A STUDY OF REVELATION

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Scriptural Introduction

<u>Rev. 1:19</u> Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

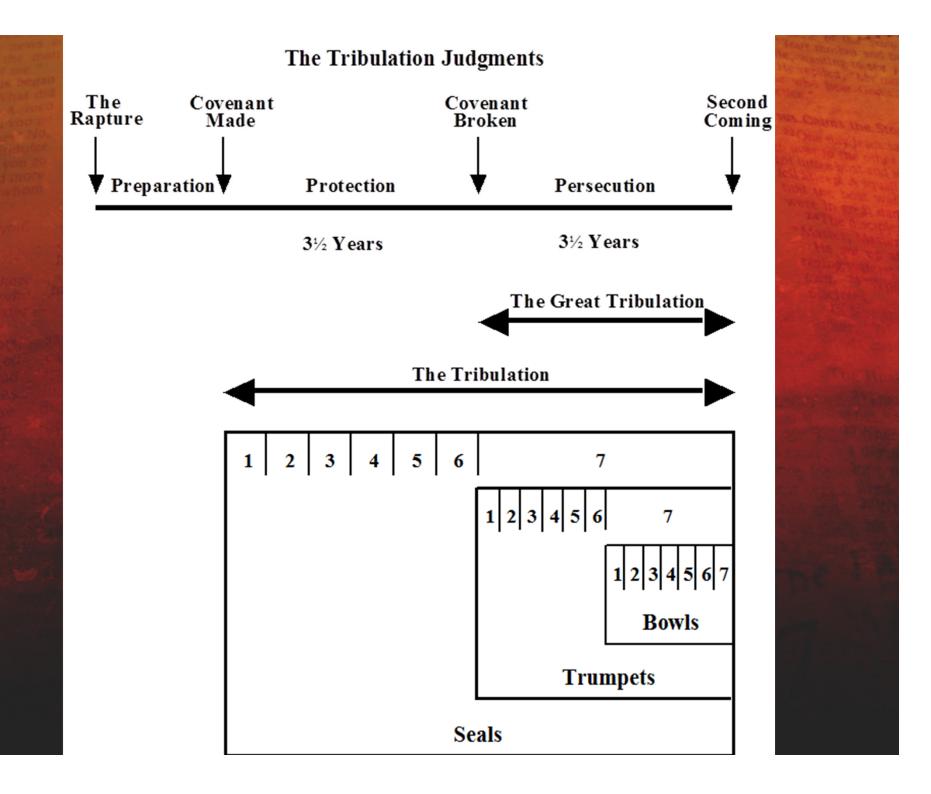
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In Rev. 11-14, we see a "bird's-eye view" of the Great Tribulation, the last 3½ years of "Jacob's Trouble."

Chapter 11 = the role of the *two witnesses:*Chapter 12 = the role of Israel in the Tribulation:
Chapter 13 = the role of the Anti-christ.

b. The Purposes of Hell Revealed, 12:1-13:18
(1) Satan's Ruling Passion, 12:1-17
(a) The Woman, 12:1-6

The "woman" represents ISRAEL.
The "great red dragon" represents Satan.
The "man child" represents the Lord Jesus Christ.

(b) The War, 12:7-12

Tonight, we conclude in Chapter 12. God gave John knowledge of the forces and persons behind the climax of anti-God hostility, so he could understand the vial/bowl judgments, which the seventh trumpet judgment contained.

(c) The Woe, 12:13-17

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New American Standard Bible

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Holman Christian Standard Bible

"My kingdom is not of this world," said Jesus. "If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I wouldn't be handed over to the Jews. As it is, My kingdom does not have its origin here." " <u>https://biblehub.com/john/18-36.htm</u> <u>Rom. 11:25</u> 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.

<u>26</u> 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:
<u>27</u> For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

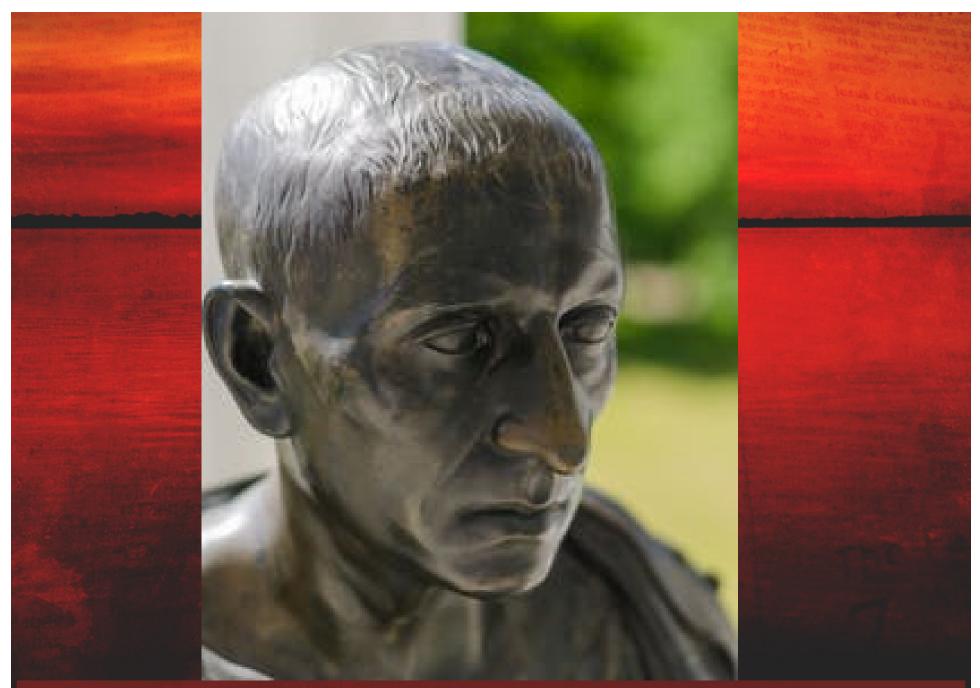
<u>28</u> As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, *they are* beloved for the fathers' sakes.

A.D. 135 – HADRIAN killed 580,000 Jews http://www.aboutbibleprophecy.com/e31.htm

Jewish war casualties are recorded as numbering 580,000, not including those who died of hunger and disease. <u>https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bar-Kokhba-Jewish-leader</u>



https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/cliffords-tower-york/history-and-stories/jewish-massacre/ https://www.history.com/topics/holocaust/anti-semitism



http://theconversation.com/antisemitism-how-the-origins-of-historys-oldest-hatred-still-hold-sway-today-87878

A History of the Jews, a list of expulsions for 2000 years The following is a brief summary of Incidents involving Jews in History... 135 B.C Antiochus Epiphanes desecrates Second Jewish Temple; leading to Hasmonean Revolt against the Greeks. 70 A.D. Titus took Jerusalem - second revolt. Over one million Jews killed. 136 A.D. 580,000 men destroyed, 985 towns destroyed - third revolt. 306 A.D. Council in Spain banned Christians & Jews meeting or marrying. 325 A.D. Constantine changed the celebration of Easter on the calendar so that it did not coincide with the Jewish Passover.

Vicious writing by St. John Chrysostom and St. Ambrose in Milan who said: "The Jews are the most worthless of all men. They are lecherous, greedy, rapacious. They are perfidious murderers of Christ. They worship the Devil. Their religion is a sickness. The Jews are the odious assassins of Christ and for killing God there is no expiation possible, no indulgence or pardon. Christians may never cease vengeance, and the Jew must live in servitude forever. God always hated the Jews. It is essential that all Christians hate them." He was called the Bishop with the Golden Tongue. St. Ambrose, Bishop of the Church offered to burn the synagogue himself. 395 A.D.

St. Gregory of Nyssa in sermons and writings characterized Jews as assassins of the Prophets, companions of the Devil, a race of vipers, a Sanhedrin of Demons, enemies of all that is beautiful, hogs and goats in their lewd grossness.

415 A.D.

Bishop Severus BURNED THE SYNAGOGUE IN THE VILLAGE OF MAGONA. BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA, ST. CYRIL EXPELLED JEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA AND GAVE THE MOB JEWISH PROPERTY.

ACCUSATION of Ritual murder by the Jews during Purim. Christians confiscated synagogues in ANTIOCH.

These were not hooligans but Church Fathers!

AUGUSTINE, JEROME, AMBROSE AND LESSER SAINTS AS ST. CHRYSOSTROM AND CYRIL, added to untruths the new ones that Jews were dishonest and prone to sexual perversions.

717 A.D. Jews had to wear special yellow garb. Originated in Islam. 1012 A.D. Emperor Henry II of Germany expels Jews from Mainz, the beginning of persecutions against Jews in Germany. 1096 A.D. First Crusade. Crusaders massacre the Jews of the Rhineland. 1144 A.D. First recorded blood libel. In Norwich it was alleged that the Jews had "bought a Christian child before Easter, tortured him with all the tortures wherewith our Lord was tortured and on Friday hanged him on a rood in hatred of our Lord." (England) 1190 A.D. Massacre of Jews in England. 1215 A.D. Pope Innocent III made all Jews wear a yellow star. 1290 A.D. Jews expelled from England. 1298 A.D. Massacre of thousands in Germany, in 146 localities. 1306 A.D. Expulsion from France.

JEWS blamed for the BLACK DEATH. Charge laid to the Jews that they POISONED the wells to kill CHRISTIANS. 1389 A.D. **MASSACRES** in Bohemia, Spain. 1421 A.D. 270 JEWS BURNED AT THE STAKE. In the 14th and 15th centuries the Inquisition was more intense because the Church and State joined forces. Just being Jewish guaranteed persecution 1480 A.D. Inquisition in Spain - Jews and Christians burned at the stake. 1483 A.D. **EXPULSIONS** from Warsaw, Sicily, Lithuania, Portugal. 1492 A.D. **ALL JEWS EXPELLED FROM SPAIN.** 1506 A.D. Murders in Lisbon - 4000, "conversos", men, women, and children thrown from windows to street mobs below, due to preaching by Dominicans against the Jews. 1510 A.D. **EXPELLED** from Brandenburg, Germany.

Venice initiates the ghetto, the first in Christian Europe.

1544 A.D.

The Reformation. At the end of Martin Luther's life the German reformer vilified the Jews in violent pamphlets which could not fail to exert their influence. But because Calvinists were steeped in Old Testament theology, the Dutch people respected the Jews as "the Chosen" people; and were not anti-Semitic in their faith. The reformation was a time of turmoil as the Roman Church and feudalism lost their supremacy. There was a rising up of Nationhood and Luther was a German nationalist. The Talmud was seized and burned everywhere by Papal authority. Jews in Catholic countries and Polish Jews suffered greatly. Luther's anti-Semitic writings were later used in anti-Semitic literature.

1553 A.D.

Rome seized and **burned the Talmud by order of the POPE**. 1559 A.D.

12,000 copies of Talmud burned in Milan.

1569 A.D.

POPE PIUS V ordered all Jews out of the Papal states.

1593 A.D.

EXPULSIONS from Italy and Bavaria.

Ritual murder charge that sent three Jews to their deaths. Execution of the supposed guilty was **done by QUARTERING**. (In his book the "Birth of the Prison" Michel Foucault describes at length the quartering of a condemned man in 1757. It was done eventually by six horses instead of the four original ones and other means had to come in to play due to the failure even of six horses as the prisoners limbs were tied to ropes harnessed to the horses. Each horse pulled in a different direction. One horse fell to the ground unsuccessfully. Knives had to be used for severing...) 1614 A.D.

JEWS attacked and driven out of Frankfurt, Germany.

1648 A.D.

Leader of the Cossacks, in the Ukraine massacres 100,000 Jews and destroyed 300 communities.

1655 A.D.

Massacres of Jews in war against Sweden & Russia by Poland.

1715 A.D.

POPE PIUS VI issues edict against Jews.

1768 A.D.

20,000 Jews in Poland killed.

1805 A.D.

MASSACRE of Jews in Algeria.

1840 A.D. **BLOOD LIBEL in DAMASCUS.** 1853 A.D. **BLOOD LIBFL in RUSSIA.** 1858 A.D. THE MORTARA CASE: Catholics abduct a 7 yr. old Jewish child. A Catholic servant baptized a Jewish child when the child was seriously ill and the church of Rome seized the child. Outcry had no effect on the POPE. 1879 A.D. Word anti-Semitism comes into existence. 1881 A.D. POGROMS BEGAN. The word is of Russian origin. It designates attack, accompanied by destruction, looting of property, murder, rape. There were three major outbreaks in Russia. The word designates more particularly the attacks carried out by the Christian population. Each pogrom surpassed the other in savagery. KIEV, ODESSA; Here murder of whole families was a common occurrence. Partial data are available for 530 communities in which 887 major pogroms and 349 minor pogroms occurred. There were 60,000 dead and several times that many were wounded. 1882 A.D. **FIRST ANTI-JEWISH CONGRESS HELD.** In Dresden, Germany. 1894 A.D. **ALFRED DREYFUS TRIAL** in France.

APPEARANCE of a new issue of the PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION. In Russia. This spectre of a worldwide Jewish conspiracy aiming at reducing the Gentiles to slavery or extermination loomed up in the medieval Christian imagination and grew out of legends about well poisonings and plague spreading. It was concocted in Paris by an unknown author working for the Russian secret police. It was an alleged conference of the leaders of World Jewry. It was translated into all the world languages. In 1963 a Spanish edition was published. During World War II, the Protocols of the elders of Zion became an implicit justification for the GENOCIDE of the Jews and Nazi propaganda relied on them until the last days of the Third Reich. Required reading in most Arab countries, in schools, to this day.
1919 A.D.
3000 Jews killed in Hungarian pogroms.

1920 A.D.

Appearance of ADOLPH HITLER. Also Henry Ford the 1st believes the Protocols; and publishes anti-Jewish articles in his newspaper, the Dearborn Independent. 1925 A.D.

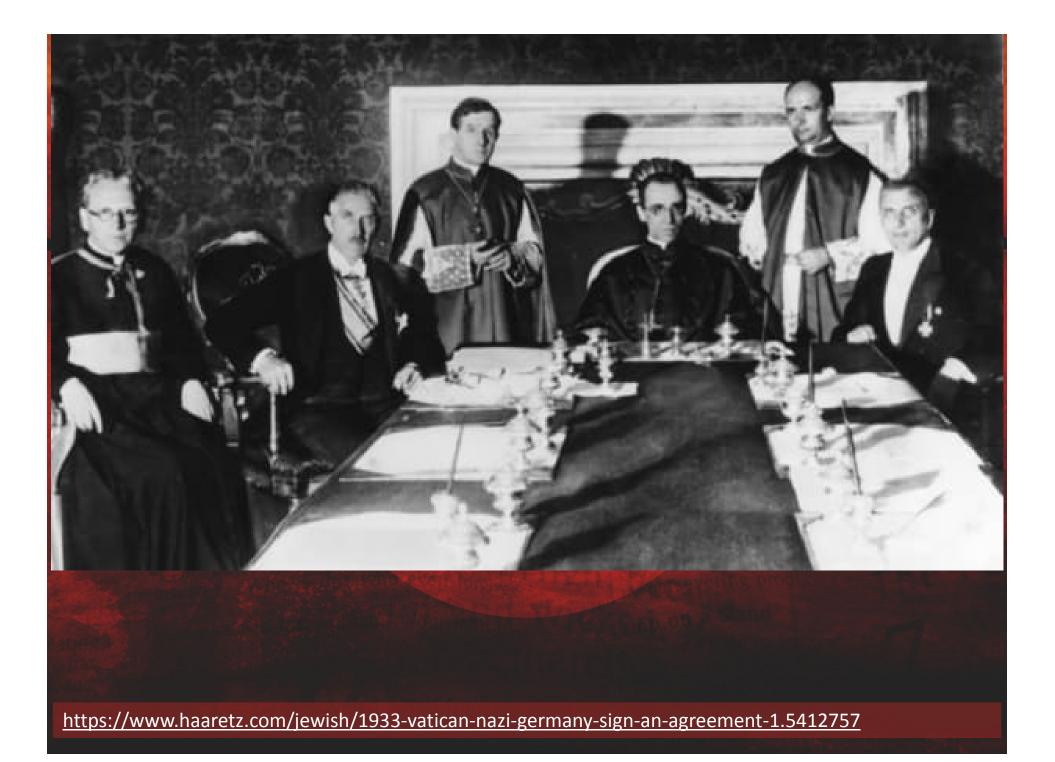
MEIN KAMPH appears. Hitler's Plan published in Germany.

1933 A.D.

HITLER appointed chancellor in Germany.

Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli (the future Pope **Pius XII**), and Germany's vice chancellor, Franz von Papen, formally signed a concordat between the Holy See and the German Reich on July 20, 1933. This event ended negotiations that began after Adolf Hitler became Germany's chancellor on Jan. 30, 1933. Among the witnesses to this event were Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini (the **future Pope Paul VI)** and Msgr. Ludwig Kaas, the leader of Germany's Catholic Center Party. Neither Pope Pius XI nor Hitler attended the meeting; both had already approved of the concordat. The pope ratified the agreement two months later on Sept. 10. The Concordat of **1933 specified the church's rights in the Third Reich**.

https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2003/09/01/vatican-concordat-hitlers-reichconcordat-1933-was-ambiguous-its-day-and-remains



1935 A.D. Hitler writes his Nuremberg Laws which lead to his Final Solution. 1938 A.D. Burning in AUSTRIA & GERMANY of Synagogues. Jews sent to concentration camps. **Beginnings of the Holocaust.** 1939 A.D. Germany overruns Poland. 1940 A.D. Gassing, shootings in Polish Ghettos (Jewish). 1941 A.D. **EXPULSION of Jews from the German Reich to Poland**. Riots against Jews in Iraq. 1942 A.D. Mass transports of Jews to Belgium & Holland. 1944 A.D. **EXTERMINATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS.** 1945 A.D. HOLOCAUST Final Count: 6,000,000 Jews slaughtered. 1946 A.D. Pogroms in Poland - 42 Jews murdered. 1948 A.D. BIRTH OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. Also Jewish intellectuals shot in Russia.

1952 A.D. Jews murdered by Communists, and others disappear. Prague trials. Murder of Yiddish intellectuals in Russia and many sent to work camps.. 1956 A.D. Jews expelled out of EGYPT. 1967 A.D. **SIX DAY WAR**. Also new publication of Elders of Zion in Arabic. 1968 A.D. Emigration of last remaining Jews in Poland. 1969 A.D. JEWS EXECUTED IN IRAQ. http://www.eretzyisroel.org/~jkatz/expulsions.html https://hawaii.edu/powerkills/COM.ART.HTM

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Ex. 19:4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

<u>Deut. 32:11</u> As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

<u>Isa. 40:31</u> But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; **they shall mount up with wings as eagles;** they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint. Dan. 7:25 And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Dan. 12:7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that *it shall be* for **a time, times, and an half**; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these *things* shall be finished.

<u>Rev. 11:2</u> But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

<u>Rev. 12:6</u> 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.

<u>Rev. 13:5</u> And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue **forty** and **two months**.

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<u>Rev. 12:16</u> And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

Zech. 13:8 And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD, **two parts therein shall be cut off** *and* **die; but the third shall be left therein**.

<u>9</u> And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It *is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD *is* my God.

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Original Word: ὀργίζω **Transliteration:** orgizó **Definition:** to make angry **Usage:** I irritate, provoke, am angry.

orgízō – be angry, as expressing a "fixed anger" (settled opposition). orgízō ("to show settled-opposition") is positive when inspired by God – and always negative when arising from the flesh. "Sinful (unnecessary) anger" focuses on punishing the offender rather than the moral content of the offense https://biblehub.com/greek/3710.htm

<u>Conclusion</u>

<u>1 Jn. 4:1</u> Beloved, believe not every spirit, but **try the spirits whether they are of God**: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

<u>2</u> Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

<u>3</u> And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. <u>4</u> Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

<u>5</u> They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

<u>6</u> We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. <u>Heb. 5:12</u> For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are **become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat**.

<u>13</u> For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

<u>14</u> But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.