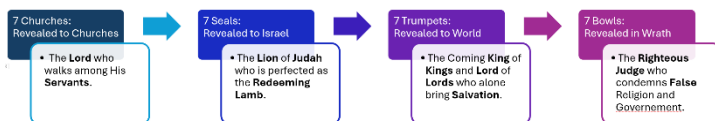


Series 7: The Revelation of Jesus Mashiach.

If the beginning of God's book, Genesis, reveals the **family purpose** of God to give all things in Heaven and Earth to His Firstborn Heir, the Mashiach as *the Son of Man* and *the Son of God*. Then, this last and culminating book of God's purpose, Revelation, endeavors to "Reveal" Jesus Mashiach so that with each Revelation—first to the Churches, then to Israel, then to the World's peoples, the mystery of the Lord God's coming Kingdom in Jesus Mashiach might be unveiled.



So, read the Book of Revelation as 4 Ages of Revelation:

- **Church Age:** Seven Church movements from 33 CE to 2026 CE.
- **Birth Pains:** Israel and world experience turmoil as Day of Lord (Zech. 12:10) approaches. 2026 CE to 2033 CE.
- **Israel's Witness:** From Day of Lord (Zech. 12:10) to the defiling of the Temple by the "abomination" of Antichrist: **3.5**

years: Rosh Hashanah/ Yom Kippur 2033 CE – 2036 CE?

- **Great Tribulation:** From the day Antichrist desecrates the Jewish Temple to the victorious return of Jesus Mashiach with the “clouds of heaven” will be 3.5 years. 2036 CE to 2040 CE?

As Jesus Mashiach is revealed in stages—first to the Church in the age of faith. Then, to Israel, in its dawning recognition of Jesus as its long-lost Firstborn Son, the Mashiach. Finally, to the World as Israel testifies of Jesus Mashiach to a dark world overrun by Satan and the Antichrist. The Kingdom of God will be unstoppably established on that final Day when the Armies of Heaven accompany Jesus Mashiach, the King of Kings who finally takes possession of all in Heaven and all on Earth.

1. Jesus Mashiach revealed to His Churches. Revelation 1:1-20.

Revelation to the Servants of Jesus Mashiach:

The **revelation of Jesus Christ**, which **God gave** him to show to his **servants** the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God and to the **testimony of Jesus Christ**, even to all that he saw. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. Rev. 1:1-3

God Reveals His Kingdom Purpose:

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the

firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.⁷

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” Rev. 1:4-8

Suffering for Kingdom on Earth:

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. Rev. 1:9

The Son of Man Revealed. Rev. 1:10-16

¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." ¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

Fear and Fearlessness: Rev. 1:17-20.

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. ¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

2. Jesus Mashiach Revealed to the Seven Churches. Rev. 2:1-3:21.

First Church- Ephesus: The Jewish Church. Rev. 2:2-5.

²“I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. ³I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. ⁴But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Second Church- Smyrna: The Roman Persecuted Church. Rev. 2:9-11.

“I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander^[a] of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.’ Rev. 2:9-11.

Third Church- Pergamum: The Orthodox Church. Rev. 2:13-16.

¹³ “I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith^[b] even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. ¹⁴ But I have a few things against you: you have some there

who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. ¹⁵ So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶ Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth.

Fourth Church- Thyatira. The Roman Catholic Church. Rev. 2:19-23.

¹⁹ “I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. ²⁰ But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. ²² Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless

they repent of her works, ²³ and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works.

Fifth Church- Sardis. The Protestant Church.

Rev. 3:1b-4

“I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. ²Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. ³Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. ⁴Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and

they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.

Sixth Church- Philadelphia. The Evangelical Church. Rev. 3:7-

⁷“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. ⁸“I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹ Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie— behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ I

am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.

Seventh Church- Laodicea. The Christ-less Church. Rev. 3:14-20.

¹⁴ “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.

¹⁵ “I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing,” not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my

voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

3. Jesus Mashiach Revealed as Lion and Lamb.

Rev. 4:1- 5:14

God's Family Home before the Heavenly Throne:

Rev. 4:1-

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ² At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. ³ And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. ⁴ Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings^[a] and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, ⁶ and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

Family Elders Worship their Lord and God. Rev. 4:8-11.

⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!” ⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, ¹¹ “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Only Lion of Judah Rightful Heir of Kingdom:
Rev. 5:1-5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into

it. ⁵ And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Only Slain Lamb Redeems Saints for Kingdom:
Rev. 5:6-10.

⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Only Lamb Worthy to Rule Heaven and Earth.Rev. 5:11-14.

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

4. Jesus Mashiach revealed to Israel.

Rev.6:1-8:5

First to Fourth Seals: The Four Horseman Rebuking Israel's Waywardness. Rev. 6:1-8.

Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!"

² And I looked, and behold, a **white horse!** And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

³ When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" ⁴ And out came another **horse, bright red.** Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

⁵ When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a **black horse!** And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, "A quart^[a] of wheat for a denarius,^[b] and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!"

⁷ When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” ⁸ And I looked, and behold, a **pale horse!** And its rider’s name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

Fifth Seal: Martyrs bearing Witness of Jesus Mashiach to Israel and World.

⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. ¹⁰ They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” ¹¹ Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers^[c] should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

Sixth Seal: Day of the Lord Jesus Mashiach’s Revealing to Israel. Rev. 6:12-17

¹² When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. ¹⁴ The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave^[d] and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

Israel Recognizes Jesus as its Firstborn Mashiah.
Zechariah 12:10-14.

¹⁰ “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

¹¹ On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. ¹² The land shall mourn, each family^[a] by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; ¹³ the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the Shimeites by itself, and their wives by themselves; ¹⁴ and all the families that are left, each by itself, and their wives by themselves.

Israel Repents and Consecrates its Sons to Serve Jesus Mashiach. Rev. 7:1-4.

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. ² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴ And I heard the number of the **sealed, 144,000**, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

Overview- Israel's Worldwide Harvest from
Tribulation. Rev. 7:9-17.

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Heavenly Comfort for those Escaping Tribulation.
Rev. 7:15-17.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Seventh Seal: Israel’s Holy Prayers Rise before Lord
God for World’s Salvation. Rev. 8:1-5.

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ²Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals

of thunder, rumblings,^[a] flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

5. Tribulation Years 1-3.5. Israel Brings Jesus Mashiach to World/ Rev. 8:6-11:19.

Israel Proclaims Gospel of Jesus Mashiach to Nations: 3.5 years. Matt. 24:

⁹“Then they will deliver you up to **tribulation** and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will fall away^[a] and betray one another and hate one another. ¹¹ And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. ¹² And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

¹⁴ And this **gospel of the kingdom** will be **proclaimed** throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then **the end** will come. ¹⁵ “So when you see the **abomination** of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), ¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house,

Prologue- Day of the Lord unseats Dragon. Rev. 12:7-9.

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

(Overview) Israel Proclaims Jesus Mashiach as Heavenly Trumpet Judgments Testify: Rev. 8:6-11:19.

First to Fourth Trumpets Bring Serpent's Downfall to Earth. Rev. 8:6-13.

⁶Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

- **First Trumpet: Cosmic Fallout**

⁷**The first angel** blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these

were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

- **Second Trumpet: Host of Fallen Angels Judged:**

⁸The **second angel** blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. ⁹A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

- **Third Trumpet: Satan- the Great Dragon/ Serpent/ Star thrown to earth.**

¹⁰The **third angel** blew his trumpet, and a **great star** fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. ¹¹The name of the star is Wormwood. ^[b] A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter.

- **Fourth Trumpet: Third of Stars Struck from Sky.**

¹²The **fourth angel** blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night. ¹³ Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!”

Fifth Trumpet of Woe: Spiritual Darkness
Revealed as Demonic Plague. Rev. 9:1-12.

And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. ^[a] ² He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. ³ Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth. ⁴ They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their

foreheads. ⁵ They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. ⁶ And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

⁷ In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, ⁸ their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth; ⁹ they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. ¹⁰ They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails. ¹¹ They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon. ^[b]

¹² The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

Sixth Trumpet of Woe: Spiritual Darkness revealed as Murderous Demonic Frenzy and Rampage of **Antichrist**. Rev. 9:13-21.

¹³ Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, ¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” ¹⁵ So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶ The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number. ¹⁷ And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire^[c] and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. ¹⁸ By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. ¹⁹ For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.

World-response to Israel's 3.5 Year Testimony.

²⁰ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of

gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, ²¹ nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

Angelic Testimony of the last 3.5 years of Earthly Tribulation. Rev. 10:1-11.

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. ² He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, ³ and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. ⁴ And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.” ⁵ And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ⁶ and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, ⁷ but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh

angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

⁸ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” ⁹ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, “Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.” ¹⁰ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. ¹¹ And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

Israel’s Final Witness: Two Witnesses at Temple killed by Antichrist but Raised. Rev. 11:1-14.

Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, ² but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. ³ And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”

⁴These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. ⁵And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. ⁶They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. ⁷And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit^[a] will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, ⁸and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically^[b] is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. ⁹For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, ¹⁰and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. ¹²Then

they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here!” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. ¹³ And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

¹⁴ The **second woe** has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.

Seventh Trumpet of Woe: Satan overthrows Israel- now Kingdom comes to earth! Rev. 11:15-19.

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” ¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying,
 “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was,
 for you have taken your great power

and begun to reign.
 18 The nations raged,
 but your wrath came,
 and the time for the dead to be judged,
 and for rewarding your servants, the prophets
 and saints,
 and those who fear your name,
 both small and great,
 and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”
 19 Then God’s temple in heaven was opened,
 and the ark of his covenant was seen within his
 temple. There were flashes of lightning,
 rumblings,^[c] peals of thunder, an earthquake,
 and heavy hail.

**6. Tribulation Years 3.5- 7. Satan Rules
 World through Antichrist, False Prophet.
 Rev. 12:1- 13:18.**

Satan persecutes Israel for 3.5 years. Rev. 12:1-
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And a great sign appeared in heaven: a
 woman clothed with the sun, with the moon

under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵ She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule^[a] all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶ and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

The Beast (Antichrist) and Rules Earth with Satan's Authority. Rev. 13:1-10

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its

heads. ² And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. ³ One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. ⁴ And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

⁵ And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶ It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling,^[a] that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them.^[b] And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸ and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose

name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. ⁹ If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

¹⁰ If anyone is to be taken captive,
to captivity he goes;

if anyone is to be slain with the sword,
with the sword must he be slain.

Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

False Prophet causes Earth to Worship
Antichrist or be killed. Rev. 13:11-18.

¹ Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. ¹² It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence,^[c] and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. ¹³ It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of

people, ¹⁴ and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of^[d] the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. ¹⁵ And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. ¹⁶ Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave,^[e] to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, ¹⁷ so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. ¹⁸ This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

7. Tribulation Judgments: Rev. 14:1-16:21.

Judged Faithful: the Lamb's 144,000 of Israel
in Heaven. Rev. 14:1-5.

Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, ³ and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. ⁴ It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been **redeemed** from mankind as **firstfruits for God** and the Lamb, ⁵ and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

Escaping Judgment- World Harvest: Rev. 14:6-20.

⁹ And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he also will drink the wine of God’s wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

World Harvest:

¹² Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. ^[b]

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

¹⁴ Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a

sharp sickle in his hand. ¹⁵ And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, “Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.” ¹⁶ So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

¹⁷ Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. ¹⁸ And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, “Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.” ¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. ²⁰ And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

Victorious Saints before Throne of God. Rev.
15:2-8.

² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. ³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!^[a]

⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come

and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

⁵ After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent^[b] of witness in heaven was opened, ⁶ and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure,

bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. ⁷ And 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, ⁸ and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Lord God's Wrath poured out in Bowl
Judgments on Earth. Rev. 15:1-16:21

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished. (Rev. 15:1)

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth **the seven bowls of the wrath of God.**"

² So the **first angel** went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

³ The **second angel** poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea.

⁴ The **third angel** poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood. ⁵ And I heard the angel in charge of the waters^[a] say,

“Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was, for you brought these judgments.

⁶ For they have **shed the blood of saints** and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve!”

⁷ And I heard the altar saying,

“Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and just are your judgments!”

⁸ The **fourth angel** poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire. ⁹ They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed^[b] the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

¹⁰ **The fifth angel** poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into **darkness**. People gnawed their tongues in anguish ¹¹ and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.

¹² The **sixth angel** poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east. ¹³ And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs. ¹⁴ For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ¹⁵ (“Behold, I am

coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!”)

¹⁶ And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

¹⁷ The **seventh angel** poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “It is done!” ¹⁸ And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings,^[c] peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake. ¹⁹ The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found. ²¹ And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds^[d] each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

8. Great Prostitute of Fleshly Religion Judged. Rev. 17:1- 18:24.

Mystery of Great Prostitute Betrayed: Rev. 17:1-5

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters, ² with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk.” ³ And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴ The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. ⁵ And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: “Babylon the

great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations.”⁶ And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.^[a]

Fleshly Religion Glorifies Self. Rev. 18:7-13, 24

As she glorified herself and lived in luxury,
 so give her a like measure of torment and mourning,

since in her heart she says,

‘I sit as a queen,
 I am no widow,
 and mourning I shall never see.’

⁸ For this reason her plagues will come in a single day,

death and mourning and famine,
 and she will be burned up with fire;

for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.”

⁹ And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see

the smoke of her burning. ¹⁰ They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say,

“Alas! Alas! You great city,
you mighty city, Babylon!

For in a single hour your judgment has come.”

¹¹ And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore, ¹² cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble, ¹³ cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and slaves, that is, human souls. ^[b]

And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on earth.”

9. Jesus Mashiach returns with Heavenly Armies to Establish Forever Kingdom.

Rev. 19:1- 20:10

Heaven worships the Lord God and His Anointed Lamb as the Kingdom Comes! Rev. 19:1-10.

⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!” ⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying, “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.”

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. ⁹ And the angel said^[a] to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Jesus Mashiach comes as Word of God with Armies of Heaven. Rev. 19:11-

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in^[b] blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And

the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule^[c] them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave,^[d] both small and great.” ¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. ²⁰ And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence^[e] had done the signs by which he deceived those who had

received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹ And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

Thousand Year Kingdom Rule on Earth begins as Satan and Antichrist defeated. Rev. 20:1-10.

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit^[a] and a great chain. ² And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, ³ and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who

had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. ⁷ And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven ^[b] and consumed

them, ¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

10. Holy City Jerusalem centers New Heavens and New Earth Forever. Rev. 20:11-22:5

Old Creation and its dead are judged at Great White Throne. Rev. 20:11-15.

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were

in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Lord God resurrects creation to Establish the New Heavens and the New Earth. Rev. 21:1-8.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place^[a] of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people,^[b] and God himself will be with them as their God.^[c] ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no

more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Holy City Jerusalem is Home of God and His People Forever as Center of Creation. Rev. 21:9-27.

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵ And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶ The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he

measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia.^[d] Its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷ He also measured its wall, 144 cubits^[e] by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. ¹⁸ The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the

earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

River of Life flows from Throne Forever. Rev. 22:1-5.

Then the angel^[a] showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life^[b] with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night

will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Closing Words. Rev. 22:6-21.

Words from the Lord, the God of all prophetic spirits. Rev. 22:6-7.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And **the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets**, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷“And behold, I am **coming soon**. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

Personal Words of John’s Testimony. Rev. 22:8-11

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You

must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book.

Worship God.”

¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

Personal Words of Jesus through His Angel.

Rev. 22:12-16.

¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes,^[c] so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and

idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

The Spirit and the Bride respond to the Words of Jesus. Rev. 22:17-21.

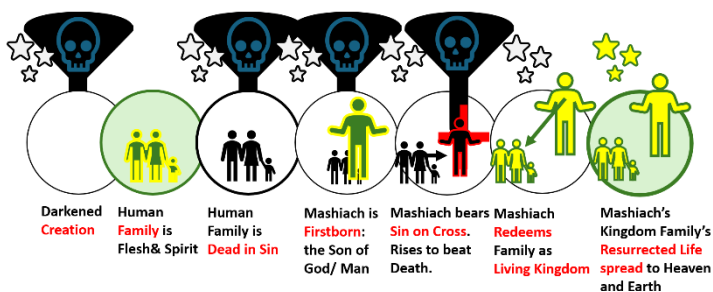
¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with
all. ^[d] Amen.

Appendix: How the Lamb of God defeated Death and Reconciled all in Heaven and Earth.



GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION.

Have you ever felt that there is a good and abundant life waiting for you, but you are helpless to get it?

God wants to *redeem you*, giving you a new life in His Son, Jesus Mashiach!

God's purpose is for you, humanity, and all of creation to be *redeemed* by the work of **Jesus Mashiach**. For, the Lord God appointed Jesus as the Firstborn Heir of all things, which He would *redeem* into a new life. For, Jesus has said: "I have come that they may have

life, and have it abundantly!” John 10:10

1. Darkened **Creation**:

After God (Elohim) made heaven and earth in the *beginning*, **darkness** covered the “face” of creation (Gen. 1:2). This darkness was **death**—opposing God’s *life and light*.

This *darkness and death* was voiced by the **Serpent**, who opposed the Lord God. When the Lord God warned the Man and Woman, “You shall surely die” (Gen. 2:17) if they ate of the forbidden tree, the Serpent lied and said: “You will not surely die” (Gen. 3:4). This rebellion of dark death *poisoned* creation.

2. Human Family is **Flesh and Spirit**.

In the midst of the darkness, the Lord God filled earth with **life** and appointed as the “generations” to inherit the

“heavens and the earth” the **human family line** of His **Firstborn**, Jesus Mashiach (Gen. 2:4). As the people to inherit the “heavens and the earth,” the Lord God made man to be *alive* in flesh (earthly material) and spirit (God’s heavenly breath) (Gen. 2:7). Humanity was made to share in God’s *forever life of Spirit*, but our earthly bodies of *flesh* could live with God forever or die apart from God.

3. The Human Family is Dead in Sin.

When the Lord God created our first parents as beings of Flesh and Spirit to *bear His image and likeness*, alive in His “righteous life” (Gen. 1:26), blessing them and their world with life, He also gave them the choice at the “Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil”—to live spiritually by faith under His Lordship to know “good and evil” by His Word.

Or, to *die spiritually* in unbelief, taking His place as “Lord” to know “good and evil” by their own understanding according to the Serpent’s worldly ways.

Sadly, our first parents believed the Serpent that they could be “like God” to usurp His place of Lordship to be Self-Ruling, determining “good and evil” by their own understanding (Gen. 3:1-5).

So, our first parents justified their actions with three good reasons, sinned against God, and died spiritually to become *naked, uncovered flesh* (Gen. 3:6-7).

Since then, we have lived in bodily flesh but *dead spiritually* to God. Living as our own Self-rulers but enslaved to **darkness** and **death** in this land, once *blessed with life*, is now ruled by the **Serpent’s dark power** (Is. 9:2-5).

4. Mashiach is the Lord God's **Firstborn**: the Son of God and the Son of Man.

From our human family's very fall into sin, the Lord God promised that humanity's Firstborn, the "Seed"—*Zera*—of the woman, would "crush" the Serpent's *head*—its **enslaving** dark power of **death** through **sin** over humanity. As God's appointed Firstborn, this promised Seed, Mashiach, alone had the ***right to redeem*** His human family, to be *raised up the Seed of Noah* (Gen. 9:9), the *Seed of Abraham* (Gen. 22:17-18), and the *Seed of David* (2 Sam. 7:12). According to the Biblical Law of *duty* and *redemption*, the Lord God *raises up Seed* for David, coming from his own body to be the Son of David (2 Sam. 7:12) and the Son of God (2 Sam. 7:14).

**5. Mashiach bears Sin on Cross,
Rises from death to redeem family.**

Only this **Anointed Seed**, to be raised up as **Jesus Mashiach**, being God's appointed Firstborn of humanity, has the *right* to redeem His human family by "atoning for their iniquity" to give them an "everlasting righteousness" (Dan. 9:24) so that He might be "raised up" by the Lord God to be to His people *Yahweh Tzedekenu*—the Lord our Righteousness. As the Son of God, Mashiach takes upon His own eternal soul the *sins of His people* to bear the "iniquities of us all" (Is. 53:6, 12) so that as the Son of Man/ David, he might be "disciplined" for "iniquity" (2 Sam. 7:14) to be "pierced" for our transgressions (Is. 53:5) to be an "offering for guilt" (10) by dying and rising again to "see his offspring" (10).

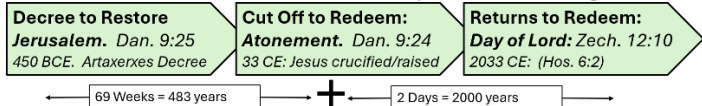
6. Mashiach Redeems Family to be a Living Kingdom.

Jesus Mashiach fulfilled all God's promises for His redeeming Seed. Raised up by God by the Holy Spirit with the virgin Mary, of the house of David (Matt. 1:17) with the bodily material of David himself (2 Sam. 7:12), Jesus Mashiach was both "the Son and Heir of Abraham" and "the Son and Heir of David" (Matthew 1:1).

Bearing the *sins* of all people on His body on the cross, Jesus Mashiach died spiritually, being cut off from the Lord God (Matthew 27:46). By sacrificing His own *righteous life* as the "Lord their God" who was "raised up" for Israel (Jer. 30:9), Jesus Mashiach paid the *ransom* to "redeem" a "house" for the Lord God (2 Sam. 7:13) which would establish an eternal throne as His

Kingdom forever (7:16). According to Daniel, this occurred in 33 CE:

Promised Mashiach: How the Lord God's promises are being fulfilled.



7. Mashiach's Kingdom Family spreads this **Resurrected Life to the renewed Heavens and the Earth.**

The Lord God gives as an inheritance the New Heavens and the New Earth to His “house,” the “generations” of the “heavens and the earth” (Gen. 2:4) and their **Firstborn Head and Heir**, Jesus Mashiach (2 Sam. 7:16). Being reconciled to God through the forgiveness of their sins and given an everlasting righteousness, these His Redeemed shall come to “Zion with singing” and His “everlasting joy” shall be upon their heads (Is. 51:11) so that the whole earth shall be at peace, sharing in the “knowledge of the Lord” which His people spread across the whole earth (Isaiah 11:10). In that day, His people will multiply so that the “least one” shall become a “clan” and the “smallest one” a “mighty nation” (Is. 60:22).

