

# **Seals, Trumpets and Vials**

## *Fulfillment Update*

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## Introduction

This booklet is an update of the fulfillments of Revelation's Seals, Trumpets, and Vials (a chapter from my 2009 book, *Awake, Bride*). My book presents a clear case for a post-tribulation resurrection and rapture at Christ's second coming, and how Jesus provided us the day and the time of His arrival in Matthew 24-25 (Jewish New Year at midnight). Regarding Hebrew feasts: Jesus fulfilled Passover when He died on the cross, Unleavened Bread when His sinless body was entombed, and First Fruits when He rose from the grave. A week after Jesus ascended, He sent His Holy Spirit on Feast of Weeks (Pentecost). Jesus fulfilled the spring and summer feasts in order during His first coming. Jesus will fulfill the fall feasts in order during His second coming; the first of which is Feast of Trumpets (Jewish New Year, called Rosh Hashanah).

Rosh Hashanah occurs on a new moon which could only be established by the Sanhedrin in Jesus' time, so it was the only feast that the day was unknown until it was announced. If you were to ask any betrothed Jewish man of Jesus' time, "When is the date of your wedding?" He would respond, "No one knows the day or the hour, except my father." The groom could not fetch his bride until his father deemed the groom had completed construction of the bridal chamber. In Matthew 25 Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins and the groom who arrives at midnight. Daniel correctly predicted the year of Christ's first coming (3 BC from Daniel 9) as well as His second (2012 from Daniel 8 and 12). Rosh HaShanah is on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> in 2012. My conclusion is that Scripture points to midnight (in Jerusalem) on September 16, 2012 as the date and time of Christ's second coming.

A "sign of the Son of man in heaven" will be comet Elenin traversing Leo (Lion of Judah) and closest to earth on October 16th, 2011. Another will be asteroid 2005 YU55 (a dark sphere with a 1300 ft. diameter) coming within the moon's orbit on Nov. 8, 2011. Either one might have a chunk "like a great millstone" destroy Mecca.

### **To Christian Readers, my intended audience:**

I trust God's Holy Spirit has prepared you to consider an alternative, Biblical interpretation of end-times. Ask Him to guide you into truth.

*Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. . . . and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:19-22)*

## To Muslim Readers:

Just as Islam has two main branches of Sunni and Shia, and many other sects besides; so Christianity has Catholicism and Protestantism with hundreds of various denominations. I am not Catholic and I don't worship Mary. The triune God I worship is the Father and His Son, Jesus, and His Holy Spirit. God, the Father, did not have sex with Mary. She was a virgin who miraculously gave birth to Jesus. Jesus performed many miracles and lived a sinless life; He never got married and He never had sex. Jesus died on the cross, not Judas.

John the Baptist called Jesus "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". Jesus willingly died on the cross on the Jewish feast of Passover so that God would see His innocent blood and 'pass over' our sins and not condemn us to the death we deserve. Jesus was the only prophet to predict His death and resurrection and be seen by hundreds of witnesses after He rose from the dead. Many of you have seen Jesus in your dreams, and you know He is God and He loves you.

*[Jesus said,] I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. (John 10:9-11)*

The 'thief' represents Satan, whom Jesus called "*the father of lies*;" of course he's going to say the Bible has been corrupted. Jesus said. "*If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though you believe not me, believe the works: that you may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him*" (John 10:37-38).

Allah does not have a son because Allah is not the Almighty Creator YHWH of the Holy Bible who chose to save the world through Abraham and his son Isaac, not Ishmael. Isaac begot Jacob whom Yahweh renamed Israel and he had twelve sons. Through Israel's son Judah, King David, and eventually, King Jesus/Yeshua were born.

*"So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon to Christ are fourteen generations."*  
(Matthew 1:17)

## To All Readers:

Human interpretation of Scripture is faulty, but God's Word remains true, and He will fulfill it His way in His time. In Revelation, a 3 1/2 year period of great tribulation of seals, trumpets and vials occurs before the "*great and terrible day of the Lord*". Normal judgment is 7 years.

*For then shall be **great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say to you, See, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; so that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Why if they shall say to you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning comes out of the east, and shines even to the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (Matthew 24:21-27)*

Jesus' return will be evident to everyone. Jesus will return from heaven with the clouds in the same manner in which He ascended (Acts 1:9-11), and there will be much lightning and signs in the sky making His return obvious to the whole world. DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE ON EARTH CLAIMING TO BE JESUS CHRIST, THE MESSIAH, regardless of what amazing and miraculous signs he might perform.

Allah is not Biblical LORD - YHWH (sometimes pronounced Jehovah or Yahweh). Jesus' Hebrew Name is "YHWH shua (saves)," like Joshua for 'Jehovah saves' or Yeshua for 'Yahweh saves'.

Many more Jews and Christians will be martyred for their faith. Sharia law has placed its religious economical system within banks around the world. The "mark of the beast" is allegiance to Islam. It would be better to starve to death or to be beheaded than to endure the plagues of those who worship the Beast and be thrown into the lake of fire with them. Messiah Yeshua came once, and He will come again.

*There shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? (2 Peter 5:3b-4b)*

DO KEEP BELIEVING IN JESUS' PROMISE TO RETURN.





## Exchange Bad for Good Prophecy Doctrine

EXCHANGE “No one knows the day or hour” for knowing them perfectly, as well as the year.

The first half of *Awake, Bride* carefully debunks false teaching. Yes, you can and should know the “Day of the LORD” (Rosh HaShanah) just like 1<sup>st</sup> century believers did.

*For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For 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. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. (I Thessalonians 5:2-4)*

Yes, you should also seek to know the year of Christ's return.

*Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come to you: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow. (I Peter 1:10-11)*

Jesus told you where to look.

*And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come. When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoever reads, let him understand:) (Matthew 24:14-15)*

EXCHANGE 7-year tribulation 'peace treaty' broken in the middle for the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Messiah in which He was “cut off” in the middle, and the last 3 1/2 years culminated in Christ making their (Temple) “house desolate” within a generation for their “overspreading of abominations” fulfilled in 70 AD when Rome destroyed the Temple.

The 70 sevens of Daniel 9 are for the Jews and Jerusalem regarding how “Messiah the Prince” would “bring in everlasting righteousness” and complete the punishment for their transgressions (understood to be the destruction of the Temple, until the false teaching of the 1800's). Daniel 9 does not talk about an abomination which you can “see” “standing” there, but Daniel 12 does for those who “understand”.

EXCHANGE not knowing the year, for **understanding the year**.

*Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall **understand**. And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that makes desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waits, and comes to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. But go you your way till the end be: for you shall rest, and stand in your lot at the end of the days. (Daniel 12:10-13)*

What abomination was “set up” that makes it impossible for Jews to sacrifice on the Temple Mount? Dome of the Rock is close, but earlier than that, the Al-Aqsa mosque was built between 674 – 679 AD according to a sojourner there. I chose 677 because it connects with Daniel's year (1,290) and 1967 when the Jews retook the Temple Mount in the 6-day war.

677 + 1,290 = 1967, but even more blessed is 677 + 1,335 = **2012**.

Yes, 2012, the Mayan astronomers of the west got the year right.

Granted, I chose 677 AD, but there is confirmation. After Daniel described the “goat”, Alexander the great, who conquered Darius III of Persia in 333 BC; he gave 2,300 days/years until the “cleansing”.

*I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said to that certain saint which spoke, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said to me, To two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed. (Dan. 8:13-14)*

2300 – 333 = **1967**

The 6-day war is also described in Psalm 83, so 1967 is a pivotal prophetic year. Israel became a nation again on May 15, 1948, which was the fulfillment of many prophecies (like Isaiah 66:8), but it expanded its borders and reclaimed all of Jerusalem in 1967.

EXCHANGE 4 empires of Neb's statue = 4 beast empires with . . .

The four metal empires of Nebuchadnezzar's statue persecuted Jews prior to Christ's first coming: Babylon, Medes & Persians, Greece, and Rome. The four beast empires persecuted Jews prior to Christ's second coming: lion of England, bear of Russia, leopard/panther of Germany, and the ten-horned beast of Sunni Islam.

EXCHANGE the “ten toes” for the “ten horns”

The four empires of Nebuchadnezzar' statue were completely destroyed by Christ's kingdom. Rome was conquered by Christianity.

*And as the **toes** of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, . . . they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not join one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. 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. (Daniel 2:42-44)*

The “ten toes” were ten caesars who persecuted Christians. Eventually Constantine made Christianity the religion of Rome, and the gods of the former kingdoms were consumed by the One True God.

Forget about Europe, instead you should be looking at the “ten horns” of the Islamic beast in the Middle East. Like the “toes”, “horns” are kings or leaders of countries.

EXCHANGE a Catholic antichrist for a Muslim one.

John didn't use the word “antichrist” in Revelation, but he described it in his epistle (letter). Catholics believe in Christ's divinity and Sonship, but Muslims don't; their demonic-“god” Allah has no son. Satan came to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10) just as Mohammed did. Muslims do not believe in YHWH and His Son, Yeshua.

*“Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denies the Father and the Son.” (I John 2:22)*

Churches who accept Chrislam have taken the “mark of the beast” (Rev. 19:20) and have become part of the antichrist system.

EXCHANGE a rapture (rape) with a final invitation to the wedding

*“They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. In that day, he which shall be on the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he*

*that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife.” (Luke 17:27:32)*

For most people, life will continue normally up to the day of Christ's return. But when the last trumpet (of the seven) sounds, you'll have one final moment to either desire to be with King Jesus or desire to be in the world. Make sure your heart isn't tied to the things of this world that would cause you to turn toward them once you've heard the angelic shout of the Bridegroom coming, “*Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD;*” (Matthew 21:9; 23:39) accompanied by a trumpet.

EXCHANGE pre-trib for post-trib

Because of their false assumptions about Messiah's first coming, many faithful Jews rejected Yeshua, and were later slaughtered for not recognizing the “*time of your [their] visitation.*” (Luke 19:44; Isaiah 10:3; Hosea 9:7, and Jeremiah 8:12) Set aside assumption; pursue truth.

## **God's Team and Satan's Team**

The religious system Satan is using to destroy Christians and Jews is Islam. The religious heart of that system is Mecca with its economic port city of Jeddah. "Babylon" is used to refer to the entire religious system of Islam as well as to the city at its heart (Mecca). Yet, Babylon in Iraq is still a powder-keg as well. The Muslim version of a savior is called al-Mahdi, whom Christians would call the Antichrist. Beasts are empires in prophetic scriptures. The “*Beast of the Earth*” is referred to as “*the false prophet*” - Ahmadinejad; and the “*Beast of the Sea*” (which appears in Daniel 7 as the 4<sup>th</sup> beast) is sometimes referred to as the political/religious system, and sometimes referred to as the antichrist leader (“*little horn*”) who comes from it. The two main religious empires of Islam are Sunni (7-headed beast of sea) and Shia (2-horned beast of earth). The most powerful sect of Sunnism is Wahhabism, which is the whore that rides the 7-headed beast. Just because there are parallels does not mean there is equality of power.

### God's Team

Jerusalem  
Jesus Christ  
7 Churches  
Two Witnesses (Jew + Gentile)  
Bride of Christ  
Michael

### Satan's Team

Babylon (Mecca & Jeddah)  
Antichrist (Mahdi)  
7-headed Beast of Sea (Sunni)  
2-horned Beast of Earth (Shia)  
Whore (Wahhabi)  
Destroying angel from Abyss

## Book of Revelation

*Apocalypse* means “lifting of the veil” or “revealing” of the signs prior to Messiah's return; hence 'revelation'. The revelation is of Jesus Christ and His Bride; it is a positive word which has negative connotations because of the tribulations which surround it. The book of the “*time of the end*” which Daniel, the beloved prophet, was told to seal (Daniel 12:4) was revealed to John, the beloved apostle, on the isle of Patmos. John used much of Daniel's imagery, and scriptures from many other Old Testament prophets as well.

The Hebrew calendar John used was based upon a 360-day year. The Hebrews had a combined lunar-solar calendar which included a 13th month every six years until reaching the 36th year when an extra month was added to the 40th year. Every forty years this ancient 360-day calendar was in sync with the modern 365.25-day calendar.

John was describing things in an orderly fashion, but some things are coupled to others, and some things overlap or coincide with others. If John had hyper-linked text, he could have written a linear time-line of what was to take place. John used the writing style of the Bible in which an outline or overview is given, followed by details, which eventually come back around to the time-line. With this Hebrew cyclical writing style in mind, the prophecies can be grouped according to their timings and commonalities. The seals, trumpets and vials are found in the following chapters of Revelation:

### Revelation Chapters

- 5 Lamb is worthy to break seals
- 6 Six seals
- 8 7th seal & first 4 trumpets
- 9 5th & 6th trumpets
- 11 7th trumpet
- 14-16 7 vials of wrath

The 7 seals are global in their impact, with the first four seals before the Great Tribulation and the three remaining seals at the end. The 7 vials are poured out on Babylon (Islam) and those who worship the beast, while the 7 trumpets are experienced by the rest of the world; God making a distinction like He did between the Egyptians and the Hebrews. The trumpets and vials are done in tandem [*Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy* by J. Barton Payne, p.598, 1973]. The 6th and 7th seal, the 7th vial, and the 7th trumpet are simultaneous, culminating in King Jesus' return to reign and lead His army to victory (Revelation 19).

## The Scroll with the Seven Seals: The Marriage Contract

The scroll in Revelation 5 is the *ketubah*, or marriage covenant, which has been agreed to and sealed by seven churches (Rev. 2-3) over time, so it has 7 seals on it. It was also a Roman custom during Christ's life to have a will witnessed and sealed by seven people. Since Christ's bride-price was His own life, the *ketubah* scroll is also His will.

### Hebrew Marriage Traditions

### Fulfillment in Scripture

A father chose a bride for his son.

God chose us. Ephesians 1:4

Wedding covenant: witnessed and sealed contract called a *ketubah*.

New covenant is sealed in blood. Jeremiah 31:31; Hebrews 12:24

If the woman drank the wine offered, that sealed the covenant: 'betrothed'.

Disciples drank "new testament" in Christ's blood. (Luke 22:20)

The groom would pay "bride price" to the father of the bride.

Jesus paid Father God with His life-blood, so *ketubah* is also a will.

Bride accepts a gift from groom; called *kiddushin*, sanctification.

Jesus gave us Holy Spirit, sanctifying and sealing us. Ephesians 1:13; 4:30

Bride had a ritual immersion, and transferred obedience to her husband.

Water baptism and obedience Romans 6-8

Groom returned to his father's house to build an addition: bridal chamber.

New Jerusalem John 14:2-3 and Rev. 21:9-27

Father gave permission to get bride after son constructed bridal chamber.

Until then, only father knew the day and hour of wedding. Mark 13:32-37

Groom to bride's house with shofars, shouting, "the bridegroom comes".

Trumpets are *shofars* (1 Thess. 4:16-17). Matthew 25:6

Wedding ceremony took place under a *chupah*, a white canopy.

Bride meets Groom in clouds. Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thess. 4:14-18

The cantor greeted groom like a king, "Blessed is he who comes".

When Jews chant same, Jesus will come. Matthew 23:39

Vows consummated that night; celebrate wedding feast for 7 days.

John 17  
7 days of Tishri 2-9

[I am indebted to Edward Chumney who wrote of the Hebrew marriage traditions and their Biblical fulfillments in "*The Seven Festivals of the Messiah*," published by Treasure House in 1994.]

The opportunity to be included in the renewed covenant of receiving God's grace through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ becomes successively more difficult with the breaking of each seal, and comes to an end when Jesus breaks the seventh seal. Then those bridal virgins who were prepared will go into the wedding, and those who went back into the world "to buy oil" because they didn't have a personal relationship with Jesus will be shut out (Matthew 25:1-13).

## **Jesus Purchased the Right to Open the Seven Seals**

*In the dispensation of the fulness of times, to re-establish all things in Christ, that are in heaven and on earth, in him. . . . Who is the pledge of our inheritance, unto the redemption of acquisition, unto the praise of his glory. . . according to the operation of the might of his power, Which he wrought in Christ, raising him up from the dead and setting him on his right hand in the heavenly places. Above all principality and power and virtue and dominion and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. (Ephesians 1:3-14)*

*For we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the **redemption** of our body. (Romans 8:22-23)*

"Redemption" in both passages is *apolutrosis*, meaning liberation procured by the payment of a ransom. "Acquisition" is *peripoiesis*, meaning possession of one's own property. Jesus gave His life to redeem His own property He created. Jesus prevailed over sin and death. He was the victor in His life, death and resurrection. He was slain to redeem mankind (those written in the Book of Life) and the earth. Jesus will remove the curse and all its effects from the earth, and God will make a new heaven and earth (2 Peter 3:13). Believers await our new resurrection bodies which we acquire when we die or when Christ returns and raptures those of us who are still alive. And then we shall reign with Christ 1,000 years on the new earth He creates. 'Rapture' is not in the Bible; it's the understanding of being "caught up".

*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. . . . 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. . . . You are worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for you were slain, and have **redeemed** us to God by your blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And have made us to our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:1-12)*

"Redeemed" is *agorazo*, meaning purchased. After all the seals have been opened, Jesus will receive His purchased possession, His Bride; and He will receive all power and authority as King over the earth.

Though there are seven seals, the first group of four, also called the four horsemen, are a distinct grouping. The first four seals occurred prior to the beginning of the Great Tribulation.

## **Four Horsemen (Seals #1-4)**

There have always been conquerors bent on taking over the world, and wars, and economic problems and death in various places of the globe; but the four horsemen are felt by the whole world at the same time. They are a prelude to the 3 ½ year Great Tribulation to awaken the world out of its slumber, yet they will continue into the Great Tribulation. September 11th is the day Jesus was born in 3 B.C.; it was Rosh HaShanah. Using September 11th and dates near Rosh HaShanah was a way to awaken Christ's Bride as to His soon return.

### **Seal #1 – initial fulfillment 9/11/01**

*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. 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. (Revelation 6:1-2)*

Though Islamic terrorists had bombed many embassies worldwide, it was the attack on September 11, 2001 (Rosh HaShanah was a week later) which awakened the world to the "peaceful" white horse of Islam attempting to conquer the world without "arrows" (nukes). To view Islam's violent toll of conquest, visit [www.thereligionofpeace.com](http://www.thereligionofpeace.com) which keeps track of each attack worldwide.



According to notes of his interrogation on the internet titled "Substitution for the Testimony of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed," "Sheikh Mohammed said that the purpose of the attack on the Twin Towers was to 'wake the American people up'."

*I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land. Proclaim you this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, **wake up** the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. (Joel 3:2, 9, 12)*

The purpose of the first four seals is to get people to "wake up" and recognize God's judgment is coming soon. That judgment includes how we have treated the Jews and the land which God gave them.

"On **September 11**, 2008 US Consul General Jacob Walles admitted during an interview with a Palestinian newspaper that there were secret negotiations taking place to divide Jerusalem. The US State Department and Israeli officials were quick to deny such negotiation. Consul General Walles is second in command under the US ambassador to Israel and knows what is going on. I feel he let "the cat out of the bag." Walles' statement was in perfect agreement with Secretary Rice's actions. This admission by the Consul General was on Thursday, September 11. At the very time of this admission, Hurricane Ike was rushing toward Texas. This was a massive hurricane 600 miles wide! It struck late Friday and the eye went directly up Galveston Bay. Entire towns were destroyed and Houston was crippled. The rippling effect is not known at this time. The damaged is estimated now at \$20 billion and counting. This was bad enough but then Lehman Brothers, one of the largest Wall Street banks, collapsed right on the heels of the hurricane. Then the domino effect hit the stock market." [John McTernan from <http://johnmcternansinsights.blogspot.com>, emphasis added]

## **Seal #2 – initial fulfillment 9/11/01**

*And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. 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. (Revelation 6:3-4)

The red horse of Islamic terrorism has "taken peace from the earth". Not content to just kill infidels, the Muslims also kill other Muslims ("they should kill one another"). Saddam Hussein tortured and killed his own people. Many countries have sold great weaponry to Muslims.

### **Seal #3 – initial fulfillment 9/29/08; 10/9/08, and 10/?/11**

*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. 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. (Revelation 6:5-6)*

Again it was during the "days of awe" between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Sept. 29 and Oct. 9, 2008) that the black horse of economic ruin galloped around the globe. (Were rich terrorists making large computer transactions ½ hour before closing for twelve days?) One day's worth of food for one day's wage is mere subsistence. There may yet come a blight on wheat and barley until it gets to the point where "daily bread" will cost a day's wages (Rev. 6:6).

The black horse of economic ruin has suppressed economies worldwide. Muslims don't charge Muslims interest; and the need to stop interest payments may be what drives countries to become Muslim.

### **Seal #4 – initial fulfillment 1/1/09; and late 2011 to 2012**

*And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a **pale [chloros] 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. (Revelation 6:7-8)*

Then comes the green (*chloros*, like chlorophyll) horse of Death. Mohammed chose green to represent Islam. Islam has a majority in one fourth of the world. In 2009 the Muslim world population was estimated between 23% and 27% (25% is one-fourth). And in those parts of the world in which Islam has power, it is killing through war

and famine. All this chaos before the 3 1/2 year clock of the Great Tribulation even began. [(3 1/2) X 360-days equals 1,260 days as well as 42 months (Rev. 11:2-3)] Palesitne's flag is white, red, black & green

## What Event Started the 3 1/2 Year Clock?

God started the Great Tribulation clock. God told Michael to release Satan, and Satan "*knows that his time is short*". Counting backwards 1,260 days from September 16, 2012, the Great Tribulation clock began on April 6, 2009. On that day a unique sign in the heavens was reported by Fox News: "In a new image from NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory, high-energy X-rays emanating from the nebula around PSR B1509-58 have been colored blue to reveal a structure resembling a hand reaching for some eternal red cosmic light."

*Your hand shall find out all your enemies: your right hand shall find out those that hate you. You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of your anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them. Their fruit shall you destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men. For they intended evil against you: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform. Therefore shall you make them turn their back, when you shall make ready your arrows on your strings against the face of them.* (Psalms 21:8-12)

It seems terrorists won't be able to secure or produce a nuclear weapon ("*mischievous device*") but Israel might use its nukes "*arrows*".

## Power and Influence of USA Is Removed

For God to accomplish what He intends to do in the Middle East, He needs to remove the coalition troops there (2 Thess. 2:3-8).

On April 6, 2009, President Obama declared to the Turkey parliament, "Let me say this as clearly as I can: The United States is not, and will never be, at war with Islam." President Obama continued, "But I also want to be clear that America's relationship with the Muslim world cannot and will not be based on opposition to al Qaeda. Far from it. We seek broad engagement based upon mutual interests and mutual respect. We will listen carefully, bridge misunderstanding, and seek common ground." Each demonstration of American weakness and withdrawal emboldens the jihadists. Obama is a "*son of perdition*" who claims to be a Christian, but denies individual salvation based upon faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## Three Angelic Announcements

There are three woes which are time markers. The first woe begins five months of locusts. The second woe begins the Armageddon War which lasts for one year, one month, one day, and one hour. The third woe is the 7th trumpet which begins the Day of the LORD. There are also three angelic announcements at the beginning of the Great Tribulation. The first angelic announcement is the everlasting gospel with a loud voice to the world (Rev. 14:6-7).

The second angelic announcement is the fall of the great city Babylon (Mecca). In Isaiah 21, the fall of Babylon included the fall of Seir and Arabia: Dumah, Dedanim, Tema, and Kedar. Saudi Arabia provides the money to promote hatred and terrorism. WTC hijackers were Saudis. Most of Saudi Arabia is Wahhabi (apostates according to Sunnis). Al-Qaeda might bomb Mecca and its port city Jeddah.

With the Wahhabis and Saudi oil out of the way, the Beast of the Earth (the Shia of Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq), might require all people to wear a mark of allegiance to Islam on their arm or forehead in order to buy or sell, and eventually to be killed if they refuse the mark. The third angelic announcement is if anyone worships the Beast or takes its mark, he will also experience God's wrath poured out on the Beast.

The angels in Revelation 14:14-20 reap the harvest of people.

## First Four Trumpets

*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. 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; 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. 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; 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. 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. (Revelation 8:7-12)*

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### First Four Trumpets (upon world)

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

### First Four Vials (upon Babylon)

- 1st Sores upon worshipers of Beast
- 2nd Sea to blood; all sea-life dies
- 3rd All rivers and fountains to blood
- 4th Use sun to scorch men with fire

## **First Four Vials**

*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. 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. 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. And the third angel poured out his vial on the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. 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. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments. And the fourth angel poured out his vial on the sun; and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. 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. (Rev. 16:1-9)*

In my book, I incorrectly assumed the first four trumpets and vials would be fulfilled by an asteroid strike. God fulfilled them this way:

1st Trumpet was fulfilled beginning March 7, 2010 by Australia's hail, Russia's fire (summer, 2010), and violent Muslim bloodshed.

1<sup>st</sup> Vial was fulfilled by a worldwide measles outbreak in 2010.

2nd Trumpet was fulfilled beginning April 20, 2010 by BP's DeepHorizon oil platform exploding "as it were a great mountain burning with fire cast into the sea" and turning the sea to "blood".

2<sup>nd</sup> Vial was fulfilled by red tide destroying tons of fish in the Arabian Gulf reported in Sept. 2010.

3rd trumpet -- "great star like a lamp" was McNaught's comet C/2009 R1 seen June, 2010 prior to Japan's 9.1 earthquake on March 11, 2011 which released radioactive, "bitter", waters which cause death.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vial was fulfilled in bloody Muslim violence through protests which peaked on March 11, 2011, and continues.

4<sup>th</sup> trumpet was fulfilled when one-third of the sun, moon and stars were “*smitten*” (*plessa* – 'flattened with a fist or hammer') which meant communism (fist and hammer) used Islam, which worships the moon god and a black meteorite (crescent and star logo), to bring about the great darkness of the Muslim revolution. The UN sent a coalition force to their aide in Libya on March 19, 2011.

4<sup>th</sup> Vial was fulfilled as Muslim men and women set themselves on fire during the protests. “*Scorched*” means to burn or to torture with fire.

*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. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments. And the fourth angel poured out his vial on the sun; and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. 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. (Revelation 16:5-9)*

There is no statement that the people of "Babylon" repent from this time forward. Their murderous acts have made them "worthy" of the judgment of a righteous God.

## **6th Trumpet Timing of Armageddon**

*And the sixth angel sounded, . . . Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. 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. (Revelation 9:13-15)*

The battle of Armageddon will last one 360-day year, one 30-day month, one day, and one hour prior to the Day of the LORD. This totals 391 days. Rosh HaShanah occurs after sunset on September 16, 2012. Counting backwards from Christ's return on September 16, 2012, Armageddon will begin on August 23, 2011. The fifth trumpet will last “*five months*”. Five 30-day months totals 150 days, and counting backward the fifth trumpet and vial commenced on March 26, 2011 during the protests.

## 5th Trumpet (First Woe)

*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. 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. 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. 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. 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. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. 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. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. 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. And they had tails like to scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. (Revelation 9:1-10)*

Osama bin Laden was the “*star*” of the Afghanistan abyss. He sent his swarms of Al-Qaeda around the world to force governments to become Sharia compliant. “*Darkened*” and “*darkness*” (below) come from the same root meaning to obscure or to blind literally or figuratively with the darkness of error; or to foreshadow their dark deeds of the destruction of Israel.

## 5th Vial

*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, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds. (Revelation 16:10-11)*

The “*seat*” (*thronos*) of the Sunni beast is Turkey. Turkey led the Ottoman empire, and it might lead the next caliphate as well.

“*Sore*” (*helkos*) means a wound, especially a wound producing a discharge, or an ulcer. April-May, 2011, Turkey ranked #1 in peptic ulcers in the Middle East.

### Three Horns/Kings Uprooted

President Obama, the “*little horn*” (Daniel 7:8), is using the UN to uproot three prior horns who had peaceful terms or treaties with Israel.

*And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spoke very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. . . . The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. (Daniel 7:20-24)*

On January 12, 2011, Lebanon became a puppet of Iran (Shiite “*beast of the earth*”) after ten government ministers resigned prior to a UN Special Tribunal report which would have accused Hezbollah of assassination of Lebanon's former PM. Saudi Arabia is the Wahabbi whore and not a part of the ten kings of the Sunni “*beast of the sea*”. The ten Sunni kings are most likely as follows: Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Iraq, Yemen, and Tunisia.

**Tunisia's** government protected its small Jewish community, and often acted as mediator in Palestine-Israel talks. Though President Ben Ali worked hard to squash Al-Qeda, after self-immolations (protest by setting self on fire) and demonstrators shouting “Death to the Jews”, he stepped down on January 14, 2011. - First horn uprooted

**Egypt** has a peace treaty with Israel. After President Obama encouraged young people to overthrow their government, President Mubarak resigned on February 11, 2011. -Second horn uprooted.

Based upon Chapter VII of the UN Charter and the “Responsibility to Protect Act”, the UN voted to attack **Libya** on March 17, 2011, and the first attacks were carried out two days later on March 17, 2011.

-Third horn in process of being uprooted; Syria may follow

[In *Awake, Bride* (2009), I said it might be Egypt, Jordan, and Syria.]



## Preparation for UN Invasion of Israel

The Palestinians have officially united with the terrorist group Hamas. Palestinians announced they will use the UN to create a state for themselves which the UN will have to protect. Supporting their agenda, Pres. Obama will use the UN's "Responsibility to Protect Act" as an excuse to wipe out Israel in order to protect the Palestinians who terrorize Israel. But, as with Libya, the media will con the world into believing Israel is a villain which the world must fight against.

On May 15, 2011, the anniversary of Israel's statehood, thousands of Muslims protested against Israel, and hundreds illegally crossed Israel's borders. On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Pres. Obama declared, "the borders of Israel and Palestine should be based on the 1967 lines with mutually agreed swaps, so that secure and recognized borders are established for both states."

Counting backwards from Christ's return on September 16, 2012, the UN will vote/start Armageddon War on August 23, 2011. Pray for Israel's protection. US soldiers should only serve under US command.

## 6th Vial and Trumpet (Armageddon War: Second Woe)

With the 6th trumpet and vial the prior distinction between them (vials upon Babylon and trumpets upon the rest of the world) is blurred as all kings are brought to Mount Megiddo in Israel. Mountain is *Har*, and so we get (H)ar Megiddo(n), or Armege-don. The 6th vial dries up the Euphrates so the kings of the east can more easily transport their armies to Israel. Turkey controls many dams on the Euphrates, and has shut off the water to Iraq several times in the last decade.

Countries immediately east of the Euphrates river are Shiite south-eastern Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan which constitute the Shia Beast of the Earth. These countries are what used to be the Persian empire. The Persian empire once sought to exterminate the Jews, when Queen Esther foiled their plans (Purim); but they are planning to do so again.

*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. 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. 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. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he*

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*gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. (Revelation 16:12-16)*

The sixth trumpet and vial are the last long judgment upon the earth prior to the Day of the LORD, and so Jesus included a command for His Bride to watch and be ready. According to Clark, the Temple overseer would do “his rounds during the watches of the night; and if he found any of the Levites sleeping on his watch, he had authority to beat him with a stick, and burn his vestments. Such a person being found on his return home naked, it was at once known that he had been found asleep at his post, had been beaten, and his clothes burnt; thus his shame was seen - he was reproached for his infidelity and irreligion.”

*And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river **Euphrates**. 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. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. 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. 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. 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. 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: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts. (Revelation 8:13-21)*

This time John seems to be describing fire-throwing tanks with small caliber weapons in their rear, along with two hundred million soldiers (which Muslims have). The people are killed by the fire, smoke, and brimstone which are then called plagues; so this is chemical warfare. Non-Muslim survivors who worshiped other gods did not repent (Is. 2:10-21). The period of God's grace is coming to an end.

Mount (*Har*) Meggido overlooks the Valley of Esdraelon. Mount Gilboa to its east overlooks the Valley of Jezreel. The armies will be gathered to these valleys, scripturally known as the "*valley of Jehosphat* (God's judgment)" and "*the valley of decision*" (Joel 3:12-14), where God plans to destroy them, possibly allowing a nuclear explosion.

*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. (Zechariah 14:12)*

## **5th Seal (Great Tribulation Martyrs – the Two Witnesses)**

The "*two witnesses*" and "*two prophets*" of Revelation 11 are Jewish and Gentile believers in Yeshua. The word "*witness*" is *martus*, meaning martyr. They are killed and "*beheaded*" by Muslims for following Messiah (Rev. 20:4), but then their King will feed and comfort them. Since they only wait a "*little season*", this seal occurs during the Armegeddon War before the LORD Jesus Christ's return.

*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: 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? 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. (Revelation 6:9-11)*

*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; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. . . . And one of the elders answered, saying to me, What are these which are arrayed in **white robes**? and from where came they? 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. Therefore are they before the throne of*

*God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sits on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the middle of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them to living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. (Revelation 7:9-17)*

*And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell on the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these **two prophets** tormented them that dwelled on the earth. And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell on them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. And the same hour was there a great earthquake, . . . (Revelation 11:9-13)*

Muslims have been slaughtering Jews and Christians around the world and leaving their corpses to rot. The "three and a half days" refers to 3 1/2 years of the Great Tribulation in which there will be more martyrs. The annihilation of Jews and Gentiles will continue and increase until September 16, 2012 when the heavens and earth will shake at the LORD's coming, and He will call His people to Him.

In Zechariah 4:14, the two witnesses, olive trees, and candlesticks represent God's two anointed 'sons'. Those who died in the 9/11 attacks were martyred for living in a Christian country which protected Jews.

## **God's Wrath on Sinners (6th Seal) vs. Man's Passions**

*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; 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. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. 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; 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: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? (Revelation 6:12-17)*

This “wrath” is *orge* which means desire (like an orgy); and passionate, sometimes violent, emotions or actions.

*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. . . . 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 15:1, 8)*

"Last" is *eschatos*, meaning end of or final; from which we get the word 'eschatology'. These seven vials of plagues upon Babylon must be fulfilled and concluded prior to the 7th trumpet. In them, the “wrath of God” (*thumos* – heated anger) is “filled up” or completed. Many misquote that God “has not appointed us to wrath” so that means His Church won't go through the great tribulation. Though this “wrath” is *orge* (used in Rev. 6:17 for God's wrath), when read in context it means God did not save us in order for us to be involved in a drunken, lustful orgy, but to live a life of faith and *agape* love.

*. . . they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God has not appointed us to **wrath**, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. (I Thessalonians 5:7-10)*

Just like Adam and Eve, sinners will seek in vain to hide from the LORD. The earthquakes will bring all to their hands and knees or faces, and they will have to acknowledge the Creator of Heaven and Earth and humble themselves before the majesty of His appearing.

*Enter into the rock, and hide you in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty. . . . the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be on every one that is proud and lofty, and on every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low: (Isaiah 2:10-12)*

## 7th Vial

*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. 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. 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. And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 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. (Revelation 16:17-21)*

## 7th Seal

*And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. . . . 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. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. 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. (Rev. 8:1-5)*

## 7th Trumpet, the “Last Trump”

*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. (Revelation 11:19)*

The 7<sup>th</sup> vial slightly precedes the 7<sup>th</sup> seal which slightly precedes the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet. The effects of these three culminate in preparation for the appearing of King Jesus. And at the 7<sup>th</sup> “last trump” “the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed” (I Corinthians 15:52), and we shall “meet the Lord in the air” (I Thessalonians 4:16).

## 7th Trumpet: Third Woe

There should be **time no longer**: 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. (Revelation 10:6d-7)

The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. 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. And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell on their faces, and worshipped God, 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. 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. 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. (Revelation 11:14-19)

“Time no longer” means no further delay. It is the same word (*teleo*) translated “finished” here and when Jesus cried “It is finished” (John 19:30) from the cross. God's master plan comes to completion in King Jesus ruling and reigning the nations through the consummation of His wrath and judgment as He destroys them who 'destroy' (corrupt) others.

## Day of the LORD

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. 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. 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. (Isaiah 13:9-11)

*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: 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? Therefore also now, said the LORD, turn you even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: 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. . . . And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come. (Joel 2:10-13, 31)*

A dark sun and moon were common prophetic signs of Our Lord's imminent return as Judge Jesus. "Now" is the time to repent and turn to Lord Jesus; as it will get harder to do so during the war of Armageddon. But when the Jews see Messiah in the sky, they will repent and receive resurrection bodies to fight like King David against their enemies.

*In **that day** will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem. The 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. In **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. And it shall come to pass in **that day**, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And 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. In **that day** shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon. (Zechariah 12:6-11)*



*Behold, he comes with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which **pierced** him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. (Revelation 1:7)*

## **King Jesus Returns and Fights, and Reigns**

The resurrected and raptured saints will be Messiah's warrior Bride who shall descend from the sky with Jesus to Jerusalem to fight on behalf of Israel.

*Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigns. Let 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. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And 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. And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said to me, See you do it not: I am your fellow servant, and of your brothers that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. And 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. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a clothing dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 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. And he has on his clothing and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. 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; 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. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse,*

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*and against his army. And 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. And 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. (Revelation 19:6-21)*

## **Overview of Seals, Trumpets and Vials**

John described these things in an orderly fashion. The first group of four of each object is a distinct grouping. With understanding their groupings and timings, the following order can be made:

Seal #1: Conquering white horse - 9/11/01 to present

Seal #2: Red war horse of Islam; from 9/11/01 to present

Seal #3: Black horse of economic ruin; from Sept. 2008 to present

Seal #4: Green horse of death; Muslims 1/4 from 1/1/09 to present

Great Tribulation began 4/6/09 (counting backwards 1,260 days from calculated date of Christ's return on September 16, 2012)

Trumpet #1: March 7, 2010 - Australia's hail, Russia's wildfires - summer, 2010, and violent Muslim bloodshed - continuous

Vial #1: worldwide measles outbreak in 2010.

Trumpet #2: BP's DeepHorizon oil spill on April 21, 2010

Vial #2 Red tide destroyed tons of fish in Arabian Gulf Sept., 2010.

“*great star like a lamp*” McNaught's comet C/2009 R1 seen June, 2010

Trumpet #3: Japan's earthquake/nuclear crises on March 11, 2011

Vial #3: Muslim protests on March 11, 14, etc., 2011

Trumpet #4: Islam worships moon and meteor (crescent and star)

Vial #4: Muslims set themselves on fire (“*scorched*”) in protest '11

Trumpet #5: Osama bin Laden sent Al-Qaeda locusts to swarm governments to establish Sharia law and start war against Israel

Vial #5: Turkey ranks #1 in peptic ulcers in the Middle East in 2011

Trumpet and Vial #6: Armageddon War 1 1/2 years, Aug. 23, 2011

Sky signs: comet Elenin traversing Leo, close to earth on 10/16/11 and asteroid 2005 YU55, closest to earth on 12/8/11

Seal #5: Great Tribulation martyrs in heaven told a “*little season*”

Seal #6: Great earthquake and meteor shower on 09/16/2012

Vial #7: Earthquake splits Jerusalem into three on 09/16/2012

Seal #7: Brief silence in heaven; fiery censer thrown 09/16/2012

Trumpet #7: at midnight for the 'rapture' and return of King Jesus!

## Summary

The 7 seals are global in their impact, with the first four seals before the Great Tribulation and the three remaining seals at the end. The 7 vials are poured out on Babylon (Islam) and those who worship the beast, while the 7 trumpets are experienced by the rest of the world. The first five trumpets and vials parallel each other as they make a distinction between those who worship the Beast of Islam, and those who do not, just as God made a distinction between the Egyptians and the Hebrews during the ten plagues. The trumpets and vials are not done in succession, but in tandem. The 6th-7th seal, the 7th vial, and the 7th trumpet are almost simultaneous, culminating in King Jesus' return to reign and lead His army to victory.

The seven seals are opened by the "*Lamb who was slain*" who purchased the right to do so in preparation to retrieve His Bride. Israel became a nation again, and we have divided its land. The Lamb of God has determined it is time to redeem and judge the earth, and the first four seals woke up the people to get them ready for His judgment (Joel 2 and Rev. 5). Al Qaeda demonstrated to the the world what damage it could do without nukes on 9/11/01 (white horse). By that act Muslim terrorists have "*removed peace from the earth*" and have continued killing (red horse). Exactly seven years later the US entered secret negotiations to divide Jerusalem, and a devastating hurricane and economic ruin (black horse) followed a few days later. Islam, whose color is green, constitutes one fourth of the world population, and has a majority in one fourth of the world's countries, where it exercises its power to kill through war and famine (green horse).

The 5<sup>th</sup> seal regards the "two witnesses" of believing Jews and Gentiles killed (martyred) for their faith in Yeshua. The 6th seal is broken within a few hours of the day of the Lord. The 7th vial will be poured out over Babylon (Islam) completing God's wrath upon them; then the 7th seal, and finally the 7th trumpet will sound over the world as voices, lightning, thunder, hail, and a great earthquake are experienced around the globe. It will get darker, but the brightness of Christ's coming will illuminate the world. Jesus will bring the resurrected saints with Him and collect His living saints en route to Jerusalem where His Bride will fight for Israel and be victorious over the Muslim forces and other nations gathered against Israel. [Don't worry about your pre-trib friends; they will think the Armegiddon War is the Ezekiel 38-39 battle already fought and fulfilled by Antiochus IV, and that they are being raptured prior to the great tribulation.]

*Thus said the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, said the LORD. (Jeremiah 9:23-24)*

It's time to get to know the LORD and to understand His time of grace will soon end in a period of judgment. God will fulfill His Word. Jesus will return to judge the wicked and to reward His saints who have been longing to see Him. Know Jesus and stay close to Him.

## **How to know Lord Yeshua/Jesus as your Savior**

*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)*

Be honest with yourself and God's Holy Spirit. Make the time. Yes, He is holy, and you are not. Turning away from your unholy ways (sin) is called repentance. It's a military term meaning 'about face', a 180.

*. . . you sorrowed to repentance: for you were made sorry after a godly manner . . . For godly sorrow works repentance to salvation . . . (II Corinthians 7:9-10)*

But unless you turn toward Jesus and receive His right standing (righteousness) before God and allow His Holy Spirit to live in you and empower you to live a holy life, you will return to your old ways. But

*. . . if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes to righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made to salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)*

Confess that Jesus died for your sins, and defeated their effect of death by rising from the grave alive and able to give you eternal life too. Then get baptized in water to symbolize you've died to your sins and risen to a new holy life like Jesus, and partake of the symbols of Christ's death: bread, representing the flesh of His body; and wine, His blood.

*Whoever eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, has eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:54)*

## What should Christians do as they wait for King Jesus?

**Watch** yourself, **pray**, **tell** the good news (gospel); and **do** good.

***Watch** and **pray**, that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Matthew 26:41)*

*Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. And 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. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. **Watch** 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. (Luke 21:33-36)*

***Praying** always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and **watching** thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints . . . that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel (Ephesians 6:18-19)*

*And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you: and, see, I am with you always, even to the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20)*

*But the end of all things is at hand: be you therefore sober, and **watch** to **prayer**. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for **charity** shall cover the multitude of sins. Use **hospitality** one to another without grudging. As every man has received the gift, even so **minister** the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him **speak** as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God gives: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (I Peter 1:7-11)*

*That you keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: (I Timothy 6:14)*

Daniel 9:24-27 "Seventy weeks are determined on your people and on your holy city . . . that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem to the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and three score and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after [seven,] three score and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and to the end of the war desolations are determined. And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."

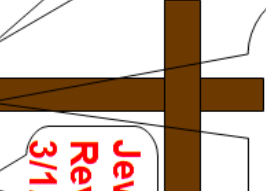
454BC Artaxerxes' decree to restore and to rebuild Jerusalem

Jesus baptized declared Lamb & God's Son Elul 1, 29 AD

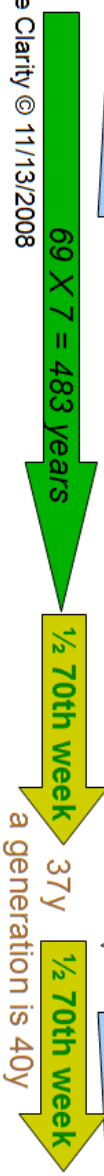
Jesus crucified on Passover, April 3, 33 AD 3 1/2 years later

"On this generation - your house left desolate." Temple destroyed 8/10/0070

70 weeks fulfilled by 70 AD



Jewish Revolt 3/1/0067



# Adding Up Daniel's Days

In **333** B.C. Alexander the Great ("great horn") conquers Darius III.

Daniel hears, "How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said to me, To two thousand and three hundred days: then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." (Daniel 8:13-14)

In June of **1967**, the 6-day war ends with the Jews in control of Jerusalem and the temple mount.

In **677** AD the Al-Aqsa Mosque on temple mount is completed

$$\begin{array}{r} 677 \\ + 1290 \\ \hline 1967 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 677 \\ + 1335 \\ \hline 2012 \end{array}$$

Daniel 12:11-12 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the **abomination that makes desolate set up**, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waits, and comes to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days."

333 BC

677 AD

$$2300 - 333 = 1967$$

1290 years

$$1335 - 1290 = 45 \text{ years}$$

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2300 years

# Great Tribulation Time-line of Revelation

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Seals	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	
Angels (announce)	1	2	3					(reap) 4-6 7	
Trumpets (world)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Vials (Babylon)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Woes						1	2	3	
Wake up	<<<<	1,260 days	=	42(30)	=	3.5(360)	>>>>		
9/11/01		2 years, 1/3 less trees, sea, water, and light in sky		3/26/11	5 m locusts	8/23/11	1 yr 1 m 1 d Armegeeddon	9/16/12	
4/06/09							Kills 1/3 world		



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Angels (Rev. 14)					1	2-3	4-6
Trumps (world)		1	2	3	4	5	6
Vials (Babylon)		1	2	3	4	5	6
Woes					1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	9/11/01	9/11/01	9/29/08	1/01/09	4/06/09	3/07/10	4/20/10
					Great Tribulation		
					3/11/11	3/19/11	3/26/11
					5 m locusts		Armedgeddon
					8/23/11	1 yr 1 m 1 d War kills 1/3	
							9/16/12

"birth pangs"

1260 days = 42 months = 3 1/2 years