



THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

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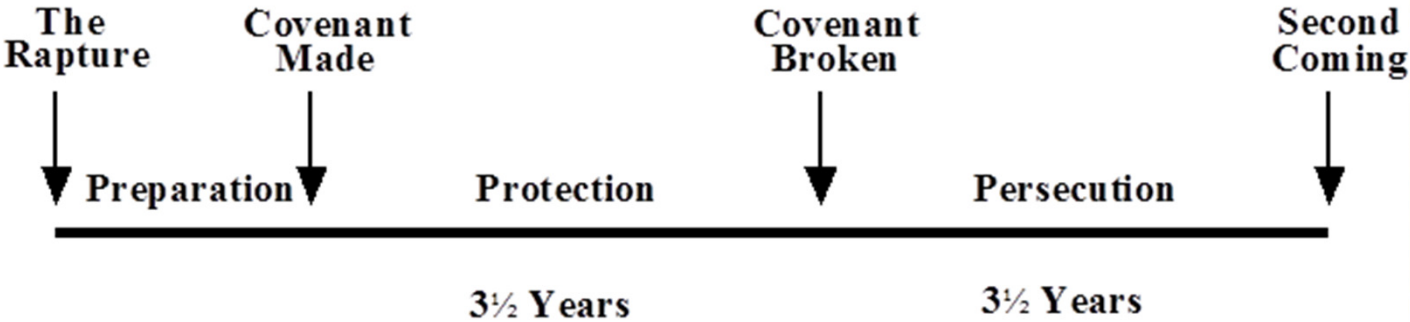
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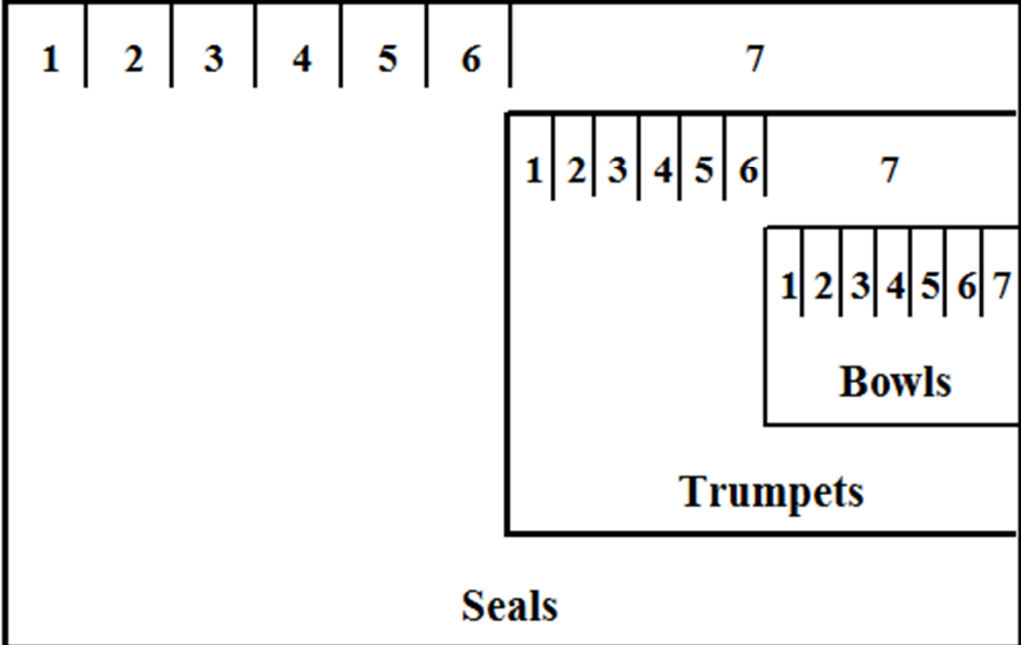
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The fifth bowl 16:10-11

❖ “...the seat of the beast...” = Rome

Ex. 10:21 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be **darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt.**

22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and **there was a thick darkness** in all the land of Egypt three days:

23 They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: but **all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.**

Isa. 60:2 For, **behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness** the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Joel 2:1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for **the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;**

2 **A day of darkness** and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of **thick darkness**, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, *even* to the years of many generations. ...

31 **The sun shall be turned into darkness**, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

Mark 13:24 But in those days, after that tribulation, **the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,**

Rev. 16:11 And **blasphemed the God of heaven** because of their pains and their sores, **and repented not of their deeds.**

Jer. 17:9 **The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked:** who can know it?

10 **I the LORD search the heart, /** I try the reins, even **to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.**

Rev 9:13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in **the great river Euphrates.**

15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

16 And the number of the army of the horsemen **were two hundred thousand thousand:** and I heard the number of them.

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16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

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- ❖ The “unholy trinity” – dragon, beast, and false prophet.
- ❖ The Old Testament example of a Satanic trinity”

Num. 22:41 And it came to pass on the morrow, that **Balak** took **Balaam**, and brought him up into the high places of **Baal**, that thence he might see the utmost *part* of the people.

Baal = the dragon

Balak = the beast

Balaam = the false prophet

Rev. 16:14 For **they are the spirits of devils, working miracles**, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

1 Kings 22:21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him.

22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade *him*, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.

23 Now **therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets**, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.

Rev. 17:17 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.**

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

Psa 2:1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed,** *saying,*

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

Joel 3:2 **I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat,** and will plead with them there for my people and *for* my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

Zech. 14:2 **For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle**; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. 3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

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Rev. 1:3 **Blessed is** he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time *is* at hand.

Rev. 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, **Blessed are** the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Rev. 16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. **Blessed** *is* he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Rev. 19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, **Blessed** *are* they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Rev. 20:6 **Blessed** and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Rev. 22:7 Behold, I come quickly: **blessed** *is* he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. ...

14 **Blessed** *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Conclusion

2 Thess. 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Mt. 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ...

42 **Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. ...

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

1 Jn. 2:28 And now, little children, **abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.**