Revelation'.

Though there have always been conquerors bent on taking over the world, and wars, and economic problems and death in various places of the globe; the 4 horsemen are felt by the whole world at the same time.

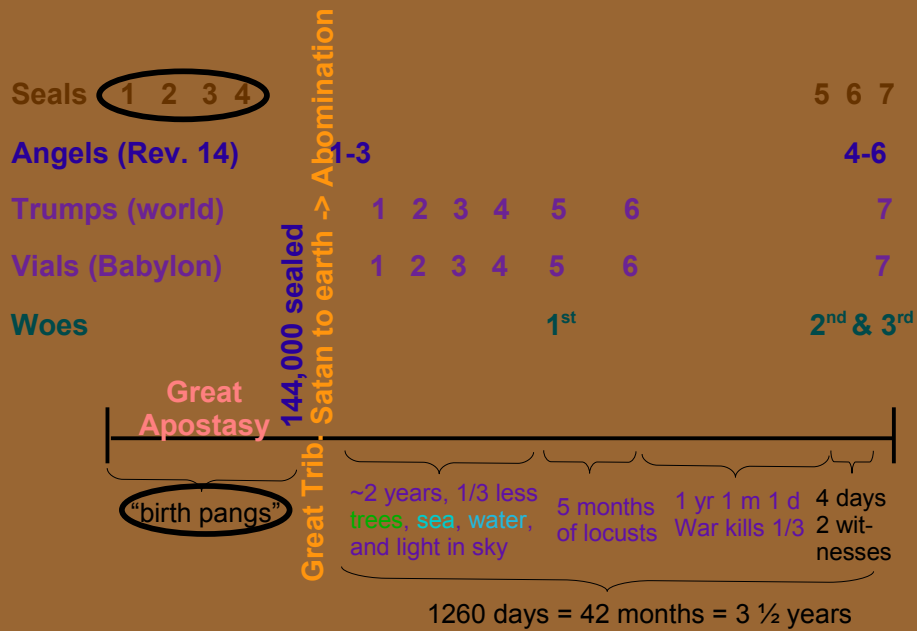
I place them before the 3 ½ year Great Tribulation since several of them correlate with the “birth pangs” described by Jesus as occurring prior to the Great Tribulation.

Currently Islam has a majority in one fourth of the world.

[<http://abusamah.wordpress.com/2008/01/18/world-muslim-population/>] Russia still has a large Muslim population even after all the "-istan" secessions. Current Muslim world population is estimated between 21% [<http://www.geocities.com/richleebruce/b/islam.html>] and 27% [<http://www.islamicpopulation.com/>]. And in those parts of the world in which Islam has power, it is killing through war and famine. All this prior to 3 1/2 year Great Tribulation.



## Tribulation Time-line of Revelation



The 4 horsemen are a unique subset of the 7 seals;\* they are very similar to the birth pangs\* in Mat 24. John presents various groups; some of them contain seven. I think they all culminate with Christ's return.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Seal is Martyrs; 6<sup>th</sup> is Sky Signs

Revelation 6:9-17 “<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. <sup>12</sup>And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, see, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; <sup>13</sup>And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. <sup>14</sup>And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. <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?”

Isaiah 13:9-11 “<sup>9</sup>Behold, the day of the LORD comes, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. <sup>10</sup>For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. <sup>11</sup>And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.”

Joel 2:10-13,<sup>31</sup> “ <sup>10</sup>The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: <sup>11</sup>And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executes his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? <sup>12</sup>Therefore also now, said the LORD, turn you even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: <sup>13</sup>And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn to the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repents him of the evil.”

<sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.

## Martyrs came out of Great Tribulation

Revelation 7:9-14 “<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.”

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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.”

So the 5<sup>th</sup> Seal of the Martyrs needs to be near the end of the Great Tribulation; making a gap between the 4 horsemen of the first 4 Seals.

## 144,000 Sealed prior to Trumpets

Revelation 7:1-4 “<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.”

Revelation 8:6-9 “<sup>6</sup>And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.  
<sup>7</sup>The first angel sounded, and there followed **hail and fire** mingled with blood, and they were cast on the **earth**: and the third part of **trees** was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.  
<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>9</sup>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.”

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Joel 1:15-20 “<sup>15</sup>Alas for the day! for the day of the LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.  
<sup>16</sup>Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, yes, joy and gladness from the house of our God?  
<sup>17</sup>The seed is rotten under their clods, the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for the corn is withered.  
<sup>18</sup>How do the beasts groan! the herds of cattle are perplexed, because they have no pasture; yes, the flocks of sheep are made desolate.  
<sup>19</sup>O LORD, to you will I cry: for the fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flame has burned all the trees of the field.  
<sup>20</sup>The beasts of the field cry also to you: for the rivers of waters are dried up, and the fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.”

Sometimes a meteorite shower precedes a larger meteor or comet strike on earth. [The Bible Code predicts a comet strike in 2012.]

NASA is currently tracking 1,000 possibly hazardous asteroids; half of which might not burn up completely in the atmosphere.



## Comet and asteroid strikes

Revelation 8:8,10-11 “<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, and it fell on the third part of the rivers, and on the fountains of waters; <sup>11</sup>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.”

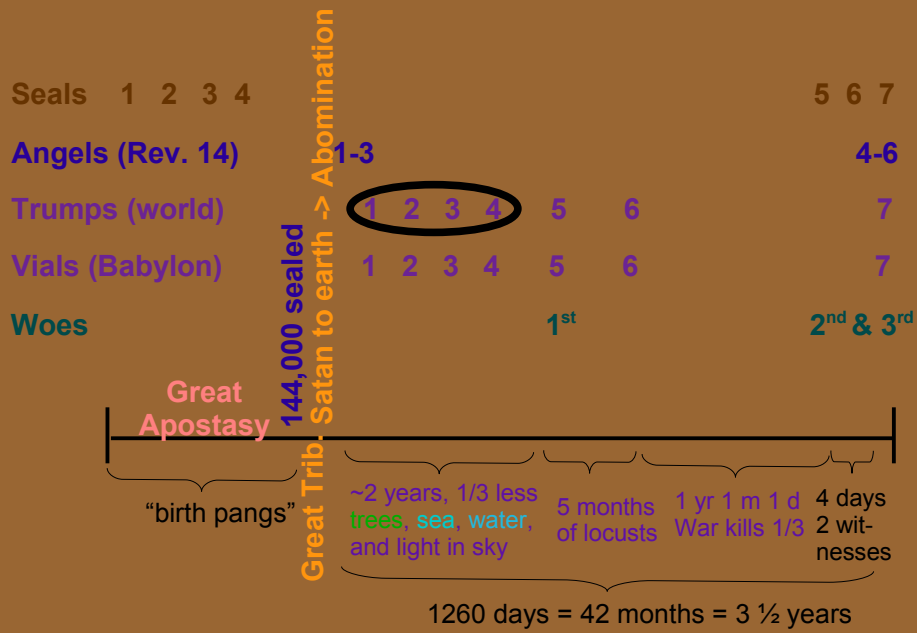


Asteroid strike by  
Don Davis, NASA artist

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NASA is tracking over 500 potentially harmful asteroids as of 2008

## Tribulation Time-line of Revelation



Like the 4 horsemen, the first 4 trumpets are a group.

## Trumpets 1-4



1<sup>st</sup> All grass burnt; 1/3 trees

2<sup>nd</sup> 1/3 sea creatures & ships

3<sup>rd</sup> 1/3 rivers & waters bitter

4<sup>th</sup> 1/3 of sun, moon & stars

Revelation 8:12-13 “<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the middle of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!”

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Again we have a grouping of 4 out of the 7; this time containing a theme of 1/3.

It may be that God uses an asteroid to burn the earth. If an asteroid is more than a kilometer and it impacts land, it will send debris up into the atmosphere which ignites as it returns to earth, setting it ablaze.

## 5<sup>th</sup> trumpet brings locusts for 5 months

Revelation 9:1-12 “<sup>1</sup>And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven to the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And there came out of the smoke locusts on the earth: and to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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 strikes a man. <sup>6</sup>And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. <sup>7</sup>And the shapes of the locusts were like to horses prepared to battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. <sup>8</sup>And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>And they had tails like to scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. <sup>11</sup>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 has his name Apollyon. <sup>12</sup>One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.”

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It seems clear John is trying to describe something he's never seen before by relating it to things he knows.



## Locusts of Iron



Locusts with breastplates of iron; yet with men's faces.  
The roar of their wings like many chariots.  
The sting could be biological or chemical weapons  
spewed from their “tails”, or traditional weapons.

## 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet: 1/3 slain by army of 200,000,000

Revelation 9:13-21 “<sup>13</sup>And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, <sup>14</sup>Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like to serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. <sup>20</sup>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: <sup>21</sup>Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”

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Though Armenia has a red, blue, and orange flag; they are a traditionally Christian country. I don't think we'll see the red, blue, yellow breastplates of the 2 million man army until well into the Great Tribulation. Red, blue, and yellow will likely be the colors of the newly formed Babylonian/Muslim Federation.

## Jerusalem Earthquake = 2<sup>nd</sup> Woe



1927 Jerusalem 6.3 Earthquake  
Rev. 11:13 earthquake will be similar.

Revelation 11:12-14a “<sup>12</sup>And they [people of Jerusalem] heard a great voice from heaven saying to them [two witnesses], 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”

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Zechariah 14:2-9 “<sup>4</sup>And his feet shall stand in that day on the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall split in the middle thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. <sup>5</sup>And you shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal: yes, you shall flee, like as you fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with you. <sup>6</sup>And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: <sup>7</sup>But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light. <sup>8</sup>And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. <sup>9</sup>And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.”

## 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet = 3<sup>rd</sup> woe

Revelation 11:14-19 “<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.”

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Jeremiah 51:45 “<sup>45</sup>My people, **go you out of the middle of her**, and deliver you every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD.”



## 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet = 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ

Revelation 10:5-7 “<sup>5</sup>And the angel which I saw stand on the sea and on the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, <sup>6</sup>And swore by him that lives for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should *be time no longer*. <sup>7</sup>But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets.”



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“time no longer” = no further delay. “finished” is teleo, same as in Jesus' cry from the cross (John 19:30).

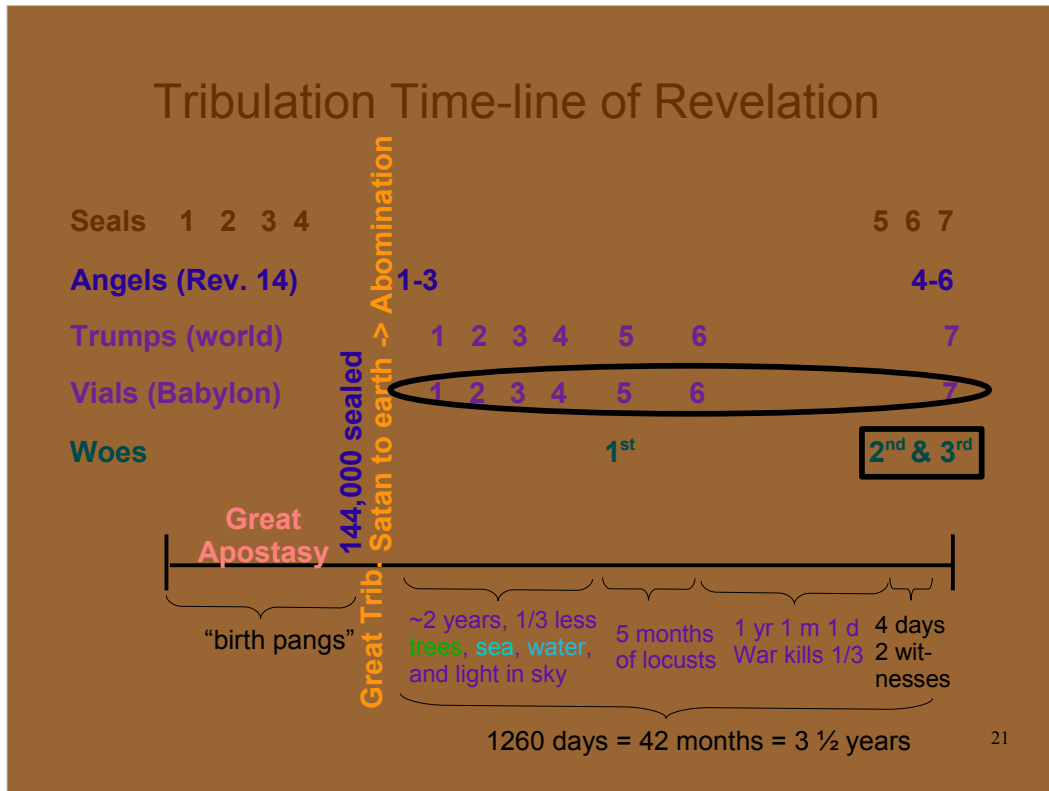
As His servants, we should “earnestly desire to prophesy” and tell forth the wonders of Jesus Christ.

Twice we are told that when the 7<sup>th</sup> angel sounds his trumpet, God's master plan comes to completion in King Jesus ruling and reigning the nations through the consummation of His wrath and judgment.

Daniel 2:44-45 “<sup>44</sup>And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. <sup>45</sup>For as much as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God has made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure”

Daniel 7:27 “<sup>27</sup>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.”

## Tribulation Time-line of Revelation



Notice the placement of the woes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> woes\* concern the two witnesses and Babylon's destruction respectively. We will continue to look at God's wrath poured out on Babylon.\*

## 7 vials of plagues

Revelation 15:1+7-8 “1And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the **seven last plagues**; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. 7And one of the four beasts gave to the seven angels seven golden **vials full of the wrath of God**, who lives for ever and ever. 8And 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.”

Revelation 18:4 “4And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins, **and that you receive not of her plagues.**”

Exodus 9:4-5 “4And the LORD shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that is the children's of Israel. 5And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, To morrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land.”

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The seven last is *eschatos* in Greek, meaning end of or final; from which we get the word eschatology.

These seven plagues must be fulfilled/concluded prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet.

When God destroyed Babylon thru the Medes and Persians, it sounded similar.

Jeremiah 51:6-8,12 “6Flee out of the middle of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance; he will render to her a recompense. 7Babylon has been a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad. 8Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed. . . . 13O you that dwell on many waters, abundant in treasures, your end is come, and the measure of your covetousness.”

## God's judgment is righteous

Exodus 9:24-35 “<sup>24</sup>So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. <sup>25</sup>And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and broke every tree of the field. <sup>26</sup>**Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail.** <sup>27</sup>And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, I have sinned this time: the LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked. <sup>28</sup>Entreat the LORD (for it is enough) that there be no more mighty thunder and hail; and I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer. <sup>29</sup>And Moses said to him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will spread abroad my hands to the LORD; and the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that you may know how that the earth is the LORD's. . . . <sup>34</sup>And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants. <sup>35</sup>And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.” 23

Just like the Egyptians, the people harden their hearts during the plagues and refuse to repent.

Amos 4:7 “<sup>7</sup>And also I have withheld the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain on one city, and caused it not to rain on another city: one piece was rained on, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered.”

2 Peter 2:9 “<sup>9</sup>The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust to the day of judgment to be punished:”

## Vials 1-3 of God's Wrath upon worshippers of Muslim Mahdi



Revelation 16:1-7 “<sup>1</sup>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 on the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the first went, and poured out his vial on the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore **on the men which had the mark of the beast, and on them which worshipped his image.** <sup>3</sup>And the second angel poured out his vial on the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. <sup>4</sup>And the third angel poured out his vial on the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. <sup>5</sup>And I heard the angel of the waters say, You are righteous, O Lord, which are, and were, and shall be, because you have judged thus. <sup>6</sup>For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. <sup>7</sup>And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments.”

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“Noisome” is kakos, and means evil, bad, or harmful.  
“They” are those in Babylon who are “worthy” or deserving of God's wrath for killing God's saints and prophets.

Rev. 17:5-6 “<sup>5</sup>And on her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. <sup>6</sup>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.” (Mecca)

Rev. 18:1-2a +24 “<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 . . . <sup>24</sup>And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain on the earth.”



## Impact of vials 2-3 on Saudi Arabia



King Faud's Fountain in Jeddah

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Though vials 1-3 are poured upon all who worship the beast. I think the effects in Saudi Arabia most interesting. Saudi Arabia covers most of the Arabian Peninsula. The Red Sea will become blood red.

King Faud's Fountain is the tallest fountain in the world, with water achieving a maximum height of 1023ft. The water is propelled through 5 inch nozzles at the speed of 233 mph. Saudi Arabia has no permanent year-round rivers or lakes, but the rest of the Islamic world does.

## Plagues bring no repentance

Revelation 9:20-21 “<sup>20</sup>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: <sup>21</sup>Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”

Revelation 16:8-11 “<sup>8</sup>And the fourth angel poured out his vial on the sun; and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. <sup>9</sup>And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which has power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. <sup>10</sup>And the fifth angel poured out his vial on the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, <sup>11</sup>And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.”

Vials 4-5<sup>26</sup>

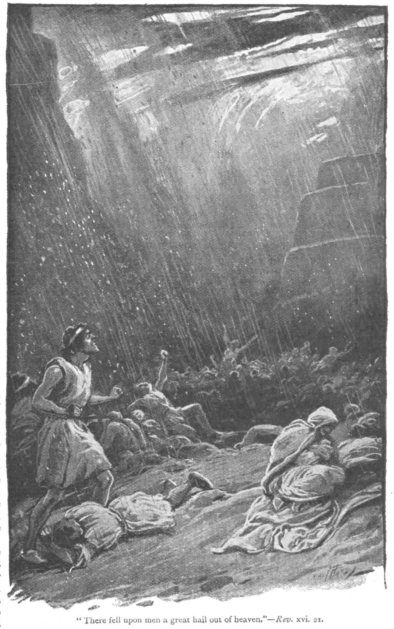
## Devils draw kings to Mt. Meggido



Revelation 16:12-16 “<sup>12</sup>And the sixth angel poured out his vial on the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. <sup>15</sup>**Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.** <sup>16</sup>And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.”<sup>27</sup>

Har means mountain; so Armeggedon refers to Mount Meggido. Today Har (Mount) Meggido overlooks the Valley of Esdraelon. But in ancient times, the smaller mounts tapering from Mount Carmel overlooked the Valley of Meggido, and Mount Gilboa to its east overlooked the Valley of Jezreel. After the 6<sup>th</sup> vial the armies are gathered to the spot where God plans to destroy them.

## Vial 7 of God's Wrath



"There fell upon men a great hail out of heaven."—Rev. xvi. 21.

Revelation 16:17-21 "17And 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. 18And there were voices, and thunders, and lightning; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were on the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. 19And 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 to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21And there fell on 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."

## Trumps to world

- 1<sup>st</sup> All grass burnt; 1/3 trees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/3 sea creatures & ships
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/3 rivers & waters bitter
- 4<sup>th</sup> 1/3 of sun, moon & stars
- 5<sup>th</sup> Locusts for 5 months
- 6<sup>th</sup> 1/3 slain by 200,000,000  
for 1 year, 1 month, 1 day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Earthquake and great hail

## Vials on Babylon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grievous sores
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sea to blood; death in sea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rivers & waters to blood
- 4<sup>th</sup> Scorching great heat
- 5<sup>th</sup> Darkness and pain
- 6<sup>th</sup> Euphrates dried for war  
at Mount Megiddo
- 7<sup>th</sup> Great earthquake & hail

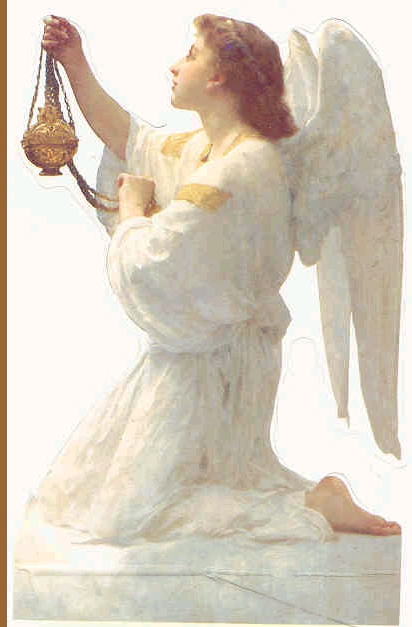
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God makes a distinction between those in Babylon's system of Islam which worship the beast, and those who do not.



## Transition to “Day of the Lord”

Revelation 8:1-5 “<sup>1</sup>And when he had opened the **seventh seal**, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. <sup>3</sup>And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given to him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. <sup>4</sup>And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. <sup>5</sup>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 thunder, and lightning, and an earthquake.**”



The half hour of silence is warranted. As most of scripture has pointed to this “great and terrible day of the LORD”. Jesus will come for His Bride, but He will also destroy the wicked with all the wrath He has stored up; truly the 'agony and the ecstasy'.

## 7<sup>th</sup> culminates in signs of Christ's Return

Rev. 11:14-15,19 “<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>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.**”



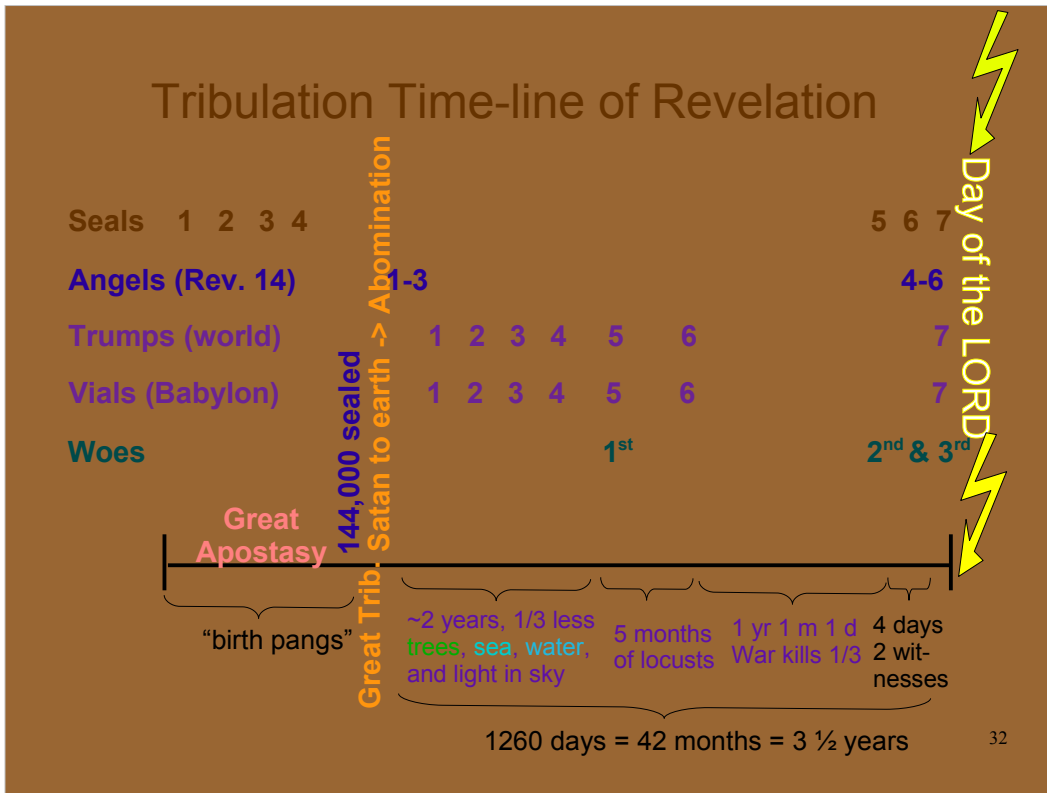
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Revelation 8:1a,5b “And when he had opened the **seventh seal**, and there were **voices, and thunder, and lightning, and an earthquake.**”



Psalm 47:2-7 “<sup>2</sup>For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. <sup>3</sup>He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. <sup>4</sup>He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah. <sup>5</sup>God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. <sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises to our King, sing praises. <sup>7</sup>For God is the King of all the earth: sing you praises with understanding”.



The Great Tribulation concludes day 6 of the week of millennia. Then Jesus will return with His saints from heaven\* to destroy the antichrist and all his works, and then to begin the 7<sup>th</sup> day of rest when Satan will be bound 1,000 years, and King Jesus will rule from Jerusalem.