

A Kingdom of Priests

The Timeline Template

Addendum to: “A Kingdom of Priests: The Stories of Revelation”

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Patterns

Patterns are everywhere in the Bible and God uses patterns as templates to describe His plan of redemption. Through patterns, He shows us His 'thought process'...demonstrating for us *how* He does things—and how He will continue to do things. The patterns, templates, types and shadows that God uses in the Bible serve a dual purpose. First, they act as a veil between Himself and people who don't really care about knowing Him. To the casual reader, the patterns of the feast days are only curious customs or historical artifacts with little relevancy to their daily lives. What little information the casual reader may glean about God from these shadowy patterns is superficial at best. But for those hungry hearts who long to know God better, the patterns reveal the mind and heart of God: they are gateway to greater intimacy with Him.

The various feast days handed down to Moses by God in the book of Exodus, provide the basic template for God's plan of salvation which He accomplished through Christ. The feast of Passover was a pattern of Christ's death on the cross. The innocent passover lamb that was killed in the place of the first born sons of Israel at the time of the exodus from Egypt, would be fulfilled as the Lamb of God hung on the cross hundreds of years later. All of the feasts of the Lord are prophetic patterns that will find their fulfillment through the time of the end.

Another pattern embedded in the Bible has to do with the temple/tabernacle system with its priesthood and sacrifices. Even the temple construction and materials used to build the tabernacle—and later Solomon's temple, as well as the pieces of furniture in the temple—all represent some aspect of Christ and the plan of redemption. But there are more patterns—the pattern of the redemption of the first born son, the birthright, even the lives of various Old and New Testament characters, all these hint at the way God does things—and the way He will continue to do things—right up through the time of the end. As we reflect on the patterns we find in the Word of God and we allow the Spirit to reveal their significance to our hearts and minds, God will shed light on the details of His plan through the patterns and templates He has established.

In addition to the pattern of the feast days, there is also the 'harvest' pattern—the way that crops were grown and harvested in Bible times. According to the harvest pattern, God received the first fruits of all the produce of the land as His special portion. The various 'crops' represent groups of people who make up God's harvest of souls; and there is deep spiritual significance to the first fruits, main harvest and 'gleanings' that comprise the harvest pattern. The 'harvest' pattern lets us know that God has a plan to gather His 'crops' into His 'barns'—that is, to gather His people into His presence. From God's perspective, everything is moving toward an expected and appointed end; and it's only at the end that the reality of the fruit of His labors and the culmination of His eternal plan in Christ will be made manifest in us who believe. Understanding God's plan from the vantage point of its culmination and viewing the scriptures from the perspective of the end He is aiming for, should inspire in the believer an earnest desire to dive deep into the study of 'last things'.

In my book, A Kingdom of Priests: the Stories of Revelation, I gave a ‘synopsis’ of my discoveries about the end times from my personal studies in the book of Revelation. The chapters of my book reflect my thoughts on the various patterns, templates, types and symbols used in Revelation. Though I presented a now-defunct timeline (with dates for the rapture, etc, which didn’t actualize), the *template* of the timeline I discovered through the patterns, types and symbols, is still in play, with only minor changes needing to be made. So even though the dates for a 2020 rapture didn’t come to pass, *the template concerning the pattern for the future fulfillment of the various feasts and harvests remains intact!*

I am presenting my understanding of the end times. I am not rehashing other escatological positions—whether they be pre-tribulation, mid-trib, pre-wrath or whatever. And because being faithful to the scriptures is very important to me, I’m am willing to question generally held assumptions about the end times; sometimes even ruthlessly tossing out tightly-held beliefs when I find them to be unscriptural or lacking in biblical support. With regard to the book of Revelation, every detail is important, and everything in the book must fit with other details presented in other passages of scripture.

The timelines I present in this book show the logical sequence of events as portrayed in the visions of Revelation. Using the patterns God has given in His Word, and the knowledge I have gained through my studies up though today, I have attempted to arrive at a reasonably precise timeline with no apparent contradictions.

Fulfillments of the Feasts of the Lord, Past and Future

Spring/summer:

Passover: Death and burial of Christ; symbolic of the Blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which allows sins to be covered and 'passed over'.

End-time anti-type: the Beast's death on a future Passover.

First Fruits: Resurrection of Christ; transfer of the spirits of the righteous dead in Sheol to heaven; sealing the first century apostles in the Holy Spirit (John 20:22). *End time:* rapture of the 144K (Revelation 3:10; 14:1,2), death of the 2 Witnesses (Revelation 11:7).

Anti-type: resurrection of the Beast on a future Feast of First Fruits (Revelation 13:1; 17:11).

Pentecost: The Holy Spirit was sent by Christ to empower His disciples, 10 days after the ascension of Christ (Acts 2). *End-time anti-type:* "Anti-holy spirit" (False Prophet) gives 'spirit/breath' to the Image of the Beast (Revelation 13:14).

Fall:

Feast of Trumpets, AKA: "Yom Teruah" the Day of Shouting: Announces the 'ten days of awe'/repentance and contrition before the fall 'holy days' of Atonement and Tabernacles. Possible beginning of John the Baptist's official ministry. *End-time:* the Revelation 12 Sign fell on the Feast of Trumpets in 2017. The 'travail of the woman'/invasion of Israel may begin on this day as well. Possible beginning of the public ministry of the 2 Witnesses.

Day of Atonement: Baptism of Christ, Transfiguration of Christ; Christ our High Priest interceding for us in heaven at this time.

End-time: 2nd Coming of Christ, (Revelation 19:11-21), resurrection of the martyrs of the Beast (Revelation 20:4), final resurrection of all the dead in Christ.

Feast of Tabernacles and '8th Day': Birth of Jesus (day 1 of the feast of Tabernacles), circumcision and naming of Jesus (8th day).

End-time: the "Mighty Angel" (Revelation 10) will announce 'no more delay' and begin resurrecting the dead and 'changing' the living saints. He will deliver the decree to rebuild the temple to the 2 Witnesses; the 144K 'first fruits' of Israel, will be 'sealed' in the Holy Spirit by glorified believers and Jesus (Revelation 7:1-3). *8th Day:* Rapture of the 'Child/Man-child' to the throne room of heaven where believers appear as the 24 Elders with the Lamb in the midst of the Elders (Revelation 12:5; chapters 4 & 5). Final outpouring of the Spirit on all believers—Jew & Gentile (Revelation 5:6; Joel 2:28, 29). *Future:* Symbolic of the millennial reign of Christ on earth (Zechariah 14:7).

The End Time Template

Assumptions:

My end time template is based on the following assumptions:

1. Jesus' visible return will be on the Day of Atonement in some year.
2. Jesus' prophecy in Matthew 24: that there would be some who would witness both the 'leafing out' of Israel, the "Fig Tree" nation, who would also see the Second Coming of Christ. Israel was regathered in 1947/48. A 'generation' is 70-80 years according to Psalm 90:10. The prophecy of the Fig Tree Generation puts the upper limit of a 'generation' at 80 years. Therefore the Day of Atonement in 2028 would be the latest we would expect the return of Christ. (1948 + 80= 2028)
3. The end time signs began with the "Sign of the Woman" of Revelation 12:1,2 (also known as the Revelation 12 Sign), which took place in the starry heavens in September of 2017.
4. We can know the day the Beast will begin to reign by subtracting 1260 days from the Day of Atonement in any year between the years 2024 and 2028.
5. The day the Beast will begin to reign is the date from which many other events in Revelation may be calculated. (The Beast is also known as 'the antichrist' and 'the man of sin'.)
6. Since there are always 1266 days between Passover and the Day of Atonement, Passover will be another important date from which other end time events will be calculated.

Feast Days or "Appointed Times"

The Feasts of the Lord are as follows:

1. The Feast of Trumpets, also known as *Yom Teruah*. Literally, "the day of shouting". Begins on the new moon ushering in the 7th Hebrew month.
2. *Day of Atonement*, 10 days after Yom Teruah.
3. *Feast of Tabernacles*, 5 days after the Day of Atonement. Tabernacles is a festive 7 day feast with an 8th day convocation at the close of the feast
4. *Hanukkah*. Though not one of the 7 appointed times given to Moses by God, I am also including *Hanukkah*, in this list. Also known as the Feast of Dedication, it takes place on the 25th day of the 9th Hebrew month.
5. *Passover*, on the 14th day of the 1st Hebrew month, in the spring.
6. *Unleavened bread*, a 7 day feast which begins the day after Passover.
7. *First Fruits*, on the 16th day of the 1st Hebrew month.
8. *Pentecost*, 50 days after First Fruits.
9. Feast days may have both a '**type**' and '**anti-type**'; i.e.: both the Beast/antichrist and Christ may 'fulfill' the same feast day.

Counting Days

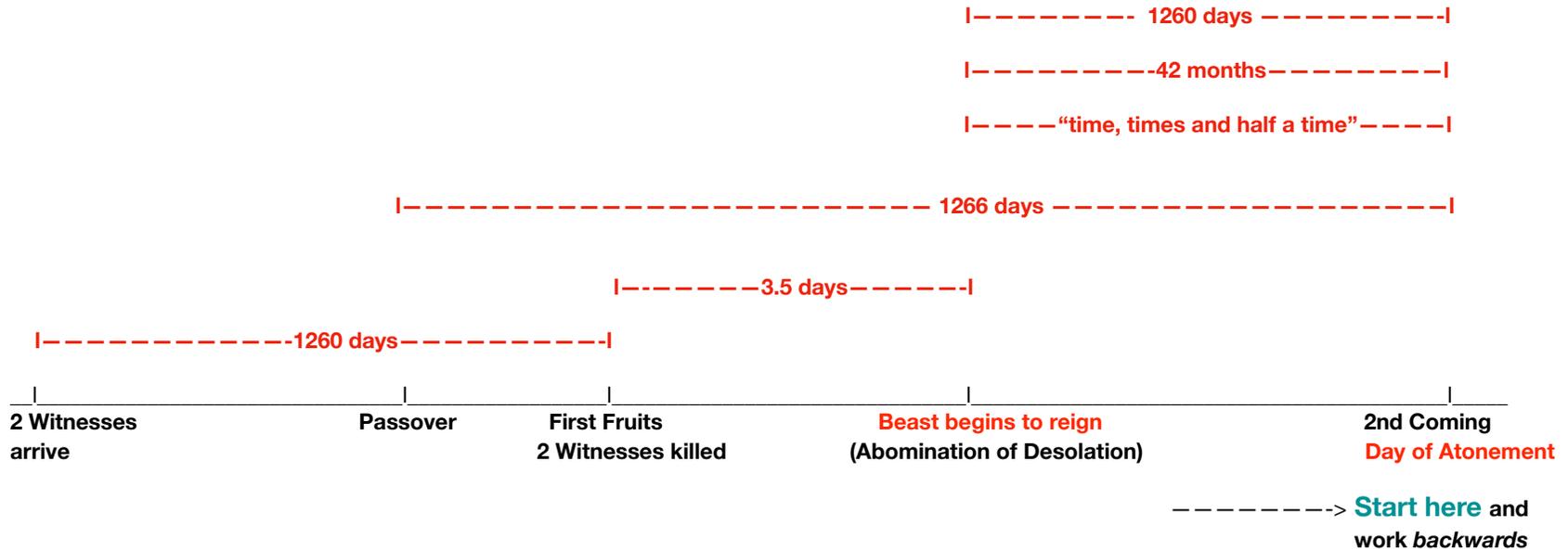
1. There are a number of 'day counts' provided for us in the scriptures. All time indicators should be understood literally and not symbolically or allegorically.
2. A 'day' means a literal **24 hour** period of time. We should not assume a 'day-for-year' equivalent.
3. In the book of Revelation the 'day counts' are as follows: 1260 days, 42 months, 5 months, 10 days, 3.5 days, "time, times and half a time".
4. The events associated with the day counts should **relate to other events** on the timeline in a meaningful way.
5. Revelation also provides us with many other time or sequence indicators. For example, the 144,000 of Israel are sealed BEFORE the 5th Trumpet is blown. The 'catching away' of the Child in Revelation 12 takes place sometime AFTER the Revelation 12 Sign, but BEFORE the 'Woman' flees into the wilderness. The 'Woman' will flee into the wilderness AFTER the Dragon is cast to the earth. The 24 Elders are present in heaven BEFORE the Lamb takes the scroll and the seals are broken, etc.

Structure of Revelation

The book of Revelation is constructed as a series of related, but individual, visions. The sequence of events taking place *within* each vision is chronological BUT the individual visions themselves are not placed in chronological order within the book. The story of the end times is told via symbols and imagery, and via allusions which relate to other passages of scripture. Every detail in the book is important providing us with valuable information with regards to placement of events on a timeline.

Basic Template

Working backwards from the Day of Atonement



1. All calculations are worked backward from the Day of Atonement in some year between 2024 and 2028.
2. Working backwards, subtract 1260 days from the Day of Atonement to arrive at the day of the Abomination of Desolation, which will always be 3.5 days AFTER First Fruits.
3. The Two Witnesses will be killed by the Beast on First Fruits.
4. Subtracting 1260 days (ministry of the Two Witnesses) from First Fruits, we then know the day the 2 Witnesses will begin to prophesy. The day of their arrival is *never* associated with *any* feast day. Their arrival is not a sign and will most likely not be public until sometime later on in their ministry.
5. The total number of days pertaining to end time events given to us in the book of Revelation (not including the Revelation 12 Sign) equals 2523.5 days— not 2520 or 2550 days.
6. The only method to determine an accurate timeline is by working the day counts backwards from the 2nd Coming of Christ.

Finding more dates by continuing to count backwards from the *Abomination of Desolation*

Next in importance to the Day of Atonement/2nd Coming of Christ, is the day that the Beast will begin to reign, a day also referred to as the Abomination of Desolation. Many other events in Revelation are associated with this infamous day, including:

- a great earthquake
- the resurrection and ascension of the 2 Witnesses
- 7,000 people in Jerusalem killed
- a tenth of Jerusalem being destroyed
- the remnant of Israel (the Woman of Revelation 12) fleeing into the wilderness
- the Dragon and Beast begin to persecute believers as well as Israel
- the 6th Trumpet/2nd Woe takes place: 1/3 of the earth is killed with fire, smoke and sulphur
- the Beast and the 10 Kings destroy the Harlot with fire, smoke and sulphur

From the list above, we can see that *there are many events that must take place before the reign of the Beast can begin:*

- Before the 6th Trumpet can be blown, Trumpets 1-5 will have already need to have sounded, including the 5th Trumpet which results in the opening of the Pit
- the 144,000 of Israel will have been sealed before the first 4 Trumpets sound
- the 'child' of Revelation 12 must have been 'caught up' before this time
- the Beast will have already been killed and raised from the dead
- the 2 Witnesses will have completed 1260 days of ministry and been killed by the Beast
- the war in heaven will have already taken place with Satan confined to the earth
- 10 days of persecution by the Harlot and the earthdwellers will have already taken place
- the 24 Elders will already be in heaven
- those kept from the 'hour of trial/6th Trumpet judgment' will already be in heaven

Because the Lord has seen fit to give us so many time indicators in the book of Revelation, most, if not all, the events described can be placed on a timeline in [template](#) form.

If the 2nd Coming of Christ were to take place on the Day of Atonement in 2025, then the following dates would apply:

Day of Atonement	10/3/25	Return of Christ to earth; Armageddon
Abomination of Desolation	4/23/22	Begin the reign of the Beast
First Fruits	4/18/22	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	4/16/22	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	11/19/21	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	9/30/21	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	9/22/21	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/8/21	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

If the 2nd Coming of Christ were to take place on the Day of Atonement in 2026, then the following dates would apply:

Day of Atonement	9/22/26	Return of Christ to earth; Armageddon
Abomination of Desolation	4/11/23	Begin the reign of the Beast
First Fruits	4/7/23	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	4/5/23	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	11/8/22	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	10/19/22	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	10/11/22	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/27/22	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

If the 2nd Coming of Christ were to take place on the Day of Atonement in 2027, then the following dates would apply:

Day of Atonement	9/12/27	Return of Christ to earth; Armageddon
Abomination of Desolation	3/31/24	Begin the reign of the Beast
First Fruits	3/27/24	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	3/25/24	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	10/29/23	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	10/8/23	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	9/30/23	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/16/23	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

If the 2nd Coming of Christ were to take place on the Day of Atonement in 2028, then the following dates would apply:

Day of Atonement	9/30/28	Return of Christ to earth; Armageddon
Abomination of Desolation	4/19/25	Begin the reign of the Beast
First Fruits	4/15/25	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	4/13/25	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	11/16/24	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	9/26/24	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	9/18/24	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/4/24	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

Potential Significant End Time Dates for 2017-2025

The beauty of following a template means that should the (1st) rapture not take place in 2021, we can just plug in new dates according to the date of the Day of Atonement for the next applicable year. A chart of the dates for all the relevant feast days through 2028 were given in the previous chapter and will be included again at the end of this chapter. The following chart is the series of dates for a **2021 rapture**. All dates for the Feasts of the Lord are taken from TorahCalendar.com; day intervals from timeanddate.com Words in **red** indicate a known “holy day”, biblical or otherwise. All dates are plus or minus 24 hours. Obviously, all this has yet to be proven out in real time. **I am not a prophet. This is not ‘thus saith the Lord’. This is my best effort to lay out what I have discovered as a result of my personal studies.**

September 21, 2017

Feast of Trumpets

September 23, 2017

The **Revelation 12 Sign** (at the climax of the 2nd day of the **Feast of Trumpets**). Also known as ‘the Sign of the Woman’ and ‘the Great Sign’. *First sign of the end times in Revelation.*

September 7/8, 2021

Feast of Trumpets, Possible public appearance of 2 Witnesses, Moses and Elijah. Sign of the Dragon of Revelation 12:3-6 “travail of the ‘Woman’/Israel”, possible start of Gog/Magog invasion/war in Israel; 1/3 of the ‘stars’/angels cast out of heaven (‘alien’ disclosure/invasion?); beginning of last day’s revival. World-wide economic collapse, natural disasters, conflicts, pandemic.

September 22/23, 2021

First day of Tabernacles, End of Gog/Magog war. “Mighty Angel”/Jesus announces ‘no more delay’ (with regard to the beginning of the Trumpet judgments); resurrection of dead and ‘change’ of living; authorization to rebuild the temple (“little scroll”); begin ministry of ‘changed’ and glorified believers who, along with Christ, will seal the 144,000 of Israel in the Holy Spirit. (Four years since the ‘Great Sign’. See Luke 13:6-9)

September 29/30, 2021

“8th Day” (Shemini Atzeret)—Rapture of Child/Man-child to the throne of God; 2nd outpouring of the Spirit (Joel 2) on Jews and Gentiles.

October 1-November 18

Massive earthquake; Trumpets 1-4.

November 19, 2021
(lunar eclipse in Israel)

Opening of the abyss (5th Trumpet), 5 months of torture ending on **First Fruits**, 4/18/22 Those ‘stung’ are not allowed to die. Millions come to faith in Christ. (Begin massive end time revival.)

December 1, 2021

Hanukkah, dedication of Temple, 70 days from 1st Day of Tabernacles

April 8/9, 2022

Ten days before First Fruits. Begin 10 days persecution of the 'saints' by the 'earth dwellers' at the instigation of the Harlot (NWO) who 'rides' the Scarlet Beast. Martyrs appear under the altar in heaven. Begin war in heaven.

April 10/11, 2022

"Palm Sunday" The Beast will present himself to Israel, in his own name, on the day the lambs are chosen for sacrifice, in a counterfeit 'Palm Sunday'. Resurrected martyrs begin appearing in heaven in glorified bodies and the 144K are glorified as well, beginning 7 days of glorified ministry.

April 15/16, 2022

Passover, Scarlet Beast (7th King) suffers a mortal wound, most likely at the hands of the 2 Witnesses, as a result of coming against them before the end of their 1260 days of ministry.

April 17/18, 2022

First Fruits

"Open door" in heaven/**rapture of 144K on the '8th Day'** after "Palm Sunday"

End 5 months/150 days of "Locust army" torture.

End of war in heaven: Satan is cast out.

Satan, on earth, awaits 'resurrection' of the Scarlet Beast (7th King) now transformed into the Beast from the Sea; Resurrection/'birth' of the Beast; **7th king becomes the 8th king and Antichrist.**

Satan gives his 'power, throne and great authority' to the Beast/Antichrist.

Beast kills the 2 Witnesses. End 1260 days of the ministry of the 2 Witnesses.

End 10 days persecution of believers. All 5th Seal martyrs are present in heaven in glorified bodies.

April 18-23, 2022

(During Feast of Unleavened Bread)

2 Witnesses lie unburied in Jerusalem. Earth dwellers celebrate their death, including gift exchanges; earth dwellers 'marvel' at the resurrection of the Beast and worship both Satan/Dragon and the Beast; Preparation for the 'coronation' of the Beast/Antichrist, which will take place in the rebuilt Temple of God.

April 23, 2022 (sabbath ends at 7PM)

Abomination of Desolation (Coronation of the Beast)

Fire comes down from heaven, 'authenticating' the legitimacy of the Beast as Israel's messiah and god.

6th Trumpet: Destruction of the Harlot/NWO by the Beast and 10 Kings, 1/3 of mankind killed by 4 angels + 200 million man army, by means of 'smoke, fire and sulphur'.

Begin persecution of Israel. “Covenant with death annulled”, i.e. Israel’s agreement with the Harlot to be exempt from persecution, is annulled. (Isaiah 28:18, 19)
2 Witnesses resurrect and ascend into heaven.
Three ‘gospel’ angels deliver God’s final warning before the reign of the Beast begins. Terrified people give glory to God.
“Glorious Angel”/Christ appears; declares the fall of Babylon.
Earthquake splits Mount of Olives, 1/10 of city falls, 7,000 people killed.

After Sunset (7PM)
(close of Sabbath)

Remnant (“Woman”) flees through opening in the Mount of Olives and is led into the wilderness by the Glorious Angel (Christ), *“Not in winter, not on the Sabbath”*. Dragon’s army pursues the Remnant; the Mount of Olives, which had been split closes back up killing the Dragon’s army. Call for the endurance of the saints: no more resurrections or ‘open doors’ until the Day of the Lord/Bowl judgments, which will take place after the 6th and 7th Seal.

Next 50+ days (?)

Earth dwellers make the “Image of the Beast” at the request of the False Prophet. Mark of the Beast begins to be required to buy or sell.

June 6, 2022

Pentecost. The Image of the Beast receives ‘spirit’ from the False Prophet/Anti-Holy Spirit. Worship of the Image of the Beast is mandatory under penalty of death.

42 Month Reign of the Beast

“Days of Noah”, “Golden Age 2.0”, return of the Nephilim, False Millennial reign of the Antichrist, Mark of the Beast; persecution and beheading of believers, destruction of the earth by the earth dwellers.

Unknown Date/Wrath of God

The day ‘no man knows the day or hour’; **(3rd & final) rapture of the Over-comers**, Jesus comes on a cloud to collect the saints who ‘are alive and remain’; **Beginning of the wrath of God/Bowl judgments/“Day of the Lord”**. Heaven closed.

October 2/3, 2025
(End of 1260 days)

Day of Atonement and **2nd Coming of Christ**. Battle of Armageddon. Beast, False Prophet captured and thrown into the Lake of Fire. Remnant of Israel returns, 1,260 days since April 23, 2022—the date of the Abomination of Desolation. 7th Trumpet sounds. Satan bound and thrown into the Pit; Resurrection of the martyrs of the Beast. Resurrection of all the dead in Christ not previously raptured or resurrected. Begin rewards/judgment of believers.

December 16/17, 2025

Hanukkah eve. End of 1335 days since the beginning of the reign of the Beast, **Beginning of the Millennial reign of Christ, the Blessed Day of Haggai 2:10, 19, 23**

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First Fruits	4/18/22	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	4/16/22	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	11/19/21	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	9/30/21	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	9/22/21	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/8/21	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

If the 2nd Coming of Christ were to take place on the Day of Atonement in 2026, then the following dates would apply:

Day of Atonement	9/22/26	Return of Christ to earth; Armageddon
Abomination of Desolation	4/11/23	Begin the reign of the Beast
First Fruits	4/7/23	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	4/5/23	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	11/8/22	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	10/19/22	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	10/11/22	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/27/22	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

If the 2nd Coming of Christ were to take place on the Day of Atonement in 2027, then the following dates would apply:

Day of Atonement	9/12/27	Return of Christ to earth; Armageddon
Abomination of Desolation	3/31/24	Begin the reign of the Beast
First Fruits	3/27/24	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	3/25/24	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	10/29/23	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	10/8/23	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	9/30/23	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/16/23	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

If the 2nd Coming of Christ were to take place on the Day of Atonement in 2028, then the following dates would apply:

Day of Atonement	9/30/28	Return of Christ to earth; Armageddon
Abomination of Desolation	4/19/25	Begin the reign of the Beast
First Fruits	4/15/25	Beast resurrects; 2 Witnesses are killed
Passover	4/13/25	Beast killed; end 10 days of persecution; end war in heaven; Satan cast out; end 5 months torture by the 'locust army'
5th Trumpet	11/16/24	Pit opens; begin 5 months torture of those without the seal of God
8th Day of Tabernacles	9/26/24	Rapture of the Child/Manchild of Revelation 12; giving of the Holy Spirit/Joel 2 out-pouring
1st Day of Tabernacles	9/18/24	End war in Israel; Glorification of believers ('birth' of the Child of Revelation 12) Begin sealing 144,000 of Israel'; 2 Witnesses are commissioned to build the temple ("little scroll")
Feast of Trumpets	9/4/24	Begin war in Israel/'travail' of the Woman of Revelation 12. First public appearance of the 2 Witnesses?

All dates are +/- 24 hours.

How I arrived at these dates

1. In 2017, Israel, the 'fig tree' nation (Matthew 24:32, Matthew 21:19) celebrated 70 years since receiving statehood by a UN resolution in November of 1947; and in May of 1948, Israel declared her independence. Jesus said that the generation that sees the 'fig tree budding' (Israel regathered) would also see the return of Christ, including the apocalyptic events of the years preceding His return.
2. According to Psalm 90:10, a generation is about 70-80 years in length, the current average human lifespan. To arrive at the last possible date for the return of Christ, we need to add the upper limit of 80 years, to the year 1948 when Israel officially declared their statehood. This puts the 2nd coming of Christ no later than the fall of 2028.
3. Daniel's 70th 'week' (Daniel 9:27) was put on 'hold', "in the midst of the 'week'", during Passover when Christ was rejected by the leaders of Israel and crucified at the end of His 3.5 years of ministry. His crucifixion put an end to the need for animal sacrifice and offering. Since the 70th week was put on hold during Passover, it follows that the last 3.5 years of the 7 'weeks' of years, would resume at Passover, with the events associated with the Abomination of Desolation. The Abomination of Desolation would then take place during Passover in some year, and 3.5 years later, on the Day of Atonement, we would see the 2nd Coming of Christ.
4. Israel only has 3.5 years (not 7 years as many believe) left on her 'clock'. The 3.5 years of 'great tribulation for the Jews will begin at the time of the Abomination of Desolation (described by Jesus in Matthew 24 and by the prophet Daniel in Daniel chapters 9 & 12) If we subtract 3.5 years from 2028 (assuming Jesus returns in the fall), we arrive at the **spring of 2025 as being the last possible year for the reign of the Beast to begin.**
5. From 2014-2017 a series of **astronomical events** directed our attention both to Israel, and to the starry heavens. These events included a 'blood moon' tetrad (4 lunar eclipses) falling on both Passover and Tabernacles in 2014 and 2015; a reoccurrence of the 'Star of Bethlehem' planetary conjunction, a total solar eclipse over the United States in 2017 (with another scheduled to occur 7 years later in 2024); and the 'Great Sign' of Revelation 12 involving the constellations of Virgo and Leo, and the planets Mercury, Mars, Venus and Jupiter, in a unique "once in 7000 years" planetary alignment on September 23, 2017.
6. Many were expecting the rapture to take place in 2017 (myself included) because of the appearance of Revelation 12 Sign during the Feast of Trumpets that year. The Sign came and went and we were all still 'here'. As a result of an incomplete understanding of the meaning of the Sign, I entertained the idea that perhaps my understanding of eschatology, including the timing of the rapture, and the nature of the 7 year 'tribulation' may be flawed, **not what the Sign itself was telling us.**
7. If the end times were limited to 7 years, and the 7 years began with the Revelation 12 Sign in 2017, then the midpoint would have fallen on April 3, 2021, 1290 days after the Feast of Trumpets in 2021, and the first rapture would have taken place no later than the fall of 2020. This did not happen.
8. Revelation 12 tells us that the glorification and rapture of the Child/24 Elders will take place as part of the Sign of the Dragon (Revelation 12:5,6) and NOT as a part of the Great Sign, (Revelation 12:1,2) seen in the starry heavens in 2017.
9. In Revelation 10:6, we are told about the possibility of a 'delay' in the glorification of believers, which has prevented the Trumpet angels from sounding their trumpets. The 'birth'/glorification of the 'Child/believers' is a part of the Sign of the Dragon described in Revelation 12:3-6.

10. If there has actually been a 'delay', then the delay would fall *between* the Sign of the Woman/Revelation 12 Sign, and the Sign of the Dragon, the 2nd Sign of Revelation 12. **We are not told how much time would elapse between these two signs.**
11. The Sign of the Dragon will take place after the Revelation 12 Sign, but before the Abomination of Desolation, which is when the 'Woman' is described as fleeing into the wilderness.
12. The glorification and catching away of the Child to the throne of God will take place AFTER the 1st Sign of Revelation 12, but before the abomination of desolation. All of this must take place no later than the spring of 2025.
13. We also know that the arrival of the 2 Witnesses must take place at least 1260 + 3.5 days before the Abomination. This number takes into account the 1260 days for the 2 Witnesses' ministry plus the 3.5 days they lie dead in the streets of Jerusalem. (One thousand two hundred and sixty days is the equivalent of 3.5 years.)
14. The Sign of the Dragon (Revelation 12:3-6) alludes to a severe war/invasion/distress in Israel (the "woman" in "travail") as well as an incursion of fallen angels, perhaps disguised as aliens, 'stars' or something else. This, however, is NOT when Satan and ALL his angels are cast from heaven...which is something that will immediately precede the reign of the Beast.
15. It's during the worst of the conflict in Israel that the 'Child/believers' are born/glorified; after which Satan will attempt to devour the Child/believers, and then the 'Child'/believers plus the Man-child/Christ' will be caught up (raptured) to God's throne as kings and priests (as represented by Christ in the midst of the 24 Elders in the throne room of God), about 7/8 days later).
16. According to Jesus' plea in Matthew 24, the 'flight of the woman/escape of the remnant of Israel' will most likely *not* take place during the winter or on the Sabbath. The all the potential dates for a Passover abomination event in the years 2020 through 2025 meet this criteria.
17. The **book of Revelation contains the keys to the chronology of the end times for believers.** Though many dedicated and earnest Bible teachers have expounded on the various aspects of eschatology, I realized that they, and most 'watchman', were using end time passages from the gospels, Daniel and Paul's writings, even extra-biblical books, movies, gematria, current events, etc; to try to determine the date of the rapture and other end time events. Rather than being used as the primary 'source' material, the book of Revelation is often taught as an 'aside', or as a 'supporting' book to back-up preexisting timelines which had already been formulated from the information contained in the gospels or the Pauline epistles. I decided that Revelation was the 'elephant in the living room'—the book that people kept stepping around—so I decided to apply myself to understanding the book of Revelation.
18. I deliberately chose to set aside what other people taught about the book, as well as what I had been taught about end times in general. I decided to 'fact check' what I thought I already knew, and I was open to considering alternative views should my first understanding prove faulty.
19. Crucial to my understanding was the realization that Revelation is not a chronological narrative, but *a series of visions*, with the same characters appearing over and over again within the various visions. Rather than the dramatic events of the Seals, Trumpets or Bowls 'telling the story', I discovered that it was the *characters* in the visions who were telling the end time story; that the narrative is actually about *people*, not primarily the catastrophic events taking place. Once I realized that the characters were the focal point, instead of the various 'judgments', I decided to follow the narrative *they* were telling, and then the events of Revelation—and the order in which they occurred—became understandable.
20. In addition, I discovered that each vision has *its own timeline*, and the events of the visions often layer over one another. Most of the visions depict the events which will take place during the first half of the 7 years, and many of the visions 'end' at the Second Coming of Christ, or at the wrath of God.

21. The story is understood by 'decoding' the symbols and imagery. Though the characters are depicted symbolically, they represent real people and real events which will take place sometime in the future.
22. Revelation is its 'own thing', and it's important to interpret Revelation 'using Revelation', as most of the symbols found in Revelation are explained somewhere else in the book (unless the symbols are commonly understood by those literate in the Bible) **or Revelation will direct us to** examine another passage of scripture.
23. Understanding the visions in the context of Old Testament references that are *clearly alluded to in Revelation*, was also necessary to get a complete picture of what would be taking place.
24. The 'day counts' and other time references are actual days: 1,260 days, 10 days, 42 months, 'time, time and half a time', 5 months, one hour, etc. **They are NOT symbolic.**
25. Revelation was written to the Lord's 'servants' who would be living through the events depicted, so that they would KNOW what was about to happen. **Once the events begin to take place, they will happen in quick succession.** Knowing what will take place in advance will help them not be taken by surprise when the events actually begin to unfold.
26. 'His servants' are believers, who walk by faith and have the Holy Spirit. They are encouraged to be 'over-comers' and persevere – whether through martyrdom or until Christ comes for them and takes them in a rapture event.
27. For all intents and purposes (and contrary to popular opinion), there is no 'church history' in Revelation, and the letters to the 7 churches are letters to the people who will come to Christ once the (1st) rapture of the 'child'/24 Elders has taken place. The letters to the 7 churches were written specifically to address the pitfalls the 144,000 of Israel may encounter.
28. There are clues in Revelation which help us place events in a timeline, with many events taking place very close to the "midpoint/abomination of desolation", which is when the 'Woman flees' and the Beast from the Sea begins to reign for 42 months. The 'Abomination of Desolation' is described in Matthew and Daniel, as the day when 'the man of sin takes his seat in the temple of God' in 2 Thessalonians 2:2.
29. An understanding of the 7 Feasts of the Lord is vital. MANY of the crucial events depicted in the book of Revelation will actually take place on one of the Feasts of the Lord!
30. I had to 'unlearn' a lot of stuff.

The Story in Revelation 12

Cast of Characters:

The Woman: Constellation Virgo, Israel, the Remnant of Israel

The Dragon: Satan

The Man-child: Christ

The Child: Present day faithful Believers

Michael: as himself

The Martyrs: believers killed by the Harlot

The 'brethren of the martyrs': 24 Elders (the Child, now caught up and present in heaven)

The 'Flood': Satan's army

The 'Earth': the Mount of Olives

The Woman's 'Other Offspring': Believers during the reign of the Beast

Scene 1:

Sign of the Woman: takes place in the 'starry heavens'

Scene 2:

Sign of the Dragon: the action takes in place in heaven and on the earth

Scene 3:

The war breaks out in heaven where God dwells.

Scene 4:

Satan is back on earth, pursuing the Woman.

End Time Chronology as Depicted in Revelation 12

(1st Rapture in 2021)

|----- 1260 days -----|

War in Heaven
Dragon cast out

Martyrs in Heaven
(killed by the Harlot)

Elders in Heaven

Dragon pursues
the woman,
Sends his army after her

Army destroyed—persecution of believers

Known date (start)

September 21-23/2017

First "Sign"

Order of events from Revelation 12 Sign through the flight of the Woman ----->

Second "Sign"----->

(for a fall 2021 rapture)

April 22-23, 2022

October 2-3, 2025

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Feast of Trumpets	"Alien" disclosure	War in Israel	resurrection/'change'	spiritual warfare	rapture of believers	Remnant flees	2nd Coming
Revelation 12 Sign	Dragon casts 'stars' to the earth	"travail of woman"	"birth of the child"	Dragon seeks to devour the child	child 'caught up'	woman/remnant of Israel in wilderness	End 1260 days Day of Atonement

In the 'starry heavens'

On earth ----->

*Detail of "Midpoint"

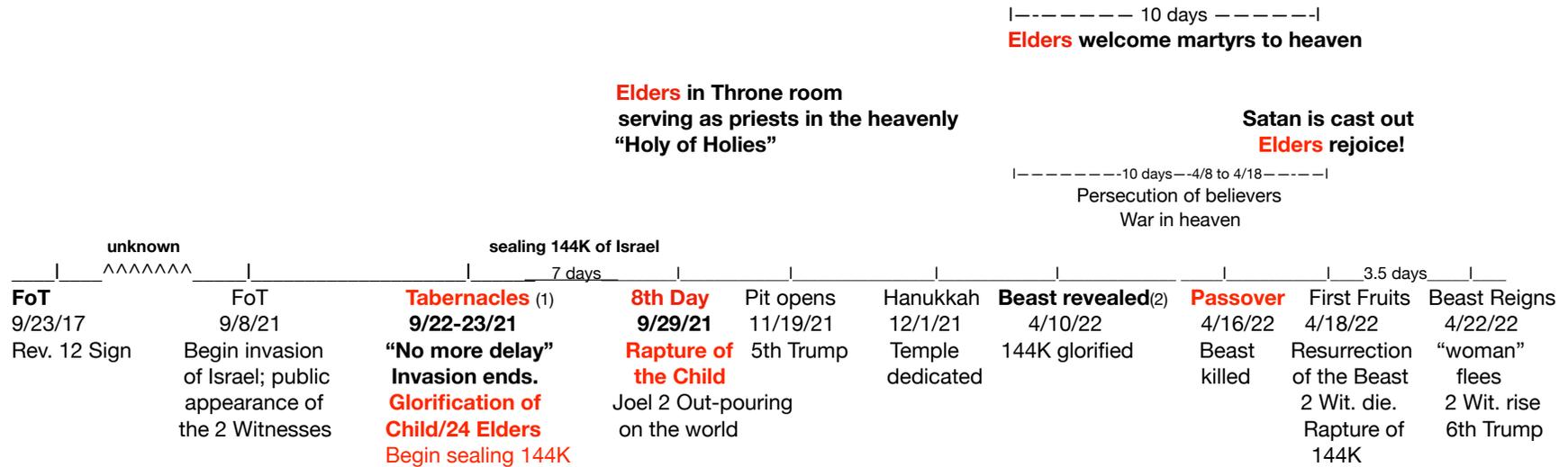
1. The remnant flees through a newly created valley between the Mount of Olives. (Zechariah 14:4,5)
2. Satan's army attempts to follow the remnant into the wilderness. "Dragon pursues the woman", "pours water out of his mouth like a flood"
3. The newly created valley between the Mount of Olives closes back up. The "earth came to the help of the woman and swallowed the flood"
4. Satan begins to persecute believers. The "dragon makes war on the rest of (the woman's) offspring—believers who will be alive during the reign of the Beast.

Feast Days from: torahcalendar.com

Day counts from: dateandtime.com

The “Child”/24 Elders Timeline

Great Sign of Revelation 12 (in 2017) to the Beginning of the Reign of the Beast in 2022
(1st Rapture in 2021)



(1) **Passover** commemorates the events in which God *chose Israel* as his treasured people, His ‘priestly nation’. The **Feast of Tabernacles** celebrates the idea that God *chooses the whole world*, working through Israel to reach the nations. Thus Tabernacles is about the *whole world*, and not just Israel, and this is reflected in the sacrifices offered during the Feast, which include 70 bulls, sacrificed throughout the seven days, representing the seventy nations of the world. (Numbers 29:12-35) The *whole world* will celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles during the Millennium (Zechariah 14:16).

(2) **The Beast** may be publicly revealed during the 4 days prior to Passover, on Palm “Sunday” during which time the Passover ‘lamb’ is on display. This would be reflected in heaven as the the multitude of martyrs, who had been persecuted by the Harlot and the earth dwellers, are seen standing in heaven holding palm branches in their hands while the True Lamb is on display. (See Revelation 7:9) This would also be the day the 144K are glorified and begin 7 days of ministry.

Explanation of the Timeline for the 'Child'/24 Elders

Scriptural Considerations: Revelation 12:3-5; Revelation 5:6-8; 2 Kings 2

1. The 'child' (Revelation 12:4, 5b) is delivered after the 'travail' of the 'woman' (Revelation 1:2). The 'child' symbolically represents living believers who, as kings and priests, will rule and reign with Christ during the Millennium. The 'woman' represents both Israel, from which came the Messiah (the Messiah is also represented by the 'Man-child') and the constellation Virgo/Betulah.
2. The woman is described as being in 'travail'. In the Old Testament, the 'travail' of childbirth is often used as a metaphor for war, invasion or conflict. When a nation is overtaken by an invading force, or any other grievous calamity, plague or disaster. (Jeremiah 30:6, Psalm 48:6), they are said to be in 'travail'. We can assume an invasion, war or other conflict in Israel shortly before believers are 'born'/glorified and 'caught up' along with the Man-child, who is Christ.
3. The 'stars' being cast from heaven indicates that Satan will install 1/3 of his angelic forces here on earth. These 'stars' will possibly be presented to the world at large as 'aliens' from another planet or another dimension. 'Disclosure' will take place before the rapture of the child. The presence of fallen angels/aliens may provide the 'cover story' for the disappearance of believers.
4. The resurrection of the dead and the 'change of the living may take place on the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles (the 'birth' of the 'child'). The 'child' is then 'caught up' ('raptured') to God and to His throne (room) after a short period of persecution by Satan (the Dragon who will seek to 'devour' the child). **The actual day of the rapture would then be on the 8th Day of Tabernacles, 9/29/21 for a 2021 rapture.**
5. The glorified believers will assist Christ in sealing the 144K of Israel in the Holy Spirit (Revelation 7:1-8). The 'stars' in Jesus' hand in Revelation 1, represent these glorified believers as they share the messages contained in the letters to the 7 churches with the 144K. In Daniel 12:3, 1 Corinthians 15:41, and Philippians 2:15, believers are described as 'stars'. In Revelation 1:20, we are told that the 'stars' in Jesus' right hand are 'messengers'. The Greek word for 'messenger' is also translated as 'angel'.
6. The 24 Elders who are seen in heaven's throne room, around the throne of God and in the presence of the 4 Living Creatures in Revelation 4, symbolize the *resurrected priests and kings*...faithful believers who will receive their glorified bodies in heaven. The 24 Elders in Revelation 5—those who are described as singing a 'new song'—represent the recently glorified and raptured 'child' of Revelation 12:5 in addition to the saints already present in heaven.
7. The number '24' symbolically represents the 24 divisions of priests, worshippers, administrators, etc who ministered in Solomon's temple. At the Lord's direction, David set up the administration for the future temple his son would build. Included in the administration were 24 'courses' or 'divisions' of priests who would rotate into service. This idea of a 'rotation' of groups of raptured saints entering the Heavenly Holy of Holies to serve God as priests, is part of what is embedded in the number '24'. (See 1 Chronicles, chapters 23-27.) The number '24' also has application to worshippers, civil servants, gatekeepers and anyone else who ministered in the temple.
8. The Lamb comes *from the midst* of the Elders to receive the scroll. The Elders worship and act as *priests* by offering 'golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints' on earth. (Revelation 5:6-10) Christ's unity with believers is pictured as Christ *'in the midst'* of His people. He is *'in the midst'* of the 24 Elders. In Revelation chapter 1, He is "One like a Son of Man" who walks *in the midst* of the 7 golden lamp stands. He *holds* the 7 stars in His right hand. He intends for us to rule and reign

with Him, and to be joint heirs with Him. Just as we have been qualified to rule as kings, we are also qualified to act on His behalf as priests before God.

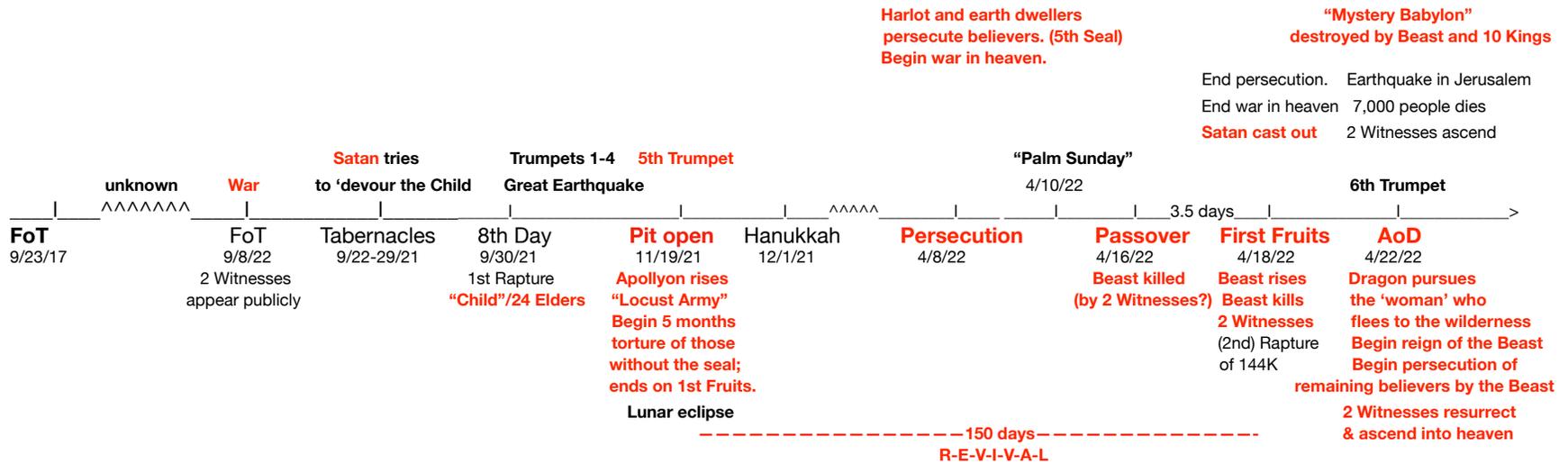
9. Once the Lamb has taken the scroll, He will begin to exercise His right to judge. **Someone must take His place before the altar of incense, offering prayers on behalf of the saints on earth.** That role will be ours, as priests after the order of Melchizedek. (Revelation 1:6) *It's conceivable that Christ would not be able to begin His judgments of the earth, without the first division of the priesthood being present in heaven to take His place of intercession at the golden altar.* This may be one reason why Satan casts a third of the 'stars'/angels to earth, and positions himself to 'devour' the child as soon as it is born, in order **to prevent the rapture of the child.** (Revelation 12:4) If believers don't arrive safely in the throne room to begin interceding, Satan would then be able to maintain the 'status quo', and the Second Coming of Christ would conceivably be rendered impossible.
10. The 'Man-child' represents Jesus. The 'child' represents present day faithful believers on earth. The Man-child—Jesus—is the One who will "rule all nations with a rod of iron". He was NOT 'caught up'—forcibly brought to God after His resurrection, but instead gently ascended into a cloud from the Mount of Olives almost 2000 years ago. Believers, on the other hand, WILL be forcefully taken from the earth, away from the clutches of the Dragon and his angels. The 'Man-child' rules; the 'child' is 'caught up', but they are meant to be seen as One 'son'—a 'first born'—who will rule over the earth.
11. The rapture of the 'child' is forceful. The Greek word 'harpazo', translated as 'caught up' in Revelation 12:5, implies a forceful rescue or removal. There is no mention of clouds or trumpets in this rapture passage. Revelation 12 is also devoid of any kind of 'Jewish wedding' imagery often associated with the rapture.
12. The story of Elijah's translation into heaven in a fiery chariot, is the Old Testament type of the rapture of the Child. Elijah's servant, Elisha, who watched Elijah as he departed, received the double portion of Elijah's spirit once Elijah was taken into heaven. When the 'Child' leaves, another group of 'witnesses' will take its place—that being the 144K of Israel—a symbolic 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes of Israel. Elisha received assurance that the 'double portion', the portion which was reserved for the 'first born', would be his if he SAW Elijah taken into heaven. Elijah, the sons of the prophets and Elisha *all knew* the day that Elijah was going to be taken into heaven. Believers who qualify as faithful 'first born' will be taken to heaven on an 8th day: on the 8th day of Tabernacles for the 24 Elders and on the 8th Day after 'Palm Sunday' for the 144,000—First Fruits.
13. The rapture of present day believers will also take place on a known date. There *will be* a secret rapture, on a day where "no man knows the day or hour", but that rapture (3rd rapture) is referring to the one for believers who will endure the reign of the Beast. That 'day' will coincide with the Day of the Lord/wrath of God, which will take place towards the END of the 42 month reign of the Beast. In the secret rapture, the Over-coming believers will be taken into heaven before the wrath of God is poured out on the Beast kingdom. The 1st (of 3 total) raptures, will likely take place on the Eighth Day, the day after the 7th day of the Feast of Tabernacles. The "8th Day" in 2021 falls on September 29-30.
14. The 'Mighty Angel' (Christ) announces 'there will be no more delay'. (Revelation 10:5,6) **The 'delay' is due to the fact that the 'priesthood' is not in the throne room, interceding for the saints before the golden altar of incense. The next group of believers also needs to be sealed in the Spirit before the 'Elder' Group/Child can be caught up to heaven. Christ can take the scroll from His Father and begin to judge only when He is 'relieved' by the next division of priests who will have received authority to act on His behalf.** Once the Elders are in heaven, the rest of the events will follow rapidly from one event to another.

15. The **rapture** of the 'child'/24 Elders will be preceded by several events which must happen in very quick succession: the 'travail' of Israel, Satan's angels cast to the earth, the resurrection of the dead and the 'change' of the living.
16. In the Bible, the Feast of Tabernacles was when the first fruits of the fall crops, including olives, grapes and other fruit, were offered to God. The 144K are described as 'first fruits to God' in Revelation 14:4. The 'olive tree' represents spiritual Israel. (Romans 11:24) Since olives are offered as first fruits during the Feast of Tabernacles, the 144K of Israel may symbolically represent the 'first fruits' of the 'olive' harvest of all Israel. The 144K will be sealed/offered to God in the fall, at the Feast of Tabernacles.
17. In John 7:37-39, the 'Great Day'/8th Day was associated with a future outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The 8th Day is also associated with circumcision and the naming of a male child. According to the law of Moses (Exodus 22:29b, 30), the firstborn of animals was to remain with its mother for 7 days and be presented to God on the 8th day. "The firstborn of your sons you shall give to Me. 30Likewise you shall do with your oxen and your sheep. It shall be with its mother seven days; on the eighth day you shall give it to Me." This connects the Feast of Tabernacles-and the 8th Day-with the Male Child/child of Revelation 12 and the 7 days the firstborn was kept with the 'mother' before being presented to God/raptured into heaven. *'First borns' are not presented/offered to God until the 8th day.*
18. **The main reason for the rapture of the 'child'/24 Elders is not to escape the wrath of God or to escape the rule of the Beast, but to assist Christ in His High Priestly duties so that He can take the scroll and begin His judgment of the earth.**

Timelines for the Spiritual 'Opposition'

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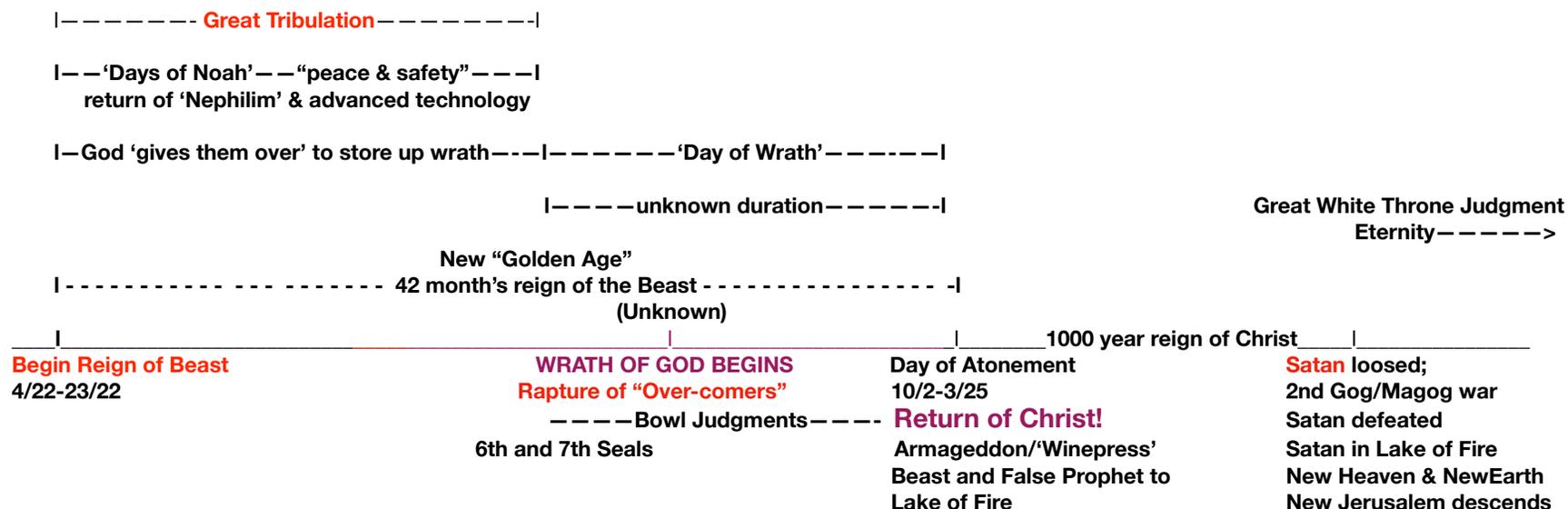
"Great Sign" to Abomination, 2017-2022 (Rapture in 2021)



Timelines for the Spiritual 'Opposition' (Part 2)

Satan (the 'Dragon'), his angels, Apollyon (and those coming up from the pit, ie: 'the Watchers'), demons, the Harlot/Mystery Babylon and the Beasts of Revelation

The Last Half of Daniel's 70th Week 2022-2025



Explanation of the Timeline for the Spiritual Opposition

1. Satan is the primary enemy of God, and by extension the enemy of God's people. Just as God has been working out His plan for the salvation of mankind since before Adam and Eve ever sinned in the Garden of Eden; Satan has had a plan as well, one that he, too, has been working since before the corruption of our first parents.
2. As one of the consequences of the fall, Satan was able to wrest control of the earth through Adam, and in the process Satan became the 'lord of the earth'. Satan's lordship means that he holds power over God's highest creation—man.
3. Satan, as the prince of this world, seeks to maintain his control over both mankind, and the earth on which man dwells.
4. Satan uses men to further his plans; sometimes as witting agents, but mostly unwitting, in an effort to maintain control over the earth, to preserve his dominion here.
5. Christ's death on the cross and subsequent resurrection, spelled the 'beginning of the end' of Satan's rule over all mankind, and the earth as well.
6. Those who receive Christ as their Savior, are brought into a right relationship with God and are no longer subject to Satan's lordship. The consequence of sin—eternal separation from God—has been paid through the death of Christ.
7. Though Satan has lost control over believers—people who belong to Christ—he still seeks to rule over the earth and the rest of lost humanity.
8. During the last days, the conflict between light and darkness—between the kingdom of Christ and the prince of this world—will come to a head. Christ will methodically tear down Satan's kingdom and bring his reign to an end, including the eternal banishment of Satan and his angels from heaven, the rescue of believers from the earth, and the judgment of the Harlot/NSO, the Antichrist/False Prophet and the Beast kingdom/earth dwellers.
9. Satan will attempt to preemptively 'check mate' God's end time plan, by casting a third of his angels to the earth, while keeping two-thirds in heaven. Satan will need to fight on two fronts: one front in heaven, and one on the earth. The war in heaven will be the more dangerous of the two wars for Satan. Michael, leading the hosts of heaven against Satan and his army, will prevail. On First Fruits, just before the abomination, Michael and the armies of heaven will succeed in removing Satan's presence from heaven, forever. Satan, along with his angels, will be banished to the earth.
10. About six months before the day Satan will be cast out of heaven, he will come against the believers on earth—specifically the 'child' who is about to be raptured—those who will be "caught up to God and to His throne" in heaven. Israel, represented by the 'woman' of Revelation 12, is pictured as being in 'travail', which, symbolically represents a war or invasion. Satan, who is represented by the 'dragon', will stand before the 'woman', Israel, during her 'travail'. At this point in time, his goal is not the destruction of the woman/Israel, but devouring the 'child' after it is 'born'.
11. Satan's one-third angelic forces—now present on earth—will no doubt assist him in attempting to prevent the communication of the gospel to the 144K of Israel, the sealing of new believers, and the rapture of the child/believers into heaven.
12. The child—believers—will have been 'born'—transformed into their glorified bodies—before they will be caught up to God's presence. Once they are in the heavenly throne room, they are depicted as 24 Elders—elders, priests and kings. As members of the heavenly priesthood, they have authority to intercede before the throne of God for the new believers on earth. Once the Elders are in heaven and praying before the altar, Christ may, at that time, leave the altar of intercession to take the scroll from His Father and, upon so doing, begin to mete out God's judgments on His enemies.

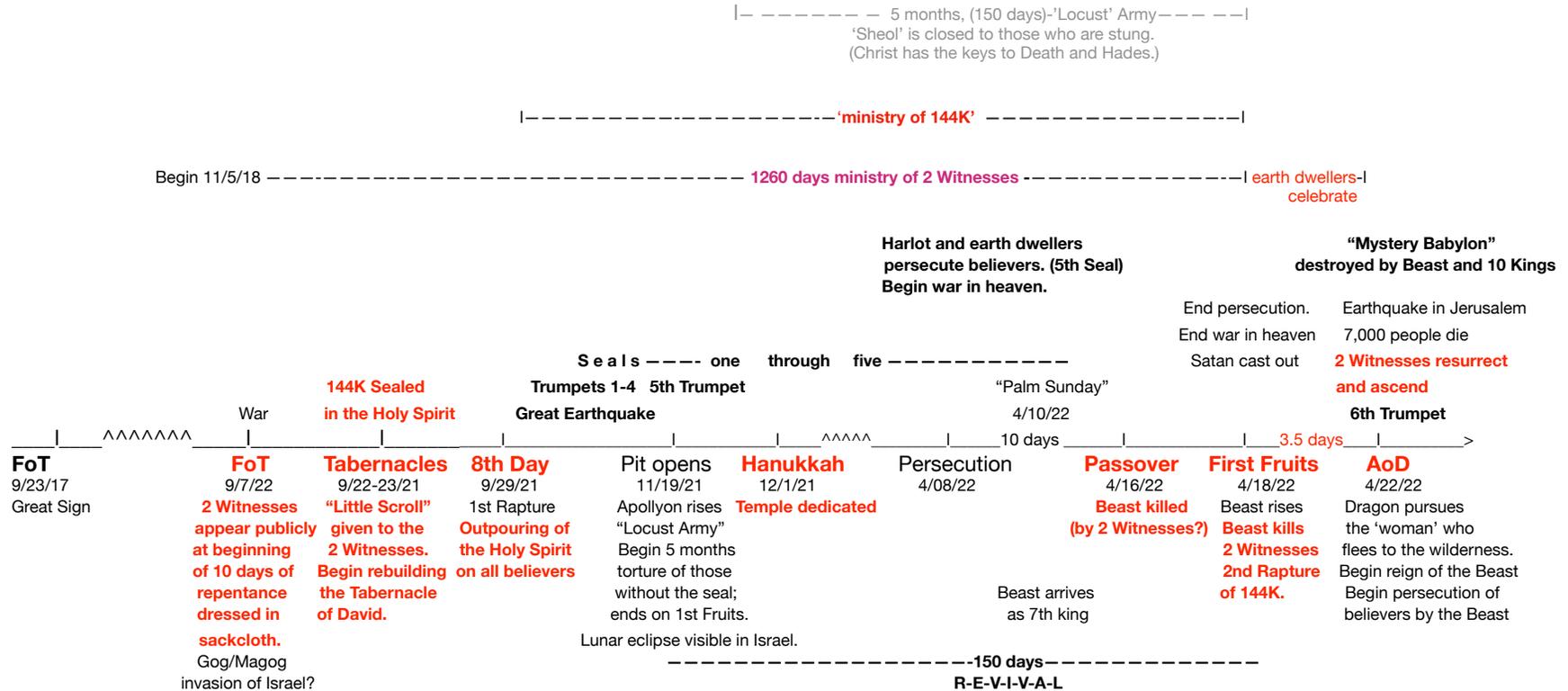
13. Not long after the child is in heaven (now represented by the Elders), the Holy Spirit will be sent into all the earth. This will result in a spiritual revival which will be followed by an earthquake, the first 4 Seal and first 4 Trumpet events. The 5th Trumpet will sound on November 19, 2021, opening the Pit/Abyss, releasing the fallen angels (the Watchers) and their king, Apollyon, to invade the earth.
14. These angels are depicted as an army of locusts, who have the sting of scorpions. They are allowed to torture anyone who does not have the seal of God—anyone who is not a believer filled with the Holy Spirit. The torture will be unbearable and men will wish to die, but death will elude them. **Christ, who holds the keys to death and Hades, will not permit those who are stung to die.** They will be given a taste of the pain and hopelessness that will come to anyone who takes the mark. Taking the mark will result in suffering eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire. For many, the torture that they will be subjected to during the five months will result in their salvation and they, too, will be sealed in the Holy Spirit.
15. Any of those who are stung will have the opportunity of receiving Christ and being sealed with the Spirit. If they turn to Christ in faith, they will be healed. (The story of the ‘fiery serpents’ in the book of Numbers, is a type of the ‘sting of rebellion’, and gazing at the brazen serpent on a pole is a type of the spiritual healing that will come to those who look to Christ, who was crucified for them.)
16. Rather than the sting being an instrument of Satan, God’s plan is to turn the sting of the locust army into the instrument whereby salvation will come to millions of people. This will result in another wave of revival on earth.
17. Satan will then use his agent, the Harlot/NWO—including false Christianity—to persecute believers. Operating in conjunction with the Scarlet Beast (the 7th King) and the earth dwellers, (people whose hearts and affections are set on things of this world) —millions of believers will be imprisoned and martyred for their testimony in a 10 day ‘orgy’ of bloodshed.
18. While believers are being persecuted on earth, Michael and his angels will be warring with Satan and his angels in heaven. At the end of 10 days, both the war in heaven and the 10 day persecution taking place on earth, will be over. Satan will be cast to the earth, and the martyrs will be present in heaven, in their glorified, resurrected bodies. The war in heaven and the persecution of believers may end on First Fruits.
19. Before the end of the 10 days, the Scarlet Beast (7th King) will make an attempt on the lives of the Two Witnesses. This attempt will backfire, and the Two Witnesses will kill the Beast. This will take place on Passover.
20. The Beast will resurrect two days later, on First Fruits. Apollyon, the king of the angels of the Abyss, having been released at the 5th Trumpet, will take up residence inside the resurrected Beast, changing him into the ‘Beast who ascends from the bottomless Pit’...the 8th king. This resurrected ‘seed of the serpent’ is also known as: the ‘Beast from the Sea’, the ‘8th King’, the ‘man of sin’ and ‘the Antichrist’. He will receive the dragon’s power, throne and very great authority. (At this point, all those martyred by the Harlot will be in heaven in their resurrection bodies. The 144K of Israel will be in heaven, having been raptured on First Fruits, 2021. These two groups of ‘priests’ will join the 24 Elders already present in heaven.)
21. The feast of First Fruits in 2022 will bring the 1260 day ministry of the Two Witnesses to an end. They will no longer be invincible. The newly resurrected and satanically empowered Beast will kill the Two Witnesses as one of his first acts. The bodies of the Two Witnesses will lie unburied in the streets of Jerusalem for 3.5 days.
22. With the death of the Two Witnesses, the earth dwellers will have cause to celebrate and hail the resurrected Beast as their king and messiah. They will also blaspheme the glorified saints now present in heaven.
23. Three and a half days later, the Two Witnesses will resurrect, and be called up into heaven. This will coincide with the ‘abomination of desolation’: the ‘man of sin’ taking his seat in the temple of God, declaring that he, himself is God. At that same

hour the Two Witnesses ascend, a great earthquake will split the Mount of Olives. Christ Himself, will appear in a cloud of glory and lead the remnant of Israel into the wilderness, as 'lightning flashes from one end of the sky to another'. Satan's army will follow the remnant in an attempt to prevent their escape. As the army pursues the remnant through the newly created valley in the Mount of Olives, the mountain will close back up, 'swallowing' the army of the dragon.

24. Meanwhile, the Beast (and 10 Kings who have given their power to him), will destroy the Harlot—the current reigning world system (also known as the NWO). They will accomplish this in one hour on a single day, with fire, smoke and sulphur. Anyone associated with the Harlot will die, even believers who took 'refuge' in her. One third of the earth will perish in the judgment of the Harlot.
25. Once the destruction of the Harlot/Mystery Babylon/NWO has taken place (at the 6th Trumpet), God will sound one last warning to those on earth before the reign of the Beast officially begins. Three 'gospel' angels will plead with people to worship God, the Creator; they will inform the world that Babylon...the Harlot...has 'fallen'; and tell people not to take the mark of the Beast.
26. Anyone who takes the mark or worships the Beast or the image of the Beast will be thrown into the Lake of Fire, to suffer in the presence of God and the Holy Angels, forever and ever.
27. Unlike the martyrs of the Harlot—who were resurrected as they were martyred—any believer who dies from this point on, must wait until the return of Christ to be resurrected. Those who were not killed by the Beast during his reign, must remain faithful to the Lord, who will return for them in a rapture event before the wrath of God is poured out on the Beast and the Beast kingdom.
28. The Beast, the False Prophet and the Dragon will establish their version of the Millennium over the next 42 months, dwelling in 'peace and safety', with no opposition from God or any of God's people who may still be alive on the earth.
29. On an unknown day, the few believers remaining on earth will be taken to heaven by the Lord who will come for them on a cloud. Once these believers are safely in heaven, the wrath of God will begin to fall on the earth. The kings of the earth will be lured to Armageddon to war against Christ. They will be defeated, and the Beast and the False Prophet will be thrown alive into the Lake of Fire. Satan will be bound and thrown into the Pit for a thousand years.
30. The remnant of Israel will return to Jerusalem, and the martyrs of the Beast will be resurrected to join their brethren in heaven.
31. Christ will establish His Millennial kingdom on earth. Believers will live in the New Jerusalem in heaven, ministering to God as priests in His temple, and assisting Christ in His earthly rule.
32. At the end of the thousand years, Satan will be released from the pit, and gather to himself a large group of disgruntled people, creating yet another rebellion against the rule of God. This rebellion will be crushed and Satan will be cast into the Lake of Fire.
33. All the remaining dead will then be resurrected at the Great White Throne judgment. The righteous, whose names are written in the Book of Life, will go on to live on the New Earth. The wicked will be cast into the Lake of Fire, along with Satan.
34. The New Jerusalem will come to earth and God will dwell with man, forever.

Timeline for the Two Witnesses, the '144K of Israel' & Rebuilt Temple

“The Great Sign” to the Abomination of Desolation, 2017-2022



Explanation of the Timeline for the Witnesses, 144K, and Temple

1. Once the (first) rapture of present day 'first born' believers—that of the 'child'/24 Elders—has taken place, the 'baton' will be passed to the new believers on earth whose job it will be to share the Gospel. The 144,000, a symbolic 12,000 from each the 12 tribes of Israel, who are to be 'sealed' at the Feast of Tabernacles, will be tasked with sharing the good news of salvation. New Gentile converts will join them and be filled with the Spirit on the 8th day of Tabernacles. The Two Witnesses will give accurate 'testimony' to the Savior as well.
2. The 144,000 (144K) of Israel are a special group of believers. They are mentioned by name in Revelation chapters 7 and 14. They will be the very first group of people to believe in Christ after the rapture of the 'child'. They are called 'first fruits to God and to the Lamb'. This indicates they will have a special status similar to that of the 12 disciples. Both groups (the 12 disciples/apostles and the 144K) 'follow' the Lord. They both are the first of Israel to come to Christ, in two different dispensations.
3. The 144K will be 'sealed' by the Lord, who appears as the Angel of the Lord in Revelation 7, and also by the newly glorified believers, now represented by the 'stars' in Jesus' hand in Revelation 1. Glorified believers will assist Christ in sealing new converts as well as deliver the messages contained in the letters to the 7 churches to the new Hebrew believers. The seal is the gift of the Holy Spirit, whose presence in the life of the Christian guarantees them a place in heaven and power over the enemy.
4. We are told that the 144K are 'redeemed' from the earth, which alludes to the Old Testament requirement of purchasing the redemption of the first born male, who was to be dedicated to God on the 8th day.
5. The 'first born' son was promised a 'double portion' of the inheritance (the birthright), provided they didn't disqualify themselves through immorality (as did Reuben, Jacob's oldest son) or by spurning it (as did Esau, who sold his birthright to his brother, Jacob). The 'double portion' in the end times is signified by a 'double filling' of the Holy Spirit, which will take place at the Feast of Tabernacles (first day and 8th day), and a position of preeminence in God's kingdom, similar to the 12 Apostles. If they remain faithful, they will rule and reign with Christ during the Millennium.
6. The seal on the foreheads of these 144,000 'servants of God' is replaced by 'writing' on their foreheads after they arrive in heaven in Revelation 14. This indicates that the promise of eternal life—the promise which the seal of the Spirit guaranteed—has been fulfilled.
7. The believers of the church of Philadelphia ("Brotherly Love") have the same writing on their foreheads. In addition, they are told that the Jews who revile them will ultimately bow down before them. This seems to indicate that the letter to the church of Philadelphia (along with all 7 of the letters to the 7 churches) was written specifically to the 144K first born candidates. They are told they will be kept from the 'hour of trial'. (The 'hour of trial' refers to the hour that the Harlot is destroyed at the 6th Trumpet/2nd Woe.) The 144K will be taken in their own rapture sometime before the midpoint, most likely on the Feast of First Fruits, 4/18/22. They will have been glorified 8 days prior, on "Palm Sunday"...the day the Beast is greeted as 'king'. (The letters to the seven churches were written to the 144K of Israel, the first who will come to faith in Christ after the rapture of the child.)
8. Those of Israel who are called and chosen to be a part of the 144K, but who, through spiritual immorality disqualify themselves from the birthright, will not be taken in the rapture promised to the 144K. However, if they repent and persevere through the reign of the Beast without taking the mark, worshiping the Beast or its image, they will be taken in the 'secret rapture', which will take place just prior to the Bowl Judgments/Day of the Lord/wrath of God. They may also regain their first born status by being beheaded by the Beast.

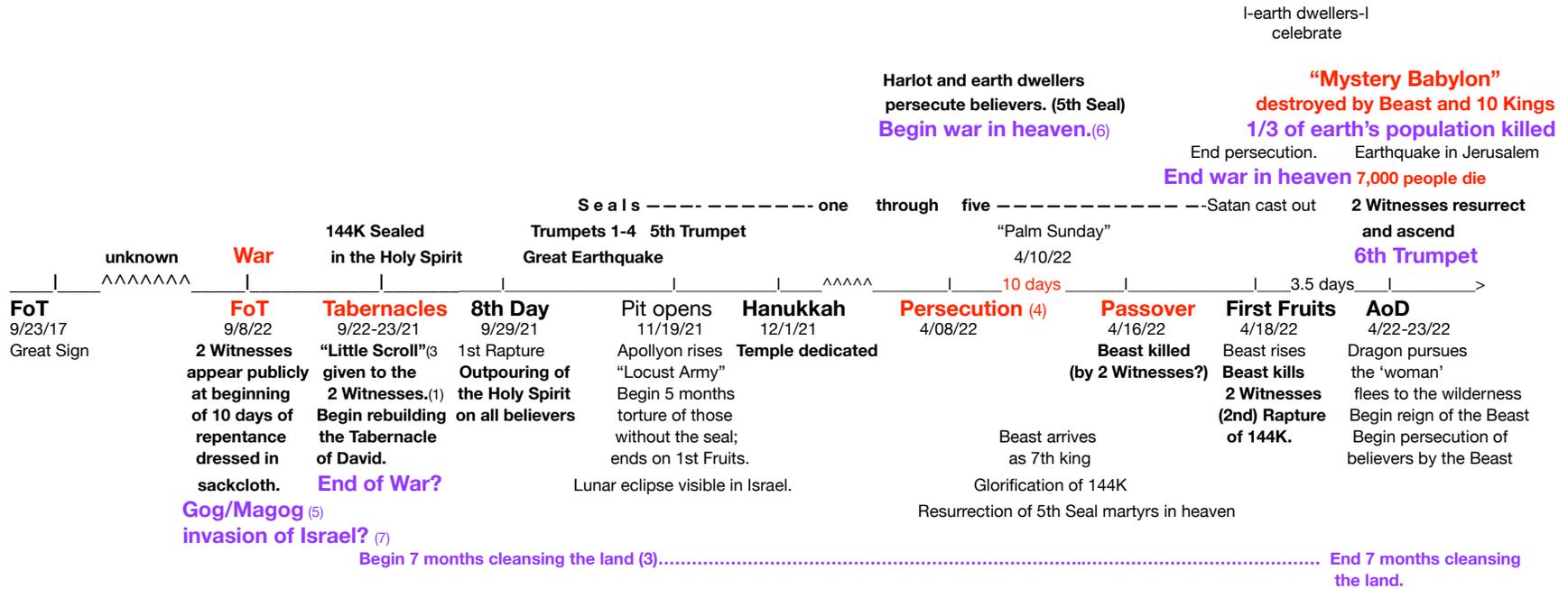
9. The exhortations in the letters to the churches are directed to the 144K in particular, but there is *application* for all who are called to be kings and priests!
10. The Two Witnesses are identified as Moses and Elijah. They have a specified length of ministry, spanning exactly 1260 days. During that period of time they will be invincible and have the power to destroy any who come against them. They will most likely have both a public and a private ministry, similar to John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jesus.
11. At the resurrection/‘change’ of believers, Christ (the Mighty Angel of Revelation 10) will also deliver a ‘little scroll’, the decree from God to rebuild His temple in Jerusalem. One aspect of the ministry of the Two Witnesses will consist of rebuilding the Temple, following the ‘type’ of Zerubbabel and Joshua the High Priest in Zechariah 4. They will encounter opposition to their temple rebuilding efforts but the opposition will be rebuffed and the temple will be completed by Hanukkah, 2021. The 144K will worship in the newly rebuilt temple which will follow the pattern of the Tabernacle of David, which is the current iteration of the Heavenly temple. The only addition to the earthly temple will be the altar of incense which was not recorded as being present in the tabernacle of David.
12. The Two Witnesses will lead many of Israel in repentance toward God, using the Old Testament scriptures and the rebuilt Temple as an ‘object lesson’ of the Person and work of Christ.
13. The Two Witnesses must be present on the earth at the time of the resurrection/change of believers—something which could have taken place during any Feast of Tabernacles after 2018—after the Sign of the Woman in 2017. The Two Witnesses must be present on earth in order to receive the little scroll authorizing them to begin rebuilding the Temple. It seems as though the public ministry of the Two Witnesses may not begin until they have the decree from God, at which time they will undertake the construction of the Temple/Tabernacle of David.
14. The visible, active presence of the Two Witnesses is not a ‘sign’ for believers that the ‘end’ is near. The visible, public ministry of the Two Witnesses may over-lap the witness of present day believers: from the Feast of Trumpets (9/8/21 to the “8th Day”, 9/29/21, at which time the rapture of the ‘child’ will take place, and the ‘baton’ of ministry will be passed to the 144K.)
15. The Temple will be completed by Hanukkah, December 1, 2021, 70 days after the decree/little scroll was delivered on day 1 of the Feast of Tabernacles.
16. Animosity toward the Two Witnesses on the part of the earth dwellers will be evident once the rapture has taken place, as well as during the construction of the Tabernacle of David/Temple. The Jews in Israel may not accept the Temple built by the Two Witnesses, though the antichrist/Beast WILL recognize it as God’s temple, desecrating it at the time he stands in the Holy Place.
17. The Scarlet Beast—the 7th King—will come against the Two Witnesses, who most likely will proceed to kill *the Beast* on Passover. The Scarlet Beast will be killed in a personal conflict between himself and the Two Witnesses, and die on Passover, in an imitation of Christ’s death on Passover.
18. Two days later, the Beast will resurrect into the person we know as the Antichrist or the ‘Beast from the Sea/bottomless Pit’. He will imitate the resurrection of Christ on the feast of First Fruits. The newly resurrected ‘8th King’ will be the host body for Apollyon, the ‘seed of the serpent’, who will receive power from his ‘father’, Satan, who, having been cast to the earth from heaven at First Fruits, will give his ‘power, throne and great authority’ to his ‘son’, the Beast from the Sea.
19. One of the Beast’s first acts upon being raised from the dead, will be to kill the Two Witnesses, which will also take place on First Fruits. The 144K of Israel—the first fruits of Israel—will be taken to heaven on that day as well.
20. The bodies of the Two Witnesses will lie in the streets of Jerusalem for 3.5 days. The people on earth who had been tormented by the plagues of the Two Witnesses, having also seen the Beast rise from the dead, will follow the Beast, and celebrate his

victory over God's people and the Two Witnesses. Gift giving and general merriment will be the order of the day. The deceived earth dwellers will also bestow their worship on the Beast and Satan and blaspheme believers in heaven.

21. The Two Witnesses will resurrect and ascend into heaven 3.5 days after their death, on the same day that the Beast defiles the rebuilt Temple at the 6th Trumpet/2nd Woe.

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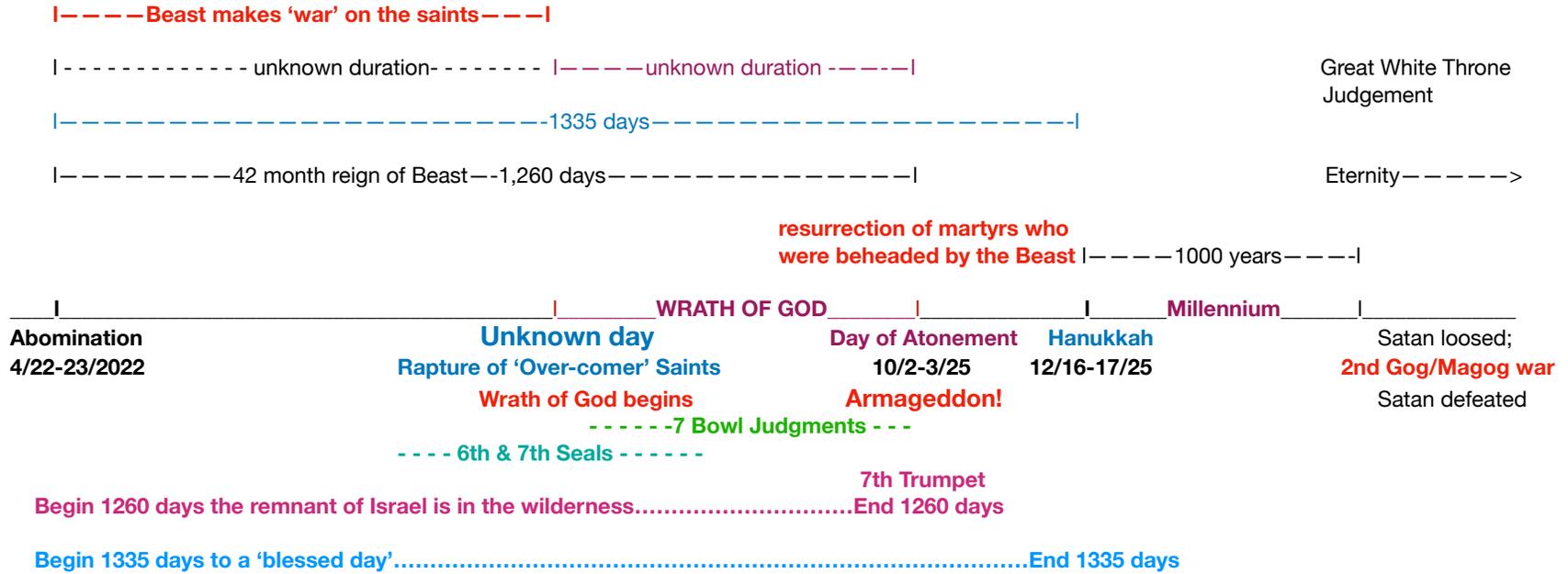
2017-2022 (First Rapture in 2021)



1. Revelation 11:3, 4; Zechariah 4:3
2. Ezekiel 39:11-16
3. Revelation 10:8 to 11:2
4. Revelation 2:10
5. Ezekiel 38
6. Revelation 12:7,8
7. Revelation 12:1-5

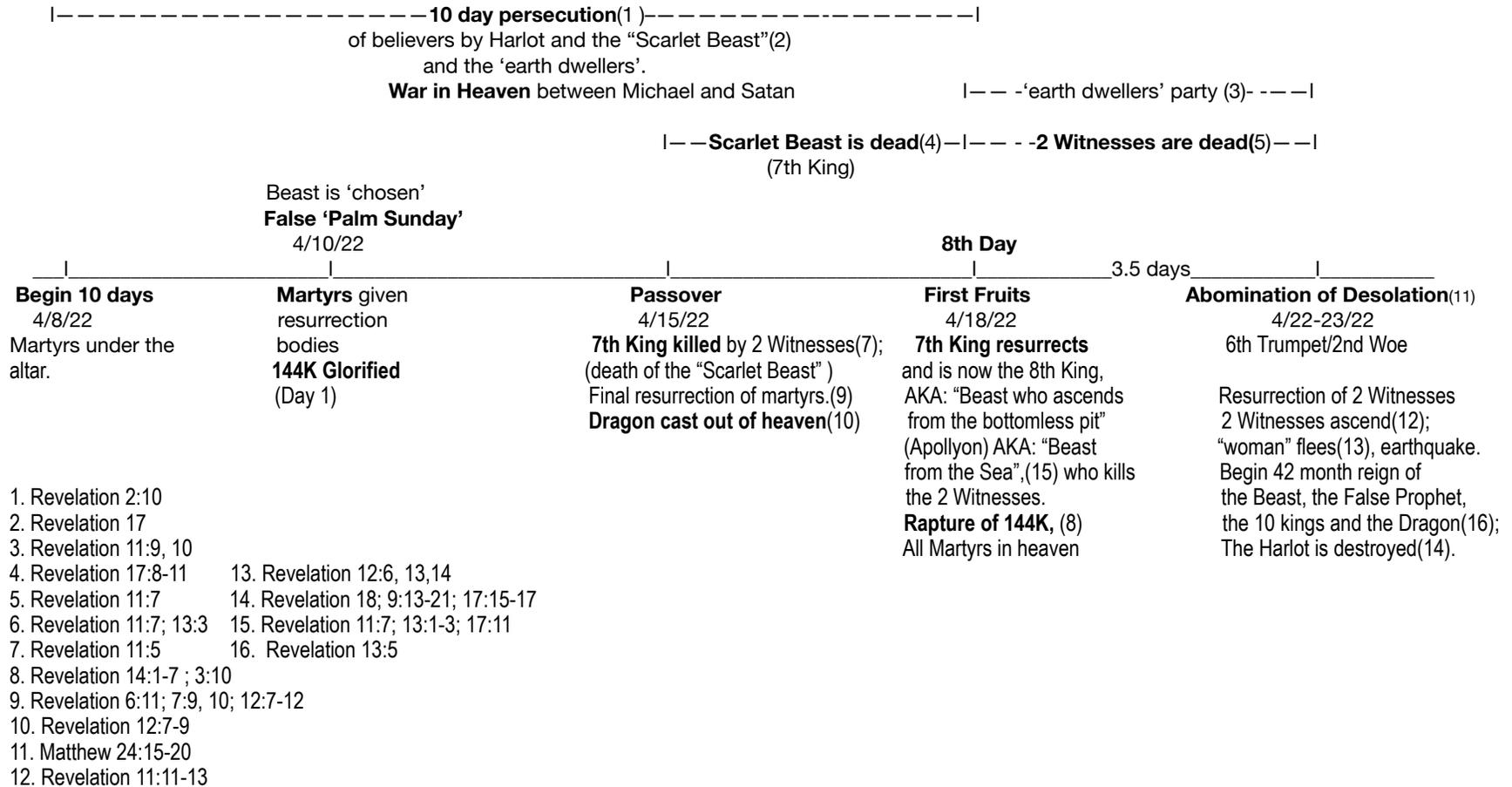
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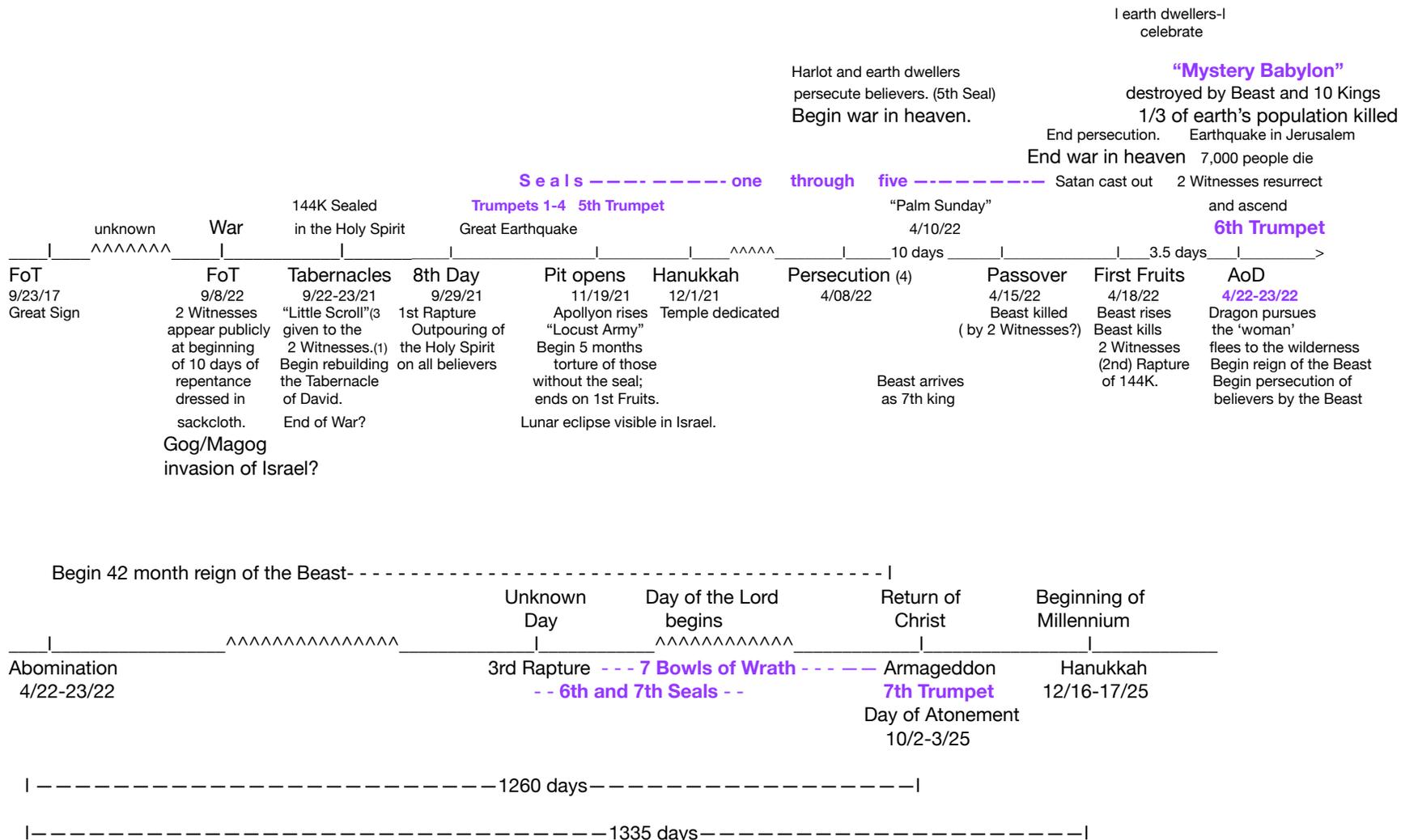


“Un-holy Week”

Spring of 2022 (1st Rapture in 2021)



Seals, Trumpets and Bowls

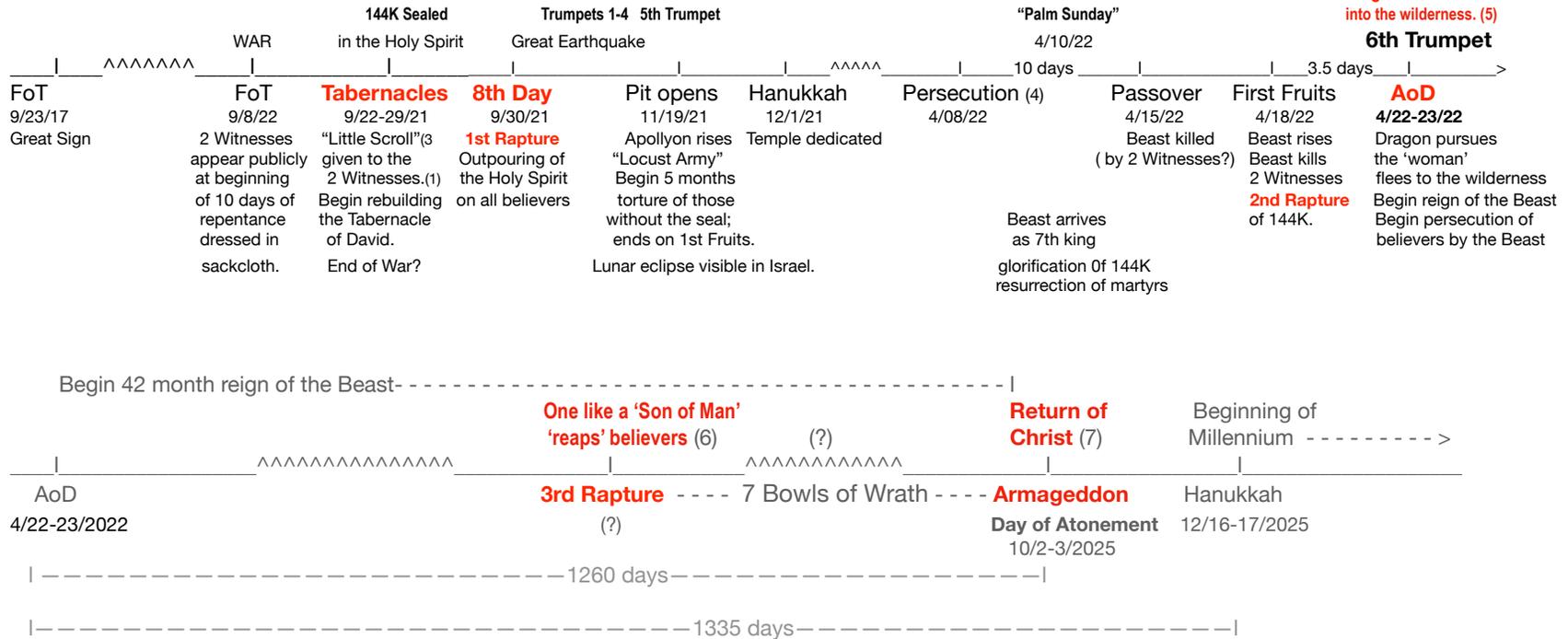


Appearances of Christ on Earth During the End Times

Christ will 'escort' each group of raptured believers into heaven. He will also 'escort' the remnant of Israel into the wilderness and back again 1260 days later.

Christ appears as the Mighty Angel, Resurrects the Dead and changes the living (1) Christ as the Angel from the Sun, seals the 144K of Israel (2)

Glorious Angel/Christ declares the Fall of Babylon;(4) Christ splits the Mt. of Olives and guides the remnant into the wilderness. (5)



1. Revelation 10:1-3
2. Revelation 7:2; Luke 1:78; Malachi 4:2; Isaiah 60:1
3. Revelation 1:12-16; Daniel 7:13; 10:5; Ezekiel 1:26; 43:2; Isaiah 22:20-24
4. Revelation 18:1; Ezekiel 43; Zechariah 14:4,5; Micah 2:12, 13; Isaiah 63:2-6; Psalm 23
5. Revelation 12:16, Zechariah 14:4,5
6. Revelation 14:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
7. Revelation 19:11-16; 1:7; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

The Timelines of Daniel

The pretribulation rapture doctrine has, at its foundation, a belief in a 7 year ‘tribulation’; a time when the wrath of God will be poured out on an unbelieving world through the various Seal, Trumpet and Bowl ‘judgements’ we read about in Revelation. According to this theory, the believing Church—not being destined for wrath which span over the course of 7 years—will be raptured to heaven before the beginning of the 7 year ‘tribulation’. In fact, any eschatology that has the word ‘tribulation’ as part of its ‘title’—whether pre-tribulation, mid-tribulation or post-tribulation—has an unspoken belief in a 7 year ‘tribulation’. The scripture reference used to support this idea is found in Daniel 9:27.

27And he will confirm a covenant with many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of the temple will come the abomination that causes desolation, until the decreed destruction is poured out upon him.” Daniel 9:27 (Berean Study Bible)

The pre-tribulation rapture doctrine states that the antichrist will make a peace covenant with Israel for 7 years (“one week” of years) and then break the covenant half-way through at the 3.5 year mark. He will then appear in the temple of God, claiming that he is God and begin to persecute the Jews and the ‘tribulation saints’ for 42 months until the Lord returns to the Mount of Olives at the battle of Armageddon. As far as I know, Daniel 9:27 is the only passage that is used to support the idea of a 7 year ‘tribulation’, a time which some also call the ‘time of Jacob’s trouble’.

However, upon close examination, the passage in Daniel 9 doesn’t say anything about tribulation, wrath, bowls or seals. The only part of this passage that deals with end times may found in the second clause of verse 27: “AND on the wing of the temple will come the abomination that causes desolation, until the decreed destruction is poured out upon him.”

Historically, Bible scholars in the past have interpreted the ‘he’ who ‘confirms a covenant’ as being *Christ* at His first coming—not the antichrist during the last days—as those who hold to a pre-tribulation rapture teach. Jesus had a 3.5 year ministry, which began during the fall feasts of Israel and came to an end at Passover, ‘in the midst of the week’, 3.5 years later. His death on the cross put an end to the need for sacrifices and offerings. From God’s perspective, the blood of Christ brought to an end the need for the shed the blood of animals to atone for sins. The veil in the temple was torn in two and, for all intents and purposes, the Mosaic sacrificial system came to an abrupt halt—from God’s perspective. It would take another 30+ years before the temple would be destroyed. Because the Jews of Jesus’ day rejected Him as their messiah, the 70th week was put on ‘hold’, at the middle of the ‘week’, until the time of the end. The clock will start back up again on the day that the antichrist stands in the temple, claiming that he is God. This will be the signal to the Jews that their days are numbered—literally!— and that the last half of Daniel’s 70th week has begun.

The prophecies in the book of Daniel, especially the prophecies in Daniel 9:24-27a, pertain to *the Jews* and the *first coming* of Christ. The prophecies in the book of Revelation pertain to *Christians*. There are two different ‘timelines’ that run concurrently—one for the Jews and one for believers—a both timelines ‘meet up’ at the time of the abomination of desolation during the last days. Daniel 9:24-27 gives us the big picture of God’s redemptive plan as it pertains to the Jews and Jerusalem and an ‘anointed one’,

Jesus, the Messiah. The majority of Daniel chapter 12 explains in greater detail the circumstances surrounding God's plan for the Jews during the last half of the 70th week. Michael will arise and there will be a time of trouble for Israel unlike anything they have seen or known in their past. When the prophet Daniel wants to know how long these troubles will last, he is told they will be for a 'time, times' and half a time' or 3.5 years. Daniel is then told to seal up the book until the time of the end.

In verses 11 and 12 of Daniel 12, we are given more day counts of 1290 days and 1335 days.

11“*And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.* 12Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.” Daniel 12:11, 12 (New King James)

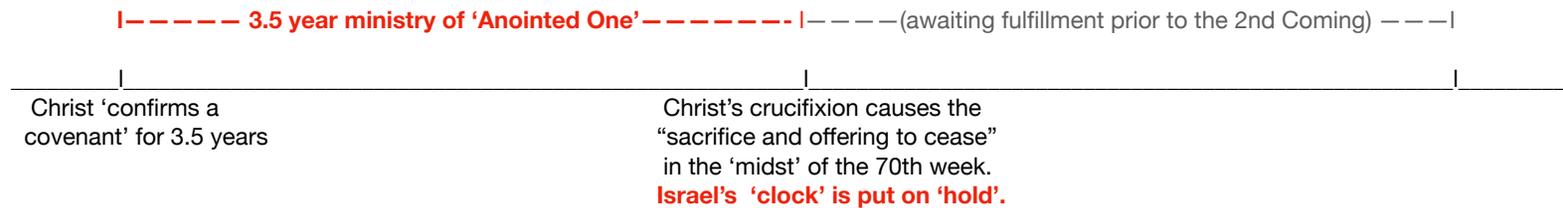
Many people, if not most, believe that the day counts of 1290 and 1335 days pertain to the time of the end. I'm of the belief that they expand on prophecy concerning the 70th Week of Daniel and the first coming of the Messiah. First century Jews would have known when to expect their Messiah—being provided with actual days they could count—from the arrival of the forerunner of the Messiah, John the Baptist in the wilderness, to the crucifixion of Christ; and from the baptism of John at the Feast of Trumpets to baptism of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, 1335 days later.

Daniel 9:27 (Berean Study Bible)

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Day Counts from Daniel 9:27

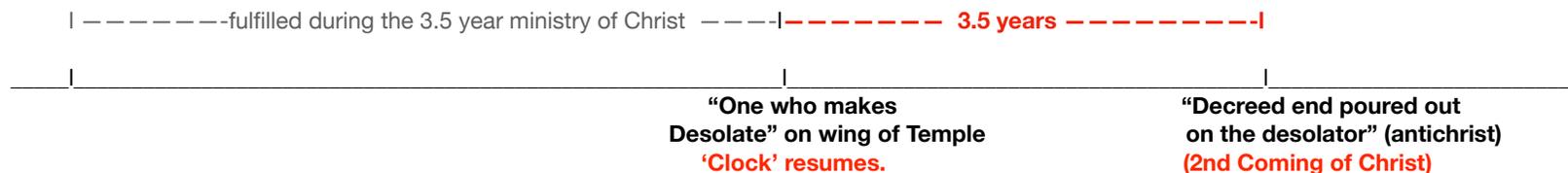
First Half of the “70th Week”



Approximately 2000 years elapse between the first half of Daniel's 70th Week, and the last half.

Day Counts from Daniel 9:27

Last Half of the “70th Week”



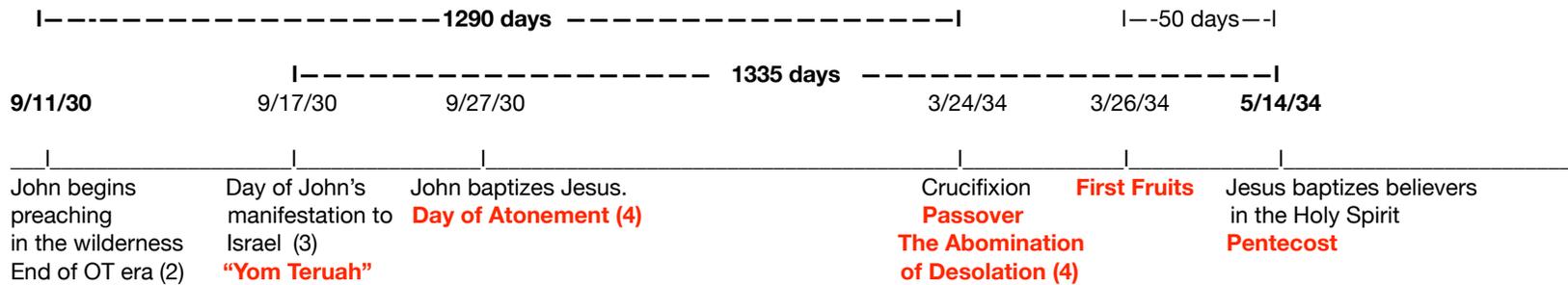
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Details of the First Half of the 70th Week

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1. *Messianic Expectation* was high at the time that John proclaimed his message to Israel: "The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John could be the Christ." Luke 1:6
2. John the Baptist's arrival marked the beginning of the end of the Mosaic 'dispensation'. John's message was that the kingdom of God was at hand. Matthew 3:1,2 "In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the *kingdom of heaven* is near." The 'kingdom age' was about to commence and its herald had arrived. Mark 1:3 "The voice of one shouting in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make his paths straight.'"
3. "John answered all of them: "I baptize you with water, but One more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Luke 3:16 John's baptism in water began the 1335 day count which would end in the baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit by Jesus on the day of Pentecost. Matthew 3:11 "I baptize you with water for repentance, but after me will come One more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."
4. The baptism of Christ may have taken place on the Day of Atonement. Christ identified with sinful man by being baptized in the Jordan (meaning 'descent'). Christ 'died' to His own life, that He might become one of us. On that same day, in the temple, the High Priest offered up the once a year sacrifices for the sins of the nation and brought the atoning blood into the Holy of Holies. Only on this particular day could a mortal man—the high priest—stand in the very presence of God, as heaven and earth joined together in the Holy of Holies. When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened and the Spirit descended as a dove on Jesus and the voice of God declared "This is my beloved Son." Heaven joined earth at the Jordan, and met in the Person of Christ who was the Holy of Holies in human form. On this day as well, 2 goats were chosen: one would be killed and one would have the sins of the nation placed on its head and then be led into the wilderness. Jesus 'died' to His own life in the waters of baptism and so represented the goat that was slain. After Jesus' baptism, the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness to be tempted of the

devil; and, just like the scape goat was brought into the wilderness by the hand of a man 'at the ready', Christ was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. The events surrounding Jesus' baptism partially fulfill the symbolism of the Day of Atonement. There is still more symbolism related to the 2nd Coming of Christ which has yet to be fulfilled on a future Day of Atonement.

5. From the day that John began his public ministry in the wilderness, until the day the 'abomination of desolation' was set up, there would be 1290 days. An 'abomination' is anything defiling, filthy, disgusting, cursed or detestable. "Desolation" is the English translation of the Hebrew word meaning to 'be amazed' or 'astonished'. Jesus became accursed, filthy, vile and detestable for our sakes. The people who witnessed His crucifixion were appalled and astonished, as prophesied by Isaiah: "Just as many were *appalled* (desolated, astonished) at Him—His appearance was disfigured beyond that of any man, and His form was marred beyond human likeness—" Isaiah 52:14. Though He was the sinless Lamb of God, He became sin for us, cursed by God and rejected by men. "Cursed is anyone who hangs on a tree...." (See Deuteronomy 21:23; John 19:31; Isaiah 53:3,4) When the Jewish leaders of Jesus' day rejected Him, their rejection set in motion the future desolations of the temple and Jerusalem. The Romans, under Titus, sacked the city, destroyed the temple and dispersed the nation (Matthew 23:34-39) The crucifixion of Christ was the abomination of desolation that brought an end to sacrifice and offering. In fulfillment of prophecy, Christ's death took place in the midst of the 70th week, when Messiah was 'cut off'. In Daniel 9:27, the conjunction, 'and', separates the first half of the 70th week from the last half. "And on the wing of the temple will come the abomination that causes desolation, until the decreed destruction is poured out upon him." The 2nd clause of verse 27 tells us that there will be a future 'abomination', someone filthy and detestable, who will defile the temple and also be a person that the 'decreed destruction' will be poured out upon. This vile individual is equated with the 'man of sin', whom Paul tells us will take his seat in the temple of God. (2 Thessalonians 2:3,4,9) Jesus also referred to this individual in Matthew 24:15, as being someone detestable who would stand in the Holy Place. In both cases—that of Christ and the future man of sin—the 'abomination' is a 'he'...not a 'what'. The two 'abominations'...Christ on cross and the Antichrist in the temple...are separated by over 2000 years. There are over two millennia contained in the word, "and", and the 'gap' in time that people often place between the 69th and 70th week, is actually in the *midst* of the 70th week, separating the first and second half of the 70th week of years. By saying that Jesus fulfilled one aspect of the abomination event—effectively equating the sinless Son of God with the Man of Sin/antichrist—there is biblical precedent. Jesus compared His crucifixion with the 'serpent who was lifted up in the wilderness. To look at Christ on the cross would be to see the judgment of the serpent, the most cursed of all living things. (See John 3:14, 15 "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. Numbers 21:4-9 "Then they set out from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, in order to bypass the land of Edom. But the people grew impatient on the journey 5 and spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you led us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread or water, and we detest this wretched food!" 6 So the LORD sent venomous snakes among the people, and many of the Israelites were bitten and died. 7 Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you. Intercede with the LORD so He will take the snakes away from us." So Moses interceded for the people. 8 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and mount it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will live." 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and mounted it on a pole. If anyone who was bitten looked at the bronze snake, he would live." Genesis 3:14 "So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and every beast of the field! On your belly will you go, and dust you will eat, all the days of your life.")

6. At Pentecost, Jesus baptized the 120 disciples in the Holy Spirit: "He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." The giving of the Holy Spirit was the fulfillment of the 'promise' of God. Since that time, the Holy Spirit has been given to all who believe. The Spirit is the guarantee that God will fulfill every promise He has made to those who trust in Him.

Details of the Last Half Daniel's "70th Week"

Daniel 9:27; Daniel 12:1,7; Matthew 24:15

Daniel 12 provides additional details concerning the 2nd half of the 70th Week of Daniel. The last half of the 70th week was NOT fulfilled at the first coming of Christ. The day counts for the *first half* of the 70th week of Daniel are given in Daniel 12:11,12. The *second half* of the week is spelled out in verses 1-7. "At that time Michael, the great prince who stands watch over your people, will rise up. There will be a time of distress, the likes of which will not have occurred from the beginning of nations until that time...And the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by Him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a *time, and times, and half a time*. When the power of the holy people has finally been shattered, all these things will be completed." Daniel 12:1,7



With the crucifixion of Christ during Passover, Israel's 'clock' stopped and the rest of the 70th Week was put on hold. The clock will restart at Passover in some year, with the death of the Antichrist/ 7th King/Scarlet Beast. The Beast will rise from the dead, and three and a half days later, the Beast/ Antichrist will stand in the temple of God. When the Jews see the 'abomination' standing in the Holy Place, they are told to flee. The 'gap' in the 70th week will be closed during Passover in some year. There are only 3.5 years left on Israel's timeline, not seven.

Feast Days from: torahcalendar.com
 Day counts from: dateandtime.com

According to Daniel 12:11, John's preaching ministry may have begun on September 11, 30 AD, 1290 days before Christ was crucified. John's appearance was sudden and began on a specific day. "So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel." Luke 1:80 The priests, scribes, and religious teachers identified John as a possible fulfillment of OT prophecies concerning the messiah...including the expected timing of their messiah's appearance.

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11 Fast of Ezra Ezra's Aiyah to Jerusalem Ezra 8:21-31	12	13 Prepare for Seder Meal Fast of The Firstborn Sederim 21:3 Original Fast of Esther 4:16 Spring Equinox 22 Mar 21:05m UT 22 Mar sunset to 23 Mar sunset Julian: 1,733,558	14 Messiah Crucified Pesach Passover Day of Redemption The Lamb of Elohim Slain Passover	15 Hag HaMatzah Unleavened Bread 1st Day Israel Leaves Rameses Passover Day 1	16 Omer Day 1 Hag HaMatzah Unleavened Bread Resheet - First Fruits The Omer Offering Passover Day 2	17 Omer Day 2 1st Sabbath Hag HaMatzah Unleavened Bread The Risen Lamb of Elohim Passover Sabbath
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From the official start of the days of repentance and the baptism of John on the Feast of Trumpets, (September 17-18, 30 AD) there would elapse 1335 days before Christ would baptize believers in the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (May 14, 34 AD).

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How Long is the “Tribulation”?

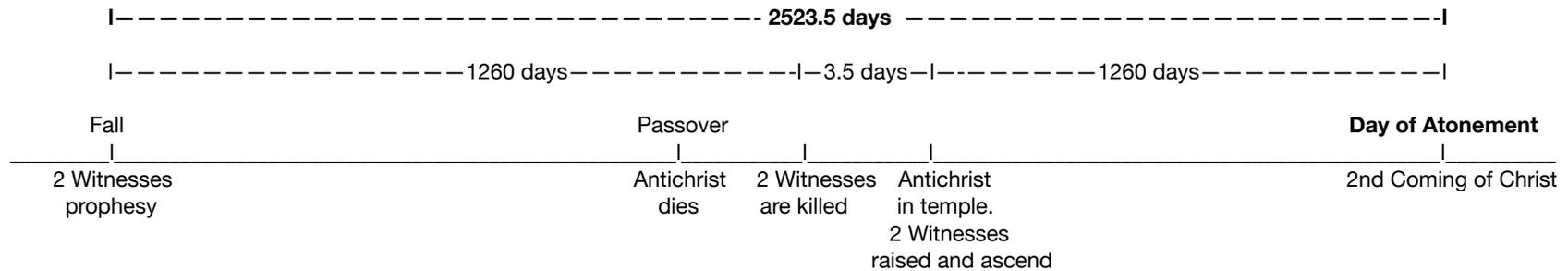
As we have seen from the book of Daniel, Israel only has 3.5 years remaining of her 490 year redemptive program. **Contrary to popular opinion, Israel does not have 7 years left on her clock...only 3-and-a-half years!** The first half of Daniel’s 70th week began with the ministry of John the Baptist, and ended at the Lord’s crucifixion. The last three and a half years will commence when Michael ‘arises’, and a dead and resurrected antichrist stands in the Holy Place. When Michael ‘arises’, he will war with Satan and then cast him out of heaven as described in Revelation 12.

But...even if there aren’t 7 years of ‘tribulation’ left for Israel, doesn’t Revelation describe a period of 7 years preceding Christ’s visible return? We know that the 2 Witnesses will be here 1260 + 3.5 days or 3.5 years *before* the Antichrist begins his 42 month/3.5 year reign. Together, the 1260 days and the 42 months add up to 7 years. Shouldn’t we be watching for the 2 Witnesses to appear to know when the 7 years will actually begin? Wouldn’t the arrival of the 2 Witnesses be our cue?

If it were possible to know Day 1 of the 2 Witnesses’ 1260 day ministry, then perhaps this would be possible, but we aren’t told the day/date that the Witnesses will arrive, only when they will die and be raised, and that their resurrection would coincide with the day of the abomination event: *a day which we know will take place 1260 days before the Day of Atonement.*

Subtracting 1260 days from Atonement (in any qualifying year) would bring us to the time when the Antichrist would stand in the temple. The 2 Witnesses would then arrive in the fall, 2523.5 days (1260 + 1260 + 3.5 days) before the Day of Atonement (when Christ is expected to return). We don’t know exactly what year the Lord will return, but it would need to be sometime AFTER the Revelation 12 Sign (2017) but no later than the Day of Atonement in 2028, in order to be within the upper limit of the ‘Fig Tree’ generation: 70-80 years AFTER Israel became a nation in 1947/48. (Psalm 90:10)

Because the 1290 days and the 1335 days of Daniel 12:11,12 were factored into the *first coming* of Christ, those day counts are not necessarily a part of the 7 year ‘equation’ of Revelation. According to Revelation, the number of days before the 2nd coming of Christ is the sum of 1260 days (ministry of the 2 Witnesses) + 3.5 days (their lying dead in Jerusalem) + 1260 days (remnant flees/reign of Beast)= 2523.5 days, exactly. We don’t know when to *begin* counting the days, but we do know how to *subtract* 2523.5 days from the Day of Atonement (in some year), to end up at the starting date for the 2 Witnesses’ ministry. With regards to timing, their *arrival* is not as relevant to us as their *‘exit’*: their death, resurrection and ascension, which will be 3.5 years/42 months/1260 days prior to the return of Christ, on the same day the Antichrist stands in the Holy Place. If we know the date for the Day of Atonement for any year up through 2028, we can know when the rest of the events of Revelation will take place, including the beginning of the ministry of the 2 Witnesses.



Counting Backwards

The many events described in Revelation, including the rapture of the 24 Elders and the sealing and rapture of the 144,000 of Israel, are timed relative to the *end of the timeline*—the Day of Atonement/2nd Coming of Christ—NOT the *beginning* of the 7 years/arrival of the Two Witnesses. The day counts are worked *backwards* from the 2nd Coming. When the 7 years are approached in this way, the pattern of the end time events is the SAME no matter what year Christ returns. The Pit is opened AFTER the 144,000 are sealed; the 144K are sealed AFTER living believers are glorified; the glorification of believers takes place AFTER a short war in Israel (the ‘travail of the woman’). The 5 months of the ‘locust army’ torturing people will end on First Fruits. Trumpets 1-4 will take place before the Pit is opened at the 5th Trumpet. The 144,000 will be kept from the ‘hour’ of trial...the 6th Trumpet/2nd Woe which will take place on the same day the 2 Witnesses rise and ascend and the Beast begins his reign. The remnant of Israel will flee AFTER Satan is cast out of heaven which is AFTER the Child is raptured, and AFTER the 144,000 are brought to heavenly Mount Zion. And so on...

Less than 8 months will transpire from the commencement of the war in Israel/travail of the Woman (our first real sign!) until the beginning of the reign of the Beast.

Conclusion

Much of the truth contained in the prophecies of Revelation and Daniel has been obscured by the highly symbolic and rather cryptic language of the passages. This, I believe, was intentional on God's part. Only during the time of the end would people be able to discern what they were looking at when studying the prophetic word. Much truth has also been obscured by the doctrines of men: well-meaning Bible teachers and scholars who have passed on what they were taught, whether it was 'enlightened' or not. I know that there may be more that I may have missed, misunderstood or been confused about with regard to my comprehension of prophecy—many 'clues' that I may have overlooked or failed to understand properly—but...I believe what I have mined out of the Word is perhaps the most comprehensive and accurate understanding of the end times to be had at the present time. As we get closer to the return of Christ, I believe that the combined knowledge of earnest seekers will explode into true and clear revelation concerning what lies ahead.

May God grant us His grace, and may we all be taught by the Lord.

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May, 2021