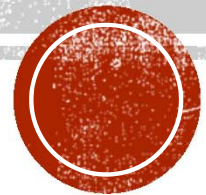


THE BOOK OF REVELATION SUMMARIZED

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WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD

- Christ at the Center (Rev 1:1)
- “More sure word of prophecy” 2 Pet. 1:19
- “Search the Scriptures and they are they which testify me” John 5:39
- “Volume of the book is written of me” Ps. 40:7
- Testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy” Rev. 19:10
- “Thy Kingdom Come” Matt. 6:10



OUTLINE IN CHAPTER 1

- 1-3 - Introduction
 - 4-11 - Salutation & Occasion
 - 12-18 - Vision of the Risen Christ
 - 19 - Outline of the Book
 - 20 - Prep for Chapters 2 and 3
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- Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. (Rev. 1:19)



REVELATION 1:1-3

- Revelation of Jesus Christ
- God gave Him to show His servants
- Things which must shortly take place
- He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John
- Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.



REVELATION 1:4-11

- **Kings and Priests**
- Kings from Judah
- Priest from Levi
- Except for these 3 People
- Melchizedek (Genesis 14, Hebrews)
- Jesus
- You and I (Revelation 3:6)



JOHN - THE AUTHOR

- **The Gospel of John**
- **Three Epistles**
 - **1 John - Sermon on Love**
 - **2 John - Personal letter to Mary?**
 - **3 John – Personal note to Gaius**
- **The Apocalypse (Revelation)**



JOHN - THE AUTHOR

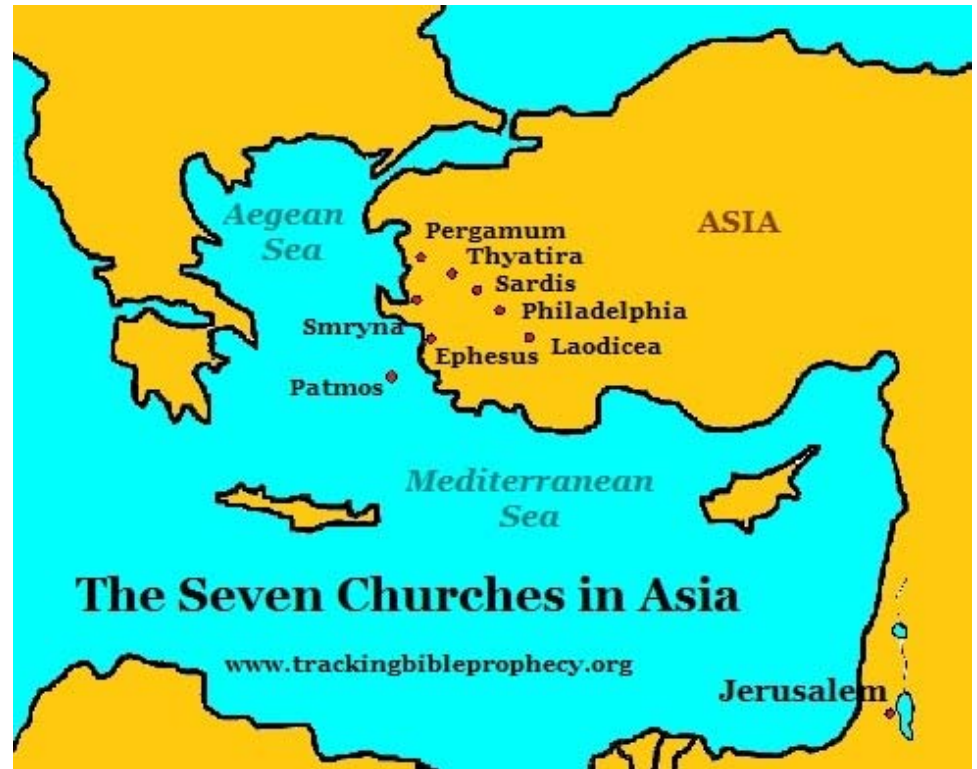
- Ultimately retires to Ephesus after his exile (81-96 AD)



REVELATION 1:11

■ The seven Epistle of Jesus Christ

- Ephesus
- Smyrna
- Pergamos
- Thyatira
- Sardis
- Philadelphia
- Laodicea



REVELATION 1:19-20

- **The Divine Outline of the Book of Revelation**
- Write the things which you have seen, (The vision of Christ (Rev. Chap. 1))
- and the things which are (Rev. Chap. 2 and 3)
- and the things which will take place after this. (Rev. Chap. 4-22)

²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

Where are the location of the lampstands at the time of Rev. 1?

Why Lampstands?

Why these seven churches

List all the church that in the new testament that are not mentioned



ADMONITORY (TO ALL CHURCHES)

- Application to All Churches
 - Ephesus → Devotion, not just doctrine
 - Smyrna → Endure Persecution
 - Pergamos → Stand fast against world (Purify Ambassadorship)
 - Thyatra → Abandon Pagan Practice (Sunday, Easter, ...)
 - Sardis → Watchfulness, Diligence
 - Philadelphia → Missionary outreach
 - Laodicea → Prosperous compromise



PROPHETIC PROFILE?

- Ephesus - Apostolic Church? (**The Loveless Church**)
 - Knew the word, and on a mission but left their first love
 - Being too busy on the business of the King rather than for the King Himself
- Smyrna - Persecuted Church? (**The Persecuted Church**)
 - that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation
 - Their ambassadorship was tested

Pergamos – The Marriage Church (**The Compromising Church**)

you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith

Compromising with the world

Thyatira – The Medieval Church? (**The Corrupt Church**)

- I know your works, love, service, faith, ^[b] and your patience; and as for your works, the last *are* more than the first
- Allowing what is evil (immorality) in the church



PROPHETIC PROFILE?

- Sardis – Has a name but of no significance (**The Dead Church**)
 - “I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.
 - Be Watchful, Strengthen
- Philadelphia – Missionary Church (**The Faithful Church**)
 - I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; ^[d] for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.
 - Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.
- Laodicea – Prosperous Compromise (**The Lukewarm Church**)
 - that you are neither cold nor hot
 - As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten
 - Behold, I stand at the door and knock
 - sit with Me on My throne



PROMISES TO THE OVERCOMER

- Application to All Churches/Person
 - Ephesus → Eat of Tree of Life
 - Smyrna → Not hurt of 2nd death
 - Pergamos → Manna, Stone, Name
 - Thyatra → Power over nations
 - Sardis → Walk with Him in white, Name not blotted out
 - Philadelphia → Pillar in temple, name of God, name of His city, new name
 - Laodicea → sit with Me on My throne





THE JEWISH WEDDING

- The Ketubah, Betrothal
 - Payment of the purchase price
 - Set apart (sanctified)
- Bridegroom departs to Father's House
 - Prepares room addition
 - Bride prepares for his imminent return
- Surprise gathering
 - Jer. 7:34, 16:9, 25:10, Psa. 45:8-1, Matt 25:1-13
 - Huppah, wedding
- Seven day Marriage supper
 - Judges 14:12, Matt 9:15, 22:11-14, John 2:1

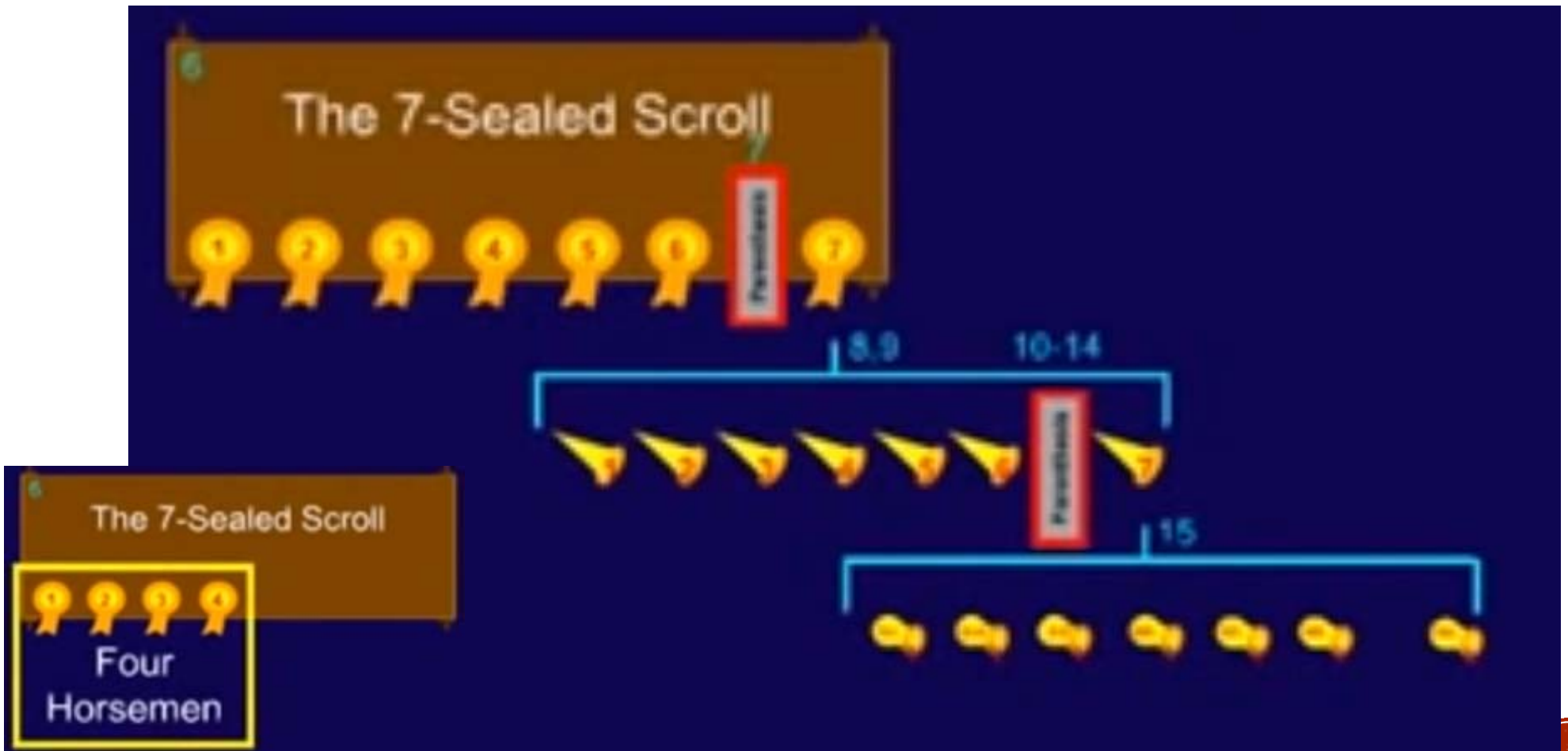


THE 24 ELDERS

- Represent completed group 1 Chronicles 24
- Cannot be
 - Tribulation Believers Rev. 7:13-14
 - Angels Rev. 7:11
 - Nation of Israel Rev. 7 & 12
- Distinguishing Characteristics
 - Thrones Rev. 3:21
 - Clothed in White Raiment Rev. 3:25
 - Crowns of gold Rev. 2:10, 3:11
 - **Song of Redeemed** Rev. 5:9-10
 - Called “Elders” “Kings & Priests” Rev. 5:10



REV. CHAPTER 6 – OPENING THE SEALS





AVENGING THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS

- “How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?” Rev. 6:10
- “for they have shed the blood of the saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink” Rev. 16:6
- “And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus” Rev. 17:6
- “For God hath avenged you on her” Rev. 18:20
- “and in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth” Rev. 18:24
- “and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand” Rev. 19:2



GROUP OF SIGNS

	Matthew	Luke	Revelation
False Christ	24:4-5	21:4	6:1-2
Wars	24:6	21:9-10	6:3-4
Famines	24:7a	21:11	6:5-6
Death	24:7b-8	21:12	6:7-8
Martyrs	24:9	21:24	6:9-11
Global chaos	24:10-13	21:25	6:12-17



REVELATION 7

- ⁴ And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the ***tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:***
- of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- ⁶ of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- ⁷ of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- ⁸ of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand *were* sealed.



The Sealing of the 144,000

Revelation 7

Judah	12,000	Simeon	12,000
Reuben	12,000	Levi	12,000
Gad	12,000	Issachar	12,000
Asher	12,000	Zebulun	12,000
Naphtali	12,000	Joseph	12,000
Manasseh	12,000	Benjamin	12,000

Where is the Tribe of Dan?

Where is the Tribe of Ephraim?



EPHRAIM: ALSO OMITTED

- Ephraim is also referred to only elliptically:
 - Joseph = Manasseh + Ephraim
 - Thus
 - Joseph – Manasseh = Ephraim
- Ephraim was also associated with Jeroboam's idolatry Hos. 4:17
 - “Ephraim *is* joined to idols, Let him alone. (Hos. 4:17)



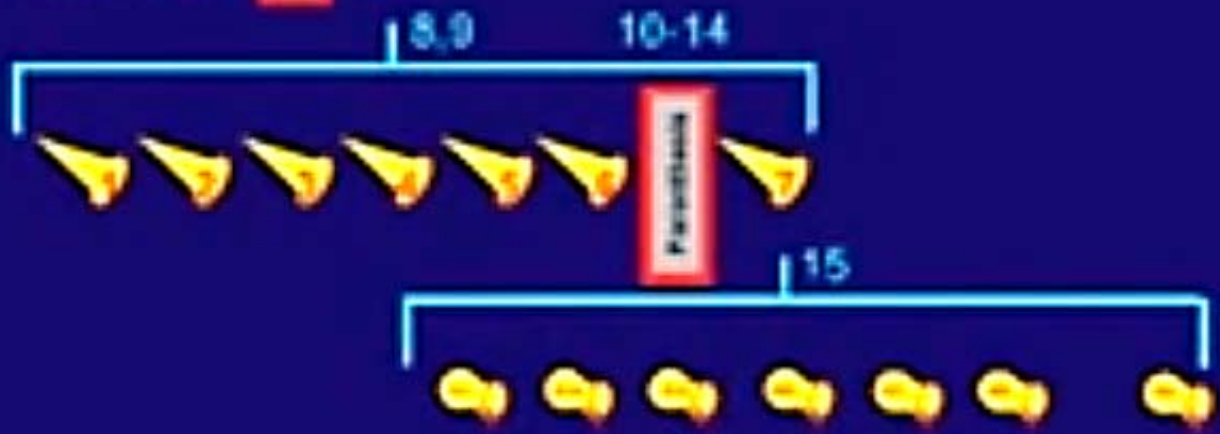
SEVEN TRUMPET

- **First Trumpet: Vegetation Struck**
- **Second Trumpet: The Seas Struck**
- **Third Trumpet: The Waters Struck**
- **Fourth Trumpet: The Heavens Struck**
- **Fifth Trumpet: A Star Fallen From Heaven to the Earth**
- **Sixth Trumpet: The Angels from the Euphrates**
- **Seventh Trumpet: The Kingdom Proclaimed**



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The 7-Sealed Scroll



- **Chapter 10**
 - The “Little Book”
 - The Seven Thunders
- **Chapter 11**
 - The Temple
 - The Two Witnesses



IDENTITIES - THE TWO WITNESSES – REV. 11

- 3 were expected:
 - Messiah John 1:20, 21
 - Matt. 3:1-6
 - Elijah Matt. 4:5,6
 - Moses Deut. 18:15-19

- John the Baptist: “I am not”
 - John 1:19,20, Matt. 11:14, 17:10-11
 - He did not “turn the hearts of the children” as Malachi predicted, nor usher in the “great and dreadful day.” etc.

- Two ministries were unfinished:
 - Moses Num. 20:12; Deut. 3:26-28
 - Elijah 1 Kings 17:1, 19:13-16, 2 Kings 2:11

- Staff Meeting? Matt. 17:1-11
 - Connected with Second Coming
 - Luke 9:31; (24:4-7?), 1 Pet. 1:10-12, 2 Pet. 1:6-18



UNIQUE POWERS

- Elijah
 - Fire from heaven 1 Kings. 18:37; 2 Kings 1:10,12, Jer. 5:14
 - Shut heaven 1 Kgs 17:1
 - 3 ½ years Luke 4:25; James 5:17-18
- Moses
 - Water into blood Exodus 7:19-20
 - Plagues Exodus 8-12
- And these are the four powers of the two witnesses





REVELATION 13 - THE BEAST FROM THE SEA

- Then **I** stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.
- “He stood ...” [John “saw...”]
- Therion, beast of prey, (vs. zoa)
- A Gentile? Rev. 17:15; Isa. 57:20, 21
- 7 Heads, 10 diadems Dan. 2 & 7, Luke 4:6,7



REVELATION 13 - THE BEAST FROM THE SEA

- ² Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like *the feet of* a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.
- Lion, Bear, Leopard: (reversed) Dan. 7:3-8
- The Lion communicates arrogantly (Babylon)
- The Bear controls extensively (Medes and Persia)
- The Leopard conquers swiftly (Greeks)



REVELATION 13 - THE BEAST FROM THE SEA

- **⁴ So they worshiped the dragon** who gave authority to the beast; and **they worshiped the beast**, saying, “*Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?*”
- Followers are Satan worshipers. Are there today Satan Worshipers?
- Who is “Allah”?



REVELATION 13 - THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH

- ¹¹ Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had **two horns like a lamb** and spoke like a dragon.
- Horn – idiom for power, authority
- Horn – Political and religious?
- This Leader may be a Jew:
 - Ezek. 21:25-27; Ezek. 28:2-10 (of the circumcision)
 - Dan. 11:36:,37;
 - John 5:43 (allos, not heteros)
 - Received by Israel Psalms 55



REVELATION 13 - THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH

- ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

666

<p>Χριστός</p> <p>X ε ς</p> <p>χ 600</p> <p>ε 60</p> <p>ς <u>6</u></p> <p style="color: red;">666</p>	<p>Christos</p> <p>Antichrist = Pseudo-Christ</p> <p>ἑξακόσιοι hexakosioi</p> <p>ἑξήκοντα hexakonta</p> <p>ἕξ hex</p>
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Whose Number?

- Insertable chips, RFID, bar codes, etc. for implementation?
- Remember: it is His number and name that are the critical identity issues



THE TWO BEATS – REV. 13

- **Beast out of the Sea**
 - **7 Heads, 10 Horns**
 - **Heads with the name of blasphemy**
 - **One of the heads: deadly wound healed**
 - **Powered by the Dragon for 42 months**
 - **Overcomes the Saints**
 - **Earth-Dwellers worship**
 - **All those not written in the Book of Life**



THE TWO BEATS – REV. 13

- Beast out of the Earth (“False Prophet”)
 - Two horns like Lamb
 - Speaks as the Dragon (deceit)
 - Causes Earth to worship the 1st Beast
 - Deceives the Earth with miracles
 - Forces worship of an image of 1st Beast
 - All receive mark in right hand or foreheads
 - No man may buy or sell without the name or number of 1st Beast: 666



REVELATION 14

- Lamb on Zion & 144,000 Commandos
- Seven Angels
 - 1st Angel: With the Eternal Gospel
 - 2nd Angel: The Doom of Babylon
 - 3rd Angel: Fury on Beast Worshipers
 - (4th Angel?) Voice: Righteous Dead
 - 5th Angel (Call for Grape Harvest)
 - 6th Angel (Call for Grape Harvest)
 - 7th Angel (Call for Grape Harvest)



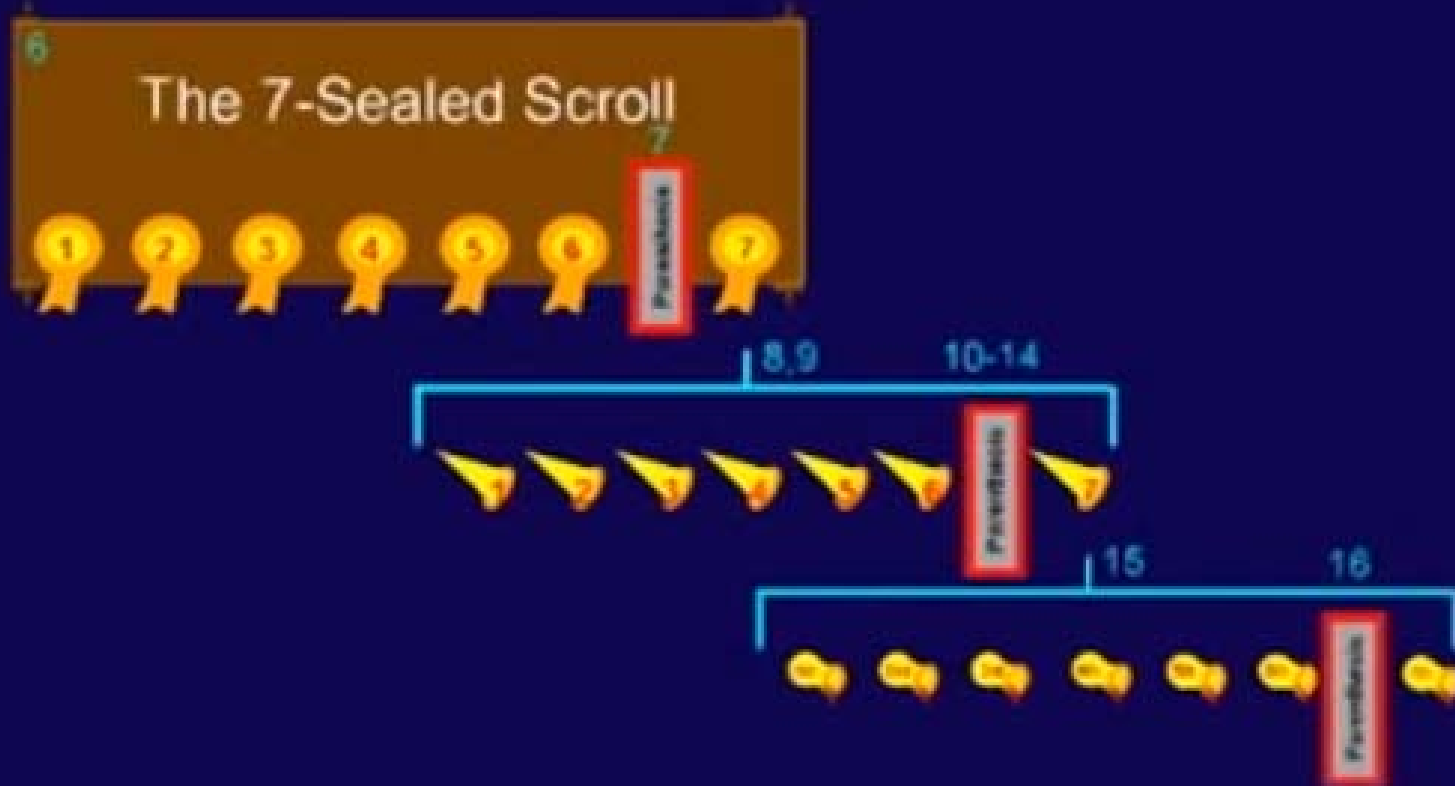


REV. 14:6-7 -THE PROCLAMATIONS OF THREE ANGELS

- ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—⁷ saying with a loud voice, “**Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.**”



The Heptadic Structure



FIRST BOWL: LOATHSOME SORES

- ² So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and **loathsome sore** came upon the **men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image**



SECOND BOWL: THE SEA TURNS TO BLOOD

- ³ Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the **sea**, and it became **blood** as of a dead *man*; and every living creature in the sea died.



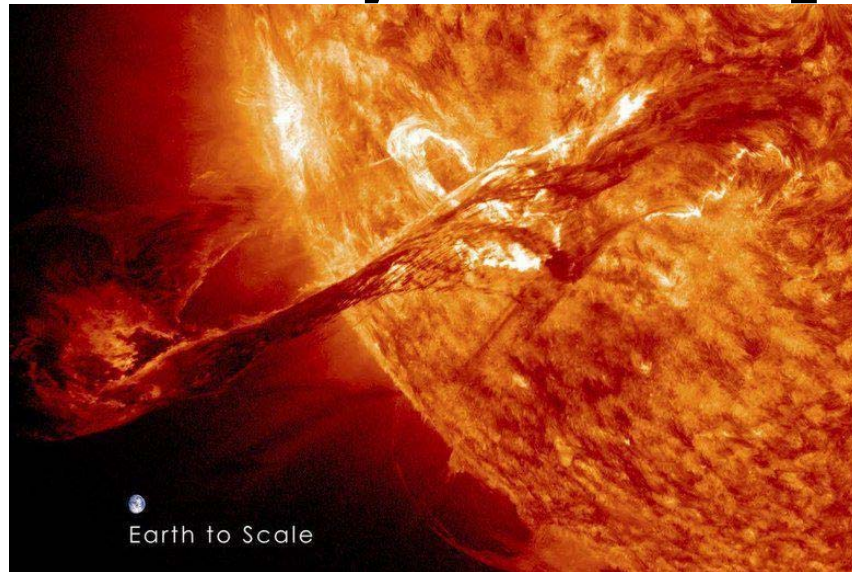
THIRD BOWL: THE WATERS TURN TO BLOOD

- ⁴ Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the **rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.** ⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters saying:
 - “You are righteous, O Lord,
The One who is and who was and who is to be,
Because You have judged these things.
⁶ **For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets,**
And You have given them blood to drink.
For it is their just due.”
- ⁷ And I heard another from the altar saying, “Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* Your judgments.”



FOURTH BOWL: MEN ARE SCORCHED

- ⁸ Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to **scorch men with fire.** ⁹ And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; **and they did not repent and give Him glory.**



FIFTH BOWL: DARKNESS AND PAIN

- ¹⁰ Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became **full of darkness**; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. ¹¹ They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, **and did not repent of their deeds.**



SIXTH BOWL: EUPHRATES DRIED UP

- ¹² Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its **water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.**
- Euphrates
 - The cradle (and grave) of man's civilization (Zech. 10:11; Isa. 11:15-16)
 - Eastern Boundary of Israel (Gen. 15:18)
 - And Eastern Boundary of Roman Empire



SEVENTH BOWL: THE EARTH UTTERLY SHAKEN

- ¹⁷ Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl **into the air**, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, “**It is done!**” ¹⁸ And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.
- Who is the prince of the air?





MYSTERY BABYLON – REV. 17 & 18

- **The Great Whore (chapter 17)**
 - **Rides the Beast with 7 heads, 10 horns**
 - **Mother of Harlots and Abominations**
 - **Drunk with the blood of the saints**
- **Babylon the Great (City) (chapter 18)**
 - **Kings**
 - **Merchants**
 - **Those that trade by sea**



SATAN'S SEVEN SUPER-KINGDOMS

- Egypt
- Assyria
- Babylon
- Persia
- Greece
- Rome
- Rome II (10 Horns)

- ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. (Rev. 12:3)
- ⁹ “Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.¹⁰ There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, *and* the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. ¹¹ The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. (Rev. 17:9-11)



THE FALL OF BABYLON THE GREAT

- And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “**Come out of her, my people**, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. ⁵ For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. ⁶ Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her **double** according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix **double** for her.



JUDE 1:14-15

- ¹⁴ Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, **“Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”**



REV. 19 – SUMMARIZED

- Jesus come with the armies of heaven
- Birds get ready to feast
- Beast, kings of the earth and their armies to fight Jesus
- Beast and false prophet captured, and cast into the lake of fire
- The rest were killed
 - Who are the rest?
 - People with the mark of the beast?
 - Tribulation saint the made it through
- Birds eat them



REV. 20 — SUMMARIZED

- Satan is bound for a 1000 years
- Thrones setup
- Soul of:
 - Beheaded, not worship the beast, no image, or mark
- Lived and reigned with Christ for 1000 year
- Rest of the dead did not come to live until the 1000 years is over
- Satan release after the 1000 years
- Satan deceives nations
 - The rest of the dead comes to live?
- Fire comes down from heaven and destroy them
- Devil cast to the lake of fire
- The Great White Throne Judgment
 - Saw the dead small and great
 - Books open and the Book of Life open
 - Judged according to their works
 - Sea, death and Hades gave up the dead
 - Death and Hades cast to the lake of fire



REV. 21 – ALL THINGS MADE NEW

- Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.
- 2 Peter 3:10, 13 ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up... ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.



REV. 22 - THE TIME IS NEAR

- ⁸ Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. ⁹ Then he said to me, “*See that you do not do that.* For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. **Worship God.**” ¹⁰ And he said to me, “**Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. ¹¹ He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still.**”



REV. 22 - JESUS TESTIFIES TO THE CHURCHES

- ¹² “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *t he* End, the First and the Last.” ¹⁴ **Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.** ¹⁵ But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

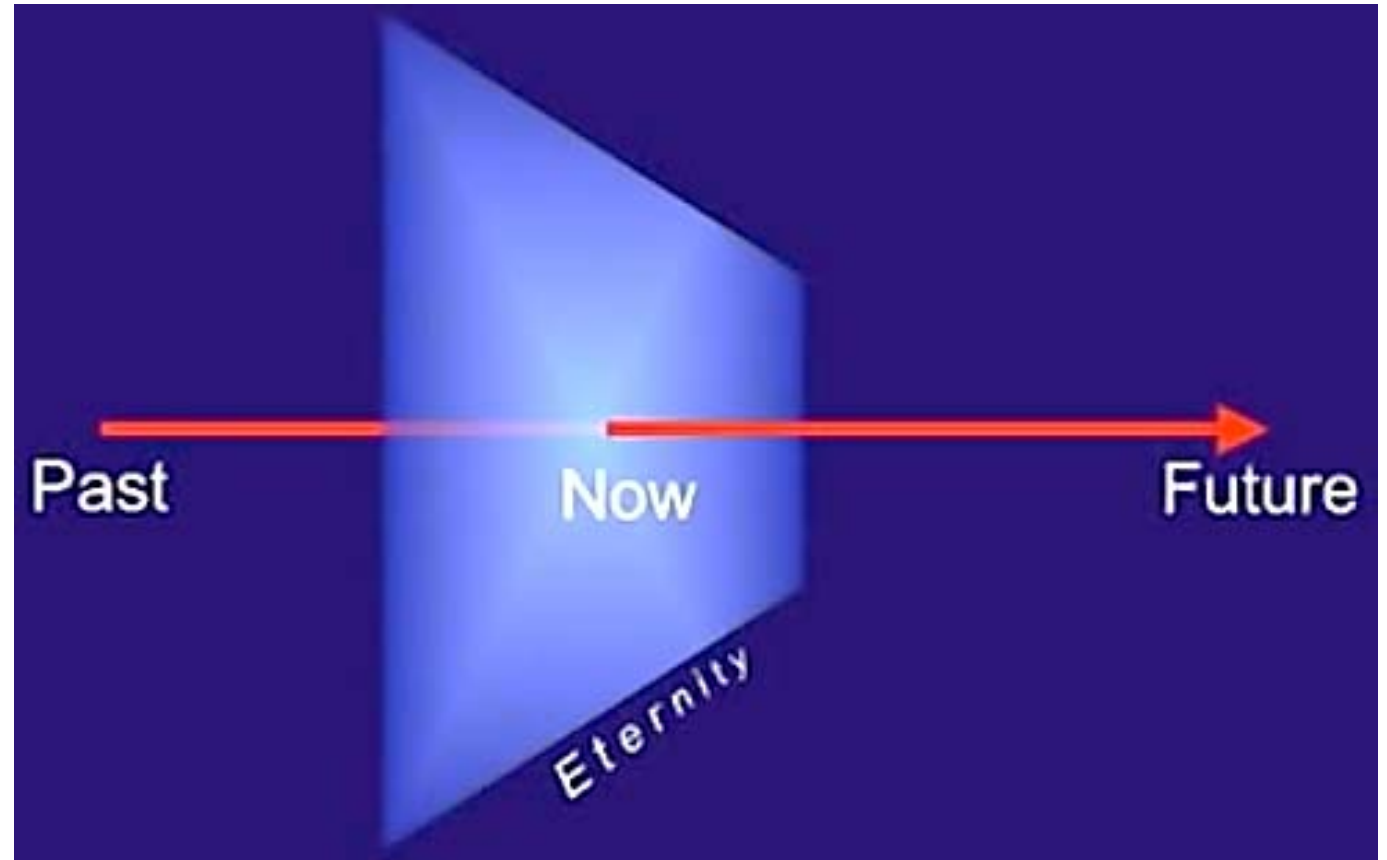


REV. 22 - A WARNING

- **¹⁸ For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: **If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;** ¹⁹ **and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.****



- Past – Memory
- Future – Hope
- Right Now – Gift
 - (Present)



THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE ...

- **Throughout the Bible, we see God's love and grace freely available to all who will accept it.**
- **The entire Bible is a record of the extremes He has gone to in order to allow us to avoid the destiny of our fallen state.**

