#### LAST DAY OF TRIBULATION

On the last day of the Tribulation, a tremendous earthquake occurs (Rev. 6:12-17; 11:13-19; 16:18-21), altering the shape of the earth. The two Witnesses, slain 3 and one half days earlier and left lying in the streets of Jerusalem, are miraculously brought back to life. Men actually hear God's voice as He calls the witnesses back to His throne. (Rev. 11:7-12).

The world is thrown into tremendous fear because on this day...there will be no light; the lights will diminish. It shall be one day which is known to the Lord...neither day nor night. But at evening time it shall happen that it will be light (Zech. 14:6, 7).

Jesus returns as the King of kings and Lord of lords with millions of His saints to battle against the Antichrist and his armies, the armies of the Kings of the East (the 200 million man army) in the Battle of Armageddon. (Rev. 19:16, 19). The armies of the evil one are destroyed in a horrible manner. (Zech. 14:9, 12). Satan is bound by an angel and cast into the bottomless pit for 1,000 years. (Rev. 20:1-3)

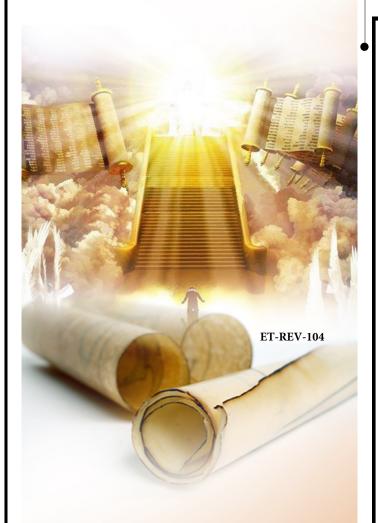
#### 1,000-YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST

The Tribulation's **last** day marks the first day of the Millennium, Jesus' 1,000-year reign of peace. During the Millennium, Jesus and His saints rule over the nations which were NOT controlled by the Antichrist. Zech. 14:16 reveals that within the nations controlled by Antichrist and the kings of the east, there are people who have not taken his mark nor worshiped the image of the Beast (even unredeemed and in natural bodies).

During the 1,000-year reign of Christ, people will continue reproducing. On this last day of the Tribulation and the 1st day of the Millennium, the <u>saved remnant of Israel</u> (Rev.11:13) is gathered from its hiding place and the <u>Tribulation martyrs are resurrected</u>. (Rev. 20:4)

The 1,000-year reign of Christ is one of total peace and righteousness, in which much restoration of the earth takes place. The nation of Israel is restored to its original estate. (Ezek. 36:11)





OVERVIEW OF REVELATION 2 OF 3

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# AN OVERVIEW OF REVELATION PART II

### THE UNKNOWNS OF REVELATION

The unknowns are not explained anywhere within scriptural context. Therefore, understanding is withheld until our knowledge is complete. When we see Jesus, we will be like Him, as stated in 1st John 3:2. Then we will have **total** knowledge.

- 1. The significance of the four creatures' strange appearance. (Rev. 4)
- 2. The <u>personal identity</u> of the white horses' rider (Antichrist). (Rev. 6)
- 3. The reason for the half hour of silence.(Rev. 8)
- 4. The nature and purpose of the seven thunders. (Rev. 10:3,4)
- 5. John's future ministry. (Rev. 10:11)
- 6. The <u>personal identity</u> of the two witnesses. (Rev. 11)
- 7. The area covered by the wilderness where the Israeli remnant is hidden and the origin of the eagle's wings. (Rev. 12:14)
- 8. The exact effect of the leaves of the Tree of Life. (Rev. 22:2)

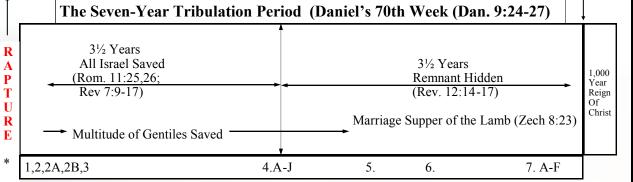
#### CHRONOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEAST'S KINGDOM (Rev. 12, 13, 17, 18; Dan. 2:7)

The Original Heads

- 1. Egyptian Empire
- 2. Assyria
- 3. 3. <u>Babylon</u> (Lion) Daniel's prophecy begins (Dan. 2.—Nebuchadnezzar)
- 4. Mede-Persia (Ram-Bear)
- 5. <u>Greece</u> (Male Goat & Leopard) (Alexander & His 4 Generals)
- 6. Ancient Rome (4th Wild Beast)
  Mortally wounded and later revived
  as the 7th head of the system. (Rev.
  13.) The first coming of Jesus brings
  the Church Age.
  The Church is caught up (rapture) The
  Final Heads
- 7. Revived Roman Empire\* (European Union) Dan. 2 (10 Toes) and the Beast in Dan. 7 (10 Horns) & the 11th "little horn" will rise "from among them" Dan 7:8
- 8. Antichrist (little Horn Dan 7:8)
  Last 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation.
  Rev. 17:11 This Kingdom of the Beast
  is the last & greatest Gentile
  oppressor of Israel.
- 9. RETURN OF CHRIST (King of Kings) the Stone which destroys the Image. Dan 2:35

\*Note: The Beast's 7 heads, (Dan. 7 & Rev. 13), are empires. The Revived Roman empire, a confederation of the other heads became the Beast's Kingdom. It requires a shrewd Antichrist to assemble the governments, commerce and religions of the Beast empires to revive it.

## OVERVIEW OF REVELATION PART II



- \* 1. Rapture of the Church. (Lk. 21:36; John 14:3; I Thes. 4:16-18;
  - 2 Thes. 2:1-9; Rev. 4:1-3)
  - 2. Opening of the Seals. (Rev. 6)
    - A. Release of the Antichrist (Dan. (9:24-27; Rev. 6:1,2).
    - B. Destruction of Russia, World War III. (Ezek. 38,39; Rev. 6:3,4.)
  - 3. Selection of the 144,000 and the beginning of their ministry. (Ezek. 9:1-6; Rev. 7:1-8; 14:1-5)
  - 4. Mid-Tribulation.

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- A. Agreement broken with Israel. (Dan. 9:24-27).
- B. Rapture of the Great Multitude. (Rev. 7:9-17).
- C. Earthquake. (Rev. 8:5)
- D. Antichrist moves against Israel. (Dan. 9)
- E. Antichrist destroys the harlot. (World Religion—Rev. 17:1-18)
- F. Antichrist press conference. (2 Thes. 2:3,4)
- G. Mark of the Beast introduced. (Rev. 13:16-18)
- H. Two Witnesses Appear. (Rev. 11:3-12)
- I. Ministry of Angels (Rev. 14:12)
- J. Plagues. (Rev. 8,9)
- 5. Rapture of the 144,000. (Rev. 11:3-12)
- 6. Marriage of the Lamb (In Heaven). (Rev. 19:1-9)
- Final Day
  - A. Rapture of the Two Witnesses. (Rev. 11:3-12)
  - B. Christ returns. (Zech. 14, Rev. 19)
  - C. ARMAGEDDON. (Rev. 19:19-21)
  - D. Antichrist and False Prophet cast into the lake of fire. (Rev. 19:20)
  - E. Satan bound. (Rev. 20:1-3)
  - F: Christ reigns. (Rev. 20:4; Isa. 9:6)

#### THREE PHASES OF JUDGEMENTS

### 7 SEAL JUDGMENTS (REV. 6)

- 1. White horse rider Antichrist.
- Red horse War.

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- Black horse famine (terrible not worldwide).
- 4. Pale horse Death and Hell.
- Martyred Tribulation saints.
- 6. The most severe Earthquake (on Tribulation's final day).
- 7. Prepares the way for the sounding of the seven trumpet judgments (Rev. 8:1).

**Note:** #1-4 = 4 horsemen of the apocalypse

#### 7 TRUMPET JUDGMENTS (Rev. 8,9,11)

- 1. Hail, fire, blood (rain)
- Oceans become 1/3 blood.
- 3. Domestic water becomes 1/3 poisoned.
- Darkness of 1/3 of the sun's, moon's and stars' light.
- 5. Plague of demon—driven locusts.
- Movement of vast Oriental army.
- Last angelic trumpet—Battle of Armageddon, return of Jesus Christ.

## 7 VIAL JUDGMENTS (wrath) (REV. 15, 16) (THESE OCCUR IN THE LAST 3 1/2 YEARS)

- 1. Boils.
- Oceans become totally blood.
- 3. Domestic water becomes totally blood.
- Heat of sun increased.
- Total darkness of sun, moon and stars over Antichrist's kingdom.
- 6. The way of the Oriental army is prepared for its destruction at Armageddon.
- 7. Tremendous earthquake (fulfillment of events resulting from opening of sixth seal).

#### **7 KEY FIGURES OF REVELATION**

- 1. Woman = Israel ......(Chp. 12)
- 2. Dragon = Satan ......(Chp. 12)
- 3. Male Child = Christ ... (Chp. 12)
- 4. Michael = The Archangel
- 5. Remnant = Saved Israel
- Antichrist = Beast out of the Sea
- 7. False Prophet = Beast out of the Earth

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