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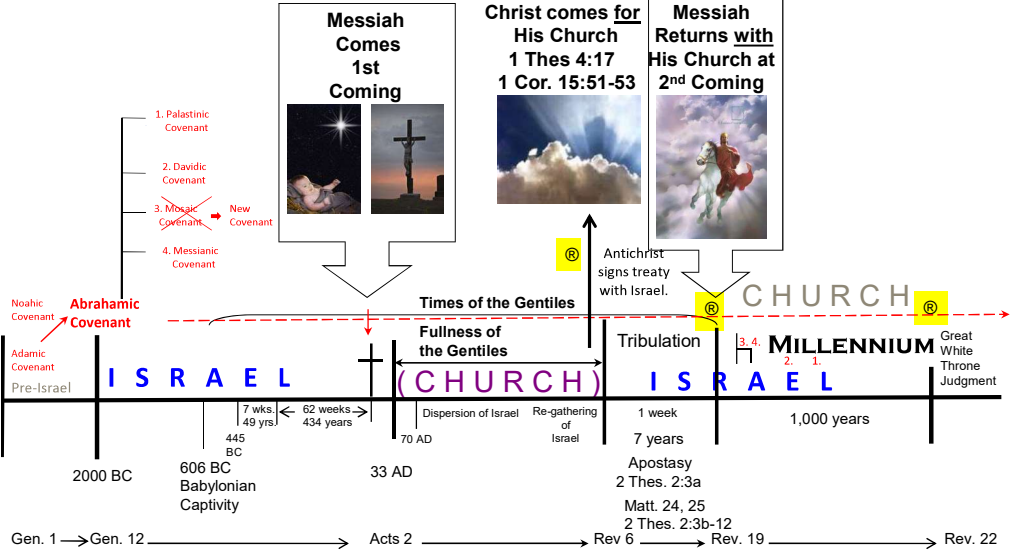
“The Judgment of the Great Harlot”

Part 4

Rev. 17:9-13

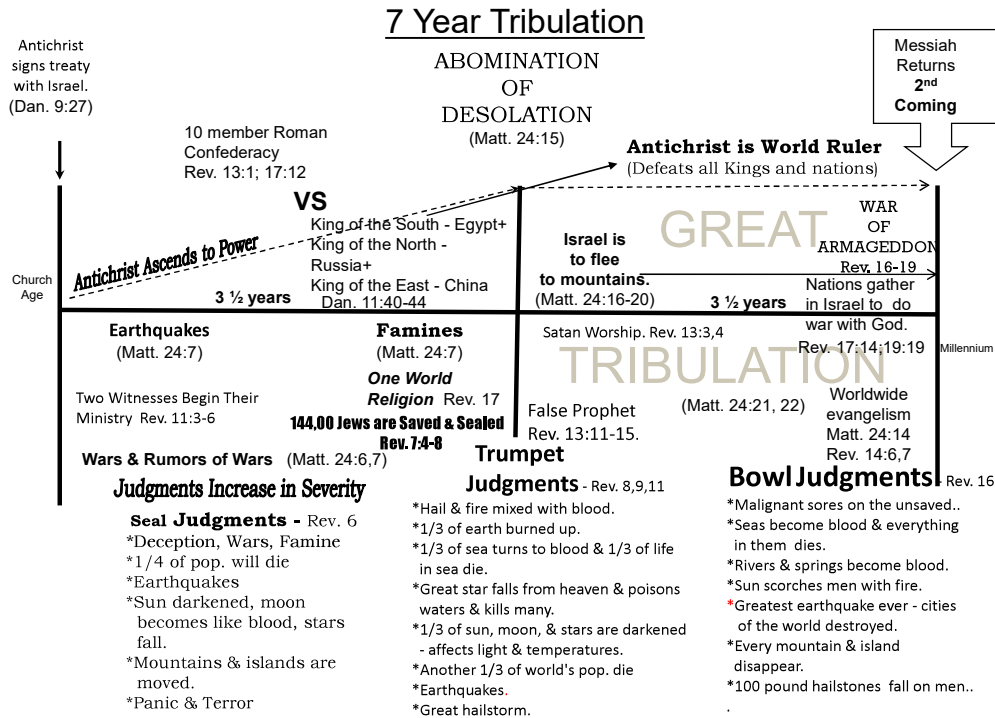
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Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events



® = Resurrection

Quiz



1. 4 reasons why Russia will invade Israel during the first half of the Tribulation:

1. To gain more land(Ez. 38:8).
2. To amass wealth (38:12).
3. To destroy the people of Israel (38:10, 16).
4. To directly confront and challenge the Antichrist and the signers of the treaty. (38:15)

2. Which of the 7 churches was identified where Satan's throne was located?

Pergamum

3. Name the colors of the horses at the beginning of the Seal Judgments:

White
Red
Black
Pale

4. What do each of the horses stand for?

White –

Antichrist

Red –

Blood

Black –

Famine

Pale –

Death

Color

Object

Meaning

Seal # 1

White

Bow

Deception/Antichrist

Seal # 2

Red

Sword

Blood/War

Seal # 3

Black

Scales

Famine

Seal # 4

Ashen/Pale

Authority

Death/Grave

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5. In the Bowl Judgments what substance does the sea, rivers, and springs turn into?

Blood

7 heads

7 mountains

7 kings

a Beast who is both the 7th and the 8th king

10 horns

10 kings

“a little while”

“one hour”

some receive authority

some give authority.

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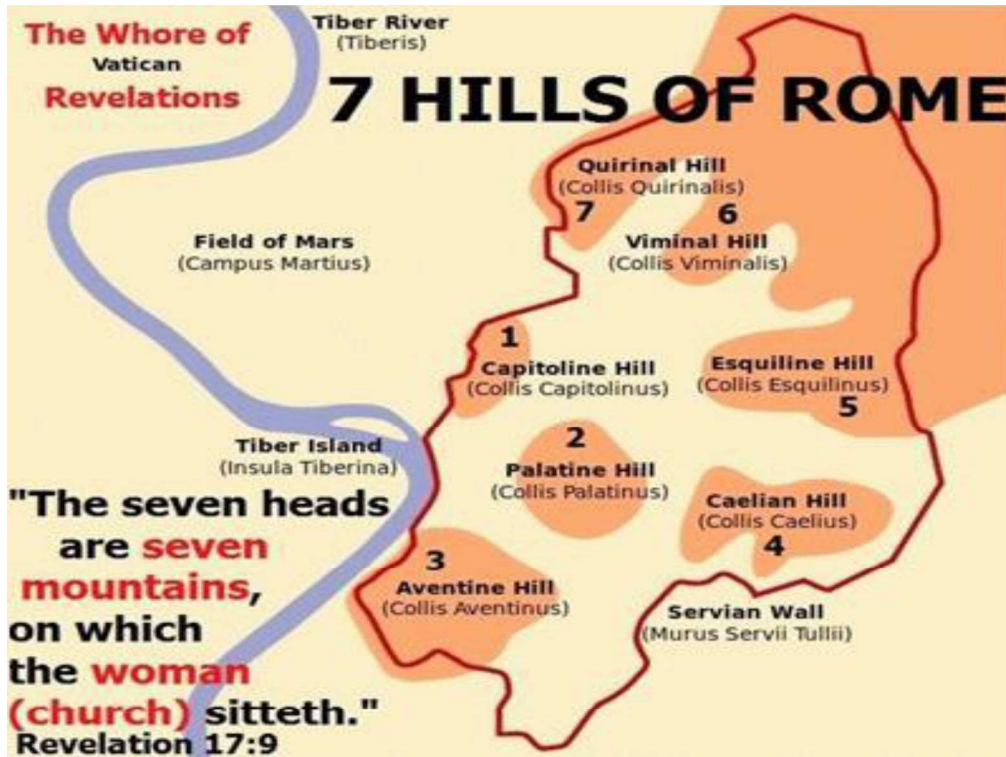
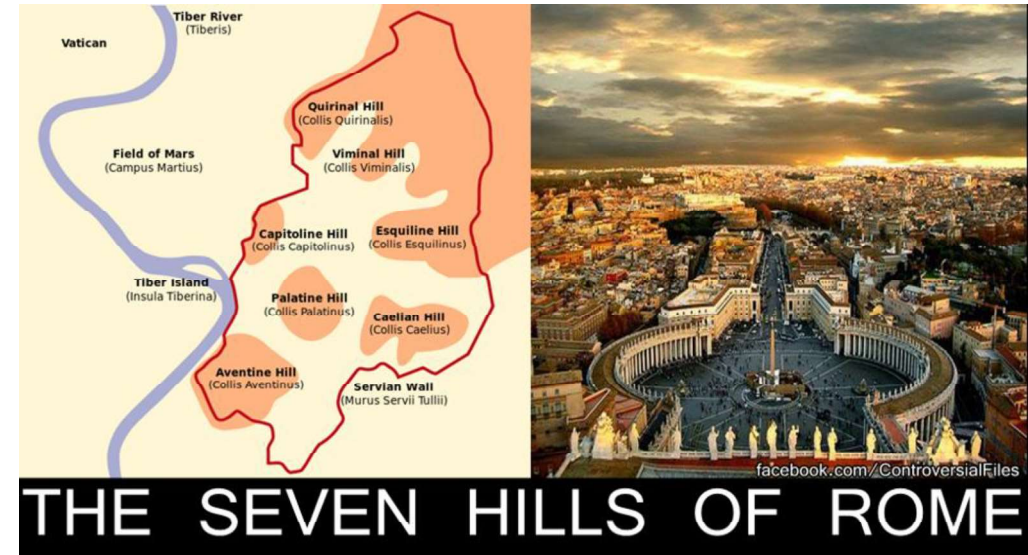
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2 reasons for it not being Rome –

1. There are many cities that are built on 7 hills:

Jerusalem

Babylon

Moscow

Mecca

Lisbon

Tehran

Amman

More than nineteen cities in the United States also are said to be founded on seven hills.

2. If it is Rome it would be obvious and wouldn't take a mind that has special wisdom.

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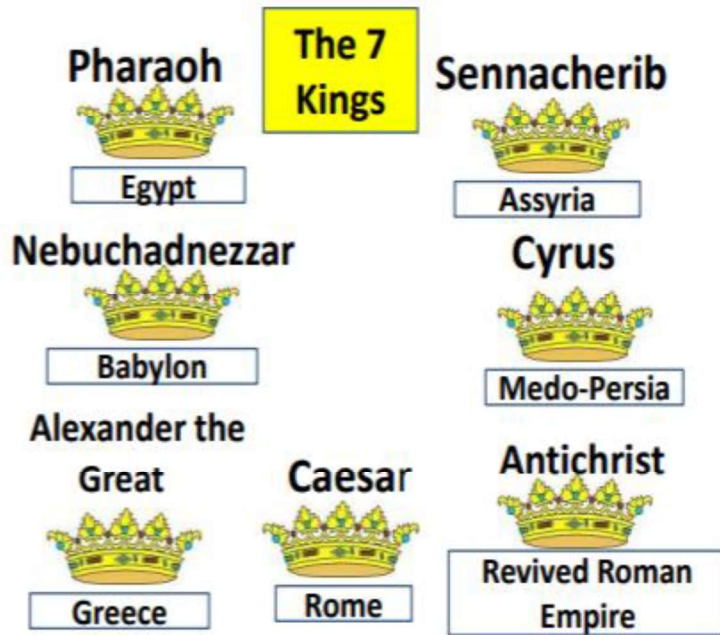
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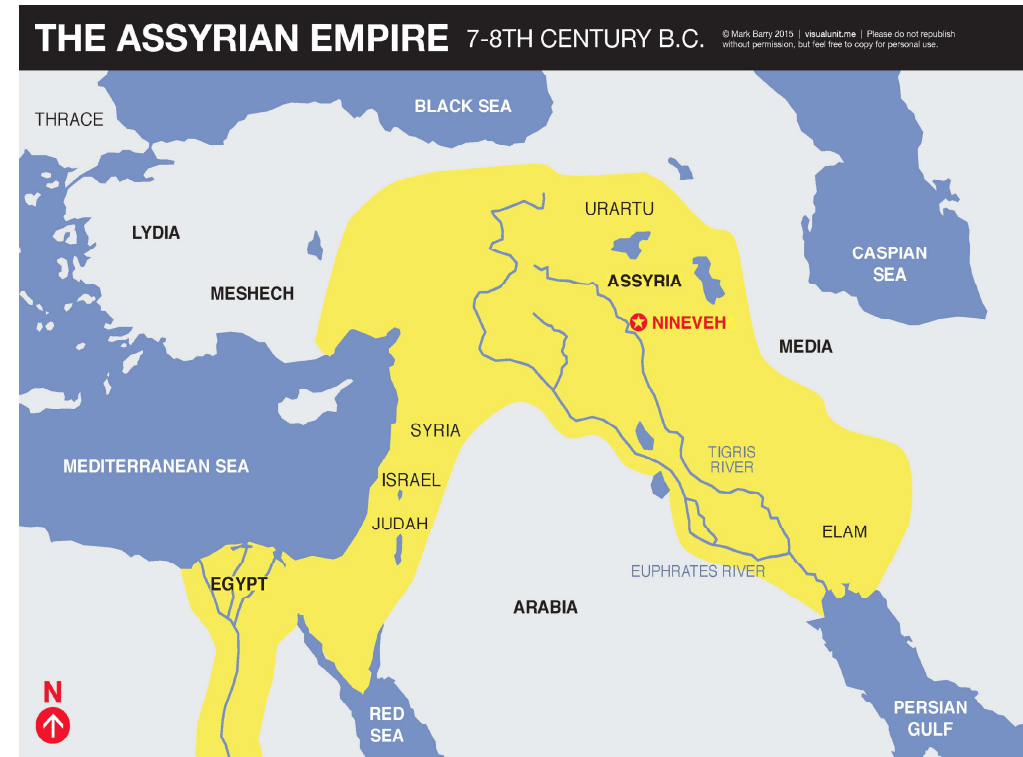
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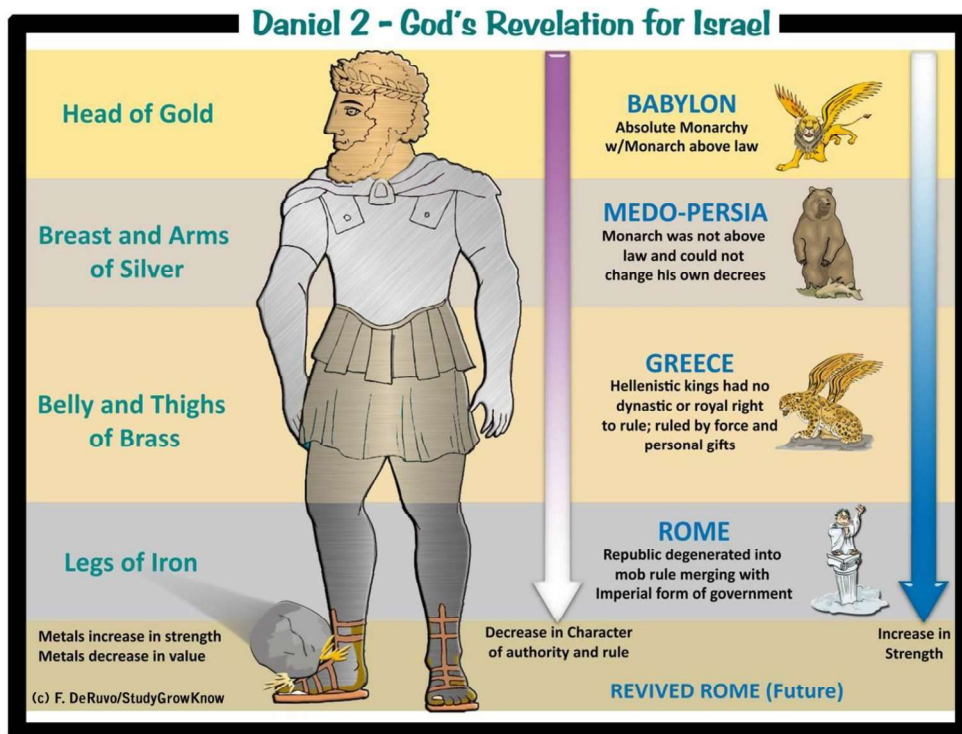
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5 of these kingdoms in Dan. 2 were predicted by Daniel



What is the application to us?

1. God uses individuals and empires to accomplish His will.
2. The Medo-Persian Empire is a case in point. God used this empire and Cyrus to set His captive people free, who were held by Babylon, to fund the rebuilding of the temple, and encourage His children that they are never forsaken.
3. God will use every one of our presidents and every elected official all the way down to your local school board member to accomplish His purposes. Listen to Daniel after God had revealed Nebuchadnezzar's dream and its meaning and thus spared Daniel's life:

Dan 2:20-21

20 "Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him.

21 "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings;

Prov 21:1

21 The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He wishes.

- **God** determines how long a king stays in office and how long an empire or nation will last.
- In the U.S. God determines how long an elected official will serve and how long our nation will last.
- Because the American people have the right to vote doesn't make them sovereign in the selection of elected officials. We take on more responsibility than God intended us to have.
- Believers are to vote and pray. Vote for the candidate and platform that best reflects biblical values. Pray "that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life"(so that we can concentrate on bringing people to Christ, bringing them to maturity, serving in the body of Christ.

Rev 12:12

12 "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time."

Rev 13:5

5 There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him.

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Top 10 major Satanic deceptions during the 7-year Tribulation:

1. The resurrection of the Beast.

Rev 13:3-4

3 I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;

4 they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

2. Signing peace treaty with Israel and other nations.

Dan 9:27

27 "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week,

1 Thess 5:2-4

2 For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night.

3 While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

In Scripture this event is important.

Note the number of times it is used.

Rev 13:3

3 I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed.

Rev 13:12,14

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

14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.

Rev 17:8,11

8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will come.

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3. Causing the image of the Beast to talk.

Rev 13:15

15 And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak

4. Drawing all nations to the war of Armageddon.

Rev 16:13-14

13 And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs;

14 for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

5. Performing signs for those who had received the mark of the beast.

Rev 19:20

20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast

6. Forming a 1 world religion.

Rev 17:15

15 And he said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

7. Showing his support for the harlot in the 1st half and then casting her aside.

Rev 17:3

and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast,

2 Thess 2:4

4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

Rev 17:16

16 "And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire.

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8. Enticing the nations by the magic of her great wealth.

Rev 18:23

23 for your merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your sorcery.

9. Allowing Israel to resume Temple worship, including offering sacrifices.

Rev 11:1-2

11 Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it.

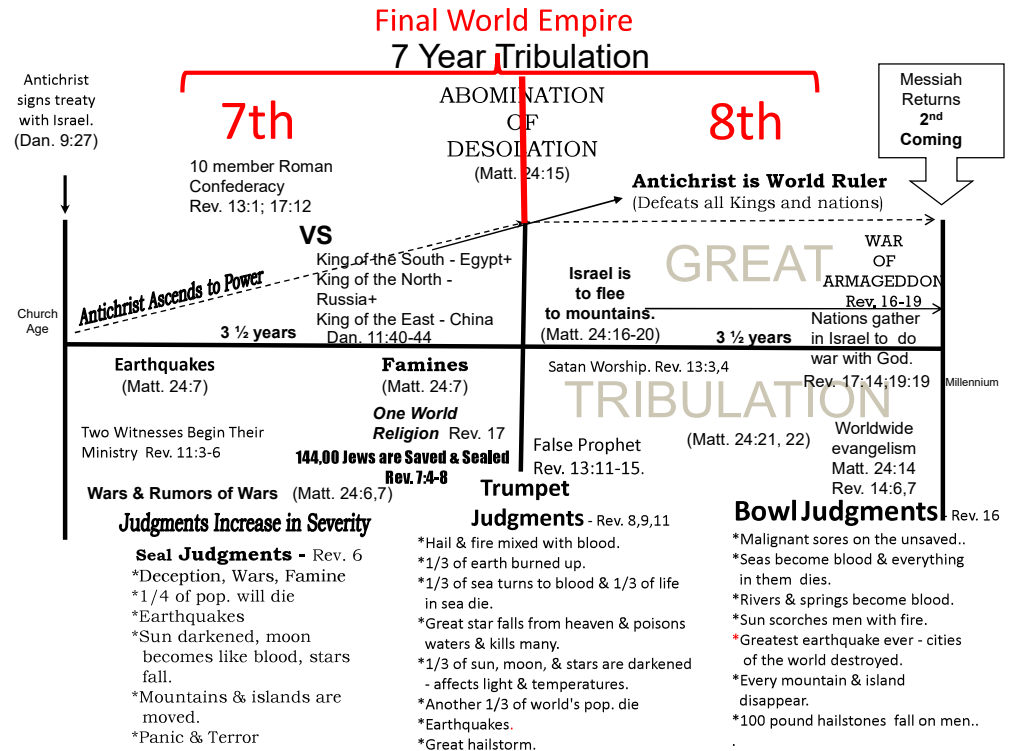
Dan 9:27

27 but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering;

10. False Christs and false prophets perform signs.

Matt 24:24

24 "For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.



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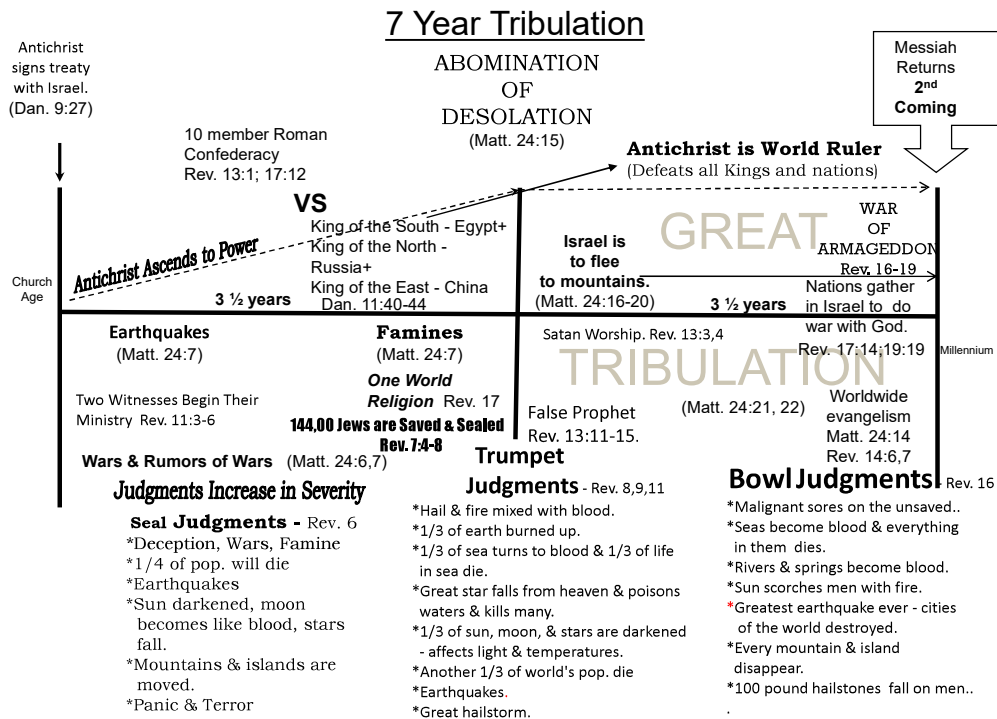
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- They have one purpose:
"To make war with the Lamb and defeat Him"
- To accomplish that, they give all their power and authority to the Beast.

Next Week:

The detailed, gory, description of how the Beast and the 10 Kings destroy the 1 world religion.



**Jessie B. Pounds
(1861–1921)**

Jessie Brown Pounds was born in Hiram, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland on 31 August 1861. She began to write verses for the Cleveland newspapers and religious weeklies when she was fifteen. After an editor of a collection of her verses noted that some of them would be well suited for church or Sunday School hymns, J. H. Fillmore wrote to her asking her to write some hymns for a book he was publishing. She then regularly wrote hymns for Fillmore Brothers. Most of her hymns were published by the Fillmore Brothers Music Company of Cincinnati, OH. Many of her early efforts are found under her maiden name of Jessie H. Brown. She worked as an editor with Standard Publishing Company in Cincinnati from 1885 to 1896, when she married Rev. John E. Pounds, who at that time was a pastor of the Central Christian Church in Indianapolis. Later he became minister of the College Church in Hiram, OH, enabling Jessie to return to her hometown.



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A memorable phrase would come to her, she would write it down in her notebook. Maybe a couple months later she would write out the entire hymn. She is the author of nine books, about fifty librettos for cantatas and operettas and of nearly four hundred hymns. Her hymn "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung at President McKinley's funeral. This hymn was penned in 1906 and the tune was composed by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel. Gabriel later wrote that Mrs. Pound's intention was to give emphasis to the truth, so constantly held up in the teachings of Christ, that heroic Christianity does not follow the line of least resistance. The hymn first appeared in the 1906 *Living Praises No. 2*, compiled by Gabriel and W. W. Dowling for the Christian Publishing Co. of St. Louis, MO. After also serving for two years on the editorial staff of *The Christian Century*, Jessie died on Mar. 3, 1921, at Hiram, OH. The name of the hymn is . . .

THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME

1. I must needs go home by the way of the cross,
There's no other way but this;
I shall ne'er get sight of the gates of light,
If the way of the cross I miss.

Refrain

*The way of the cross leads home,
The way of the cross leads home,
It is sweet to know as I onward go,
The way of the cross leads home.*

2. I must needs go on in the blood sprinkled way,
The path that the Savior trod,
If I ever climb to the heights sublime,
Where the soul is at home with God.

Refrain

3. Then I bid farewell to the way of the world,
To walk in it never more;
For the Lord says, Come, and I seek my home,
Where He waits at the open door.

Refrain