BIBLICAL PROPHECY SERIES

SESSION 6

THE SEALS ARE OPENED



GOD'S REDEMPTIVE TIMELINE

A BIBLICAL VIEW OF FUTURE EVENTS

THE CHURCH
The Body of Christ
(Ephesians 1:22–23)
A haevenly people with a heavenly hope.

HEAVENLY EVENTS

BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST
(2 Corinthians 5:10)
Believers judged for works, not for salvation.

MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB
(Revelation 19:7–9)
Heavenly event.
The Church is united with Christ as His Bride.

MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB
(Revelation 19:9)
Takes place during the Millennium on earth, with the Church celebrating with Christ.

ISRAEL
God's Earthly People
(Romans 11:25–29)
God's program for Israel resumes during the Tribulation.

NOW

1 — CHURCH AGE
(Present)
Acts 2 – Revelation 3
The Church is on earth. The Gospel is preacheɾdd to all nations.

2 — THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH
1 Thessalonians 4:16–17
1 Corinthians 15:51–52
John 14:1–3
Believers are caught up to meet the Lord in the air. (Imminent & Signless)

3 — THE TRIBULATION (7 YEARS)
Daniel's 70th Week — Daniel 9:27
Revelation 6–18

FIRST 3½ YEARS

SEALS (7)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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Judgments begin at the covenant with Israel and occur during the first half of the Tribulation.

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION
(Matthew 24:15)
MIDPOINT 3½ YEARS

LAST 3½ YEARS

TRUMPETS (7) | BOWLS (7)
Judgments occur during the last half of the Tribulation, from the midpoint to the end.

4 — SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
Revelation 19:11–16
Zechariah 14:4
Christ returns visibly and gloriously with His saints to earth.

5 — JUDGMENT OF NATIONS / ISRAEL
Matthew 25:31–46
Ezekiel 20:33–38
Christ judges the nations. Israel is regathered, cleansed, and restored.

6 — MILLENNIAL KINGDOM
(1,000 YEARS)
Revelation 20:1–6
Isaiah 11:1–10
Christ reigns on earth. Satan is bound. Peace and righteousness prevail.

7 — FINAL REBELLION
Revelation 20:7–9
Satan is released for a short time and deceives the nations.

8 — GREAT WHITE THRONE
Revelation 20:11–15
The unsaved are judged and cast into the lake of fire.

9 — ETERNAL STATE
Revelation 21–22
Isaiah 65:17–25
New Heavens and New Earth. God dwells with His people forever.

KEY DISTINCTIONS

RAPTURE
- Removes the Church
- In the air
- Imminent & signless
- Not for wrath
- Brings comfort

TRIBULATION
- 7 years (Daniel's 70th week)
- Seals in first 3½ years
- Midpoint: Abomination of Desolation
- Trumpets and bowls in last 3½ years
- God's program for Israel resumes

SECOND COMING
- Christ returns with His saints
- To the earth
- After the Tribulation
- Brings judgment
- Establishes the Millennium

MARRIAGE EVENTS
- Marriage of the Lamb: in Heaven (Revelation 19:7–9)
- Marriage Supper: during the Millennium on earth (Revelation 19:9)

"BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO READS ALOUD THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY, AND BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR, AND KEEP THE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN IT; FOR THE TIME IS NEAR."
REVELATION 1:3

THE TRIBULATION TIMELINE

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(REVELATION 19:11–16)

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THE BOWL JUDGMENTS (Revelation 15–16)

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On those with the mark	Every living thing dies	Waters become blood	Men blaspheme God	On the beast's kingdom	Way for kings from the east	"It is done!"
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REVELATION 2:10

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REVELATION 11:15



The Lamb Opens the Seals

Christ is ruling over it





The First Seal—Rider on a White Horse

Revelation 6:1–2

Four Main Views

- Military conquest
- Proclamation of the gospel
- Jesus Christ
- ***The Antichrist***



Why This Rider Is Best Understood as the Antichrist

- The rider begins the Tribulation and appears as a ***false messiah***.
- He carries a bow but no arrows—suggesting ***bloodless conquest*** through diplomacy.
- A ***victor's crown*** is given to him, showing divine permission.
- He brings a ***deceptive peace*** before the red horse takes peace from the earth.
- He is a ***counterfeit of Christ***, not the true Rider of Revelation 19.

Revelation 6 vs. Revelation 19

Rider in Revelation 6:2	Christ in Revelation 19
bow without arrows	sharp sword
one victor's crown	many royal crowns
commences the Tribulation	climaxes the Tribulation
deceptive conqueror	true King of kings

Best Identification: The Antichrist

Matthew 24 Parallel

*False Christs → **White Horse** | Wars → **Red Horse** | Famine → **Black Horse** | Death/Pestilence → **Pale Horse***

*The first rider opens the Tribulation as the **ultimate anti-Messiah**—promising peace, yet preparing the world for judgment.*







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Seal 5: martyrdom — saints crying out for justice.

The Sixth Seal



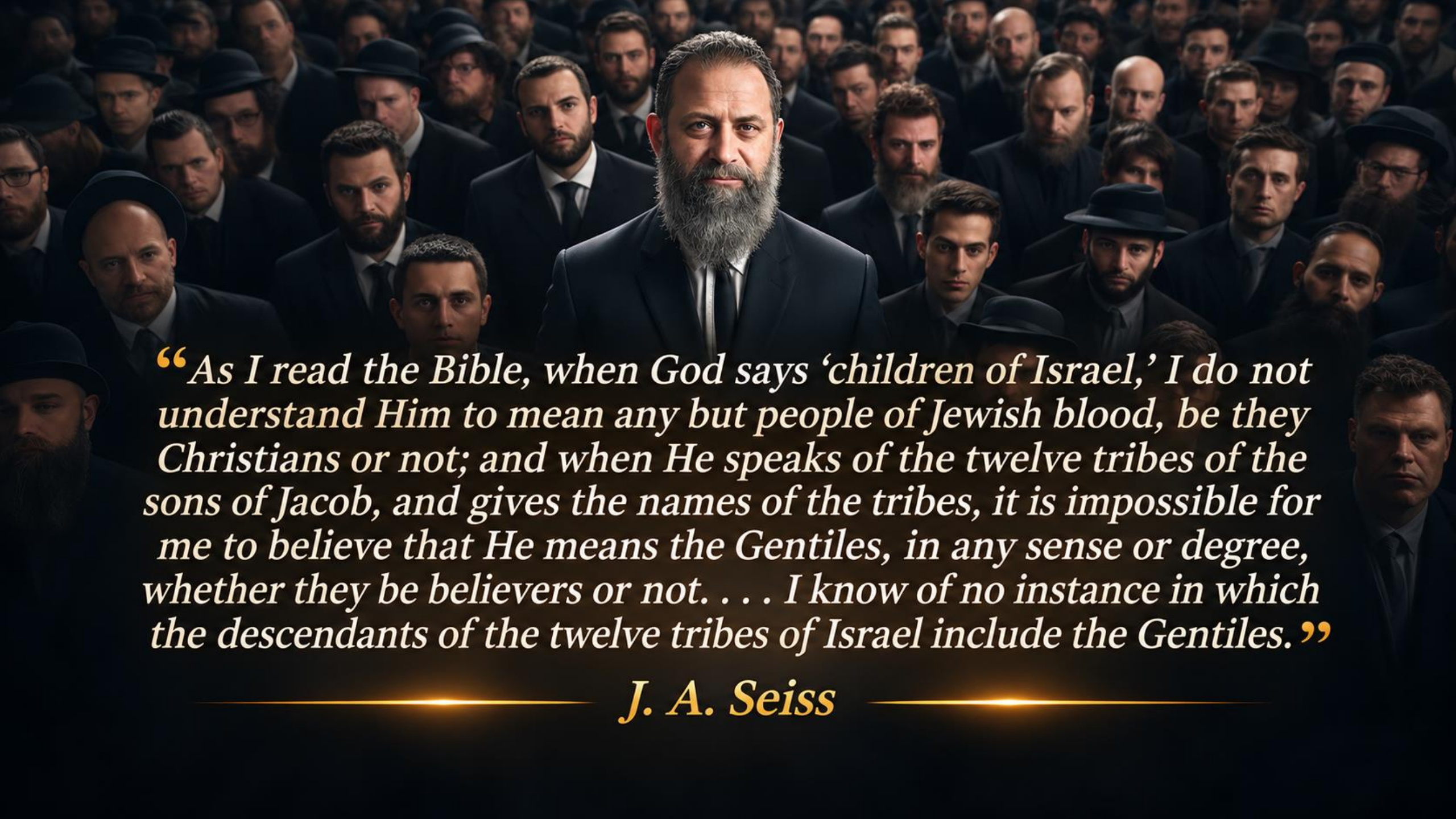

REVELATION 6:16–17
and they said to the mountains and to the rocks,
“Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him
who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;
for the great day of their
wrath has come,
and who is able to stand?”

ISAIAH 2:10–22

The Sixth Seal in Isaiah

- **Flee and Hide**
  Enter the rock and hide in the dust from the terror of the LORD and His majesty.
- **Pride Will Be Broken**
  The proud look and loftiness of man will be humbled and abased.
- **A Day of Reckoning**
  The LORD of hosts will deal with all who are proud, lofty, and self-exalted.
- **All That Is Exalted Will Fall**
  Cedars, oaks, mountains, hills, towers, fortified walls, ships, and all human splendor.
- **The LORD Will Be Exalted**
  In that day the LORD alone will be exalted, and man's pride will be utterly humbled.
- **Idols Will Vanish**
  Idols of silver and gold will be cast away to moles and bats.
- **Men Will Seek to Hide**
  They will go into caves and clefts of the rocks before the terror of the LORD, when He arises to make the earth tremble.
- **Stop Exalting Man**
  Stop regarding man, whose life is but a breath; why should he be esteemed?





“As I read the Bible, when God says ‘children of Israel,’ I do not understand Him to mean any but people of Jewish blood, be they Christians or not; and when He speaks of the twelve tribes of the sons of Jacob, and gives the names of the tribes, it is impossible for me to believe that He means the Gentiles, in any sense or degree, whether they be believers or not. . . . I know of no instance in which the descendants of the twelve tribes of Israel include the Gentiles.”

J. A. Seiss

THE 144,000

ISRAEL'S SEALED SERVANTS

REVELATION 7:1–8; 14:1–5



WHO THEY ARE

A literal group of 144,000 Jewish men—12,000 from each of the twelve tribes (Rev. 7:4–8).

PURCHASED

Bought by the precious blood of Christ—
His special possession (Rev. 14:3).

PREPARED

Sealed by God for priestly service during the Tribulation (Rev. 7:3–4; 14:1).

PURE

Celibate, devoted wholly to the Lord's service (Rev. 14:4; 1 Cor. 7:29–35).

PERSISTENT

Faithful and enduring under the severe trials of the Tribulation (Rev. 14:4).

PREACHERS

The greatest evangelists—proclaiming the gospel and bringing salvation to multitudes (Matt. 24:14; Rev. 7:9).

PROTECTED

Divinely preserved throughout the Tribulation—no one is lost (Rev. 7:1–3; 9:4; 14:5).

Israel in God's Plan

Not the Church | Not the Gentiles | Not Spiritual Israel | But *Actual, Literal Israel*



Timeline Views of the 144,000

Major dispensational commentators on when the 144,000 are sealed and minister during Daniel's 70th Week

70th Week / Tribulation

Revelation 7 — *Sealing of the 144,000*

Revelation 14 — *Triumphant appearance with the Lamb*

Start | **Midpoint** | **End**

First 3½ Years | **Final 3½ Years**

Arnold Fruchtenbaum	Early first half; ministry continuing through most or all of the Tribulation.
Robert Dean Jr.	Favors early sealing; Revelation 7 seen as a retrospective interlude; ministry continuing through the Tribulation.
Thomas Constable	Sealed near the midpoint, after the 6th seal and before the trumpet judgments; latter-half emphasis.
John MacArthur	Places the 144,000 near the midpoint / second half; often linked with the Two Witnesses; latter-half emphasis.
John Walvoord	Emphasizes sealing at the opening phase of tribulational judgments and preservation to the end; Revelation 14 shows triumph with the Lamb.



SHARED DISPENSATIONAL AGREEMENT

- Literal Jewish servants
- 12,000 from each tribe
- Sealed by God in Revelation 7
- Seen again in Revelation 14



MAIN CHRONOLOGY QUESTION

Is Revelation 7 an early interlude looking back, or a midpoint event between the 6th and 7th seals?

Most dispensational commentators place the 144,000 within the Tribulation and preserved to its climax.

Parallels between Matthew 24:4–14 and Revelation 6–7

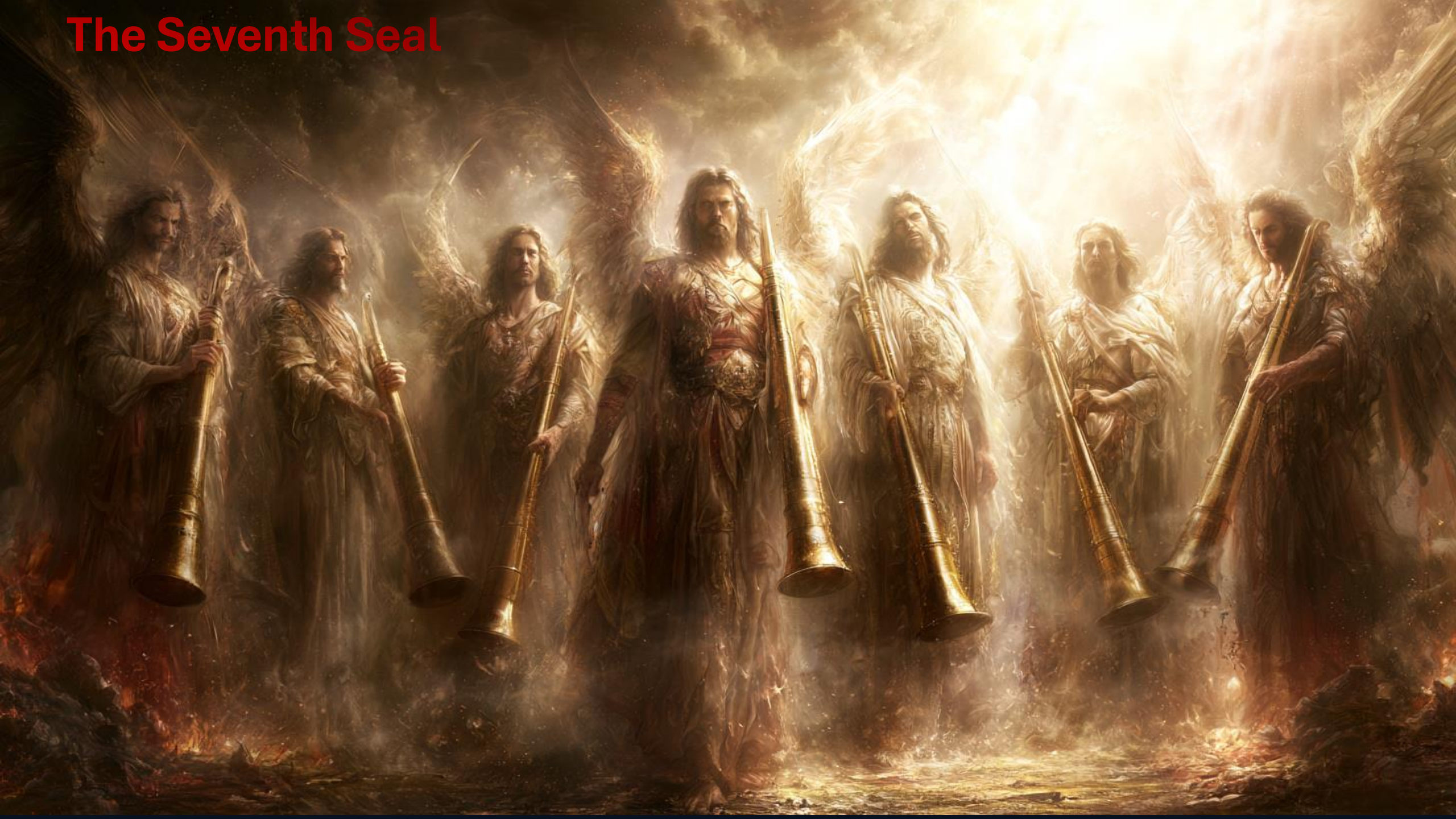
A comparison of the Olivet Discourse and the opening judgments of the Tribulation

Matthew 24	Revelation 6–7
false Christs (24:4–5)	rider on the white horse (6:1–2)
wars and rumors of wars (24:6–7)	rider on the red horse (6:3–4)
famine (24:7)	rider on the black horse (6:5–6)
famines and plagues (24:7; Luke 21:11)	rider on the pale horse (6:7–8)
persecution and martyrdom (24:9–10)	martyrs (6:9–11)
terrors and great cosmic signs (Luke 21:11)	terror / cosmic upheaval (6:12–17)
worldwide preaching of the gospel (24:14)	ministry of the 144,000 (7:1–8)

The sequence runs in the same order:

deception → war → famine → death → martyrdom → terror → worldwide witness.

The Seventh Seal




See! This proves that there are no women in Heaven!
Revelation 8:1
"When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour."
(BSB)
Some things are better left to God's discretion.
FAITH
FAMILY
COFFEE
PROPHECY
(in that order)
Oh please...
HOLY BIBLE
STUDY THE WORD
SOMEONE NEEDS A HUMBLE HEART
PROPHECY
END TIMES
HEAVEN
BIBLE HUMOR

THE MIDPOINT OF THE TRIBULATION

"HE CONFIRMS A COVENANT WITH MANY"
DANIEL 9:27

"A TIME OF GREAT TRIBULATION"
MATTHEW 24:21

DANIEL 9:27 | MATTHEW 24:15



FIRST 3½ YEARS

- 7-YEAR COVENANT WITH ISRAEL
- REBUILT TEMPLE (NEAR COMPLETION)
- ISRAEL AT RELATIVE PEACE
- DECEPTION AND GLOBAL UNITY
- BEGINNING OF THE SEAL JUDGMENTS

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

DANIEL 9:27
MATTHEW 24:15

LAST 3½ YEARS

- ANTICHRIST DEFILES THE TEMPLE
- ISRAEL PERSECUTED
- THE TRUMPET JUDGMENTS
- THE BOWL JUDGMENTS
- UNPRECEDENTED EVIL AND GLOBAL WRATH







THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

MIDPOINT OF THE TRIBULATION

MATTHEW 24:15–21 | DANIEL 9:27



1. Jesus treats Daniel as **predictive prophecy**
2. **“standing in the holy place”**
3. Those in Judea are told to **flee immediately**
4. Jesus calls the second half **“great tribulation”**





Satan Cast Out of Heaven

Midpoint of the Tribulation — Revelation 12:7–17



1. No More Accusation

Satan will **no longer** be able to gain an audience with God to **accuse** the Lord's people.

Rev. 12:9–10

2. No More Access

He will **no longer** have access to the presence of God or be granted permission to **test** and **tempt** the saints.

Rev. 12:12

3. Great Wrath

Knowing that his **time is short**, Satan will wreak as much **havoc** as possible.

4. Fury Against Israel

He will immediately turn his anger toward **Israel** and will try to **erase** them from the face of the earth.

Rev. 12:13–17

Cast down from heaven, Satan's rage intensifies on earth.





PETRA — A DIVINELY PREPARED REFUGE?

Edom, Moab, and Ammon Escape the Antichrist — Daniel 11:41

PETRA

Modern Country: Jordan
Ancient Region: Edom
Historical Name: Sela *("the rock")*



DANIEL 11:41 — THE KEY PASSAGE

*"He shall enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: **Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.**"*

MATTHEW 24:15–16 — THE COMMAND

"When you see the abomination of desolation … then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains …"

REVELATION 12:6, 14 — THE REFUGE

"The woman fled into the wilderness, where she has place prepared by God … for a time, times, and half a time."

ISAIAH 16:1–4 — THE SETTING

"Send the lamb to the ruler of the land from Sela (the rock) … Let My outcasts dwell with you, Moab; be a shelter for them from the face of the destroyer …"

THE PROPHETIC CONNECTION

These passages together support the possibility that a remnant of Israel will flee from Jerusalem at the midpoint of the Tribulation to a God-prepared place of refuge in the region of Edom — possibly Petra (Sela) — in modern Jordan.

A PROPHETIC POSSIBILITY

*The Bible identifies a wilderness refuge and specifies that Edom, Moab, and Ammon escape the Antichrist's conquest, but it does **not explicitly name Petra.***

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The Trumpet Judgments









WORMWOOD IN SCRIPTURE

Bitterness, Judgment, and the Star Called Wormwood

OLD TESTAMENT

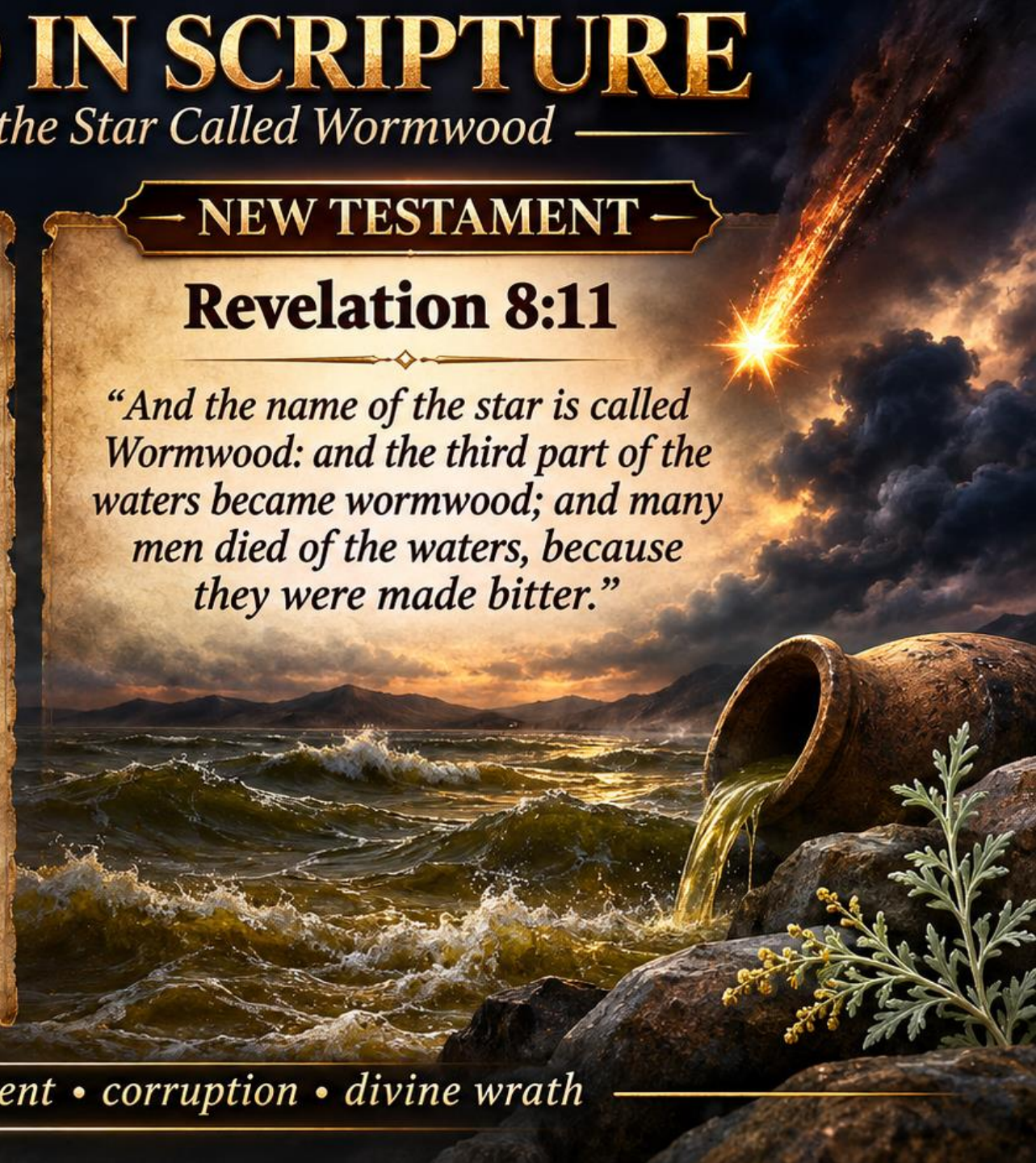
Deuteronomy 29:18	*"... lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood;"*
Proverbs 5:4	*"But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a twoedged sword."*
Jeremiah 9:15	*"Behold, I will feed them, even this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink."*
Jeremiah 23:15	*"Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall."*
Lamentations 3:15	*"He hath filled me with bitterness, he hath made me drunken with wormwood."*
Lamentations 3:19	*"Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall."*
Amos 5:7	*"Ye who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth,"*
Amos 6:12	*"... ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock:"*

(KJV reads 'hemlock'; this reflects the same Hebrew term often rendered 'wormwood'.)

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 8:11

"And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter."



Key themes: bitterness • judgment • corruption • divine wrath









The Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:3–13

1. They prophesy for **1,260 days**, clothed in sackcloth.
2. They are called the **two olive trees** and the **two lampstands** standing before the Lord of the earth.
3. **Fire** proceeds from their mouths to devour their enemies.



4. They have power to **shut the sky, turn water into blood**, and **strike the earth** with plagues.
5. When their testimony is complete, **the beast kills them.**
6. After **3½ days**, God raises them to life and they **ascend to heaven.**

Major text: **Revelation 11:3–13**



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The Bowl Judgments




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Cosmic Disturbances of the 70th Week

A visual chronology of the Tribulation disturbances and the Joel 3 disturbance just prior to the Second Coming.



6th Seal Cosmic Disturbances
Revelation 6:12–14



4th Trumpet
Revelation 8:12



5th Trumpet
Revelation 9:1–2



4th Bowl
Revelation 16:8–9



6th Bowl
Revelation 16:12–16

Armies Gathered for Battle



7th Bowl Judgment
Revelation 16:17–21

Joel 3 Cosmic Disturbances
Joel 3:15–16

Narrow Day of the Lord
(Final Climax Before the Second Coming)

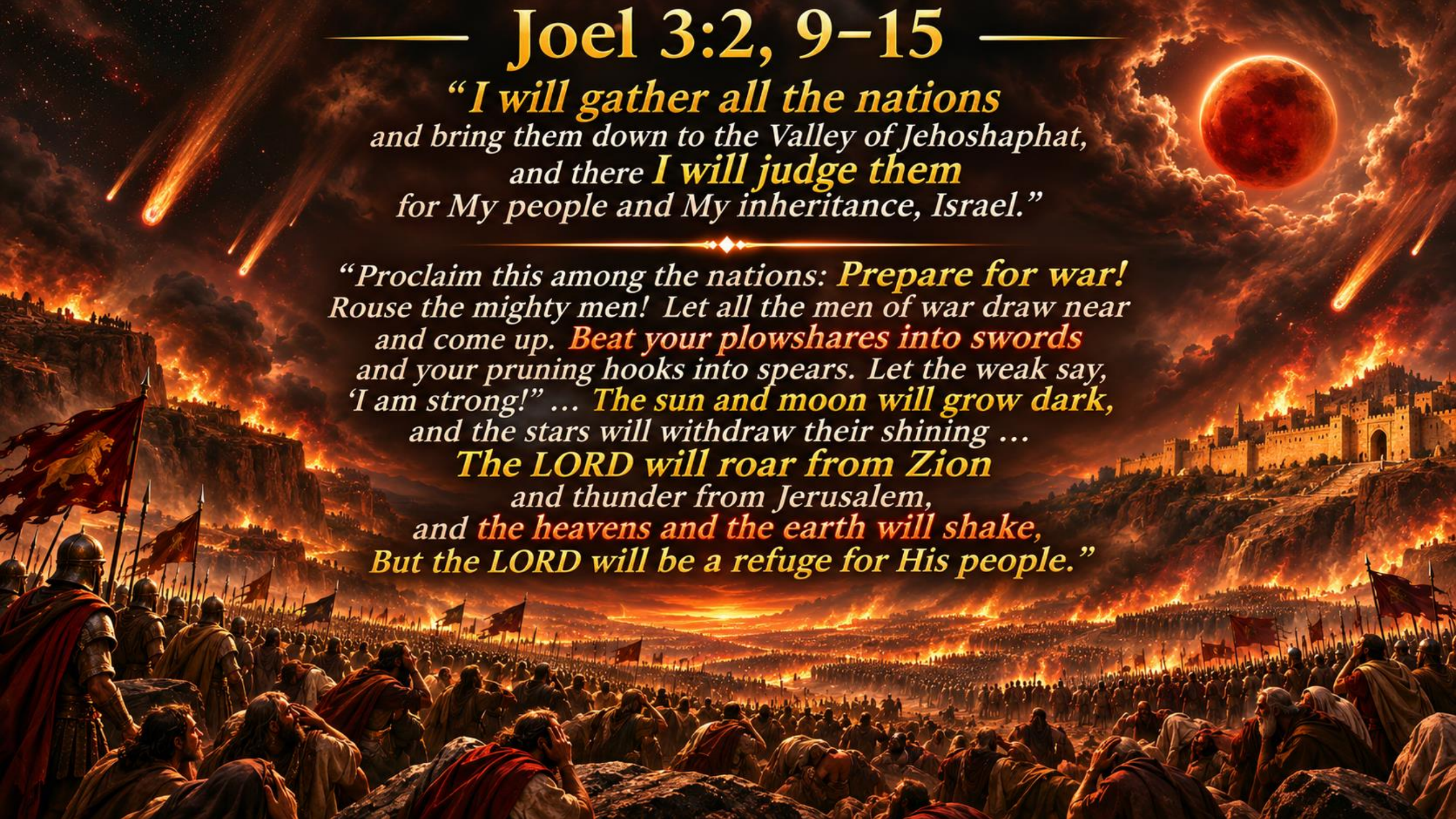
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70th Week

Beginning of 70th Week

End of 70th Week

Joel 3:2, 9–15



"I will gather all the nations
and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat,
and there I will judge them
for My people and My inheritance, Israel."

"Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare for war!
Rouse the mighty men! Let all the men of war draw near
and come up. Beat your plowshares into swords
and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weak say,
'I am strong!" … The sun and moon will grow dark,
and the stars will withdraw their shining …
The LORD will roar from Zion
and thunder from Jerusalem,
and the heavens and the earth will shake,
But the LORD will be a refuge for His people."

THE JUDGMENTS OF THE TRIBULATION

Seal, Trumpet, and Bowl Judgments Across the 7-Year Tribulation

A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED TRIBULATION… BUT A CERTAIN KING IS COMING.
DANIEL 12:1

JESUS RETURNS. ALL THINGS ARE MADE NEW.
REVELATION 21:5

START OF TRIBULATION
Antichrist signs covenant with Israel
(Daniel 9:27)

MIDPOINT — 3½ YEARS
Abomination of Desolation
(Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15)

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
(Revelation 19:11–16)

First 3½ Years

Great Tribulation – Last 3½ Years

SEAL JUDGMENTS 1–7
(Revelation 6–8:1)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
White Horse	Red Horse	Black Horse	Pale Horse	Martyrs Cry Out	Cosmic Upheaval	Silence / Transition
Conquest (6:1–2)	War (6:3–4)	Famine (6:5–6)	Death (6:7–8)	(6:9–11)	(6:12–17)	(8:1)

TRUMPET JUDGMENTS 1–7
(Revelation 8:2–11:19)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hail & Fire	Burning Mountain	Wormwood	Darkened Heavens	Demonic Torment	Massive Slaughter	Kingdom Proclaimed
(8:7)	(8:8–9)	(8:10–11)	(8:12)	(9:1–11)	(9:12–21)	(11:15–19)

BOWL JUDGMENTS 1–7
(Revelation 15–16)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Painful Sores	Sea Becomes Blood	Rivers to Blood	Scorching Sun	Darkness	Euphrates Dried / Armageddon	It Is Done
(16:2)	(16:3)	(16:4)	(16:8–9)	(16:10)	(16:12–14)	(16:17–21)

FINAL MONTHS OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION
(Rapid Succession)

COVENANT
DECEPTION
WAR
FAMINE
DEATH
A DARKENING WORLD

FROM COVENANT … TO CHRIST.

"And then the end will come." Matthew 24:14

UNPRECEDENTED JUDGMENT
GLOBAL CHAOS
ARMAGEDDON
THE KING RETURNS
RIGHTEOUSNESS PREVAILS
A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH