

Chapter 3: Boaz covers Ruth at Night—Tribulation

history of the Hebrews

Tribulation separate believers from unbelievers. Humans have to commit to **Christ** or **the Devil**.

Church will be with **Christ**. ("raptured").

The Jews will go through the **Tribulation**.

Second coming of **Christ** ends **Tribulation**.

Story of Ruth (with analogy)

Night (tribulation), time of threshing, winnowing, separating wheat (**saved**) from chaff (**unsaved**).

Midnight, Ruth (**Church**) laid at Boaz's (**Christ's**) feet.

At **night (tribulation)**, **Naomi** stays alone in the city.

Night (tribulation) ends. **Boaz** sets out to redeem.

BOAZ and RUTH at the THRESHING FLOOR

Naomi (Israel) her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may be well with you? Now **Boaz (Christ)**, whose young women you were with, is he not our relative? In fact, he is winnowing barley **tonight ("Tribulation")** at the threshing floor. Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your best garment and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. Then it shall be, when he lies down, that you shall notice the place where he lies; and you shall go in, uncover his feet, and lie down; and he will tell you what you should do." She said to her, "All that you say to me I will do."

So she went down to the threshing floor and did according to all that **Naomi (Israel)** instructed her. After **Boaz (Christ)** had eaten and drunk, and his heart was cheerful, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain; and she came softly, uncovered his feet, and lay down. Now it happened at **midnight (mid-Tribulation)** that the man was startled, and turned himself; and there, a woman was lying at his feet. He said, "Who are you?"

So she answered, "I am **Ruth (Church)** ... Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a close relative." Then he said, "Blessed are you of the Lord, my daughter! For you have shown more kindness at the end than at the beginning, in that you did not go after young men, whether poor or rich. Now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you request, for all the people of my town know that you are a virtuous woman. Now it is true that I am a close relative; however, there is a relative closer than I. Stay this **night (Tribulation)**," and in the **morning** it shall be that if he will perform the duty of a close relative for you—good; let him do it. But if he does not want to perform the duty for you, then I will perform the duty for you, as the Lord lives! Lie down until **morning**."

So she lay at his feet until **morning (end of Tribulation)**, and she arose before one could recognize another. He said, "Do not let it be known that the woman came to the threshing floor ... Bring the shawl that is on you and hold it." When she held it, he measured six ephahs of barley, and laid it on her. Then she went into **the city**.

So when she came to **Naomi (Israel)**, she said, "Is that you, my daughter?" She told her all that the man had done for her. She said, "These six ephahs (**six days' wage**) of barley he gave me; for he said to me, 'Do not go empty-handed to **Naomi (Israel)**.'" She said, "Sit still, my daughter, until you know how the matter will turn out; for the man will not rest until he has concluded the matter this day."

CHRIST—"BOAZ," Kinsman-Redeemer

As Boaz was a kinsman-redeemer; so is Christ, who is the Son of God (fully God) and Son of Man (fully human Jew). Jesus is the kinsman to mankind. The Son of God came into this world to die a vicarious death for us, as a ransom for all our sins. "**Naomi said to her [Ruth], The man [Boaz] is near of kin to us, one of our next kinsmen**" (Ruth 2:20). Boaz was a Jewish relative and kinsman to Naomi. Emmanuel, a relative to humans, can **legally** redeem "His brethren (humans)" from sin and death. "**Boaz [Redeemer] said to the elders and to all the people, 'You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was Elimelech's ... from the hand of Naomi'**" (Ruth 4:9).

After the night ended, Boaz redeemed Naomi's property. The Messiah returns the second time to end Tribulation, redeem all of Israel's property, and return it to the Jews. Since humanity are physical, the redeemer must be a physical human to legally redeem other humans from sin and death. He had to die a mortal human death to validate our redemption.

"**The man Christ ... gave Himself as a ransom [payment] for all men**" (1 Tim. 2:5-6).

LORD of the HARVEST

Jesus explains the parable of the Sower:

"**He [sower] that soweth the good seed is the Son of man [Jesus]; The field is the world [earthlings]; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world [finale, gathering of people]; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares [unsaved sinners] are gathered and burned in the fire; ... The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father**" (Matt. 13:37-43).

CHRIST with CHURCH during TRIBULATION

The **night** refers to the **Great Tribulation**. **Morning** is the **end of Tribulation**. **Midnight** is **mid-Tribulation**. The **Church stays with Christ**, that is, “the **Rapture**.” At **midnight (mid-tribulation)** is when the Church meets Christ. The how, who, where, and when of the Rapture is unknown now, but the closer these vague future prophecies come, the clearer we’ll know them. **Notice:** Boaz and Ruth were **on the rural farm** after harvest. Naomi was in **the city**, where **Tribulation** is. Like the judgments against Egypt, the plagues were aimed at and absorbed by the Egyptians “in **the city**.” While the Hebrews were untouched **on the rural land** of Goshen. The animals, crops, and properties were safe. As Ruth was safe and untouched at night, so the saints will somehow survive. Perhaps by manna again.

CHRIST—NATURALLY SINLESS

Why is it very difficult, by human effort, to live like the sinless God? Yet, Christ (as human) lived a sinless life. “Sinless” means that He didn’t commit any sin. Zero! Humans are prone to temptations. They easily fall into sin. From that perspective, living a sinless life seems impossible! Yet God wants all His “sons and daughters” to live sinless and act like His only Begotten Son. How did Jesus overcome all temptation and not sin? An example is illustrated by two men: **Fred** and **Bob**. If you ask **Fred** to act and be exactly like **Bob**, he’d have difficulty acting and being exactly like **Bob**. Some of **Fred** would show through, no matter how sincerely **Fred** tried being like **Bob**. As hard as **Fred** tries to be like **Bob**, **Fred can’t be exactly like Bob**. But if you ask **Fred** to act exactly like **Fred**, then it is only natural for **Fred** to be like **Fred**. **He is Fred**.

In a similar way, it’s hard for a sinful human to act like a sinless God by human effort. Yet it is easy for Christ to be like God, because **He is God**. He lived a naturally sinless life. It’s his nature and character.

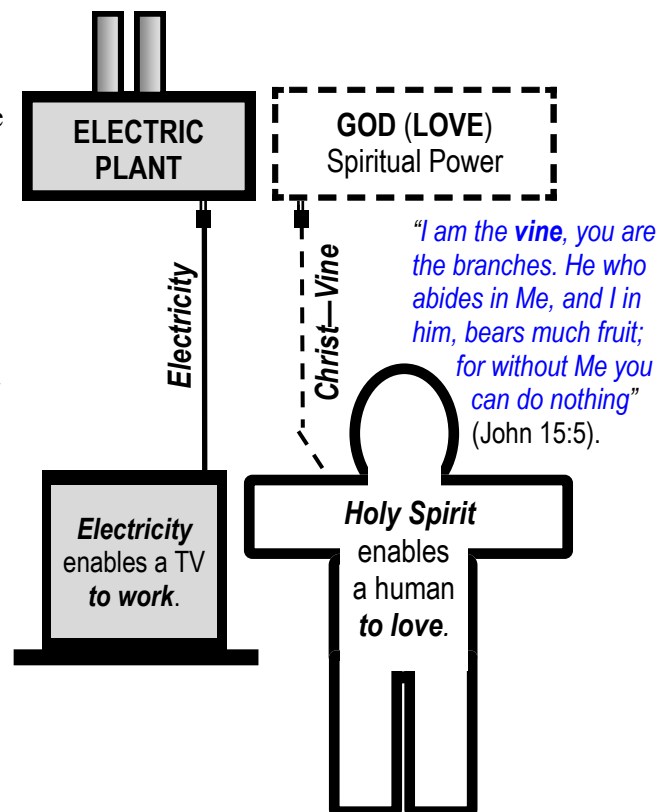
We can behave and act like Jesus only through spiritual growth with the aid of the Holy Spirit. We need plenty of grace and much forgiveness.

It’s impossible for a man to get to Heaven by his own effort and righteousness or by Buddhism (*Nirvana*), or by Hinduism (*moksha*), or by Islam (*total obedience*). Hinduism require people to perfect themselves first, by their own effort, before being accepted by Brahman (*god*). If they’re unsuccessful, then they’re “recycled.” Christ’s way is better, since he was sacrificed for our sins. He’s an example of how to live and behave. The “*sons and daughters of God*” must imitate the “*Son of God*” when interacting with their Abba Father.

GOD (CHRIST) empowers BELIEVERS

A television (TV) without power has no picture, so a man, without God’s power, is empty of love. A TV must have electricity to function. **True love** doesn’t exist in a **man** unless **God** exists within **him**. If the Holy Spirit is in you, He’ll produce the good deeds in you. God is the source of true love. The Holy Spirit builds good character in the child of God. “*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*” (Gal. 5:22-23).

Doing God’s will is a hard task. The Lord wants us to live **sinless**, like He is. **Sinless** is His nature. For humans, they need help. It seems people’s lifestyles gravitate naturally toward sinfulness. As a TV needs electricity to function, people need God’s power to express love. It requires us to be “plugged into” His power source to love our neighbors. Energy is required to do physical work. God is needed to produce spiritual love. A **car** needs **gasoline** to **operate**. Man (like a **car**) needs a supply of love (like **gasoline**) from God to love his neighbors. “*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me*” (Phil.4:13).



Analogy of human’s inability to love except with the help of the Spirit of God (Christ).

GREAT APOSTASY—“FALLING AWAY”

“Brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord ... Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day [Second Coming] will not come unless the falling away [apostasy] comes first” (2 Thes. 2:1-3).

An **apostasy** is departure from God by religions, people, nations, schools, businesses, governments, etc. How do they depart? By secularization of our educational and governmental policies. If people or nation gets rid of its God, then they do whatever they want: no morality, no accountability, and no regret. A vacuum is left. The Devil **fills the void** with lie, sin, and death. In comes Satan; out goes truth and love. *“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people”* (Prov. 14:34).

When a man says “no one tells me what to do. I do what I want,” lawlessness soon follows. When nation and governmental leaders (e.g., Hitler, Mao) become insensitive to the masses and its God, they tend to lie, steal, cheat, deceive, war, and murder. Secular people, that don’t believe God is watching them, don’t feel liable for any wrong they do.

“Know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money ... disobedient to parents, unholy, unloving, unthankful, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, despisers of good ... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power ... always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth [Christ]” (2 Tim. 3:1-7).

GREAT TRIBULATION

Tribulation lasts seven years. Predicting the future is like trying to hit a moving target that keeps changing. Can’t be very specific about the coming events. Mankind will endure much war, violence, suffering, thirst, famine, disease, and death. Suffering will become so bad that the very existence of the human race will be threatened.

“Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive [total annihilation], but for the sake of the elect [chosen people—Jews] those days will be shortened” (Matt. 24:21-22).

SECOND COMING of JESUS CHRIST

“That day” of Christ’s return comes. He ends the Tribulation by defeating the evil spirits. The Devil will serve a 1000-year prison term, while his accomplices, the Antichrist and False Prophet, are tossed into Hell. Then Millennial Kingdom begins.

TRIALS and TRIBULATIONS

The Tribulation is a crucible that will test the character of everyone. Evil spirits will test humans to their limits. Trials are refineries that make the “good” much **better**, “wicked” much **worse**. Choose Christ or Satan.

The Lord uses short abstract **symbolism** for our memory retention and comprehension.

SEVEN SEALS

- ☉ White horse. Rider: Conqueror, conquest.
- ☉ Red horse. Rider: Warrior, wars.
- ☉ Black horse. Rider: Famine, starvation.
- ☉ Pale horse. Rider: Death, result of sin.
- ☉ Great Tribulation saints are in Heaven.
- ☉ Great earthquake. Environmental chaos.
- ☉ Silence in Heaven for a time, then storm.

As the first seal is opened, a conqueror rides forth. He starts Tribulation by conquering three nations, which leads to war that takes peace from Earth (global conflicts). Like a domino effect, conquest leads to war, war leads to famine. Famine leads to death.

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- ★ Comet debris falls on rivers and springs.
- ★ Lights from sun, moon, and star fades.
- ★ Fallen star (angel). Smoke out of Abyss.
- ★ Release of four angels at Euphrates.
- ★ Woman and Dragon. “Beasts” arise.

The seven trumpets announce certain events and judgments. Starts with the bombardment of Earth by celestial objects. Asteroids and comets impact the Earth causing earthly chaos. Israel (woman) is tormented by the Devil (Dragon). Birth of Christ.

SEVEN BOWLS of PLAGUES

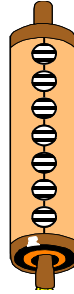
- ☉ Painful sores on people marked with 666.
- ☉ Sea turns to blood red. Sea creatures die.
- ☉ Rivers and springs polluted bloody red.
- ☉ Sun scorches unrepentant 666-people.
- ☉ Beast and his kingdom dwell in darkness.
- ☉ Euphrates dries up. Way to Armageddon.
- ☉ Greatest earthquake. Huge hailstones.

In the past, God used the plagues to free the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt (world power) and from the Pharaoh (king). In the future, God use plagues against the Beast (world power) and Antichrist (king).

Note: The Lord makes judgment and war against the ungodly, not the godly.

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- ⊖ Momentary silence in Heaven.



SEALS

An understanding of the “last days” will help people prepare for their future. The scroll John saw is God’s revelations relating to the Church during the “end times.” Revelation is passed from **God** to **Christ**, to an **angel**, to apostle **John**, and to the **Church**. A **seal** is a device that seals and ratifies the writings. Sealing is for secrecy and locks up the matter contained. The Lord rewards those that diligently seek Him. Though the Book of Revelation is hard to understand, the Holy Spirit still encourages us to read and remember it. *“Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein”* (Rev. 1:3).

CONQUEROR, CONQUEST—1st SEAL

A conqueror rides forth on a “white horse” bent on conquest. The Devil gives him great power to conquer many nations. *“I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals ... behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering”* (Rev. 6:1-2).

“The dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority ... power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations” (Rev. 13:2, 7).

WARRIOR, WARS—2nd SEAL

“When he had opened the second seal ... There went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword” (Rev. 6:3-4).

The warmonger has a “great sword” (huge military arsenals) to defeat any opposition. Satan empowers him to cause world wars, havoc, and devastation.

FAMINE and HUNGER—3rd SEAL

Widespread famine and hunger naturally follows war, since financial and human resources are dedicated to winning the war, instead of boosting agriculture. Food will be scarce and its price will be extremely high.

“When He opened the third seal ... a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. I heard ... ‘A quart of wheat for a denarius [a day’s wages], and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine’” (Rev. 6:5-6).

DEATH and HELL—4th SEAL

Millions of deaths occur due to wars, famines, and diseases. People die of viral diseases and starvation.

“When he had opened the fourth seal ... a pale horse ... [the rider] was Death, and Hell followed with him. Power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword ... hunger ... death ... beasts of the earth” (Rev. 6:7-8).

The Antichrist’s ambition to rule all the world leads to violence and war. This in turn leads to famine, hunger, disease, and death for mortals. In those days, it’ll be like “living in **Hell**.”

SAINT MARTYRS—5th SEAL

Saints are martyred for living by the Bible. *“When he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held ... I [John] beheld ... a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations ... kindreds ... people, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes ... These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb”* (Rev. 6:9, 7:9-14).

EARTHLY CHAOS—6th SEAL

Celestial objects bombards the Earth, causing people to panic and run for cover in bunkers or caves. It causes all kinds of environmental disasters.

“I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black ... and the moon became as blood; the stars of heaven fell unto the earth ... The heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. The kings of the earth ... great men ... rich men ... chief captains ... mighty men ... bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him [God] ... and from the wrath of the Lamb” (Rev. 6:12-17).

MOMENT of CALM—7th SEAL

The calm before the storm. Evil doers got God’s full attention. Then judgment follows.

“When he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour ... the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel’s hand. The angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth” (Rev. 8:1,4-5).

ANALYZING the GREAT TRIBULATION

This part of our study examines the future events that will adversely affect mankind. The Book of Revelation discloses the obscure prophecies of the Tribulation. The Bible is our “eye glass” to see “seen” and “unseen” universes we live in.

Not all “Christians” extract the same meaning about the same thing from the same Bible.

Amish, Baptists, Catholics, Lutherans, Mormons, or Pentecostals don’t all agree on God, sin, truth, and future in exactly the same way.

A few advices about reading Revelation:

- You’ll be blessed for reading Revelation. *“Blessed are the reader and hearers of the words of this prophecy, provided they obey the things written in it! For the [Tribulation] time is near!”* (Rev. 1:3 CJB).
- Foremost, examine and decipher all by the **Bible**.
- Use **only** prophecies that came **directly from God** to His prophets and disciples: Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Joel, Daniel, John, Luke, Peter, Paul, and Jesus.
- Use John’s prophecy as your solid foundation; they are directly from God and “Lamb of God.”
- Don’t impulsively make quick judgment. But, wait patiently for the events to come clearly into focus.
- **Pray** for prophetic understanding from God Himself—the giver and revealer of these prophecies.
- Judgment is aimed at evildoers, not saints; as it was against evil Egyptians, not innocent Israelites.
- Israel is in the eye of the hurricane with its epicenter at Jerusalem. Many events occur around the Jews.

PREPARATION for TRIBULATION

Today, you must start thinking about how you will deal with and endure the Great Tribulation. The **Bible** is true. What it says will truly happen. Unbelievers ridiculed Noah about building the Ark (away from the sea). King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of the “Great Statue” seemed unbelievable, but the predicted great empires of Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome surely became true.

The predicted Tribulation will happen, every word of it. A few advices and examples to heed:

- Distant your family from congested cities and shores.
- Buy solar panels and wind turbines for electric power.
- Build bunkers to store necessities and medicines.
- Buy a house with much land to grow your own food.
- Buy non-perishable food by the volume for storage.
- Have access to water (river) or store plenty of water.
- Have vital tools to protect and defend your family.
- Home school and educate your own children.
- Read the Bible, pray for yourself, and get saved.
- If you die for your Savior—you have eternal life.



ANTICHRIST vs CHRIST

Antichrist and Christ are the bookends of the Tribulation. Each has a role. The Antichrist **starts** Tribulation, but Christ **ends** it.

ANTICHRIST: DEVIL’S CHAMPION

The character of Antichrist is like his master Satan: brilliant and beautiful with a superficial charm, but kills like a psychopathic wild **beast** without any mercy. He is the earthly proxy of the “god of this world.”

“The man of sin [Antichrist] is revealed ... who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or ... worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God ... Coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders” (2 Thes. 2:3-9).

The Antichrist influences world governments to mark their people with “666.” *“He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or ... foreheads ... no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name ... his number is 666”* (Rev.13:16-18).

Antichrists have existed since King Herod tried to kill baby Jesus. It climaxes with the one called 666. He is the Devil-possessed man.

“Men loved darkness rather than light [Christ], because their deeds were evil” (John 3:19).

CHRIST: GOD’S CHAMPION

Jesus’ second coming ends Tribulation and annihilation of the Jews and mankind. Christ is the earthly proxy of the Heavenly Father. The Messiah fights on behalf of his Chosen People.

“I saw heaven opened ... a white horse; and he [Yeshua the Messiah] that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war” (Rev. 19:11).

God gives Messiah the final kingdom. *“The God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms [world empires], and it shall stand for ever”* (Dan. 2:44).

Good Supreme Being

GOD

SPIRITUAL UNIVERSE

Good angelic beings

**WAR AMONG
INTELLIGENT
BEINGS**

Saved human beings

PHYSICAL UNIVERSE

Christ

Valley of Decision

Unsaved souls fought over

Anti-christ

Negative ministries: "scatters"

Spiritual warfare on Earth

Fallen human beings

Antichrist
Beast, False Prophet
serial murderer,
drug/liquor dealer,
pimp, prostitute,
liar, cheater,
Idolater

Fallen angelic beings

Kingdom of Darkness

*Demons
Rulers
Powers
Principalities
Dragon (Satan)*

Dragon

*Panoramic view of the spiritual war among intelligent beings (God, angels, and humans).
The **Great Tribulation** is the final total war that will usher in the **Millennial Kingdom**.*

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- ★ Fallen star (angel). Abyss smoke.
- ★ 4 angels at Euphrates released.
- ★ Woman and Dragon. “Beasts.”



FALLING STARS

The **trumpet** (shophar) was an instrument used by the Israelites to get people’s attention to assemble for war or other urgent purposes.

Jericho was won by faith in God: *“Seven priests shall bear before the ark 7 trumpets of rams’ horns [shopphars]: and the 7th day ye shall compass the city 7 times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets”* (Josh. 6:4).

In the Book of Revelation, seven trumpets are sounded by the angels to usher in judgments.

HAIL and FIRE—1st TRUMPET

Fiery debris rains on Earth, evidently from volcanic eruptions. *“The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up”* (Rev. 8:7).

Real nightmarish devastation “**climate change**” arises because of unrepentant sins of humans.

A super volcano like the Yellowstone caldera (~ 30 x 45 miles) can erupt and deposit about 3-foot of ash on the seven states bordering Wyoming. Ashes would cover the west half of U. S. Trees, grass, and vegetation all dies. Man and animals die breathing “glass” ashes. Crops and food are buried. Pollution darkens the sky.

ASTEROID FALLS into the SEA—2nd

Astronomers know that celestial objects hits the Earth regularly. An asteroid falls into the sea.

“The second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; The third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed” (Rev. 8:8-9).

A mountain-sized asteroid, all ablaze, falls into the sea (likely the Mediterranean Sea), since the area around the sea was the then-known world to John. In the future, the home of the Antichrist would likely be in this area. The asteroid impact spreads huge tsunamis, hundreds of feet high, that overturns and destroys many ships.

Comet WORMWOOD falls on RIVERS—3rd

“The third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, it fell upon the third part of the rivers ... The name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter [toxic]” (Rev. 8:10).

Likely, a loosely-bound rubble-pile type comet, toxic with **cyanogen** (CN₂) like the comet Halley, explodes in the atmosphere, spreading its poisonous pieces on rivers, springs, and waters.

ATMOSPHERE POLLUTED—4th TRUMPET

A huge asteroid impacting the Earth will throw up much debris into the global atmosphere. The dense pollution reduce lights from sun, moon, and stars.

“The fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun ... moon ... stars [lights] ... was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise” (Rev. 8:12).

STINGING LOCUSTS—5th TRUMPET

John saw a “star” (angel) fall to the Earth.

“The fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star [angel] fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. He opened ... There came out of the smoke locusts ... unto them was given power ... It was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass ...but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads ... not kill them, but ... tormented five months” (Rev. 9:1-5).

EUPHRATES RIVER—6th TRUMPET

A huge army kills a third of mankind (2.5 of 7.5 billion people) by mass destruction (BCN) weapons.

“The sixth angel sounded: ... four angels [bounded at Euphrates] ... released to kill a third of mankind. The number of the army of the horsemen was 200 million ... By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed—by the fire ... smoke ... brimstone ... The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols ... they did not repent of ... murders ... sorceries ...” (Rev. 9:13-21).

VOICES in Heaven—7th TRUMPET

“The seventh angel sounded ... voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord [in Millennial Kingdom], and of his Christ” (Rev.11:15, 19).

THREE ANGELS’ proclamations

- Angel with **eternal gospel to preach**.
- Angel saying, “**Babylon is fallen.**”
- Angel warns of **666 mark**. (Rev. 14).

ISRAEL and JEWS—in EYE of the STORM

The **Tribulation** will be swirling around the Jews and Israel, with its epicenter at Jerusalem. Many events occurs near Mediterranean Sea.

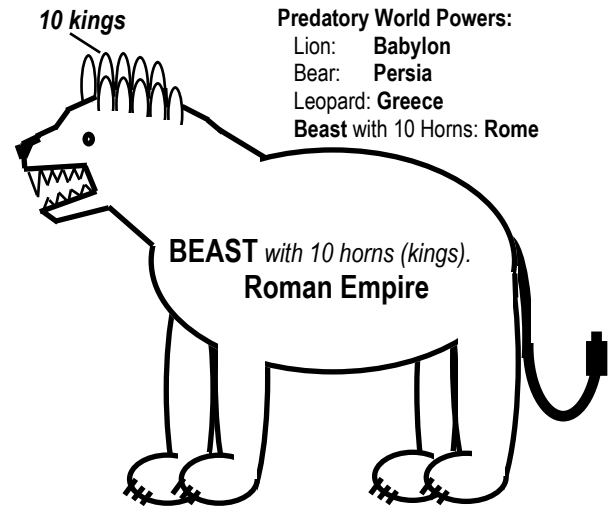
The “god of this world” governs the “world (system)” via the “beasts” (world empires), which can be identified by their hatred for Israel. Beasts devour other beasts to become what they are. Each eaten beast has left its mark on civilization in art, economics, politics, military, and technology to melt into the succeeding beast (new world power). The strongest consume all weaker beasts until its sum is the “beast with 7 heads and 10 horns.” The apex beast has the traits of lion, bear, and leopard.

BEAST COMING OUT of the SEA

The **Sea Beast** and **Antichrist** will arise near where the revival of Roman Empire occurs. The Antichrist (“little horn”) will uproot, replace, and unite 3 of the 10 horns (kings) of the Sea Beast. *“I ... saw a beast rise up out of the sea [people], having seven heads [mountains] and ten horns [kings] ... The beast ... was like unto a leopard [Greece] ... feet of a bear [Persia] ... mouth of a lion [Babylon]: and the dragon [Satan] gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. I saw one of his heads ... mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. All the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshiped the dragon ... and ... beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him? ... It was given unto him to make war with the saints ... to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, tongues, and nations” (Rev. 13:1-8).*

BEAST COMING OUT of the EARTH

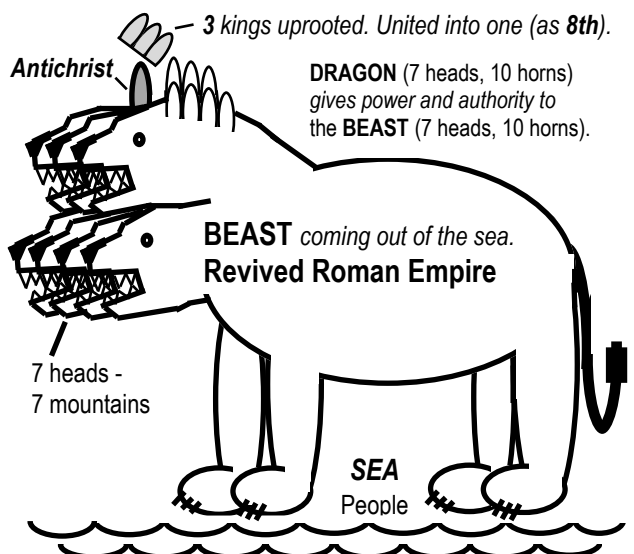
The **Earth Beast** and **False Prophet** will arise. A world government with computerized technology try to install on mankind with 666 implants. Six is a human number. The “beast” uses Artificial Intelligent technology to control world population. *“I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; he had two horns ... like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. He exerciseth all the power of the first [sea] beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast. He [Earth beast] causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or ... fore-heads: That no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name ... for it is the number of a man; and his number is 666” (Rev. 13:11-18).*



“BEAST” with 7 HEADS, 10 HORNS

“The 7 heads are 7 mountains ... There are 7 kings. 5 have fallen, one [6th] is ... other [7th] has not yet come ... The beast [7th] ... is himself also the 8th [A king unites 3 of 10 kings and becomes 8th] ... The 10 horns ... are 10 ten kings ... These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb ... the Lamb will overcome them. The waters ... are peoples ... The 10 horns ... hate the harlot ... the woman ... is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth” (Rev. 17:10-18).

“Beast ... like a bear [Persia] ... had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth” (Dan.7:5). Bible scholars say the ribs (Arab nations) are **Babylon** (Iraq, lion), **Lydia**, and **Egypt** that were absorbed by **Persia** (Iran, bear).





SEVEN BOWLS OF PLAGUES

- ☉ Painful sores on people of 666.
- ☉ Sea turns to blood. Sea creatures die.
- ☉ Rivers and springs turn to blood (red).
- ☉ Sun scorches people. They don't repent.
- ☉ Beast and his kingdom are in darkness.
- ☉ Euphrates dry up. Way to Armageddon.
- ☉ Greatest earthquake ever. Huge hailstones.

PLAGUES of JUDGMENT

In this war, the emphasis is on the judgment against vile spirits and evil people, though it might seem God is lashing out at everybody. As judgment was focused on the Egyptians, **not Hebrews**, so the future punishment will be on evildoers, especially the Antichrist and the 666-people, **not the saints**. Still, collateral damage will hurt good people, since criminals indiscriminately take advantage of people.

"Seven angels having the seven last plagues ... I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth" (Rev. 15:1, 16:1).

God used plagues to free His Hebrews from the bondage of slavery of Pharaoh (king) and Egypt (world power). In the future, God will use plagues as judgments against Antichrist (king) and the Beast (predatory world power).

1st PLAGUE on LAND

"The first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image" (Rev. 16:2).

Like the 6th Egyptian plague, sores afflicted only the wicked people. The judgment of God plagued the Egyptians, but not the Israelites, who were spared from the pain.

In Tribulation, sores will be directed against the 666-people. Implants infection, unique to 666-chip, could cause smallpox-like sores.

2nd PLAGUE on SEA

"The second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: every living soul died in the sea" (Rev. 16:3).

Like the 1st plague on Egyptian (Exo. 7:19), the sea turned to blood red. Sea creatures died. The "sea," perhaps Mediterranean Sea, is likely in the vicinity of Antichrist and his kingdom.

3rd PLAGUE on RIVERS

"The third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art ... wast ... shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they [Antichrist people] are worthy [of righteous judgment]" (Rev. 16:4-6).

Like the 1st plague on Egyptian (Exo. 7:19), rivers and springs that turned to blood (red). The pollution will be on the rivers in the vicinity of the Antichrist's kingdom. The punishment is upon his followers.

4th PLAGUE from SUN

The Sun sunburns wicked people. *"The fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. 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"* (Rev. 16:8-9).

The sun scorches evil people, possibly due to the depletion of the atmospheric ozone layer that causes ultraviolet rays sunburn. Humans were originally given the stewardship and dominion over Earth, but the evil spirits have instead influenced the earthlings to misuse and ruin our environment.

5th PLAGUE of DARKNESS

Like the 9th plague on Egyptian: darkness will cover the Antichrist and worldly people. The wicked stay wicked and do not repent.

"The fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat 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" (Rev. 16:10-11).

This plague of darkness is like the *"darkness which may even be felt"* (Exo. 10:21). As the plagues hardened the heart of Pharaoh, these plagues will affect the obstinate Antichrist and his subjects. The plague will plunge his throne and his kingdom into literal darkness. The wicked people will shout profanity and curse at their Creator because of their suffering.

"Men loved darkness [evil, wickedness], rather than light [Christ, goodness], because their deeds were evil" (John 3:19).

ARMAGEDDON—6th PLAGUE

During the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt, Pharaoh gathered his army to kill the Israelites by the Red Sea. God parted the sea and the Hebrews passed to safety, while the pursuing Pharaoh and his army were drowned. Likewise, Antichrist will gather the world's armies at Armageddon to purge the Jews and Israel from existence. But fittingly, the Antichrist will be cast into the "Lake of Fire."

"The sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east [Middle East, Asia] might be prepared. I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon [Satan] ... beast [Antichrist] ... false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, 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 ... He gathered them together into a place ... Armageddon" (Rev. 16:12-16).

MANY COUNTRIES ATTACK ISRAEL

A reason why the world armies assemble to attack Israel is that the Jews might have razed the mosques of Al Aqsa and Temple Mount to build their own Third Temple. That'd really infuriate Islam, "like a hornet's nest hit with a rock," inciting a war. Warriors ("hornets") and Jihadists from all parts of the world would descend on Israel to wipe out the Jews once and for all—triggering Armageddon.



LAMB of GOD defeats the BEAST

"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 ... his name is called The Word of God ... He hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I saw the beast ... kings of the earth ... their armies, gathered together to make war against him ... The beast ... false prophet ... Both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. The remnant [remaining army] were slain with the sword" (Rev. 19:17-21).

SUPER EARTHQUAKE—7th PLAGUE

"The seventh angel poured out his vial into the air ... there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth ... The great city [Babylon] was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell ... Every island fled away ... There fell upon men a great hail ... every stone about the weight of a talent [~75 lbs.]" (Rev. 16:17-21).

A list of the greatest recorded earthquakes:

- May 22, 1960 Valdivia, Chile 9.5
- Mar. 27, 1964 Alaska, USA 9.2
- Dec. 26, 2004 Sumatra, Indonesia 9.2

A super Earthquake near 10.0 magnitude can likely happen along the continental plate edge. It will produce hundreds of feet of tsunamis that will cover islands and cities near shores.

END of WORLD GOVERNMENTS

Ungodly governments ruled "the world" under demonic influence, power, and deception. *"The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever"* (Rev. 11:15).

MILLENNIAL KINGDOM BEGINS

Christ's second coming ends Tribulation. The Millennial Kingdom Stone crushes all human world powers. God will set up a kingdom, with Messiah in charge, that will endure forever.

"You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, ... struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. The iron ... clay ... bronze ... silver ... gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. The stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth ... 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 [world empires], and it shall stand forever. (Dan. 2:34-34, 44)

STONE crushes STATUE

