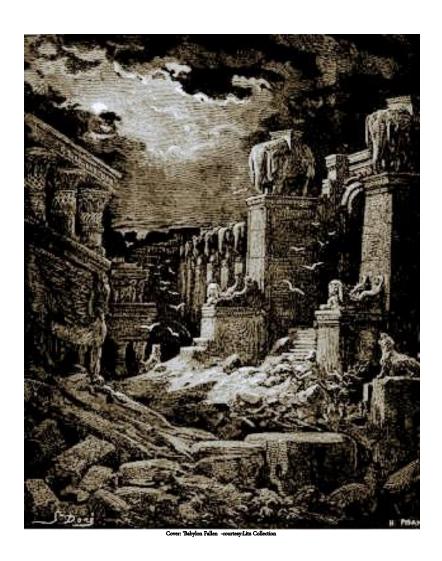
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# SHORT NOTES BASED ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION MAINLY CHAPTERS 6 TO 20

### **SUNNY THOMAS**

'Revelation' is one of the most difficult to understand books in the Bible. But without doubt, the person who reads it prayerfully will get an insight into the divine plan of prophetic fulfillments. In the first chapter, it is written that this Book of Prophecy should be read by the church and by the believers. But the last chapter of the book of Revelation ends with a beautiful Gospel call by the Holy Spirit which is just amazing!

\*Sources and References:
Rightly Dividing the Word, The Second coming of Christ,
The Book of Daniel, The Book of Revelation. (Ch.7 to 16)
\* (By Clarence Larkin.)

### Rev.1

# The Book of Revelation starts with the proclamation of Jesus Christ's second coming to this world.

"Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

### The self-introduction of Christ:

"Fear not; I am the FIRST and the LAST: I am He that LIVETH, and WAS DEAD; and behold, I am ALIVE FOR EVERMORE, AMEN; and have the KEYS of HELL and of DEATH

### The time is at hand

The 'Title' of the Book describes its character. It is not 'The Revelation of St. John' but it is 'THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST. 'No one can understand the divine eternal plans without God's revelation.

In its subject matter, and in the majesty and sublimity of its language, which is in harmony with its contents, the Book of Revelation differs from all other books, and is incomparably above them, thus revealing its Divine Authorship.

"I JESUS have sent Mine Angel to testify unto you these things in the Churches."

The Book is a PROPHETIC Book. It is not a history. It does not record the past, but reveals the future.

## The Divisions of the Chapters

### Rev.1:19

- 1."Write the things which you have seen" (Chapter1)
- 2. "and the things which are" (Chapter 2, 3)
- 3. "and the things which will take place after this" (Chapter 4, 5 & 6 22)

## 1.

### **THE THINGS WHICH THOU HAST SEEN. Rev.1:13-16**

13" and in the midst of the seven lamp stands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow,

and His eyes like a flame of fire;

15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. In the four Gospels we see the meek side of Jesus."

As Paul wrote in the epistle of Philippians (2: 6-8) Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

But here we see Jesus the Son of God as KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS.

And the Lord testifies that he is the same Jesus (18) "I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen!

## Rev.2 & 3 "and the things which are"

## <u>2.</u>

# THE THINGS WHICH ARE THE MESSAGES TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES (Rev.1:19) Revelation Chapters 2 & 3

"Write in a book, and send it unto the Seven Churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea."

The seven churches represent the seven ages of Christian Church history.

The historical remarks described in each church are the proof of it.

At the same time, its exhortation is applicable to the New Testament saints in all eras too.

## **Rev.4 & 5**

"and the things which will take place after this".

## 3.

THE THINGS WHICH SHALL BE HEREAFTER Revelation Chapters4, 5 & 6 to 22

- 1. The Heavenly Door. Rev.4:1.
- 2. The Heavenly Throne. Rev.4:2-3; Rev.4:5-6.
- 3. The Four and Twenty Elders. Rev.4:4.
- 4. The Four Beasts. Rev. 4:6-11.

- 5. The Seven Sealed Book. Rev.5:1
- 6. THE "SEVEN-HORNED" Rev.5:8-10.

In these chapters we see Christ the Lamb sharing the Throne with God the Father, shows His equality with God the Father.

"And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain" \*(Rev.5:6) He is also in the midst of earthly representative Elders and Heavenly living creatures and it indicates that He is complete God and complete Man.

\*And another fascinating thing is that the Lamb that is seen STOOD as though it had been SLAIN.

In the history of the world no one was able to stand after they had been slaughtered. But Jesus Christ is victorious over death and resurrected and now STANDS in the midst of heaven.

## **Doxology**

"12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" 14 Then the four living Creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever."

This is the 'DUE TIME,' when the 'MAN', CHRIST JESUS, who gave Himself as a 'RANSOM' on the Cross for the salvation of the sinners, now STANDS in the midst of the throne and testified as the only one 'WHO IS WORTHY' to open the sealed book. When the Lamb leaves the Throne to take the Book, the final part of His REDEMPTIVE WORK begins.

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## THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

The Saint's 'catching up' to meet the Lord in the air will happen first.

No one knows the time, only heaven knows. (Matt.24:26)When the period of grace and the period of Church is complete, it will happen.1Thess. 4:16-18

- 16 "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so, shall we ever be with the Lord." Holy Spirit will take the church to meet the Lord in air (2Thess. 2: 1-8). And the entry of Antichrist will happen next.

### Rev. 6

# THE SEVEN SEALS THE FIRST HALF (3 ½ YEARS) OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION

# THE ENTRY OF THE ANTICHRIST AS THE PEACE MAKER

FIRST SEAL (A White Horse) Rev. 6:1, 2

Who is the 'Rider' upon this White Horse? He is not Christ. Christ does not appear as a White Horse Rider until chapter 19:11-16, when He comes with the armies of Heaven to engage in the Battle of Armageddon. Then He is called "Faithful and True".

This is the picture of a brilliant, strategic, and irresistible conqueror, whose victories will dazzle the world, and elevate him to leadership that will place him at the Head of the Ten Federated Kingdoms of the revived Roman Empire. He will enter into power as a soft person but later he will turn as the cruelest dictator the world has ever seen.

He "will come in peaceably, and obtain the Kingdom by flatteries." Dan11:21. As the "Tool of Satan" he will be endowed with wonder working powers, and when he comes, he will find the world ready to receive him, for God will send upon its inhabitants a "strong delusion" that they will believe a LIE, or "THE LIE," for that is what he will be.2Thess. 2:9-11.

In other words, this White Horse Rider is the ANTICHRIST.

He is the "PRINCE WHO IS TO COME" of Daniel's Vision of the "Seventy Weeks," and who will confirm the Covenant for "ONE WEEK," the last or "Seventieth Week," with Daniel's people - the Jews.

The world has no choice other than to accept his leadership because, after the rapture of the Church and the changes happened in this universe forced them to subdue under his leadership in anticipation of the survival of mankind.

\*Also, remarkable references, written about Antichrist in 1John2:18,22/4:3/2John.1:7

1Thess. 5:3-3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

Daniel.Ch.7&8

Daniel 8:23 "a king of fierce countenance and understanding dark sentences shall standup" 7:25 "And he shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time"

# THE BEGINNING OF THE SEVENTIETH WEEK MENTIONED IN DANIEL or beginning of The Last 7 Years of sinful human era

# DESCRIPTION: Daniel 9:24-27 70 years connected with JERUSALEM in Daniel 9:2, 24 and in Jeremiah 25:11, 12; 20:10

- (1) Daniel. 9:2- Seventy Years to restore Jerusalem
- (2) Jer. 25:11- Seventy years of 'Exile' to serve the king of Babylon
- (3) Dan. 9:24- Seventy weeks, to bring in everlasting righteousness

### **'70 WEEKS' IN DANIEL**

Daniel 9:24-26

"Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness,

25Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, there shall be Seven weeks and sixty-two weeks:

26And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off,

27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for ONE WEEK: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."

\*The weeks in this verse are 69 weeks (7, 62) and the last one week makes it a total of 70 weeks.

\*One week is calculated as 7 years.

From the time the words go out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem by King

Cyrus until the Anointed one Jesus Christ - there will be 69 weeks and

1 Tribulation week period. Total 70 weeks (70x7=490 years)

(The period of grace (before the last 7 years) is not counted or it is unknown to man)

### **69<sup>™</sup> WEEK THE Crucifixion OF CHRIST THE ANOINTED**

69 TO 70 - THE PERIOD OF GRACE (from the crucifixion of Christ - till the second coming of Christ- and this is also the period of the gospel of grace.)

# 70<sup>TH</sup> WEEK = Last 7 YEARS – BEGINS soon after the RAPTURE of the Church (the 7- Year TRIBULATION PERIOD will start).

### **SECOND SEAL (A Red Horse.) REV.6:4**

The symbolism is very clear. Red, the color of the Horse, is a symbol of BLOOD, and the Sword is a symbol of WAR. The time is clearly prophesied by Christ--"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars . . . for nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."

### Matt. 24:6-7.

This is a fulfillment of 1 Thess. 5:3. "When they shall say PEACE and SAFETY; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." We learn from this 'Seal' that wars are likely to break out at any time and that there will be no peace on the earth until the return of the 'Prince of Peace'.

### THIRD SEAL (A Black Horse.) Rev. 6: 5, 6

The 'BLACK HORSE' signifies famine, and the Rider the 'Conserver of Food'. When all ablebodied men are drafted for war, and no one left to sow and harvest the crops, then famine is sure to follow.

So great will be the famine, that it will take a 'denarius' (Penny) - a day's wages, to buy (2 pints) of wheat, the daily ration of a slave.

The Olive trees and grapevines were not to be ruthlessly destroyed by invaders for they were needed for medicinal purposes.

### FOURTH SEAL (A Pale Horse.) Rev. 6:8

### 'PALE HORSE' is called 'DEATH'

It is worthy of note that the Riders of the first three Horses are not named, but it will be very clear when the events they chronicle occur, who and what is meant. Here, however the Rider is personified and called 'DEATH and his consort is called 'HADES,' they are inseparable companions. The reference here is clearly to some great PESTILENCE that shall come upon the earth.

After a devastating war, followed by famine, during which the dead are left unburied, a PESTILENCE is sure to follow., "...to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the \*beasts of the earth."

### (\* Probably Animal Transmitted Diseases)

### The 'fourth part of the earth':

So great will be the destruction of human life in the days of the 'Fourth Seal' that HADES will have to enlarge herself and open her mouth without measure, as foretold in Isa.5:13-16.

The means of destruction mentioned--the SWORD, HUNGER, DEATH, and the BEASTS OF THE EARTH, are the 'FOUR SORE JUDGMENTS' of Eze.14:21.

They will be only the 'BEGINNING OF SORROWS' for those who are left. Matt 24:6-8

## Soon after the Rapture of the Church, GOD WILL BEGIN HIS DEALING WITH ISRAEL AGAIN -Last 1 week- (7 years)-

### Romans.11:1-28

- 1 ¶ I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.
- 2 God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew...
- 12 Now if their fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness!
- 15 For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?
- 25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.
- 28 Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers.

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## FIFTH SEAL (The Souls of Martyrs) Rev. 6:9-11

The fact that their 'SOULS' were under the 'Sacrificial Altar' is proof that they had been offered as a 'Sacrifice,' that is that they were MARTYRS.

But they were not the Martyrs of the Christian Church, for they had been resurrected and taken up with the Church. These Martyrs' are those who will be killed for the 'Word of God' and their 'testimony' after the Church is caught out. According to Christ (Matt. 24:9-14), a persecution will be brought about by the preaching of the 'GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM.'

When the Church is caught out, the preaching of the 'GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD' (Act20:24), which is being preached now, will cease, and the preaching of the 'GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM' will be revived.

It is the Gospel that John the Baptist had preached, "Repent ye: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Matt. 3:1-2 and that Elijah the Prophet when he returns will preach. Mal. 4:5-6. It is to be preached in the entire world for a witness; and then shall the "End," the End of this Dispensation, come. It will be preached by the Jews, and will be the announcement that Christ (MESSIAH) is coming to set up His Earthly Kingdom, and rule over the affairs of men. This will be exceedingly distasteful to the Kings of the Earth, particularly to Antichrist and the Kings of the Ten Federated Kingdoms, and they will severely persecute them who preach likewise.

The character of their cry is further proof that they are not the Martyrs of the Christian Church, for they would not cry to be avenged, but like Stephen would say--"Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." Acts 7:60. Their cry is that of the Imprecatory Psalms (Psalms 35, 55, 59, 94, etc.) and indicates that these Martyrs whose SOULS are seen are mainly JEWS. These are the Saints of the Most High that Daniel foresaw would receive the Kingdom. (Dan. 7:27).

#### MARTYRS IN TRIBULATION PERIOD:

The 3 References:

- 1. REV.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.
- 2. REV.13:10- He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.
- 3. REV.20:4- and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Corresponding Verse. Ref: \*Rev 14:13 ¶ And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: ...

\*(Also applicable to all saints of all time who 'are the dead who die in the Lord'.

### SIXTH SEAL (Physical Changes) Rev. 6:12-17

When the 'SIXTH SEAL' was broken John tells us that there was a "GREAT EARTHQUAKE," and the "SUN BECAME BLACK AS SACKCLOTH OF HAIR," and the "MOON BECAME AS BLOOD," and the "STARS OF HEAVEN FELL TO THE EARTH," and the "HEAVEN DEPARTED AS A SCROLL," and "EVERY MOUNTAIN AND ISLAND WERE MOVED OUT OF THEIR PLACE".

These are nothing more or less than great physical convulsions that shall shake the earth, and that have been foretold by the Prophets and by Christ Himself.

The Prophet Zechariah speaks of a day that shall not be "clear" or "dark."

Joel 2:30-31. In Isa. 13:9-10, we read--"Behold the 'DAY OF THE LORD' cometh, For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall NOT GIVE THEIR LIGHT, the sun shall be DARKENED in his going forth, and the moon shall not CAUSE HER LIGHT TO SHINE."

Christ refers to this period in Matt.24:29, where He says--"In those days shall the SUN BE DARKENED (that is, its light obscured), and the MOON SHALL NOT GIVE HER LIGHT, and the STARS SHALL FALL FROM HEAVEN."

"FALL ON US, AND HIDE US FROM THE FACE OF HIM THAT SITTETH ON THE THRONE, AND FROM THE 'WRATH OF THE LAMB," \*FOR THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH IS COME, AND WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO STAND (Rev. 6:17)

Christ: "The night (Darkness) is coming when no one can work"-John: 9:4 \* FOR THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH IS COME -

NASA and the scientific world, astrologers, etc. (those who are strongly fixated on it) will realize these physical changes better than anyone else at that time. Not only the stars but also the man who placed **Satellites** in space will be shaken and it will cause a severe impact in the modern world.

\*"Though you ascend as high as the eagle, and though you set your NEST among the stars, from there I will bring you down," says the LORD (Obadiah 1:4).

\*Indicating that it will affect the space stations too.

## COMPARISSON BETWEEN MATHEW 24&25 AND REVELATION 6&7

Matt.24:1-3

THE THREE-FOLD QUESTION

- 1. WHEN SHALL THESE THINGS BE? (The Demolishing of the Temple of Jerusalem)
- 2. WHAT SHALL BE THE SIGN OF THY COMING? (Matt. 24:41&24 full) The first Advent of the Second Coming of Christ.
- 3. AND OF THE END OF THE WORLD (AGES)? (Matt. 25:1-30) Glorious appearance of Christ-25:1-31 (The Second Advent)

COMPARISSON BETWEEN MATHEW 24&25 AND REVELATION 6& 7

1. FALSE CHRIST or Antichrist Rev.6:1-2

Matt.24:4-5 (4) And Jesus answered and said unto them, take heed that no man deceives you. (5) For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

2. WARS Rev. 6:3-4

Matt. 24:6-7 (6) And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars:

3. FAMINES Rev. 6:5-6

Matt.24:7 and there shall be famines,

- 4. PESTILENCE AND DEATH Rev.6:7-8 (7) And when he had opened the fourth seal. Matt.24:7-8 and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers' places.
  - 5. MARTYRDOMS Rev. 6:9-11 (9) And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God,

Matt. 24:9-13 (9) Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

Matt. 24:14 (14)\*And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the entire world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

\*THE GOSPEL NOW BEING PREACHED IS THE 'GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD'. (Acts 20:24) And the 'Gospel of Kingdom' will be preached at the time of Tribulation.

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### REV.7

### THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SEALS:

\*1. THE SEALING OF THE 144,000. Rev.7:1-8..." Here we have a respite in the breaking of the "Seals" that God's "elect of Israel" may be "SEALED." As God reserved 7000 in the days of Ahab who did not bow the knee to Baal (1 Kings 19:18), so, there will be a "remnant according to the election of grace" (Rom.11:4-6)

\*(In all aspects of heavenly salvation work, God's Grace is well connected)
God will reserve 144,000 of Israel who during the period of the Tribulation will not bow the knee to Antichrist.

\*This SEALING is not the Sealing of the Holy Spirit, by whom the Believer is sealed (Eph.1:13, 14), But it is a "sealing" at the hand of Angels.

### 2. THE BLOOD WASHED MULTITUDE. Rev.7:9-17

We had heard a voice in Chapter 4 beginning that "Come up hither"
But the great proof of the caught up Church before the presence of God is here, shown to John as a VISION.

### THE VISION OF THE CHURCH BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

- 1. The Gathering before the Presence of God (Rev.7:9)
- 2. The proclamation of a Gathering that: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev.7:10)
- 3. The Blood washed Community. (Rev.7:14) (Only the Church had a privilege like this.)
- 4. Escaped from the great tribulation. (Rev.7:14) (All the torments and plagues of tribulation period are yet to come.)
- 5. The people who are comforted by God. (Rev.7:15, 17)

The comforting messages written for the church in all the epistles in the New Testament will be fulfilled. Also, the 'Faith' and 'Hope' will be fulfilled. And the grace of 'Love' will remain forever as written in 1Corinthians.13.

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### Rev.8

## **SEVENTH SEAL (Silence)**

"The 'SILENCE' that followed the breaking of the 'Seventh Seal' was preparatory to what was to follow during the sounding of the 'Trumpets' and the pouring out of the 'Vials'. This 'SILENCE' was something remarkable.

The suspense of the half hour of SILENCE in Heaven was intense. But why was there half hour of silence? What did it portend? It was the period of silent preparation for the awful judgments that were to burst forth in the earth under the 'Trumpets' and 'Vials'.

### THE GOLDEN CENSER Rev. 8:2-5

But before the Trumpets were sounded John saw ANOTHER ANGEL with a 'GOLDEN CENSER' in his hand, who came and stood before the 'Golden Incense Altar.'

We are told that he was given much incense, and that he offered with it the prayers of 'ALL SAINTS.' These Saints were the Saints of the Tribulation period, and their prayers were for deliverance from their enemies. The Judgments that follow on the Earth as the Trumpets

sound and the Vials that are poured out, are the answers to the prayers of the Saints for vengeance on their enemies

### THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

### FIRST TRUMPET (Hail--Fire--Blood) Rev.8:6-7

There is no need to spiritualize this. It means just what it says. It is the fulfillment of Joel 2:30 "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke."

### **SECOND TRUMPET (The Burning Mountain) Rev.8:8-9.**

MARTYRDOMS Rev. 6:9-11 "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God,"

As this 'MOUNTAIN' is to fall on the sea, and the Judgments poured forth by the 'Trumpets' and 'Vials' are to fall mainly on that part of the world bordering on the Mediterranean Sea, it is highly probable that the 'SEA' here mentioned is the Mediterranean Sea.

### THIRD TRUMPET (The Star Wormwood) Rev.8:10-11.

"And the THIRD ANGEL sounded, and there fell a 'GREAT STAR' from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the 'Star' is 'WORMWOOD': and the third part of the waters (rivers) became WORMWOOD; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter." When the 'Third Trumpet' sounded a 'GREAT STAR' fell from heaven burning like a lamp. These are some of the 'Signs' spoken of by Christ, in Luke's Gospel, that shall precede His Second Coming. There shall be signs in the SUN, and in the MOON, and in the STARS, and upon the earth distress of nations, with PERPLEXITY." Luk.21:25-28.

### FOURTH TRUMPET (SUN, Moon and Stars Smitten) Rev.8:12.

"And the 'FOURTH ANGEL' sounded, and the third part of the SUN was smitten, and the third part of the MOON, and the third part of the STARS; so as the third part of them was DARKENED, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise."

### Rev.9

### FIFTH TRUMPET -FIRST WOE.Rev.9:1-12

And there came out of the smoke LOCUSTS upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the Scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the 'SEAL OF GOD' in their foreheads. (5) And they were not given authority

to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man.

6. "In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them."

### (MICROSCOPIC VIEW)

And the shape of the LOCUSTS was like unto HORSES PREPARED UNTO BATTLE: and on their heads were as it were crowns of gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had 'Breastplates,' as it were Breast-plates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

And they had tails like unto SCORPIONS, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men for FIVE MONTHS. And they had a King over them, which is the ANGEL of the 'Bottomless Pit,' whose name in the Hebrew tongue is ABADDON, but in the Greek tongue hath his name \*APOLLYON.

(\*Destructor –The fallen angel dominates worldly values, opposite to 'Spiritual liberty'. GK-Apollo)

### SIXTH TRUMPET. SECOND WOE. Rev.9:13-21.

"And the 'SIXTH ANGEL' sounded, and I heard a voice from the 'Four Horns' of the 'Golden Altar' which is before God, saying to the 'SIXTH ANGEL' which had the Trumpet, Loose the 'Four Angels' which are bound in the great river Euphrates, and the 'Four Angels' were loosened, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

\*\*\*And the rest of the men which were not killed by these Plagues yet repented not.

(Because REPENTANCE is difficult without the work of Holy Spirit, who went up with the Church.

The "third part" of people will be killed. The awful destructive judgments of the "Trumpets" and "Vials" that are to come upon the earth are doubtless for the purpose of weeding out the worst of the human race.

## **Rev.10**

THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH TRUMPETS.

"And I saw another 'MIGHTY ANGEL' come down from Heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a Rainbow was upon His head, and His face was as it were the Sun, and His feet as Pillars of Fire: and He had in His hand a 'LITTLE BOOK' open: This 'LITTLE BOOK,' here open, is probably the 'BOOK' that Daniel was told to 'SEAL UP.' Dan.12:4; Dan.12:9. That 'Book' contained things that were not to be revealed until the 'TIME OF THE END.' Not the 'End of Time,' but

the 'End' of the 'TIMES OF THE GENTILES,' which synchronizes with the last half of Daniel's 'SEVENTIETH WEEK,' and therefore with 'THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD.'

If this supposition be true, then the 'LITTLE BOOK' was a fore view of the things that are to befall Daniel's people in the last half of Daniel's 'SEVENTIETH WEEK.'

THE FINISHED MYSTERY: When the 'SEVENTH TRUMPET ANGEL' shall begin to sound, the 'MYSTERY OF GOD' shall be finished. This is not the 'Mystery of the Church' for that was finished by the taking out of the Church. That 'Mystery' was unknown to the Prophets. The 'MYSTERY OF GOD' is the "Mystery of the literal establishment of God's kingdom in this world after the 7 years of Great Tribulation."

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### **Rev. 11**

## The Beginning of the Second 3 ½ years Or The last half of the Tribulation Period

### \*THE TWO WITNESSES. Rev.11:1-14.

"And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the 'ANGEL' stood, saying,
"Rise and measure the \*\* 'TEMPLE OF GOD,' and the 'ALTAR,' and them that worship therein.
But the 'COURT' which is without the TEMPLE leave out; and measure it not; for it is given unto the GENTILES: and the Holy City shall they tread under foot"

FORTY AND TWO MONTHS. And I will give power unto MY 'TWO WITNESSES,' and they shall prophesy 1260 days (3  $\frac{1}{2}$  years) clothed in sackcloth.

These are the 'TWO OLIVE TREES' (Distinguished Characters testified by God)
Power to kill those who hurt them. Power to stop rain during their ministry period.

The BEAST THAT ASCENDETH OUT OF THE 'PIT' (Antichrist with full evil force of Satan) shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the 'GREAT CITY,' which spiritually is called SODOM and EGYPT, where also our Lord WAS CRUCIFIED. And they of the people and kindred and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies THREE DAYS AND A HALF, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. (By the advanced modern technology of telecommunication, the entire world can easily watch it).

<sup>\*(</sup>Because of some incidents written in the Old Testament, some commentator's opinion about the two witnesses is that, they are either Moses and Elijah or Enoch and Elijah. But in Revelation the name is not mentioned.)

And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these TWO PROPHETS tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

\*\*And after three days and a half, the SPIRIT OF LIFE from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from Heaven saying unto them "COME UP HITHER," and they ascended up to Heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

And the same hour was there a GREAT EARTHQUAKE, and the tenth part of the City fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of Heaven.

\*\*The 'ANGEL' that told John to rise and measure the TEMPLE
(Not the Temple of Herod, for that had been destroyed by Titus, in A.D. 70.)
This then must be a future temple that is to be built at Jerusalem.
It is clear that there will be a Temple at Jerusalem during the reign of Antichrist, and by this offer of the 'Temple' Antichrist will easily obtain the support of Israel at the beginning.

- (1) 1John 2:18- it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come,
- (2) for he shall sit in it, and proclaim himself GOD. 2Thess.2:3-4. And he shall cause the
- (3) "ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION" spoken of by Daniel the Prophet (Dan.9:27),
- (4) The "IMAGE OF THE BEAST," to be set up in the "HOLY PLACE." (Mentioned by Jesus in Matt.24:15)

As the 'Court' of this new Temple, as well as the Holy City (Jerusalem), is to be trodden under foot of the Gentiles for 42 months, or 3½ years, this period must refer to the last half of the 'Seventieth Week,' after Antichrist breaks his 'Covenant' with the Jews, and desecrates the Temple, for Jerusalem must be trodden down of the Gentiles until the 'Times of the Gentiles' is fulfilled (Luke 21:24), and that will not end until the Battle of Armageddon.

\*\*After the Babylonian exile (B.C 608 – 538) the Jews got the permission to re-build the Jerusalem Temple by the order of Cyrus the Persian king. But the possession was laid under the Kingdom. During the time of Jesus, Jerusalem was ruled over by the Roman Kingdom even though the Jews have access to the temple.

\*(In 1948 Israel became a State and in 1967 Israel was re-captured; a quarter of Jerusalem from Jordan in the 6 day war. This the first time they took the possession of Jerusalem after many centuries.

\*The 'fig tree leaves' mentioned by Christ in the Gospel.

(Matt. 24:32- "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.)

Rev.11:2 "and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months" (last 3 ½ years too). But after the Armageddon war Jesus Christ and his heavenly angelic army will completely capture back THE WHOLE JERUSALEM.

\*\*How foolish men are! They think that when they kill God's Prophets, they have destroyed His law, and cannot be punished. But the people's rejoicing will be short-lived, for at the end of the 3½ days the "SPIRIT OF LIFE" will re-enter the bodies of the "TWO WITNESSES," and they shall stand upon their feet, and great fear shall be upon their enemies, and a voice from Heaven will be heard saying--"COME UP HITHER," and they shall ascend up to Heaven in a cloud as Christ Himself ascended, and their enemies shall witness their ascend.

They are first resurrected and then translated. The same hour of their ascension there will be a 'Great Earthquake' that will destroy a tenth part of the city of Jerusalem and 7000 of its inhabitants, and the remainder of its inhabitants will turn to God from fright.

**SEVENTH TRUMPET- THIRD WOE. Rev. 11:15-19** 

Rev.11:15&19 (15) And the 'SEVENTH ANGEL' sounded: and there were great voices in Heaven, saying, THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD ARE BECOME THE KINGDOMS OF OUR LORD, AND OF HIS CHRIST; AND HE SHALL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER.

(19) And the TEMPLE OF GOD was opened IN HEAVEN, and there was seen in His Temple the 'Ark of His Testament' (Word that is fixed in heaven).

### **Rev.12**

# THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK THE FLASH FROM THE PAST

Recollection: - 'The mind flashes back to something in the past, and remember it suddenly'

\*(This passage is a flash back of the incidents happened at Jesus Christ's life time. That is:

Jesus born as the seed of women in Israel through the tribe of Judea and Satan tried his best
to attack this Godly redeeming plan of heaven. But Jesus completed the redemption task for
mankind on Calvary, died, buried, resurrected and ascended up to heaven. Satan at this end
time once again is trying to attack Israel to stop God's future plans and started persecuting
Israel. Satan knows his end is close at hand or is in imminent danger.)

Between these verses the "GAP" between the "Sixty-ninth" and the "Seventieth" Week of Daniel's "Seventy Weeks" is found. The 5th verse describes the "BIRTH" of Christ, and His

"ASCENSION," and then John jumps over the "GAP," and describes in the 6th verse the "Flight" of the \*Woman ISRAEL into the Wilderness to escape from the Antichrist.

The "Flight" of the "Woman" ISRAEL is mentioned here by anticipation, for she does not flee until after the "War in Heaven."

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\*Rev.12:1" A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the <u>sun</u>, <u>with the moon</u> under her feet and a crown of <u>twelve stars</u> on her head." (Similar to Joseph's dream about ISRAEL (Gen.37:9)

THE ARCHANGEL: Rev.12:7-12. And there was 'WAR IN HEAVEN': MICHAEL and his angels fought against the DRAGON: and the DRAGON fought and his angels, and prevailed not: neither was their place found any more in Heaven. And the GREAT DRAGON was cast out, that old SERPENT, called the DEVIL, and SATAN, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in – Heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the Kingdom of God, and the power of His Christ: for the ACCUSER OF OUR BRETHREN IS CAST DOWN, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him (the Dragon) by the BLOOD OF THE LAMB and by the WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY; and they loved not their lives unto the death (Martyr's Death).

Luke 21:20-24. A careful comparison of these two passages will reveal their differences. Luke refers to the "Destruction of Jerusalem" by Titus, A.D. 70, at which time Jerusalem was compassed by the Roman Army, and the sufferings of the inhabitants of the city were so great that mothers cooked and ate their own children. This is the past. And verse 24 has been fulfilled, for the Jews have been "led away captive into ALL NATIONS," and Jerusalem has since then been "TRODDEN DOWN OF THE GENTILES," and will continue to be until the "TIMES OF THE GENTILES" shall be fulfilled.

But the 'flight' that Matthew Chapter24 speaks about is still in the future. He locates it at the time of the 'Great Tribulation,' which he says is to be preceded by the setting up of the 'ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION,' spoken of by Daniel the Prophet

During the period of Israel's 'hiding" in the Wilderness God will 'nourish' her as He did during her 40 years' wandering in the same Wilderness in the days of Moses.

THE JEWISH REMNANT. Rev.12:17. "And the Dragon was wroth with the 'WOMAN,' and went to make war with the 'REMNANT OF HER SEED,' which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Baffled in his attempt to destroy the 'Woman,' the

Dragon, in his rage will make war against the 'REMNANT OF HER SEED,' - that is, against those Israelites left in Palestine or among the nations that keep the "commandments of God," and have the "testimony of Jesus Christ." To this end he will give to the "BEAST" (Antichrist) his "Power," and his "Seat," and "Great Authority." Rev.13:2. Here again we have indirect evidence that the "Woman" is not the Church but ISRAEL.

<sup>&</sup>quot; For it will be a remorseless war of persecution that Antichrist will wage against them, and thousands will die a martyr's death."

The Satan who is thrown out from the high by the war of the Archangel will enter into Antichrist (BEAST) with full power of evil and the dealings of the Antichrist will change into a Satanic force and will come for a battle to the remnant of Israel to defeat it completely.

## **Rev.13**

### Rev.13:1-10

\*And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

\* DANIEL'S FOREVIEW.
The four Beasts (Daniel Chapter7)
And the Statue (Daniel Chapter2)

### Interpretation:

The four beasts and the four parts of the statue represent the four kingdoms:

- 1. BABYLON (B.C 606-536)
- 2. MEDES AND PERSIA (B.C 536-332).
- 3. GREEK (B.C 331-146)
- 4. ROMAN (B.C 146- A.D 400)

There will be a confederation of European Union that comes to exist at the end times. Daniel has foretold CHRIST Kingdom at the end times.

Daniel.2:44 "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

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### THE CAST OUT SATAN (DRAGON) WILL ENTER INTO ANTICHRIST:

2."and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

### THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL RECOGNIZE ANTICHRIST:

3 "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast."

### MEN WILL BECOME REAL SATAN WORSHIPPERS AT THAT TIME:

4 "And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

### **MEN WILL BELIEVE THE LIE:**

(2<sup>nd</sup>Thess. 2:11) "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:"

5 "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

6" And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven."

### **MARTYRS AGAIN IN TRIBULATION PERIOD**

### The Three references: -

(1) REV.6:9-11 (2) REV.13:10 (3) REV.20:4-4

7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

# ANTICHRIST THE MYSTERIOUS AND TERRIBLE PERSONAGE

"Who shall be revealed in the 'Last Times'? He is called by various names."

### In the Old Testament:

- "King of Babylon." –Isa. 14:4.
- "Lucifer." -lsa. 14:12.
- "The Little Horn." -Dan. 7:8; Dan. 8:9-12.
- "A King of Fierce Countenance." –Dan. 8:23.
- "The Prince That Shall Come." -Dan. 9:26.
- "The Willful King." -Dan. 11:36.

### In the New Testament:

- "The Man of Sin." -2<sup>nd</sup>Thess. 2:3-8.
- "Son of Perdition." -2<sup>nd</sup>Thess. 2:3-8.
- "That Wicked." -2<sup>nd</sup>Thess. 2:3-8.
- "Antichrist." -1<sup>st</sup>John 2:18.
- "The Beast." –Rev. 13:1-2.

Jesus also made a prophetic statement:

John. 5:43 "I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive."

Ref:

JOHN'S TWO VISIONS OF THE BEAST Revelation 13 &17 THE ANTICHRIST Dan. 7:7-8, Dan. 7:19-20, Dan. 7:23-25. The Little Horn of the He-Goat Dan.8:8-12; Dan. 8:23-25. Dan. 11:36-39. 2nd Thess. 2:3-12

# THE BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH. The second "Beast" Or "Anti-Spirit" THE FALSE PROPHET

### Rev.13:11-18

- 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, who's deadly wound was healed.
- 13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

### THE FALSE PROPHET WILL ALLURE PEOPLE BY SHOW OF MIRACLES:

People will be easily attracted by any kind of magic or religious type of miracles.

14 "And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived."

## GIVING LIFE TO THE IMAGE (OR ROBOT) OF ANTICHRIST WILL BE THE GREATEST MIRACLE AND SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVMENT OF ALL TIME IN HISTORY

15 "He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed."

### \*Note:

The 'Second Beast' has a name. He is called the 'FALSE PROPHET' three times. First in chapter 16:13, then in chapter 19:20, and again in chapter 20:10. Twice he is associated with the 'First Beast' (Antichrist) and once with the 'Dragon' (Satan) and the 'First Beast,' and as they are PERSONS so must he be.

He is the Antichrist, Satan's SUPER-HUMAN. In the 'Dragon,' the 'Beast,' and the 'False Prophet,' we can see the 'SATANIC TRINITY,' Satan's imitation of the 'Divine Trinity'.

The followers of Christ are sealed by the Holy Spirit until the 'Day of Redemption' (Eph.4:30); so, the followers of Antichrist shall be sealed by the False Prophet until the 'Day of Perdition.' Rev.13:16-17. The False Prophet will be a 'Miracle Worker.' Among the miracles that the False Prophet will perform, he will bring down FIRE FROM HEAVEN.

So, the False Prophet will have the people make, for the purpose of worship, an 'IMAGE OF THE BEAST'. But the wonderful thing about the 'IMAGE' is that the False Prophet will have the power to give LIFE to it, and cause it to SPEAK, and to demand that all who will not worship it shall be put to death. In other words, the 'IMAGE' will be a living, speaking, AUTOMATON.

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# \*THE SATANIC TRINITY IN REVELATION SATAN (Dragon) - ANTICHRIST (Beast) - FALSE PROPHET (Another Beast)

# The doom of the 'Satanic Trinity' will be that, at the close of that awful time of Tribulation the Lord Jesus Christ will return, and the 'Dragon,' the 'Anti-God,' will be cast into the 'BOTTOMLESS PIT' for a 1000 years (Rev.20:1-3), and the 'Beast,' the 'Antichrist,' and the 'False Prophet,' the 'Anti-Spirit,' will be cast ALIVE into the 'LAKE OF FIRE'. Rev.19:20.

## THE MARK OF ANTICHRIST '666' WILL RULE OVER MANKIND

All trades and transactions will only be possible with this mark:

16 "He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,

17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is six hundred and sixty-six."

And as if this was not enough, the False Prophet shall cause--"ALL, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a 'MARK' in their RIGHT HAND, or in their FOREHEAD; and that no man might \*BUY or SELL, save he that has the 'MARK' or the 'NAME OF THE BEAST,' or the 'NUMBER OF HIS NAME'."

\*Currency transactions will be limited or invalid by this time.

This is what the world is fast coming to.

It will probably be the "NUMBER OF THE BEAST" - "666."

\*The number "666" is the "NUMBER OF MAN.

In that day men will doubtless prefer to have the 'MARK 'or (SECURUTY CHIP) on the back of their right hand so it can readily be used as an identity proof and for all kinds of transactions.

No one can shop, or even sell or buy without the 'MARK,' under penalty of DEATH. Those will be awful times for those who refuse to WORSHIP THE BEAST.

\* Solely an evil product of the intellectual scientific world. There are no lasting benefits for humanity from it. The result will be devastating.

### **Rev.14**

## THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THE 'SEVEN PERSONAGES' AND THE 'SEVEN VIALS' 1. THE LAMB ON MOUNT ZION.

Rev. 14:1-5John's another vision on high:

"And I looked, and, lo, a LAMB stood on MOUNT ZION, and with Him a \*Hundred Forty and Four Thousand, having His Father's name written in their foreheads."

\*144,000, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled and they are called as\*VIRGINS.

(\*SEE MATHEW25 The parable of the ten VIRGINS)

.... And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the Throne of God."

The Lamb here is Christ, and the Mount Zion is not Mount Zion of the earthly Jerusalem but of the Heavenly of which Paul speaks in Heb.12:22-23.

This is further evidence that the 144,000 'Sealed Ones' are in Heaven.

They are the 'FIRST-FRUITS' of the restored nation of Israel.

#### Rev.14:8.

"And there followed another angel, saying BABYLON IS FALLEN, IS FALLEN, that great City, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

### 2. BABYLON - THE REBUILT CITY OR NATION.

(Zechariah 5:10 "Then said I to the angel that talked with me, whither do these bear the ephah?

11 And he said unto me, to build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base."

#### Rev.14:9-11.

9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,

10 he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb."

11 "And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name." Any man who worships the Beast, and receives his 'Mark' in forehead or hand, his doom is fixed FOREVER."

#### 3. THE BLESSED DEAD. Rev.14:12-13.

It is better to live and reign with Christ a thousand years, than with Antichrist for 3½ years. To become Martyrs for Christ's sake is an ever-blessed experience. (It is true that those who are dead in Christ are blessed in all ages.)

But this special class of dead who 'DIE IN THE LORD' will be blessed because they will be delivered from the trials and sufferings of the Great Tribulation and will receive the 'MARTYR'S CROWN' (Rev.2:10), and they shall rest from their labors of stemming the tide of iniquity of those days, and their works follow with them.

Rev.14:14-20.

### A severe punishment is executed here:

\*"And He that sat on the cloud thrust in His Sickle on the earth: and the earth was reaped."
\*It indicates how terrible sin and its consequences are.

### **Rev.15**

- 1. Seven angels having the seven last plagues:
- 1 "And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God."
- 2. A vision of saints who are victorious over Antichrist:
- 2"And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God."

3. They are from the tribes of Israel and can sing the song of Moses and the song of Christ together. They are those who have accepted Christ the Lamb as their Messiah.

<sup>3</sup>"And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? For thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest."

# A Vision of the Temple -The tabernacle of Testimony-

All spiritual truths regarding the tabernacle are pointing to Christ here. In every angle we can see Christ and His work of redemption in its full glory.

5 ¶ And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

### Rev.15:6-8

Angels are ready with the vials of the last seven plagues:

### **Rev.16**

Here we have a repetition of some of the Egyptian Plagues:

The Egyptian plagues were intended for deliverance of God's people from the clutches of Pharaoh. But, in Revelation, these last plagues are to free the earth for God's people from the clutches of evil forces.

### FIRST VIAL (Boils) Rev.16:1-2.

"... And the first went, and poured out his VIAL upon the earth: and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the 'MARK OF THE BEAST,' and upon them which WORSHIPPED HIS IMAGE."

These "VIALS" and their contents are LITERAL.

### SECOND VIAL (Sea water turn to Blood)

3 "And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea."

### THIRD VIAL (Rivers turn to blood) Rev.16:4-7.

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

5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, the One who is and who was and who is to be, because You have judged these things.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets and You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due."

### FOURTH VIAL (The Great Heat) Rev.16:8-9.

"And the 'Fourth Angel' poured out his Vial UPON THE SUN; and power was given unto him (the Sun) to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with GREAT HEAT, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these Plagues; and they repented not to give Him glory."

Here, the heat of the Sun is intensified, and so great is the heat that men are scorched by it.

Global warming which is a big issue of the present world will reach its peak at that time. For we read in verse 9, that men will blaspheme God, and refuse to repent. From this we see that suffering alone does not lead to repentance.

\*Repentance is the work of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit ascends with the Church to meet Christ, people will wish to be saved but it will be impossible.

How blessed is today's chance to hear the good tidings and to have the chance of Salvation through the Gospel!

### FIFTH VIAL (Darkness) Rev. 16:10-11.

"And the 'Fifth Angel' poured out his Vial upon the SEAT (Throne) OF THE BEAST: and his Kingdom was full of darkness; and they GNAWED THEIR TONGUES FOR PAIN, and blasphemed the God of Heaven because of their 'PAINS' and their 'SORES,' and repented not of their deeds."

### SIXTH VIAL (The Euphrates Dried Up) Rev.16:12.

"And the 'Sixth Angel' poured out his Vial upon the GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES; and the water thereof was DRIED UP, that the way of the 'Kings of the East' might be prepared." This means the literal river-Euphrates.

For this last war Satan will prompt Antichrist and he and all the allies supporting him will come to the place Megiddo which is the common place of many great wars recorded in the Old Testament.

Rev.16:13-16.

"And I saw THREE UNCLEAN SPIRITS like frogs come out of the mouth of the 'Dragon and out of the mouth of the 'Beast,' and out of the mouth of the 'False Prophet.' For they are the 'SPIRITS OF DEVILS' (Demons), working miracles, which go forth unto the 'Kings of the Earth' and of the whole world, to gather them to the Battle of that 'Great Day of God Almighty' (War of Armageddon).

### WAR OF ARMAGEDDON

SEVENTH VIAL (Great Hail) Rev.16:17-21.

"And the 'Seventh Angel' poured out his Vial INTO THE AIR: and there came a great voice out of the Temple of Heaven, from the Throne, saying--IT IS DONE. And there were VOICES, and THUNDERS, and LIGHTNINGS; and there was a GREAT EARTHQUAKE, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. And the Great City (Jerusalem) was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell.

Great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found (they will be leveled). And there fell upon men a GREAT HAIL out of heaven.

When Christ died on the Cross, He cried--"IT IS FINISHED," that is, the way and the plan of salvation was completed, hence God can save a believing sinner through the Righteousness of Christ. This voice from the Throne that cries "IT IS DONE" perhaps can be His voice, announcing that the pouring out of the "Seventh Vial" finishes the wrath of God. Because, God is also Righteous in the judgment against sin.

The "Great Earthquake" that follows will be the greatest that this world has ever seen. It is foretold in Zec.14:4-5"So great will it be that it will level the mountains, and destroy islands, and so change the contour and shape of the Land of Palestine and the surrounding countries and seas, as to make new maps of that part of the world necessary."

After Antichrist breaks his 'Covenant' with the Jews, and desecrates the Temple, for Jerusalem must be trodden down of the Gentiles until the 'Times of the Gentiles' is fulfilled (Luke 21:24), and that will not end until the Battle of Armageddon.

At the end of the tribulation period Antichrist and his allies will reach the Megiddo valley to war against Israel. This is Antichrist's plan to destroy Israel completely in this war of Armageddon. At first Israel will be cruelly punished and be defeated. Israel will realize that their doom is at hand and they will cry unto God for deliverance. And then they will realize that Jesus Christ - with the pierced mark in his hand, and confess him as their messiah.

With his heavenly 'Angelic Army' Christ will come and defeat Antichrist and will save Israel.

### **Rev.17**

# BABYLON THE TWO SIDES

### 1. THE RELIGIOUS BABYLON – (WHORE)

Symbolizes- 'The Global Church'

### 2. THE COMMERCIAL BABYLON- (CITY)

Symbolizes - 'the most influential country of the world at the end times'.

This is like two sides of the same coin - the Head and the Tail.

(18) "And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

This will be, almost the last years of human era. The time given to mankind is going to come to an end. The world is reaching its final lap.

Babylon is the last to be destroyed as it is representative of the final destruction of the whole world. The Centre point of destruction signifies: 'Destruction in Total'. The world obtained peace because of the Church which was in this world. In a sense; it was the salt that preserved the world. But after the rapture of the Church, that situation will change; just as salt once it loses its saltiness is good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled.

# FIRST DOOM THE RELIGIOUS BABYLON

Rev.17:1-18.

The destruction of the Universal Nominal Church:

The Papal Church which is opposite to all spiritual truths written in the Word of God.

- 1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."
- 3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
- 4 The woman was arrayed in **purple** and **scarlet**, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

7 ¶ But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

## Rome and Babylon in One Religious System.

The 'Global Church' formed in the 4<sup>th</sup>Century after Emperor Constantine accepted

Christianity. The pure Christian Spiritual doctrines taught by Christ and practiced by the

Apostles from the 1<sup>st</sup> Century onwards has been totally changed. Accepting Christianity for

namesake, the Universal Church has been changed as a Royal Religion filled with

superstitious rites and ceremonies.

As to the word "Mystery," the global church has always shrouded herself in mystery.

All superstitious rites and ceremonies that mumble in a language tend to create a mystery. It also tends to 'Confusion' which is the meaning of the word Babylon and this is the 'The Mystical Babylon'.

All this was a 'Mystery' in John's day, because the 'Global Church' had not as yet developed; though the 'Mystery of Iniquity' was already at work (2<sup>nd</sup>Thess. 2:7).

But it is no longer a 'Mystery' for it is now easy to identify the 'Woman' — 'Mystery, Babylon the Great,' which John described, as the 'Papal Church'.

In Rev.17:4 we read that the 'Woman' "was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a 'Golden Cup' in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornications." Now who does not know that scarlet and Purple are the colors of the Papal Church?

We are also told that the 'Woman' was "drunk with the blood of the Saints, and with the blood of the Martyrs of Jesus."

"While this refers more particularly to the martyrs during the time of Antichrist, yet who does not know, who has studied the history of the Christian Church for the past nineteen centuries, that this is true of the Nominal Church during those centuries?

Most of the Apostles of Jesus Christ were martyrs and were killed by the Roman emperors and rulers. Even if the Global church was established by 4<sup>th</sup> Century, the 'mystery of iniquity' was already at work, when Apostle Paul writes the Epistle to Thessalonians. "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work" (2Thess. 2:7).

One has only to read the history of the persecutions of the early Christians and more particularly the story of the "Inquisition" in European lands, to see that the Nominal Church has been 'drunk' with the blood of the Saints.

The fact that the 'Woman' sits on a 'Scarlet Colored Beast' reveals the fact that at that time the Antichrist will support the 'Woman' in her ecclesiastical pretensions for a short time.

After the 'True Church' (the Bride of Christ) is taken out of the world the 'False' or 'Global Church (the bride of Antichrist) will remain, and the professing body of Christians (having the "form of Godliness without the power") left behind, will largely enter, and it will become the Global Church.

But this will continue for only a short time for the 'Ten Kings' of the 'Federated Kingdom,' finding their power limited by the 'Global Church' will "hate The Whore," and the head Antichrist strip her of her gorgeous apparel, confiscate her wealth (eat her flesh) and burn her Churches and Cathedrals with fire. (Rev.17:16) "The beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the prostitute. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire."

This will occur at the time the worship of the Beast is set up, for Antichrist in his jealous hate will not permit any worship that does not center in him.

### **Rev.18**

# SECOND DOOM COMMERCIAL BABYLON

Rev. 18:1-10, 11-24

- 1 ¶ After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory.
- 2 And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a \*dwelling place of demons, a \*prison for every foul spirit, and a \*\*cage for every unclean and hated bird! (\*The Cults and New Age Religions.) (\*\*The Migration Opportunity)
- 3 For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."

7 "In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'

8 "Therefore her plagues will come in one day-death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.

9 ¶ "The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

10 "standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'

Rev. 18:1-10, 11-24

And a Mighty Angel took up a STONE like a GREAT MILLSTONE, and cast it into the sea, saying, "THUS WITH VIOLENCE SHALL THAT GREAT CITY BABYLON BE THROWN DOWN, AND SHALL BE FOUND NO MORE AT ALL".

"And the voice of Harpers, and Musicians, and of Pipers and Trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman,

Sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; and the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee..."

This is the City or Nation that stands above all other countries in the world and entices others into it:

18:2-> \* "A dwelling place of demons, a \*prison for every foul spirit, and a \*\*cage for every unclean and hated bird" (\*The Cults and most of the New Age Religious Practices are originated from here.) (\*\*Cage> The Migration Opportunity)

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False Religion – Cult- Immorality- Filthiness– Luxury- Sensual pleasures - Banking- Business Alliances – Architectural Wonders- Art– Music– Literature- Entertainment-Trade- Science- Medicine – Culture – Fashion- Modern life style... and so on.

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All these things are common in this world, but Babylon is still more powerful and can attract the world by offering its worldly pleasures and the promise of a better life.

As the Bible says: "and whose glory is in their shame"

Both sides are broken. Here, the Mystical Babylonian's destruction is complete.

This is another side of the same Babylon just as the other side of the same coin.

Even if Babylon has a nature of both Religious and Commercial sides, the destruction will fall on her as a single one.

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Note:

### **COMMERCIAL BABYLON - THE 'EPHAH' OF COMMERCE.**

**Building of Babel in Shinar or in a barren land:** 

There is a remarkable prophetic Vision recorded by the Prophet Zechariah that has mystified the Commentators.

### **Zechariah Chapter 5:**

6. And I said, what is it? And he said, this is the EPHAH that goes forth. And he said, this is their form in all the earth.7 And behold, a lead cover was lifted up, and a woman was sitting in the middle of the EPHAH.8 And he said, this is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the EPHAH. 9 And I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, two women came out. And the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork. And they lifted up the EPHAH between the earth and the heavens.

\*\* 10 And I said to the angel who talked with me, where are they going with the EPHAH? \*11 And he said to me, to build a house for it in the land of Shinar; and it shall be established and set there on its own base. (Zec.5:6-11)

\*The wealth of the world at the command of the Capitalists of that day would be used to rebuild Babylon and make it the great Commercial Centre of the world.

Bible scholars who lived in the last two centuries had written their opinions on the rebuilding of BABYLON either in its old place or in a new place.

Wherever it is established, STRENGTH and CONFUSION will be the basis of it like the old Babylon.

But Babylon is not re-constructed at the original place in Shinar till this time.

\*\*According to the Bible prophecies, RUSSIA has a place in the involvement of world political picture along with the EUROPEAN powers at the end times.

There are 2 Empires that have come into power in the modern world. One is the British

Empire as the POLITICAL POWER and has part in the European side of the old great Roman

Empire. And the another one is the AMERICAN empire as the COMMERCIAL POWER which is
the extension of the British, and built in the barren land as a 'Great Nation' and have the tone
of Europe. It was established in, 1776. Without doubt America is the most influential power
among all nation of the world in this current situation and in the present scenario of the
modern world.

Whatever the word 'Worldliness' means in its original sense; it is fully transferred from Babylon to Rome then to Europe and ultimately to America in its full tone and the world is now under its influence.

It is a reality we need to accept. According to the Bible prophecies, the world cannot stand in this fashion after the Rapture of the Church. The subsequent 7 years will be mixed with great tribulations, indescribable! Whatever will be the glory of a city, state or country, it will be demolished completely. Babylon is the last to be destroyed as it represents the final destruction of the whole world. The Centre Point of destruction signifies 'Doom in Total'!

### **Rev.19**

### The Judgment of Babylon completed:

1 And after these things I heard a great sound of a numerous crowd in Heaven, saying,
Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and honor and the power of the Lord our God!
2 For true and righteous are His judgments. For He has judged the great harlot who defiled the earth with her fornication, and He has avenged the blood of His servants out of her hand.

### **Declaration of God's Kingdom:**

6 And I heard as the sound of a great multitude, and as the sound of many waters, and as the sound of strong thunders, saying, Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigns!

# The second vision of the Church on high as the Bride of the Lamb.

In Chapter 6 we see the church as it is in the rapture state. But after 7 years the Saints passed through the judgment seat of Christ and will stand in purity (2Cor. 5:10 – 'For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.') The believer must be revealed in his originality, nothing can be hidden. The false face or fake mask will be removed. And those who sincerely worked for the Lord will receive Crowns and Rewards.

Now the Church has made herself ready.

Rev.19:7 "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come and his wife hath made herself ready."

- \*9 And he said to me, Write, blessed are those who have been called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me, these are the true sayings of God.
- \*The Old Testament saints and those who are victorious during the Tribulation period will be there.

# ISRAEL WILL REALIZE THEIR MESSIAH AND WILL ACCEPT IESUS CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOUR AND LORD

Israel rejected and crucified Him at His first coming
"He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him" (John1:11)

When Antichrist and his allies will reach the Megiddo valley to war against Israel, at first Israel will be cruelly punished and be defeated. Israel will realize that their doom is at hand and they will cry unto God for deliverance. And then they will realize that Jesus Christ - with the pierced mark in his hand, and confess him as their messiah. "Then they will look on Me whom they pierced" (Zec.12:10-12) and this prophecy will be fulfilled."

"Yes, they will mourn for Him", as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn."

11 "In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning at Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo."

And Christ will come in His glory with all his heavenly angels (Matthew.25:31) to defeat Antichrist in the war of Armageddon and will save Israel."

# The second coming of Jesus Christ: The Glorious Appearance with His Heavenly Angels The end of the Armageddon war

- 11 ¶ And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.
- 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.
- \*14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.
- \*(Mathew 25:31)
- 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.
- \*Zec. 14:4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.
- \*This prophecy will be fulfilled that time.

### **IESUS CHRIST - KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

# The Antichrist and the False Prophet both taken And cast alive in to the lake of fire:

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the remnant was slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

### **Rev.20**

## Satan bounded and cast in to the bottomless pit.

1 ¶ And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

## HERE ENDS THE 7 YEARSOF THE GREAT TRIBULATION - THE END OF SINFUL HUMAN HISTORY -

The Martyrs in the Tribulation period and their resurrection:

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. In Rev.6:9- we see under the altar, the souls of them that were slain for the word of God and the answer to their crying was: "they should rest yet for a little". And here we can see the resurrection of the Tribulation period Martyrs.

## 1000 YEARS REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST AS THE KING OF KINGS WITH HIS SAINTS ON THIS EARTH

- (4)...and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.
- (5) but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. Jesus Christ will reign this world as the king of kings and the nations who helped Israel in their trouble in the Great Tribulation period will enter in to the benefits of the 1000 year reign.

### It is described in Mathew 25:31-45:

- 31 ¶ "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.
- 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.
- 33 "And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.
- 34 "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- 41 "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:
- \*(The nations who helped Israel when Antichrist cruelly tortured Israel in the Tribulation period shall be selected for the millennium.)

And the Kingdom of God will be established on this earth. It was the Sermon Topic of the Saints for many centuries. Even when Christ teaches His disciple a model prayer this subject was in it, "THY KINGDOM COME".

The divine epochs will continue after the great tribulation period of the last 7 years.

Those revelations are beyond human comprehensions. From Revelation Chapter
20:7 till the book ends, the verses literarily explain what it is written. When this

REVELATION ends one can only say 'Amen' before the glory of God's dispensation. As
the Psalmist says, "O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep."

God's desire for man is great.

Blessed are those who accept it by faith in Jesus Christ!

Rev.20:7 to 22 last verse.
The Subject Reveals The Truths As It Contains:

# The last war with Satan after 1000 years: War of Gog and Magog

7 "Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison. 8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea."

9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

## Satan cast in to the lake of fire eternally

10 The devil, which deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

A certain time is fixed to cast Satan in to the lake of fire. And it is written in the Holy Scriptures. Satan also knows it. However, Satan does have power but he cannot escape from this eternal punishment in hell.

## White Throne and the Last Judgment of God

11 ¶ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

### The Last Resurrection and the Book of Life

Whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

- 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
- 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
- 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

### **Rev.21**

## God's eternal plan of ages will be fulfilled. New Heaven and New Earth

### Rev.21.1-15

- 1 ¶ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
- 2 And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

# The New City The New Jerusalem

#### Rev.21.1-27

- 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,
- 11 having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.12 Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel.

### Rev.22

### The Throne of God and the Water of Life

- 1 ¶ And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.
- 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.
- 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.
- 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

## **Jesus Christ Coming Soon**

7 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."(12) "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work. (13) "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

## The Final Exhortation and Warning

- 11 "He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."
- 14 Blessed are those who do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.
- 15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters and whoever loves and practices a lie.

### The Last Invitation

Bible ends with a beautiful invitation and Gospel Call:

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires let him take the water of life freely.

20 ¶ He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."

Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

### CONCLUSION

"Very soon man will have to depart from this dream world. The time is fast approaching to meet the Lord, on His day of reckoning. The Son of God, Jesus Christ who quietly suffered the agony for humanity, shed His life giving blood for the remission of sin and laid down His life at the cross, resurrected and went to heaven will soon come from there in His glory, as the King of Kings to this world to establish His Kingdom. The Bible says: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord". This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with His 'Heavenly Angelic Army'. Those who accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord will enter in to God's everlasting kingdom!"

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