



Looking Ahead – Summer schedule:

June 25

July 9

July 23

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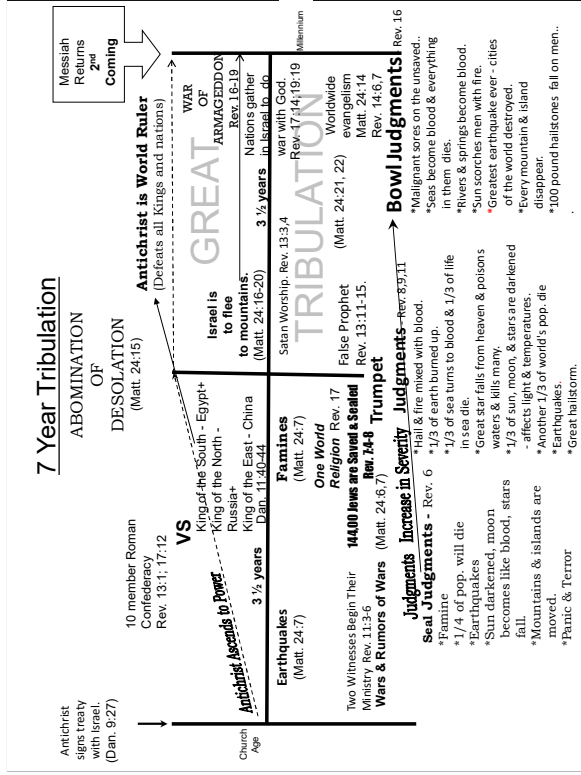
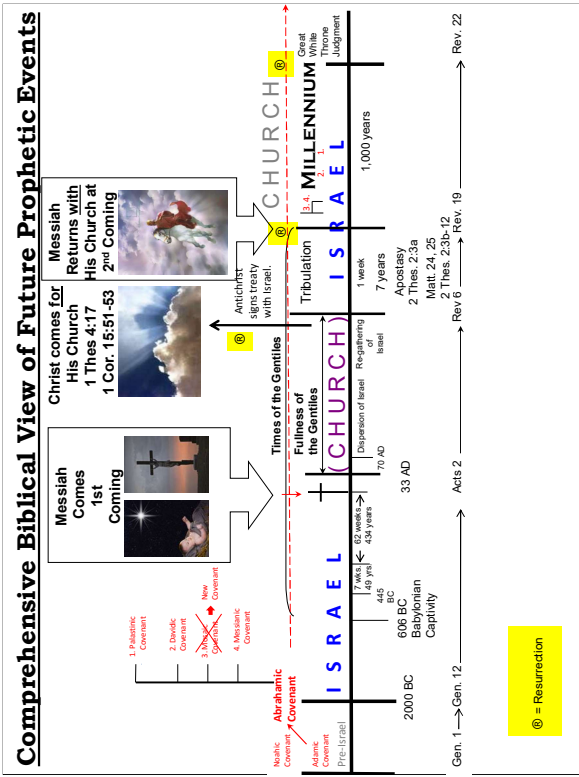
Sept. 3 – No class – Labor Day weekend.

We will resume our regular weekly schedule Sept. 10.

“Seal #2: The Rider On The Red Horse”

Rev. 6:3,4

June 4, 2017



Seals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trumpets 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Bowls 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Rev 6:3-4

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Seal #1 – The Antichrist

1. White horse, bow, and a crown. Deceptive. Makes people think that this is Christ, the Messiah.
2. Antichrist brokers a treaty with Israel and with other nations, bringing peace to the world.
3. Israel falls for it. They think this is the Messiah they have been waiting for.
4. They now have security, safety, a Temple, and a sacrificial system in place.
5. Antichrist is able to carry out his will because the Restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit has been taken out of the way along with the Church.

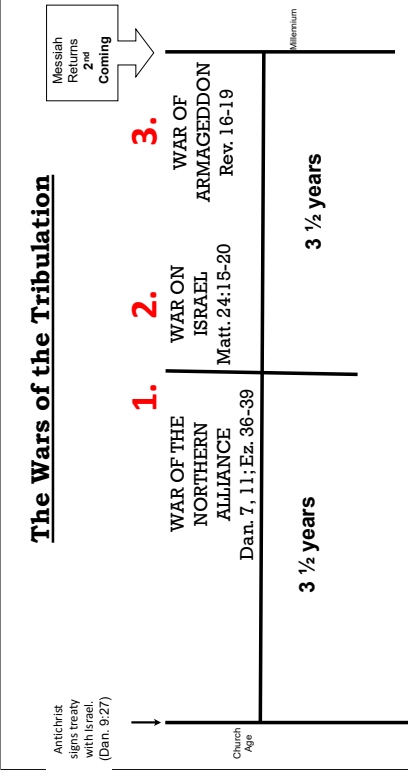


Seal #2

1. Same command goes out – “Come . . .” God is in control, Christ is executing the scroll.
2. Red horse. Stands for the bloodshed that will come from the world wars during the Tribulation.
3. Peace will give way to war.
4. Massive numbers of people will die. Unlike anything the world has ever seen.
5. The sword was a fitting symbol to give to the rider.

Matt 24:6-7

- 6 "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end.
- 7 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom,

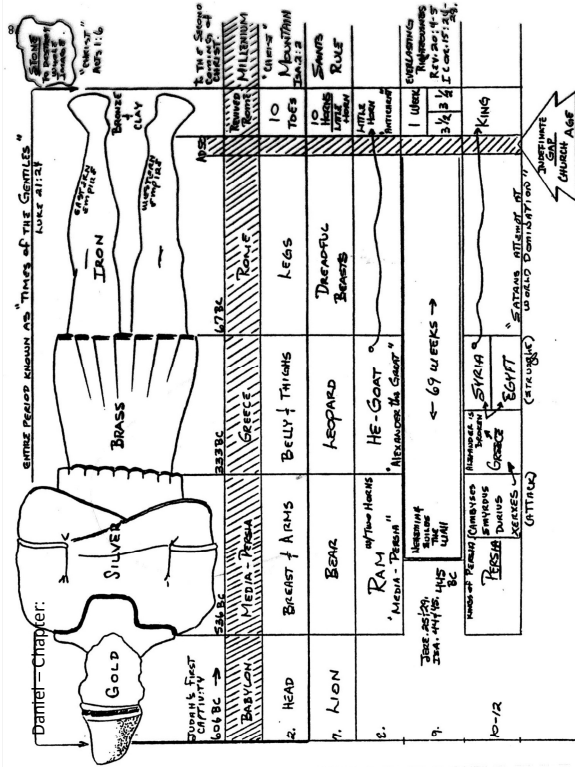


Daniel 7

Dan 7:1-8

- 1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it.
- 2 Daniel said, "I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea.
- 3 "And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another.
- 4 "The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it.
- 5 "And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!'

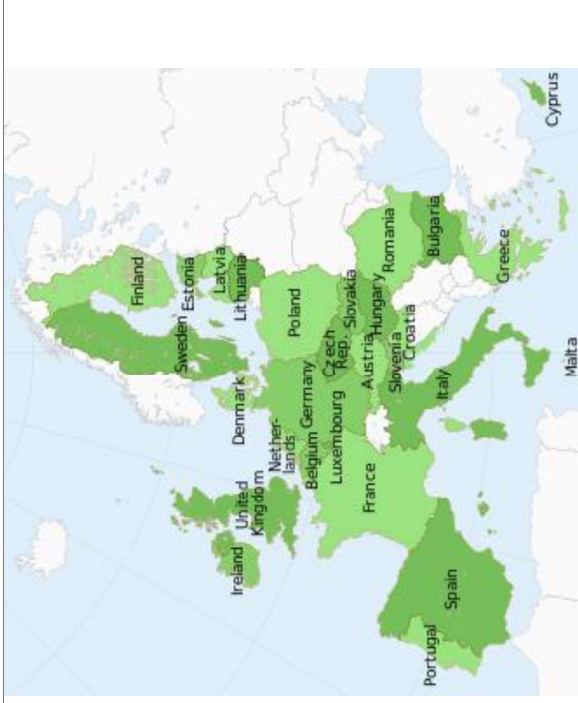
- 6 "After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.
- 7 "After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.
- 8 "While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts.



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Dan 7:15-28

15 "As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me.

16 "I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

17 "These great beasts, which are four in number, are four kings who will arise from the earth.

18 "But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come."

19 "Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet,

20 and the meaning of the ten horns that were on its head and the other horn which came up, and before which three of them fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts and which was larger in appearance than its associates.

21 "I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them

22 until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.

23 "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.'

24 'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.'

25 'He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.'

26 'But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.'

27 'Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'

28 "At this point the revelation ended. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming me and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself."

What is Daniel 7 telling us prophetically?

1. Gentile kingdoms will rule over Israel until Christ returns in His 2nd coming.
2. The Antichrist will arise out of a 10 member revived Roman empire, will be obscure at first, will overtake 3 of the members or nations, and will take dominion over the whole earth.
3. The Antichrist will persecute the saints (Israel) living on the earth during the Tribulation and seek to destroy them.
4. Judgment will be rendered on the Antichrist, his world dominion will be taken away, and he will be destroyed.
5. Israel will eventually be granted an everlasting kingdom in which they will rule over all the earth along with God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Ezek. 36

Ezek. 36:24-38

- 24 "For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land.
- 25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.
- 26 "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
- 27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.
- 28 "You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.
- 29 "Moreover, I will save you from all your uncleanness; and I will call for the grain and multiply it, and I will not bring a famine on you.
- 30 "I will multiply the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field, so that you will not receive again the disgrace of famine among the nations.

31 "Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and your abominations.

32 "I am not doing this for your sake," declares the Lord God, "let it be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel!"

33 "Thus says the Lord God, "On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places will be rebuilt.

34 "The desolate land will be cultivated instead of being a desolation in the sight of everyone who passes by.

35 "They will say, "This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste, desolate and ruined cities are fortified and inhabited."

36 "Then the nations that are left round about you will know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted that which was desolate; I, the Lord, have spoken and will do it."

37 "Thus says the Lord God, "This also I will let the house of Israel ask Me to do for them: I will increase their men like a flock.

38 "Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so will the waste cities be filled with flocks of men. Then they will know that I am the Lord."¹⁰

What is Ezek. 36 telling us prophetically?

1. God's ultimate purpose for Israel is restoration not abandonment.
2. God will bring Israel back to its land.
3. The restoration will be grand and glorious.
4. God is doing this for His own name's sake.