



# Panorama of Revelation

*Part 3*

# 3 APPLICATIONS OF THE LETTERS

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## 1. TIMELY TRUTH

Real churches in Asia at the end of the 1st Century

## 2. TIMELESS TRUTH

Applies to any church at any time

## 3. TIMELINE OF TRUTH

Prophecy of consecutive church history from Pentecost to Rapture



# TIMELINE OF TRUTH

Prophecy of consecutive church history from Pentecost to Rapture

## 5. Sardis 1517 – 1750 AD – The Dead Church

- Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg.
- You could purchase eternal life with money
- People wanted to know what the Bible said
- The Word was taught, translated and printed, people got saved.
- Church still patterned after Rome.
- Denominational names - The celebrity church

# TIMELINE OF TRUTH

Prophecy of consecutive church history from Pentecost to Rapture

## 6. Philadelphia 1750-1900 AD The Faithful church

- Restoration of teachings that had been lost on the church
- The Great Awakening. Whitefield, Wesley, Moody, Spurgeon
- **Open door** for the Missionary movement.  
Hudson Taylor, William Carey, David Livingstone.
- Academic questioning of inspiration of scripture.  
Higher Criticism.

# TIMELINE OF TRUTH

Prophecy of consecutive church history from Pentecost to Rapture

## 7. Laodicea (1900 AD – Rapture) Lukewarm Church

- Laodicea means “rule of the people”  
The focus is on the people not Christ.
- **Lukewarm:** Not hot or cold.  
Indifference. Apathy. No Zeal. “So what?”
- **Self-Satisfied:** “I am rich and need nothing.  
They think they have all they need.
- **Ignorant:** Unaware. They are poor, blind and naked.

Revelation 1:19 - "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this."

## THREE PART OUTLINE

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1. Write the things  
which you have seen,

Revelation 1

2. and the things  
which are,

Revelation 2-3

3. and the things which  
will take place after this

Revelation 4-22

# Turbulence.





**Joy in Heaven.**  
**Justice On Earth.**



# **4:1 Open Door in Heaven**

Worship in Heaven

# **6:1 Open Seals on Earth**

Judgment on Earth

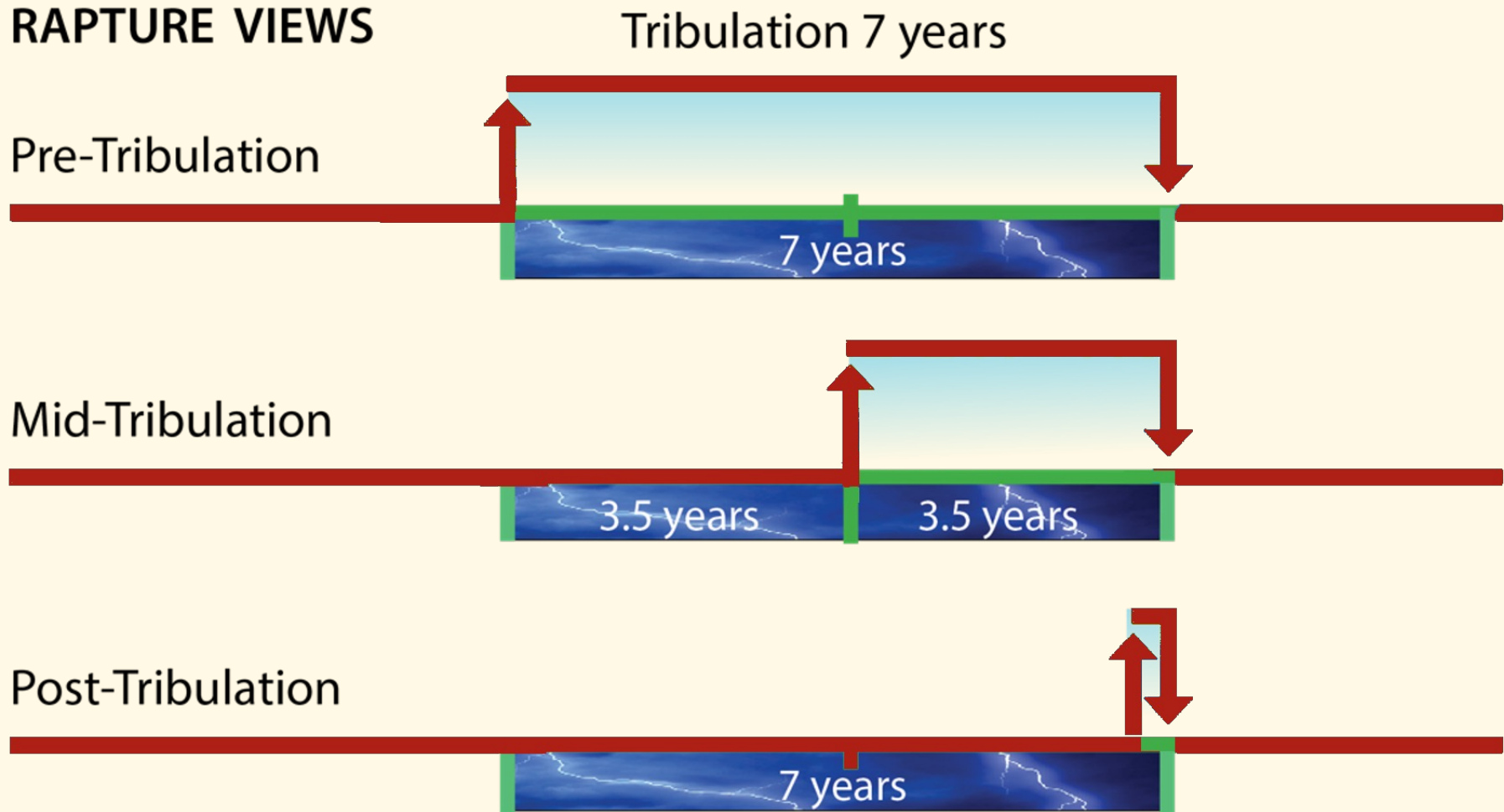
# Justice On Earth.

Christ was bringing “Peace on earth”.

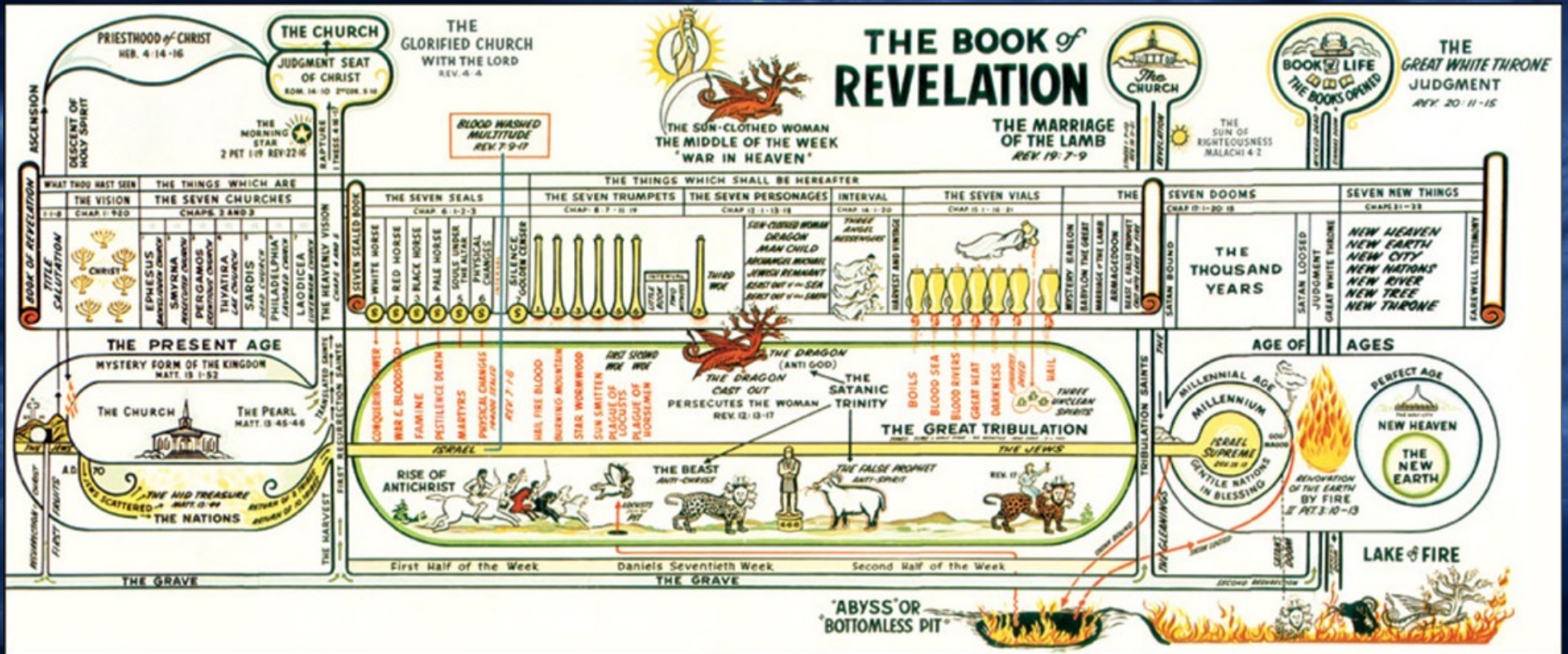
He is our peace. He made peace. Preaching peace.  
(Eph 2:14,15,17)

But if you don't want His peace, then all that's left is war  
**The Wrath of the Lamb.**

## RAPTURE VIEWS



# How do you interpret these chapters?





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**Three series of Judgments**

ALL CONSECUTIVE IN ORDER

# Seven Seals



ALL CONSECUTIVE IN ORDER

Seven Seals



Seven Trumpets



ALL CONSECUTIVE IN ORDER

Seven Seals



Seven Trumpets



Seven Bowls





## THREE RULERS

7 Seals – **Man rules the world**

7 Trumpets – **Satan rules the world**

7 Bowls – **Christ rules the world.**



# 7 SEALS

**Man rules the world**



# Riots in Minnesota





Rev 6:1 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."

2 - And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and **to conquer.**

## Seal 1 - White Horse

### DECEPTION - (FALSE PEACE)

1 Thessalonians 5:3 - For when they shall say, **Peace and safety;** then sudden destruction cometh upon them

Revelation 6:4 - Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to **take peace from the earth**, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

## Seal 2 - Red Horse

**WAR**

Revelation 6:5 - When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a **pair of scales in his hand.**

## Seal 3 – Black Horse FAMINE



Revelation 6:8 - So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

## **Seal 4 – Pale Horse**

### **DEATH – PESTILIENCE**

**1/4 of the earth is killed**

Revelation 6:9 - When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the **souls of those who had been slain** for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

## Seal 5 - Cry of the martyrs of the Tribulation MARTYRDOM

How long O Lord until you judge?

Revelation 6:12 - I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

## **Seal 6 –Changes in creation**

### **EARTHQUAKE**

- Sun blackened,
- Moon like blood
- Stars fell to earth, sky rolled up like a scroll
- Mountains and Islands moved

Revelation 6:15 - And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,

16 - and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"

**WAR. FAMINE. PESTILENCE.  
PERSECUTION. PANIC.**

**A foreshadowing of coming judgments.**

Revelation 6:17 - "For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"



**Man rules the world**

**The world is a  
complete disaster.**

Revelation 8:1 - When He opened **the seventh seal, there** was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.

## **Seal 7 – Silence in Heaven**

**From this comes the 7 Trumpets**

*(Silence for 30 minutes)*



# 7 Trumpets

## Satan rules the world

Revelation 8:7 - The first angel sounded: And **hail and fire** followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

**1st Trumpet**

**HAIL and FIRE**

**burning up 1/3 of the trees and grass**

Revelation 8:8 - Then the second angel sounded: And something like a great **mountain burning with fire** was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood.

## 2nd Trumpet

**Great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea”,**

- like a meteor
- kills 1/3 of the creatures in the sea
- destroys 1/3 of the ships
- 1/3 of the sea turned to blood

Revelation 8:10 - Then the third angel sounded: And a **great star fell from heaven**, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water.

## 3rd Trumpet

“**great star fell from heaven,  
burning like a torch,**“

- a comet
- poisoning 1/3 of the fresh water
- many die from drinking the bitter water.

Revelation 8:12 - Then the fourth angel sounded: And a **third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars**, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.

## 4th Trumpet

**1/3 of the sun, moon, and stars are destroyed.**

- Imagine how that will affect the earth.

Revelation 8:13 - And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "**Woe, woe, woe** to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!".

**“Woe. Woe. Woe.”**

For the last three trumpets that are still coming

Revelation 9:1 - Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a **star fallen from heaven to the earth**. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit.

## 5th Trumpet

### A star falls from heaven

- Satan himself.
- Key to the bottomless pit
- Releases demons like locusts

Revelation 9:14 - saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."  
Revelation 9:15 - So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.

## 6th Trumpet

4 angels released who were bound at the river Euphrates, 200 million with them

- 1/3 of the people of the world killed with fire, smoke, and brimstone (9:18).
- 1/4 plus 1/3 of the world population is dead. That's 58% of earth's population.

Revelation 9:21 - And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

**They still did not repent of their sin.**  
*Shows the wrath is deserved.*



**7 Trumpets**  
**Satan rules the world**

# Beast out of the Sea

Revelation 13:1 - Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a **beast rising up out of the sea**, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.

## Peace treaty with Israel

It is to last seven years.

Daniel 9:27 - Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> beast, The false prophet

# Beast out of the Earth

Revelation 13:11 - Then I saw **another beast coming up out of the earth**, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

12 - And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

3- He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

Revelation 13:4 - So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

**Who can make war with the beast?**

Unholy trinity: Dragon, Beast, False Prophet

## **Midpoint of the Tribulation 3.5yrs of 7yrs**

- 1. The beast kills the two witnesses-**
- 2. Harlot Babylon overthrown - Rev 17:8**
- 3. Rips us the peace treaty with the Jews - Dan 9:27**
- 4. Intense persecution of the Jews**
- 5. He desecrates the Temple and sits in the Temple as God.**

## He sits in the temple as God

2 Thessalonians 2:4 – (the man of sin is revealed)

who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God

**Who are you going to worship?**

Satan through the Beast or  
God through the Lamb?



## THREE RULERS

7 Seals – **Man rules the world**

7 Trumpets – **Satan rules the world**

7 Bowls – **Christ rules the world.**

Revelation 16:2 - So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

## 1st Bowl

- Painful, cancerous sores on those who worshipped the beast

Revelation 16:3 - Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died.

## 2nd Bowl

- Turns the ocean to blood, killing every living thing in the sea;

Revelation 16:4 - Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.

## 3rd Bowl

- Rivers and the springs also turn to blood
- Complete judgement, not just 1/3.

Revelation 16:8 - Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire.

Revelation 16:9 - And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Bowl

- Poured out onto the sun. The heat burns men on earth, scorching them.
- Still do not repent and they blaspheme God.

Revelation 16:10 - Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.

Revelation 16:11 - They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Bowl

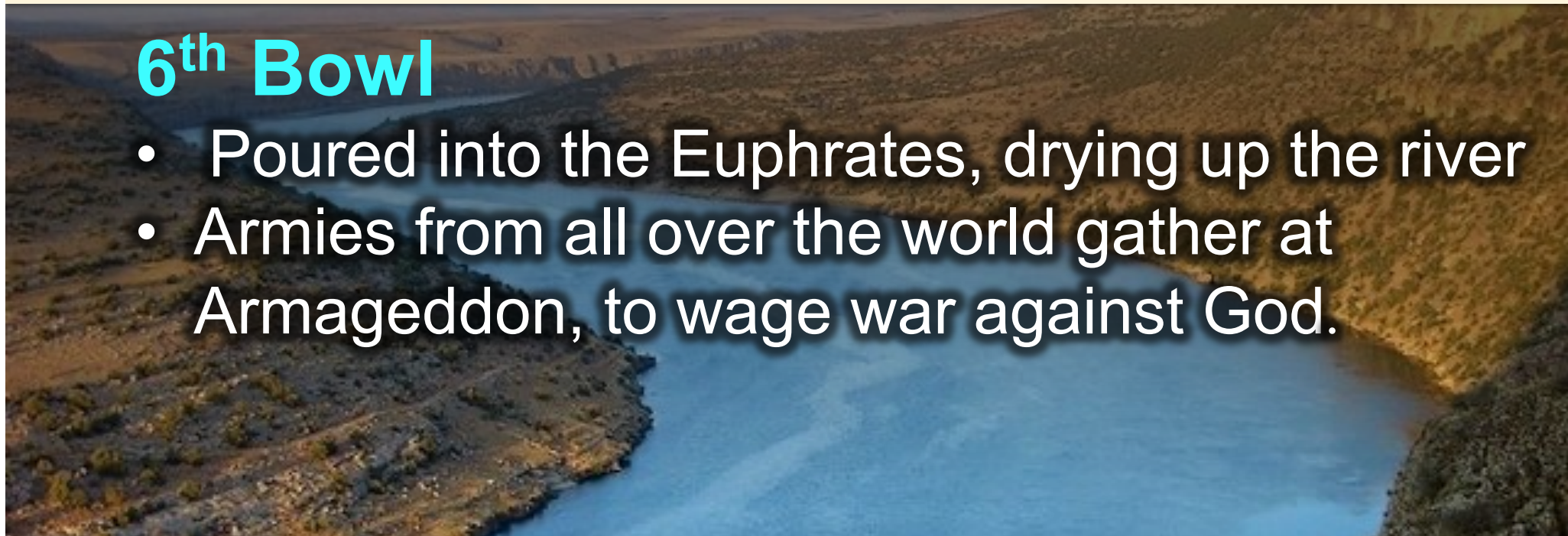
- Fills the world with darkness
- Pain from the sores causes them to gnaw their tongues in agony.
- These sound like the plagues in Egypt

Revelation 16:12 - Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.

Revelation 16:16 - And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl

- Poured into the Euphrates, drying up the river
- Armies from all over the world gather at Armageddon, to wage war against God.



Revelation 16:17 - Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

18 - And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.

19 - Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

20 - Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 - And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl

- From the temple of heaven “It is done”
- Most powerful earthquake in earth’s history
- Jerusalem, will be split into three parts
- Every island and mountain disappears,
- 100 pound giant hailstones bringing death
- But men still blasphemed God once again.

Who is that coming from the sky?

It is Jesus Christ.  
He is coming again.

Revelation 19:11 - Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

2- His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.

13- He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

14- And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

15- Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16- And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:17 - Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God,



Chap 20

**Satan chained** in the bottomless pit for 1000 years.

**Millennium.**

*The Saints Reign with Christ 1000 Years-*

**Satan Released –**

*Satanic Rebellion Crushed – By fire.*

**The Great White Throne Judgment –**

*Those who Reject His Rule. Judged.*

## Chap 21 New Creation

### 1. New Heaven and New Earth

### 2. A New City - The New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:1 - Now I saw a **new heaven and a new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

2- Then I, John, saw the holy city, **New Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**Behold, I am coming quickly! vs 7**  
**Behold, I am coming quickly! vs 12**  
**Surely I am coming quickly! vs 20**

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*Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.*

Revelation 22:21 - The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Ephesians 2:7 - that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**LESSONS**

**What should I do?**

Revelation 22:7

“Behold, I am coming quickly!  
Blessed is he who **keeps the words**  
of the prophecy of this book.”

**Keep the words – Obey them**  
Allow your life to be controlled by the Word

## LESSONS

# 1. Share Christ

Titus 2:11 - For the grace of God that brings salvation has **appeared** to all men,

Salvation

## LESSONS

# 2. Live for Christ

Titus 2:12 - teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should **live** soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

**Sanctification**

## LESSONS

# 3. Look for Christ

Titus 2:13 - looking for the blessed hope and glorious **appearing** of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

Glorification

# Revelation is the Great Priority Adjuster

1. Share Christ
2. Live for Christ
3. Look for Christ



# Panorama of Revelation

## Man Of Sorrows What A Name

When he comes, our glorious King,  
All his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!