

A Time of Jacob's Trouble, Daniel's 70th Week

Introduction

Upon reaching Daniel 11 I felt lead by the Holy Spirit, even before Here, to take a look at how Ezekiel 38-39 fits into the Prophecy of The Time of Jacob's trouble. And when I came upon the verse in Daniel 11:39-40 That convinced me to start now. Daniel 11:36-12:13 is a very condensed vision of this period and so rather than try and limit our study of the rest of Daniel, why not start now.

These verses in Daniel 11-12 will be included in our new study. I see world events leading up to Ezekiel 38-39. So I will probably include some news articles in this study also. Its exciting times we live in.

Part 1 Introduction What is this Period? Who are the Players

Starts after the Rapture as I am Pre Tribulation, Pre Millennium Believer John 14:3, 1 Thess 4:16-18, Acts 1:11 ,Rev 3:10-11,13, 4:1-11,

Time of Jacob's Trouble: Jeremiah 30:7,

Nothing like it Eze_7:6-9; Joe_2:11, Amo_5:18-20; Zec_14:1-2; Mal_4:1; Act_2:20; Rev_6:17

Time of Jacob Gen_32:7, Gen_32:24-30; Hos_12:2-4

Daniel's 70th Week Daniel 9:27

So that's the period most today want to call the Tribulation and it sure is. The reason I try to stay away from that term as some like to point to a statement by Jesus in Matthew 24:15 Jesus mentioned Daniel 9:27 and the Great tribulation which is the last 3.5 years of the 7 years and try and say the first

half is not God's wrath. Which I hope by the end of this study I will show the whole thing is God's Wrath and really bad all 7 years.

This will take us into most of the Major Books on this Subject, Ezekiel, Daniel, Zechariah, The Synoptic Gospels and Most of Revelation. Following is a real basic outline and filling in scripture from almost every book of the Bible.

Who Are the Players?

_____ Ezekiel 28:13-19, Isa 14:12-15, Rev 12:9,

_____ Daniel 7:8, 11, 20-21, 9:27, 11:36-39, Revelation 13:1-10

_____ Rev 13:11-12, 13-18

_____ Rev 5:1

_____ Rev 5:6-8,

_____ Rev 8:2-9:14, ,

_____ Rev 11:3-12

..the number of them which were sealed _____ of all the tribes of the children of Israel 7:1-4, 5-8

_____ Rev 6:9-11, 7:9-17

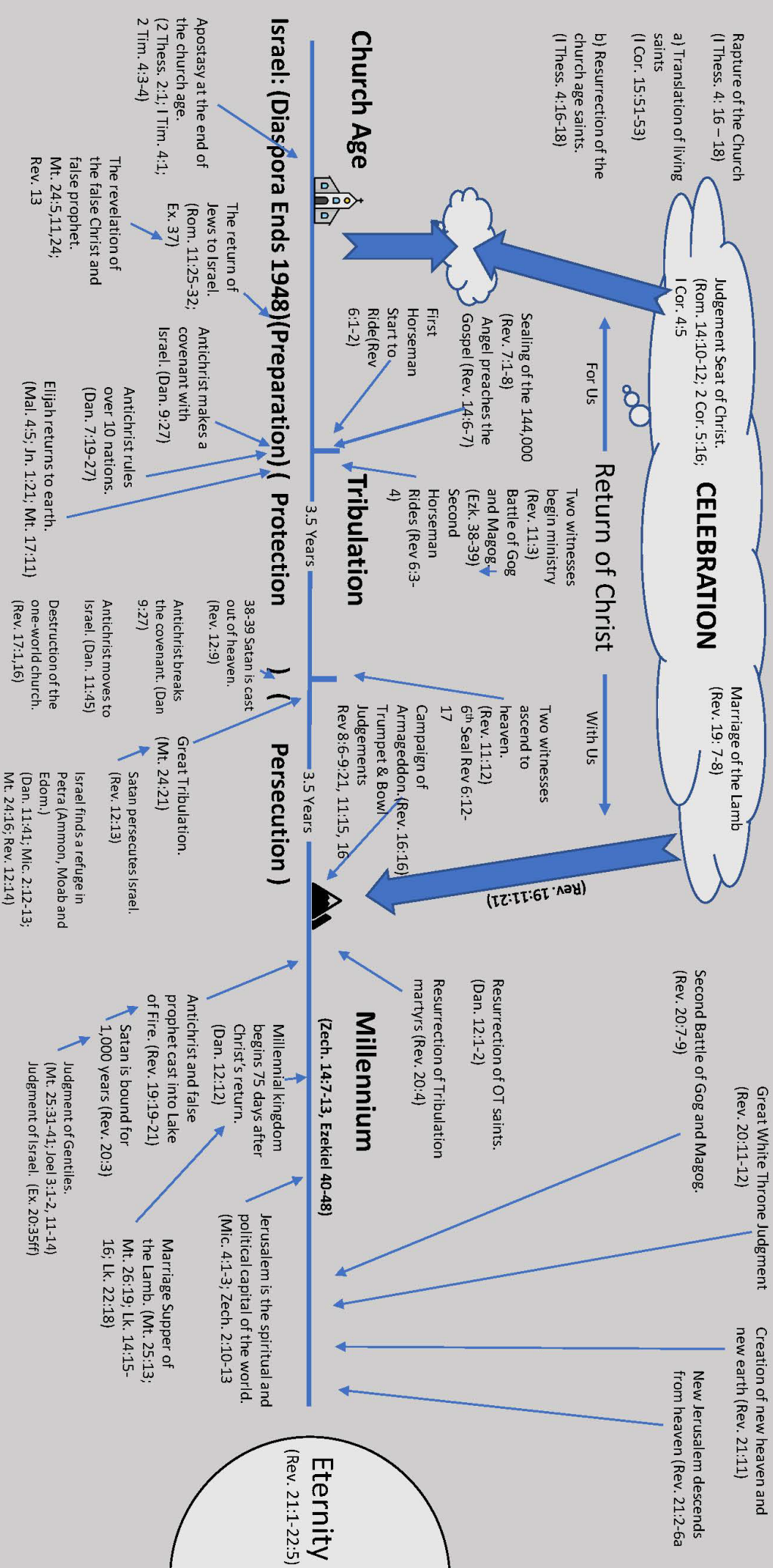
We will look at the 3 sets of Judgements of Revelation Seals, Trumpets Bowls in chronological order but mixing in the other events depicted in other parts of the Bible as they fit into the timeline mainly from Ezekiel 38 & 39, Daniel 9-12, Zechariah and Isaiah and the Gospels of Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, Luke 21 The Olivet Discourse. To show the events of this 7 Year period and when we get done maybe continue into the Millennium Kingdom. Not sure how long it will take but sure to help us with witnessing to others. For me Prophecy is what got me first excited in knowing more about the Lord. I read

Revelation the first time when I was a brand-new believer at the age of 12-13. I didn't understand much and in 1972 Prophecy and the End times was not spoken about much. So I hope to alleviate that as I believe Paul taught about Salvation first!! Prophecy of the Rapture 2nd! Day of the Lord 3rd

Now in this study I won't be speaking about the age we are in now or the Church Age. I'm Beginning at the Point of The Rapture but I highly recommend reading and studying the first 3 Chapters of Revelation to know more about the age we are currently in. If you would Like I have some Video's I made on Revelation Chapter's 1-3 if you want to use as a guide of the First 3 Chapters for personal study. Here is the link to the series https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-Ti3pB3oFhhg_In8mfjj6kMNPSNy1DFX

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Part 2 The Throne Room 1st Seal Open Anti-Christ Revelation 5-6:1-2

As we take a look at this section lets have a Symbology Quiz as we see these symbols fill in the blanks of what they represent. And a bit of a Hint they can represent a Person or a Group/Nation/Kingdom

Horns _____

Daniel 7:8, Rev 17:12-13

Sea _____

Revelation 13:1,

Beasts _____

Daniel 7 , Revelation 13

Lion as seen in Daniel 7:4 _____

Bear Daniel 7:5, Rev 13:2 _____

Leopard Daniel 7:6, Revelation 13:2 _____

4th Beast of Daniel 7:7-8 _____

So we are now in the Throne Room and are about to get introduced to the Opening of the First Seal. Lets take a look at this scene

Rev 5:1-14

Vs 3 realize here That there is only one person who due to his sacrifice as we will see in the coming verses.

Vs 5-7 Jesus as we see in these verses is represented as our sacrificial Lamb

Vs 9-11 The Church note Redeemed Us to God by thy Blood of all nations.

This is not a heavenly Being or specific to a group like the Jewish Nation. Vs

10 also as Kings and Priests only can be Jesus, Melchizedek or the Church as adopted into the Body of Christ

So as a refresher we see in Rev 4:1-2 John who I see as representing the Church along with the 24 Elders. So, we see Jesus Receive the Scroll of the first 7 Seals. As we open seal one Rev 6:1-2 We see a White Horse which at this point can't be Jesus Christ who will also ride a White Horse with us also in Rev 19:11-14. Here we see the Anti-Christ trying to mimic Jesus and ultimately deceive the World. Also Jesus is the one sending forward this Horse or as I see it Allowing Satan to rule the World.

the man we have been studying in Dan 11 being authorized by Jesus to Start his campaign to Rule the world. But at first he will seem like the Best thing to happen to solve the problems of the world. Lets take a look at him

Anti-Christ Daniel 7:8, (Horns world leaders) 11, 20, 9:27, 11:36-39, 1Jn_4:1, 1Jn_4:3 Revelation 13:1-2

Dan 7:8 Great Things We see he has a way of speech to motivate others.

Dan 11:39 Divide the Land as we see in other verses he will command a 10 Person Group (10 Horns). It would seem this may not be nations necessarily but could be Powerful Men of Wealth who we see now formulating things behind the scenes. Some believe conferences Like World Economic Forum in Devos each year and men like George Soros, Klaus Schwab and even Bill Gates plus leaders who attended the Klaus school for world leaders is an interesting list and are manipulating things for their advantage but are actually preparing the world for the Antichrist to Rule. They are the ones pushing this move to One world Government which verses like this could be where Anti-Christ gets his financial backing. We have this hint in Rev 17:12-14

Revelation 13:1-2 Notice here also he is represented by all 4 Beasts of Daniel 7:4-6 but in reverse order as Daniel was looking to the Future but John here is looking back

But this also represents his Power over all the Nations of the world

2Th_2:3-7 And as we see here now that the Holy Spirit Refraining force is removed via the Church the Man of sin revealed Son of Perdition can Ride

So this brings the Anti-Christ onto the scene but realize it will take a bit of time before the actually Signing of the Covenant that starts the 7 years of Jacob's trouble. He probably will solve a situation that makes him well loved by the world and accept him. But as we saw with the Pandemic any world event may be the catalyst to give him the edge he needs to gain a following. I was amazed how easy it was for people to just want life to go back to normal. Well unfortunately I'm afraid we have already crossed that Bridge towards this period. No the events of Seal 1 cant happen while the Church is still here but the stage it does appear is being set. I have a hard time seeing us go back to a time prior to 2019.

Now back to the timeline of the 70th week Seal 2 which we will begin to look at next week.


Realize that the 7 years doesn't start until Daniel 9:27 gets fulfilled. Some other things that have already started is the return of the Jews to Israel Spoken of in Ezekiel 37, remember here Paul is speaking to Believing Gentiles and that for a time God will blind the eyes of Israel but not for ever Romans 11:25-32 and the warnings of Jesus in Matthew 24:5,11,24 and we will take up in a few weeks THE False Prophet of Rev 13 so the main purpose of this period is to convince the Jewish Nation of who their Messiah is by allowing them to see the anti-Christ as there Messiah as Jesus foretold in John 5:43, and How they now are Blinded until they realize who Jesus is. Matthew 23:37-39 this is the whole reason for the Time of Jacob's trouble.

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Hard to Read here is what it says and note the highlighted areas

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Part 3 Anti-Christ Signs Peace Covenant Daniel 9:24, 27A,

Lets start with a reminder of What happens During this Period of 7 Years . If you Like you can review these verses, but I'll just summarize. With a few Highlighted ones. Lets see if we can fill in the blanks.

a. To finish the _____: Taken literally, this means establishing an entirely new order on earth, with an end to man's rebellion against God. **Mat_1:21**; 1Jn_3:8

b. To make an end of _____: Lam_4:22; Col_2:14; Heb_9:26, 10:14, remember **Rom 3:23**, then Rev 20:14

c. To make reconciliation for _____: Lev_8:15; 2Ch_29:24; Isa_53:10; Rom_5:10; **2Co_5:18-20**; Col_1:20; Heb_2:17 This work was clearly accomplished at the cross.

d. To bring in _____: **Isa_51:6, 8**, 56:1; Jer_23:5-6; Rom_3:21-22; 1Co_1:30; 2Co_5:21; Php_3:9; Heb_9:12-14; 2Pe_1:1; Rev_14:6

e. To seal up _____ Mat_11:13; **Luk_24:25-27**; Joh_19:28-30 , Sobering Words Act_3:22:

f. To anoint the _____

This Happens in the opening days of the Millennium Kingdom we read in Exo 40:9-10, which is one of the first events after our return. For Jesus will set up and reign from Jerusalem. The final Battle of the Tribulation is spelled out in Zec 14:3-5 and he will establish his Temple **Isa 2:2-3**

So at this point we have the 1 week left or 7 Years

Of note the general time frame of Ezekiel between 37-40 is from Israel regathering to the Millennium kingdom a very broad period of time. Basically Ezk 37 started in May 1948 which is on going But except for a small group of Messianic Jews most are in unbelief and the main reason for the Time of Jacob's Trouble is to fulfill Ezk 37:14. So as we study the War of Ezk 38 I cant see it being necessarily quick as some would like to think. Basically looking at how long Ezk 37 took now being over 70 years and some verses we see in Ezk 39 that seem to indicate that Jesus Christ Return will be the force behind it. That this War may be ongoing for a lot longer than a few days or weeks. The Main reference of Ezk 39:1-4 seems to correlate with Rev 19:17-18 would make the Gog Magog war last the whole 7 years. But we will dig into that as we study Ezk 38 Next week For now lets see the setup of the Antichrists One World Government.

So we Pick up at the rise to power during the First Horse . Based on Daniel 9:27A he signs a covenant with Israel to Protect them during a 7 Year period. I believe this happens prior to the second seal. Which gives them this false security we see in Ezk 38:8,11

The mention of "Come back from the sword" I feel points to WW 1 & 2 which Jesus speaks of in Matthew 24:7 with the Nation and Kingdom references.

Also at this point we have some other events happening with the 2 Witnesses starting their ministry Rev 11:3-5, of which most believe based on Mal 4:5, Jn 1:21 and Mat 17:11 one of them is Elijah who called down Fire from heaven 2 Kings 1:10. Now the second one could be one of 2 people Moses which based on him having Power over waters to turn them to Blood Rev 11:6, (we will get to the plagues in a couple of weeks) But based on being translated Like Elijah possibly Enoch Gen 5:24, Heb 11:5.

Sealing of the 144,000 Jewish Evangelists Rev 7:1-8, Which of Noteworthiness is the very Jewish in nature as to indicate the Church is not involved.

So we are now at the point that Israel is again Rebuilding their temple and returning to Sacrifices. The next phase is Seal 2 with the Forces from the North and South Wanting what Israel Has. So next week we will take a look at this War of Gog and Magog. Which I believe will make the Antichrist look like Israel's Savior and give him the power He needs to Control the whole World and convince Israel He is their messiah.

Part 4 Seal Two The Red Horse Revelation 6:3-4, Ezekiel 38 War Part A

Vs 3-4 Here we Are The world in turmoil Millions of People Just Disappeared. Everyone in agony over Loved ones to include Children who just vanished!! News reports all speak about it and at this point everyone is looking for Answers.

Out comes a Man who seems to have the answers and Starts to build a following. During this period as we saw during the Pandemic recently everyone wants an answer to the problem of world anarchy and some see this Man as the Answer.

So as we saw last week the Antichrist signs this Covenant Ezk 38:8,11, Dan 9:27A with Israel. They see him as there Messiah and has the power to protect them.

I also want to say that when it comes to the 4 horses I can see like the first one Antichrist that once they Begin they continue all thru the Tribulation. Where most of the other judgements are short lived I can see the horseman as a state of the world during this Time. In Zec 1:8-10, 6:2-5.

Myrtle Trees is used by Jews as a Symbol of Marriage. So we see a type to the Jewish Nation and these horses.

We see a similar thing as these prophesied horses are in a state of wondering the earth. So I can see that these horses are the same beginning with Israel. So let's take a look at the 2nd Horse "WAR" Now in the middle of all the turmoil Antichrist has just signed this peace treaty.

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I can see those who have vendetta's to see an opportunity. We can even see as we study Ezekiel 38 that the Players even today are those who for the most part have either desire to eliminate Israel or want the Land area and riches of that area. Besides the access to a warm water port Russia would love to have, the Dead sea is actually full of needed minerals the world seeks. Now with the finding of gas both Europe and Russia want and need Gas for heating in the winter. There is also as we see a desire for Silver and Gold and interestingly enough there is a famous hunt ongoing that King Nebuchadnezzar never found all the gold or Rome in 70 AD that most believe existed during Solomon's reign. Some believe that just prior to the final siege of Jerusalem in 586 BC that this Gold and Silver a majority of it was hidden and may still be there. Since most of the people who were in charge in the 580-605 BC timeframe either died during the sieges or died in captivity that no one alive was able to know where to look. So let's see how this war develops.

Vs 3 He (Jesus)

Vs 4 Red Horse Red symbol of Satan Rev 12:3, 17:3 But also we as Americans always called the Soviet Union the Red Army Why Red ? a reference to the Blood Shed by the working class in its struggle against capitalism.

Interesting??? Possible reason Red Army this time wants to stop The one World Leader who is trying to control them?

Power Rev 13:7-9,

“Kill one another” interesting prophecy. We had a term for this in our military called friendly fire. Ezk 38:21

“Great Sword” ezk 38:4 lets look at these words and see what some other verses say.

Purpose Isa 10:5-6 God using Men to punish or in this case get Israel to Wake up to who there messiah is

Daniel 11:40-43 so here is where I see that War will be everywhere whether it be local uprisings to actual war But with Gods help Israel will be saved as we will see in t Ezk 38 But just like His father Satan the Great deceiver Antichrist will gain world wide control as he claims that Israel was saved because of Him. And for the Jew this convinces those in unbelief that This Man is the Messiah and follow him without question. Dan 12:10 hints at this as those who become saved after the rapture will understand

Part 5 Seal Two The Red Horse Revelation 6:3-4, Ezekiel 38 War Part B

Ezk 38:1-2 Magog Gen 10:2, Zec 12:1-4 (vs 3 Hook in the Jaw, vs4 Blindness Ezk 38:9,21)

Mesheck & Tubal Ezk 32:26-27, 27:13,

The Chief Prince can be interpreted as Rosh also as there is some debate on if this is a proper noun or a title. Rosh would indicate Russia and based on vs 38:15, 39:2 it would also indicate Russia not like say Syria or Turkey Whe you draw a line due north from Jerusalem it passes thro Moscow, Russia.

God will basically draw them into Israel destroy them and make the Antichrist look Good. If during this Attack God was known to be the reason for their defeat then ask yourself Why didn't the people repent right then and their. Probably many will mostly Gentiles I Suspect we will see in the 5th seal. Remember Gods plan is for at first to allow the deception and at the midway point when this so called Messiah turns against them that's what will convince them that Jesus from 32 AD was their Messiah. So for now God will allow the Antichrist to win. Back by Satan which is the main driving force.

Vs 4 Turn Thee Back Ezk 39:2, Hooks Similar to what Happen in Egypt Ezk 29:4-5, 2 Kings 19:28, Isa 37:29 , Horses Ezk 38:15, Dan 11:40(Passover I believe is in reference to Countries in the path. All military commanders know that maintaining a supply line is paramount. This may be why we see Russia securing not only Syria but also Ukraine. The Romans learned that lesson back in 69 AD that Jesus prophesied about, Luke 21:20-21

Vs 5 Jer 46:9 Interesting mention of Bending the Bow as perfection in Archery but based on Ezk 39:3 not today that is. Many believe this also refers to modern Rockets that just fall out of the Sky and it may be the fuel they speak of burning for 7 years

Vs 6 Gomer Gen 10:2-3 also Togarmah is known for their horsemanship Ezk 27:14, Dan 11:40 One other thought as some have suggested is that the actual use of Horses in Battle has a rich history and one that even in modern combat has been used by countries that are very mountainous. So this may not be a symbolic use of Horses but real. There are still 7 Armies around the world mostly in this area that still use Horses and other animals like Camels and Mules. Even US used Horses while in the hill country of Afghanistan.

Vs 7 God prevails Psm 2:1-4, Isa 8:9-10

Vs 8 Many Days Latter Days Ezk 38:16, Gen 49:1, Deu 4:30-31, Hosea 3:3-5, Hab 2:3, Brought back from the Sword The Holocaust for told by Jesus Matt 24:7-8, and Isa 24:22 sounds interesting



Ezk 38:8 Brought back from the sword was the first time for prophecies of the end times I believe a war was instrumental in accomplishing Gods plan. As Jesus also stated in Matthew 24:7-8 we can see a parallel to what evidence there was of the state of Israel in the travels of a skeptic named Samuel Clemens better know as Mark Twain who visited Israel and also some others who were eye witnesses to the condition of Israel prior to WW1 & 2. So lets look at what he wrote in his book called “The Innocents Abroad” and how this is prophetic as to prove that God blessed them thru a war. I believe this is a pattern of what will be the next phase of the salvation of Israel.

Mark Twain’s unwittingly prophetic vision for the State of Israel

A natural skeptic, Twain was not taken by the splendor of the Holy Land. He wrote irreverently about the country’s legendary sites.

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At his peak, Mark Twain was probably the most popular American celebrity of his time. What few realize is that it was an unlikely trip to the Holy Land that established his fame as an author.

A century and a half ago, Twain traveled on an excursion with his American church group to Europe and the Middle East. The material he gathered, first published in a San Francisco newspaper, formed the basis of the humorous book that made him hugely popular: The Innocents Abroad.

But while in the Middle East, Twain, whose real name was Samuel Clemens, was not focused on the book he would eventually write, but another, holier work: the Bible.

While in Palestine, Twain took a piece of stationery with “Mediterranean Hotel” printed on the top just above the date, September 24, 1867, and wrote to a Mr. Elias, a local book-binder in the Old City, the following

instructions: “Elias, fix up the little Bible I selected (I don’t want any other) – the one that has backs made of balsa-wood from the Jordan, oak from Abraham’s tree at Hebron, olivewood from the Mount of Olives, and whatever the other stuff was – ebony, I think. Put on it this inscription: ‘Mrs. Jane Clemens – from her son – Mount Calvary, Sept 24, 1867.’ Put ‘Jerusalem’ around on it loose, somewhere, in Hebrew, just for a flyer. Send it to our camp, near head of the valley of Hinnom – the third tents you come to if you leave the city by the Jaffa Gate – the first if you go out by the Damascus Gate. Yours, Sam L. Clemens.”

The King James Bible published by the British and Foreign Bible Society was an ironic choice of gift for the man who famously quipped, “Faith is believing what you know ain’t so.”

A natural skeptic, Twain was not taken by the splendor of the Holy Land. He wrote irreverently about the country’s legendary sites. The Sea of Galilee was, “a solemn, sailless, tintless lake, as unpoetical as any bath-tub on earth.” The Church of the Nativity was “tricked out in the usual tasteless style observable in all the holy places of Palestine.”

Throughout *Innocents Abroad*, Twain explicitly states that the area was desolate and devoid of inhabitants. His group entered Palestine from the north, passing through such sites as the Sea of Galilee, the Banias, Nazareth, Jenin and Nablus.

Riding on horseback through the Jezreel Valley, Twain observed, “There is not a solitary village throughout its whole extent – not for 30 miles in either direction. There are two or three small clusters of Bedouin tents, but not a single permanent habitation. One may ride 10 miles, hereabouts, and not see 10 human beings.”

He continues, “Of all the lands there are for dismal scenery, I think Palestine must be the prince... Can the curse of the Deity beautify a land? “Palestine

sits in sackcloth and ashes. Over it broods the spell of a curse that has withered its fields and fettered its energies.”

Twain was not alone in his poor impression of the land of milk and honey. Historians and travelers alike made similarly dreary observations over the centuries.

Six hundred years before Twain’s visit, another famous visitor with a nom de plume was struck by Jerusalem’s desolation. Rabbi Moses ben Nachman, known as Nachmanides (1194-1270), fled Christian Spain for the Land of Israel. After a long and perilous journey, Nachmanides arrived at the Port of Acre before traveling to Jerusalem in 1267, where he couldn’t even find nine other Jews to pray with. He wrote to his son, “Many are Israel’s forsaken places, and great is the desecration. The more sacred the place, the greater the devastation it has suffered. Jerusalem is the most desolate place of all.”

Nevertheless, the sage, whose Torah commentary is still studied, had an altogether surprising interpretation of the desolation he encountered. He saw it as a blessing in disguise. Commenting on a verse in Leviticus that describes the curses that will befall the land of Israel, Nachmanides wrote that the devastation “constitutes a good tiding, proclaiming that during all our exiles, our land will not accept our enemies... Since the time that we left it, [the land] has not accepted any nation or people, and they all try to settle it... This is a great proof and assurance to us.”

The 13th-century scholar wrote that Israel will remain desolate until the Jewish People assume control. But when the people of Israel finally return to the land of Israel, the region will once again flourish thanks to Divine providence.

As the most famous eyewitness to the 19th-century desolation of Palestine, Twain was an unwitting collaborator of Nachmanides. *Innocents Abroad* brought global attention to the sorry state of Palestine and proved that

Palestine was a land without a people for a people without a land just 15 years before the First Aliya and subsequent waves of Jewish immigration.

Half a century after Twain's visit, the Balfour Declaration was issued in 1917. Fifty years later the Six Day War was won. And today, in 2017 – 50 years after that – Israel continues to flourish, moving in leaps and bounds away from Twain's "sackcloth and ashes."

At various points throughout his journey, Twain criticized his fellow "American vandals abroad" for the petty buying and selling of holy land trinkets and religious artifacts. So what compelled this skeptical father of American literature to buy an olive wood-covered Bible for his mother? Twain might not have known it at the time, but by reporting on the "curses" of Palestine during his visit, he was lending credence to the biblical passages he famously mocked in his book, prophecies which were fulfilled less than a few decades later. Likewise, Twain's decision to purchase a Bible over any other trinket is evidence that he was moved by the religious holiness and spirit of the land.

Part 6 Ezekiel 38:9-17 War

Let's review where we are in this Timeline of Revelation 6 and Ezk 38. I want to revisit our outline as to how as I read these passages, I have to revise my timeline a bit as I was placing the sealing of the 144,000 at the start of the horses riding.

One of the fun parts of prophecy is most of us as more information becomes available, be willing to adjust our thoughts. This is in keeping with what I've mentioned in the past. The closer we get to the tribulation the more Daniel 12:4 will allow us to see clearer. As I was studying further it appeared to me that the verse Rev 7:1 says after these things which really shifts my focus.

So now I have revised my timeline. The other thing I realized is the Trumpet Judgements do appear to be placed in the first half as I was having trouble with some aspects of the Sealing had to happen prior to the plagues described in Rev 7:1-3 which appear to be the first few Trumpet Judgements.

So we at this point see the countries mentioned in Ezk 38:2-6 are attempting to take over Israel. We have God drawing them down with the ultimate Purpose to show Jacobs Descendants, the 12 tribes of Israel, who their Messiah is, which is God's ultimate Plan . Now while this attack is happening, We have the 2 witnesses proclaiming this fact in Jerusalem proclaiming that Jesus of 32 AD is the Messiah most Likely. Which as we see with the 2 Witnesses have a power we see in the 3rd and 4th horse which we will dive into next week.

Meantime the false Messiah or Anti-Christ has convinced Israel he is the answer to their problems and has signed a covenant to provide 7 years of peace. They start to rebuild their Temple Rev 11:1-2 and it almost seems the world is falling apart as due to the Rapture many are completely confused as to where their loved ones went. As The red horse also says Rev 6:4b Man is killing man probably as looting and basic lawlessness abounds, but Israel is

exempt . These wars of Rev 6:3-4 I believe includes Ezek 38 but also will be what the entire world under the Antichrist will be like as fighting between men will increase as the Rev 6:4 states, besides the Antichrist mission to eliminate any Christians who still hold to Jesus Christ. and oppose him and the police now under control of the antichrist is killing at will. Probably based on what we already see today as that the Bible is hate speech and probably has been outlawed. we see mentioned in Rev 6:9-11 seal 5 the results of being a Christian.

Meanwhile this attack happens and lets pick up at that point in Ezk 38:9

Vs 9 Dan_11:40(him Antichrist) like a storm : Eze_38:16; Jer_4:13; Joe_2:2

all thy: Isa_8:9-10

what the attackers are thinking vs 10-11, Jer_49:31-32; Zec_2:4-5,

vs 10 evil Thought Mic 2:1

vs 11 Jer_49:31-32; Zec_2:4-5,

vs 12 As we spoke about Wednesday and the state of Israel prior to 1948 we have here another reason for the desire for their enemies to want Israel the desolate: Eze_36:33-35; Jer_32:43-44, these prophecies are definitely happening now. Israel is green and produce much of their own food and even export the excess.

So with pretty much Israel thinks they are toast and destined to die Just about every major power is coming after little ole Israel. BUT God!!!!

First lets see what some bystanders are saying

Vs 13 Now we also see some countries in the area are not part of this attack as they just comment but don't get involved. With the term of the Young Lions some believe that's the very weaken US after the Rapture and as we also see now a general non supportive role the US has with Israel.

We see here in Vs 13 The 3 Countries mentioned are known for trade and are probably Israel is one of their customers of their products. Kind of interesting that we now have trade re established with a few of these countries via the Abrahamic Covenant, Can we say Stage setting?

Part 7 Ezekiel 38:15-23 Gog-Magog War

Vs 15 here is what I believe is not just the named countries we see in Vs 2-6 but includes all the countries in and around Israel itself mentioned in Psalm 83. I don't see 2 separate wars. We are watching stage setting right now for this war and with all the times the terrorist organizations have already attacked Israel with no successful damage to most of Israel I don't see them at this level.

Vs 16 Latter Days we see again is the same as latter years of vs 8, Dan 2:28, 10:14

The Heathen Know me. When God uses these kinds of events its always to help others Know who he is, some other examples Ex 14:4, 2 Ki 19:19, Dan 3:24-25

Vs 17 was for told by the prophets (Psa_2:1-3; Isa_29:1-8; Joe_2:20; Joe_3:9-21; Zec_12:1 ff; Zec_14:2-3).

Vs 18 Gog Zec 12:1-4 particularly vs 4 here shows the confusion we also see in the second seal Man against Man Rev 6:4 to me is what we call friendly fire. When ever you have multiple armies who were not trained together it's a major undertaking to coordinate fire via in this case different communication system I remember during my years just before retiring from

the Military there was a push by our military to come up with more versatile comm systems to be able to talk on any frequency system used by our allies and also different languages. Most unit commanders would have interpreters also. We may see in the lead up more joint missions to train these men to work together. Also, again in vs 21

Vs 19-20 Earthquake, Zec 14:4 at the end But we see many spoken of all thru the Tribulation. Joel 3:16, Hg 2:6-7 This also may be the starting of activity of the fault line that already exists right thru the middle of Mt of olives and the temple mount. (show fault map of Israel) May be what brings down the Dome of the rock and the mosic. But there I still think they may be standing based on the prophecy of the Gentile rule of that area. Rev 11:1-2.

When a major earthquake rippled through Jerusalem

Israel sits on the Syrian-African Rift and has been experiencing large quakes every 80-100 years for centuries.

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Exactly 91 years ago, on July 11, the last major earthquake struck the Holy Land. This past week, Israel's north has been experiencing a new round of tremors measuring up to 4.5 on the Richter scale. According to experts, it is only a matter of time before the next "big one" hits. This region has consistently experienced large-scale earthquakes every 80-100 years for centuries.

Israel sits along the Syrian African fault line, which runs along the border with Jordan, part of the Great Rift Valley that extends from northern Syria to Mozambique. The 1927 Jericho Earthquake, 6.25 magnitude quake lasted approximately five seconds and rippled from its epicenter in the northern Dead Sea region to Jerusalem, Jericho, and Nablus, reaching Ramle, Lod and

Tiberias. The earthquake claimed 500 lives and injured an additional 700 people. It also caused massive structural damage throughout the region. This was also the last time an earthquake caused significant damage to Jerusalem. Over 130 people were killed and some 450 were injured. Heavy damage was also sustained throughout the Old City including to parts of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher as well as the al-Aqsa Mosque. Reports indicate that about 300 homes were destroyed including one on the Mount of Olives that killed four small children. Nablus was the most heavily hit area, having the highest death toll of over 150 and 250 injured. The quake destroyed some 300 buildings in the city including the Mosque of Victory. Jericho sustained significant damage including a collapsed hotel that killed three tourists from India. (See Photo)

Vs 21 Mass confusion with Attacking armies, Earthquakes and the general lawlessness is when the Anti-Christ begins to take control of the world

So being we definitely know that a really Big Earthquake will happen when Jesus arrives in Jerusalem at the end of the Tribulations Zec_14:4-5; I can see multiple small quakes to get people thinking about these prophecies We will see one shortly in our study during the 6th seal Rev_6:12-13 what sounds like a fairly big one.

Vs 22 God takes out this Armies just like he did in Sodom a bit of a prophecy here also I believe of the next 2 seals which I also believe includes the 2 Witnesses Which starting next week we will be looking at the next Horse Famine which based on some of the powers is where they have power.

Vs 23 Many not All This may indicate those who are listening to the 2 Witnesses are realizing Jesus was the Messiah and begin to form those that ultimately become the 144,000

Now I personally don't feel Ezekiel 39 is at the Beginning of the Tribulation, But at the end. Kind of like book ends Ezekiel 38 opens the Tribulation and 39

Closes it. So, I will address this in more detail when we get to Revelation 19. But here are the verses that convince me this is at the end. For one we see the Opening verses Ezekiel 39:1-2 Say Gog and Magog Chief Prince of Meshech and Tubal but no other countries. Gog and Magog can also represent the Power of Satan which we see again in Revelation 20:7-8 at the end of the 1000 Year Millennium. So, the fact we see similar names does not necessary mean the same players. The main difference is the lack of the other players like we saw in Ezekiel 38: 2-3,5-6. Plus, the outcome is entirely different as we see in Ezekiel 39:6-8 Sounds like Rev 19:11-13, 15-16 and the most convincing one is Ezekiel 39:17-22 and Revelation 19: 17-21.

So, we will look at this in its entirety as there are other verses to add but That's where I'm at. Some say that burning the weapons into the Millennium is not biblical but why not? We see Mystery Babylon will be burning forever according to Rev 19:2-3, Rev_14:11, Rev_18:9, Rev_18:18; Gen_19:28; Isa_34:10; and Sacrifices will be still happening in the Temple for the 1000 years Ezk 43:18-27. It seems that most try to put the 1000-year Millennium into the eternal state of Revelation 21 and its totally different periods and focus. Sin will still be in the Millennium also along with death. So next week we will Talk about the 2 witnesses and the 3rd Horseman.

Part 8A 3rd Seal Black Horse of Famine Revelation 6:5-6, Zeck 6:1-8

So first we need to take a look at the 2 Witnesses as they have some interesting power given them by God. Lest read thru Rev 11 :3-7 and take a look at these Men and have a bit of Fun discovering Who they may be?

Vs 3 Given Power and they have a limited time of 3.5 Years so I believe based on the events that happen at their ascension that they appeared just prior to the confirming of a Covenant by the Antichrist. so their prophecy will be finished just before the Abomination of Desolation. That we will take up at the midway point.

Two witnesses are necessary for a fact to be determined and some interesting Pattern in the Old Testament of this period. : Num_11:24-26; Deu_17:6, 19:15; Mat_18:16; 2Co_13:1

Vs 4 Olive Trees Zec_4:2-3, 11-14; Candlesticks Mat_5:14-16; Luk_11:33

Standing before God so this seems to indicate they are people who have already lived and are in Heaven prior to coming for this mission. So, them being prior taken to Heaven may also be a clue. We will discuss in a bit.

Most theologians feel the following 4 men are possible those to select from and one is almost guaranteed. Lets see what Revelation says as to their powers.

Vs 5 Fire breathing used by God for Judgement Psa_18:6,8; Jer_5:14;

Devour their enemies Num_16:30-35;

Vs 6 Shut heaven (famine due to no crops) 2 Samuel 21:1, Jeremiah 29:17,

Water to Blood rev 8:8, ex 7:21

Now Lets take a look at there Powers Given them by God in their prior lives, The following 4 are who most Prophecy Buffs feel are the possible ones.

Almost everyone feels one of these is a guarantee based on Mal 4:5-6 the Question is did he return already?

Elijha 1 Kings 17:1, 2Ki_1:10x3; Luke 4:25, James 5:16-17, Malachi 4:5-6, Taken 2 Kings 2:11-12

Moses Num 16:28-29, ex 7:19-20

Enoch Translated and walked with God , Gen 5:21-24.

One more based on Jesus own words John the Baptist a Messenger and Witness of the Coming of the Lord Isa 40:3, Mal 3:1Matt 3:3, Luk 1:13,16-17
Matt 17:11-13

So based on the evidence Who do you think they are??

Either way I can see that Famine, due to no rain will be a reason as we will see due to 3.5 years of Famines, Plagues etc why the world will Hate them with a passion. I'm sure the Anti-Christ will be using them as a reason for the Famine and other judgements we will study over the coming weeks.

Part 8B 3rd Seal Black Horse of Famine Revelation 6:5-6, Zechariah 6:1-8

Now lets break down the 3rd Horse Famine

Rev 6:5 setting the stage Pair of Balances symbolizes food has become expensive the old Supply and demand always forces prices up. Matt 24:7-8, Gen 12:10, 26:1 very common in these times, Ezk 4:16 this was a prophecy of the sieges that Jerusalem would endure due to Nebuchadnezzar. we can see this beginning to develop even now as we see Food prices climbing and due to at least currently those less fortunate are struggling to put food on the table. With the pandemic and now high fuel cost im sure it's the major conversation in most households. Now I don't believe we are at this level of the tribulation but we are seeing those Birth Pangs Jesus Spoke of in Matthew 24:7-8 I mentioned where I feel started in 1948 in earnest.

Vs6 a measure of wheat for a penny. A penny was a days pay in this period of time and where a measure is considered what one person can eat in a day so basically a days wage can only buy a days' worth of food for one person. So

you can imagine what a family situation with even 2 working would not feed a family of 4 or 5.

Don't hurt the oil and the wine Talking here about the rich who typically can endure a famine better but also I can see this also as those in power controlling availability so you will have to bow to them for basic living. Sounds like communism where basically the state controls every part of your life. But also when supply gets low those that have, get richer and richer as with higher prices typically can also be a way to force people into slavery of sorts. Things today do concern me as we hear this mantra "you will own nothing and be happy" George Orwell.

And now World Economic Forum quote from Ida Auken Minister of Parliament Denmark at the WEF "Welcome to 2030, I own nothing, Have no Privacy and Life has never been better" Also known as the great reset.

We also see as a possible 2nd indication here is the use of oil and wine. We know based on many verses that oil and even wine is symbolic of the Holy Spirit oil: Psa_45:7; Zec_4:2-3(2 witnesses)4-6; Matt 25:3-4, Eph 5:18, 1Jn_2:27; and This may be an indication of those sealed by God we will talk about in seal 6

And lets look at a few verses in the passage I read in Zech 6 which I believe apply to the 3rd seal also.

Vs 1 a. Four chariots were coming from between two mountains: Since the original text says the two mountains, most assume they are the Mount of Olives and Mount Zion. Mountains of bronze associates these mountains with strength and judgment.

Vs 5 b. Four chariots... red horses... black horses... whites horses... dappled horses; strong steeds: The horsemen of Zechariah 6:1 were observers on reconnaissance. These four chariots and their horses seem to be hostile agents of God's judgment, emissaries of His war against the earth.

“In the usual Scriptural symbolism red speaks of war, black of famine and death, white of victory, and grizzled of pestilence (Eze_14:21, Rev_6:1-8(mention)).”

Vs 8 I can see a pattern here in this verse of the North country of the ezk 38 war associated with God’s satisfaction of their defeat and how the use of the Black horse heading to the north as because of there loss of life they are now crying out to the Lord. Oh how many fox hole confessions has God heard only to be forgotten after they survive what ever caused them to fear death. Maybe due to this loss in Ezk 38 those that survived from those countries became believers. Might be interesting to know someday how many did get saved due to strife.

One other aspect we see during this time is the Anti-Christ due to his appearing to squash the attack of the coalition will probably take credit for and make his final ascent to world Domination. We see a prophecy in Dan 7:19-27 that alludes to this fact. It’s always been a bit of speculation as to how he achieves this goal, but we have this conglomeration of world Financial & Political leaders pushing for the one World and in the aftermath of a world situation the ability to convince the World of a need for this we are seeing play out right now. Better Known as the World Economic Forum started by Klaus Schwab in 1971 was pretty secretive in its beginning But has really set the stage to be that entity that the Anti-christ will use to control the people of the world. Thru Climate Change and the Financial crisis add in Famine (blamed on the 2 witnesses) most of the world is facing a large scale reset of all things both political, Religious and Financial or better know as the Great Reset is in its early stages now. Add the disappearance of the Church and something like Famine and the anti-christ will become the savior everyone is looking for.

Part 9 The False Prophet Rev 13:11-14

We need to introduce the False Prophet at some point as he has a role to play. He may even already be on the world stage we have no timing for his arrival so it could be someone we already know. Mat 24:5, 11, 24-27 The rabbi's of Israel have already been talking about the messiah and have had contact with him supposedly. <https://www.israeltoday.co.il/read/israeli-rabbi-says-hes-already-holding-meetings-with-messiah/>

Like Jesus said many will come saying they are the Messiah and deceive many so one of these may prove to be the one who works with the Political Anti-Christ on the World stage. And as we like to coin the term the Unholy Trinity Satan as God, The 1 Beast Rev 13:1-10 (mention) political leader and the 2nd beast the false prophet. He would play the role of the false Messiah Jesus spoke of in John 5:43. Let's look at this passage.

Vs 11 Beast here is not the gentle kind we see in Rev 5:11 which is like a Zoo animal (living Thing) and tame. This beast is Therion or a dangerous wild beast is what we have here. Matt 7:15, Rom 16:18, 2 Cor 11:13-15

Out of the Earth earth here is Ge in Greek which does mean the earth but also a region or part of the globe, So this can equate to a region like the Roman Empire as we get this prophecy in Dan 2:40-43 more like what they

would expect the messiah would come from. He may even be Jewish but may not be.

2 horns like a lamb Dan 8:3,20,23-27 like a wolf in sheep's clothing, Some like to point to someone today we all know and if its not the current pope he sure is applying for the Job. He has been instrumental in trying to bring all religions of the world together.(show Photo Of Pope and Climate Change)

From a Catholic Newspaper Named "America The Jesuit Review":

In an unprecedented response to the "grave threat" facing all peoples worldwide from climate change, Pope Francis and some 40 faith leaders representing the world's major religions have joined in an appeal for urgent action. Signed today, Oct. 4, in the Vatican and addressed to all governments participating in the 26th U.N. Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland from Oct. 31 through Nov. 12, the appeal calls for decisive international political action to combat climate change and "to safeguard, restore and heal our wounded humanity and the home entrusted to our stewardship."

The Glasgow summit aims to accelerate progress toward the goals of the Paris Agreement and the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change.

"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert to our children. "The faith leaders represent an estimated 84 percent of the world's people that identify with a faith, and come from the main Christian denominations, the two main branches of Islam (Sunni and Shi'a), Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism and Jainism. Christians present at the signing in the Vatican included Pope Francis; Bartholomew I, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople; Metropolitan Hilarion of the Russian Orthodox Church, representing Patriarch Kirill; and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury,

representing the Anglican Communion. Muslim representatives included the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmad Muhammad Al-Tayyeb (Egypt) and Ayatollah Seyed Mostafa Mohaghegh Damad from the Academy of Sciences in Tehran (Iran), while the worldwide Jewish community was represented by Rabbi Noam Marans of the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations and Rabbi Daniel Swartz of the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life.

Six years ago, before the U.N.-sponsored climate change conference in Paris in 2015, Pope Francis published the encyclical “Laudato Si’”; that document is widely recognized as having contributed significantly to getting many governments to support the Paris Climate Agreement, in which 195 countries committed to keeping global temperature rises to below two degrees Celsius.

I guess The Pope missed that class on Worship the Creator not Creation. Now I am not saying we should not try and respect our Home but also God is in control and has promised that the world will continue without our Help Gen 8:21-22

Vs 12 Gen 13:1-3 who’s Power is backed by Satan here referenced as the Dragon. We see this correlation in many Verses but one I particularly like is in Rev 12:3, 7, 9 (notice the same description as the first beast) This passage we will study more at the Mid point also.

Vs 13 Fire We see Jesus warns us of this power in Mat 24:24 and we see a similar time that the Lord used the same power in Num 16:35

Vs 14 The 1st beast will have Power to give the second Beast and reminds me of 2 others who with the Power of Satan could mimic certain powers that God can but not quite to the level of God’s Power he gives to the 2 witnesses. We see an example of this in the 2 of Pharaohs magicians could do in Ex 7:9-12, 20-22, until we got to the Lice of 8:17-18. We will get to the

wound and the Statue when we get to the midpoint as this I believe is the timeframe when this happens.

So we see the Anti-christ and the False Prophet working in concert to deceive the Jewish nation into believing they are the Prophesied Messiah They have been looking for. Realize and I'm not real familiar with this theory of 2 prophesied messiahs known as Ben David and Ben Joseph, one Political and one Religious but even up to Acts 1: 6 even those who knew Jesus was the Messiah were still looking for a Military style Leader like David to take back the Kingdom from the Romans. The devote Jews of Today also believe this. He source of this is mostly Zech 9:9-10 and they have a tendency to ignore passages in Isa 53:1-6(read the whole chapter if time) and Psm 22:12, 14, 16-18 speaking of a suffering servant and his Crucifixion. The whole point of the Tribulation is to convince the Jewish Nation that Jesus Christ fulfilled both roles and when Jesus rides into Jerusalem in Rev 19 he will fulfill this Prophecy. But only when The Jewish nation realized they were wrong as to who to expect in 30 AD.

Part 10 The 4th Seal The Pale Horse Revelation 6:7-8, Zachariah 6:3-7

So we have our 4th horse as we see and as other verses say will continue to ride all thru the Tribulation and as we see about these 4 horses as quoted by most commentators I follow Chuck Missler, C. I. Scofield, J. Vernon McGee, Chuck Smith and David Guzik to name a few. Here is a quote by one of them I don't remember who.

Four chariots... red horses... black horses... whites horses... dappled horses; strong steeds: The horsemen of Zechariah 6:1 were observers on reconnaissance. These four chariots and their horses seem to be hostile agents of God's judgment (represented by Brass), emissaries of His war against the earth.

"In the usual Scriptural symbolism red speaks of war, black of famine and death, white of victory, and grizzled of pestilence Eze_14:21-23

So I also want to review something that I just saw studying for this lesson that I've read a thousand times but never noticed. That is who is calling John to come and see? The part I noticed that was new was the order and which beast was saying it. I can see that is important also. We are introduced to these 4 beasts in Rev 4:6-9, I want to concentrate on vs 7 as I didn't put this chapter in our Jacob study but will just touch on these beasts.

Now also realize the beast we see here I mentioned last week are more of a zoological term and are not in the Greek considered dangerous unlike the beasts mentioned in Rev 13. Some commenters like Living Creature as a better word than beast. But let's look at them and what they represent. We have 4 and I truly believe they stand for the 4 aspects of Jesus Christ and the 4 Gospels and here is why.

1. First like a Lion Jesus was born of the tribe of Juda and its represented as the Lion of the Tribe of Juda Gen 49:8-9, Rev 5:5 and is represented in the Gospel of Matthew as sent to the Jewish nation Matthew 10:5-6, 15:24
2. Second as a servant represented by an Ox or Calf a beast of Burden and the Gospel of Mark 6:31-34 (tired worn out as we see in this passage) as we see Jesus as a servant and there is no genealogy as the genealogy of a servant is usually not important. 1Co_9:9-10
3. 3rd the face of a Man The gospel of Luke whereas a physician he would think about Jesus as a Man, the genealogy Luke 3:23-28 I won't read it

but also this one reflects the line thru Mary (Nathan vs 31). reflects this as it goes all the way to Adam and also the Birth of Jesus is mostly spoken of in Luke.

4. 4th Eagle The Gospel of John or Jesus as the 2nd part of the trinity or as the Son of God which we see in the opening chapter John 1:1-3,14 which is also his genealogy as the Son of God.
5. So now can we see a relationship with the 4 horseman I can definitely see the Horse 1 and 3 defiantly but can you see a correlation of all 4.

Horse 1 White Rev 6:1-2 The antichrist as the fake

Horse 2 Red Rev 6:3-4 War Maybe as we see that the enemies of Ezk 38 as _____ of the Antichrist

Horse 3 Black Rev 5-6 Famine and this one hits us in our human form as _____ is definitely a Human need.

Horse 4 Pale Rev 7-8 today's Horse Now this one is Death and many see this as pestilence also based on Ezk 14:21 but also as it says in vs 8
“And power was given unto 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.”

Could this be Gods direct wrath as we also see represents The eagle or the deity of Jesus. Just a speculation but when you consider that at no time in earth's history other than the Flood was ¼ of the earth population Killed as mentioned in this verse. Lets look at what that may mean. We currently have about 8 Billion people on earth and based on census of the world as of 2020 about 2.38 Billion claim to be Christian but that includes questionable churches like catholic, JW, Mormons say

they are Christians but I question them being Raptured, here are some of the numbers currently and realize I do believe there are a small percentage of these questionable religions that have Born Again members but am concerned that its not many. So we have and Ill use rounded figures about 8 Billion People in the world and about 2.85 Billion Christians but of that number it includes Catholics 50 % and other denominations (show Charts) I would not put in that category so for Protestant churches its about 900 million so for benefit of a doubt lets say 1 Billion get Raptured. I hope its more and actually in some countries the word is spreading like wildfire primarily China, India and Iran. But even if it's a bit higher we are talking like 7 Billion left behind which equates to 1.75 Billion die by the 4th seal.

So to finish this 4th Seal of Pestilence and as we have seen a fore show with what has been Life as we know it these past few years How something like this seal can get the world into a mindset to be willing to do what ever the Antichrist demands and as we get to the mid-point we will see how his Mark that is required for Buying and Selling will probably be so easy to convince those who are not knowledgeable of what the Bible says. We also see that the beast of the earth will be also involved. Well with famine that also affects the animal world and when animals get hungry what we have they also may want and are not held back by any moral code to see us as food.

So for those who claim the first half of the tribulation is a cake walk I would say I don't want to be here. So we will continue next week and probably finish up the seals. The trumpets should go a bit faster as we approach the mid point. The Midpoint a lot happens and we will spend some time there.

Part 11 5th Seal Martyrs, 6th Seal World Catastrophe

Revelation 6:9-17

Ever since Cain Killed Able Gen 4:10 Great Men and Woman have been Killed for their witness of the Word of the Lord. Known as the Old Testament Saints Jesus mentions them in his rebuke of the Pharisees Matt 23:29-39.

So lets take a look at the scene, we have an alter this I believe is the actual Alter Jesus's Blood was sprinkled after his Crucifixion. Here is a passage that speaks to it Heb_9:23-28, If we reflect on some words from Jesus Himself upon raising from the Dead will I believe indicate this. It's the scene with Mary John 20:11-17. So as per the pattern of atoning for our sins based on the Law set down by God thru Moses we needed a perfect sacrifice to atone for our sins and based on Lev 16:17-19, I believe this is the actual Alter in Heaven, the one in the Temple on earth was just a replica.

So who are these Souls?? Now since we have other times where Souls are killed in the tribulation here are some examples Rev 11:7, 20:4.

That this first mention of Souls is the Old Testament Saints Jesus referred to in Matthew 23 mentioned earlier.

Vs 10-11 But for now they are given white robes: Rev_3:4-5, Rev_7:9, Rev_7:14 Rest longer . So it includes those also to be resurrected at the end of the tribulation as indicated by Rev 20:4

Sixth Seal Now I really wrestled with this passage as to its timing But as I have been saying all during the seals is this seems to be something

that is indicative all thru the tribulation and as we can see also in this seal is more of an overview of conditions all thru the tribulation. I'll have to say now I can see this chapter as being kind of a summary of the events happening all thru the tribulation. And as we head into the Trumpets and Bowls, we will get more specific of the actual events that will proceed from the sealing of the 144,000 thru to Jesus Christ return at the end. So Lets take a look at these verses and imagine that it as a general review of whats ahead and starts with the milder versions But as it say in the last seal ¼ of the earth is already dead.

Vs 12 **“Great earthquake”** We see 3 times in Here, 11:13, 16:18 so to say it's the final one this seems to be just the start of progressing worse and the one in 16:18 would seem to be the one that will split The mt of Olives and move out of place.

“sun became black as sackcloth of hair” we see this as an Eclipse and Blood moons all the time but in the Trumpet 4 we see this event Rev 8:12 intensifying

Vs 13 **“And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth”** May be a reference to a Meteor Show as a prelude to the 1st Trumpet Rev 8:7 Hail and Fire sure would look like stars falling from heaven here is a typical meteor Shower

Vs 14 **“heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together”** Now this one is strange and I've heard lots of theories on this one, But let me just say we have some other verses to help us; Isa_34:4-5; 2Pe_3:10 Psa_102:26 which Paul quotes in ; Heb_1:11-13 Like this is basically saying and may happen at the midpoint God has basically removed access to Heaven and given Satan completely over to do as he will. We also have some verses that talk about this event happening prior to the Day of the Lord. This may be more of a fulling of Prophecy to announce

to the world the day has come. The beginning of the Tribulation (compare Joe_2:30-31 with Act_2:20,

Vs 15-17 Nah_1:5-7 Jesus also hinted at this day in Luke 23:30 and Isaiah in Isa_2:19-21; in other words Those who probably rejected the idea poised to them are now realizing their mistake. These unfortunately are those who are now saved but will have to somehow endure the Wrath of God.

As far as the seals are concerned, they will be an intense amplification of bad conditions often experienced through history. God will give mankind over to his fallen nature - and more! This is not the case with some of the trumpet and bowl judgments of later chapters. They are completely unique manifestations of God's judgment.

The sixth seal concludes with a valid question: Who is able to stand? Only the believer can stand before this great judgment, the one who is justified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Rom_5:1-2, 1Co_15:1, Eph 2:8-9, 1Pe_5:12. The believer can stand in the face of this great wrath of God because Jesus already bore the wrath the believer deserved. So some say we are escapist but if he didn't come and get us prior he would break his promise. Promised By The Lord Himself Rev 3:10 and echoed by Paul 1 Thess 1:10,5:9

So next week we will look at the pause before the Trumpets begin to sound But first The sealing of the 144,000 Prior.

Part 12 Sealing of the 144,000, Tribulation Saints foretold Revelation 7:1-17

Vs 1 Here we have our first pause which is a time to go into detail on a few things happening now and in the future. Kind of a cause and effect. We have this group of 144,000 Jewish Virgin Men who have a job to do. So, First God needs to put his protection over these Evangelist. We see here in vers 1 God has the next set of Judgements held back while this is taken care of.

I want to pay special attention to the phrase “ After these things and you might say what things well the obvious things is Chapter 6 so we have a definite timeline type reference. So we know at this point the 6 seals of Chapter 6 preceded this next part. Not a huge deal but there are some prophecy teachers who have a method of interpretation of the 3 sets of 7 judgements happen simultaneously. I can see the continuation of the seal judgments all thru the Time of Jacobs trouble, but they like to say that the seals are happening at the same time as the trumpets and the bowls. To me this statement rebukes that fact.

So a bit of a review as to the 2 Witnesses we talked about at the beginning of the 70th week, they have been doing there part starting as I believe just prior to the Antichrist signing the Covenant in Seal one “the white horse”. So that’s where I believe these 144,000 men, we will be discussing today probably got their conviction and now are part of the Saints spoken about during this period. We will see that a forecast of them in the Millennium Kingdom will be at the end of chapter 7 and we will look at that also.

Vs 1 Four Angels holding back the 4 winds or compass directions and what they are holding back is the next Judgement God has planned for the earth. A prophecy of this event can be seen in Ezk 7:1-4 As we also see the 4 corners mentioned and Jer 49:36, Dan 7:2 the 4 winds Gods Wrath coming to the earth. I also see an interesting prophecy in Jer 49:36 about these Jewish evangelists. We know that after 70 AD that the Jews were scattered all over the earth in almost every country. I see this is a positive effect of what we see happening now as Jews from all over the world are regathering back into

the land with one very special talent. They now are versed in most languages of the world. And as a bonus are relearning Hebrew the national language of Israel. What a great asset when they go out to evangelize the whole earth as promised by Jesus Matthew 24:14.

Vs 2-3 First let's seal these evangelist similar to the seal we received unto salvation Eph 1:13-14. We know that it's the Holy Spirit we are sealed with, and I would also say besides a physical seal mentioned here on their foreheads they probably receive the holy spirit also. Which protects them from the wrath God pours out on the world as we see at least mentioned in Rev 9:3-4

Vs 4-8 So Let's see who they are. We get more information from Rev 14:1-5 which I believe will be at the end of the tribulation and its shows us a similar scene we saw when Jesus stood with the 3 young me in Daniel 3:23-25 where they are protected thru the tribulation and it's not us as the Church, as we are represented as the elders who are also mentioned as a separate group rev 5:9-10.

Vs rev 14:3 Now I can anticipate a question here as this phrase Redeemed from the earth which sounds like a rapture but it's not and I'll try and explain why.

We as the Church, the moment we accept Christ as our Savior, are Born Again into the Body of Christ. Who is at this moment in Heaven next to the Father. So we need to think of ourselves as NOT of this world anymore but Ambassadors of Christ on Earth Jn 15:19, 17:14-16, 2 Co 5:20 Eph 2:19-21, but not part of those who are in unbelief as Earth Dwellers Rev 3:10, 6:10,13:8(those worship Antichrist) and the unsaved of Rev 14:6 .

Next, we will see the fruit of there ministry as a forecast of those who are martyred and become the tribulation saints, we saw in Seal 5. This is a

prophecy of those who receive their new bodies along with the Old Testament Saints at the end of the tribulation Rev 20:4, OT Dan 12:1-2

Vs 9 So we see this future prophecy which I believe is happening at the end of the tribulation. But first I want to discuss the Palms we see a few times in the scriptures and has a tie in to a feast of Booths. First let's look at Jesus triumph entry into Jerusalem we celebrate on Palm Sunday John 12:12-13. So what is this significance of Palm trees Here is a quote by Spurgeon:

Palm branches were emblems of victory. It shows this great multitude celebrates a great victory. "The palm, the ensign of triumph, indicates most certainly a conflict and conquest. As on earth palm would not be given if not won, we may conclude that the Lord would not have distributed the prize unless there had been a preceding warfare and victory... From the very fact that the glorified carry palms, we may infer that they did not come from beds of sloth, or gardens of pleasure, or palaces of peace, but that they endured hardness, and were men trained for war." (Spurgeon)

We see the Palm as a symbol of the 40 years of wondering in the Wilderness which also is a type of victory over the land of Israel celebrated each year as the Feast of Booths Lev 23:40-44. So, this and based on the rest of this chapter could be the period the faithful will be protected in Petra during the last 3.5 years and again dwelled in Booths. I just love patterns the Holy Spirit puts all thru the Bible.

Vs 10-14 Washed their robes is symbolic of born again in the Blood Shed by Jesus and White robes as the Righteousness of Jesus Christ. His rightness not ours.

Vs 15 Now the terminology here also sounds like those who we see as servants of the Millennium temple in Ezk 40:2,4, 43:5-7 this seems to be directed at the House of Israel which would be those Jesus tells to Run in Matthew 24:15-22(just mention read vs 15-16) which Im getting a bit ahead

of myself we will study this more when we get to the midpoint but a bit of a taste of what is coming .

Vs 16-17 and to finish this future vision we see a view of the Eternal state after the Millennium Kingdom. Rev 21:4, So like Titus 2:13 gives us Hope to keep going, this passage does the same for those in great wrath during the Time of Jacobs trouble.

Now to anyone listing to this Here, online or even in the future. Now is the day of Salvation and please consider turning your life over to Jesus Christ, We don't know how much more time there is. For those online a link to a brief video on how you too can become part of the Family of God is in the description box below this video. If you're here in the audience, please let me know and we can show you in the word of God.

Part 13 Revelation 8:1-6 Seventh Seal Prepare For The Trumpet Judgements

So after a pause to insure the Tribulation Evangelist are Sealed from Harm we now watch as God takes a moment of Silence. Not much is known of this period of 30 Minutes. So lets try and imagine, We are in the Throne Room of God Creator of the Universe. There are as we have seen quite a group of people in the area. Rev 4:2-6, 5:11-12 and also the Church of at least 10 billion more praising God and all of a sudden God Almighty has everyone become quiet. 30 Minutes will seem like an eternity as we wait for the next phase of God's Judgement.

I personally think at this point God wants quiet to reflect and grieve as to what he has to do next. God loves us so much that he knew this day would come but it still grieves Him Dearly. Lets se some other times Silence was

observed Job 4:16-17, Psm 37:7, Hab 2:20, Zec 2:13. A Solemn moment of Reflection and Prayer maybe to reflect on those on earth.

Vs 2 Trumpets I want to take a moment and discuss the different types of Trumpets. There are a lot of people who see the Jewish Festivals as a way to time the events that Jesus has and will fulfill the events that as I believe happened during Jesus's first coming which are the Spring feast that occurred during his Entry into Jerusalem, Passover (Crucifixion) Lev 23:5, Unleavened Bread First fruits (Resurrection) Lev 23:10-14 of those who are raised from the grave, Pentecost Lev 23:17 Beginning of the Church. So because those all happened on certain days some figure the fall feasts will happen on certain days also. I might point out that the day Jesus ascended into Heaven was not on a feast Day.

Now there are 2 camps on this and I fall into dispensationalist where the events that are fulfilled for the Jewish nation are separate from the Church. They believe in no dispensation and that the Church is grafted into the Jewish nation and that we will experience what the Jewish nation will experience. So this puts the rapture into the category of the feast of Trumpets as the next prophetic event on the calendar. Now my problem with this is the use of the term Trumpet and that's where I believe those in the other camp are not rightly dividing the different roles of the Church and the Jewish nation. So I won't turn this into a rapture message at the moment but let's see as I see the different types of Trumpets.

Here in vs 2 we see 7 trumpets are given to 7 angels so let's look at a few passages about Trumpets. Num 10:1-10 we see a great explanation of when and how the Jewish Nation used Trumpets. Basically, for a couple of reasons. One to gather the people together and this is the one that gets a bit confusing, or to announce leading off to Battle and also to sound alarm Joel 2:1-2, ; Amo_3:6 . Now as we look at these trumpets coming up I see these as warnings like we see in Num 10:5 & 6 as a preparatory Alarm to move troops.

This is still used today in our Military. For similar reasons Like Joshua used in Joshua 6:13-17. A great analogy of the use of 7 trumpets as we see here also God is waging war on the evil of the World.

Now just briefly lets look at the Trumpet mentioned with the Rapture of the Church and who blows this trumpet is very important. Rev 4:1 I in ths Verse is not only Jesus Himself Gathering his Church unto Himself which is also reflected in the following Verses 1Th_4:16; 1Co_15:52; So its important I feel not to mix the 2. The feast of Trumpets is about gathering the Jewish Nation to be redeemed Matt 24:29-31 and I feel happens at the end of the Time of Jacobs Trouble Based on the Prophecy of Matt 23:38-39.

This passage is from C. I. Scofield: The feast of Trumpets, Lev_23:23-25. This feast is a prophetic type and refers to the future regathering of long-dispersed Israel. A long interval elapses between Pentecost and Trumpets, answering to the long period occupied in the Pentecostal work of the Holy Spirit in the present dispensation. Study carefully; Isa_18:3; Isa_27:13 (with contexts);(I'll leave these for your Study Isa_58:1-14 (entire chapter), and; Joe_2:1 to Joe_3:21); in connection with the "trumpets," and it will be seen that these trumpets, always symbols of testimony, are connected with the regathering and repentance of Israel after the church, or Pentecostal period is ended. This feast is immediately followed by the day of atonement. Lev 23:27-32 (Mention)

The other feast that equate to this period is the Feast of Booths Lev 23:33-36 which equate to the Millennium Kingdom or the part just prior that Daniel Mentions in Daniel 12:12, and reflects when they see their messiah when they realize who he is. We will deal with this later on but just wanted to show how I see the use of Trumpets here in Rev 8 and its not associated with the Rapture which is a sign less event . (Just mention) Matt 24:36, Read Mk 13:32-35, Read Rev 3:3-4 and this verse he is speaking to a Church

Vs 3 Now Lets continue with this scene, Censer first mentioned in Lev 16:12 - 14 and taken into the Holy of Holies Heb 9:3-8

Vs 4 Prayers of the Saints Psa_141:2; Luk_1:8-10, Rev 6:9 Access to God thru the Veil (Jesus Christ) Heb 19-22, 1 Jon 2:1-2, Golden Alter used to be before the Vail Ex 40:26 but now we have full access

Part 14 Revelation 8:5-9 The Seven Trumpets Begin-Trumpet 1 & 2

As a review at this point, we have a lot going on The Antichrist has risen to Power and is building a following. The 2 witnesses are Speaking their warnings to turn to Jesus Christ and have the power to stop the rain and other plagues as we will see here in the Trumpet Judgements are some of those powers given by Jesus the Judge of all the world at this time. Rev 11:3-6 besides as the forces of the antichrist try to stop them, they are allowed to judge them with fire. Also, the 144,000 are now as I believe spreading out all over the world spreading the Gospel (Following the Lamb). Rev 14:3-4 So let's pick up where we left off.

Vs 5-6 Wrath in earnest Begins Not what God wanted but necessary, this period foretold in Isa 66:14-16, and executed in like manner as in 2 Sam 22:7-9, Psm 18:13, Isa 30:30, Heb 12:18-19

Vs 7 First Angle Sounded Hail and Fire mingled with Blood Interestingly the first thing completely destroyed was the Grass which was the first thing Created Gen 1:11, and we have here one of the Plagues God thru Moses (possible one of the 2 witnesses) brought upon Egypt Ex 9:18-25, Jos 10:11 (this one the hail only falls on the enemy, Interesting 144,000 protected) , Psm 18:12-13, Isa 28;2 and many more a tool of God well used in the past. Here are some you can check out on your own, Isa 29:6, 30:30, 32:19, Ezk 13:10-15, But this one from Ezk is very interesting that Blood is also mentioned 38:22. This may explain why these 2 witnesses are so despised when we get to the mid-point Rev 11:10.

All green grass which as an initial fate is that most animals, we rely on for food are grass eaters and produce things like Milk and Cheese which falls into the continuing Famine of Rev 6:5-6 will get worse and worse as we move thru the rest of this period.

Vs 8 2nd Trumpet A very large object will fall into the sea this would seem to look like a meteor or some similar object from the sky which will kill 1/3rd of the Sea creatures. But also, could be a Volcano and if many were going off at once could affect 1/3rd of the Oceans. We have around the Pacific Ocean a ring of Volcanoes known as the ring of Fire and if multiple went off at once could also cause this damage

The Ring of Fire contains approximately 850–1,000 volcanoes (about two-thirds of the world's total) that have been active during the Holocene. The four largest volcanic eruptions on Earth in the Holocene epoch all occurred at volcanoes in the Ring of Fire.

The Pacific Ocean is by far the world's largest and deepest ocean. It spans over 63 million square miles from China to California, and in some areas, extends thousands of feet below the water surface. The ocean basin covers about 32% of the Earth's total surface area and 46% of the water surface.

So sure, sounds like what may be referenced in this Trumpet is volcanoes as we will also see that an asteroid will be a judgment in the next Trumpet. Here are some verses speaking to this and you can decide. Jer 51:25, Mk 11:23 interesting quote here by Jesus particularly the Phrase "which he saith will come to pass" Amos 7:4 alludes to it also.

Vs 9 Sea Creatures Similar to Ex 7:19-21, Isa 2:12, 16-17 and as we will see the ultimate purpose is to get the Jewish nation to repent. Fascinating that God is using the same judgements we saw in Exodus which any devout Jew would know to wake up his own nation. I like the analogy of the 1/3rd as

another prophecy is that of this period of Jacob's Trouble 1/3rd of the Jewish Nation will survive as we see in Zec 13:8-9.

Part 15 Revelation 8:10-13 The Seven Trumpets -Trumpet's 3 & 4

As we continue our Study Today we will try and Hit the 3rd and 4th trumpet. Probably one thing we have noticed is how closely these judgements reflect the Judgements God used against Egypt with a bit more detail as to their destruction. Delivery methods vary but the results are similar. I see this as God's way to wake up any students of the Bible particularly those that only believe in the Old Testament. Let's take a look so far to this chart as to there fulfillment. I tried to build a chart that kind of reflects how the Judgements not only show a tie in to the seals as continuous thru the tribulation but also the pattern to the 10 Exodus Plagues and also a few other events in Exodus that have parallel's in Revelation.

Vs 10 Star from Heaven well actually there are 2 things I can relate this to as Stars are refenced to Angels at times and we will see that later on as Satan is finally thrown out of Heaven at the mid point I believe in Rev 12 and during the 5th Trumpet which next week we will begin looking at the mid point and Satan's finial day our prosecutor in Heaven. But here based on the context of the verse I believe this may be a meteorite (as an actual star is way too big) and as its breaking up in the atmosphere it hits selective fresh water sources to cause the waters to become bitter.

Vs 11 Wormwood is actually a plant that is bitter and its used in some types of healing but in its natural form can be deadly. This particular use tho would indicate a meteorite and its possible is talking about poisoning from the meteorites maybe made up of some kind of unknown plague or poison.

Here ie the Greek word and its only found here in Revelation 8

Apsinthos ap'-sin-thos Of uncertain derivation; wormwood (as a type of bitterness, that is, [figuratively] calamity): - wormwood.

So we do have a similar uses in the Old testament also of bitterness .

Wormwood: Deu_29:18; Pro_5:4; Jer_9:15, Jer_23:15; Lam_3:5, Lam_3:19; Amo_5:7, Amo_6:12 here the same word is translated Hemlock

la'ănâh lah-an-aw' From an unused root supposed to mean to curse; wormwood (regarded as poisonous, and therefore accursed): - hemlock, wormwood.;

I also find it of interest that the Jews leaving Egypt also came across a Bitter lake and maybe gives us another explanation and possible cure Exo 15:21-26. Marah: Num_33:8 i.e. bitterness, Rth_1:20-21 Kind of an interesting solution in Ex 15:26 which I can see as a clue to the Knowledgeable of how to correct the situation. And immediately we see God blessing in vs 27

Vs 12 Rev 6:12-13, jn 12:35 This was actually foretold Isa 13:9-11, Ezk 32:7-8, Joel 2:10-11,31, Acts 2:20, now also realize this is only 30 % of what we will see happen in the bowl Judgements and the appearing of Jesus Christ with Us on that final day. Matt 24:29-31. Mk 13:24-27 almost exact as Matt, Luk 21:25-28. Which also is found in Exodus 10:21-23, symbolic to some inspirations about being blinded given to Paul also 2 Cor 4:3-4, 2 Thess 2:9-12

Vs 13 You haven't seen anything, yet I can see we are entering the mid point where what they have been dealing with is just the Anti-Christ and Satan himself has ben a bit tied up in Heaven Rev 12 notice this is past tense Rev 12:7-13. I believe next week Satan now knows for sure he is not going to win. We will look at the 5th and 6th trumpet which look like when Satan actually comes to earth for his last period of time. There is a pause after the 6th trumpet and that's when I believe the events of Daniel 9:27 take place but these next 2 trumpets really turn up the heat and Satan is in charge on earth to do whatever he wants. I sure would not want to be here.

Part 16 Revelation 9:1, 12:1-13 The Seven Trumpets -Trumpet 5 Satan's Fall

Well here we move into the beginning of the 5th Trumpet and as I believe when Satan is finally not allowed in Heaven anymore. I want to take today mostly to study this fall as it takes verses from a few places in Scripture. Rev 12 the first part is somewhat of a History of Satan's plan to stop Jesus Christ from even being Born so I want to review this before we proceed with the next 3 trumpets. Its based on this warning of the 3 woes which I believe is based on when Satan knows he is loosing and his wrath is kindled even more. Life will get very hard at this point as we lead into the midpoint.

Rev 9:1 Star fall from Heaven Stars typically in the Bible 90 % of the time stand for Angels both Good and Bad and in this case represents the Chief Bad Angel Satan, Lucifer, Man of Sin, Son of Perdition amongst other names Isa 14:12-15, Luk 10:18, 2 Thes 2:3-8, Rev 9:11

Rev 12:1-13 Lets read it and look at some of these symbols as they are defined in other parts of the Bible

Rev 12:1 A Woman This one verse has been interpreted so many ways but here is a great example of why the Whole Bible is so important. This is probably the best example of allowing the Bible to define the Bible. This verse is defined for us in Gen 37:9-11, this vision is the one Joseph had which defined who the woman is as it represents the 12 tribes of Israel and Jacob knows it has significance. lets look at what Jacob says about the Son and moon plus the total of 12 stars.

Vs 2 The child here is the Messigh who came thru the Jewish Nation who as we see next, Satan wants to stop.

Vs 3 Dragon having 7 heads, 10 horns as we see defined for us in Dan_7:7-8,20,24-25

Vs 4 Here we see the original time Satan Sinned and was cast out of Heaven as I see it sometime between Gen 1 and 3:15 when He deceived Eve. But He still was allowed access to complain about us as we see an example in Job 1:6-12

Vs 5 in a nutshell is Jesus Christ Birth through his Ascension up to Heaven. Rod of Iron Psm 2:7-9, Rev 19:15 Caught Up (harpozo/Rapture) Mar_16:19

Vs 6 we will get to at Trumpet 7

Vs 7-13 Here is where I believe its mentioned in vs 12 Woe to the inhibitors of the earth and prepares to really turn up the heat on all earth dwellers (non believers) as he only has one more chance to stop his destruction and that's if there are no Jews left to call out to the Lord to return. Matt 23:37-39, Luk 13:35

So we will continue next week with this 5th Trumpet as What happens next has some strange comments about not being able to Die rev 9:6 which is one of the biggest topics in this day and age. As we close Ill play this Video of what was said by some about not Dying and this Transhumanism trend. Ill put this link on our YouTube description of a Prophecy show I like to watch and some interesting correlations to what those in the Tribulation mean by can't die.

Here is the Link if you want to watch the whole Show.

<https://youtu.be/T8714CgLN-Q>

It's a weekly show called Olive Tree Ministries of which Jan Markel is a Jewish and a Believer and has great guests on her show of many Pastors and Teachers of which all I've seen are so Intune with the Gospels and a deep desire to save the lost thru watching and prophecy. I'm sure you will find

very enlightening. This episode was spot on as to what I believe is what will be why we have things like the mark and why for some reason can't die and can't be saved. Rev 14:9-11

Part 17 Revelation 9:1-12 The Seven Trumpets -Trumpet 5 Woe #1, Unlocking the Abyss

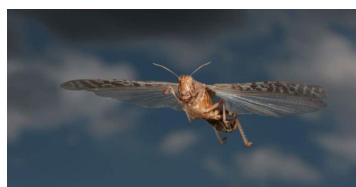
Let's Review we left off last week with the final battle in Heaven when I believe Satan was banished from Heaven forever. Next begins the reign of Satan and his deep desire to be worshipped as a god. Which will happen as planned at the 3.5-year mark spoken of by Daniel 9:27. I believe that this happens at the Pause after the 6th trumpet but at this point Satan is unleashed on earth in full fury and things get very busy in Jerusalem and around the world as the Wrath of God will be coming to an increased level in the second half. We left off as Satan lost his battle with Michael in heaven in Rev 12:7-9

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So let's pick up here in

Vs 2 Bottomless Pit don't know where this might be, but we have some interesting verses of when Jesus and the Disciples visited Caesarea-Philippi Mk 8:27,32-33(also in Matt 16), Rev 2:13, This is probably the same Pit that Satan will occupy in Chains at the end of the 7 years. Rev20:1-3

Vs 3-4 Locusts Ex 10:12-15 but notice this plague was going to be the worst in all time (vs ex 10:14-15) over the whole earth. So, if that's true these



are not real locust but LIKE (vs 7) could they be something that appeared similar to a Locust here are some.



But as we will see a description next this may be something John could not describe except for what he knew about at the time. Does not say for sure but the modern Apache Helicopter sure looks similar to a Locust and add in the description could well be. Here are some pictures as we reread the description by John

Vs 7-11 Shapes or Appearance I'm sure John knew what a Locust was as they are well known in the Area he lived, so saying they appear Like to me is just that he had no clue what they were but looked similar.

Prepared for Battle Joel has also an interesting prophecy about this Joel 2:1-6 Face of Men well as My blow up of the pilot in the Helicopter would fit that description.

Vs 8 Long hair (Pilot Helmet) and teeth could be what the front of the Helicopter looks like, but this part is kind of strange. Joel 1:6 speaks to teeth also as more of a description of their fierceness. Also, can't rule out Women Pilots also as they are plenty today.

Vs 9-10 sounds just like a helicopter with its tail portion and the rear blades. The stings could be the effect of the down wash over the desert where the dust will sting you depending on how close you are. I was once picked up by

a Helo over water as training for possible water rescue and I'll tell you that stung and the helo was still probably 50-100 ft over my head. But I also can see this as some kind of war scenario with the use of weapons and an attack by the Forces of the antichrist under the control Satan as our 2nd seal indicates war type battles throughout the 7 years. This one aimed at those who have not the seal of God

Vs 11-12 Locusts have no king Prov 30:27, Heb(destroyer) 1 Pet 5:8, Greek John 8:44 Satan himself will lead this Army as as talked about last week Rev 12:9,13.

Vs 5-6 I saved these for last, as this strange thought of can't die has some interesting correlation to todays drive for immortality. The scientific world is going into an area I feel could have disastrous results if used by the wrong people. Better known as Transhumanism and this thought that thru biological manipulation of our genome we can live forever. But maybe as verse 5 indicates may cause problem that last 5 Months. But not with Gods plan but thru their own. I'm convinced what started in Gen 3:15 will somehow lead Satan as his last-ditch effort to stop Jesus' return will convince people that with a treatment he will give you, you can live forever but with a catch. Worship me and take my mark. There are a few scriptures that I feel speak to this. Here are some more:

Rev 13:16-17, 18:23-24 Sorceries in Greek is Pharmakeia, Dan 2:43 some kind of seed of man manipulation? Seeking death Job 3:20-22, 7:17-18. Lets watch a few minutes of a man that I find maybe applying for the job of the Antichrist and or the false prophet. This man sounds so evil and has the ear of a lot of the world leaders particularly Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum. But also, our own Jared Kushner also believes in some kind of immortality, maybe in his lifetime but at least in his kids.

Here is the Link if you want to watch the whole Show.

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Part 18 Revelation 9:13-21 The Seven Trumpets -Trumpet 6 Woe #2, 4 Angels Released

But first lets look at our timeline, 2 witnesses hard at work spreading the Gospel, Satan and His Man of the Hour gaining support and is now ready to take over the world Daniel 7:19-25 and Moves to Israel to be ready to be worshipped at the midpoint.

Antichrist Takes up residence in Israel possessed by Satan Dan 11:41-42, Joel 3:19, Dan 11:43-45

So we see at this point the Antichrist, False prophet with Satan most likely indwelling Antichrist is waging war in this upcoming Trumpet with his very demonic Demons from the river Euphrates who have been in chains. These sound like the Angels that left their first estate way back in Gen 6:2 as we are told in 2Pet 2:4 & Jud 1:6 Could be as it seems to be the only angels who have been held until a certain day. It says Judgment but also this last 3.5 years is the Time of Great tribulation so I just pose it as a possibility. Lets look at this Trumpet.

Vs 13 Golden Alter First built in ex30:1-2,6-8 (Represents the Holy Spirit)Rev 8:3-5 and the voice of Jesus Heb 9:24

Vs 14-15 Evil Angel released Psm 78:49-52, Also may be the Death Angels of Exo 12:29 but this time It was to Kill 1/3rd of mankind

The great river Euphrates: These angels were connected with the Euphrates River because the Euphrates was a landmark of ancient Babylon. It was the frontier of Israel's land as fully promised by God (Gen_15:17-21 Mention). It

was also the boundary of the old Roman Empire, which will be revived under the Antichrist.

The Euphrates is also associated with the first sin (Gen_2:10-14 mention), the first murder (Gen_4:16 mention), the first organized revolt against God (Gen_11:19 mention), the first war confederation (Gen_14:1 mention), and the first dictatorship (Gen_10:8-10 mention).

The River is also somewhat of a blocking force of protection from the east as we will see when God dries up the river and releases the Kings of the east during the Bowls in Rev 16:12. We will see some symbology in this as a parallel to what most Jews already know of the Exodus and what happens at Passover. We do still have the 144,000 evangelist that will survive all these plagues. Let's take a look at how much of the world population is now dead. In Rev 6 we see $\frac{1}{4}$ dead which with a population like it is now of 5 Billion after the Rapture I'm guessing, so for Rev 6 $\frac{1}{4} = 1.75$ Billion, Here we have $\frac{1}{3^{\text{rd}}} = 2.14$ Billion so as of the midpoint there are about 50% gone which leaves about 2.14 Billion going into the last half.

Vs 16-19 200 million Army I'm thinking this could be the 3 Kings who resist the Antichrist we see with 3 Horns Dan 7:8 and 3 Kings of 7:24 but will prevail Vs 25 for the 3,5 years still left

Vs 17 Who are these kings we may see with the creatures mentioned by John: Heads of Lions The Symbol of Iran is the Lion but also a very common symbol we see in vs 19 of the classic Snake with a Lions head we see in China during their festivals. Also used as a description of Fierce Armies 1 Cho 12:8, Isa 5:25-30

Now as for the fire and brimstone some also believe these may be Tank type warfare and with the drying up of the river which can be a big deterrent to a tank company. There are basically 3 types of tank type vehicles. The classic which fires mortar type rounds but also you have flame throwers and

artillery type also. Could be a typical mechanized infantry forces which John is trying to portray in 1 century vocabulary.

Vs 20 Moses Prophecy Deut 31:29 fulfilled, Warnings by Jesus Mat 21:32, Rev 2:21-22

Vs 21 very interesting word here Sorceries which is the Greek word : pharmakeia, Total KJV Occurrences: 3

sorceries, 2 Rev_9:21, Rev_18:23

witchcraft, 1 Gal_5:20

or Pharmacist pharmakos Only: 1 in Rev_22:15

but always as something associated with witchcraft or the dark arts. Now personally I don't believe most prescription drugs fall under this category but when used for evil can definitely be something God would punish as these verses indicate. So what kind of Drugs well we see? Illegal ones for sure but how about something that causes say an abortion or alters our DNA, Is this maybe going over the line? Now I'm of the opinion that as I've stated before am convinced more and more lately of the search for immortality. And not the kind God offers but what man thinks he can accomplish without God. Known today as Transhumanism, Crisper, Gene editing etc. I've been suspicious of this for many years but never until recently heard anyone in a worldly sense say it out loud. Well, that has changed and I showed a video of at least 3 individuals that believe that this or a future Generation will not see death. So we will start to look at the midpoint next week and an offer by the False prophet and Anti-christ to receive a Mark and I suspect it will not only be to receive food but will also include eternal life at least the version Satan thinks he can achieve. 2nd wow done 3rd wow to come but first the most talked about period of the Time of Jacobs trouble The midpoint which we will be studying between Chapters 10-14, The seventh Trumpet is actually the beginning of the 7 bowls

Part 19 Revelation 10 & 11 Events Just Prior to the Abomination of Desolation

Revelation 10 is an interesting vision to John I think mostly about what John needs to do after receiving this Vision. Its one of those Chapters that has a lot of symbolism and we will take a few minutes to see what's John's marching orders. We remember that Jesus had instructed John to write this book to the 7 churches Rev 1:11 based on an outline in Rev 1:19.

So Chapter 10 seems to me to emphasize that the Word of God needs to be Eaten as in truly studied and For the Children of God it will be sweet, But to the ungodly it will carry a bitter reality. Lets read thru Chapter 10 and take a look.

vs 2 Little Book I feel is in reference to the Word of God and the word as we know is Jesus Christ we read in John 1:1-3, 14. Standing on both land and sea represents that God/Jesus Christ has dominion over both. May also speak to the Word being spread over the whole world Matt 24:14

Vs 3 Roar Like a Lion IE Jesus as the Lion will proclaim his word to all Isa 42:13, Jer 25:30, Jol 3:16

Vs 4 I believe this is something we wont need to know but Jesus wanted John to know. Something of a prophecy which Jesus gave to John just for him. But also may as Daniel was also was told that a prophecy was for the end may be something that makes more sense as we approach the end Dan 8:26,12:4, 9-10.

Vs 7 we are at this point down to aprox 3.5 years left before Jesus takes full control of Earth

Vs 9 sweet to those who are on there way to a great eternity with Jesus Christ and the Millennium Kingdom but for those who don't head to his word the lake of Fire. I find my study of Exodus parallels some of these ideas so well. This week the Nation of Israel in my Exodus study is on their journey from the red sea crossing and encounter the Bitter waters Ex 15:22-23. But for the faithful the next stop is the area of 12 wells of water (symbolic of Jesus Living Water John 4:10, 7:38) and 70 palm trees. Ex 15:27, Num 33:9-10 . What a great parallel to the Life of a Christian as before our rebirth we were facing a bitter life but thru Jesus Christ we now are in an oasis as being Born Again into the family of God.

Vs 11 So as the Angel has basically said is to continue to spread this Word and this prophecy to all peoples. Some will accept some will not. And I can say I can see as most of us probably have the reality of Friends and Family that will not come to salvation and that's a bitter thing to swallow.

Now on to the 2 Witnesses, They as I mentioned in Chapter 6 finishing their 3.5 year ministry Rev 11:3 and I believe that the events of Rev 11:7-14 Happen now just prior to the 7th Trumpet and the Abomination of Desolation which we will pick up next week. But lets take a look at the finial days of the 2 Witnesses.

Vs 7 So, here the power of Satan himself will finally kill the 2 witnesses which have tormented those who don't respond to their ministry with plagues of their own vs 5-6 which we had already discussed in Part 8A But at this point for 3.5 years the earth dwellers are going to celebrate. Short lived as we will see.

Vs 8 Their dead bodies will stay un buried for 3.5 days and this term Sodom and Egypt every time I see it tells me of a place rampant with Sexual sins and

Idolatry as we know what Sodom's sin was Homosexuality and Egypt's sin was false worship of many strange gods as we also see today with the new age movement. Psm 79:2-3 reflects on this also. Basically put out like trash.

But just to make sure we know where we are talking its also where Our Lord was Crucified.

Vs 9 All nations will see their dead bodies. Any other timeframe than now this would have not been possible. Without world wide video communication this prophecy could not be fulfilled. But now no problem and I suspect it may be at the wailing wall. Currently there is a 24/7 feed from a camera on the internet for anyone to see. Not Buried Disrespecting Gods Agents jer 7:33-34, But GOD will get his day of vengeance on those who chose to reject him Rev 19:17-18

Vs 10 Time for a Worldly Party, The evil Preachers are Dead. But not for long!!!Rev 3:10

Vs 11 I hope we are able to see this day happen, I would love to see all the naysayers disprove this one. Spirit of Life Ezk 37:10, Hos 6:2 Great fear Matt 28:4,

Vs 13 Great earthquake one of many that will mark this period. This could be the point Jesus speaks to and I just mention it here as next week we will complete the Dan 9:27 prophecy which is also in Rev 12:6. And where Jesus spoke of in Matt 24:15-16

Part 20 The Abomination of Desolation Daniel 9:27b, Matthew 24:15-22 Revelation 12:6,14-17

So we have arrived, The most spoken period of time of the Future 7 Year Time of Jacob's Trouble. So, lets put this into a timeline as best I can. Lots of different verses on this one.

We left Last week with the 2 Witnesses Killed by the forces of Satan but 3.5 days later after the whole world seeing their dead bodies lying on the street and celebrating their final elimination. At least that's what the earth dwellers think. Rev 11:8-10

My Speculation here is as they are viewing this on the 24 hour live feed from the western wall in the background you can see the rebuilt Temple on the Temple mount where we see the Dome of the rock today, or maybe right beside it as a sign of unity that the false prophet has brought about during his time supporting Satan's one world Government.

Rev 11:11 All of a sudden, the 2 Witnesses Come to life, Get up and Stand and a voice from heaven says: Rev 11:12 Probably very slowly to make sure everyone sees this happening. Based on Vs 13 It would seem that this event will be happening simultaneously as the Antichrist is demanding worship in the Temple. An old saying is when a Country getting ready to start a war they always call their Ambassadors home first.

So, Satan & Antichrist have decided they want to be worshipped instead of the one True God the Jews have been praying to and sacrificing too these past 3 Plus years. He show up about this time to take over the Temple and

demand worship as we read in Dan 9:27b “and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, “ 2 Thess 2:3-4, So, Because of this God has something to say about Him wanting worship now.

Here we see Gods Wrath pour out like never before, Jesus warns those who witness this to leave immediately as we read in Matt 24:15-22, we now Pick up at the Temple and what’s going on in Jerusalem Rev 11:13-14, I can Imagine God using this Earthquake, to Kill many as the verse says and the event Jesus warned of. Matt 24:22

As for the Antichrist He will somehow survive but seems to be killed as we read in Rev 13:2-5 Those who don’t understand will be completely deceived by this apparent resurrection from the dead. Next comes the famous Mark of the beast But God also will make sure Those on earth are full aware of what He promises thru the 144,000 witnesses & An Angel flying thru the heavens Rev 14:1 (vs 2-5 is a prophecy of when they also will be redeemed at the end of the tribulation) now the Angels make some announcements of what coming next. 14:6-7

But meanwhile Back in Jerusalem Those who Understood the Matt 24:16 Prophecy are heading to Petra Dan 11:41, Mic 2:12-13, as we Pick up in Rev 12:6,14 This particular terminology was also used during the Exodus as it seems God will supernaturally help those who are fleeing Like Eagles Wings Ex 19:4 which during Exodus gave them the strength and stamina to flee with no sleep Ex 13:21 and make it thru the Red sea in about 3 Days (based on the typical travel time of this period of about 40 Miles per day and it was about 200 miles But with Gods help they traveled non stop) into Her Place Hos 2:14-15. Now to finish the travel to petra which as the pictures show is a natural Sheep Fold, Interesting how Satan also has no power over this area as we read in Dan 11:41 and Mic 2:12. Petra is the Greek word for a city in Southern Jordan today that was know in Old Testament times as Bozrah. The

Word Petra means rock and the word Bozrah means sheepfold and/or fortress.

Vs 15 Flood is a term used often to indicate not only Water but also a fighting force Rev_17:15; Psa_18:4, as we also see Satan Threatens to Do back in verse 13 particularly the Jews as we are still seeing Satan's goal is to stop Jesus from returning and if he can either Kill all the Jews or get them to take the mark, Satan can hold off the inevitable end of his Rule of the earth.

Vs 16 Massive earthquake now stops the advancing Army similar to Both the Red sea crossing Ex 15:9-12 and the famous incident of Korah in Numbers 16 where Korah and his followers defied the Lords calling of Aaron as the High Priest and God swallowed them up in Numbers 16:30-33,

Vs 17 So here begins the 3.5 year start of the Great Tribulation and the Mark of the beast and those who refuse to take it. What Life under Satan and the Antichrist will be like. And the beginning of the Bowls judgements with Jesus's promise to keep it short or no flesh would survive. Matt 24:22

Part 21 Life Under the Antichrist & False Prophet Revelation 13

We now will be looking at the world and particularly Israel during this post mid point. Chapters 12-14 are really both past present and future of this 7 year period and now we have arrived at the midpoint. In general Chapter 12 is speaking to Satan's dealings with the Jewish Nation from Genesis thru Revelation, Chapter 13 is the roles of both the Anti-Christ (vs 1-10) and the False Prophet (vs 11-18). And chapter 14 is our Lord and Savior's dealings with the Jewish Nation and also all who refuse to repent and ultimately come to faith, but end up being destroyed during the War of Armageddon in Rev 19 , basically a warning to those who follow the antichrist. One thing we can say about God is He always warns people of there choices to not follow his plan. So we left off on chapter 12 last week and this week we will continue with Chapter 13 and this worship of Satan and the Antichrist which I believe Satan is indwelling.

Chapter 13 is divided into 2 parts and we have already seen the arrival of this man who has rose to power over all the earth. Starting in Rev 6:1-2

Vs 1-3 He is now as I believe in control of the 10 regions from Dan_7:24; Rev 17:12-13 and Living in Israel Dan 11:45,

The Animals mentioned came from Dan 7:4-6 which represent the 3 Kingdoms that existed prior to the Roman Empire. Babylon(Lion), Persia(bear) and Greece(leopard) Where Rome never was defeated but just dissolved into the place it is today only to be revived during this last Kingdom

of the Anti-Christ. Notice the order is in reverse to the Daniel Passage as John here is looking Back thru History in his vision.

Vs 3 We see a wound that as I mentioned last week that simulates the raising from the dead that our Lord and Savior really did in 32 AD but that the Jewish nation up until now were still waiting for. But also this will convince the deceived of the world that he has great power and follow him as a great leader. This deception is also stated in 2 Thess 2:9-12. So that sets the Stage for the Next phase of the well spoken of Mark of the Beast.

Vs 4 Dragon is Satan as defined in Rev 12:9

Vs 5-10 Here we see that the Antichrist has now got world dominance for the last 3.5 years or 42 Months.

Patient of the Saints which speaks to the Tribulation Saints mentioned in Rev 7:13-17

Vs 11 The False Prophet someone who has also been at work and as I believe is going to setup and deceive all the major faiths of the world to come together into one faith. Now for our Prophecy moment for Today, We already see a push to do this in what is being called :

Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi to open in 2022

The cultural landmark in the UAE capital, which includes a synagogue, a church and a mosque, is meant to be a beacon of understanding and peaceful coexistence, inspired by the Document on Human Fraternity.

The Abrahamic Family House, which encloses a synagogue, a church and a mosque in a single complex, and which is scheduled to be inaugurated in 2022, is 20 percent complete, the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity (HCHF) said in a statement on Tuesday. The Committee, which is also supervising the project , said it is inspired by the 2019 Document on Human Fraternity. Constructed on Saadiyat Island in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the

United Arab Emirates, the project is closely followed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam Ahmed el-Tayeb of al-Azhar, who endorsed the design, the HCHF said.

The Abrahamic Family House derives its name from the Old Testament biblical figure, Abraham, who is recognized and greatly revered by Jews, Christians and Muslims.(From the Vatican News Site Nov 2022)

I might add that the list of Faiths that signed that 2019 Document on Human Fraternity did not include any Baptist or fundamental Churches. The only Evangelical Churches that signed were:

Rev. Prof. Dr. Ioan Sauca ,General Secretary of World Council of Churches
Pope Francis, Head of the Catholic Church, Plus some other clergy from the Catholic Church.

Now I know why in our Church Constitution we do not recognize any clergy from the World Council of Churches.

Ok Prophecy moment over Back to The upcoming time of Jacob's Trouble and the Mark of the Beast.

Vs 11 **2 horns lake a lamb**: Mat_7:15; Rom_16:18; 2Co_11:13-15 can be seen as the Religious part of the team where the antichrist is the Political aspect. But I see this beast as a type of the Holy Spirit who as the real Holy Spirit is not looking for worship himself but points to Jesus Christ and helps us see Him. We see this same thing here where this second beast Job is to get everyone to worship the first beast Indwelled by Satan. Like a Prophet who points to the messiah or as some call them the UN-Holy Trinity, Remember back in 32 AD most Jews were looking for a King not a prophet. Someone they thought would eliminate Rome and free them from there tyranny. So here we have an antichrist who will fit the role of that Ruler and his prophet pointing the way.

Vs 12-13 Showing great signs and wonders like other prophets we have already seen Rev_11:5; Num_16:35; 1Ki_18:38; 2Ki_1:10;

Vs 14-15 Here we have a similar pattern to the famous story of the 3 Jews of Dan 3:1-18 but Ill just mention vs 1 here, who also did not bow down to that image but with the technology of today Im sure they will believe this one is real and alive

Vs 16-17 Mark of the beast, Why is it that anyone who takes this mark cant ever repent and be saved? Rev 14:9-11 we will take a look at this in more detail next week in Chapter 14. As a clue tho we have seen starting at Gen 6: 2-4, Mighty Men, Men of renown is a clue, Dan 2:43 who are They?, Jesus warns us that this period is the same as Noah's Matt 24:37, and whatever those Angels did put them in more trouble than all the other Angels that defied God and followed Satan Jude 6-7, 2 Pet 2:4-6, Realize that this time God destroyed the whole Earth because of what I believe is what today is called Transhumanism or the push to Live forever with modern medical techniques. Mentioned in Dan 2:43 where they do not mix with the Seed of men or something not completely Human anymore. Time will tell but there are some talking this way now about Gene editing and Crisper technology. Playing God Just like those Angels who left there first estate under guidance of Satan.

Vs 18 The famous 666 of all the theories of this number my best theory is what some are saying is how the Antichrist Name when spelled out in Hebrew adds up to his number of 666. Every number in the Jewish alphabet has a number assigned Like in this chart.

THE HEBREW ALPHABET					
consists of 22 (2 × 11) letters, so the 5 finals were added to make up three series of 9, or 27 in all:					
Aleph א = 1	Yod י = 10	Koph ק = 100			
Beth ב = 2	Kaph כ = 20	Resh ר = 200			
Gimel ג = 3	Lamed ל = 30	Shin ש = 300			
Daleth ד = 4	Mem מ = 40	Tau ת = 400			
He ה = 5	Nun נ = 50	Koph ך = 500	} Finals.		
Vau ו = 6	Samech ס = 60	Mem ם = 600			
Zayin ז = 7	Ayin ע = 70	Nun ן = 700			
Cheth ח = 8	Pe פ = 80	Pe ף = 800			
Teth ט = 9	Tsaddi צ = 90	Tsaddi ץ = 900			

Jewish Gematria

A=1	J=600	S=90
B=2	K=10	T=100
C=3	L=20	U=200
D=4	M=30	V=700
E=5	N=40	W=900
F=6	O=50	X=300
G=7	P=60	Y=400
H=8	Q=70	Z=500
I=9	R=80	

So have some fun and add up yours to see if you're the one. LOL, Mine with just my first and last is 407 and if I include my middle is 750 so I'm safe. Some believe it will help to identify who he is. But we won't be here.

Part 22 Revelation 14 Jesus Sends Warnings to those on Earth of the coming Judgements.

Vs 1-5 I see this portion at the end and after Jesus returns to Earth and stands on the Mt Zion preparing to set up his new Kingdom in Re 20:4. We will study this at that point. Briefly we see the 144,000 still protected from when they were sealed in Rev 7:3-4, Also we see they sing a new song of worship as those who will serve King Jesus in the New Temple Ezk 43:4-7 which will be built in Ezk 40-48 and will be Home to the 12 Tribes of Israel who have inherited land around the Temple Area. Ezk 47:13-48:35(read 47:13-14 Show Map) Also Note that we see them on Earth in vs 1 and some may see the reference to the Temple and elders and 4 beasts in vs 2-3 sounds like what we saw in Chapter 6 but realize The 144,000 are on earth but the Harpers singing the song are in heaven. Vs 5 also seems to indicate the throne moving to earth we read in Ezk 43:7. So lets move on to the warnings Jesus has the Angels give.

Vs 6-7 Here we have the first of 3 Angels sent by Jesus to Spread the Gospel, Lets take a look,

Vs 6 Another Angel Rev_8:13; Everlasting Gospel or Good News: Two preaching's of this Gospel 1 corth 15:1-8 are mentioned, one past, beginning with the ministry of John the Baptist, continued by our Lord and His disciples, and ending with the Jewish rejection of the King. The other is yet future Mat_24:14 during the great tribulation, and immediately preceding the coming of the King in glory. We saw this back in Rev_7:9-14; of those that come to faith during the tribulation but as we will see shortly will loose their life during the process Rev 20:4. We also see unlike the past verses in vs 1-5 Here we are talking mostly gentiles determined by the phase: and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

Vs 7 I believe this will be an audible Voice but just like those of today who deny these facts most will also deny God is real. Amazing to me anyway. And the prediction by Jesus will be fulfilled Joh_5:25-29; 1Pe_4:7

Vs 8 I feel is again a prophecy of the end of the tribulation we get into Chapter 17:5 & 18:2 after the bowl judgements.

Vs 9-12 is the main reason for these warnings. If you take this Mark you will not have an opportunity to be saved and join us in Jesus's Kingdom. I feel its due to some form of non-human transformation maybe a promise for life everlasting with some kind of medical procedure like the illustrious Fountain of Youth many in this world desire. But somehow don't want the everlasting Gift God has for us thru the Salvation by Grace thru the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's break down these verses and the ramifications.

Vs 9 Mark of the beast and yes, I believe this is some kind of identification mark to show you have received the medical treatment suggested by the Anti-Christ. The reason I believe its something to do with everlasting Life is based on a few other verses. First what we talked about in Daniel 2:43, and to add to this some very strange comments about dying in Rev 9:6, and this seems to have something to do with Sorceries Rev 9:20-21 where the Greek word for Sorceries is Pharmakeia where we get our word for Pharmacy. Also

the world merchants are upset when they no longer can sell it in Rev 18:23-24. Remember that Satan's goal is to stop Jesus Christ from returning and all thru history we have seen Satan seem to use manipulation of our Human bodies to stop at first, Jesus from being born as 2 Pet 2:4-6 and Jude 6-7 seem to allude too. Particularly the reference to strange Flesh as an example of what God has condemned to eternal Fire

Vs 10 who ever takes this mark and worships the beast will be forever domed to the Lake of fire Rev 20:10. Pretty stiff penalty for being deceived by the anti-Christ as we have all been saved by Grace for all sorts of sinful behavior. So ask yourself why is it different with this group?? Well my take is some how they can't be saved, because they are no longer Human. I may be wrong but with what's going on in the quest to live longer and longer and with some actually talking about living forever. That kind of promise, by the deceitful false Prophet and the Anti-Christ, seems just like something I'm willing to bet will entices those of this world to be all into it, and actual worship the man that gave it to them. Here are some other supporting verses on this. We will see during the Bowl Judgements. Those who take this mark breakout in grievous soars Rev 16:2. The evidence is getting stronger.

Part 23 Revelation 15 The Seven Last Plagues Introduction

We left off with the warnings to those who refuse God's salvation and turn to the Anti-Christ to worship Him and Satan, Thus receiving his mark and forever doomed to the Lake of fire :

Vs Rev 14:9-10, 20:10 we left off Here so lets start here. Realizing that verses 14-20 are still future so we will address those during Chapter 19 and the return to earth of Jesus Christ. Rev 19:11

Vs 11 The word here is very specific so I don't understand how some say that this is not going to happen. This Book of Revelation I believe Satan thru the anti-Christ will for sure try to eliminate. Fore ever Isa 66:23-24, Mk 9:48, Rev 19:3, Destination of those who take it by Jesus Himself Luk 16:23-24

Vs 12 now for those that refuse the mark and most likely are beheaded Rev 6:11, 20:4 they will enjoy eternal Life for real.

Vs 13 Death for a Christian is Gain Phil 1:21-23, Im thinking based on the stress of living during this period those who face the Guillotine will be rejoicing in the Lord and singing praises to him. Making all those who hear them wonder why they are so Happy.

Vs 14-20 Is at the War of Armageddon we will address in Chapter 19:12-16 This is a prophecy of what will happen when Jesus Returns in about 3.5 years.

At this point we will start talking about these last 7 Bowl or Vile Judgements.

Vs 1 Wrath of God those walking contrary to His Word Lev 26:21-25

Vs 2, The sea of glass that is before the throne of God now being mingled with fire for the fiery judgments that are to come. Mt 3:11-12, 1 Pet 1:7 We saw this in Rev 4:6 which again is a vision of those who were redeemed and a future day when they will serve Jesus in the Millennium Temple. Rev 7:14-15

Vs 3, These are redeemed Israel who have been saved during the Great Tribulation period who have received Jesus Christ as the result of the two witnesses and the hundred and forty-four thousand who will also be bearing witness to them at that time. So they sing the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb.

(Rev_15:3). Here is the song that is proceeding the final judgments of God poured out upon the earth and again the justice of God is declared. All the way through this Great Tribulation period, voices from the throne, from beneath the throne, crying out "holy and just are thy ways, righteous and true are thy judgments". Song of Moses Deut 31:19-22 the actual Song is in 32:1-44 I won't read it here but it's worth a look on your own but the last 2 verses seem to speak to this period we are studying vs 42-43 . Also the Song of Triumph is after the Red Sea Exo 15:1-7. Always amazes me how the Bible is one complete Revelation of God from Beginning to End.

Vs 4 The goal in all of this is to achieve salvation for all those who want to serve God. Holy Lev 11:44, 1 pet 1:16, Rev 4:8-9

Vs 5 I believe what we are studying in Exodus during the week we are talking about the Tabernacle Ex 25-31:11 which is as I believe replica of what's in Heaven. Rev 11:19(Show Slides)

Sl 2 The complete Tabernacle, Like a Sheep Fold with only one way in

Sl 5 Purple for Deity, Blue for Heavenly place, Red for the Blood sacrifice

Sl 6-7 Brazened Alter Represents Jesus Sacrifice on the Cross for our Sins.

Sl 8 The Laver Priest would cleanse themselves to prepare themselves and a symbol of the Cleansing Blood of Jesus washes away our Sin 1 John 1:9

Sl 10 The Holy Place Represents Jesus Ministry thru the Holy Spirit and the Feeding of his Word

Sl 11 the Menorah Feed by the oil of the Holy Spirit. Represents the Light of Jesus and us spreading the Word of God thru the whole world of Darkness.

Sl 12 The Show bread Jesus as he Bread of Life given freely to all who come unto Him

Sl 13 The Alter of Incense Prayers that are represent by the sweet Odors of the smoke reaching up to God in Heaven

Sl 14 The Holy of Holies and the Arc of the Covenant. Represent the Triune God as the Gold is Deity, The wood frame as the humanity of Jesus Christ inside the Word of God and Aaron's Rod that budded representing the new life we share from our death in sin of the old stick thru Christ.

Sl 10 of the Ark The cover or Mercy seat God's Throne represented with the Cherubim's who worship at God's Throne' and where in Moses Time is where God appeared as a cloud between the Cherubim

vs 6 So, there are seven angels bringing now the seven final plagues, the judgments of God, and in this will the judgment be complete.

Vs 7-8. Wrath Jer 25:15-17, Rev 14:10, Filled with Smoke Exo 40:34-35, 1 Kin 8:10-11, Isa 6:1-4 Now, there is in heaven a temple of which the earthly tabernacle was a model, the very presence and place of God's dwelling there within the Holy of Holies. Now, even as when Moses established the earthly tabernacle and the presence of God came down like a cloud, and Aaron and the others could not stand to minister because of the power of God's presence that was there in this cloud. What a sight we will see as we also get to see the Majesty of the Lord God Almighty.

Chapter 16 Next as we start to see the last 7 Bowls of Gods wrath poured out without measure

Part 24 Revelation 16:1-7 The Seven Last Plagues Vial/Bowl 1-3

Vs 1 Angel here can be either the Heavenly messenger or could be us as the Church as the same Greek word is used for Both. We see in Rev the seven: Rev_15:1, Rev_15:6, we see that the reference to being destined to judge under Jesus Christ guidance. 1 Cort 6:3 And the reference to clothed in pure and white linen could be messengers like spoken of the Pastors in Rev 2 & 3 The word "angel" is used of men in; Luk_7:24; Jas_2:25; Rev_1:20; Rev_2:1; Rev_2:8; Rev_2:12; Rev_2:18; Rev_3:1; Rev_3:7; Rev_3:14. So just wanted to show that and we will find out sooner or later.

Vs 2 also in Exo 9:8-11 First plague of Grievous soars but only if you take the mark. This verse for me speaks volumes to a medical treatment or drug that went Arey to cause these soars. I still feel that God has limits on how far he will let medical science go as to changing his design of our bodies. Remember how he blocked the ability to receive the fruit of the tree of life way back in Gen 3:24. Or the angels that sinned in Gen 6:4, Jude 6,2 Pet 2:4-5 causing the Flood. I also believe Satan wants to mimic God and convince people he can do anything God can do including eternal life. But without doing it God's way thru Jesus Christ but their way just like most of the world today. So just a theory but I can see some Biblical support for this. Praise God we won't be here. And as we get closer and closer everyday my prayer is all will come to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Vs 3 Repeat from Moses Plague of the Nile in Ex 7:17-21, as we see here this will also kill any fish that are in those waters and the surface will become something very disgusting. This plague was symbolic of all the children thrown into the river so in like manner this one in Revelation was also for the death of all the Children of God who were beheaded for their faith in Jesus Christ. Psa_78:44, 105:29; Eze_16:38 Here we see this is a Judgement God has used in the Past rev 8:8-9 but this time on a worldwide area.

Vs 4 -7 Blood Mt 23:35, Here we see God completes his Judgement of the shedding of Blood of the saints Both in the Past Matt 23:35 and the present we have read in Rev 6:9-11, 13:10,15, 17:6-7,18:24

Some Thoughts on God's Judgement and it's a Patient, Righteous Judgement Deut 32:42-43. 2 Kin 24:4, Isa 49:26, Mt 7:2 . But we all should b warned as History shows his Patient will run out. So this passage in Matthew is what Jesus is waiting for and that day at this point is somewhere about 1-3 years away. Im guessing that with 7 plagues to go over the 3.5 years comes out to one every 6 months. So after plague 3 we are about 2 years to go. Until this Prophecy is fulfilled Mat 23:30-39.

I like a saying I heard once and as I become stronger in my faith I can see this as the test. When you feel about Sin like God does then your on the right path to be one of his children. But its thru his power that we are changed from our sinful self's to the person God wants us to be. Not based on our own ability but because we have accepted the Free Gift of Salvation, Jesus thru his Power brings us closer to Him.

Part 25 Revelation 16:8-16 The Seven Last Plagues Vial/Bowl 4-6 & A Pause

Vs 8 4th Vile Scorching Heat from the Sun, Something many of the world takes for granted is what God does to keep the whole universe in perfect order. Luk 21:25, Acts 2:20, Isa 24:23, Similar issue happen to Jonah 4:8, Mat 13:6

We are Blessed to have protections within our Atmosphere that many planets don't. There is a phenomenon that affects communication which I remember during my Air Force Days was always used to calculate what frequencies and times of the year were best based on Sunspot Activity. There is a solar storm called the Coronal Mass Ejection or CME that at times can almost reach the earth. On July 23, 2012 there was one that if it would have been nine days earlier would have wiped out all electronics of the earth and sent us back to the 18-19th Century. And could have done physical damage to the earth. Could this be what will happen during this Vile?

The solar storm of 2012 was an unusually large and strong coronal mass ejection (CME) event that occurred on July 23 that year. It missed Earth with a margin of approximately nine days, as the equator of the Sun rotates around its own axis with a period of about 25 days.[1]

The region that produced the outburst was thus not pointed directly towards Earth at that time. The strength of the eruption was comparable to the 1859 Carrington Event that caused damage to electrical equipment worldwide, which at that time consisted mostly of telegraph systems.[2]

So for me it's another reason we can be comforted in that the Lord is always keeping things in order.

Vs 9 Jer 5:3 Blasphemed The Name of God, Seems to be the thyme of these plagues, we see again in vs 11 & 16. But plain simple repentance seemed to

be the last thing on their minds. Rev_2:21, Rev_9:20; Dan_5:22-23; Luk_13:3, Luk_13:5; 2Co_12:21 Unlike those who do realize: Rev_11:13, Rev_14:7; I have a feeling at this point they if they have survived this far are part of those Jesus Set aside in Mat 25:32-36 as the Sheep who did not take the mark but somehow avoided the gallows Rev 20:4. I trust there wont be many of these. Ive always thought that the delay mentioned in Dan 12:11-12 is due to us searching the whole world with Jesus help to find all those sheep hiding for their lives and probably so weak from lack of food and water are barely surviving. Not knowing who to trust.

Vs 10 5th Vile a Darkness that can be felt, I can imagine this type of fear as I did in my military training to prepare for the possibility of being captured went thru some similar training. I was lock inside a box in complete darkness for a period of time and I tell you your mind can take you places that are very dark. We saw this also in the plagues of Egypt Ex 10:21-23 , Matt 8:12, 22:13

Vs 11 By now you would think they would be doing what ever it took to please God but no, I have often wondered those that God, thru Paul, spoke about in Rom 1:28-32 which I have now met some who feel this why. Luckily, we still have a remnant like in Ezra 5:11-12 or those who out of faith in Nineveh Repented without any guarantees Jonah 3:4-10. So, is a Nineveh possible for America?? Only God knows at this point. I have a feeling tho we are at the point of where Noah was prior to the deluge.

Part 26 Revelation 16:12-16, 17:1-18 The 6th Vile and Mystery Babylon

Vs 12 A Bit of a Review from last week, 6th Vile Dried up the river, I have an interesting theory on this one, as we speak this river is already drying up due to dams up in Turkey restricting the water flow. But remember the Sun's heat of the prior Vile 5 and some say that if the ice of the poles and other glaciers ever melted it would cause most coastlines to flood and the river Euphrates to become more of a large river than it is today. Which would also facilitate the old city of Babylon to become a seaport. Just speculation But would also explain maybe what we will be studying next about Babylon and a interesting passage in Rev 18:15-17. Fore told Isa 11:15(delta region of Egypt) and the final destruction of Babylon which has not been fulfilled yet. Jer 51:11-13, Now that did sound a lot like when Babylon was defeated in Daniels Time by the Medes but read further on in 60-62 which I believe has not happen yet. As some believe will be rebuilt by the antichrist as his world headquarters and his religious leader the false prophet who also will be demanding worship of Satan bring all the world's religions together. Which leads us to the outpouring of demons.

Vs 13-14 Kings of the Earth possessed, preparing for the final battle of the Time of Jacob's trouble. Again, another clue from the Exodus 8:7, Psm 105:30 that all Jews should recognize as the Power of God the battle they are talking about is what I see in Ezk 39 & Rev 19 we will Start studying Next week.

Vs 15 The pause here and a Message from Jesus for those still withstanding the pressure of the world. But to the world he is coming unaware. I like a story J Vernon Magee says about this verse.

" The Lord Jesus Christ does come as a thief to the world at the end of the Great Tribulation, as the verse before us indicates. As we saw at the beginning of the Revelation, the whole earth will mourn because of Him.

They don't want Him to come. They would like to shut Him out from ever returning to the earth.

“Blessed is he that ... keepeth his garments.” What garments are these? Edersheim sheds light on this phrase by explaining that the captain of the temple made his rounds during the night to see if the guards were awake and alert. If one was found asleep, he was either beaten or his garments set on fire. I suppose it could be paraphrased, “Don't lost your shirt. Be sure that you are clothed with the righteousness of Christ.”

Vs 16 This is the only occurrence of the word Armageddon in Scripture, although there are many references to it. It means “Mount of Megiddo.” It is a compound word made up of the Hebrew words Har, meaning “mountain,” and Megiddo, which is a mount in the plain of Esdraelon. It is one of the most fertile valleys ever seen. I guess it is the most fertile valley in the world today. It is a place where many battles have been fought in the past. Vincent cites Clarke's Travels regarding Megiddo in the plain of Esdraelon:

... Which has been a chosen place for encampment in every contest carried on in Palestine from the days of Nebuchadnezzar king of Assyria, unto the disastrous march of Napoleon Bonaparte from Egypt into Syria. Jews, Gentiles, Saracens, Christian crusaders, and anti-Christian Frenchmen; Egyptians, Persians, Druses, Turks, and Arabs, warriors of every nation that is under heaven, have pitched their tents on the plain of Esdraelon, and have beheld the banners of their nation wet with the dews of Tabor and Hermon.

Verses 17-21 we will look at after chapters 17-18 which is the beginning of what is talked about in Ezk 39, Rev 18-19.

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This fact should not be disturbing to believers, as many details will not be clarified until the world enters the Great Tribulation period and actually faces the climax to each crisis.

This is especially evident relative to the two Babylons in chapters 17–18. The questions are: “Are there two Babylons, and are they in two different geographical locations? Are they representative of two systems? Are they two literal cities, or are they the same?” The answers to these questions will become more apparent as our redemption draws near. It appears at the present time, in my judgment, that two distinct cities are in view.(MaGee)

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Now we pick up where I left off last week.

Vs 5 “Upon her forehead a name written” is a startling revelation of the character of this woman. She does not wear a crown but rather the mark of her profession.

Vs 6 Overcomers unto Death Rev 6:9-10, 12:11

Vs 7-8 Beast Rev 9:1, 11:7(2 witness) ultimate destination Rev 19:20

Vs 10 “And there are seven kings” is taken by some (including Newell and Govett, who are excellent commentators on Revelation) to mean individual rulers. Govett gives the following list:

1. Julius Caesar—assassinated
2. Tiberius—poisoned or smothered
3. Caligula—assassinated
4. Claudius—poisoned
5. Nero—committed suicide

Vs 10 “The one is” refers to Domitian who was living in John's day, who was also assassinated.

Vs 10 “The other is not yet come” refers to the Antichrist. Other expositors (as Scofield and Walter Scott) consider these seven as the different forms of government through which Rome passed. These are listed as kings, consuls, dictators, decemvirs, and military tribunes. “The one is” refers to the sixth or imperial form of government set up by Julius Caesar and under which John was banished by Domitian. The seventh and last, though it has not yet appeared, will be satanic in form.

I see it as the 5 Kingdoms mentioned in Scripture Egypt, Assyria/Ninevia, Babylon, Medio/Persia, Greece and the one is is Rome with the future one being a revived Rome under Satan’s Control

Vs 11 This is a combination of the 7 leaders of the Kingdoms embodied into the 8th not really separate Rev 13:3 and will be eliminated not just fall Rev 17:8

Regardless of the interpretation adopted, the end in view is the same—the Antichrist rules over the reactivated Roman Empire.

The only verse we have left is vs 16 and this really speaks to what will happen in Chapter 18 when the Antichrist will turn on all religions to worship Him and those that don’t will be beheaded or killed some other way. So ends any organized Church except for the Anti-Christ worship of Satan. This happened at the midpoint and continued thru the last 3.5 years vis the mark. Rev 13:7-8,20:4

Part 28 Chapter 18: Political/ Commercial Babylon's Rebirth and Destruction

The Babylon of chapter 18 is economic. The first is religious—the apostate church which entered the Great Tribulation period. The second is political and commercial. The commercial center is loved by the kings of the earth; and the apostate church is hated by the kings of the earth, as we saw in chapter 17. The apostate church is destroyed by the kings of the earth. When Christ returns, political Babylon will be destroyed by the judgment of God. Obviously, mystery Babylon, the apostate church, is destroyed first in the midst of the Great Tribulation, while commercial Babylon will be destroyed at the second coming of Christ. These two Babylon's are not one and the same city. I personally believe that mystery Babylon is Rome and that, when it goes down in the midst of the Great Tribulation, the religious center shifts to Jerusalem because it is at Jerusalem that the False Prophet will put up his image of the Antichrist to be worshiped. Commercial Babylon is ancient Babylon, rebuilt as the commercial capital of the world. This city is the final capital of the political power of the Beast.

I believe it will be rebuilt. Isa_13:19-22 speaks of the fact that ancient Babylon is to be rebuilt and destroyed, and this destruction is what is mentioned in chapter 18.

Vs 1 Again we have this very interesting statement, “after these things” (Gr.: meta tauta). After what things? After the series of sevens and after the judgment of religious Babylon come these things. Progress has definitely been made—through the seven seals, the seven trumpets and the seven bowls of wrath—and we are advancing to the end of the Great Tribulation. In fact, this brings us to the end of the Great Tribulation. When we finish here we will be spending a few weeks reviewing this end Battle of Armageddon with (mention) Ezk 39, Rev 16:17-21, 19:1-20:6. It will be happening in

probably about a day at most but their will be so much happening it will take me a few weeks to go thru it.

Vs 2 The preliminary announcement of the fall of Babylon was made in Rev_14:8 The angel here is greater in authority than the one who made that first announcement.

In the words, “Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen ... and became,” the tense in the Greek is prophetic aorist which speaks of coming events as if they have already transpired. When God says something is going to happen, you can speak about it as though it had already happened, because it is going to happen. It is just that sure. In God's plan and program it is just as though it had already taken place because He knows the end from the beginning. Babylon, this great commercial center of the world, is going to be destroyed.

This indicates that Babylon is where demons of the spirit world and unclean birds of the physical world will be incarcerated during the Millennium. The prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah confirm this (see Isa_13:19-22;(we just read) Jer_50:38-40). (As a suggestion for a great read when you have time read thru these 6 chapters at one sitting and it's a great look at this period of time Isa 13 & 14, Jer 50 & 51 and Rev 17 & 18). These prophecies find a final fulfillment in the destruction of literal Babylon here in Revelation 18. If this is true, there is no prophecy which forbids Babylon from being rebuilt. Babylon is the headquarters of demons and has been the place of rebellion down through the years.

Vs 3 “Have drunk” (or are fallen) are the two permitted renderings—both have good manuscript authority. Both are true. The normal rendering is “have drunk.” This is God's judgment on big business which denies God's authority. This is the unholy alliance of government and business. We have seen some of this in our day.

The word for merchants means “those who travel.” It is not those who produce goods or manufacture goods, but those who are brokers, engaging in business for a big profit. Business is a sacred cow that nothing must harm or hinder. This is true today, of course. Man uses business as the biggest excuse for having no time for God, yet these same men must finally stand before God. God will judge godless commercialism. Big business is in for it.

Vs 4 This verse reveals that God's people are going to be in the world to the very end (it is not speaking of the church we are in Heaven), but God will have His people on earth during the Tribulation. The question has always been: Will they be able to make it through? That is, will they remain faithful to Christ? Yes, they do make it through. Remember that God started with 144,000, and the number that will make it through the Tribulation is 144,000. Rev 14:1. The One who is speaking in this verse is none other than the Son of God, and He is calling His people out of Babylon before the judgment comes. It is a physical separation similar to Lot in Sodom. As Lot was warned to get out of Sodom to escape the deluge of fire Gen. 19:12-13 so these people of God are warned. God told us: Deu_4:30-31. Such was also God's warning to Israel in Jer_51:5-6, 44-45 and in Isa_48:20. The warning is twofold: (1) They are to have no fellowship with the sins of Babylon and (2) they are to flee before judgment falls.

Vs 5 Babylon has a long history of accumulated sins, and God has the record. It is one of the oldest cities in the history of mankind and is probably mentioned more than any other city in the Bible, with the exception of Jerusalem. Finally judgment breaks like a flood upon this city and its system.

Vs 6 This is poetic justice Oba_1:15-16. The cup of iniquity is being filled to the brim; when the last drop is poured in, it is given to those who committed iniquity. God is right and just in what He does. Psm 137 emphasis on vs 8

Vs 7-8 no widow: Isa_47:7-8 Speaking to a City And so this city that has become the center of the world's riches, the center of world commerce, in one day is destroyed by God. Jer 50:34, Heb 10:31

9-10 First the Kings are Lamenting for the loss of the riches. In that day Babylon will dominate and rule the world. The capital of Antichrist will be Babylon, and he will have the first total dictatorship. The world will become an awful place. In that day everything will center in Babylon. The stock market will be read from Babylon—not New York. Babylon instead of Paris will set the styles for the world. A play, to be successful, will have to be a success in Babylon, not London. Everything in that city will be in rebellion against almighty God, and it centers in Antichrist. No one dreamed that this great city would be judged. Yet by the time the sun goes down, Babylon is nothing but smoldering ruins. When the news goes out, the world is stunned, and then begins the wail. The whole world will howl when Babylon goes down.

Vs 11 Now the Merchants are upset of the loss of the riches they received transporting the goods. When we look at this list its like walking down 5th ave in NY with its High-priced goods that now are in Babylon. As we read these verses, think as if you might be window-shopping down the main street of some of our great cities? In our store windows we see all these things in our day. These are the products of an affluent society, and these things were available to the Roman Empire in John's Day. Babylon will make these luxury items necessities, just as we think these items are necessities today. You will not find a cotton dress or a pair of overalls anywhere in this list.

Vs 12a *In Babylon there is merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls.* You see, we are in the jewelry department here.: vs 12 b“... *and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet.*” to the ladies' Apparel

Vs 12c Then to the luxury gift department: “... *and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,*”

Vs 13a We move on to the spice and cosmetic department: *And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense,*” They have a great deal of spray deodorant, you see—probably the kind that works twenty–four hours a day. Or like Chanel #5 hundreds of dollars an ounce Vs 13b Now we go to the liquor department and the pastry center: “*and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat.*” This is the food of the rich; barley is the food of the poor. The wealthy were eating gourmet food and enjoying luxury until Babylon went down. Vs 13 c We move on to the meat department where you can get porterhouse steaks, lamb chops and filet mignon—“*and beasts, and sheep,* .”The merchandise covers every phase of business. The articles are for a society accustomed to the better things of the material universe.

13d Even men were bought and sold, including their souls. I think this is becoming more and more true today where great corporations have men on the payroll who are bound there almost like slaves. Right now, there is many a woman selling her soul. “*and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.*”

14-18 How quickly our worldly possessions can be taken away. Reminds me of Jesus warning to storing up possessions in Heaven Matt 6:19-21 not earth where it can be lost.

Vs 19 they cast dust a very Jewish thing to do: Jos_7:6; 1Sa_4:12; 2Sa_13:19; Eze_27:30 now I find this interesting as why would there be Jews lamenting over the antichrist city?? My guess is that as its well known that Jewish businessman are known for their business skills. Maybe the 2/3rds of the jews who are killed is not due to the anti-Christ only. But those that sold their souls to Satan for riches. As Zec_13:9 says only 1/3rd will survive.

Part 29 Revelation 18:16-24 Political/ Commercial Babylon Revisited

Well as we head into this final phase I have been enlightened to another City that also fits the requirements of this Mystery Babylon. It fits better except for one thing Isa_13:19-22 which doesn't explain how the Pride of the Chaldeans term would be anything other than the original Babylon. But there are some very compelling Reasons that Mystery Babylon of the Commercial center could be Tyre, Lebanon and Ill just show briefly here the verses as to it pointing to Tyre on the sea coast of the Mediterranean.(Show map) so as we saw in Rev 18:15-17 it would seem we are talking about a shipping center. And another Clue is the Term or Ashes over the Head we see in Rev 18:19 would indicate a place near Israel and the Jewish Nation. And Israel received and shipped goods thru this seaport as the Phoenicians were the main shipping industry of that period all over the known world. There is one more verse that seems to point to the place the Antichrist makes home Dan 11:45 which points to a place somewhere between the Sea of galilee and the Mediterranean, kind of, but there are lots of Mountains in that area also. The other passages that give us clues are in Ezk Chap 26-28 , Isa 23 and Il just select a few.

Vs 15 Eze_27:31;

Vs 16-19 Tyre was a major shipping Port for the whole middle east as we see mentioned in Ezk 27:12-36 , Great City Isa_23:8-9;

So I can see this city could be a possible candidate at least at this moment Ships can dock there where Babylon will need some kind of world catastrophe to become a sea port, but Also with the scorching Heat of the sun of rev 16:9 could melt all the Ice of the world to flood the Euphrates and then again we have the drying up also in Rev 16:12 , So the desolation part of isa 13 could be because of the Earthquakes or something else. Either way

what was said about that city was pure evil but a major city of wealth under the Antichrist will prosper for a while. Right now its still a major port and city of about 300,000 people so it definitely fits the term Great City. (Show Pictures)

Well either way the outcome is the same Babylon wither on the Euphrates or Tyre will be destroyed during the final battle coming soon.

Vs 20 Meanwhile in Heaven Rejoicing is heard we will pick this up in Rev 19:1-3 for told in many verses here are a few Pro_11:10; Isa_44:23, Isa_49:13; Jer_51:47-48

Vs 21-22 The results Step one in the final battle of Armageddon. Another clue that this city will be the go-to place for idolatry probably to surpass places like NY, Vegas, Paris, etc.

Vs 23-24 These verses speak to what will entice the world to follow the Beast as Dan 12: 4 indicates I believe that the closer we get to this timeframe the better we will understand these verses. Sorcery here is the Greek word pharmakeia which is only in a few verses in the Bible Here Rev 9:21 and translated witchcraft in Gal 5:20 all with an evil message also OT Isa_47:9; Nah_3:4; Act_8:11

Thayer Definition: 1) the use or the administering of drugs, 2) poisoning, 3) sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it, 4) metaphorically the deceptions and seductions of idolatry

I believe this is an indication of a trend in medical world to extend life with methods that bring us to a place when we are no longer Human and can't be saved. Just my opinion but with the other verses that speak to this makes me lean in this direction. Better known a transhumanism, using technology like crisper where thru the manipulation of our DNA will do something similar to Gen 6:4-9, Dan 2:43, and Rev 16:2 the basis of a mark Rev 13:16 and the result will be Rev 14:9-11 So this ends Chap 18 and now time to go to a wedding and the rejoicing has begun to celebrate the final destructions of Evil at least for the next 1000 years.

Part 30 Revelation 19:1-10 Our Heavenly Home & The Church's Wedding

But first we need to discuss the Celebration of the religious Babylon destruction which I believe happened about the mid point.

Rev 19:1 As we leave this scene on Earth we switch to Heaven for a moment. Rejoicing is happening as they see that Time has come to destroy this Wicked city of Religious Babylon, we saw destroyed in Chapter 17:16-17

After these things and again what things?? Well, the things we just read about in Chapter 17-18 so the timing I believe for verses 1-6 are for the religious Babylon which got destroyed just after the mid-point.

Vs 2 Judgement Psm 19:9 Im in the belief that we will see the evil of the world thru Gods eyes when we are seeing this period of time and will completely agree its justified. Avenged the Blood Gen 9:5-6

Vs 3 Smoke Jude 7 This smoke could be a reference also to the fire of the lake of fire. Rev 14:11 I particularly reference vs 3 as forever is a long time and this is the basis of why I believe Ezk 39's prophecy of a war can have things burning into the Millennium, that's the chief reason some want to say Ezk 39 happens prior to the 7 year period because Israel will be burning weapons for that amount of time. But unlike the eternal state the millennium Kingdom will have things being burnt so why can't the burning of weapons last for 7 years. But we will get into that next week.

Vs 4 The elders again still here since the beginning in Rev 4:4 and based on how elders mentioned in Lev 4:13-15 shows that Elders can represent a large group. Here in Lev the Elders represent the Israelites who left Egypt and some estimates put it at 2-3 million based on the count of Just the men in Exodus Also mentioned in Rev 5:8-11, 14 & 11:15-16

Vs 6 Voice of Many Waters based on Rev 1:13-15, Ezk 43:2 Speaks of Jesus Christ

Now its time for a wedding and we are the Bride, But first lets talk about this Beautiful Home Built By Jesus for his Bride. And we don't want to miss this one. If you want to know how to be part of this wedding let us know and we can show you how.

So, off to the wedding Rev 19:7-10 (with the Wedding supper later, on earth) Then off to earth for the final battle of the Time of Jacob's Trouble

But first I want to discuss what I believe may be where we are during the past 7 years. Lets briefly reflect on how we got there and where I believe we will be when we arrive back at earth.

Remember John in Rev 4:1 was taken to heaven thru an open Door. I also want to include What Jesus has been working on for now almost 2000 years John 14:1-3. Well not yet we haven't got to this verse but in Rev 21:2-3 our New Home and the Tabernacle of God. Sounds like the father's house of John 14:2 we see its prepared as a bride for her husband. Sounds like the place Jesus has been working on all these years.

So now for my theory of the events at the rapture and during the 7 years and finally coming back to Orbit around earth in Rev 19. Yes I said Orbit!!!

Since I love to see prophecy wherever it is in the Bible I will share my Thoughts on this new home. In Exodus it was describe 12 stones on the High Priest garments, which when light shines thru them would give different colored Light. Which there are some passages that for David and others to speak to God they needed this Item of the 12 stones called the Ephod 1Sa_23:9-10; 1Sa_30:7-8;

As we just read when it came to communicating with God during the time of the Kings of Israel it seemed they needed this breastplate to inquire of the

lord. Very fascinating and leads me to this theory. This same 12 stones are mentioned again as the foundation of the New Jerusalem's Foundation. Interesting!!! Yes precious stones are beautiful but is there another use of different colored light?? The answer is a resounding Yes!!!

I was a communication technician most of my career and most communication happens thru waves whether its audio speech (500-3000Hz), or Radio we use from our cars all the way up to bouncing signals off satellites. But not long ago we discovered that unlike radio waves which are great, But to really move data over many miles Light is 100s of times more efficient than speech has and much more range. Your probably aware of fiber optics and that is light sent thru a medium of glass to be able to stretch it between many hundreds of miles at data rates far exceeding any other form. That is like comparing snail mail to the internet and our smart phones. So let's look at this great invention called Light which was the first thing God created.

God is Light Psm 36:9, 1 Jon 1:5, Rev 21:23, Lucifer is described this way also before his fall in Ezk 28:13-15.

Then the fact that God created Light (first day) before even the Sun (fourth day). Gen 1:3-5, 14-19 so this phonomime we call light has so many fascinating properties that I believe we are still discovering them. It's described as packets and also as waves which both are true. So just like the breast plate and its array of different colored gems and realizing that when you split up Light it becomes multiple colors. And each one of those colors has a different frequency. Like Radio waves and anytime you have separate frequencies you can put information on each individual frequency. So, my theory of how light will play a role I believe in Communications.

So as we read in Rev 21:18-20 sounds like a Communication array, Similar to an antenna???

Ezk 1:26-28

And the fact that when Adam and Eve sinned, they were now naked Gen 3:9-11 like prior to this their clothing was Light Psalm 104:2. Our cells actually emit light but at a low level, maybe before Sin we also had brighter Light emitting from our cells. Almost every reference to God or Jesus in their natural state is clothed in Light (Mention)ex 33:18-23, 34:29-33 (Moses Shined), Jesus Mt of Transfiguration Luke 9:28-29, Mat_17:2; Mar_9:2-3

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And to be able to support this New Jerusalem we know God has no problem making larger planets like Jupiter which as this picture shows is much larger than earth and as we know this city is about the size of our moon(pictured) would hardly be noticed on a planet that large. Just speculating but definitely plausible.

Part 31 Revelation 19:7-16 The Church's Wedding & Return to Earth

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So on to today's message imagine we are already residing in the new Jerusalem in orbit around earth, Get on our mighty steeds and follow Jesus to complete the retaking of planet earth.

The War of Armageddon starts Rev 16:17 I believe its in 3 phases and ends in Jerusalem at the final battle, Lets pick up at Rev 19:7

Vs 7 Wife I want to show the comparison of Wife in the OT and Bride of Christ which are completely different.

The "Lamb's wife" here is the "bride" Rev_21:9 the Church, identified with the "heavenly Jerusalem" Heb_12:22-23 and to be distinguished from Israel, the adulterous and repudiated "wife" of Jehovah, yet to be restored; Isa_54:1-10; Jer 31:31-32, during the wedding ceremony in Ex 24:3, 7 who is

identified with the earth Hos_2:23. A forgiven and restored wife could not be called either a virgin 2Co_11:2; 2Co_11:3 or a bride.

But now we head to earth with the newly Married Church to Jesus our Husband. Rev 19:8 notice we are not in battle clothing as we will be presented to the world as Jesus's Bride. Brides always are presented in White which is not our rightness but Christ's. Rev_3:4-5, Rev_3:18;

Vs 9 notice it say blessed are those called to the wedding supper. These are those who after the wedding of a Jewish couple had consummated the marriage over 7 days (7 year trib) are invited to the supper. But as this parable says only those with the Holy Spirit (oil) are invited in.

(MaGee)"Hear me carefully now: the marriage of the Lamb will take place in heaven,(as I believe this is actually in the New Jerusalem in Orbit around the earth) but the marriage supper will take place upon the earth. The picture of this is in Mat_25:1-13, which is the parable of the ten virgins. You see, the virgins were not the bride. Christ has only one bride, and that is the church. The bridegroom will return to the earth for the marriage supper. He will return not only to judge the earth but to have the marriage supper, which the ten virgins are expecting to attend. " John also eludes to this in Joh_3:29; as He being part of the OT Prophets is one of the Guest's.

Vs 10 John got so excited he was wanting to worship what a glorious day that will be. So Now we head to earth: From what I believe will be the New Jerusalem in orbit around earth.

Rev 19:11-16

Vs 11 heaven open Like a door Maybe the pearl doors of New Jerusalem Rev 21:2, 21-22: Rev_4:1, Rev_11:19, Rev_15:5-6 we saw prophesied in Dan 2:34-35, 44-45

White Horse not the fake one from Rev 6:2 and notice in very bad company Rev 6:3-8 A great reminder in we should always be careful of the company we keep.

Also not the small colt of Mat 21:2-5 but this time as a King on a Majestic Stallion, Faithful and True Rev 1:5, 3:7,14, Jon 14:6-7 confirming Jesus is God

Vs 12 Flame Rev 2:18, Crowns that were put at his feet Rev 4:10-11, Name Rev_2:17, Rev_3:12;

Part 32 Revelation 19:11-16, 19, Ezekiel 39:1-8 King Jesus & The Church Return to Earth

We left off at Verse 12 so lets start reading at verse 11, Prophesied by Paul and others In Col 3:4, Jude 14-15

Vs 12 We see here Christ identified in Rev 2:18, 4:10-11, Name Rev 2:17, 3:12

Here we Begin the destruction of all God's Enemies and I believe it starts with Commercial Babylon Rev 16:18-21 (vs 19 three parts we will come back too) Plague of Hail, these hail stones at a talent apiece is about 100 lbs each, here we see another plague reminiscent of the Exodus from Israel

Vs 13 Returning from the next stop Petra Isa 63:1-4,

Vs 14 matt 24:27-31

Vs 15-16, 19 we will stop here and start to look at the final Battle for Jerusalem Ezk 39:1-8

Vs 1 notice how in Ezk 38:2-6 vs 2 is the same but verses 5 & 6 are not in this battle which I see as a clue that this battle is different

Vs 2 1/6th left I believe is speaking to those who stay in the North and are not killed in this battle and possibly be those who are not part of those who took the mark we see in the Sheep and Goat Judgement in Matt 25:31-36

Vs 3 Smite the Bow, or maybe cause missiles to fall to the ground and not detonate Psm 76:1-3, Hos_1:5; 2:18 (Lye down safely=fall safely to the ground).

Vs 4 Here is the verse that also tells me this is at the end of the tribulation not in the beginning where I place Chapter 38. Ezk 33:27-29, Jer 15:3, Rev 19:17-18 and many other verses we will add during the Clean up Period following next in our study.

Vs 5-6 Psa_11:6, *Isa_66:14-16, Amo_1:4,7-10, Nah_1:6, Zec_14:12(sounds exactly like Nuclear Weapons), Heb_12:28-29, in the isles. or, coasts, or maritime lands, Isa_11:11; which may point to the alternate location of Mystery Babylon Eze_26:15,18; 27:3;6; Jer 25:22-23

Vs 7-8 These verses speak to an end of Human Rule I would say Rev_16:17; "IT IS DONE" the day I spoke of Rev 10:7

So Ends the Time of Jacob's Trouble. I would like to continue with the Clean up next week which includes disposing of the False Prophet and Anti-Christ. Then start a study of the Millennium Kingdom.

Part 33 Revelation 19:11-21, Ezekiel 39:9-29 King Jesus Prepares the World For His Kingdom

Vs 11-16 We left off with Our Return to Earth with King Jesus as His Bride Ready to go to the Wedding Supper but first we need to prepare Earth and as I believe start the work to Reach out to all those who Did not take the Mark Rev 19:20, And Helped there fellow Man Matthew 25:34-36 we will look at Rev 19:20 in more detail next week. But first lets look at the preparation of the earth which just went thru the worst destruction of all time Matt 24:21-22.

Vs 17-19,21 So I believe Ezk 39: 9-29 we will address next.

Vs Ezk 39:9 Burn Weapons this passage has caused most to believe that this passage has to begin prior to the beginning of the 7 years to allow for the Burning of the weapons. But I like to point out that Life during the Millennium will still require all the things we do now except under perfect government under King Jesus. So burning things like fuel will still be required for things like cooking, heating etc.

I see these visions John sees as a way for Him to describe what probably looks kind of strange to him. Modern military equipment had no words to describe what he saw in his time frame. So my take is the burning can be 2 forms of energy production, Fuel from all the military equipment or Nuclear. I lean towards Fuel. Being a past Military member and participated in many war games I have an idea of the amount of Fuel a military force uses to advance on an opposing force. I won't get into a lot of detail but as a planning figure an Army commander would prepare to supply his forces about 2000 gallons of fuel per day for a Brigade size force. This would include about 100 vehicles and about 2500 personnel depending on the type of unit. Like a Tank for instance burns 56 gallons per hour during an advance. And a Brigade is about 1/5th the force of a division and there are 3-5 divisions to a Corp. as an example during the Normandy invasion that was a combined force of Us, Britain and other allies totaled 133,000 men and that doesn't include the 7000 ships included in the invasion. So I think you get the idea. This fuel in a normal home could be used for at least 7 years. So I don't get hung up on the burning part.

Vs Ezk 39:10 So they will save any of their resources and I have a feeling there won't be many trees anyway from all the destruction. We see also spoils of War in other verses like Isa 14:2

Vs Ezk 39:11-16 Hamongog is a compound word that means Multitude from Gog, Hamonah means Large Group of Noisy People

now this passage some believe could be what I know to be a NBC Team. NBC stands for Nuclear, Biological & Chemical. It would seem that this group will be specially trained to take care of cleaning up from what mostly will be Biological and Chemical the way vs 14 looks to me. But Also could be Nuclear based on the Verse I mentioned last week Zec_14:12

Plus instructions to anyone passing by not to go near any remnant of the carnage or they could be contaminated. We have all seen in movies the suits used by professionals in this type of work. As we see in Deut 21:23 this has to be done according to Jewish Law of not defiling the land.

Vs Ezk 39:17-20 (Just Show on the Screen) here is the passage where I see happens according to Rev 19:17-18 is why I put this Chapter at the period of the end of the Tribulation I wont dwell on this as Kids are present but go ahead and read it on your own.

Vs Ezk 39:21-22 My Glory Psa_97:1-6; *Psa_102:15, Isa_11:10 +Isa_40:5; That Day Forward this may be when the Nation of Israel completes the prophecy of Matt 23:37-39, Jer 24:7, 31:34, Jn 17:3

Vs Ezk 39:23-24 Dan 9:5-10

Vs Ezk 39:25 Whole House Ezk 20:40-42, Ho 1:11 Jezreel valley is near Megiddo where the Army of Satan just came from.

Vs Ezk 39:26-29 Isa 54:8-10 God is again Fulfilling the Promises of the Aaronic Blessing Numbers 6:24-27

So next week Jesus Takes Care to remove and isolate Satan and his Demons while we get to work following our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I will also share the longest Prophecy of the Bible and how it plays out in scripture. Gen 3:15 & Rev 19:20

Part 34 Revelation 19:20, 20:1-6, Jesus Ends Satan's Rule & The Beast's

Rev 19:20 The Beast or Antichrist. I want to take a moment here to talk about a prophecy that God had made in Gen 3:15-20. Its about a seed. Gen 3:15 Lets break down this verse: And I will put enmity (a Hebrew word that means adversary or enemy) between thee (serpent always Identified as Satan) and the woman (Human Woman), and between thy seed (Antichrist) and her (the woman) seed (Jesus Christ); it shall bruise thy head (Rev 13:3), and thou shalt bruise his heel. (Nailed to the Cross)

Notice how God states in vs 17 and the text seems to indicate Adam was held responsible for this transgression more so than Eve based on the statement cursed is the ground for thy sake like its his fault. I'm raising this point because God already knows its thru the woman's seed that the sinless man will come. But also we see in vs 20 how Eve would be the mother of all living things. So as Ill show next I feel that the DNA of Humans was required to find its way all the way to Jesus to be the perfect sacrifice. There are churches out there that want to take out the Human part of Jesus and Make him separate from the seed of Adam which remember Eve was taken from Adam. Don't mis understand me because every woman ever born they have just as much sin as men do but its thru the Y chromosome of the Male that the Sin of Adam and Eve is carried thru to all humans. But in Jesus case the male portion is directly from God thus the Sin nature is not passed on to Jesus.

So, God has a problem he can't change his mind about sin. Someone must pay the price for our Sin. Romans 3:23 But here is the problem the sacrifice must be sinless. So how do you produce a sinless Human? And it has to be a descendant of Adam.

This is where we see God's solution and because God could not produce another Human to replace us he had to make sure the seed that originated with Adam was the one that paid the price for the Sin. Hence the reason God had to flood the earth before all the seeds were corrupted (Gen 6:2-4 Fallen Angels mate with Humans) so to protect the seed of Adam God flooded all

the corrupted seed except Noah Gen 6:8-9 perfect in his generations (not corrupted from Satan's fallen angels)

So at this point why would God want to protect Noah if he did not need to insure the seed of the woman was pure all the way to Jesus. This is why I'm convinced that the reason for the genealogies in Matthew and Luke show us how God protected the seed up until Jesus was Born of a woman in this case Mary was the descendant chosen as She was in the line from David and Adam to fulfill 2 prophecies. Jesus as King would sit on David's throne 2 Sam 7:12-13, Matt 1:1, Luk 1:32-33 and be the seed that crushes the head of Satan seed the anti-Christ Rev 13:3-4 Then into the Lake of Fire Rev 19:20

So the seed from Adam has survived all the way some 4000 years to be the seed that produces Jesus who is God by virtue of the Holy Spirit overshadowing Mary Luk 1:26-35 paying attention to the reference "holy thing which shall be born of thee" to produce the only fully Human, Fully God Deity. Best known as the Hyperstatic Union. Here are some other verses that confirm that the seed or egg used was Mary's Psm 132:10-12, Isa 7:14, Mat_1:23;, Act_2:29-30, Rom_1:3; 2Ti_2:8; Gal 4:4

But ultimately the Anti-Christ will be sent to the lake of fire we see here. This is the culmination of a war that started in gen 3:15 between Satan and God. But the most important part is it was fulfilled 100% the way God intended. This brings us to the unique individual who is now the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Fully Human-Fully God Man. John 10:30 There is only one of him and its all due to this amazing Birth in a manger of a woman's seed and God's Seed to produce Jesus Christ without sin to die for us as the only true sacrifice that could pay our sin debt.

I hope that helps to understand how important it is to realize we could not achieve salvation except thru the finished work on the Cross John 19:30

As John 4:3 reminds us to be watching for this sign and the spirit of the Anti-Christ is already here

So at this point we head into Chapter 20:1-6 and the 1000 Year reign of Jesus Christ better known as the Millennium Kingdome. So, I would like to continue this study and look at this period of time we all are looking forward to. It includes many passages from the Old Testament in Ezk, Isa and Jer. Very little is mentioned here so that's our next study. We will come back to Revelation 20-22 when we finish this part which last a long time compared to our lives now. That is the Millennium, not this Study.

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