The Fall of Islam

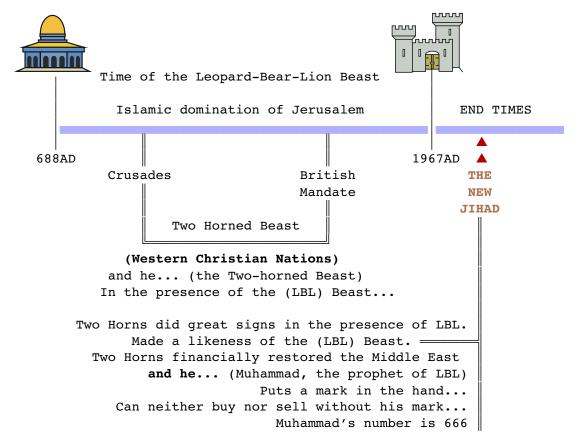
1. The Leopard-Bear-Lion of Revelation 13 is Islam (Satan's kingdom on earth).

2. The Two Horn Beast (Rev 13:11-13) is the western "Christian" nations who twice controlled the Holy Land during our era.

3. The "image of the beast" (*Rev* 11:13-14) is the worldwide Islamic Jihad of today.

4. Rev 13:16-18 are still about Islam and about the true conditions for Christians and Jews in Islamic countries.

5. Therefore: the "man" of Rev 13:18 is none other than Muhammad himself!



© Copyright 2005, Ellis Skolfield

It contextually follows that the beast of Rev 14 is still the Leopard-Bear-Lion, Satan's Islamic Empire in the Middle East!

Revelation 14: 9-12 "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the *(Islamic)* beast and his image *(The new Jihad or possibly the Ka'aba Stone)*, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,** The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up **for ever and ever**: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

** Islamic jihadists wear headbands and wristbands, a "mark" in forehead or hand, with praises to their god written on them in Arabic. **Revelation 16:13** "And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon (Satan), and out of the mouth of the *(Leopard-Bear-Lion)* beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet (*Muhammad*), three unclean spirits (*The* satanic angels of Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece, i.e., the Islamic hegemony in the Middle East, two of which angels are mentioned in Daniel 10:13, 20), as it were frogs: for they are spirits of demons, working signs; which go forth unto the kings of the whole world, to gather them together unto the *(spiritual)* war of the great day of God, the Almighty."

Revelation 19:20 "And I saw the *(Scarlet)* beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat upon the horse, and against his army. And the *(Satanic)* beast was taken, and with him the false prophet *(Muhammad)* that wrought the signs in his sight, wherewith he deceived them that had received the mark of the *(LBL)* beast and them that worshipped his image: they two were cast alive into the lake of fire that burneth with brimstone."

Revelation 20:10 "And the devil (the red dragon and the scarlet beast) that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where are also the beast (the Islamic empire) and the false prophet; (Muhammad) and they shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

Quran in one hand, murder in the other!

Present Day Muslim Persecution of "Infidels"

There have been over 23,770 deadly Islamic terrorist attacks since 9/11. From <u>www.religionofpeacew.com</u>.

Monthly Jihad Report August, 2014

Jihad Attacks: 222 Allah Akbars *(suicide attacks)* 24 Dead Bodies: 4573 Critically Injured: 2287

Amputation is mandated in the Qur'an: "Indeed, the penalty for those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger and strive upon earth [to cause] corruption is none but that they be killed or crucified or that their hands and feet be cut off from opposite sides or that they be exiled from the land. That is for them a disgrace in this world; and for them in the Hereafter is a great punishment" (Sura 5:33).

Impossible to keep current, many attacks remain unreported. Here are those reported over three days.

From www.religionofpeace.com

2014.09.05 (Ashara, Syria) - A youth is executed and crucified to punish other residents calling for an end to the caliphate.

2014.09.04 (Karrada, Iraq) - A half-dozen innocents are slain when fundamentalists set off a bomb near alcohol shops.

2014.09.04 (Ghazni, Afghanistan) - Fundamentalists set off a massive truck bomb outside a government office, killing eighteen.

2014.09.04 (Mosul, Iraq) - Fourteen young people are abducted and executed by the Islamic State.

2014.09.03 (Mardan, Pakistan) - A Sikh is stabbed to death in a suspected sectarian attack.

2014.09.02 (al-Wefaq, Egypt) - Eleven police officers are blown to bits by a fundamentalist bomb blast.

"Mohammed is God's apostle. Those who follow him are harsh to the unbelievers but merciful to one another" Quran 48:29

"The United Nations estimates 5,000 women are murdered worldwide by family members each year in "honor killings," so named because the woman's actions are considered to have brought shame on her family. But women's advocacy groups say the crime is underreported and the figure could be around 20,000 a year."

> In England, mostly in London, there have been over 3000 so-called "honor killings" perpetrated by Muslims.

Islam has not changed its goals or its behavior just because it crossed the Atlantic, so don't be fooled by their supposedly peaceful nature!

It's not islamophobia when they really are trying to kill you!

Islam's holy book directs people to commit unspeakable acts of cruelty and murder so their "god" is not our God, but Satan in disguise.

Murderous Behavior of the Leopard-Bear-Lion

Graphic Video: Muslims Slaughter "Apostate" in Tunisia

Posted on June 10, 2012 by <u>www.creepingsharia.com</u>

via <u>Graphic Video: Muslims Slaughter</u> <u>"Apostate" in Tunisia :: Gatestone Institute</u>.

"There is unanimity that the male apostate must be put to death."

Liberal talk show host Tawfiq Okasha recently appeared on "Egypt Today," airing a video of Muslims slicing off a young man's head off for the crime of apostasy — in this instance, the crime of converting to Christianity and refusing to renounce it. The video can be seen here — but be warned, it is immensely graphic...

http://creepingsharia.wordpress.com/2012/06/10/graphi c-video-muslims-slaughter-apostate-in-tunisia/

(the actual execution appears from minute 1:13-4:00). For those who prefer not to view it, a summary follows:

A young man appears held down by masked men. His head is pulled back, with a knife to his throat. He does not struggle and appears resigned to his fate. Speaking in Arabic, the background speaker, or "narrator," chants a number of Muslim prayers and supplications, mostly condemning Christianity, which, because of the Trinity, is referred to as a polytheistic faith: "Let Allah be avenged on the polytheist apostate"; "Allah empower your religion, make it victorious against the polytheists"; "Allah, defeat the infidels at the hands of the Muslims," and "There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger."

Then, to cries of "Allahu Akbar!"— Allah is greater!"—the masked man holding the knife to the apostate's throat begins to hack away, severing the head completely after approximately one minute of graphic knife-carving, as the victim drowns in his own blood. Finally, the severed head is held aloft to more Islamic slogans of victory.

Visibly distraught, Tawfiq Okasha, the host, asks: "Is this Islam? . . . these are the images that are disseminated throughout the electronic media in Europe and America. Can you imagine?" Then, in reference to Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood and Salafis, whose political influence has grown tremendously, he asks, "How are such people supposed to govern?"

Only the other day, a prominent Egyptian Salafi leader — referring to the canonical hadiths, including Muhammad's command, "Whoever leaves his religion, kill him" — openly stated that <u>no Muslim has the right to apostatize</u>, or leave Islam.

Any number of Islamic legal manuals make explicitly clear that apostasy is a capital crime, punishable by death. The first "righteous caliph," a model of Muslim piety, had tens of thousands of former Muslims slaughtered—including by burning, beheading, and crucifixion—simply because they tried to break away from Islam. According to the *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, the most authoritative reference work on Islam in the English language, "there is unanimity that the male apostate must be put to death." Finally, a word on the "prayers" or supplications to Allah made by the Muslim executioners in the video: these are standard and formulaic. In other words, these are not just masked, anonymous butchers who pray to Allah as they engage in acts of cutting throats and holding up heads, these are top-ranking Muslim leaders, who appear regularly on TV, who invoke such hate-filled prayers. See here for examples of Muslims supplicating Allah to strike infidels with cancer and disease "till they pray for death and do not receive it;" there are even formalized prayers in Mecca, blasted on megaphones as Muslims honor their obligation to go on a pilgrimage at least once in their lives, supplicating Allah to make the lives of Christians and Jews "hostage to misery; drape them with endless despair, unrelenting pain and unremitting ailment; fill their lives with sorrow and pain and end their lives in humiliation and oppression."



The good man has no need to hide his face, only the wicked do.

The Scarlet Beast

The Scarlet Beast identifies which earthly empires would control the Holy Land from the time of David to the present.

The Second Chiasm, Key to the Beasts

A	ch.12	PROPHECY Woman with 12 Stars	SUBJECT Jews during this Era
B	<mark>ch.13</mark>	<mark>Leopard-Bear-Lion Beast</mark>	Satanic Kingdom
ba	ch.14	144,000 & The Gospel	All the Redeemed
C	ch.15	Song of Moses and Lamb	Jew & Gentile Redeemed
C	ch.16	Bowls of Wrath	Wrath for the Wicked
B	<mark>ch. 17</mark>	<mark>Seven Headed Beast</mark>	Satanic Kingdoms
ba	ch.18	Babylon	All the Lost
Α	ch.20	The Thousand Years	Gentile Church Era

The 2nd chiasm is fulfilled during the Christian era. Leopard-Bear-Lion and the Scarlet Beast are the B-B of this chiasm. So they are <u>parallel and concurrent</u>, fulfilled at the same time.

© Copyrighted 2005, Ellis Skolfield

Revelation 17:1-6 "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore *(In*) the Old Testament, apostasy is always described as harlotry, so this *"whore" is the apostate Gentile Church*) that sitteth upon many waters *(many people, Rev 17:15)*: 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 (by joining the *unsaved world*). So he carried me away in the spirit *(figurative*) *signpost*) into the wilderness (of Gentile nations): and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast *(compare with the red*) dragon of Rev:12:3, so this beast is Satan himself), full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads *(empires)* and ten horns *(kings)*. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour ...

Revelation 17:1-6 Continued...

"and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication *(a church wealthy in material goods but spiritually apostate)*: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints *(read Foxe's Book of Martyrs, The Pilgrim Church or Martyrs Mirror)*, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus *(historic records document the myriads of faithful brethren killed during the Christian era by the Roman church's "holy wars" and inquisitions)*: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration."

Revelation 17:7-13 "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. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out . . .

Revelation 17:7-13 Continued ...

"of the bottomless pit (Satan was cast out of heaven at the Cross, John 12:31, so this is a figurative picture of Satan's location here on Earth during the Christian era), and go into perdition (destruction). 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** (in control of the Holy Land before John's time), and **is not** (in control of the Holy Land during John's time), **and yet is** (continues to attack Jews and Christians).

"And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth (*Rome is known as the city on seven hills*). 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 (*i.e., longer than the other six kingdoms*). And the beast that **was**, and **is not**, even he is the eighth, and is of (*from, out of or composed of*) the seven, and goeth into perdition.

"And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings *(ten Islamic Califs)*, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour *(15.44 days)* with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the *(Scarlet)* beast."

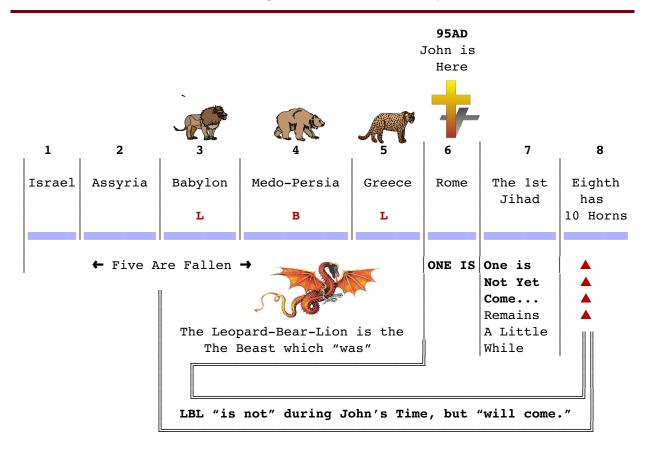
To correctly understand this prophecy, we must stand in the 1st century sandals of the prophet.

Revelation was given to John in 95 to105AD, so during John's time, Rome was the kingdom **that is**.

The "five fallen" are kingdoms that had dominion over the Holy Land **before** John.

Kingdoms seven and eight have dominion over the Holy Land **after** John.

Satanic Kingdoms in the Holy Land



Israel		
Assyria		
Lion	=	Babylon, now <mark>Iraq</mark>
Bear	=	Medo-Persia, now <mark>Iran</mark>
Leopard	=	Greece, now <mark>Syria</mark>
	Assyria Lion Bear	Assyria Lion = Bear =

Since Rome is the 6th Beast, the 7th Beast must be the **Islamic** powers that controlled the Holy Land from 688AD to 1948AD!

And that fits recorded history!

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 shall wonder when they behold the *(Islamic)* beast that was, and is not, and yet is."

The masked Muslim jihadists of today are actually the active military arm of Islam. They "are not," the usual geographically loadable empire, but yet "they are."





Daniel 7:3-6 And four great beasts came up from the sea. diverse one from another. The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.



THE CHRISTIAN ERA

Revelation 13:1-3 "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. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it. were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed ... And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast ... and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. "

"... and will come." "HE END TIMES Revelation 17:8-12 "The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the

that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they ... shall wonder... when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. 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. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast."

Since the days of Muhammad there have been **NINE** titular heads to the Islamic world. Those religious/governmental heads were called caliphates. A couple were recognized by the West like the Ottoman Empire and the al Rashid dynasty, the rest were pretty much ignored. Their list appears below . . .

1.1 Rashidun, 632–661
1.2 Umayyads, 7th–8th centuries
1.2a The Caliphate in Hispania
1.3 Abbasids, 8th–13th centuries
1.4 Fatimids, 10th–12th centuries
1.5 Shadow Caliphate, 13th–16th centuries
1.6 Ottomans, 16th–20th century
1.7 Sokoto, 19th century

1.8 Ahmadiyya Caliphate, 1908-Present

1.9 Khilafat Movement of, 1920

Dedicated to jihad, Islam has attacked and tried to destroy Christendom several times. It was the caliphates who, at the beginning of the 8th century, sent the 300,000 man Islamic Army of Abdel-Rahman into Khazaria, then in 732 sending it to France, where it was defeated by Charles Martel at the Battle of Tours. Then 951 years later, in 1683, the Muslims invaded Europe for the final time, sending Kara Mustapha's 275,000 man army into Austria, where he was stopped by the Polish prince, Jan Sobieski at the Battle of Vienna. At one point during the battle, Kara Mustafa personally ordered the execution of 30,000 Christian hostages. So Islamic brutality and wars of conquest are not something new.

If God had not given victory to Christian forces in any of those three battles, you and your family would be speaking Arabic and praying five times a day on your little prayer rugs, facing Mecca! 1. From Revelation 12:3, the Scarlet Beast of Revelation 17 can be positively identified as Satan himself, whose Islamic hegemony has controlled the Holy Land from 639 A.D to 1948 A.D..

2. From Daniel 8, "horns" can be identified as "kings."

3. From the nine Caliphates shown above, it appears that nine Islamic "kings" have ruled the Holy Land during the Christian era.

4. The Islamic State of the Levant, (ISIL) is now claiming to be the 10th Islamic Caliphate.

As a result, only one conclusion remains plausible . . .

The Ten Islamic Caliphates of the Christian era come out of the Isamic beast that "will come." so they are the **"TENHORNS"** of Revelation 18's Scarlet Beast.!

Matthew 18:18 "Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

As the Church in the West falls into apostasy, it no longer binds Satan through prayer.

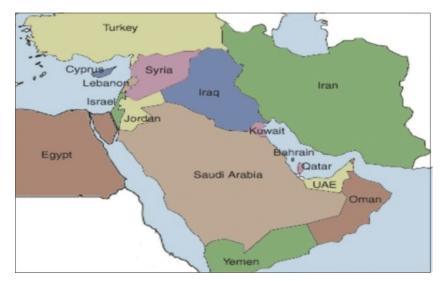
Less than 3% of Europeans still cling to the faith. Only 5% of Americans are truly born again. As a result, Satan is once again loosed to control the kingdoms of the world.

The scourge of Islam is the result of our apostasy!

Revelation 17:14 "These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful."

"They Give Their Power unto the Beast" for one hour, in day-years that's a little over two weeks, actually 15.44 Days.

Revelation 17:12-13 & 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. 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.."



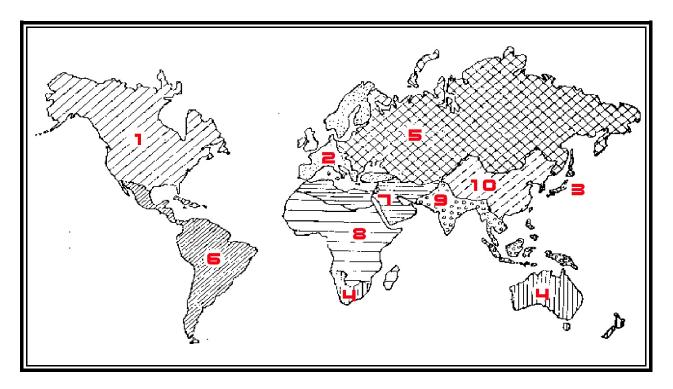
Revelation 17:11-13 "And the *(satanic)* beast that was *(before John)*, and is not, *(in control of the kingdoms of the world during the Christian era)* even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings *(no crowns, so these are not ordinary rulers of nations or kingdoms)* one hour *(15.44 days)* with the *(satanic)* beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast."

So what kind of world authorities are not heads of states?

They have power "as kings," but don't actually control their governments?

The leaders of the world's Financial \$ystems!

These systems control the economic well-being of every people and nation on earth!

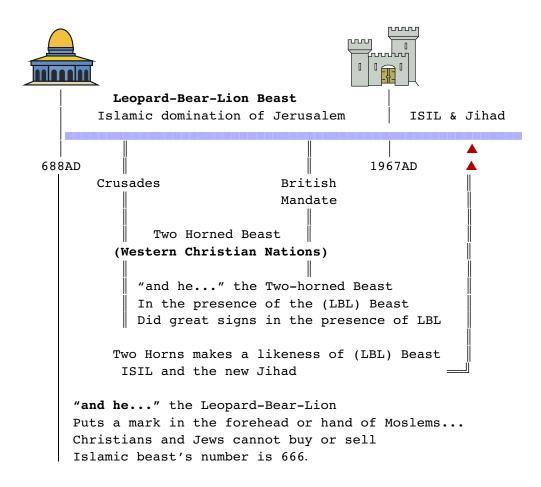


Map of the regionalization of the world's economic systems as proposed by the Club of Rome. This same map appears in many multi-national publications. However, Region 1 has now been modified to include Mexico. That is what NAFTA is all about.

Revelation 13:13-18 "And he *(the Two-Horned-Beast)* doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And he (*Two- Horns*) deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles *(modern science)* which he had power to do in the sight of the *(Leopard-Bear-Lion)* beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the (LBL) beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live *(ISIL and the*) new Jihad). And he (Two-Horns) had power to give life unto the image of the *(LBL)* beast, that the image of the *(LBL)* beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the *(LBL)* beast should be killed ...

Revelation 13:13-18, Continued....

"And he *(LBL)* causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the *(LBL)* beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the *(Leopard-Bear-Lion)* beast: for it is the number of a man ; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six." *(Muhammad)*



Revelation was written 500 years before Muhammad was born and the Muslims themselves tell us their Koran is 666!

> Revelation 13 figuratively describes a great evil coming upon the Earth and a "*he*" whose number will be 666.

From context and history we now know that great evil to be Islam and the "*he*" of Revelation 13:18 to be Muhammad, the real false prophet of the Christian era!

"Howbeit, in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments ofmen."

Mark 7:8

MARK OF THE BEAST

Revelation 13:14-17 "And *(The Beast with Two Horns)* deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles *(Greek word:* σημεϊον, *say-mi'-on, significant works perceived as miracles)* which he had power to do in the sight of the *(Leopard-Bear-Lion)* beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image *(or likeness)* to the *(Islamic)* beast, which had the wound by a sword *(at the Battles of Tours & Vienna)*, and did live *(the new Jihad)*. And he *(Two Horns)* had power to give life unto the image of the *(Islamic)* beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

And he *(the Leopard-Bear-Lion)* causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a **mark** in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might <u>buy or</u> <u>sell</u>, save he that had the mark, or the name of the *(Islamic)* beast, or the number of his name."

So if you don't have the Leopard-Bear-Lion's mark, (in other words, if you are not in Islam), you will suffer economic bondage!

Below is how the Koran says Moslems should treat people of other faiths . . .

Sura 9:29 "Fight those who believe not in God [*Allah*] and his apostle [*Muhammad*], nor acknowledge the religion of truth [*i.e., Islam, even if they are*] of the people of the book [*i.e. Jews and Christians*], until they pay jizya [a *humiliating tax*] with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued [*enslaved*]."

Sura 9:29 exactly fulfills Revelation 13:17. Isn't that what Christians and Jews in Islamic lands have always suffered?

Both Quotes below Are about the Fall of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. One writer sees a mark while the other doesn't.

THE WRITER OF CHRONICLES SEES THIS ...

2 Chronicles 36:17 "Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: he gave them all into his hand."

EZEKIEL SEES THIS ...

Ezekiel 9:4 & 6 "And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof...Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house *(of the Lord)*."

Why the difference?

The author of Chronicles was a historian who wrote about visible events in the material world.

Ezekiel was a prophet who <u>in a vision</u> saw into the spiritual world!

The author of Chronicles did not see the mark because *it was a spiritual mark, seen only in the spiritual world!*



THE INVISIBLE MARK

Mark on Israel During the Christian Era

Revelation 7:1-3 "And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east *(Jesus)*, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels *(of Rev 6:1-8 & 9:14-16)*, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads." *(Christian era believers, both Jew and Gentile)*

IDENTIFYING THE MARK ON ISRAEL

Revelation 14:1 "And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads."

All Christians are sealed *(i.e., marked)* by the Holy Spirit, but that mark is only visible in the spiritual world!

2 Corinthians 1:22 "Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts."

Ephesians 1:13 "In whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise."

Ephesians 4:30 "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

The above is the Christian's spiritual condition as seen by angels in the spiritual world. Since God's spiritual mark on the saints is invisible in the material world, wouldn't Satan's mark on the lost be invisible in the material world?

Of course, but how about the mark being a Credit Card or a Computer Chip?

Think it through ...

People do not go to Hell because of something that happens in the flesh, but because of something that did not happen in the heart!

Now WE CAN UNDERSTAND ...

Revelation 14:9-11 "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the *(Leopard-Bear-Lion, i.e., the Islamic*) beast and his image (*the new Jihad*), and receive *his* (*spiritual*) mark in his forehead, or in his hand. The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God. which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

"The Lord knows those who are His," and seals them accordingly.

In like manner, Satan knows those who belong to him and seals them with his satanic mark.

These marks are visible in the spiritual world to both holy and fallen angels.

Satan marks servants all over the world, but the "Mark of the Beast" of Revelation 13:18 *is religion specific!* It's the mark of the Leopard-Bear-Lion Beast, so it is on the lost souls in Islam!



ANTICHRIST

So who is Antichrist?

Well, what was the purpose of John's gospel and three epistles? Why was he inspired to write them at the very end of his life, circa 95 to 105 A.D.? What had happened to the Church during his lifetime?

Acts 20:29 "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock."

Had the Apostle Paul's prophecy of the church's future already come to pass while John was alive? A few 1st and 2nd century heresies

Dualism (two gods), Gnosticism (Jesus not flesh), Montanism (additional revelation), Judaism (legalism), Asceticism (monasticism), Nocolaitanism (false apostles), Balaamism (merchandising the Gospel).

Seeds of all appeared in the First Century.

So it appears that John wrote when he did to expose false leaders and false doctrines that were already in the church.

Confirmed by John 1:1-14, 2 Ti 3:6-8, Rev 2:2, 2:14-15, 2:20

So who is Antichrist?

Did you know there are ONLY 4 VERSES in Scripture that mention "antichrist" by name?

1John 2:18, "Children, it is the last hour; and just as <u>you have heard</u> that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have arisen; from this we know that it is the last time." (NAS)

1John 2:22, "Who is a liar but the one that denies that Jesus is the Christ. He is THE (*Gr. definite article "te"*) antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father." (NAS)

1John 4:3, "And every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; and this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which <u>you have heard</u> that it is coming; and now it is already in the world." (NAS)

2 John 7, "For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is THE deceiver and THE antichrist." (NAS)

So do those verses say there's going to be a future Antichrist, or is John just exposing another heresy? Look at what's taught in the churches today.

- **1**. Antichrist will appear during the last 7 years of this era.
- 2. Rule as good leader 3 ¹/₂ years.
- **3**. Rule as bad leader 3 ½ years.
- **4**. Help the Jews rebuild the temple.
- 5. Reinstate animal sacrifices.
- 6. Build a "talking" image on the temple mount.
- 7. Stop sacrifices.
- 8. Destroy the temple during his last 3 ½ years.
- 9. Turn against the Jews.
- **10**. Persecute Christians during a "seven year" tribulation.
- **11**. Start Armageddon.
- **12**. Be Satan in human form.

Guess what?

Not a single one of those popular end-time doctrines can be directly supported by the Bible.

All are guesswork theology!

Most biblical historians believe the Thessalonians books were written by 52 A.D., but a couple of verses in 1Thessalonians 2 make that view questionable.

1Thessalonians 2:14-16 "For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews: Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men: Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost."

So to what "wrath" do you suppose Paul was referring? The "utmost" calamity that happened to the Jews in the 1st century was the destruction of their Temple in 70 A.D.. So both Thessalonian books may have been written later than 70 A.D.. But why is that important?

Because during the Christian era, God's Temple is not a physical building on Mount Moriah! LOCATION OF THE TEMPLE OF GOD DURING THE CHRISTIAN ERA

- 1 Corinthians 3:16 "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"
- **2 Corinthians 6:16** "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for **ye are the temple of the living God**; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."
- **Ephesians 2:22** "In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

2 Thessalonians 2:2-4 "That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (Satan is called a "man" in Isaiah 14:16 and *elsewhere in Scripture*); Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called god *(Satan and fallen) angels do that*), or that is worshipped; so that **he as** God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

So where is the temple of God during the Christian era?

In the believer's heart!

So the "he" of 2Thessalonians 2:3 is not a human!

He is a demon or Satan attacking the minds of Christians by masquerading as the Holy Spirit, 2 Cor 11:14

All because the spirits are not tested as commanded by 1 John 4:1-3.

1John 4:1-3 "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try (*Greek*, δοχιμάζω, *dok-im-ad'-zo: to test, try, discern or examine. This is a command, not just a suggestion.*) the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

"Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 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."

The Lord already warned us, *"Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light,"* **2Cor 11:13**. We forget it to our peril!

2 Thessalonians 2:5-8 "Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let *(i.e., "restrains will restrain", NAS),* until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked *(spirit)* be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming."

Genesis 6:3 "And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man."

FALSE CHURCH DURING THE END-TIMES

1 Timothy 4:1-2 "... in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron ..."

2 Timothy 4:3-4 "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths."

For a more detailed explanation of antichrist, please refer to the files on the subject on the <u>www.fishhouseministries.com</u> site.

SEVENTY SEVENS

שִׁבְעִים shab-uim' שָׁבָעִים shib-eem'

With the 70 Year captivity over, Gabriel tells Daniel ...

Daniel 9:24-26 "Seventy weeks (שֵׁבְעִים שֶׁבְעִים, actually seventy sevens) are determined upon THY PEOPLE and upon THY HOLY CITY,

The addressees are stated! This prophecy was written while the Jews were captive in Babylon. It is in the Old Testament, in Hebrew, so who do you suppose it is about? It's about the Jews and their Holy City, It is not to or about the Church.

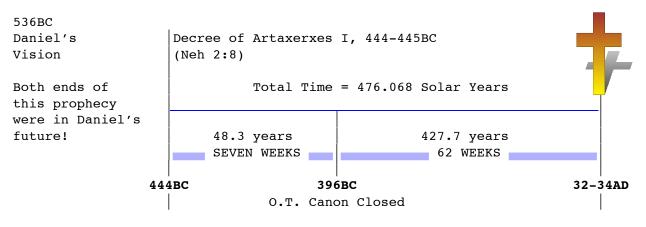
"... to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy." *(All but one fulfilled by the Cross)*

Daniel 9:24-26 Continued ...

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem (Artaxerxes decree, 444-445 B.C.) unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks (שֹׁבֹעים, shavuim, the male plural form of seven so these "weeks" or "sevens" are not ordinary 24 hour days.), and threescore and two weeks (שׁבִעים, *shavuim*): the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times (fulfilled in Neh 2:8). And after threescore and two weeks (שׁבִעים, *shavuim*) shall Messiah be cut off *(i.e., killed)*, but not for himself: and the people of the *(satanic)* prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood *(of foreign*) people, Rev 17:15), and unto the end of the war (between God and *Satan*) desolations are determined."

Note: "Shavuim" is used only four times in the Old Testament, all in Daniel. Three in the 70 Weeks and once in Daniel 10.

69 "Weeks" Point to the Cross



69 x 483 Hebrew years when converted is 476 solar years. 476 - 444 = 32-34AD, the Crucifixion right to the year!

444BC - 48.3 solar years = 396BC. Close of the O.T. 396BC - 427.7 solar years = 32-34 A.D. The Cross. John H. Darby of the Plymouth Brethren invented the Seven-Year-Great-Tribulation from this verse!

"And he *(the above satanic prince, possibly Satan)* shall confirm the covenant with many *(Jewish people)* for one week (الإلام) shavua, a different word, the singular form of seven, so this week is not the same as the prior 69): 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 *(make what desolate?)*, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate." Daniel 9:27 The Hebrew word for seven used for the 69 weeks is $(\underline{U}, shavuim)$ which is **different** than the word used for the 70th week ($\underline{U}, shavua$) so the 70th week is . . .

different in kind than the 69!

If the same word had been used, then each "day" of the 70th week would also be a year, but since the word is different, the 70th week must be viewed in a different way. The 70th week must be describing a time other than seven years!

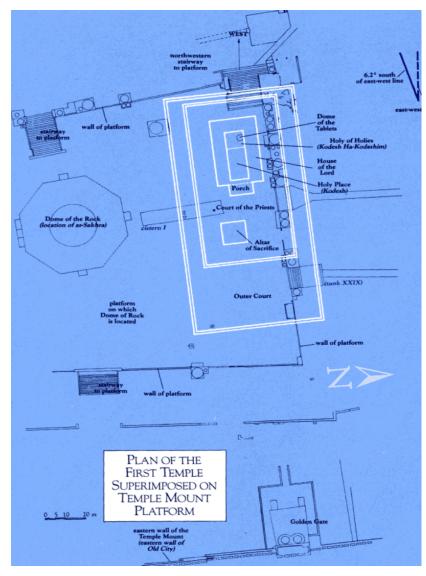
But how long can this "week" be?

Daniel 9:26-27 (Green's Interlinear) "And its end with the flood (of foreign people, Rev 17:15) and until end war are determined desolations and he shall confirm a covenant with the many week (שֶׁבֶוֹשֵׁ, shavua**) one and in the half of the week he shall make cease sacrifice and offering and upon a wing abominations (שֵׁקוֹצָםׁ, shiqquts) a desolator (מַשֶׁמָם shaw-mam) even until end and that which was decreed shall pour out on the desolator."

** The Hebrew word for seven used in this verse, שֵׁבְוּשֵׁ, shavua, is different than the שׁבְעִים, shavuim of the prior 69 weeks (and 69 carrots are not the same as one onion). In like manner, the 70th week is different <u>in kind</u>! Since each day of the 69 weeks represented a year, then each day of 70th week <u>cannot</u> be a year, but must be either seven literal 24 hour days or symbolize a much longer period of time.

THE TRANSLATORS OF THE NIV GOT IT RIGHT

Daniel 9:26-27 (NIV) "... and its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. But he will confirm a covenant with many for one seven, but in the middle of that seven, he will put an end to sacrifice and offering, and one who causes desolations will place abominations on a wing <u>of the temple</u>, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.



"In the middle of that seven, he will put an end to sacrifice and offering, and one who causes desolations will place abominations on <u>a wing of the temple.</u>"

Daniel 9:27, NIV

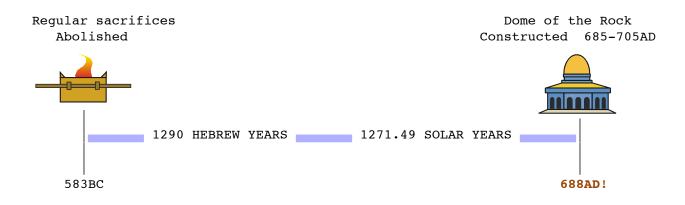
Look where the Dome of the Rock is: "on a wing of the temple" in the Court of the Gentiles!

Illustration from Biblical Archeology Review, Vol. IX, No.2, March-April 1983, shown by permission.

Here is Daniel 12:11 Again

Daniel 12:11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days."

We already know this abomination to be the Dome of the Rock!



© Copyright 2005, Ellis Skolfield

SHIQQOTS HA SHAMEN

- 1. The Hebrew word translated "abomination" is שׁקוּצָם shiqquts (Strong's No. 8251).
 - 2. The Hebrew word translated "desolation" is ຊື່ຜູ້ຜູ້ shaw-mam (Strong's No. 8074).
 - **3**. In Dan 12:11 we find the Abomination that maketh Desolate is *"Shiqquts ha Shaw-mam."*

4. Since *"shiqquts* and *shaw-mam"* in Dan 12:11 is the Dome of the Rock, then *"shiqquts* and *shaw-mam"* in Dan 9:27 should also be the Dome of the Rock!

So it appears the 70th Week stretches into the past and future from the construction of the Dome in 688AD.

Once we recognize that Daniel's 70th week is actually about the Dome of the Rock, all support for a future *Seven-Year Tribulation* goes up in smoke, because Daniel 9:27 is the **ONLY** verse in the whole Bible from which that idea could have been concocted. The identification of the Dome of the Rock as the Abomination that maketh Desolate is confirmed by the day-years of Rev 11:2-3, 12:6, and 13:5. The historic date of its construction is accepted by all, and the mathematics is irrefutable.

Since the 70th Week doesn't appear to be about John Darby's Seven-Year -Great-Tribulation invention, what can it really be about? We need to stand in Daniel's shoes and view this prophecy from <u>his Jewish</u> perspective!

Daniel, a godly Jew, was immersed in the Law of Moses. He fully understood the Levitical Code!

THE LEVITICAL CODE

1st: One seven of years.2nd: Followed by six more sevens of years.3rd: A final unique Jubilee year with 360 Sabbaths.

DANIEL'S 70 WEEKS

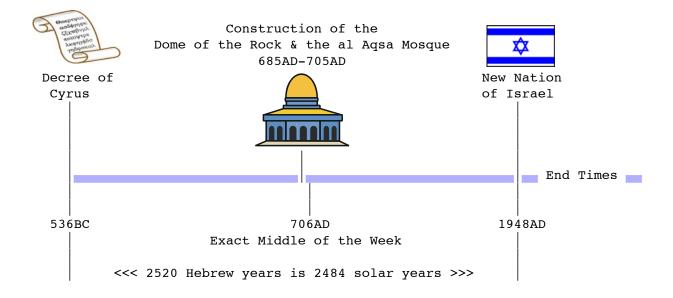
1st: Seven sevens of weeks, 7 Shavuim.
2nd: Followed by 62 more sevens of weeks, 62 Shavuim.
3rd: A final unique week, a Shavua.

The numerical progression in the Levitical Code and the Seventy Weeks is the same. One seven, a multiple of sevens, with a unique time at the end.

1. The Levitical Code, had a 50 year cycle, which ended with a year of the Jubilee with 360 Sabbaths.

2. The 70 Weeks also ends with a unique seven, each year of which should also have 360 Sabbaths!

So should this last unique "shavua" be multiplied by 360? Since contextual weeks require multipliers and a Jubilee year has 360 Sabbaths, could the multiplier for the 70^{th} Week be 360? If so, 360 x 7 = 2520 prophetic years or 2484 Solar years.



The mathematical probability of this prophecy predicting - right to the year an event that was 2484 years in the future (with the Dome of the Rock in the middle) is ZERO unless it is the correct interpretation.

The to-the-year accuracy of the time-lines in both Daniel and Revelation are beyond comprehension, were it not that the Spirit of God inspired them. This final Seven was Fulfilled in 1948 by the new nation of Israel, Which "seals up this vision and prophecy."

Daniel 9:27 (NIV) "But he *(a satanic prince)* will confirm a covenant with many *(Jewish people)* for one seven *(2520 prophetic, i.e., 2484 solar years)*, but in the middle of that *seven*, he will put an end to sacrifice and offering *(by making the temple mount spiritually desolate)*, and one who causes desolations *(the satanic spirit behind Islam)* will place abominations *(the Dome of the Rock)* on a wing of the temple, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

Now doesn't that fit Scripture and recorded history a whole lot better? The book of Revelation is the two-sided scroll given to Jesus in Rev 5:1-7. The 1st chiasm (chs 2-11 read by Jesus) contains four parallel prophecies and two parenthetics: They are God the Father's view of the <u>spiritual conditions</u> on Earth during the Christian era.

The "little book" of Revelation is handed to John in Rev 10:9. John then reads the 2nd chiasm (chs 12-20), The leopard-bear-lion beast, the scarlet beast, the bowls of wrath and the "thousand" years. The 2nd chiasm is primarily about the <u>material world</u>, i.e., the holy land and the surrounding nations, during the Christian era.

The seals, trumpets and bowls are not explained earlier because their messages are difficult to understand unless the day-years and chiasmic structure of Revelation are covered first. Though various interpretations of these parallel prophecies are possible, all three are figurative and all are fulfilled during this era.

THE SEVEN SEALS

Greek: $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\tau\alpha$ (hepta) seven — Greek: $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma\dot{\varsigma}$ (sphragis) seals

The Seals are in the 1st Chiasm

		Prophecy	Subject
A B	ch. 2-3 ch. 6	The Seven Churches The Seven Seals The 144 000	The Church Christian era trials
L	ch. 7:4-8	The 144,000	12 Tribes of Israel
C	ch. 7:9-14	A Great Multitude	Gentile Church
B	ch. 8-9	The Seven Trumpets	Christian Era trials
Α	ch. 11	The Two Witnesses	The Church

Revelation's prophecies are concurrent. All are fulfilled during the Christian era. The four horsemen are <u>God the Father's</u> figurative view of the spiritual conditions on Earth during the Christian era.

THE FIRST HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:1-2 "And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow (*Jesus' weapon is the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, so this is not Jesus*); and a crown was given unto him (*ungodly governmental leaders that people gladly followed throughout the Christian era*): and he went forth conquering, and to conquer."

THE SECOND HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:3-4 "And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth *(enmity between peoples throughout the Christian era)*, and that they should kill one another *(murders, genocide, etc. during the Christian Era.)*: and there was given unto him a great sword."

THE THIRD HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:5-6 "And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand *(for counting money or goods, i.e., the materialistic system)*. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, 'A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny *(Greek,* δηνάριον, *a denarion, actually a day's wage for the working man. Food will be expensive for the poor throughout the Christian era)*; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine." *(Only the rich could afford oil and wine. So the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, ain't we got fun?)*

THE FOURTH HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:7-8 "And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale *(green)* horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. 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." *(Includes all the deadly diseases. Only 1/4 part killed by this angel because the other three angels killed the other 3/4's of the people).*

THE DEAD IN CHRIST DURING THE CHRISTIAN ERA

Revelation 6:9-11 "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar *(figurative of the Cross)* the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held *(both Jew and Gentile believers)*: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes *(the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ)* were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled."

THE END TIMES

Revelation 6:12-17 "And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair (*The brilliant righteousness of the Lord Jesus is hidden by the gross sin on Earth*), and the moon became as blood (*the moon has no light of its own, all it can do is reflect the light of the sun, so this is the church*); And the stars of heaven (*fallen angels or apostate church leaders*) fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs when she is shaken of a . . .

Revelation 6:12-17 continued ...

mighty wind (figs are Israel, both physical and spiritual, Jer 24:1-10, so church leaders not teaching sound doctrine). And the heaven (in Gr: oranous, actually the sky) departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places (even strong Bible churches fall away because of false doctrine). And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; (all figurative; people refuse to face the reality of God's soon-coming judgment on the world) And said to the mountains and rocks, 'Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne (people totally reject any knowledge of God), and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come (the return of Jesus, Rev 19:11-16); and who shall be able to stand?'"

The Seventh seal does not open next. A full count of Christian era believers, both Jew and the Gentile, must be taken first.

THE 144,000

Revelation 7:1-10 "And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth *(The same four horseman in Rev 6)*, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east *(Jesus)*, having the seal of the living God *(beginning of the Christian era)*: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads *(an invisible spiritual seal, seen only in the spiritual world)*. And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand *(a figurative number)* of all the tribes of the christian era)

"Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad *were* sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nepthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses *were* sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed . . . Revelation 7:1-10 continued ...

twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar *were* sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand *(the tribe of Levi is included because during the Christian era, all believers are kings and priests and the Levitical priesthood was done away with in Christ, 2Cor 3:14, Rev 1:6, 5:10. The tribe of Dan is not included in this list. Dan was the first tribe to fall into idolatry so there may be no godly Danites left)."*

THE GENTILE CHURCH

Revelation 7:11-17 "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues *(the Church)*, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.' And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, 'Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

Revelation 7:11-17 continued ...

"And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, 'What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?' And I said unto him, 'Sir, thou knowest.' And he said to me, 'These are they which came out of great tribulation *(the Christian era)*, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb *(i.e., the Gentile Church)*. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.'"

The Seventh Seal Isn't Opened until after the Account Of the 144,000 and Gentile Church. Why?

Because all of the redeemed need to be counted before the Lord closes the Christian era.

THE CLOSE OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA

"And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour."

Revelation 8:1

Half an hour is about a week in day-years.

And how long did it take the Lord to make the first heaven and Earth?

About a week.

So shouldn't it take the Lord about a week to make the new heaven and new Earth?

Important Note: Revelation 7 and Revelation 10 are parenthetics. Both tell of events that must be fulfilled <u>just before</u> the end of Creation as we know it. They appear right before the 7th Seal and 7th trumpet because both events signal the end of the Christian era and all believers of this age are included in the eternal kingdom of God.

HC SCVCN TRUCOPCTS in Revelation

REVELATION'S TRUMPETS ARE IN THE FIRST CHIASM

Prophecy

SUBJECT

Α	ch. 2-3	The Seven Churches	The Church
B	ch. 6	The Seven Seals	Christian era trials
С	ch. 7:4-8	The 144,000	12 Tribes of Israel
С	ch. 7:9-14	A Great Multitude	Gentile Church
R	$ch \ Q \ Q$	The Seven Trumpets	Christian are trials

Bch. 8-9The Seven TrumpetsChristian era trialsAch. 11The Two WitnessesThe Church

Revelation's trumpets are concurrent, six have already been fulfilled during the Christian era.

But understanding Old Testament typology is key to understanding Revelation's Seven Trumpets! **Revelation 8:2-6** "And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. And another angel (*Jesus*) came and stood at the altar, (*the Cross*) having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense (Incense is a Levitical figure for prayer, and Jesus *continually prays for the saints, Heb 7:25*), that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast *it* into the earth *(a figure)* of the Crucifixion (Luke 12:49), so this places the sounding of the First Trumpet at the beginning of the Christian era!): and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake. And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound."

There used to be three major branches to the Christian Church:

1. The Coptic, founded by James, headquartered in Jerusalem, spread throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

2. The Eastern Orthodox, once centered in Constantinople, now centered in Athens. In Greece, the Balkans and Russia.

3. The Roman or Western Church spread throughout the Western World by various denominations.

Though a few small isolated pockets remain, Islam virtually destroyed the great Coptic Church!

The first four Trumpets are repetitive pictures of how God the Father sees the Christian era.

The First Four Trumpets

Revelation 8:7-11: Repeated pictures of spiritual conditions in the world during "the time of the Gentiles."

"The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth (*same type of figurative language used by Peter in Acts 2:19-20 to describe the crucifixion, so this is a figurative picture of the Cross*): and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up." (*Shortly after the Cross, the church in the Middle East falls into false doctrine*).

"And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea (of people, Rev 17:15): and the third part of the sea became blood (false doctrines); And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died (spiritually); and the third part of the ships (churches) were destroyed." (There were three branches to the church: the Roman, the Byzantine and the Coptic. The Coptic Church centered in Jerusalem becomes idolatrous.)

Revelation 8:7-11 (continued)

"And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star (stars are messengers, Rev 1:20) from heaven (as foretold by Jesus in Luke 10:18, so this is Satan), burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters (the true Gospel); And the name of the star is called Wormwood (a poisonous tree): and the third part of the waters (of the Gospel) became wormwood (false doctrine of Islam taught); and many men died (spiritually) of the waters, because they were made bitter" (the false doctrines being taught could not save souls).

"And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten (*The error of Islam was so gross that the brilliant light of the Lord Jesus could no longer be seen in the Middle East*), and the third part of the moon (*the Churches destroyed by Islam*), and the third part of the stars (*the messengers, i.e., the pastors, priests and preachers are replaced by Islamic imams*); so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise."

"And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe! Woe! Woe! to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels. which are yet to sound!"

Revelation 9:1-12 "And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth (Jesus did not fall, He ascended and descended, so this falling angel is Satan, Luke 10:18): and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke *(false religions)* out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun *(this "Sun" is Jesus, Mal 4:2)* and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit (The brilliant light of the Gospel could no longer be heard in the Middle *East because of the smoke of the false doctrine of Islam*). And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth *(militant Islamic*) *[ihadists*]: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power (to spiritually poison unto death). And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; *(Islam was not permitted*) to spiritually mislead the people who really belonged to the Lord)

Revelation 9:1-12 (continued)

"but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads (those who would remain unsaved even if they heard the *Gospel*). And to them it was given that they should not kill *(spiritually destroy)* them *(the Church)*, but that they should be tormented five months (*Five months is 152 years*. It was 152 years from the beginning of the First Jihad until the Islamic Khalifah, Haroon al Rashid, made peace with the western nations): and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it *(men*) who did not convert to Islam were made slaves while their women *were put in harems*); and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle *(the Jihadists were primarily a cavalry army)*; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold *(they wore golden turbans*), and their faces were as the faces of men."

Revelation 9:1-12 (Continued)

"And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions *(extremely fierce warriors)*. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses *(Islamic armies*) were made up of large cavalry units) running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails (a spiritual death as they converted people to Islam): and their power was to hurt men five months. And they had a king over them, which is the angel *(messenger)* of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon (Destroyer, i.e., a Satanic angel or Satan *himself*), but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon. One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter."



Revelation 9:13-15, KJV "And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates (*This gives us a geographic location: the Middle East. The Euphrates begins in Syria and runs between Iraq and Iran*). 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."

But these four angelic "messengers" are not identified right away . . . Revelation 10 now foretells the close of the Christian era. John is handed the "little book" of Revelation, but does not start to read the other side of the twosided scroll (the second Chiasm) until the total of the redeemed are counted in the "Two Witnesses," Ch.11. The redeemed are then taken to be with the Lord at the last trumpet, Rev 11:15 (which ends time as we know it).

Revelation 10:1-11, "And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, arrayed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire *(matches the description of Jesus in Rev 1 so this "angel" is Jesus)*; and he had in his hand a little book open *(the little two-sided book of Revelation, given to Jesus by God the Father at the beginning of the Christian era, Rev. 5:1-7*): and he set his right foot upon the sea *(of people Rev 17:15)*, and his left upon the earth *(physical creation, showing Jesus has total authority over both)*; and he cried . . . Revelation 10:1-11 Continued ...

with a great voice, as a lion *(of Judah)* roareth: and when he cried, the seven thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying, Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not *(sealed because Rev 10:1 is foretelling the return of Jesus and God does not want to prematurely reveal events that are going to take place in His eternal kingdom)*.

"And the angel *(Jesus)* that I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his right hand to heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created the heaven and the things that are therein, and the earth and the things that are therein, and the sea and the things that are therein, that there shall be **time** *(Greek:* $\chi \varrho \delta v \circ \varsigma$, *chron'-os: defined time. A Greek word for delay from the same root is* $\chi \varrho \circ v \varsigma \varsigma$, *chron-id'-zo. If God intended this verse to be about delay, He used the wrong Greek word to express it.)*

Revelation 10:1-11 Continued ...

no longer (in other words: at the second coming, time as a natural phenomenon will be nonexistent for the redeemed and we will instantly be in timeless eternity): but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is <u>about</u> to sound (*Greek*: $\sigma\alpha\lambda\pi$ iζó, sal-pid'-zo, the sound of a trumpet), then is finished (*Greek*: $\tau\epsilon\lambda$ έω, tel-eh'-o, brought to a final and complete end) the mystery of God, according to the good tidings which he declared to his servants the prophets (no prophets excluded, so all prophecy relating to this age will be fulfilled at the last trumpet).

"And the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard it again speaking with me, and saying, Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel that standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. *(So Jesus who has opened the seven seals, hands the book of Revelation to John)* And I went unto the angel, saying unto him that he should give me the little book. And he saith unto me, Take it, and eat it up ...

Revelation 10:1-11 Continued ...

(figurative, i.e., study it carefully); and it shall make thy belly bitter, but in thy mouth it shall be sweet as honey (understanding the word of God is sweet to believers, but the trials and troubles these scriptures foretell bring sadness to the soul).

"And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter. And they say unto me, Thou must prophesy **again** (*Greek*: $\pi \dot{\alpha} \lambda \iota v$, *pal'-in, defined: go back or repeat once more, i.e., turn over the scroll and read the other side*) over many peoples and nations and tongues and kings." (So John is commanded to read the other side of this two-sided scroll – the second chiasm beginning in Rev 12 – and it will be about peoples, nations, languages and rulers of the world as known to the prophet, i.e., the Middle East.)

Revelation 9:13-15, KJV "And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns (*Rev 4:6-7*) of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound (*through prayer, the Church bound the works of Satan, Mat 16:19*) in the great river Euphrates (*This gives the geographic location, the Middle East. The Euphrates begins in Syria and runs between Iraq and Iran. But when the Coptic Church went into apostasy and no longer spiritually bound Satan, he and his angels were loosed to attack the holy land*). 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."

The second woe is fulfilled by those four angels, but what did they do?

Time ends when the Last Trumpet blows in Rev 11:15, so these four angels must be released between Rev 9:14 and Rev 11:15!

But if they were released during the Christian era, when did it happen?

Searching Rev 9:13 through Rev 11:15. Do you see those angels anywhere?

Take a look . . . Yes? No?

Oops, no four angels, but there is another clue to their identity . . .



The hour, day, month and year.

Revelation 9:14 ... "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."

The Euphrates river runs through the Middle East so these angels are released from within Islam!

Revelation 11:2 ... Gentiles tread under foot the holy city for forty-two **months**.

Revelation 11:3 ... Witnesses prophesy in the Gentile world for twelve hundred and sixty **days**.

Revelation 11:13 ... in that **hour** there was a great *(spiritual)* earthquake.

These three "messengers" relate to Islam in the Holy Land, but where is the Year? **Revelation 9:17-19** "And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed *(before*) the first Jihad, there were three major branches to the Church, the Coptic centered in Jerusalem, the Eastern Orthodox centered in Constantinople and the Roman Church headquartered in Rome. Islamic armies virtually destroyed the Coptic Church, and thus was *"a third part of men" killed*) by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, (all figures of the false religion of Islam) which issued out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt."

Revelation 9:16 "And the number of the army of the horsemen *were* two hundred thousand thousand *(in Greek:* δύο μυgίας μυgίας*, doo-o moo-ree'-as moo-ree'-as, defined as: two times innumerably many)* and I heard the number of them."

So who are these Horsemen?

The almost 2,000,000,000 Muslims who have been a plague on the rest of the world ever since the days of Muhammad. **Revelation 9:20-21** "And the rest of the men which were not killed *(the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Churches)* by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood (we have different "idols" today, TV, a new car, a bigger home, a power boat, a better job . . . different material things but *they are idols just the same*): which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders *(the Roman church)* killed millions during the Middle Ages), nor of their sorceries (in Greek: $\varphi \alpha \rho \mu \alpha \varkappa \epsilon (\alpha, pharmakea, defined medication, i.e., drug abuse,$ be it alcohol or any other mind-altering substance), nor of their fornication (divorce, remarriage and casual sex), nor of their thefts."

Hidden in hemera ($\eta\mu\epsilon\rho\alpha$), an ambiguous koine` Greek word that can be translated moment, day, time or YEAR, depending on the context. In the NAS, $\eta\mu\epsilon\rho\alpha$ (*Strong's 2250g*) is translated year in twelve verses.

If 3 ½ hay-me`-ra are 3 ½ years, then 3.5 x 365.24 = 1278.34 day-years.

From Dome of the Rock to a free Jerusalem is exactly 1278.34 years.

Viewed in that way, we can now understand the rest of Revelation 11.

Revelation 11:8-11, NAS (*Excerpts*) "And their dead bodies (Greek: πτώμα , pto'-ma, by definition: a fall, a ruin, the carcass, the bones, *i.e., the empty churches.*) will lie in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified *(Jerusalem)*. And those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations *(the Moslems in the surrounding lands)* will look at their dead bodies *(the empty churches)* for three and a half days (Years of day-years, i.e., from 688AD to 1967AD) and will not permit their dead bodies *(the empty churches)* to be laid in a tomb *(to be torn down)*. And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets *(the Christians and Jews)* tormented those who dwell on the earth" *(it is torment for the lost when the* gospel is preached and they refuse to repent).

Revelation 11:7 "And when they *(The Two Witnesses)* shall have finished their testimony *(among the Gentile nations, 1948-1967)*, the beast *(Satan)* that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make *(spiritual)* war against them, and shall overcome them *(spiritually with materialism, false doctrine and the cares of this world)*, and kill them" *(spiritually)*.

Isn't that verse an accurate picture of the spiritual condition of the Church in the West today?

Luke 18:7-8 "And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" In every age, God has given the Church it's most effective message for that particular times.

John Huss: "The Bible should be the only source for doctrine." The Bohemian revival

Martin Luther: "The just shall live by faith." *The Reformation in Germany*

John Calvin: "The kingdom of God." The Reformation in Switzerland

The Puritans: "Christians should live a righteous life." The Reformation in England

John Knox: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" Beginning of foreign Missions

All great revivals began with a new opening of God's Word. The same is true today, but most churches are bound by lethargy or tradition. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ or you are going to spend eternity in a Lake of Fire" doesn't work very well in this hedonistic, materialistic, TV oriented society because most people don't believe the Bible anymore.

However, when people see how the Bible predicted major events during the Christian era and that the end of all things is at hand, you don't need to beat them over the head with the Gospel. They ask exactly what Paul's prison guard asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Revelation is God's end-time evangelistic tool for the Church...it's the greatest opening of God's Word since the New Testament was written!



We need to reach these lost people for the Lord and Bible prophecy can do that. **Revelation 11:11-19** "After the three and a half days the breath of life (after Jerusalem was freed of Gentile control in 1967) from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; (In new Israel, God's people are again welcome in all of Jerusalem's synagogues and *churches*) and great fear fell upon those *(Moslems)* who were beholding them. And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, 'Come up here.'" (Saints, both Jew and Gentile, taken to be with the Lord... still future! Compare with the "Come up here" of Rev 4:1) and they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies beheld them. And the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. And the seventh angel sounded; *(the Last) Trumpet*) and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of the world are become the

Revelation 11:11-19 (continued)

"kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever." (It seems there is no "Seven Year Great Tribulation" or "1000 year Millennium" following the Last Trumpet! Instead, we are instantly translated into the eternal Kingdom of God, just as Revelation 11:15 and the following verses plainly declare.)

THE ETERNAL KINGDOM OF GOD

"And the four and twenty elders, *(the twelve sons of Jacob and the twelve apostles)* which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, Saying..."We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

"And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets *(physical*)

Revelation 11:11-19 (continued)

seed of Israel), and to the saints *(the Gentile Church)*, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth. And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail."

Jesus has now read the 1st Chiasm, chapters 2-11. A figurative picture of the spiritual trials that would take place on Earth during the Christian era.

John reads the 2nd Chiasm, chapters. 12-20.

A figurative picture of the "many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings." who would rule over the holy land during the Christian era.



$\theta \upsilon \mu \dot{o \varsigma}$ Gr., thumos, fierceness, indignation, wrath

THE BOWLS OF WRATH ARE IN REVELATION'S 2ND CHIASM

A	ch.12	<u>Prophecy</u> Woman with 12 Stars	<u>SUBJECT</u> Jews during this Era
B	ch.13	Leopard, Lion, Bear Beast	Satanic Kingdom
ba	ch.14	144,000 & The Gospel	All the Redeemed
C	ch.15	Song of Moses and Lamb	Jew & Gentile Redeemed
C	ch.16	Bowls of Wrath	Wrath for the Wicked
B	ch.17	Seven Headed Beast	Satanic Kingdoms
ba	ch.18	Babylon	All the Lost
A	ch.20	The Thousand Years	Gentile Church Era

The Song of Moses and the Lamb show the salvation of all the redeemed, both Jew and Gentile. The Bowls of wrath tell of God's judgment on those in Islam. In context with the Leopard-Bear-Lion, these bowls are fulfilled in the Middle East.

Revelation 15:1, NAS "Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, which are the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished."

> These plagues are "the last" so they take place after the Leopard-Bear-Lion is in Israel.

The Seven Bowls are of the same nature as the Seven Trumpets, but they are an intensification thereof. In other words, spiritual conditions worsen as the Christian era nears its end.

FIGURATIVE PICTURE OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA

Revelation 15:2-8 "And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast (Satan's Leopard-Bear-Lion beast, whose throne is in the *Middle East, probably at the Ka'aba Stone in Mecca)* and his image (the second lihad) and the number of his name (666), standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God (*Jews during the Christian era still under the Levitical code*), and the song of the Lamb (*New Testament Christians*), saying, 'Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; For all the nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Revelation 16:1-21 continued ...

"After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, and the seven angels *(messengers)* who had the seven *(last)* plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean and bright, and girded around their chests (high girding of authority) with golden sashes. Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple *(the new Jerusalem, because it) remains uninhabited until the return of Jesus*) until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished."

The Seven Bowls

Revelation 16:1-21 "Then I heard a loud voice from the temple, saying to the seven angels, 'Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God.""

BOWL NUMBER ONE

"So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant *(spiritual)* sore on the people who had the mark of the *(Leopard-Bear-Lion)* beast and who worshiped his image" *(the second Jihad)*.

BOWL NUMBER TWO

"The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea (of people, *Rev 17:15*), and it became blood like that of a dead man; and every living thing (soul) in the sea died" (no saved people in Islam).

BOWL NUMBER THREE

"Then the third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of waters (*the Word of God*); and they became blood (*the Gospel corrupted with the false doctrine of Islam*). And I heard the angel (*messenger*) of the waters (*Gospel*) saying, 'Righteous are You, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things; for they poured out the blood of saints (*Christians*) and prophets (*Jews*), and You have given them blood (*of false doctrine*) to drink. They deserve it.' And I heard the altar (*a figure for the Crucifixion so this is Jesus at the Cross*) saying, 'Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.'"

BOWL NUMBER FOUR

"The fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun (Jesus, Malachi 4:2), and it was given to it to scorch men with fire (the word of His mouth, "Is not my word like a fire?"). Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory."

BOWL NUMBER FIVE

"Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast (*in the Middle East, perhaps at the Ka'aba stone*), and his kingdom became (*spiritually*) darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of (*their spiritual*) pain, and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds."

BOWL NUMBER SIX

"The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates, *(between Iraq, Iran and Syria so this is in the Middle East)*; and its water was dried up *(Spiritually, the whole Middle East is in Islam)*, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east *(The major Islamic countries are East of Israel so this is still about them)*.

"And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon *(Satan)* and out of the mouth of the beast *(Islam)* and out of the mouth of the false prophet *(Muhammad)*, three unclean spirits like frogs *(the Leopard-Bear-Lion, a.k.a. Islam)*; for they are spirits of demons . . . Bowl Number Six continued ...

performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, (Islam is no longer a Middle Eastern religion. It is spreading into the rest of the world) to gather them together for the (spiritual) war of the great day of God, the Almighty (The last trumpet and the Great White Throne, could both happen at any time).

(Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.)

And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon." (Understood to be a place of war and judgment).

BOWL NUMBER SEVEN

"Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, 'It is done.' *(The Last Trumpet now Sounds)* And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake . . .

Bowl Number Seven continued ...

such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, and so mighty.

The great city was split into three parts (*Christians, Jews and Muslims*), and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great (*the lost of all time*) was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath. And every island (*of isolated people*) fled away, and the mountains (*the so-called great churches*) were not found. And huge hailstones, about one hundred pounds each (*the warheads on Katusha rockets weigh about 100 pounds*), came down from heaven upon men; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because its plague was extremely severe."