

A Study of the End Times!

Looking at the Beginning of the End of the World!



II Timothy 3:16-17!

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable (to man) for teaching (what is right), for reproof (pointing out what is not right), for correction (showing how to be right), for training in righteousness (so that we might do right); so that the man of God may be adequate for every good work (we will reflect righteousness).

Our Journey Continues!

The Text:

Revelation 12:1-17!

The Title:

The War of the Ages!

The Theme:

Revealing The Things

Which Must Shortly Come To Pass!

Proverbs 16:18!

The Bible warns that “Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before stumbling.”

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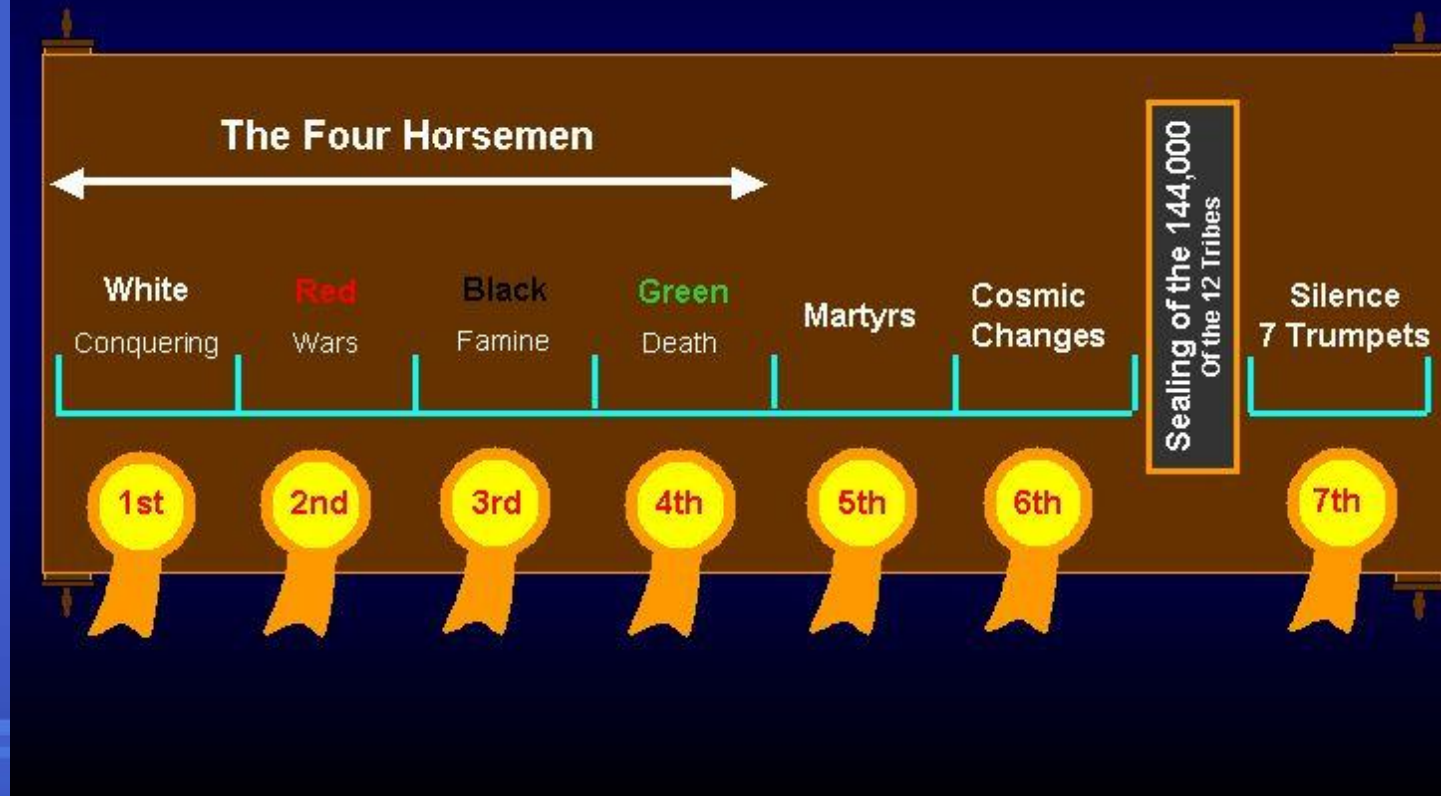


Let's Review the Judgments!

The First Woe!

The Seven-Sealed Scroll

Chapters 6 & 7

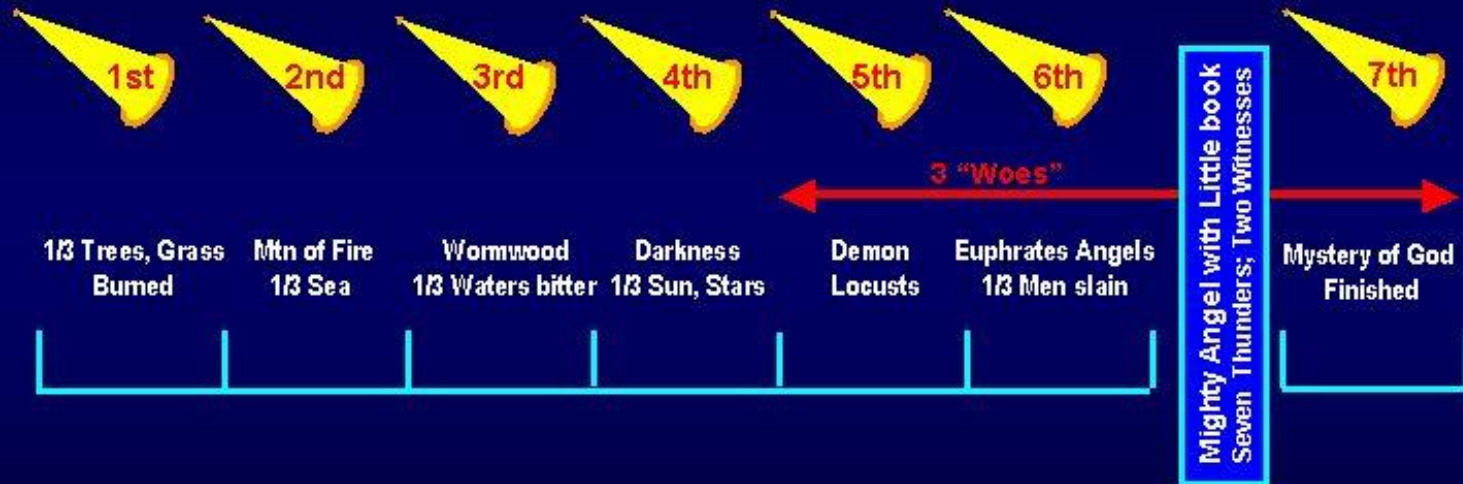


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The Second Woe!

The Seven Trumpet Judgments

Chapters 8 - 11



Let's Review the Judgments!

The Third Woe!

THE SEVEN BOWLS

1st



Sores afflict those who accepted the mark of the Beast.
Rev. 16:2

2nd



Sea turns to blood; all sea creatures die.
Rev. 16:3

3rd



Rivers turn to blood.
Rev. 16:4-7

4th



Mankind scorched by the sun, blasphemes God.
Rev. 16:8-9

5th



The Beast's seat of government is afflicted.
Rev. 16:10-11

6th



The Euphrates is dried up; world armies gather to Armageddon.
Rev. 16:12-16

7th



The earth is utterly shaken.
Rev. 16:17-21

Overview of the Judgments!

Seals – Trumpets – Bowl Judgments!

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The Seven Seals

1 st Seal	2 nd Seal	3 rd Seal	4 th Seal	5 th Seal	6 th Seal	7 th Seal
White Horse: Babylon	Red Horse: War	Black Horse: Famine	Red Horse: Pestilence 1/4 of mankind die	Marked on the Forehead: Great Tribulation	Heavenly Sign	Seals, Trumpets, Bowls
Rev. 6:1-2	Rev. 6:3-4	Rev. 6:5-6	Rev. 6:7-9	Rev. 6:10-11	Rev. 6:12-17	Rev. 8:1-6

5/6 seals in Heaven

The Seven Trumpets

1 st Trumpet	2 nd Trumpet	3 rd Trumpet	4 th Trumpet	5 th Trumpet	6 th Trumpet	7 th Trumpet
Green grass and 1/3 of the trees are burned up.	1/3 of sea becomes blood; 1/3 of ships and sea life destroyed.	1/3 of waters turn bitter.	1/3 of sun, moon and stars do nothing.	"Locusts" wield the Beast's military power.	200 million man army; a third of mankind die.	The Kingdom of God is ordered.
Rev. 8:7	Rev. 8:8-9	Rev. 8:10-11	Rev. 8:12	Rev. 9:1-10	Rev. 9:13-21	Rev. 11:15, 19

The Seven Bowls

1 st Bowl	2 nd Bowl	3 rd Bowl	4 th Bowl	5 th Bowl	6 th Bowl	7 th Bowl
Scorched those who rejected the mark of the Beast.	Sea turns to blood; all sea creatures die.	Rivers turn to blood.	Man kind scorched by the sun, bleaches to God.	The Beast's seat of government is afflicted.	The Euphrates dries up; world armies gather to Armageddon.	The earth is utterly desolation.
Rev. 16:2	Rev. 16:3	Rev. 16:4-7	Rev. 16:8-9	Rev. 16:10-11	Rev. 16:12-14	Rev. 16:17-21

The Third Interlude Continues!

Last week we were introduced to two witnesses sent from God in fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecies to Israel. In Zechariah's vision of the golden lamp stand and two olive trees God promised to revive the nation of Israel, causing them to return to the Lord. Last week we witnessed these two prophets standing before Israel calling them to repent.

This morning, as we continue our journey through the third interlude, we will approach the topic discussed in chapter eleven from a different perspective.

Chapter 11 – The REVIVAL of God's people Israel!

Chapter 12 – The REALITY of Israel's struggle!

(This is a spiritual battle / not just a physical battle)

Chapter 13 – The RISE of Israel's enemy, the antichrist!

Chapter 14 – The REAPING of God's saints!

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This morning as we will continue our journey through this third interlude, we will be introduced to seven great personages who are involved in the second half of the tribulation (or the period of time that Jesus called the Great Tribulation which is described in Matthew 24:21-22). These seven great personages are:

1. (12:1) The woman clothed with the sun.
2. (12:3) The red dragon having seven heads / ten horns.
3. (12:5) The male child about to be born.
4. (12:7) The archangel Micheal, Israel's protector.
5. (12:13) The offspring of the woman.
6. (13:2) The first beast out of the sea.
7. (13:11) The second beast out of the earth.

This Morning's Outline / Revelation 12:1-17!

I. (12:1-6) Two Great Heavenly Signs!

II. (12:7-16) Two Great Heavenly Struggles!

III. (12:17) Two Great Closing Summaries!





This Morning's Outline / Revelation 12:1-17!

I. (12:1-6) **Two Great Heavenly Signs!**

A. (vs.1-2) The First **Sign:** A Woman!

1. (v.1) The woman's **Attire.**

2. (v.2) The woman's **Condition.**



This Morning's Outline / Revelation 12:1-17!

I. (12:1-6) **Two Great Heavenly Signs!**

A. (vs.1-2) The First **Sign**: A Woman!

B. (vs.3-4) The Second **Sign**: A Red Dragon!

1. (v.3) The dragon's **description**.

2. (v.4) The dragon's **actions**.



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A. (vs.1-2) The First **Sign**: A Woman!

B. (vs.3-4) The Second **Sign**: A Red Dragon!

C. (vs.5-6) The Heavenly **Scene**:

A Woman & A Child!

1. (v.5) The child is described.

2. (v.4) The child is delivered.



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II. (12:7-16) Two Great Heavenly Struggles!

A. (vs.7-12) War in Heaven: Michael & Dragon!

B. (vs.13-17) War on Earth: Dragon & Woman!



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A. The dragon is Outraged: With the Woman!

B. The dragon seeks to Overcome:

The Woman's Offspring!



Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

**Satan's goal is (and always has been) to
destroy the nation of Israel!**

In Jeremiah 30:7, Jeremiah refers to the time (focused on in this third interlude) as the time of Jacob's (Israel's) trouble.

In this chapter we discover that in the final days of the tribulation (the last 3 ½ years), Satan will seek to wipe Israel from the face of the earth. It should be noted that his attempt would have been successful if God had not chosen to intervene. Israel's existence today and in the future is proof that God exists. He will never go back on His word.

Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

Satan's goal is also to destroy the offspring of God (all those who place their faith in God's Son, Jesus).

This is why we today are witnessing attacks on the church throughout the world. In II Timothy 3:12 Paul reminds us that “all who desire to live godly (lives) in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” This is true today, and it will be even more true in the future – for the dragon was enraged with the woman (Israel / Protected) and went off to make war with her offspring (or those who identified with Israel's Messiah).

Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

If it were not for God's love and grace there would be no hope in this world since it is controlled by Satan and his demonic forces.

As we continue through this prophetic book, the message of the gospel is emphasized over and over again. The message is simple. The message is this – For God so loved the (sinful) world that He gave His only Son (the One most precious to Him), so that whosoever would believe in Him (the Son) would not perish but have everlasting life (announced in Chapters 21 & 22). Today saints throughout the world are willing to give their lives to proclaim this message. The day is coming when all who proclaim it (the gospel) will be martyred.

Next Week: Revelation Chapter 13!

Satan, The Beast and the False Prophet!

