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Through The Bible

Session 48

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Chapters 12-22

From the miracle of our origin to the mystery of our destiny

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- This book reveals Jesus Christ in His majesty & glory
- It sees Him enthroned on the Throne of David – Ref 2 Samuel 7
- It firmly establishes Him as the Only Saviour of mankind – the only way to God

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- As Genesis is the book of beginnings...
- So Revelation is the book of endings
- It foretells the end of this order of things
 - The end of Satan's rule
 - The end of all false religious systems
 - The end of man's government
- It clearly shows
 - The destiny of the Church
 - The destiny of the Nation of Israel
 - The destiny of all unbelievers

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- Revelation ties together all the Old Testament and New Testament prophecies
 - Over 800 allusions to the OT in 404 verses
- It takes us from this order of things into an eternity with Jesus enthroned as the universal KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

Dispelling the Myth!

- Revelation is not a hard book to understand!
- *“to show unto His servants...”* v1
- God uses signs, but explains them
- *“It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter”* Proverbs 25:2
- Just as Satan hates Genesis...
- Satan hates Revelation
 - because it records in advance his destiny and ultimate defeat.

Chronology of Revelation

- Key to the book:

¹⁹ Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

Revelation 1:19

- The things that you have seen: Ch 1
- The things that are: Ch 2-3
- The things that shall be: Ch 4-22

Chapter Overview

- Introduction / John's vision of Jesus 1
- Letters to the 7 Churches 2, 3
- The throne room – the 'title deed' 4, 5
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Chapter Overview

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- The beast & false prophet 13
- The 144,000 raptured 14

- *The Great Tribulation (last 3¹/₂ years)* -

- The 7 vial (bowl) judgments 15, 16

Chapter Overview

- *Paranthesis (Events occur in middle of Week)-*

- The Judgement of the world's false religious systems 17, 18
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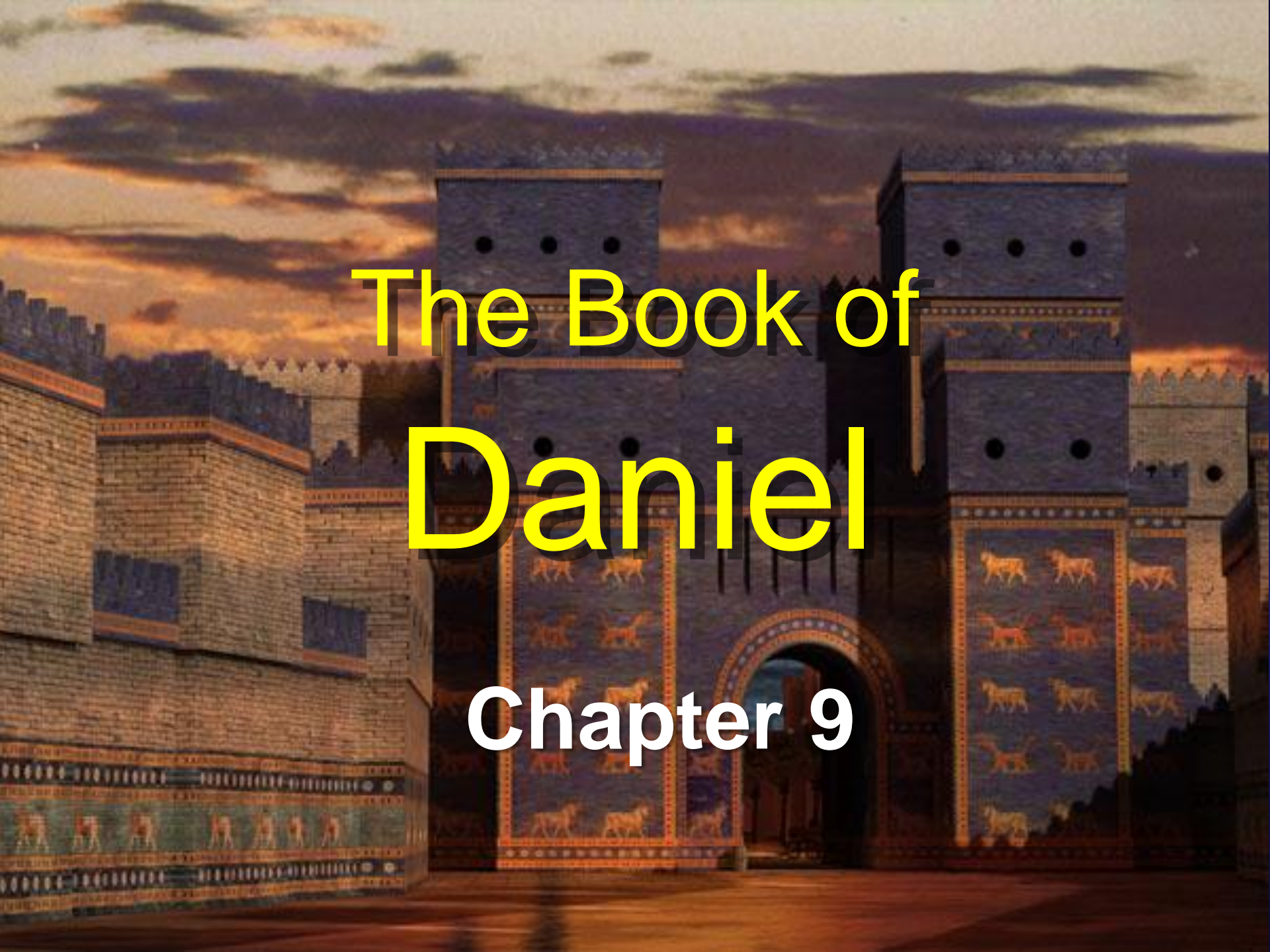
- *Post-Tribulation & The Eternal Order*

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Chapters 12-14

The Middle of the 'Week'





The Book of Daniel

Chapter 9

Chapter 9 Overview

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Daniel's prayer for Jerusalem	16 – 19
Gabriel's interruption	20 – 23
The '70 Weeks'	24 – 27

The 70 Weeks

Gabriel reveals to Daniel not just the immediate future concerning his people and their city..

But the entire future of the Jewish nation in 4 verses!

Scope	9:24
The '69 Weeks'	9:25
(An Interval)	9:26
The '70 th Week'	9:27

The 490 Years

- 1 week of days = 7 days
- (Gen 2:2; Ex 20:11)
- 1 week of weeks = 7 weeks
- (Lev 23:15,16)
- 1 week of months = 7 months
- (Ex 12:2; Lev 23:24)
- 1 week of years = 7 years
- (Lev 25:1-22; Deut 15; 2 Chron 36:19-21)

The 490 Years

²⁵ Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks [49 years], and threescore and two weeks [434 years]: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

Daniel 9:25

Daniel's 70 Weeks

**1st Nisan
445 BC**

**Decree of
Artaxerxes**

**10th Nisan
32AD**

**Jesus rides into
Jerusalem!
Luke 19:29-44**

← 7 + 62 = 69 'Weeks' (of years) →

**← 483 Years →
173,880 days**

²⁶ And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, **but not for himself:** and the people of the **prince that shall come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

²⁷ And **he** shall confirm the covenant **with many for one week:** **and in the midst of the week** he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

15 *When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)*

Matthew 24:15

- Daniel Ch 8 & 11
- Antichrist now takes the title role in the full 'stage play'
- The lead in the 'dress rehearsal' was 'performed' by Antiochus Epiphanies in 167 B.C.

Daniel's 70 Weeks

**1st Nisan
445 BC**

**Decree of
Artaxerxes**

**10th Nisan
32AD**

**Jesus rides into
Jerusalem!
Luke 19:29-44**

**Antichrist
confirms 7
year
covenant
with Israel
Rev 6**

← 7 + 62 = 69 'Weeks' (of years) →

Final 'Week'



← 483 Years
173,880 days →

← Church
Age →

← 7 yrs →

The Middle of the Week

- Antichrist will confirm a covenant with many
 - He comes on a white horse with a 'bow'
- This will trigger the final 'Week' (7 years)
- In the 'midst of the week' Antichrist will:
 - Stop the Jewish sacrifices
 - (So the Temple must be rebuilt)
 - Set up the 'abomination of desolation'
 - Statue in the Holy of Holies
 - (So the Temple must be rebuilt)

Temple model – Temple Institute, Jerusalem



Menorah – Temple Institute, Jerusalem



High Priest + Incense Alter (overlaid with gold) – Temple Institute, Jerusalem



Table of Shewbread – Temple Institute, Jerusalem



Rebuilding of the Temple

Ezekiel 40 - 48

Jesus: Matthew 24:15

Paul: 2 Thessalonians 2:4

John: Revelation 11



Temple Mount



Temple Mount



The Middle of the 'Week'

- Two Witnesses killed, raised, then Raptured
- Antichrist's 10 nation empire comes to power
- One world 'church' destroyed
- Jews flee into wilderness for 3¹/₂ years
 - They will flee to Edom (Gen 33:18)
- Mark of the beast (666) introduced
- 144,000 Jews Raptured

Chapter 12

The Woman & the Dragon

Chapter 12

- 1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:*
- 2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.*

Revelation 12:1-6

Chapter 12

- 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
- 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Revelation 12:1-6

Chapter 12

- 5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.
- 6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

Revelation 12:1-6

Chapter 12

- Who is the Woman?
- Who is the 'Manchild'?
- Who (or what) is the red dragon?
- v9 Identifies the dragon as the Devil
- Psalm 2 Identifies the Manchild as Jesus
- Gen 3:15 introduces us to the Woman
 - 'the mystical Eve'
 - The Seed of the Woman was promised
 - The protected line of the Seed

Chapter 12

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- ² And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

Revelation 12:1-6

- Her clothing is Israel (ref Gen 37)
 - Clothing is for protection
- Israel were the divinely appointed protection to ensure the safe 'delivery' of the Seed

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Matthew 24:9-10

- True of disciples, the Church, but specifically of Israel
 - In fulfilment of Deuteronomy 28 etc.

I1 And many false prophets shall rise and shall deceive many.

I2 And because iniquity shall wax cold.

I3 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

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New poll shows atheism on rise, with Jews found to be least religious

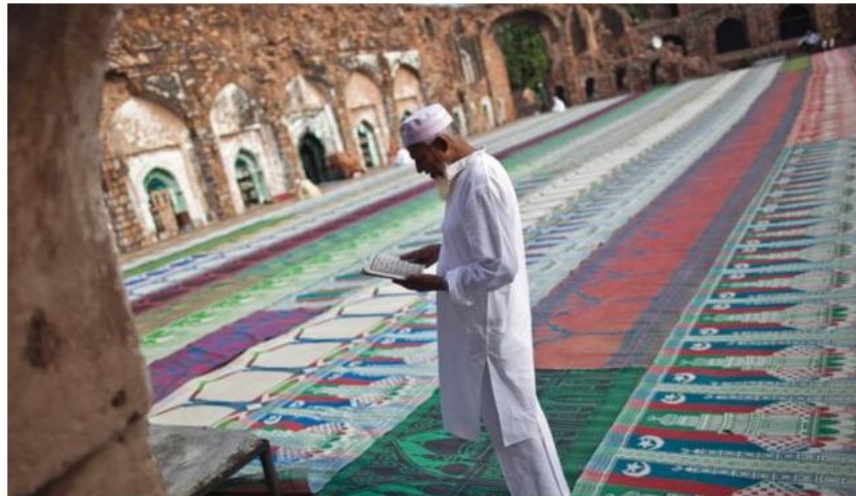
A Gallup poll conducted in 57 countries shows 9% decline in people who consider themselves religious, compared to a similar survey conducted in 2005.

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A Muslim man prays at the ruins of the Feroz Shah Kotla mosque on the occasion of Eid-al-Fitr in New Delhi August 20, 2012. Photo by Reuters

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:11-13

- Can only apply to Israel
 - Zechariah 9.9 – Two thirds will die
- The Church are not told to endure until the end, but that we can escape these things!

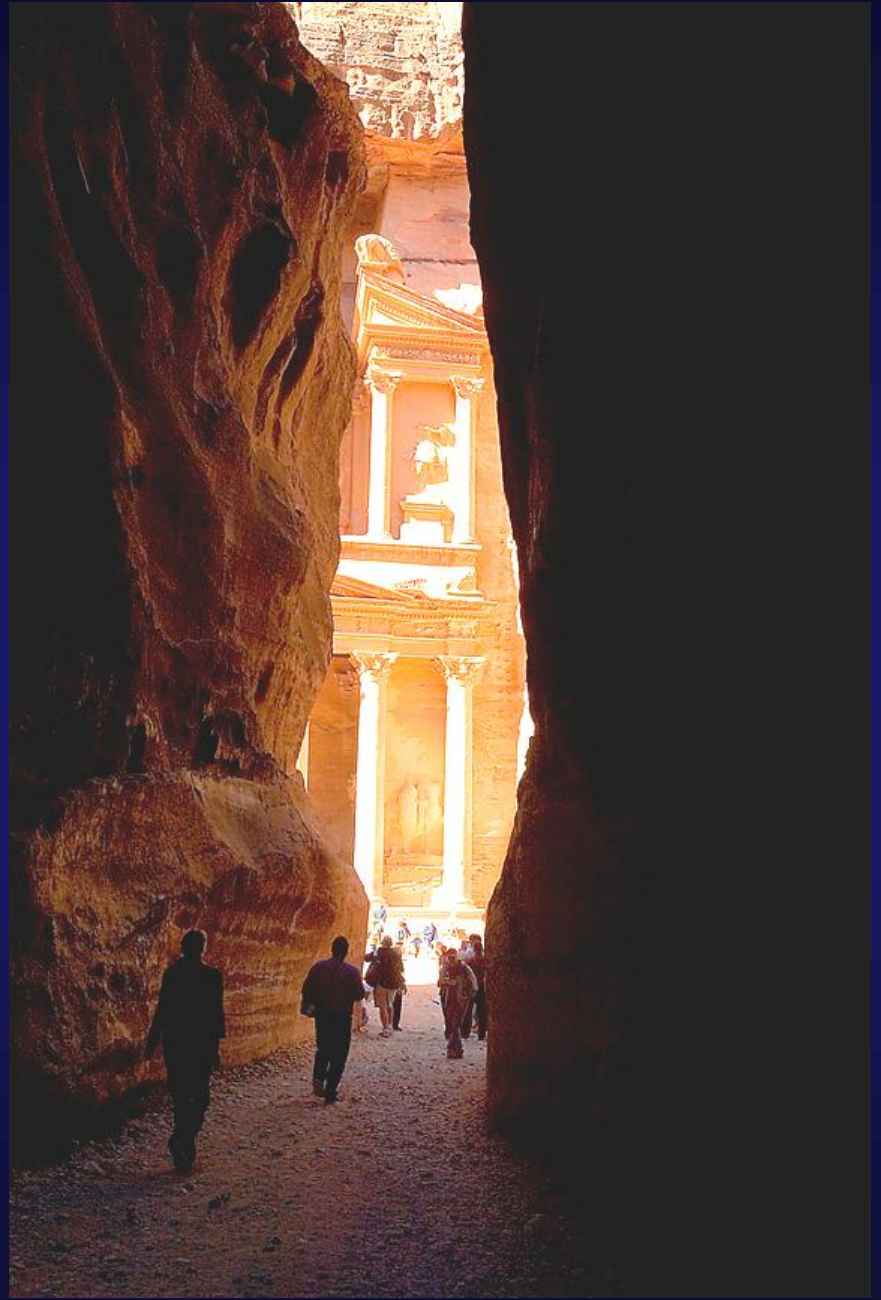
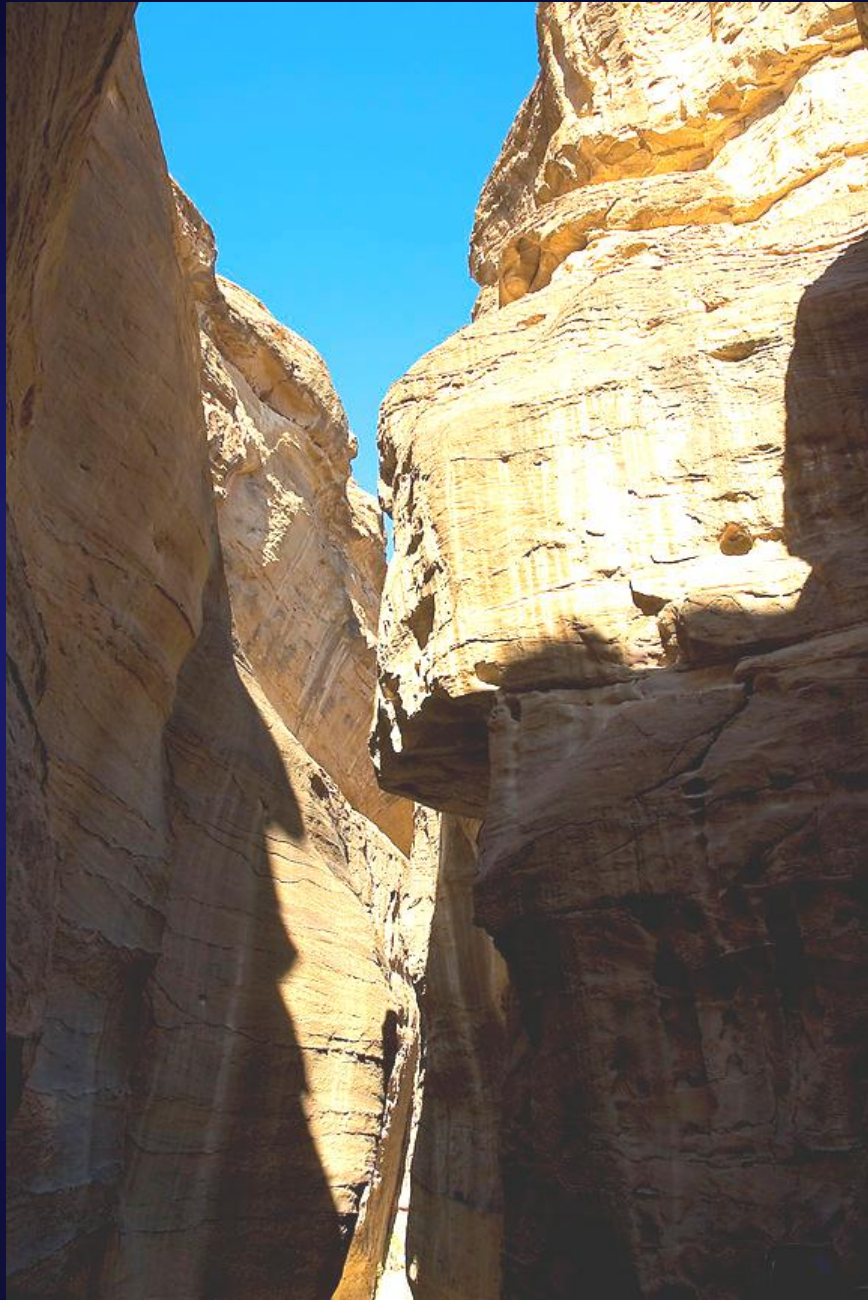
The time of Jacob's Trouble

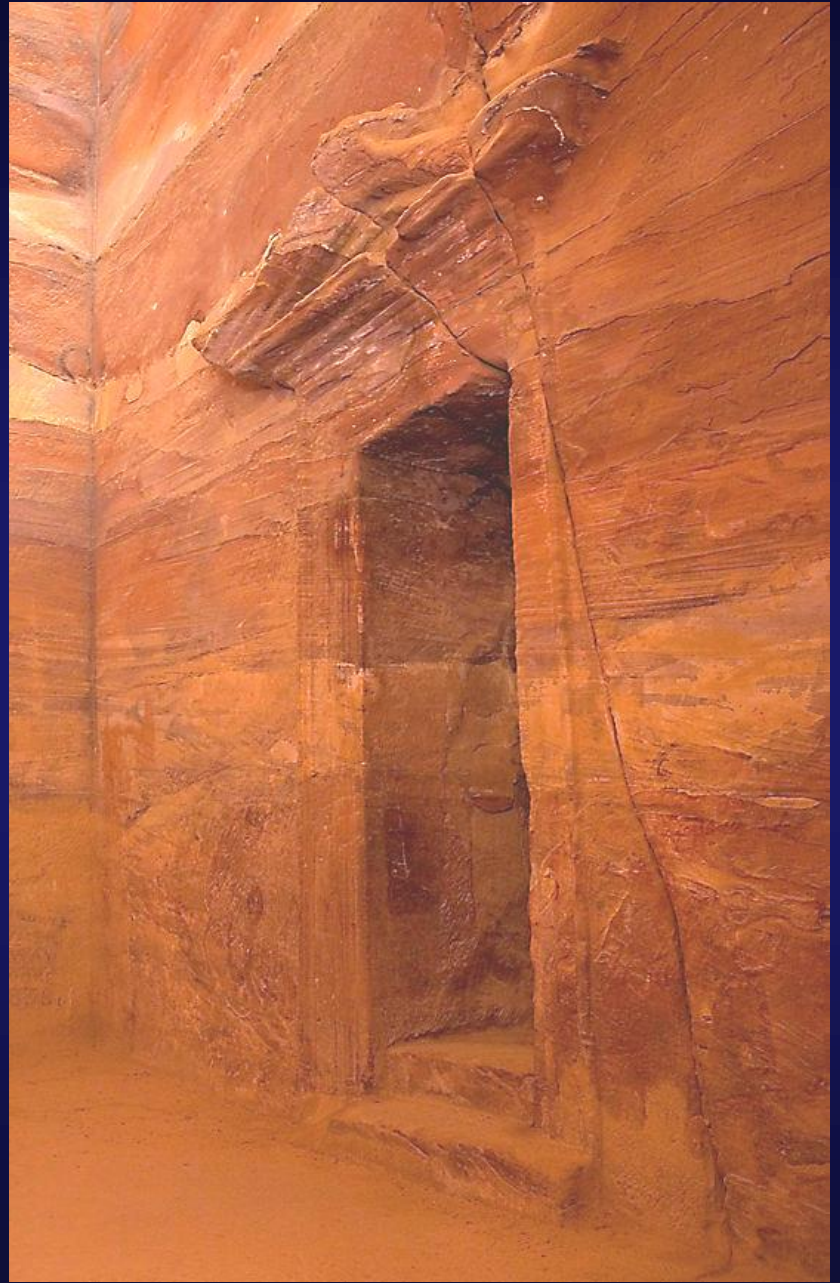
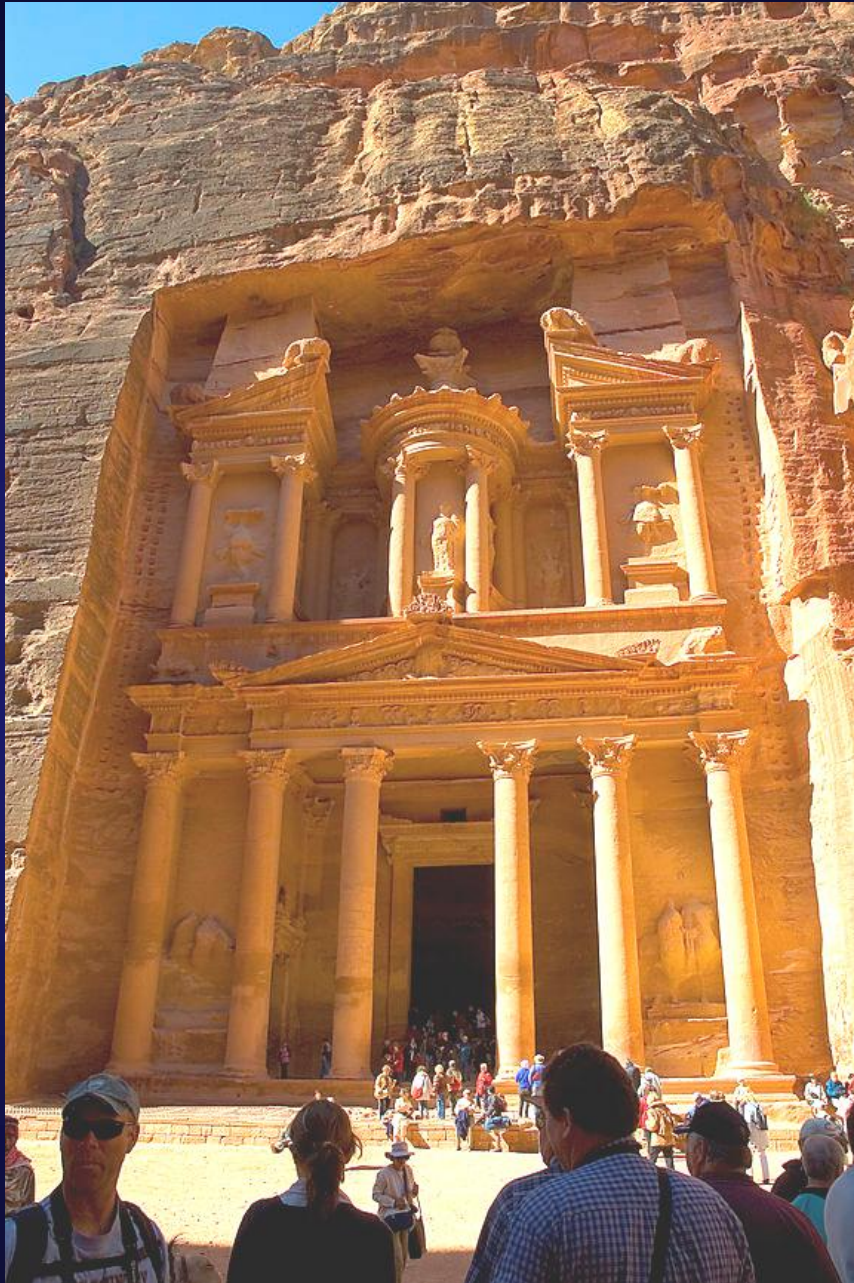
- 6 Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness?*
- 7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.*

Jeremiah 30:6-7

Chapter 12

- After the Woman (Israel) has delivered...
- Jesus was 'caught up' to the throne
- The Devil then turns on the Woman (Israel)
- But God once again protects her
- She flees to the wilderness...
 - Petra? (in modern-day Jordan)
 - This is one area that does not come under the control of Antichrist — see Daniel 11:41







15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 **Then** let them which be in **Judaea** flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

Matthew 24:15-18

Chapter 12

- A war then breaks out in Heaven...
- Satan is cast down to the Earth
 - He is denied access to Heaven
- He then indwells an individual who has risen to great international prominence

Chapter 13

The Beast & False Prophet

Chapter 13

I And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

Revelation 13:1

Chapter 13

The Beast

- 7 Heads & 10 Horns
- Antichrist receives a fatal head wound
- Antichrist is miraculously healed
- The world wonders and worships the beast

Chapter 13

The Beast

- 7 Heads & 10 Horns



Egypt

Assyria

Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

Revised Rome

Chapter 13

The Beast

- 7 Heads & 10 Horns



Egypt

Assyria

Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

Revised Rome



10 Kingdom

World Government

(under Antichrist)

Chapter 13

The False Prophet

- He does great 'sings & wonders'
- The easily impressed are deceived
- He gives 'life' to a statue of Antichrist
(the Abomination of Desolation)
- He causes all to receive the mark of the beast
(all who don't will be killed)

Chapter 14

The 144,000 Raptured

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A Prophetic Overview

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Matthew 24:14

- The Gospel of the kingdom is not the same gospel as we preach!
- We preach ‘the gospel of the Grace of God’
- John preached: “Repent for the Kingdom is at hand”
- The Angels will preach this gospel!

Everlasting Gospel

- 6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,*
- 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.*

Revelation 14:6-7

Chapter 15

The 'fullness of the
gentiles' come in

The Harvest is Complete!

² And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

Revelation 15:2

The Harvest is Complete!

- ²⁵ For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.
- ²⁶ And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

Romans 11:25-26

The Harvest is Complete!

¹⁵ I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.

Hosea 5:15

Chapter 16

The Great Tribulation

The Great Tribulation

Church
Raptured

Second
Coming

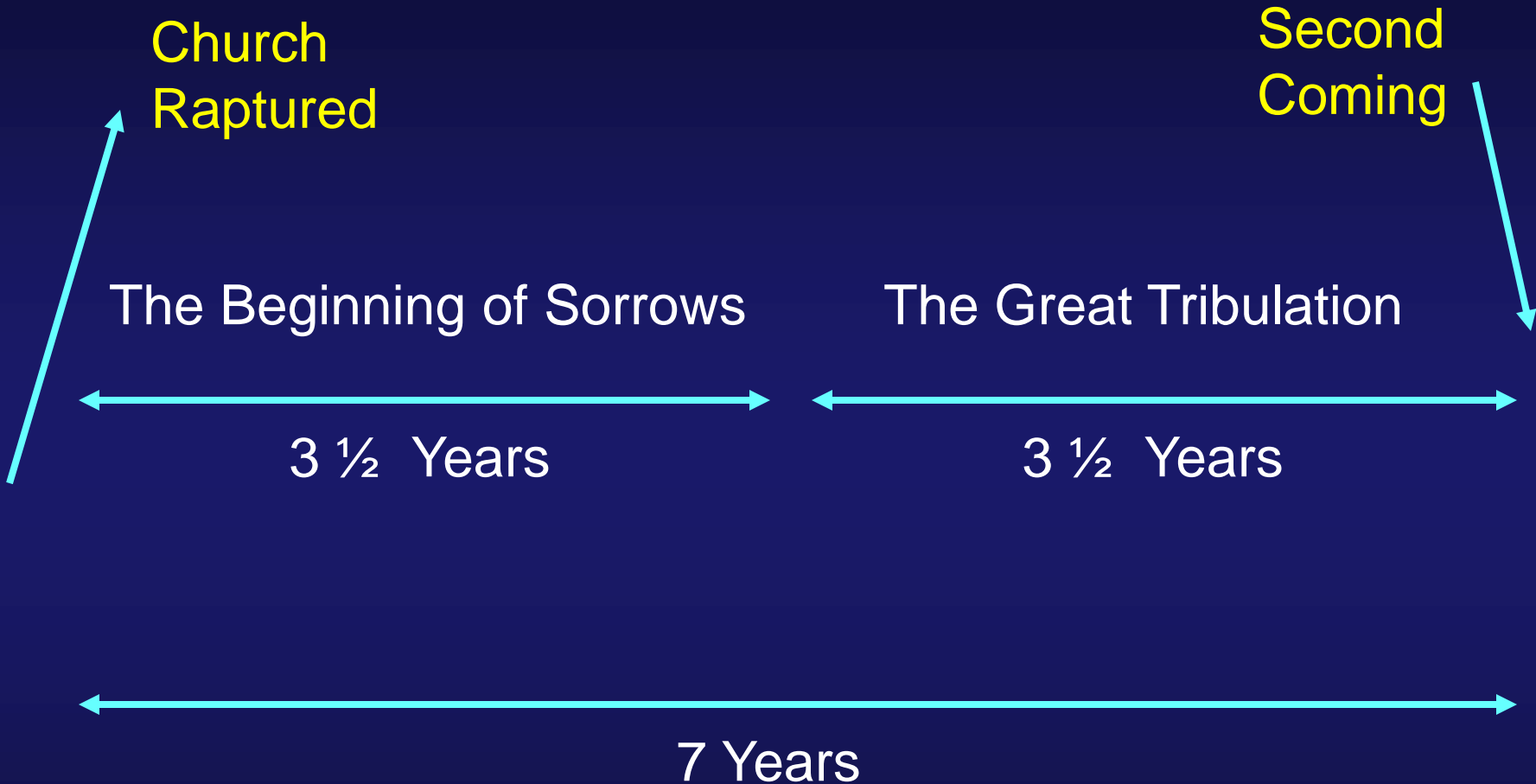
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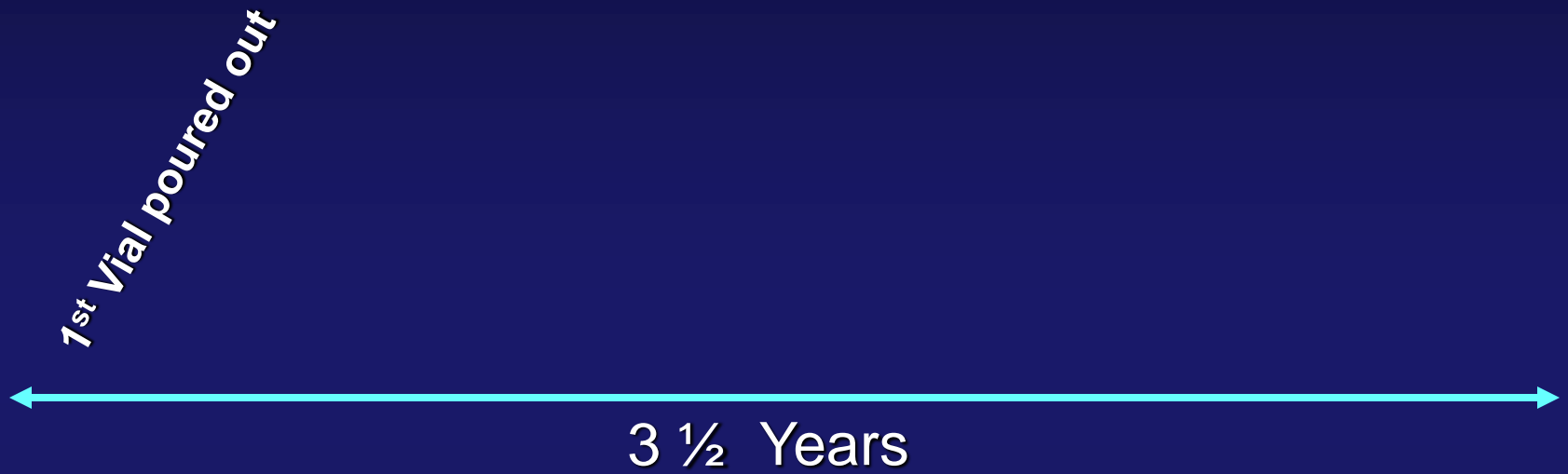
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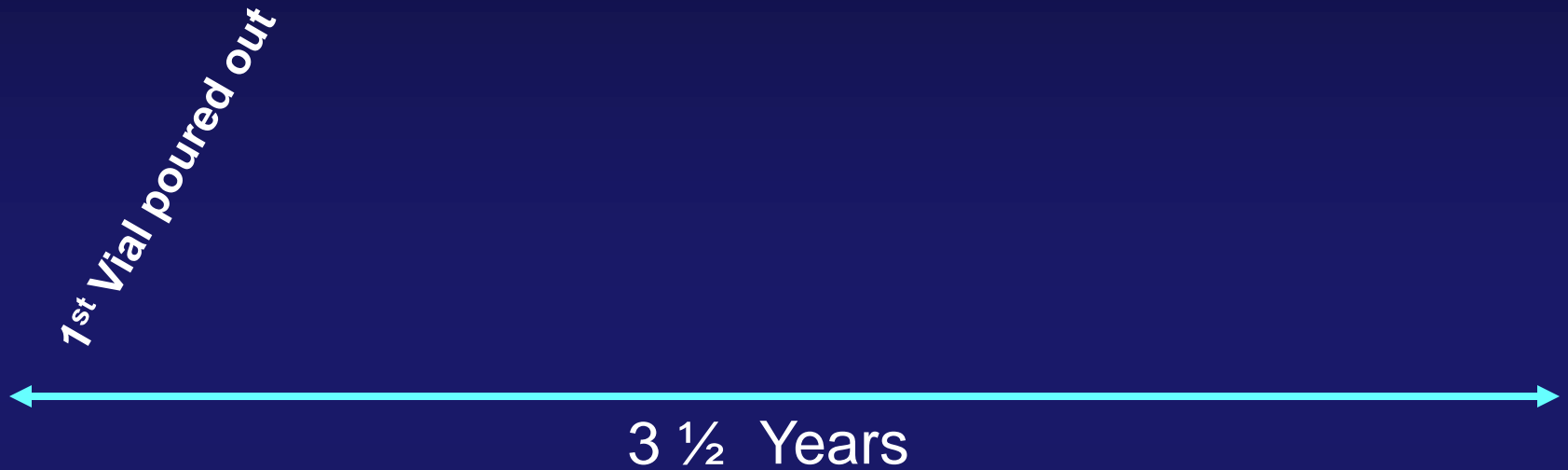
7 Years



The 7 Vials



The 7 Vials



**Grievous sore on those who
received the mark of the beast**



Fig 8b
Bowen's disease

This plaque of Bowen's disease is more raised and nodular than the lesion in Fig 8a.



Fig 8c
Bowen's disease

These two lesions show bulky and plaque forms of Bowen's disease.



Fig 8d
Bowen's disease

This fleshy nodule of Bowen's disease on the shin showed early dermal invasion. This lesion looks similar to the squamous cell carcinoma shown in Fig 6g.



Fig 8e
Bowen's disease

This isolated scaly patch could be easily mistaken for psoriasis. However, there were no other lesions to be seen, and close examination shows some suspicious areas of thickening.

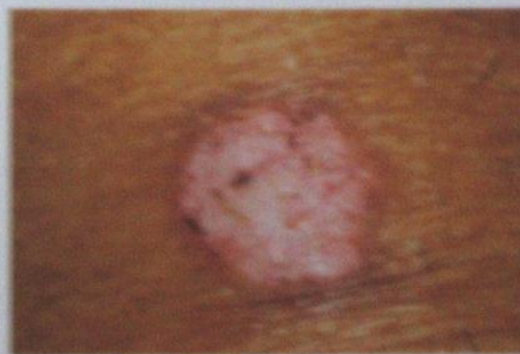


Fig 8f
Basal cell carcinoma

This 15mm diameter basal cell carcinoma has no obvious edge and mimics a patch of Bowen's disease.

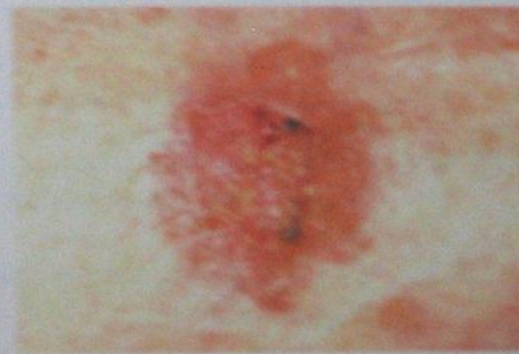
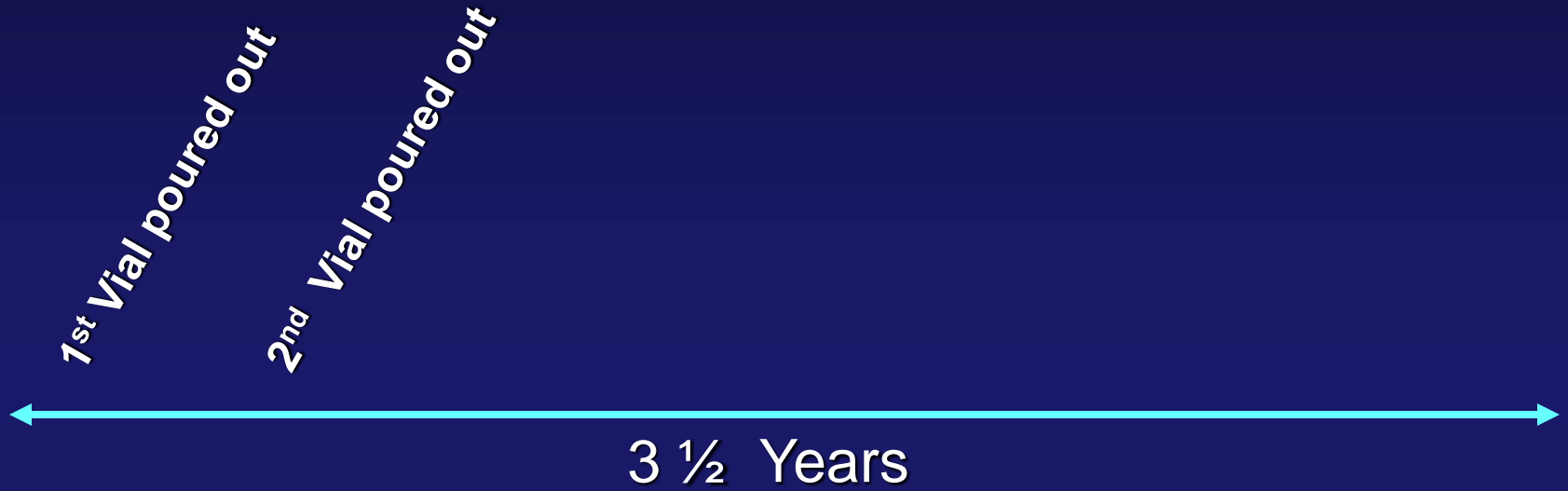


Fig 8g
Bowen's disease

This thickened scaly Bowen's disease is clinically indistinguishable from the squamous cell carcinoma shown in Fig 5c.



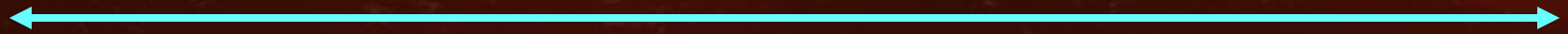
The 7 Vials



The 7 Vials

1st Vial poured out

2nd Vial poured out



3 ½ Years

Sea turned to blood – all in it dies

The 7 Vials



The 7 Vials

1st Vial poured out

2nd Vial poured out

3rd Vial poured out

3 ½ Years

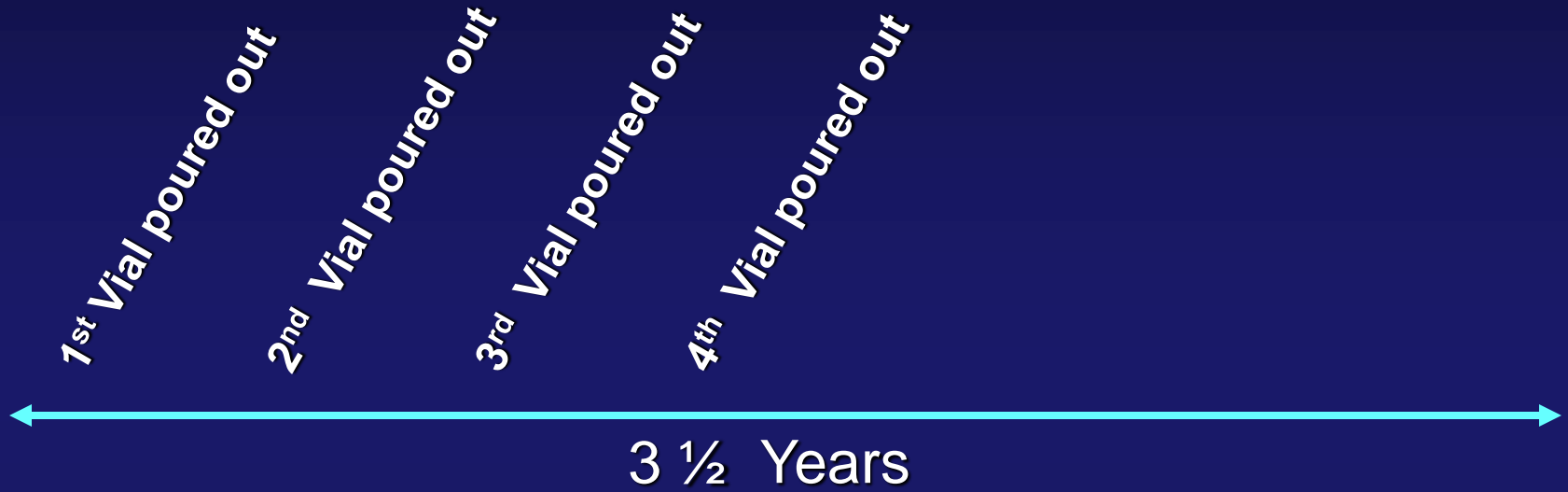
Rivers turned to blood – all in them dies

God Is Just!

- 5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.
- 6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

Revelation 16:5-6

The 7 Vials



The 7 Vials

1st Vial poured out

2nd Vial poured out

3rd Vial poured out

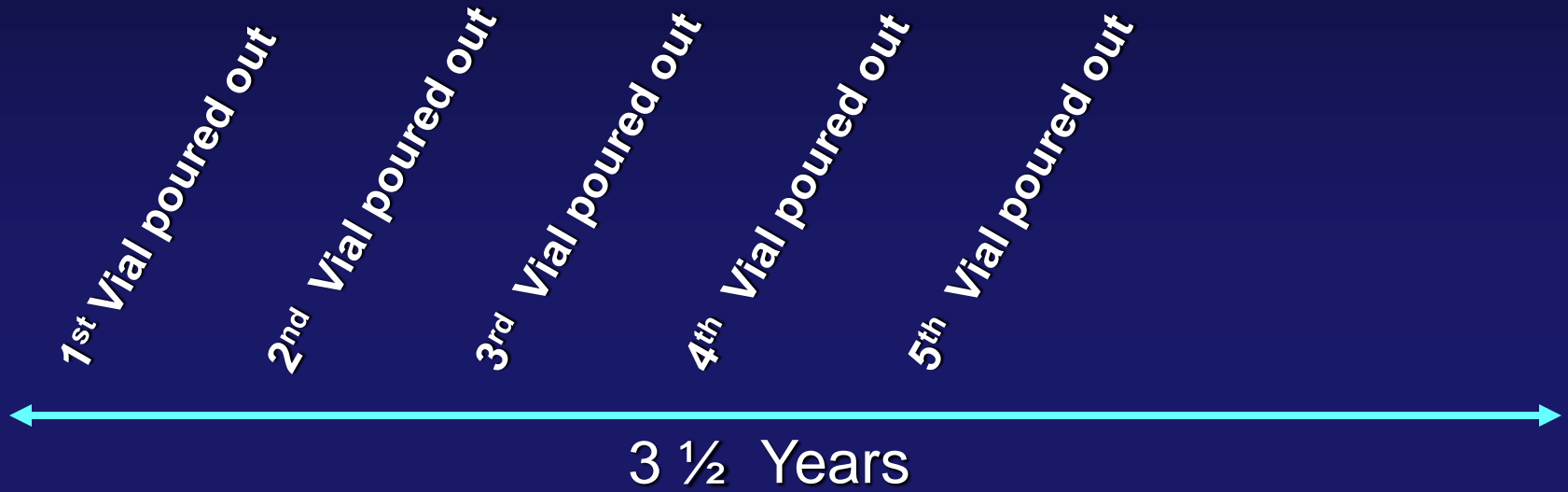
4th Vial poured out

3 ½ Years

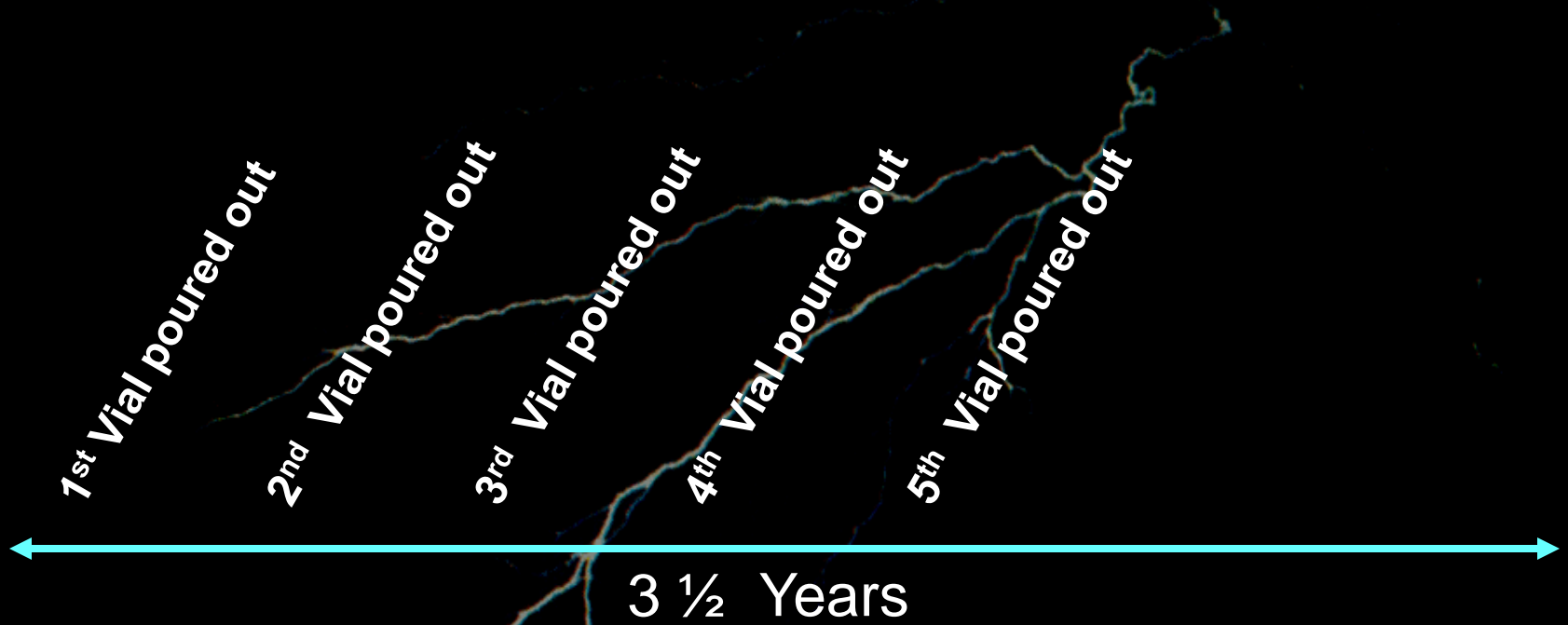
Sun heats up & men are scorched



The 7 Vials

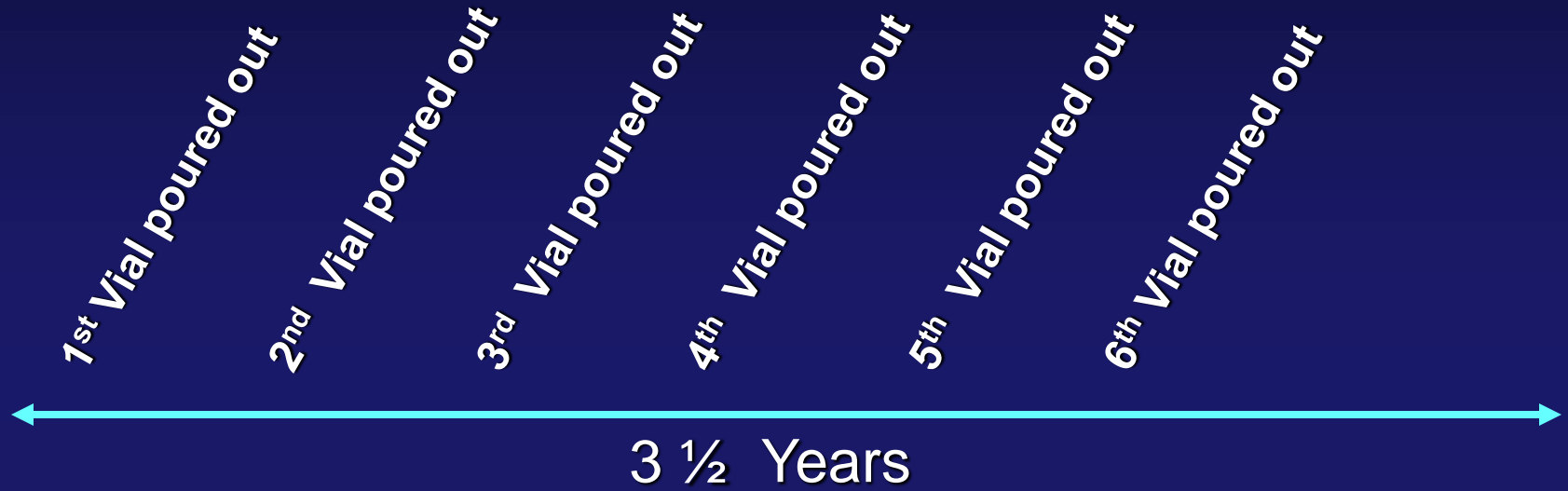


The 7 Vials



'Painful' Darkness

The 7 Vials

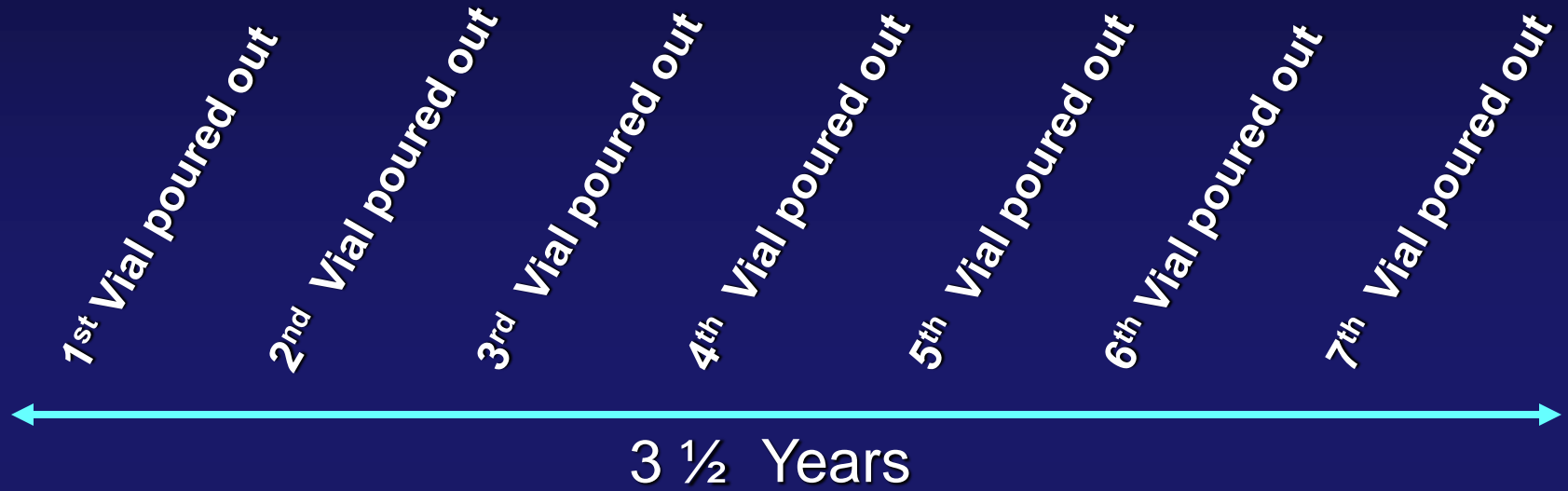


The 7 Vials



**River Euphrates dried up – To make way
for the kings of the east**

The 7 Vials



The 7 Vials

1st Vial poured out

2nd Vial poured out

3rd Vial poured out

4th Vial poured out

5th Vial poured out

6th Vial poured out

7th Vial poured out

3 ½ Years

**Great hail & major earthquake
(100lb hailstones)**

The Tribulation

Church
Raptured

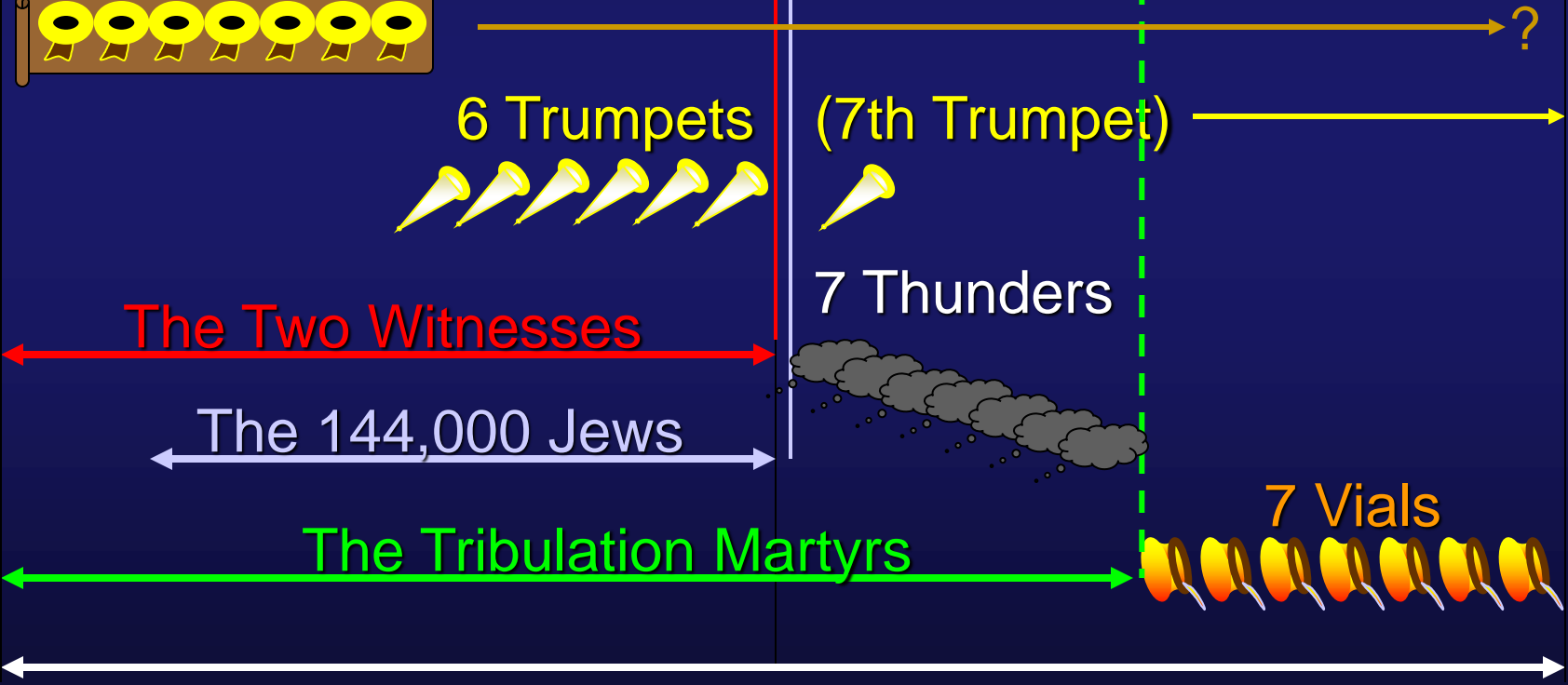
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The Beginning of Sorrows
3 1/2 Years

The Great Tribulation
3 1/2 Years



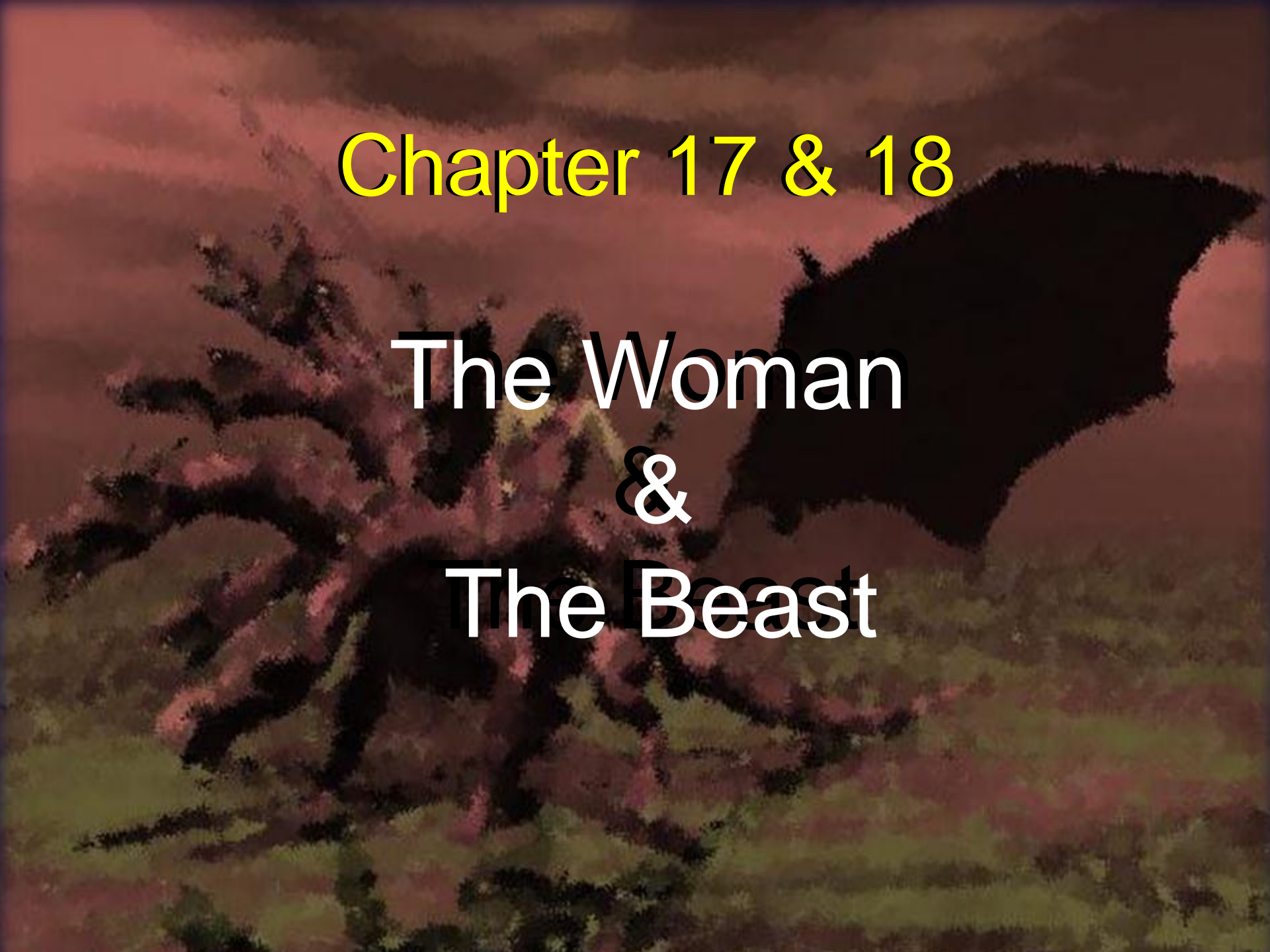
7 Thunders



7 Years

Chapter 17 & 18

The Woman & The Beast



Missing Piece of the Jigsaw?

- Pivotal chapter in regard to our understanding of history
- It explains why there are so many false religions in the world
- Seldom taught and is replaced by misinformation and deceit
- It unveils a reality that will change the way we look at the world.

The Key Elements (Players)

- Great Whore
 - We will be able to identify WHAT she is
 - The challenge is to identify WHO she is
- Scarlet Beast
- Seven Heads / Seven Mountains
- Ten Horns / Ten kings

The Key Elements (Players)

- The symbols and imagery used are clearly explained in the verses that follow.
 - Remember; this was all new to John as well, and the purpose of allowing John to see these things was not to confuse him but to show him *“things which must shortly come to pass”* (Rev 1:1).
- Again, God is not the author of confusion (1 Cor 14:33).

The Tribulation

Church
Raptured

Second
Coming

The Beginning of Sorrows
3 ½ Years

The Great Tribulation
3 ½ Years



**MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**



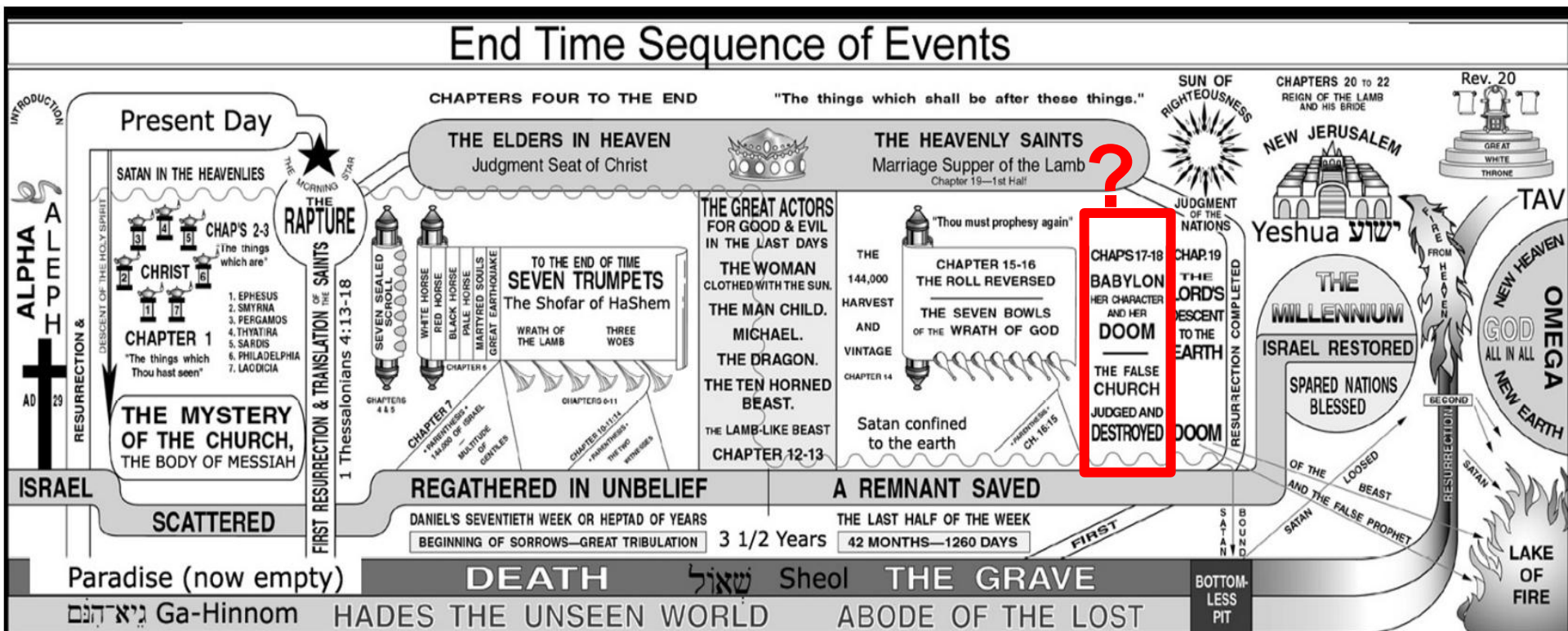
**Ten Kings
Ruling
under
Antichrist**

7 Years

Timing of Chapter 17 & 18

- Reasons it has to be 1st period of 3 ½ yrs
 1. Rule of the 10 kings who destroy 'Babylon' will not occur until the last 3 ½ year
 - The kings will have had enough of her rule
 2. Trade by sea impossible during last 3 ½ yrs
 - In Rev 18:17, those at sea observe 'Babylon's' destruction, so destruction must occur before the 2nd vial when the sea is turned to blood
 3. Antichrist worshipped by entire world 3 ½ yrs
 - This necessitates this false religious system being removed

Timing of Chapter 17 & 18



- Caveat: Acts 17:11

Chapter 17 & 18

- Note: one account (not two)
 - Some propose this is a duel judgment on a 'Spiritual Babylon' and 'Political Babylon'
- Theme - Judgment of the Great Harlot
 - Chapter 17 will give us Her Description
 - Chapter 18 will give us Her Destruction
- Chapter breaks were not included until the 12th century

Revelation 17

I And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

Revelation 17:1

Revelation 17

- John is shown the judgment of someone or something described as 'the great whore'.
- Throughout scripture whoredom/adultery speaks of unfaithfulness to God, worshipping or serving someone or something instead of Him.
- This was the crime of Israel in the Old Testament and is graphically portrayed in books like Ezekiel and Hosea (cf: Hosea 1:2 / Ezekiel 23 etc).

Revelation 17

- The first commandment in Exodus 20:11 states that *'You shall have no other God's before me'*. *Lit. 'in My presence'*
- God does not want to be number one on a list of ten; God wants to be number one on a list of one.
- God is a jealous God and wants to be worshipped alone. *Ref Isaiah 40:12-31*

Revelation 17

- “many waters” = worldwide influence
 - confirmed in verse 15
- She draws people away from the worship of the One true God into spiritual adultery.
- This is possibly the greatest crime and so deserves the strictest of judgments.
- Penalty for kidnapping was death (Ex 21:16)

Revelation 17

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Revelation 17:2

- Not only 'common' people, but *kings* and *rulers* of the earth have been intoxicated by her
- She has become irresistible to them and exerted her power over them

Revelation 17

- “Fornication” comes from the Greek root word ‘porneia’
 - from where we get the word ‘pornography’
- It means “unlawful intimate indulgence”.
- In the Bible, worshipping false concepts of God are often referred to as:
 - “fornication” for the unbeliever
 - “adultery” for unfaithful believers
- Here ref. unbelievers, hence its spiritual fornication that is in view

Revelation 17

- “the kings of the earth committed fornication”
- “committed” indicates that these rulers made a conscious decision to be involved.
- This is a relationship of selfish convenience.
- One with pretended affection.

Revelation 17

- The Beast is symbolic of
 - 1) the Devil,
 - 2) Antichrist and
 - 3) his kingdom that is yet to arise.
- Their mission and purpose are one
- Antichrist is empowered by the Devil and is the ruler of his kingdom, thus we have one image of the scarlet beast depicting the whole.

Revelation 17

- We should note from the context that it is the beast who is 'full of names of blasphemy' and who has 'seven heads and ten horns' and not the woman.
- What should grab our attention however is that this woman is riding the beast! Just who is she?
- We are now given a 'photo-fit'

Revelation 17

4 And **the woman** was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

Revelation 17:4

- 1st identifier: A woman!
- Deliberate contrast with Ch 12
 - ‘Mystical Eve’ - clothed with Israel
- This whore represents everything unrighteous
- She is to prepare the way for the false Messiah

Revelation 17

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

Revelation 17:4

- 2nd identifier: Specific coloured clothing

Her Clothing

- 3 Primary Colours in the Jewish Tabernacle
Exodus 26:1 “Moreover you shall make the tabernacle *with* ten curtains of fine woven linen and blue, purple, and scarlet thread; with artistic designs of cherubim you shall weave them.
- Blue = Heavenly Realm
- Purple = Royal Realm
- Scarlet = Earthly Realm
- Notice that Blue is omitted from her clothing

Revelation 17

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and **decked with gold and precious stones** and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

Revelation 17:4

- 3rd identifier: She is rich beyond measure

Revelation 17

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Revelation 17:4

- 4th identifier: She has a cup in her hand full of things that are an offence to God

Golden Cup

- In the Jewish Temple it was used to hold the blood of the sacrifice.
- Here it is “full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication”

Revelation 17

5 *And upon her forehead was a name written,*
MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE
MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 17:5

More Identity Clues

- 6. There is something mysterious about her, something hidden / spiritual
- 7. She is identified with Babylon
- 8. She is a mother
 - which means she has children
- 9. Abominations *started* with her
 - Mother of harlots AND abominations
- 10. Her influence is worldwide

Her Title

- “Mystery”
 - To be interpreted mystically or spiritually
- “Babylon”
 - From the Hebrew root word Babel (Confusion)
- “The Great”
 - Greek “megas” meaning “huge”
- One might say her title is:
 - “Huge spiritual confusion”

Revelation 17

⁶ And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Revelation 17:6

More Identity Clues

- 11. She is responsible for shedding the blood of saints
 - (Deut 33:2-3 / 1 Sam 2:9 / 2 Chron 6:41 / Psalm 16:3 / Psalm 30:4 / Daniel 7:21-22,25 / Hosea 11:12)
- 12. She is also responsible for shedding the blood of the martyrs of Jesus

Revelation 17

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Revelation 17:6

- When John saw her, the Greek implies that he 'perceived' and was amazed. It's as if the penny drops, all of a sudden the lights go on

Revelation 17

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

Revelation 17:7

- The angel says ‘why was this such a surprise?’ This strongly suggests that by now John had understood to a point, but that it should not have been such a surprise if he had done his homework properly.

Revelation 17

⁸ The beast that thou sawest **was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition:** and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Revelation 17:9

- Q: when did the spirit of antichrist manifest itself in the past?
- A: in the person of Judas Iscariot

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Revelation 17:9

- Incredible fact for us to hold on to!

Revelation 17

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

Revelation 17:9

- Mountains in scripture are symbolic of kingdoms (see [Dan 2:37](#) / [Isaiah 2:2](#) / [Matt 4:8](#)),
- Which is followed in the next verse by...

Revelation 17

10 *And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.* **Revelation 17:10**

- Seven kingdoms would suggest seven kings.
- We are then told that five are no longer,
- One is in power at that time,
- and the seventh is yet to come.

7 Heads = 7 Kings

- To understand you have to be 'Israel Centric': There are 7 Kingdoms that ruled Israel
- Before Daniel
 - 2 = Egypt & Assyria
- Daniel chapters 2 & 7
 - 4 = Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome
 - 1 = Final Empire of the Antichrist

7 Heads = 7 Kings

- “Five have fallen, one is, *and* the other has not yet come.”
- “Five have fallen”
 - Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia & Greece
- “one is”
 - Rome
- “the other has not yet come”
 - Final Empire of the Antichrist

7 Heads = 7 Kings

- “when he comes, he must continue a short time”
- **Revelation 13:5** *“And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months”.*

Revelation 17

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

Revelation 17:15

The Waters

- Symbolic of the whole world.
- Notice the position of the Harlot...
- She “sits on many waters”
- The whole world has been under the influence of this woman
- This influence has transcended the ages
- In all previous ‘kingdoms’ she has been exerting her intoxicating power

Revelation 17

- 16** And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.
- 17** For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

Revelation 17:16-17

- Fulfilled in Chapter 18

Revelation 17

18 *And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*

Revelation 17:18

- Who is the Woman?
- What is the City?

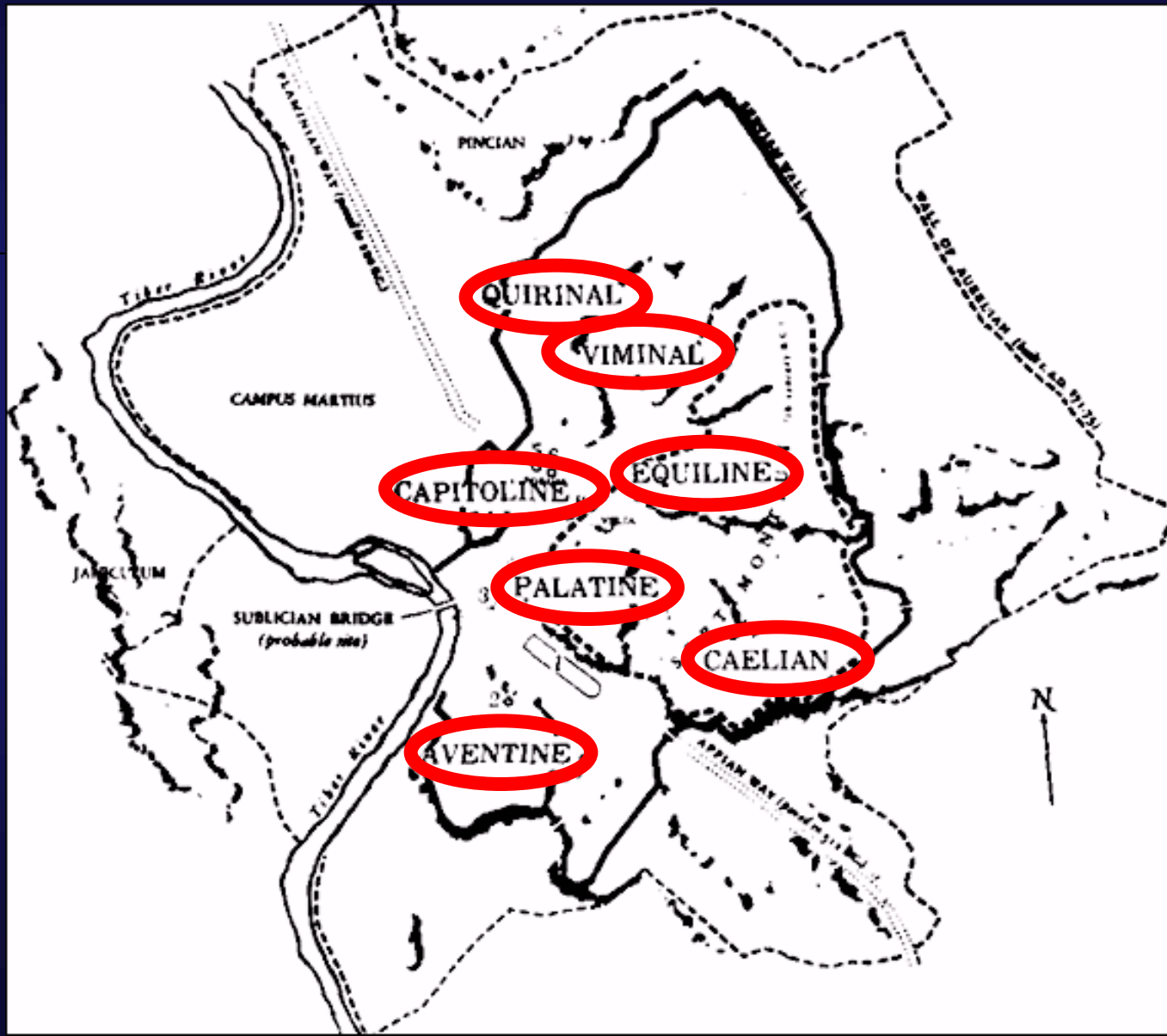
Identity of the Harlot

- Much speculation over her identity
- Some see her as:
 - The Roman Empire
 - The Roman Catholic Church
 - The United States of America
 - New York City
 - Revitalized nation of Babylon (Iraq)
 - Final One-world Religion centered in Babylon, Iraq

7 Heads = 7 Mountains

- Rome is built on 7 hills

7 Heads = 7 Mountains



The Roman Catholic Church?

- She is a woman: 'the Mother church'
- She is clothed in purple & scarlet
- She is rich (bedecked in gold, pearls etc,)
- Full of filthiness & fornication
- Full of mysterious inner groups
- Identified with Babylon
- Mother of harlots & abominations
- She sits on many waters – huge influence
- Has shed the blood of Jews & Christians

Identity of the Harlot

- The Roman Catholic church did not originate abominations
- Nor has it existed throughout the history of the world to deceive the nations
- The power that has dominated nations pre-dates Rome...
- And can be traced back to...
- **Babylon!**

The Threefold Stratagem

- After the flood, Satan launched a more subtle threefold stratagem:
- World Government
 - To manipulate mankind (against the Seed)
- False Religion
 - To deceive mankind (into following a false seed)
- ‘Seek & Destroy’ Plan
 - To annihilate the ‘threat’ of the real Seed

The Threefold Stratagem

- False Religion
 - Established at Babel (Babylon)
 - Cush (Grandson of Noah) built Tower
 - Nimrod – 1st World Dictator
 - Nimrod killed (by Shem?)
 - Wife (Semiramis) concocts plan...

The Counterfeit

- Both Nimrod (supposedly now reincarnated as his own son) and Semiramis became worshipped as gods
- She being known as the 'Queen of Heaven'
- Her son (who she named Tammuz) was hailed as 'the promised Seed'
- Almost all false religion came from this origin.

Identity of the Harlot

- The false religious system that has led people away from the worship of the true God, and symbolised as this woman, has been skilfully established by Satan since the time of the Tower of Babel
- With one purpose: to unite all mankind, thus reversing the effects of the Tower of Babel where God confused the languages of the people (Gen 11:7).

Identity of the Harlot

- Once mankind has been reunited again (through this false religious system) Satan will have no further uses for it and will then cause all mankind to worship him in the person of Antichrist. (See again Rev 13:3-4 / also Isaiah 14:14)

Identity of the City

- This Woman is Babylon, not Rome
 - Jeremiah 50, 51
 - Isaiah 13, 14
- All deal with the destruction of literal Babylon
 - This has not taken place to date!
 - Babylon has been inhabited though the ages
 - Cyrus makes it his capitol, followed by Alexander the Great

Revelation 18

- 'Babylon' is both a woman (representing a spiritual system) and a city.
- The personal pronoun 'her' being used 29 times,
- The fact that we are also viewing a literal city being alluded to at least 19 times.

Revelation 18

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying,
Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers
of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Revelation 18:4

Chapter 19

The Wedding

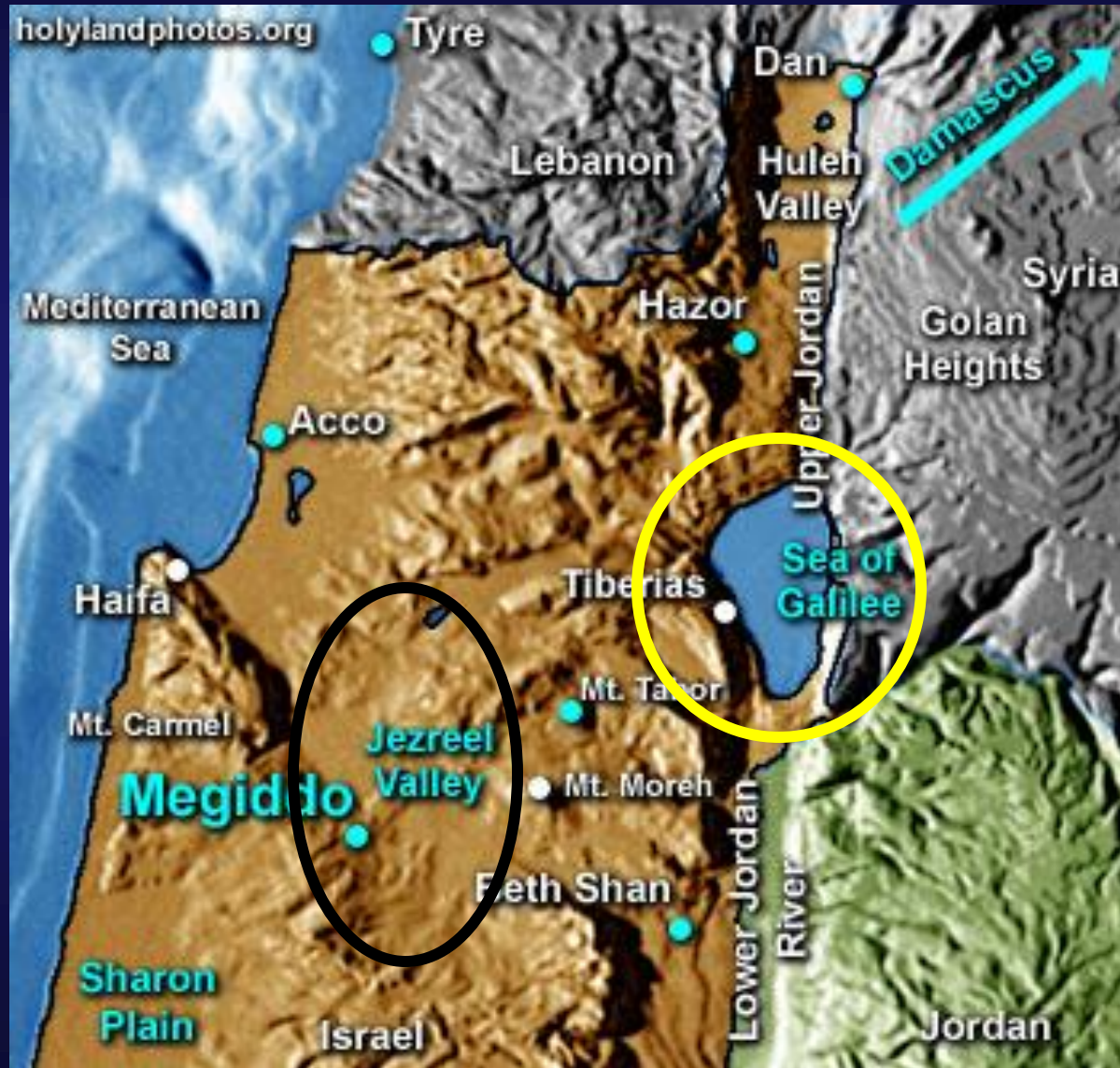
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The Second Coming

Chapter 19

- Heaven rejoices over Babylon's destruction
- The wedding guests (Tribulation saints) announce that the wedding of the Lamb has come & His bride has made herself ready!
- After the marriage supper, Jesus mounts His horse and, with His bride, rides out of Heaven
- Jesus returns to deliver the Jews at the battle of Armageddon

Chapter 19



Chapter 20

The Millennium

&

The Great White Throne

Heaven

The Millennium

Second
Coming
(with bride)

Earth

First Resurrection
Complete
(Tribulation Saints
receive new
bodies)



Satan deceives
nations for last
time!

Grave

But the rest of the dead lived not again
until the thousand years were finished

- Rev 20:5

Satan bound

Bottomless Pit

Satan released

The Great White Throne

- II** And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
- 12** And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Revelation 20:11-15

The Great White Throne

- 13** And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
- 14** And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- 15** And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11-15

Heaven

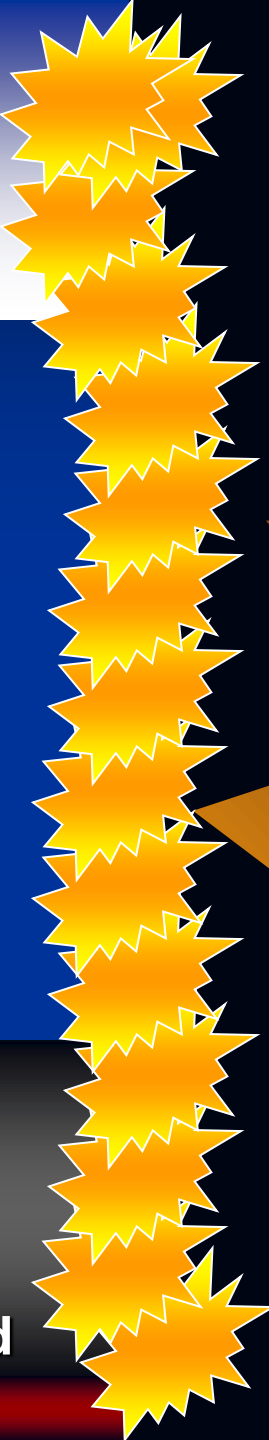
Earth

Satan deceives
nations for last
time!

Grave

Satan released

Bottomless Pit



2 Peter 3:10
But the day of the Lord
will come as a thief in the
night; in the which the
heavens shall pass away
with a great noise, and
the elements shall melt
with fervent heat, the
earth also and the works
that are therein shall be
burned up.

Heaven

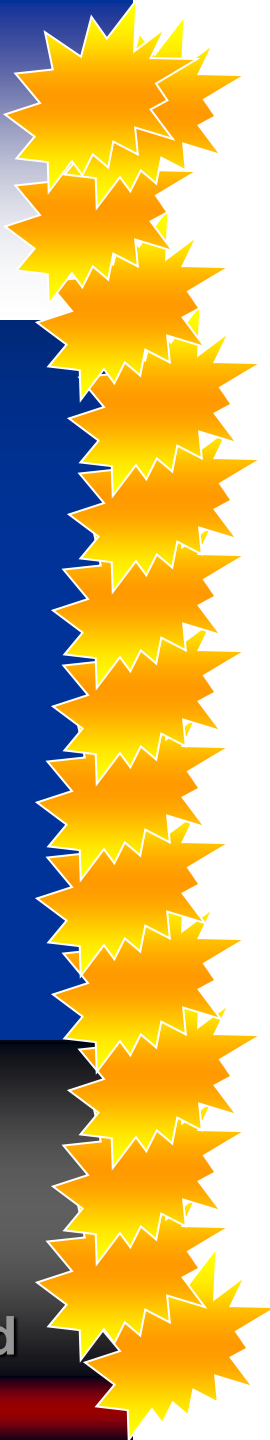
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The Great White Throne

Rev 20:11

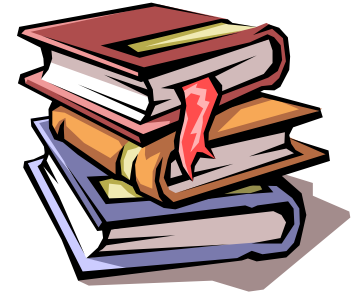
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Heaven

The Great White Throne

Heaven & Earth
Pass Away with a
great noise!

.....and the books were
opened: and another book
was opened, which is the
book of life: Rev 20:12



Earth

Satan deceives
nations for last
time!



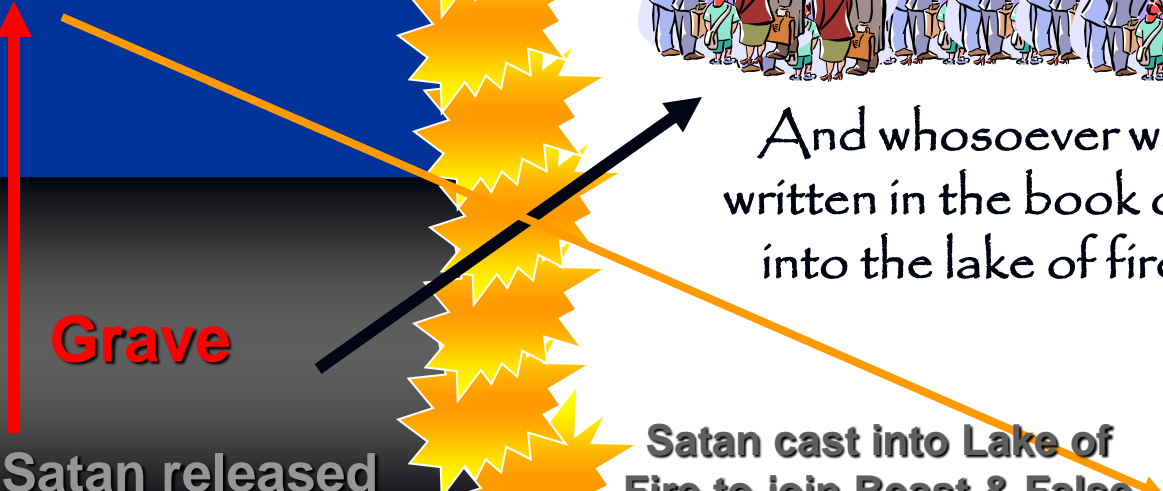
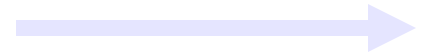
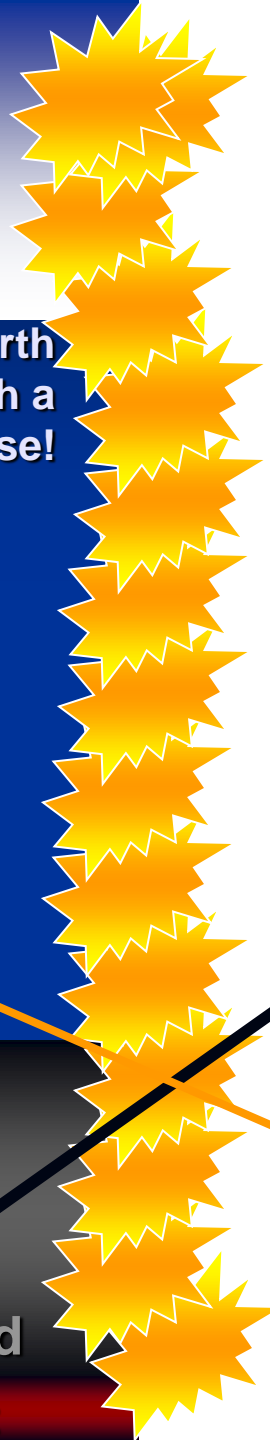
And whosoever was not found
written in the book of life was cast
into the lake of fire. Rev 20:15

Grave

Satan released
Bottomless Pit

Satan cast into Lake of
Fire to join Beast & False
Prophet

Lake of Fire



Chapter 21-22

A New Heaven & Earth

&

The New Jerusalem

(Eternal home of the bride of Christ)

New Heaven & New Earth

Behold, I make all things new.
And he said unto me, Write: for
these words are true and
faithful.
Rev 21:5



Behold, the tabernacle of God
is with men, and he will dwell with
them, and they shall be his
people, and God himself shall
be with them, and be their God.
Rev 21:3

The Coming King

The Coming King

- Have we begun to understand just who He is?
- Matthew presents Jesus as the king of the Jews, the king of Israel...
- But He is also...
 - The King of the ages
 - The King of Heaven
 - The King of Glory
 - The King of Kings
 - The Lord of lords

The Coming King

- A Prophet before Moses;
- A Priest after Melchizedek;
- A Champion like Joshua;
- An Offering in the place of Isaac;
- A King from the line of David;
- A wise Counselor above Solomon;
- A beloved / rejected / exalted Son like Joseph;

And yet far more.....

The Coming King

- The Heavens declare His glory.....
and the firmament shows His handiwork...
- He who is,
who was,
and who always will be;
- The First and the Last,
He is the Alpha and Omega
the Aleph and the Tau
the A and the Z;
- He is the first fruits of them that slept.

The Coming King

- He is the “I AM that I AM”
- The voice of the burning bush
- He is the Captain of the Lord’s Host
- He was the conqueror of Jericho
- He is enduringly strong
- He is entirely sincere
- He is eternally steadfast
- He is immortally graceful
- He is imperially powerful
- He is impartially merciful

The Coming King

- In Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily;
- The “very God of very God”;
- He is our Kinsman - Redeemer;
- He is our Avenger of Blood;
- He is our City of Refuge;
- Our Performing High Priest;
- Our Personal Prophet;
- Our Reigning King;

The Coming King

- He's the loftiest idea in Literature;
- He's the highest personality in Philosophy;
- He's the fundamental doctrine of Theology;
- He's the biggest problem for the Atheists!
- He's the Miracle of the Ages;
- He's the superlative of everything good

The Coming King

We are the beneficiaries of a love letter;

It was written in blood;

on a wooden cross;

erected in Judea

2,000 years ago

He was crucified on a cross of wood;

....Yet He made the hill on which it stood;

In fact.....

The Coming King

“By Him were all things made that were made”;
“Without Him was not anything made that was made”
“By Him are all things held together”!

So a question:

What held Him to that cross?

It wasn't the nails!

(At any time He could have declared - “enough”
and called upon legions of Angels to come to His aid!)

What held Him to the cross
was His love for you & me

He was born of a woman

so that we could be born of God;

He humbled Himself

so that we could be lifted up;

He became a servant

so that we could be made co-heirs;

He suffered rejection

so that we could become His friends;

He denied Himself

so that we could freely receive all things;

He gave Himself

so that He could bless us in every way.

He is **available** to the tempted and the tried;

He **blesses** the young;

He **cleanses** the lepers;

He **defends** the feeble;

He **delivers** the captives;

He **discharges** the debtors;

He **forgives** the sinners;

He **franchises** the meek;

He **guards** the besieged;

He **heals** the sick;

He **provides strength** to the weak;

He **regards the** aged;

He **rewards** the diligent;

He **serves** the unfortunate;

He **sympathises** and He **saves!**

His **Offices** are manifold;

His **Reign** is righteous;

His **Promises** are sure;

His **Goodness** is limitless;

His **Light** is matchless;

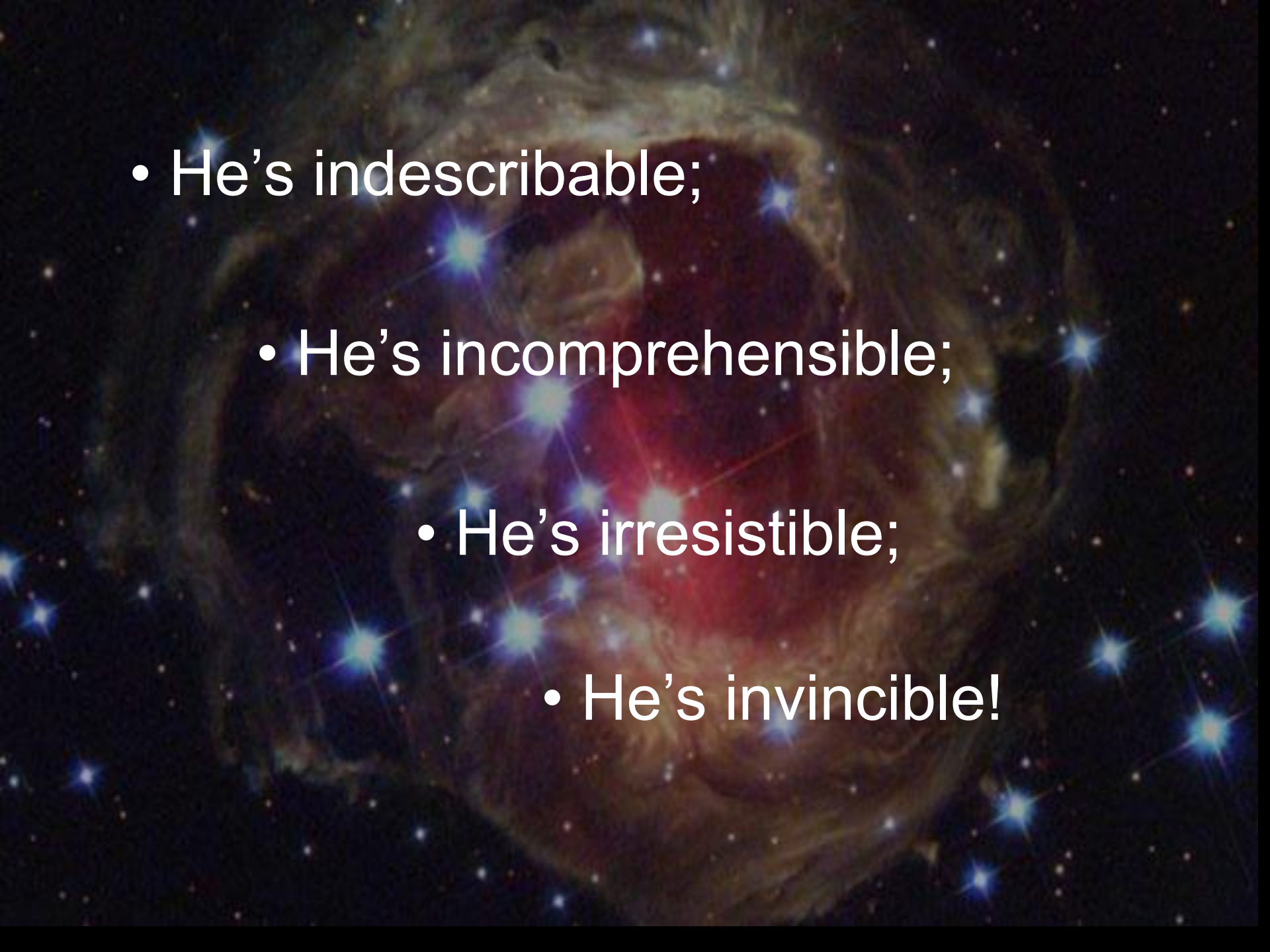
His **Grace** is sufficient;

His **Love** never changes;

His **Mercy** is everlasting;

His **Word** is enough;

His **Yoke** is easy and His burden is light!

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- He's indescribable;
 - He's incomprehensible;
 - He's irresistible;
 - He's invincible!

The Coming King

The Heaven of Heavens cannot contain Him;
Man cannot explain Him;

The Pharisees couldn't stand Him;
(But learned that they couldn't stop Him!)

Pilate couldn't find any fault with Him;
The Witnesses couldn't agree against Him;

Herod couldn't kill Him;

Death couldn't handle Him;

The grave couldn't hold Him!

The Coming King

- He has always been and always will be;
- He had no predecessor and will have no successor;
- You can't vote Him out and He isn't going to resign!
- His name is above every name

That at the name of **JESUS**

Every knee shall bow

Every tongue shall confess

That: Jesus Christ is Lord!

The Coming King

His is the Kingdom, the power and the glory...

For ever, and ever,

Amen!



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