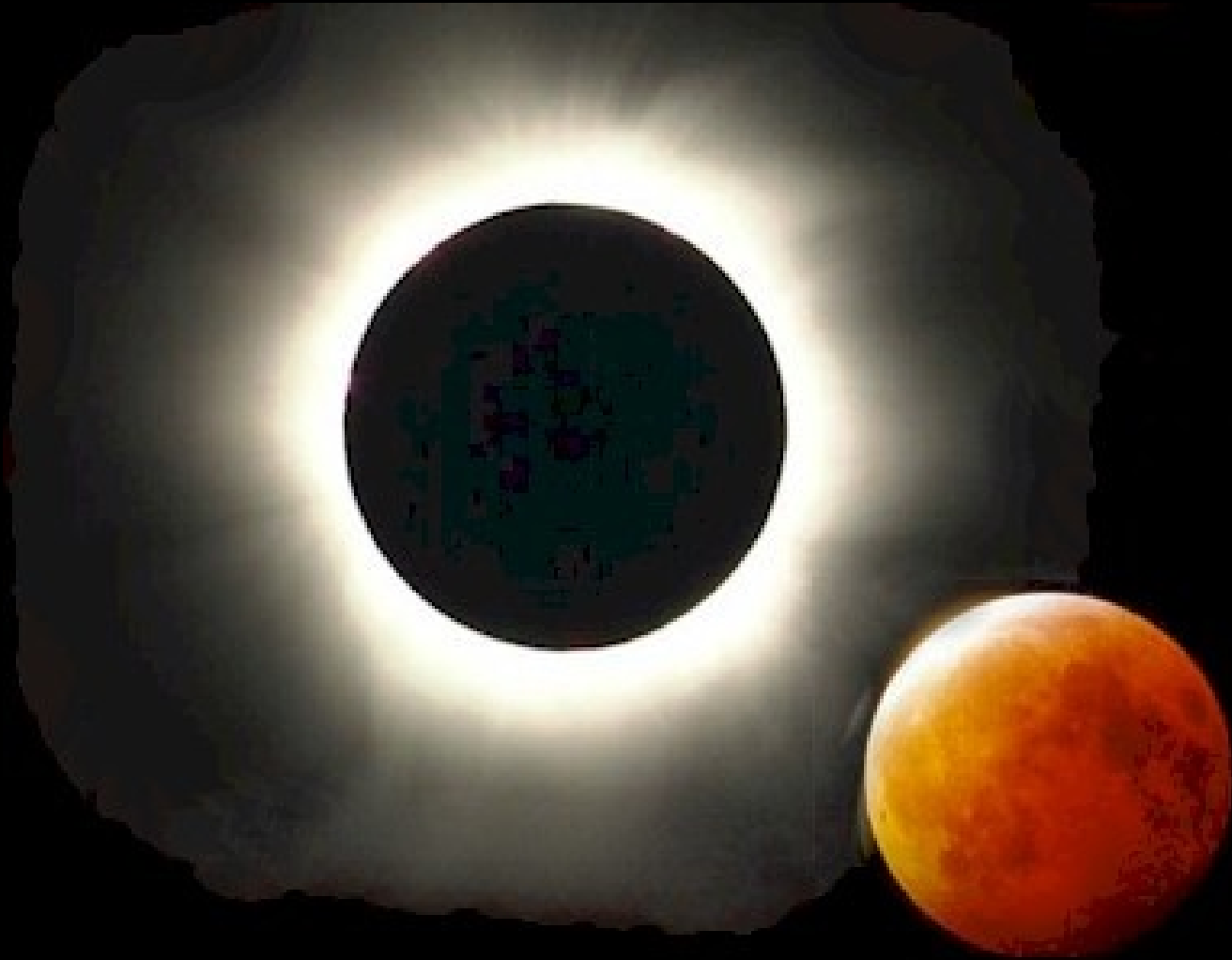


The Great and Terrible Day of the LORD



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Prophetic Scripture



Isaiah 61:1-2 “¹The 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; ²To 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)**

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
144,000 Jews sealed unto God's service [prior to 1st trumpet]
False Prophet demands mark of beast to do business, or be killed

Bowls 1-6 and Vials 1-6

Christian martyrs during Great Tribulation told to wait [5th seal]

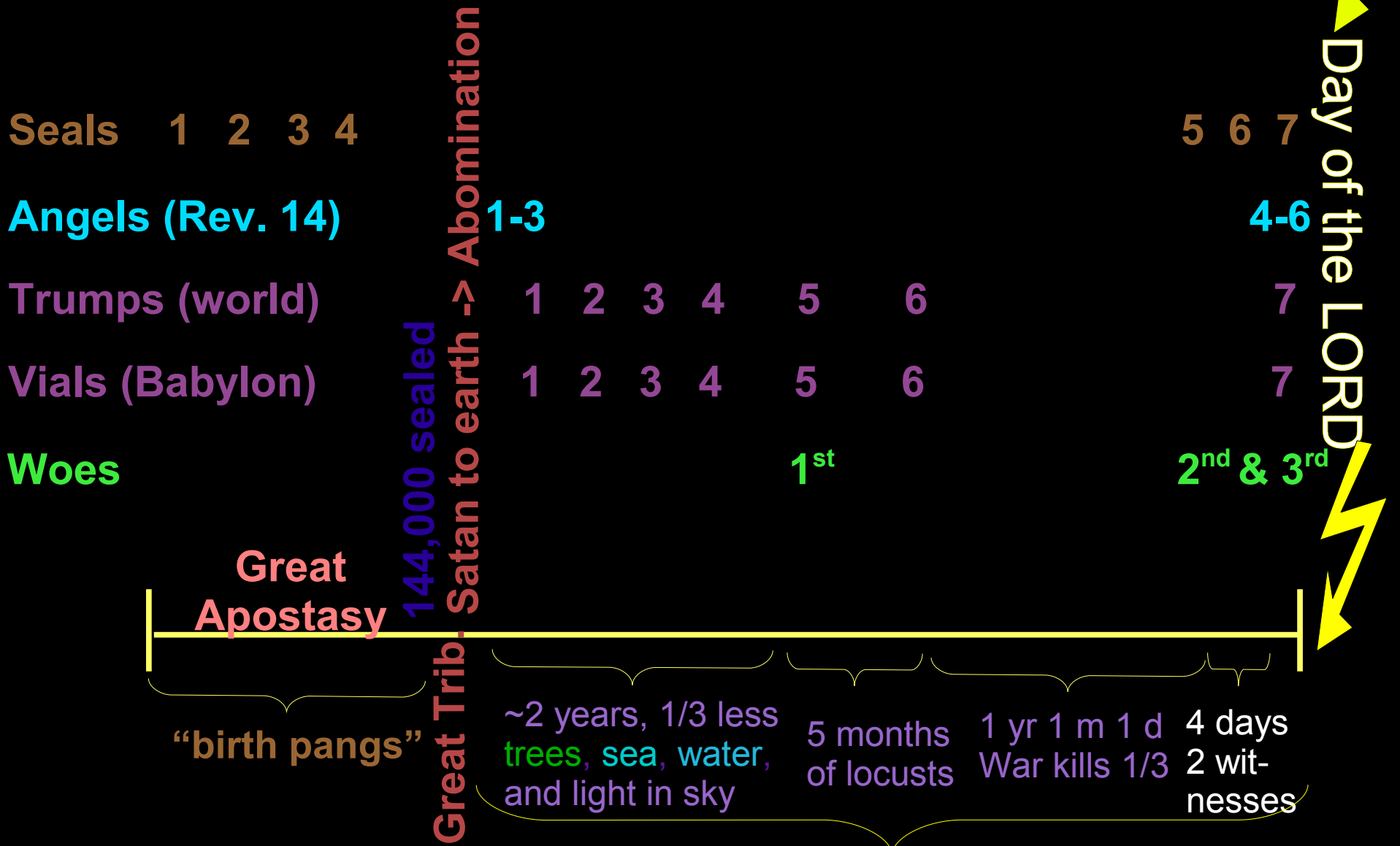
Two Witnesses raised from the dead and ascend into heaven
Great earthquake (east-west fault Mt. Olives); 1/10 of city falls

Michael blows trumpet signaling Christ's return and our gathering

Seals 6-7, Bowl 7, Vial 7; Angels 4-6 harvesting with Jesus

Jesus' 2nd coming; 1st resurrection Jesus fights at Bozrah

Tribulation Time-line of Revelation



1260 days = 42 months = 3 1/2 years

7th culminates in signs of Christ's Return

Rev. 11:14-15,19 “¹⁴The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. ¹⁵And 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. . . .
¹⁹And 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.**”

Rev. 16:17-18 “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.”

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

King Jesus comes to judge, reward, & destroy

Revelation 11:15-18 “¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell on their faces, and worshipped God, ¹⁷Saying, 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. ¹⁸And 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.”

Lesson Overview

- ◆ Coronation
- ◆ Battles
 - ◆ Bozrah
 - ◆ Jerusalem
 - ◆ Armegeddon
 - ◆ Babylon system
- ◆ Wedding
 - ◆ New Jerusalem
- ◆ Fiery destruction



Worship God on the throne

Revelation 19:4-5

“⁴And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.
⁵And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all you his servants, and you that fear him, both small and great.”



Many crowns



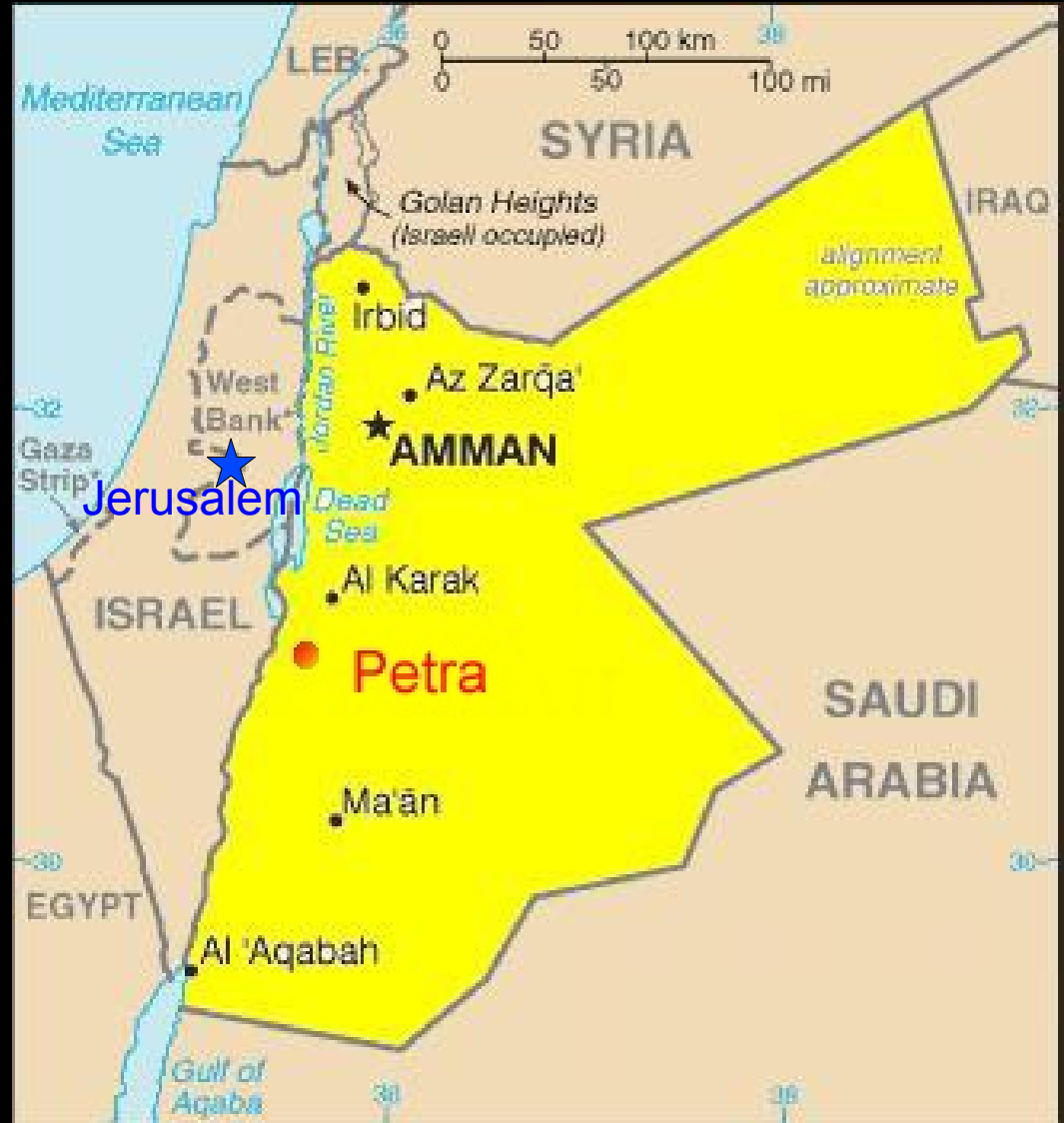
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Jesus fights to protect His fold

Isaiah 63:1-9 “¹Who 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. ²Why are you red in your apparel, and your garments like him that treads in the winefat? ³I 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. ⁴For the day of vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. ⁵And 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. ⁶And 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. ⁷I 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. ⁸For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Savior. ⁹In 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.”

Bozrah (sheepfold), is Petra

Micah 2:12-13 “¹²I 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. ¹³The 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.”



The day of the LORD's vengeance

Isaiah 34:1-10 ¹Come near, you nations, to hear; and listen, you people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it.

²For the indignation of the LORD is on all nations, and his fury on all their armies: he has utterly destroyed them, he has delivered them to the slaughter.

³Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcasses, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood. ⁴And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falls off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree. ⁵For my sword shall be bathed in heaven: behold, it shall come down on Idumea, and on the people of my curse, to judgment. ⁶The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, and with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams: for the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea. ⁷And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness. ⁸For it is the day of the LORD's vengeance, and the year of recompenses for the controversy of Zion. ⁹And the streams thereof shall be turned into pitch, and the dust thereof into brimstone, and the land thereof shall become burning pitch. ¹⁰It shall not be quenched night nor day; the smoke thereof shall go up for ever: from generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it for ever and ever.”

The 'thief' snatches His Bride

Revelation 16:15-18 “¹⁵Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. ¹⁶And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. 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.”



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Resurrection and Rapture

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, 8-12 "¹Now we beseech you, brothers, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by **our gathering together to him**,
²That 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.
³Let 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; ⁴Who 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, ⁸And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: ⁹Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, ¹⁰And with all delusion of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:
¹²That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Christ's brightness destroys Beast



Jesus to Mt. Of Olives in Jerusalem

Zechariah 14:1-5 “**1Behold, the day of the LORD comes**, and your spoil shall be divided in the middle of you. **2For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle**; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. **3Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.** **4And 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.** **5And 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.”**

Jews acknowledge their Messiah

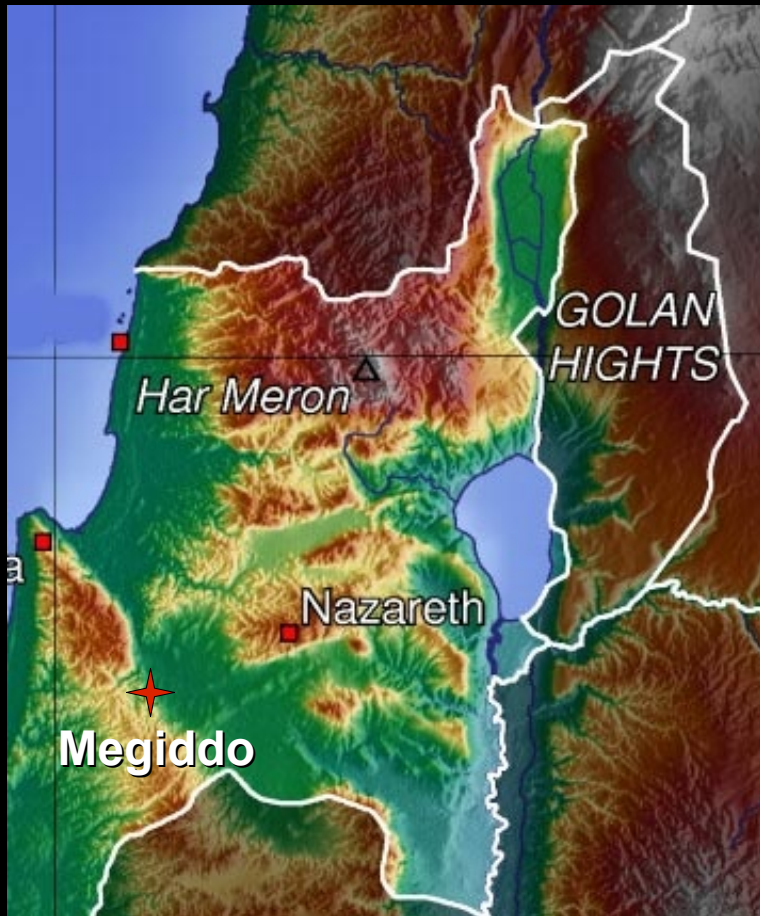
Isaiah 65:17-18,21b-25 “¹⁷But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: you shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end. ¹⁸For thus said the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he has established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else. . . . there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Savior; there is none beside me. ²²Look to me, and be you saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. ²³I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That to me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. ²⁴Surely, shall one say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed. ²⁵In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.”

From Jerusalem to Megiddo

Joel 3:2a “I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat,”

Joel 3:12-17 “¹²Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. ¹³Put you in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. ¹⁴Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. ¹⁵The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. ¹⁶The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. ¹⁷So shall you know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.”

Devils draw kings to Mt. Megiddo



Revelation 16:12-16 “¹²And 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. ¹³And 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. ¹⁴For 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. ¹⁵Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. ¹⁶And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.”

Mourning as in Valley of Megiddon

Zechariah 12:2-3,7-8,11 “²Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. ³And in **that day** will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it. . . . ⁷The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah. ⁸In **that day** shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at **that day** shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them. . . . ¹¹In **that day** shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.”

Megiddo Valley



Battle of Armageddon

Zechariah 14:6,7,12-15 “**6**And it shall come to pass in **that day**, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: **7**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. . . . **12**And this shall be the plague with which the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand on their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. **13**And it shall come to pass in **that day**, that a great tumult from the LORD shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbor, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbor. **14**And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance. **15**And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.”

Final overthrow of Babylon

Isaiah 13:1,4-20a “¹The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see. ⁴The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts musters the host of the battle. ⁵They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land. ⁶Howl you; for **the day of the LORD is at hand**; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. ⁷Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt: ⁸And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travails: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames. ⁹Behold, **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. ¹⁰**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.** ¹¹And 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. . . . ¹³Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in **the day of his fierce anger.** . . . ¹⁹And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. ²⁰It shall never be inhabited,”

Battle against the Beast's armies

Revelation 19:14-18 “**14**And the armies which were in heaven followed him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. **15**And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treads the wine press of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. **16**And he has on his clothing and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. **17**And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the middle of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together to the supper of the great God; **18**That you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.”



Beast and False Prophet into Fire

Revelation 19:19-21 “¹⁹And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. ²⁰And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that worked miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat on the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.”



Satan bound 1,000 years



Revelation 20:1-3 “¹And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ²And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, ³And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”

Jesus is the Judge at His Coming

John 5:22-30 “²²For the Father judges no man, but has committed **all judgment to the Son**: ²³That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honors not the Son honors not the Father which has sent him. ²⁴**Truly, truly, I say to you, He that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death to life.** ²⁵Truly, truly, I say to you, **The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.** ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself; so has he given to the Son to have life in himself; ²⁷And has given him **authority to execute judgment** also, because he is the Son of man. ²⁸Marvel not at this: **for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, ²⁹And shall come forth; they that have done good, to the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, to the resurrection of damnation.** ³⁰I can of my own self do nothing: **as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just**; because I seek not my own will, but the will of the Father which has sent me.”

Jesus comes with angels; fire for wicked

2 Thessalonians 1:4-10 “⁴So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure: ⁵Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer: ⁶Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; ⁷And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, ⁸In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; ¹⁰When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.”

Jesus Triumphant

Revelation 19:11-13 “¹¹And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he does judge and make war. ¹²His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. ¹³And he was clothed with a clothing dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.”



God's wedding day has come



Revelation 19:6-9 “⁶And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunder, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigns. ⁷Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready. ⁸And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. ⁹And he said to me, Write, Blessed are they which are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true sayings of God.”

The Marriage of the Lamb



Our bridal chamber, New Jerusalem



Revelation 21:2-3 “²And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
³And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.”

Last Days according to Peter

2 Peter 3:2-10 “ 2That you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior: 3Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4And 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. 5For 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: 6Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: 7But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved to fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. 8But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 10But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.”

Judgment Day



Heavens & Earth destroyed by Fire

2 Peter 3:11-18 “¹¹Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in all holy conversation and godliness, ¹²Looking for and hastening to the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? ¹³Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness. ¹⁴Why, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that you may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. ¹⁵And account that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given to him has written to you; ¹⁶As also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, to their own destruction. ¹⁷You therefore, beloved, seeing you know these things before, beware lest you also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. ¹⁸But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

Day of the Lord

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| Sunset | Silence in heaven for half hour; then voices, lightning, thunder Jesus coronation in heaven with “many crowns” as King of kings |
| Midnight | Resurrection & Rapture of Saints in “the twinkling of an eye” Jesus, the Breaker, destroys those attacking Bozrah/Petra |
| Sunrise | Jesus splits Mount of Olives in two so Jews can escape, and destroys enemies there before heading to Armegeddon |
| Noon | Saints ride with Jesus to battle (Rev. 19:17) |
| Sunset | Antichrist and his armies defeated – Fowls feast on their flesh |
| Midnight | Dead are judged (Rev. 11:18) |
| Sunrise | |
| Noon | Beast and False Prophet into Lake of Fire – Satan bound Heaven & Earth destroyed by fire |
| Sunset | Bride in New Jerusalem with wealth of the nations (Zech 14:14) Wedding feast and rewards (first 7 days of 1,000 years) |

144,000 sealed & "abomination"

Great Trib.
3 1/2 years

Battle of Armageddon

Day of the LORD
Satan defeated & bound

New Jerusalem

Heaven & Earth destroyed by fire

New Heavens & New Earth

Marriage Feast of the Lamb

New Temple (Ezekiel 40-43)

End Time-line

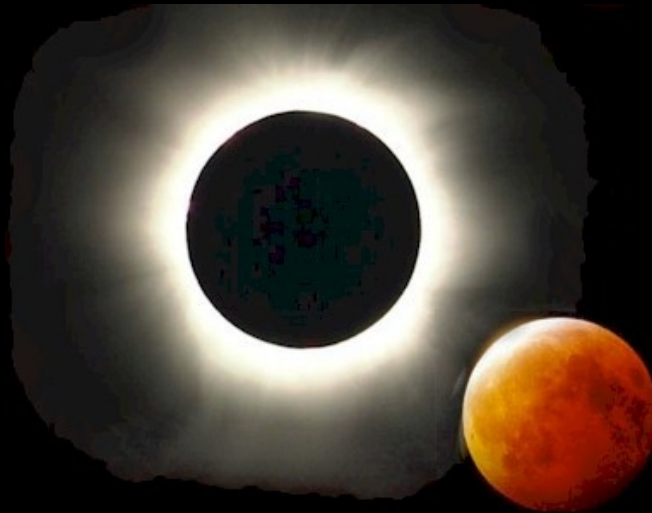
Satan loosed & Gog + Magog war

Great White Throne

Lake of Fire = 2nd Death

1,000 year reign

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Welcome

Pray. The day of the LORD is great for believers, but terrible for unbelievers. (Joel 2:11)

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Rev. 6:12-17 “¹²And 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; ¹³And 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. ¹⁴And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. ¹⁵And 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; ¹⁶And 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: ¹⁷For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”

Prophetic Scripture



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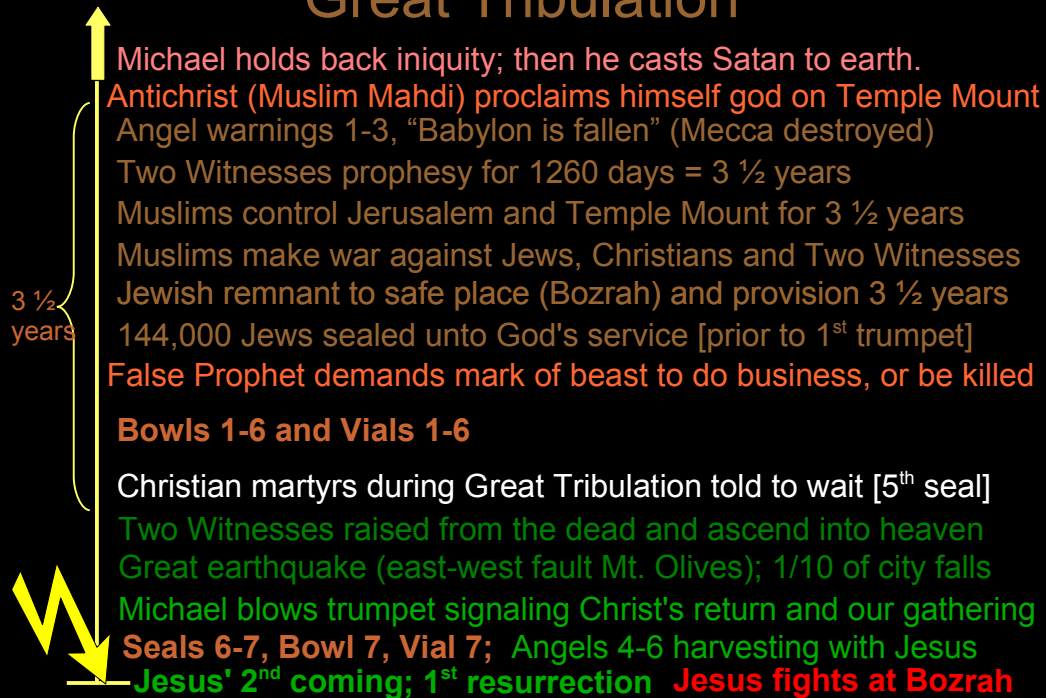
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Just as Jews had difficulty separating prophecies regarding Jesus' first and second comings as Redeemer than King, so we have difficulty compartmentalizing prophecies into those pertaining to various judgments.

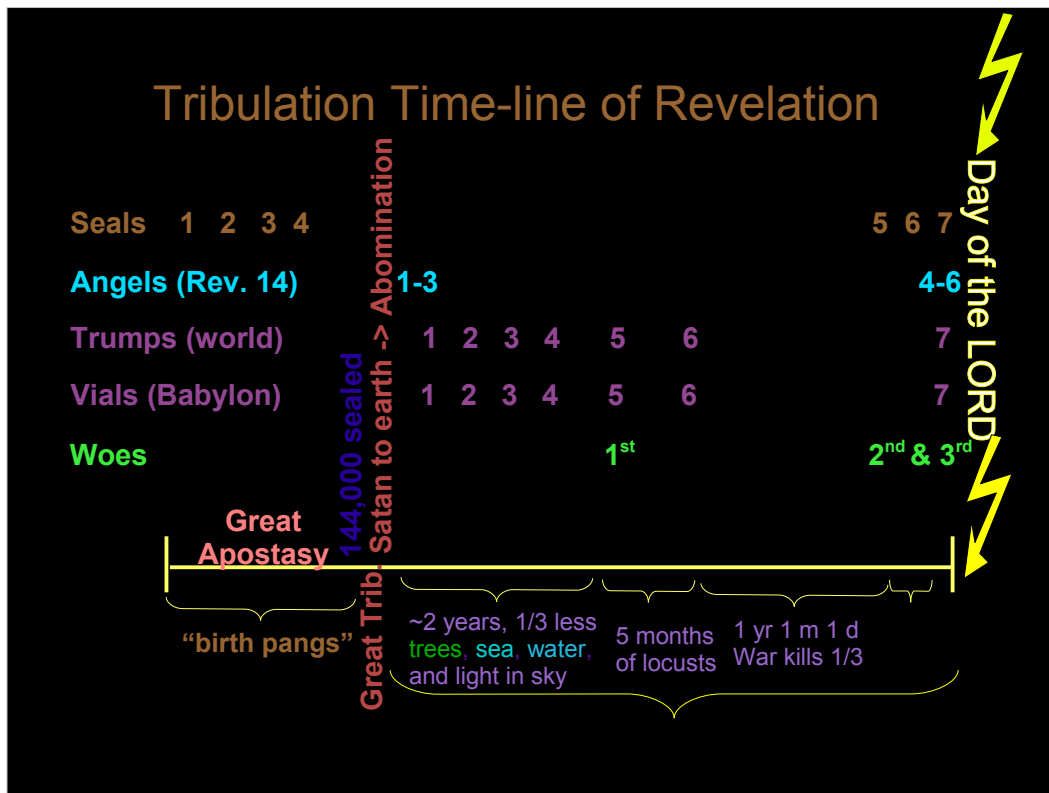
“The Day of Vengeance of our God” is also called The Day of God's Wrath, The Day of God's Judgment, The Great and Dreadful Day, The Day of the Lord; and it is abbreviate to just “That Day” or “The Day” it is referred to so often.

It is the day when King Jesus returns to earth with His saints to conquer those who have attacked Israel, and to judge and destroy the wicked.

Great Tribulation



In other lessons we have covered the Great Tribulation with and the signs leading to Christ's second coming. That "day of the LORD"* is this lesson's focus.



From our lesson on the Seals, Trumpets, and Vials we had this time-line which culminates in the Day of the LORD.

Zechariah 9:14 “¹⁴And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning:* and the LORD God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.”

7th culminates in signs of Christ's Return

Rev. 11:14-15,19 “¹⁴The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. ¹⁵And 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. . . . ¹⁹And 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.**”

Rev. 16:17-18 “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.”

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

There are many earthquakes mentioned as the day of the Lord approaches; it's shaking and quaking.

Rev. 6:12-14(edited) “when he had opened the sixth seal, there was a great earthquake; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.”

Voices, thunder, lightning, a great earthquake, and great hail proceed as each angel performs the 7th seal, trumpet and vial.

King Jesus
judge reward destroy

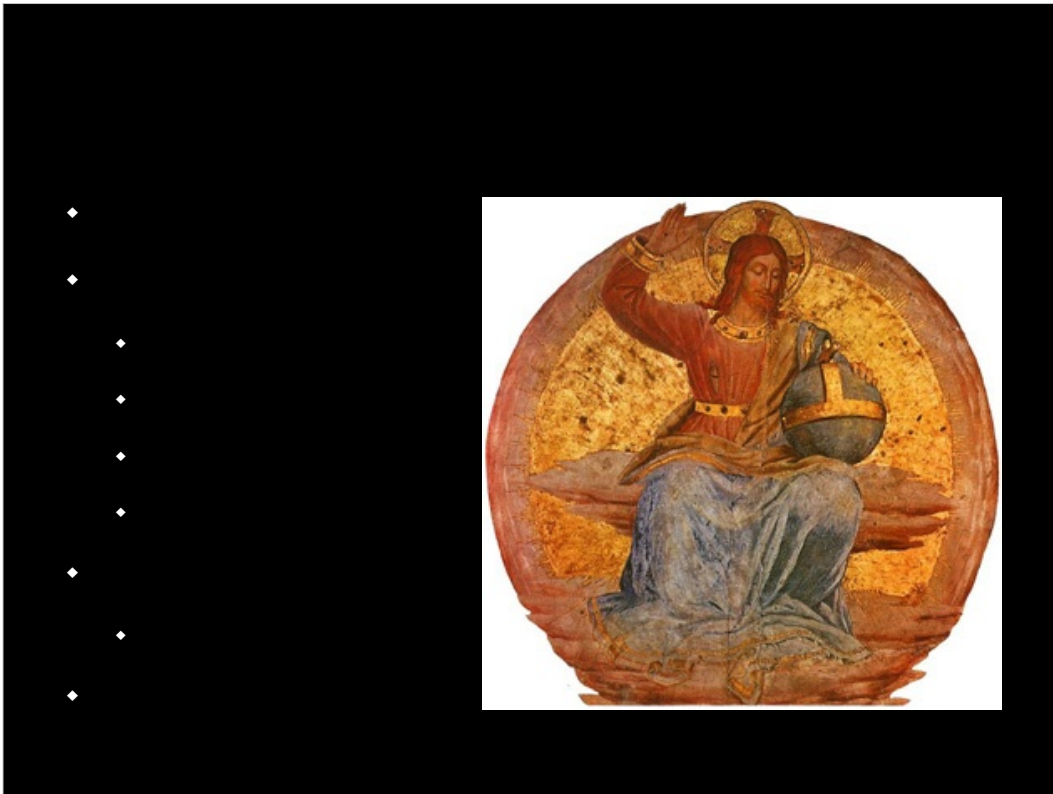
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The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. 16

17

you have taken to you your great power, and have reigned.
18 and your wrath is come
dead judged
give reward to your servants
and should destroy
them which destroy the earth

“time no longer” = no further delay



Christ the Judge by Fra Angelico 1447

Revelation 8:1-5 “¹And when he had opened the **seventh seal**, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.”

In preparation for the greatest day of history, there is complete silence in heaven. The four seraphs aren't proclaiming, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty,” as they have for eons. But all of heaven contemplates the coming events.

Revelation 19:4-5
"4And the four and
twenty elders and the
four beasts fell down
and worshipped God
that sat on the throne,
saying, Amen; Alleluia.
5And a voice came out of
the throne, saying,
Praise our God, all you
his servants, and you
that fear him, both small
and great."



Art from a codex The special coronation services begin with adoration and worship. While on earth . . .

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 "25And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; 26Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

27And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near. [34And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so **that day** come on you unawares. 35For as a snare shall **it** come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36Watch you therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.]"



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This is the day King Jesus makes Himself known to the whole earth as King of kings and LORD of Lords. He is ready to smite the nations and tread out the winepress.

Jesus fights to protect His fold

Isaiah 63:1-9 "1Who 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. 2Why are you red in your apparel, and your garments like him that treads in the winefat? 3I 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. 4For the day of vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. 5And 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. 6And 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. 7I 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. 8For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Savior. 9In 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."

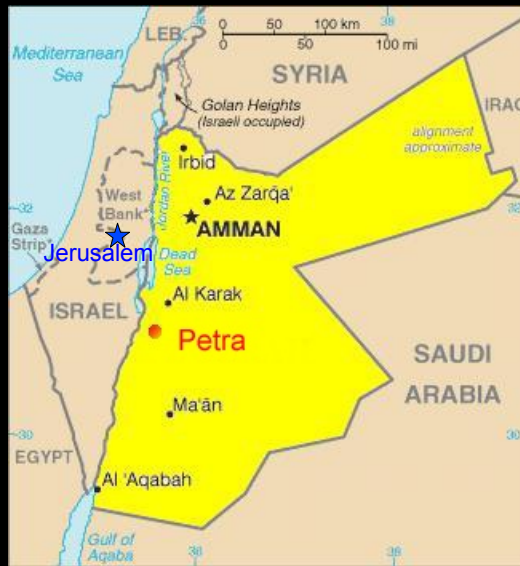
Bozrah means sheepfold, and it is likely the place of safety the Jewish remnant occupies for 3 ½ years. Idumea is Edom, now part of Jordan.

It may be that others also sought refuge with the Jews in Petra: Rev. 6:15-17 "15And 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; 16And 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: 17For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

Their enemies have found this hiding place at the end and begin their attack when Jesus shows up and slaughters them.

Bozrah (sheepfold), is Petra

Micah 2:12-13 “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. **13 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 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.

2 Thessalonians 1:7b-10 " when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, **8**In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: **9**Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; **10**When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in **that day**.

The day of the LORD's vengeance

Isaiah 34:1-10 ¹Come near, you nations, to hear; and listen, you people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it. ²For the indignation of the LORD is on all nations, and his fury on all their armies: he has utterly destroyed them, he has delivered them to the slaughter. ³Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcasses, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood. ⁴And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falls off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree. ⁵For my sword shall be bathed in heaven: behold, it shall come down on Idumea, and on the people of my curse, to judgment. ⁶The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, and with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams: for the LORD has a sacrifice in **Bozrah**, and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea. ⁷And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness. ⁸For it is the day of the LORD's vengeance, and the year of recompenses for the controversy of Zion. ⁹And the streams thereof shall be turned into pitch, and the dust thereof into brimstone, and the land thereof shall become burning pitch. ¹⁰It shall not be quenched night nor day; the smoke thereof shall go up for ever: from generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it for ever and ever."

The 'thief' snatches His Bride

Revelation 16:15-18 “¹⁵Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. ¹⁶And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. 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.”



“It is done” is *ginomai* in Greek, to do with 'generations', but which is also translated “married” in Romans 7:3-4. When Jesus says, “It is finished.” in John 19:30 and Rev. 10:7, it is *teleo* = completed.

Matthew 24:42-44 “⁴²Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord does come. ⁴³But know this, that if the manager of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. ⁴⁴Therefore be you also ready: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man comes.”

1 Thess. 5:1-4 “¹But of the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that I write to you. ²For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes on them, as travail on a woman with child; and they shall not escape. ⁴But you, brothers, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.”

2 Peter 3:10-12a “¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. ¹¹Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in all holy conversation and godliness, ¹²Looking for and hastening to the coming of the day of God,”

Resurrection and Rapture

1

our gathering together to him

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3

that day

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consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the
brightness of his coming: ⁹ whom the Lord shall

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¹²That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had
pleasure in unrighteousness

As the resurrected and raptured saints in the sky are getting re-oriented and prepared for battle by the angels, Jesus has business to take care of.

Christ's brightness destroys Beast



Jesus to Mt. Of Olives in Jerusalem

¹Behold, the day of the LORD comes

²For I will gather all

nations against **Jerusalem** to battle

³Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle ⁴And 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. ⁵

and the LORD my God shall come,

Amos 1:1-2 “¹The words of Amos, who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the earthquake. ²And he said, The LORD will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.”

Amos wrote this in 783 BC, so the earthquake was in 781 BC.

There are adjoining east-west streets running from the Mount of Olives to Azal, Rub'a el-Adawiya and Al Shaykh. The distance to Azal from the mount of Olives is just a couple miles, but it will link people to an escape route.

The saints may join Jesus in Jerusalem to battle the enemy forces there, but certainly, we will be with Him at Megiddo.

Jews acknowledge their Messiah

¹⁷But Israel shall be saved in the LORD
with an everlasting salvation

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and all that are incensed
against him shall be ashamed. ²⁵In the LORD shall all the seed of
Israel be justified, and shall glory.

Romans 11:25-26 “²⁵For I would not, brothers, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. ²⁶And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: ²⁷For this is my covenant to them, when I shall take away their sins.”

Jeremiah 23:5-6 “⁵Behold, the days come, said the LORD, that I will raise to David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. ⁶In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

Philippians 2:9-11 “⁹Why God also has highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

From Jerusalem to Megiddo

Joel 3:2a “²I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat,”

Joel 3:12-17 “¹²Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. ¹³Put you in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. ¹⁴Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. ¹⁵The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. ¹⁶The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. ¹⁷So shall you know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.”

Jehosaphat means “Jehovah judges”.

Devils draw kings to Mt. Megiddo



Revelation 16:12-16 ¹²And 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. ¹³And 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. ¹⁴For 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. ¹⁵Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. ¹⁶And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

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 6th vial the armies of the "whole world" are gathered to the spot where God plans to destroy them. This is not the past battle of Gog and Magog of Ezekiel 38-39, nor is it the future battle of Gog and Magog which occurs at the end of the millenium (Rev. 20:7-15)

Mourning as in Valley of Megiddon

Zechariah 12:2-3,7-8,11 “²Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. ³And in **that day** will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it. . . . ⁷The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah. ⁸In **that day** shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at **that day** shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them. . . . ¹¹In **that day** shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.”

The mourning was for King Josiah who was killed trying to keep Neco, pharaoh of Egypt, from going through his land to attack the city Charchemish in Syria. (2 Chron. 35:20-27) Syria and Egypt were constantly cutting through this trade route of Israel to war with each other.

Zechariah 12:10 “¹⁰And I will pour on the house of David, and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look on me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.”



“For five millennia, the city of Megiddo stood at one of the most important junctions in the ancient Near East, the Nahal Iron Pass. This pass was the only means of traversing the Carmel-Gilboa mountain range on the road from Damascus to Egypt. By controlling this route, Megiddo commanded the course of trade and the march of armies in the Holy Land. Excavations suggest the city was repeatedly devastated by some large force.” - by Ellen Licking on the *Stanford Report Online*

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/1997/november12/nure>

Battle of Armageddon

Zechariah 14:6,7,12-15 “⁶And it shall come to pass in **that day**, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: ⁷But 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. . . . ¹²And this shall be the plague with which the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand on their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. ¹³And it shall come to pass in **that day**, that a great tumult from the LORD shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbor, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbor. ¹⁴And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance. ¹⁵And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.”

Obadiah 1:15 “¹⁵For the day of the LORD is near on all the heathen: as you have done, it shall be done to you: your reward shall return on your own head.”

Final overthrow of Babylon

Isaiah 13:1,4-20a “¹The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see. ⁴The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts musters the host of the battle. ⁵They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land. ⁶Howl you; for **the day of the LORD is at hand**; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. ⁷Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt: ⁸And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travails: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames. ⁹Behold, **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. ¹⁰**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.** ¹¹**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. . . . ¹³Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in **the day of his fierce anger**. . . . ¹⁹And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. ²⁰It shall never be inhabited.”

Hebrews 12:25-28 “²⁵See that you refuse not him that speaks. For if they escaped not who refused him that spoke on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaks from heaven: ²⁶Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he has promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. ²⁷And this word, Yet once more, signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Why we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: ²⁹For our God is a consuming fire.”

Battle against the Beast's armies



Revelation 19:14-18 “¹⁴And the armies which were in heaven followed him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treads the wine press of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶And he has on his clothing and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. ¹⁷And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the middle of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together to the supper of the great God; ¹⁸That you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.”

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Beast and False Prophet into Fire

Revelation 19:19-21 “¹⁹And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. ²⁰And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that worked miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat on the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.”



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Satan bound 1,000 years



Satan bound by Johann Weigel 1695

Jesus is the Judge at His Coming

John 5:22-30 “²²For the Father judges no man, but has committed all judgment to the Son: ²³That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honors not the Son honors not the Father which has sent him. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, He that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death to life. ²⁵Truly, truly, I say to you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself; so has he given to the Son to have life in himself; ²⁷And has given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man. ²⁸Marvel not at this: **for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, ²⁹And shall come forth; they that have done good, to the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, to the resurrection of damnation.** ³⁰I can of my own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not my own will, but the will of the Father which has sent me.”

Verse 25 occurred at Jesus death and resurrection when the First Fruit saints in Jerusalem came out of their graves.

Verses 28-29 Is the Great White Throne judgment based upon works.

Jesus comes with angels; fire for wicked

2 Thessalonians 1:4-10 “⁴So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure: ⁵Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer: ⁶Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; ⁷And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, ⁸In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; ¹⁰When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.”

Revelation 14:14-20 “¹⁴And 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. ¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. ¹⁷And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹And 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. ²⁰And 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.”

Jesus Triumphant

Revelation 19:11-13 “¹¹And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he does judge and make war. ¹²His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. ¹³And he was clothed with a clothing dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.”



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Revelation 19:1-4 “¹And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, to the Lord our God: ²For true and righteous are his judgments: for he has judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. ³And again they said, Alleluia And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. ⁴And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.”



Revelation 19:6-9 “⁶And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunder, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigns. ⁷Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready. ⁸And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. ⁹And he said to me, Write, Blessed are they which are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true sayings of God.”

Matthew 22:1-14 “¹And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables, and said, ²The kingdom of heaven is like to a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, ³And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. ⁴Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatted calves are killed, and all things are ready: come to the marriage. ⁵But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: ⁶And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. ⁷But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸Then said he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. ⁹Go you therefore into the highways, and as many as you shall find, bid to the marriage. ¹⁰So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. ¹¹And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: ¹²And he said to him, Friend, how came you in here not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. ¹³Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

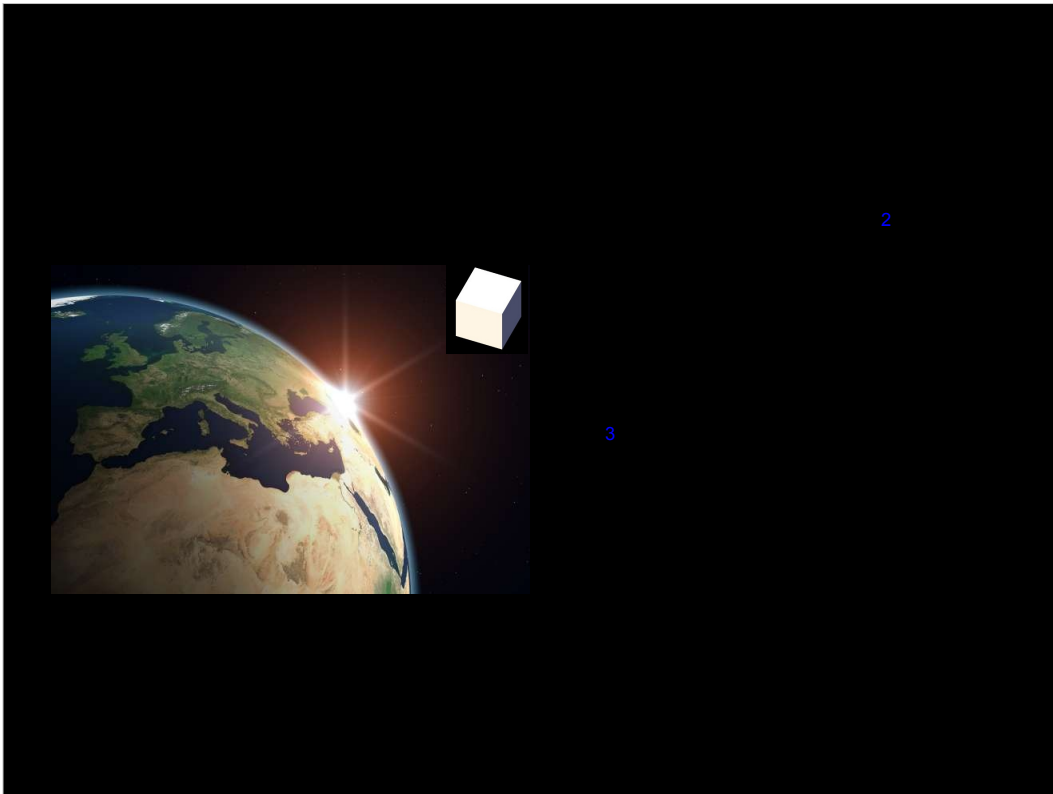
The Marriage of the Lamb



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John 17:20-26 “²⁰Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; ²¹That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²And the glory which you gave me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: ²³I in them, and you in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that you have sent me, and have loved them, as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I will that they also, whom you have given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which you have given me: for you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, the world has not known you: but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. ²⁶And I have declared to them your name, and will declare it: that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Jesus' prayer is answered.



Like any Jewish man of his time, Jesus went away to “prepare a place for us” - a bridal chamber which is called the New Jerusalem. It is a huge space cube. While we are enjoying a 7-day honeymoon, the Father and Holy Spirit will be busy destroying and then re-creating the heavens and the earth.

Last Days according to Peter

2 Peter 3:2-10 “²That you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior: ³Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, ⁴And 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. ⁵For 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: ⁶Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: ⁷But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved to fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. ⁸But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.”

Peter rightly prophesies how people will conveniently deny the flood and cling to a scientific lie called “uniformity” that does not allow for a world-wide flood, and the fact the earth was birthed out of water.

Zephaniah 3:8-9 “⁸Therefore wait you on me, said the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour on them my indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy. ⁹For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call on the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

After the Great Tribulation, the heavens and earth will need a complete overhaul, so they will be torched by God to make way for a New Heaven and Earth.

I believe Peter put this quote from Psalm 90:3-4

“³You turn man to destruction; and say, Return, you children of men. ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.”

Because after the creation of the New Heaven and Earth would be the 1000 year reign of Christ.

Judgment Day



God could miraculously scorch the earth, or He could choose to send one or more large asteroids to hit the earth, sending debris into the upper atmosphere which would then rain down again as meteors or burning hail.

Heavens & Earth destroyed by Fire

2 Peter 3:11-18 “¹¹Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in all holy conversation and godliness. ¹²Looking for and hastening to the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? ¹³Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness. ¹⁴Why, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that you may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. ¹⁵And account that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given to him has written to you; ¹⁶As also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, to their own destruction. ¹⁷You therefore, beloved, seeing you know these things before, beware lest you also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. ¹⁸But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

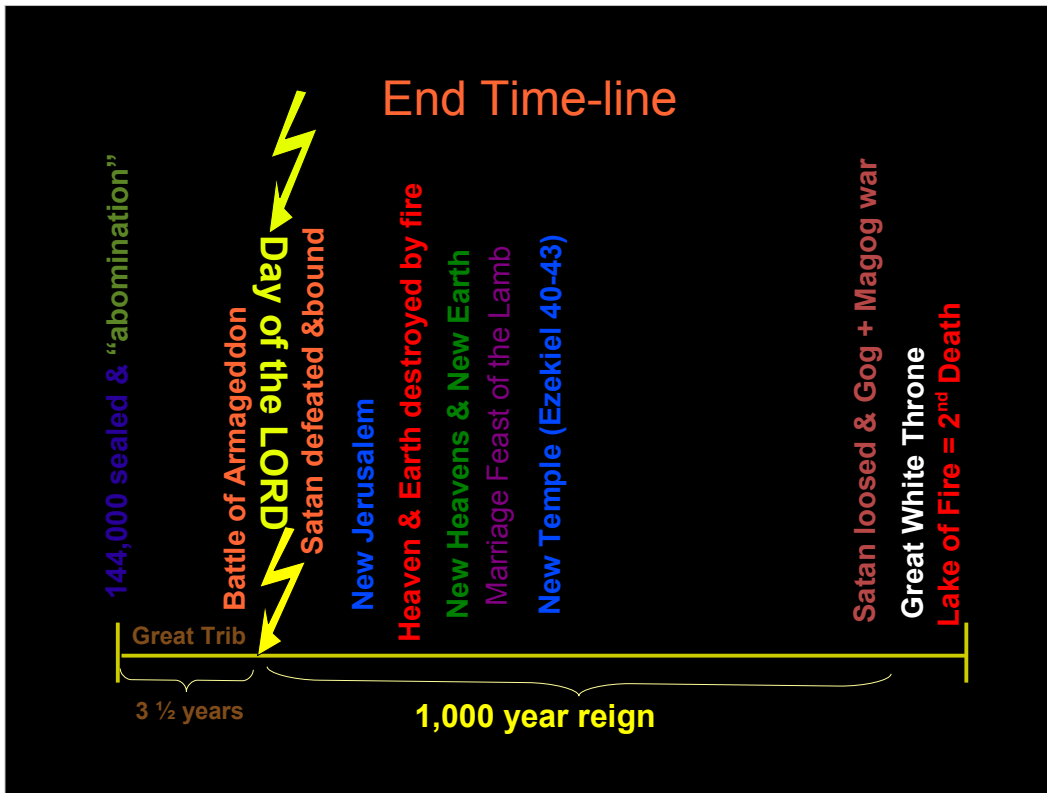
Malachi 4:1-5 “¹For, behold, the day comes, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that comes shall burn them up, said the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. ²But to you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. ³And 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. ⁴Remember you the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. ⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: ⁶And 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.”

Day of the Lord

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| Sunset | Silence in heaven for half hour; then voices, lightning, thunder Jesus coronation in heaven with "many crowns" as King of kings |
| Midnight | Resurrection & Rapture of Saints in "the twinkling of an eye" Jesus, the Breaker, destroys those attacking Bozrah/Petra |
| Sunrise | Jesus splits Mount of Olives in two so Jews can escape, and destroys enemies there before heading to Armageddon |
| Noon | Saints ride with Jesus to battle (Rev. 19:17) |
| Sunset | Antichrist and his armies defeated – Fowls feast on their flesh |
| Midnight | Dead are judged (Rev. 11:18) |
| Sunrise | |
| Noon | Beast and False Prophet into Lake of Fire – Satan bound Heaven & Earth destroyed by fire |
| Sunset | Bride in New Jerusalem with wealth of the nations (Zech 14:14) Wedding feast and rewards (first 7 days of 1,000 years) |

A lot will transpire in heaven and on earth during the "Day of the Lord". This is a chart of my best guesses based upon scripture as to when events will occur. Rosh Hashanah is celebrated two days and considered one long day. When Christ comes He will keep it bright:

Zechariah 14:6-7 "⁶And it shall come to pass in **that day**, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: ⁷But 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."



After much study I have arrived at this scenario for the end times which we'll cover in another lesson.