

A Brief Study on End Times Prophecy

Session 2: Revelation Account

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Revelation Account

- **Revelation**

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The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- John told to writes these “things which must shortly come to pass”
- Blessed *is* he that readeth, and they that hear
- I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send *it* unto the seven churches
- In the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot holding seven stars
- Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter

Revelation 1



THE THRONE ROOM

And before the throne *there was* a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, *were* four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast *was* like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast *was* like a flying eagle. (Rev. 4:6-7)

Description parallels *the wheels* that are beside the living creatures in Ezekiel 1:5 which are said to be "full of eyes all around".

EXAMPLE INTERRUPTIONS

- The Four Living Creatures=refer to the Attributes of God
The Man refers to God's wisdom and knowledge
- The Lion refers to God's power and majesty
- The Calf refers to God's patience and justice
- The Eagle refers to God's glory, height and sight

- The Four Living Creatures= refer to the Four Gospels
The Man refers to the Gospel of St. Matthew who commenced his Gospel with the genealogy of Christ as the Son of man
- The Lion refers to the Gospel of St. Mark who commenced his Gospel with the voice crying in the wilderness
- The Calf refers to the Gospel of St. Luke who commenced his Gospel with the sacrifices which Zacharias was offering in the temple
- The Eagle refers to the Gospel of St. John who commenced his Gospel with the divinity of Christ





**White Horse -
Deception
Rev. 6:1-2**



**Red Horse -
War:
Rev. 6:3-4**



**Black Horse -
Famine:
Rev. 6:5-6**



**Pale Horse
-Death 1/4
Mankind Dies:
Rev. 6:7-8**



**Martyrdom -
Altar of Souls:
Rev. 6:9-11**



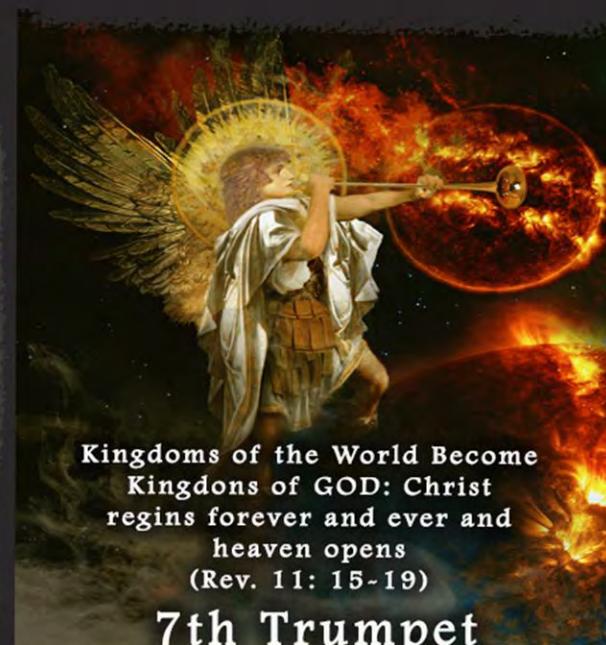
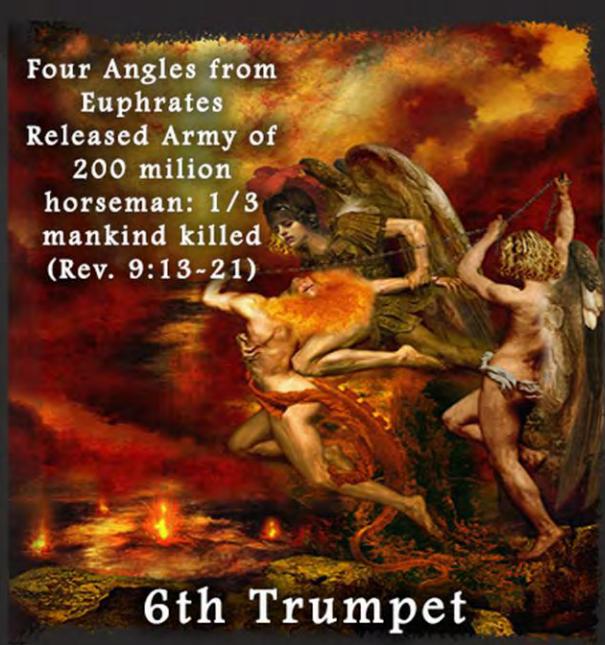
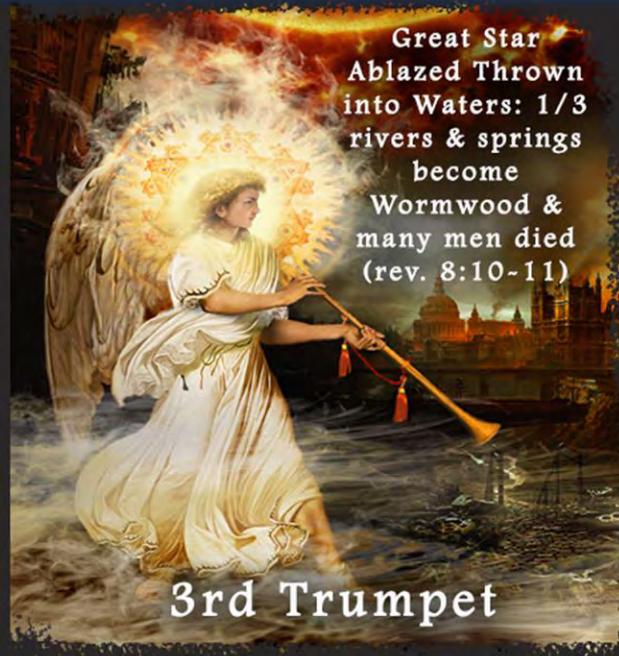
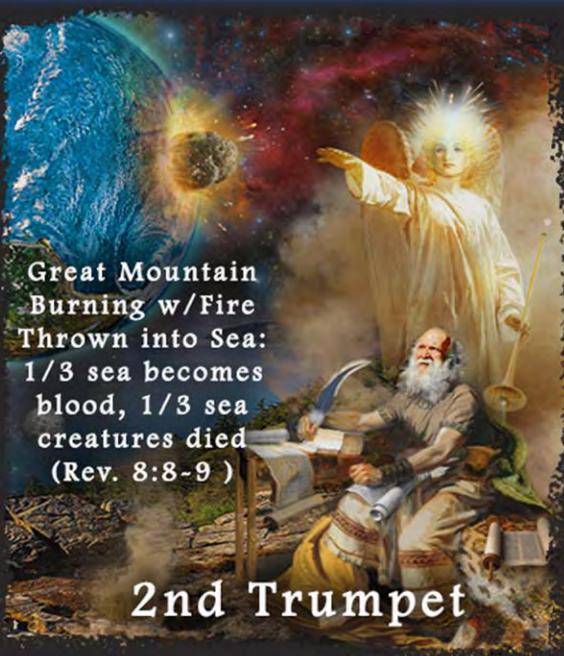
**Heavenly Signs
-Black Sun:
Rev. 6:12-17**



**Seven Trumpets
Seal: Rev. 8:1-2
Silence Half
Hour**

144,000 SEALED
Rev. 7

Seven Angels with Seven Trumpets



Events Between 6th & 7th Trumpets

- Mighty Angle with a little book appears
- Seven thunderous voices speak which John was told to “seal-up” – not recorded
- John told to eat the book – sweet tasting but bitter to his stomach
- Gentiles will tread the Holy City for 42 months
- Two witnesses will rise-up to prophesy for 1260 days (2 olive trees lampstands standing before God of the Earth)
- Given power over rain, waters to turn to blood & strike earth with plagues
- Witnesses killed by “the beast” out of the bottomless pit
- Laid dead in the streets for 3 ½ days
- In same hour of their ascension into heaven, there was a Great Earthquake when 1/10 of the city fail & 7,000 died



Revelation 12 – The Woman & the Dragon

- A great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars
- Another wonder appeared in heaven; a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads
- Dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, to devour her child as soon as it was born
- There was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon his angels
- The great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him
- When the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man *child*
- And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, **that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent**



- This beast will come out from the sea, which represents the Gentiles. This leader will be a Gentile ruler.
- He will rule over a ten-nation confederacy.
- Will have great power and authority given to him by the dragon or Satan (Rev. 12).
- The identity of this beast is viewed by many to be the Antichrist.

The Antichrist

Rev. 13:1-10



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. (Rev. 13:1-2)



The False Prophet

Rev. 13:11-18

- Is a Deceiver by mean of “those” miracles he had power to do
- Will make an image to the Beast
- Given power to give life to the image & for it to speak
- Those that do not worship the image of the beast will be killed
- Causes all to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:
- Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is **“666”**

And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men (Rev. 13: 11-13)

- The Antichrist will be the most powerful dictator the world has ever seen. He will be the most powerful dictator the world has ever seen, making Caesar, Hitler, Mao, and Saddam seem tame by comparison.
- He will be renowned for his eloquence, which will capture the attention and administration of the world.
- Daniel description of the Antichrist by telling us he is a man “whose appearance was greater than his fellows” (Daniel 7:20)
- John describes him similarly in the book of Revelation: “And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies” (Revelation 13:5).
- He will persecute, torture, and kill the people of God as he leads the armies of the world into the Battle of Armageddon.
- Daniel describes the Antichrist in these terms: “After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast.... And there... were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.... He shall speak pompous words against the Most High” (Daniel 7:7-8, 25).



Antichrist is identified by that name only four times in the Bible, however, he appears many more times under various aliases. He is also called:

- “the prince who is to come”—Daniel 9:26 NKJV
- “a king with fierce features”—Daniel 8:23 NKJV
- “a king of bold face”—Daniel 8:23 ESV
- “a despicable man”—Daniel 11:21 NLT
- “the lawless one”—2 Thessalonians 2:8 NKJV
- “the evil man”—2 Thessalonians 2:9 NLT
- “the Beast”—Revelation 13:1 NKJV

When he comes on the scene, people will flock to him, and they will do anything he asks.

Antichrist Will Rule for 7 Years

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate. (Dan. 9:27)

During the last 3½ years of the Tribulation, the Antichrist will personify Satan himself.

“The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders.” (II Thess. 2:9 NKJV)

The week reference is the final week of judgment upon Israel which is the 70th week of Daniel’s prophecy which also is the Tribulation period.

“And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits.”

Dan 11:31-32 (KJV)

Scriptures point to the Antichrist making a seven-year peace treaty with Israel. This is what starts the seven-year tribulation period.

In the middle of the tribulation period he will betray his word to the Jews.

He will go into the temple and stop the sacrifice, set up the abomination that works desolation, then an idol (which is the image of the Antichrist) will be set up in the Temple that is alive. (Dan. 12:11)

People will be forced to worship the Antichrist and his image. He will then begin a great persecution of Israel.



Three Angels and Babylon's Fall

(Rev. 14: 6-13)

The Harvest of the Earth

(Rev. 14:14-20)

- Revelation 14:14-20 we see one like the son of man seated on a white cloud with a golden crown on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand which is picturing Christ. (Rev. 1:7,13 | Dan. 7:13 | Matt. 24:30). Christ is coming to harvest the earth, reaping what had been sown.
- Once the elect are reaped, then another angel comes with a sharp sickle. He is to gather the grapes and throw them into the winepress of God's wrath. This is a picture of devastating judgment. This imagery comes from Isaiah 63:1-6 where Isaiah used the same language.
- The enemies are trampled and their blood is poured out for their rebellion. The wicked are put into the winepress of God's wrath and the blood flowed as high as a horse's bridle (4 ft) for approximately 200 miles (the length of Israel).
- Those who worship the beast are going to suffer the wrath of God in eternal punishment. The emperors and the empire that you are worshiping as divine is going to fall and its fall will be so great that the blood will flow for miles.



1st Vial: Sores

And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

Rev. 16:2



2nd Vial: Sea of Blood

And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

Rev. 16:3



3rd Vial: Rivers of Blood

And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

Rev. 16:4



4th Vial: Scorching Sun

And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

Rev. 16:8-9



5th Vial: Seat of the Beast

And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

Rev. 16:10-11



6th Vial: Euphrates Dried Up Unclean Spirits

And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

Rev. 16:12

Gathering of kings
for Armagedon
Rev. 16:13-16



7th Vial: Great Earthquake 100 lbs. Hail Stones

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

Rev. 16:17

City divided
Earthquake
100 lbs hailstones
Rev. 16:18-21



Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND
LORD OF LORDS.

(Rev. 19:11-16)

- Christ return (2nd coming) along with the (church & tribulation) saints to reign for 1000 years
- [At a minimum half of mankind dead along with all sea creatures during tribulation & “the rest were killed with the sword..” (Rev. 19:21)]
- Satan bound for 1000 years in bottomless pit
- Satan released for “a little while” to deceive nations
- Final battle Gog and Magog
- Satan cast into the lake of fire where the antichrist & false prophet are
- Revelation 20



Millennial Kingdom (1000 Year Reign)

The 7 Year Tribulation Period

Events in the first half 3 ½ yr. (1260 days)

1. The revived Roman Empire (10 league federation of countries).
2. The rise of the Antichrist over this revised empire.
 - Daniel 7:8 ..called the little horn
 - Daniel 9:26 ...the prince to come
 - 2 Thes. 2:3 ... called the man of sin
 - Rev. 13:3 ... mouth that speaks against God
 - Will make a covenant with Israel & break it “mid-week” (Dan. 9:27)
 - Deceiver of many (Rev. 6:2)
 - Speak against God (Dan. 8, 20, 25 | Rev. 13:5-6)
 - Receives his power from Satan (Rev. 13:5)
 - Desires worship from man (Rev. 13:4)
 - Will sit in the new temple (2 Thess. 2:4)
 - Requires mark of the beast (Rev. 13:13-18)
 - Stops Jewish sacrifices in temple (Dan. 9:27 | Matt.24:15-21)
3. Rise of the false prophet (beast from the earth) over religious systems (Rev. 13)
4. The sealing of God’s chosen 144,000 Jews who will preach to the masses (Rev. 7)
5. Rise of 2 witnesses (Elijah & Enoch?) (Rev. 11)
6. The opening of the Seven Seals (Yes/No) (Rev. 6 -8)

Events in the second half 3 ½ yr. (1260 days)

1. Antichrist stops Jewish sacrifices (Dan. 9:27)
2. Antichrist sets in temples & claims to be God (2 Thess. 2:3-4)
3. Breaks pact with Israel & persecutes them (Dan 9:27 | Rev. 12)
4. Devil cast down to earth (Rev. 12)
5. The antichrist number 666 (Rev. 13)
6. Proclamation of God’s judgement and the fall of Babylon (Rev. 14:6-13)
7. Seven vials/bowls poured out onto earth (Rev. 16)
8. The harlot (that rides on the back of the beast is the false one world religious system left on earth after the rapture) is destroyed (Rev. 17)
9. Christ’s return & destroys the Antichrist and his armies at Armageddon (Rev. 19)
10. Cast Satan, antichrist & false prophet into the lake of fire (Rev. 19)
11. Crushes the last gentile empire & sets up the millennial kingdom (Rev. 19 - 20)

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE OF JUDGEMENT

Everyone stands accountable to God & judged according to their works

Books that are opened (Revelation 20:12) containing records of everyone's deeds, and He will reward or punish each one accordingly (Psalm 28:4; 62:12; Romans 2:6; Revelation 2:23; 18:6; 22:12).

Another book is opened, called the "Book of Life" (Revelation 20:12). It is this book that determines whether a person will inherit eternal life with God or receive everlasting punishment in the lake of fire.

And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. (Rev. 20:15)



ALL THINGS MADE NEW THE NEW JERUSALEM

Old heavens & earth replaced with a new heaven and a new earth (no more sea)

God sends down from heaven the holy city, New Jerusalem

God will wipe away every tear from our eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain

The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. It's a cube (1500 miles cubed)

The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.

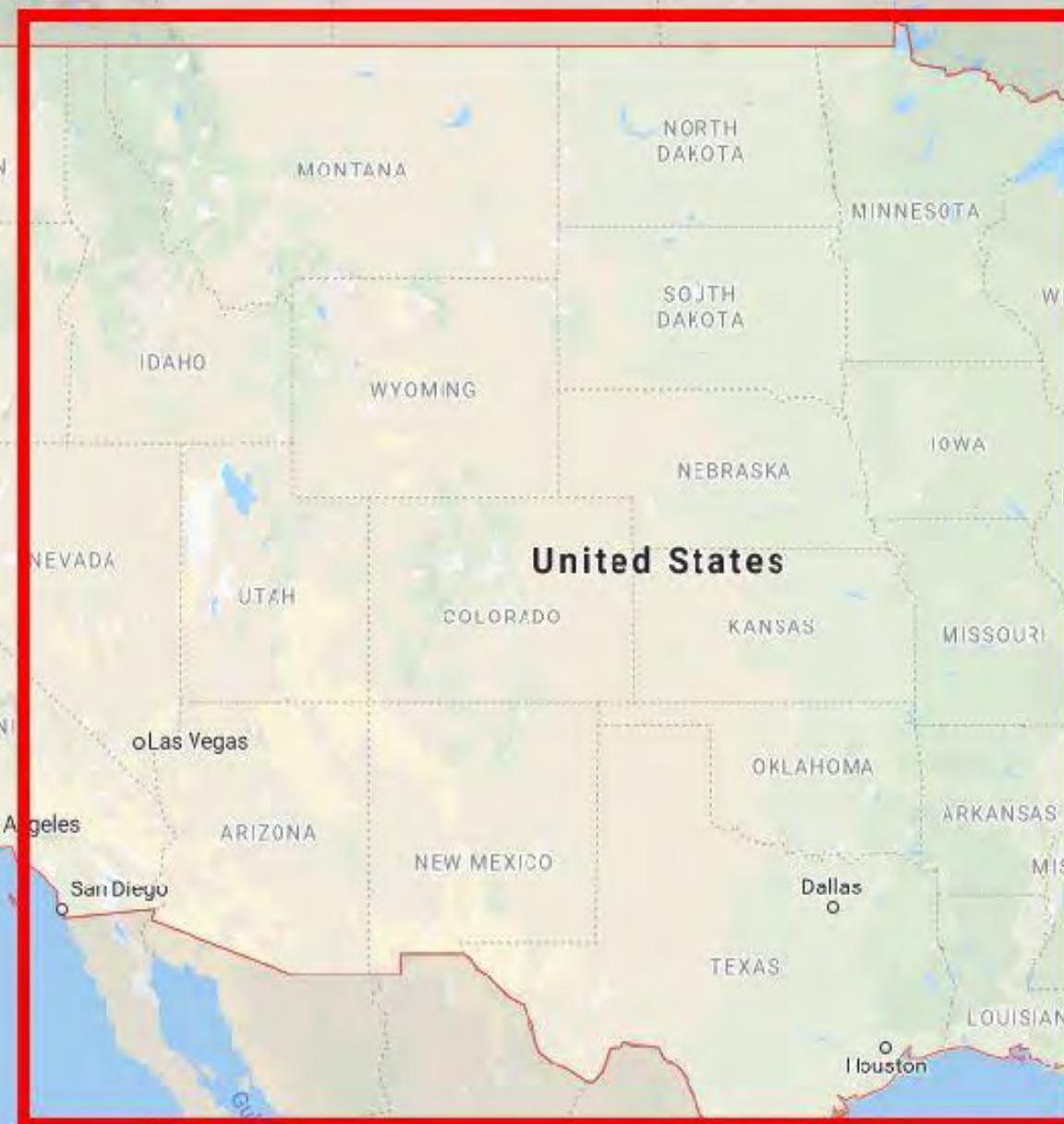
The Lamb *is* its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it

Revelation 21

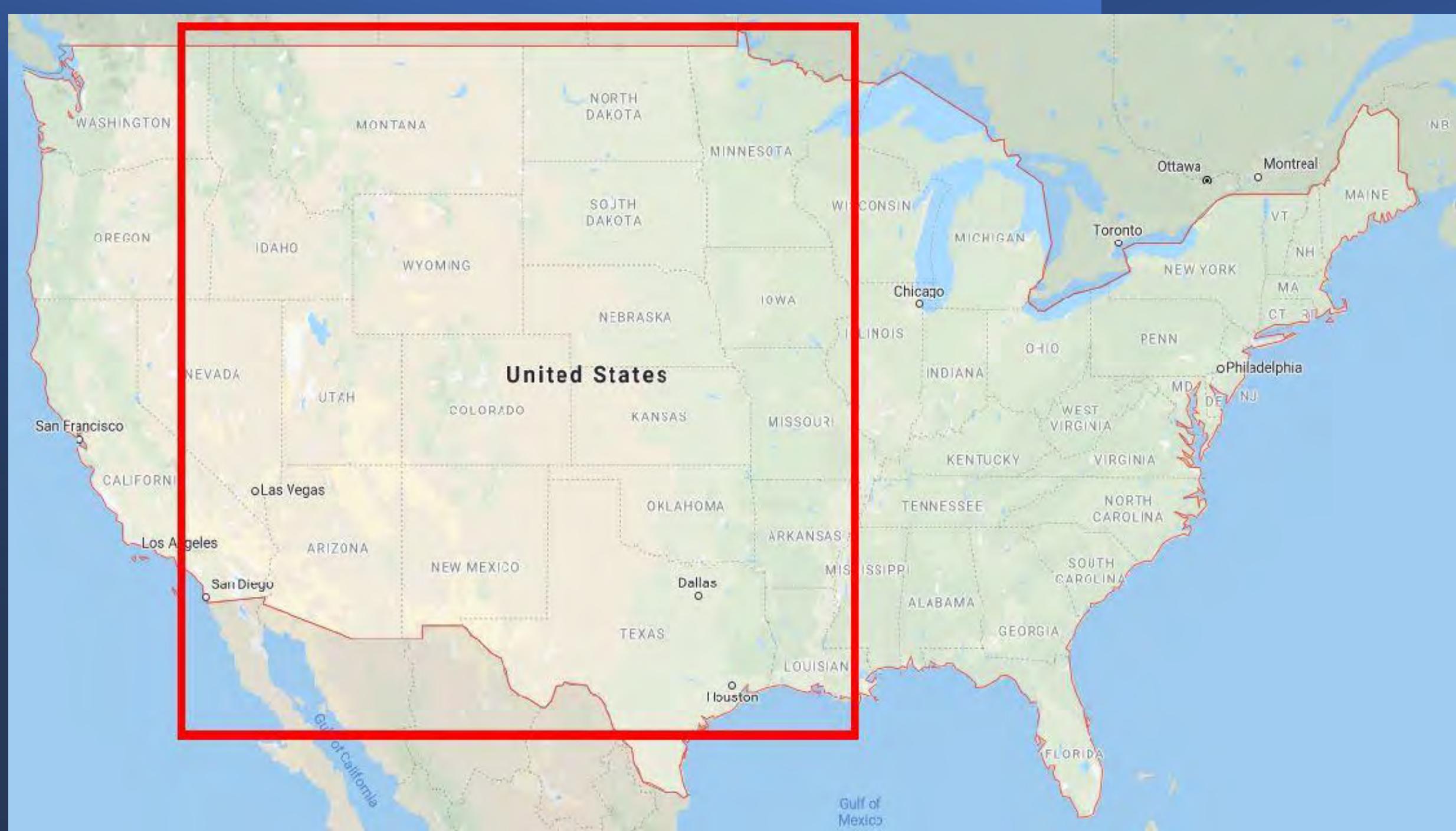


Tribulation Details – Daniel's 70 weeks

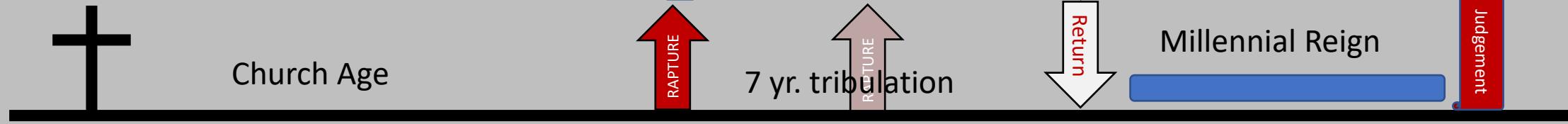




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Historical Premillennialism | Pretribulational



Postmillennialism



Amillennialism

