UNCONQUERABLE ISRAEL

The anti-Semitic countries of the world will gather their armies at the Valley of Megiddo to try to annihilate the Jews, once and for all. Such an effort is foolhardy and suicidal. There are huge odds against winning. In fact, there is a 100 % guarantee of a complete defeat. Why? Because to attack Israel is to fight God Himself. None can overpower Omnipotent God, not even fallen angels and demons, as powerful as they are. Anyone foolish enough to attack Israel will get obliterated. Let us hope the United States, who today is the closest ally to Israel, isn't one. So let us keep an alliance with Israel and stay friendly with the Jews.

Nations will gather their armies against Israel. The prophet Joel visualized such a scenario. Just as every prophecy of the **true prophets** of God came **100** % **true**, so this one of Armageddon and the defeat of the assaulting armies against Israel will come true:

"I [God] will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat [Adonai judges], and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land ... The Lord shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the Lord will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel ... Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation" (Joel 3:2-20).

"I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him [Yeshua the Messiah] that sat on the horse, and against his army. The beast ... and ... false prophet ... These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone [sulfur]" (Rev. 19:19-20).

The anti-Semitic people will try to use nuclear bombs to wipe out the Jews; instead the bombs will land on them and they themselves will be dissolved by it. "This shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, and their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths" (Zech. 14:12).

You know which side of God, pro or con, that people are, by the way they **love** or **hate** Israel.

"If the battle cannot be won, do not fight it." —Sun Tzu

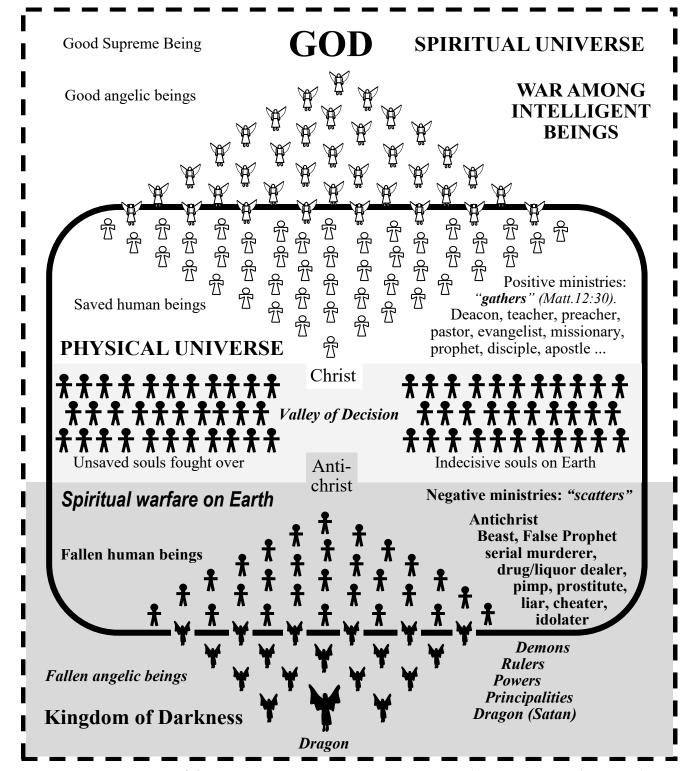
A word to the wise and to anti-Semitic nations: Do not attack Israel. **You'll never win**.

Never fight against Omnipotent God, who is the "husband, Ishi" of Israel.
The Lord will protect His own.
You'll never win against His "wife."

Yeshua the Messiah will fight for His "mother."

Israel Forever

Chapter 6: Great Tribulation: God-Angel-Human War



Panoramic view of the spiritual war among intelligent beings (God, angels, and humans).

SEVEN CHURCHES in ASIA MINOR

Jesus addressed the churches (Christians) of Asia Minor (now Turkey) of the first century.



"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy ... John to the seven churches which are in Asia: ... from him which is ... was ... to come ... I, John ... was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day" (Rev. 1:3-4, 9-10).

CHURCH OF EPHESUS

Message to turned-loveless Christians (church). "Unto the angel of the church of **Ephesus** write ... I [Jesus] know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience ... for my name's sake hast laboured, and white: for they are worthy" (Rev. 3:1-4). hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works" (Rev. 2:1-5).

CHURCH OF SMYRNA

Message to persecuted Christians (church). "Unto the angel of the church in **Smyrna** write ... I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the **synagogue of Satan**. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer ... the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev. 2:8-10).

CHURCH OF PERGAMUM

Message to Balaam-tolerant Christians (church). "To the angel of the church in **Pergamos** write ... I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where **Satan's seat** is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith ... thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication" (Rev. 2:12-14).

CHURCH of THYATIRA

Message to Jezebel-tolerant Christians (church). "Unto the angel of the church in **Thyatira** write; These things saith the Son of God ... I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience ... thou sufferest [tolerate] that woman Jezebel ... to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols ... I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works" (Rev. 2:18-20, 23).

CHURCH of SARDIS

Message to apathetic and "dead" church. "Unto the angel of the church in **Sardis** write ... I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God ... Repent ... Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in

CHURCH of PHILADELPHIA

Message to faithful Christians (church). "To the angel of the church in **Philadelph**ia write ... for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them" (Rev. 3:7-11).

CHURCH of LAODICEA

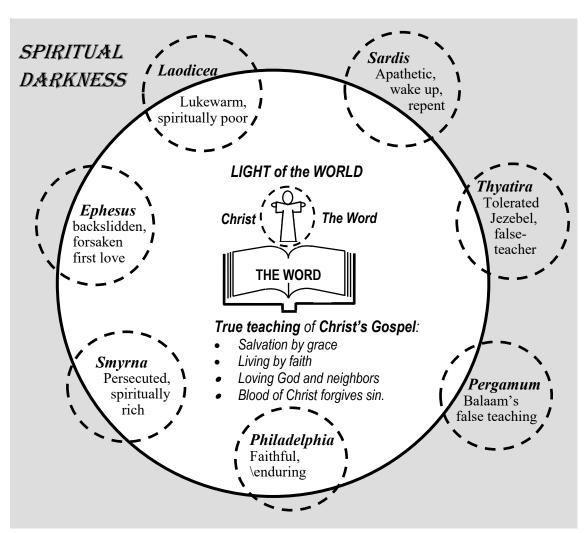
Message to lukewarm Christians (church). "Unto the angel of the church of the **Laod**iceans write ... So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked ... As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous ... repent" (Rev. 3:14-19).



Ψ Ephesus
 Ψ Smyrna
 Ψ Pergamum
 Ψ Thyatira
 Ψ Sardis

Ψ *Philadelphia* Ψ *Laodicea* Turned-loveless church
Persecuted church.
Balaam tolerant church.
Jezebel tolerant church
Apathetic, "dead" church.
Faithful church.
Luke warm church.

SPIRITUAL UNIVERSE



This illustration help us visualize that there're <u>degrees</u> to how well these early churches (groups of Christians) conformed to the true teaching of the Gospel of Christ. Today's churches and denominations are similar. None are perfect. Amish, Baptists, Catholics, Lutherans, Mormons, or Pentecostals don't all come up to the *standard of Christ*. Each believer should also examine himself/herself to conform to the teaching of our Savior.

Modern CHURCHES and RELIGIONS

The religious Abraham relationship of Judaism, Islam, Ishmael Isaac . and Christianity. **▼** Islam Abraham had sons: Judaism Isaac by Sarah and Christianity Ishmael by Hagar.

Jesus was born during Augustus Caesar's reign. He conducted His ministry during the reign of Tiberius. He taught the true Gospel. Believers spread the Gospel to "the world." **JUDAISM**

The Jews tried to live by the *Law*, whereas Christians tried to live by *love*. They have much in common according to the Bible: "Love אהבה is the fullness of Torah " (CJB). "Love is the fulfilling of the Law" (Rom. 13:10). The ultimate goal of the *Law* is *love*. To *love* is to do the *Law* (*Torah*). Christianity and Judaism are based on love.

his *Ninety-Five Theses*, about selling indulgences to pay for sin. It is Jesus' blood that forgives sin. The Reformation returned the emphasis to salvation by grace, living by faith, and loving our God and neighbors.

CATHOLICISM

PROTESTANTS

Peter, "the Rock," was considered as the main spiritual leader of the early church, so Catholics consider him as the first Pope. They ran the early Christianity ship until they veered off course during the Middle Ages. They treated certain religious beliefs as heresies, used harsh Inquisition and torture, and sold indulgence for purgatory at one ment. **CULTS**

Major Cults: Christian Science, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Seventh-day Adventism. Cults' work done according to the **Bible** will survive, the other part (extra books, subtracted or added doctrines) won't. We know God and Truth partially. "Every man's work shall be made manifest ... fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is ... If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be <u>saved</u>"(1 Cor.3:13). Using only the Bible and teaching the truth is the best way to minister.

ISLAM

The belief is in one "God" (Allah). Islamic teaching is summarized by the Muslim teacher Maududi: "... for Islam signifies nothing but obedience and submission to Allah."

If *obedience* was the only thing that matters, Allah would have made humans as androids. **Robots** don't disobey, rebel, or sin against their masters. It's better to live by faith, love, and free-will as God's **children**. Physical children don't go from baby to adult suddenly; likewise, spiritual growth develops through "growing pains" of trials and errors.

BUDDHISM and HINDUISM

Buddhism teaches from *dharma*—Buddha's Enlightenment teaching:

- existence of **suffering**
- origin of suffering is desire (covet)
- end suffering by ending desire
- reaching the perfect state of *Nirvana*

This essentially is "works" for salvation trying to reach Nirvana by human effort, but Martin Luther questioned Catholicism, with it's faith in Christ that produces good works. **Faith** precedes **good works**. Not vice-versa.

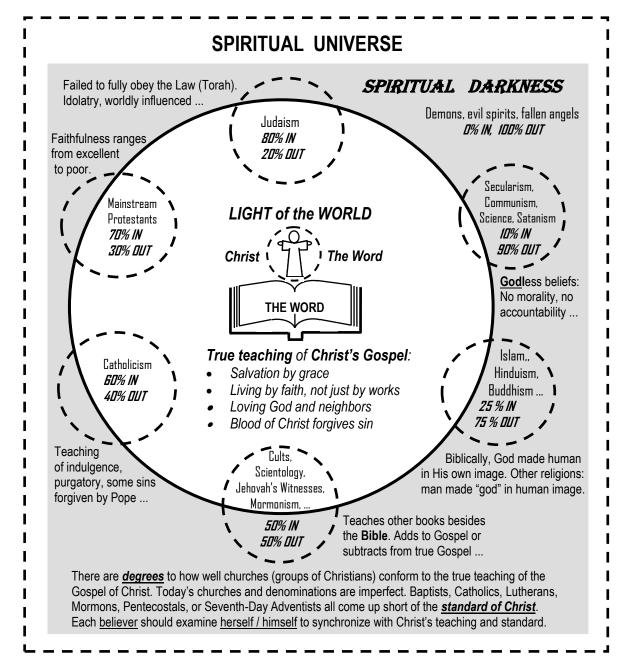
> Hinduism stress Hindus to go through many reincarnations (recycling), improve their karma (works), and finally reach perfection—moksha to become one with Brahman—"God." A person (like raindrop) becomes one with Brahman (like ocean). Basically, this is also "works" to earn salvation by human performance, but the Bible says, "A man is **not** justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus" (Gal. 2:16).

> SCIENCE, SECULARISM, COMMUNISM Godless beliefs: Some individuals and people have an atheistic ideology of *no Creator God*. They believe in science, secularism, atheism, communism, humanism, or paganism. Some humans think and live by "creation only, all is physical" ideology, not by their Creator God.

We can't fully seal off Satanists from being saved, because now and then some realize that Christ (Omnipotent God) is more powerful than the creature Satan. Warlocks and witches still have an opportunity to switch allegiance.

SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS

Fallen angels and demons can't return to Heaven from where they're cast out. They're already eternally dead. They're 100% against God. People shouldn't listen to or obey them.



The percentages (%) are **only arbitrary** numbers. It helps us visualize that there are **degrees** to how well religions, denominations, and cults synchronize with the true teaching of the Savior. A saved, justified saint in "Mainstream Protestant" has a high probability of being on the right path of the true Gospel of Jesus, which leads to salvation and eternal life. Satanists have the lowest possibility. Evil spirits have none.

HUMANS ONLY "KNOW IN PART"

"When I was a child, I spoke and **thought** and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. Now we **see things imperfectly** ... All that I **know** now is **partial** and **incomplete**, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely" (1 Cor. 13:11-12 NLT).

"The quality of each person's work will be seen when the Day of Christ exposes it. For on that Day fire will reveal everyone's work; the fire will test it and show its real quality. If what was built on the foundation survives the fire, the builder will receive a reward. But if your work is burnt up, then you will lose it; but **you yourself will be saved**, as if you had escaped through the fire" (1 Cor. 3:13-15 GNT).

ANALYZING the GREAT TRIBULATION

This section of our study examines the future events that will adversely affect mankind. **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.

So, 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, Isiah, 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 <u>deal with</u> and <u>endure</u> the Great Tribulation.

The **Bible** is true. What it says will happen will surely happen,. Unbelievers ridiculed Noah about building the Ark. 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 <u>house with much land</u> to grow your food.
- Buy lasting foods by the volume for long storage.
- Have access to water or store plenty of water.
- Have tools to protect and defend your family.
- Home school and <u>educate your own children</u>.
- Read the Bible, <u>pray</u> for yourself, and <u>get saved</u>.
- 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).

"Anti-christ ism" is the antichrists of the world's hatred of Christ. "Men loved darkness [sin, wickedness] 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 and leads them to victory.

"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).

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 **SEVEN SEALS** nation gets <u>rid of its God</u>, 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) rides forth. He starts Tribulation by conquerbecome 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. Generally 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] 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 comes.

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, the "wick" much worse. Choose Christ or Satan.

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

- 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 in Heaven.

- Great earthquake. Environmental chaos.
- Silence in Heaven for a time, then storm.

As the first seal is opened, a conqueror ing 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.

SEVEN TRUMPETS

- ★ Hail fire. Third of trees, grass burns up.
- Asteroid on fire falls into the sea.
- 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). Remember that the Lord makes judgment and war against the ungodly, not the godly.

SEVEN SEALS

♦ White horse. Rider: Conqueror.
♦ Red horse. Rider: Warrior, wars.
♦ Black horse. Rider: Famine, hunger.
♦ Pale horse. Rider: Death.
♦ Great Tribulation saints in Heaven.
♦ Great earthquake. Earthly chaos.
♦ Momentary silence in Heaven.

SEALS

An understanding of the "last days" will help prepare you for the future. The scroll John saw is God's revelations relating to the Church during the "end times." It contains disclosures about future events. God is omniscient and is aware of everything. So He is aware of all the secret conspiracy and plans of the evil spirits. Revelation is passed from God to Christ, to an angel, to apostle John, and to the Church.

A **seal** is an instrument that seals and ratifies the writings. The sealing is for secrecy and locks up the matter contained therein. Since humans have short foresight, we can't trust the soothsayers. Angels have deeper foresight, but are still limited. Only God (Christ) can reveal the future without errors. So only the Lamb of God was able to break open the seven seals on the scroll and share its revelation.

The Lord rewards those that diligently seek Him. Though the Book of Revelation is hard to understand and mysterious, the Holy Spirit still encourages us to read 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).

Ironically, those *unbelievers* who *don't read* the Bible will *lock* themselves out from understanding even the simplest things of God. To evil people, the Book of Revelation will be strange, gibberish, and don't make sense.

"'What shall be the end of these things?' He said, 'Go your way, Daniel, for the words are **closed up** and **sealed** till the time of **the end**. Many shall be **purified**, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand" (Dan. 12:8-10).

The wise are those who seek after Christ, after "the Truth," not after their own intellect. "Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil" (Prov. 3:7).

COMING of the ANTICHRIST

Some biblical interpreters believe that the opening of the first seal on the scroll begins the seven-year Tribulation. If that's true, then the Lawless One triggers the Tribulation by going on a conquest of three nations. CONQUEROR, CONQUEST—1st SEAL

A conqueror (Antichrist) rides forth on a "white horse" bent on conquest. His initial ascendancy is probably without open warfare, gaining political allies diplomatically before resorting to force and violence. Not all people will blindly follow him. "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, and to conquer" (Rev. 6:1-2).

The Son of Perdition is given the power to conquer by the Devil. He is given an office and authority to rule over nations.

"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).

The aggressor will rise to power among the 10 horns (10 kings) of the "beast." He is the "little horn" that uproots and replaces 3 of 10 horns (kings) of the beast to become its 8th horn ("spearhead"). The "three horns" won't give in to him without a fight. His conquest turns violent. War finally subdues the three kings. The power struggle cause people suffering from the collateral damage.

The **conqueror** has a **bow**. He commands and fights from a distant. The next warrior has a **sword** and fights in close combats. 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 is given power to make war. He has a "great sword" (huge military arsenals) to defeat any opposing forces. The Devil empowers the warrior to cause world wars, havoc, and anguish among people. Malicious spirits support his great armies.

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 [olive] oil and the wine'" (Rev. 6:5-6). **DEATH and HELL—4th SEAL**

Millions of deaths occur due to wars, famines, and diseases. Viral diseases, caused by parasitic virus, includes smallpox, measles, SARS, Zika, Ebola, COVID-19, etc., produces many deaths. The "grim reaper" harvests many souls for Hell.

"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 [diseaseinfected] 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 and Jews are martyred for believing in and 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" (Rev. 6:9).

"If the world [evil people] hate you, ye know that it hated me [Jesus] before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because **ve are not of the world** ... the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you" (John 15:18-20).

A scene in Heaven: "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, and palms in their hands ... 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. 7:9-14).

EARTHLY CHAOS—-6th SEAL

Celestial objects (meteorites) bombards the Earth, causing people to panic and run for cover in bunkers or caves of the mountains.

"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, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. 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] that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb [Jesus]" (Rev. 6:12-17).

SEALING of the 144,000 JEWS

God's seal on His "Chosen People" shows they belong to Him. War isn't against them, but against the anti-Semitic 666-people.

"I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed 144,000 [12 x12,000] of all the tribes of the children of *Israel*" (Rev. 7:2-4).

MOMENT of CALM—7th SEAL

The calm before the storm, as if the evil deeds of humans and spirits 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).

"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord" (Heb. 10:30). Vengeance against evil.

SEVEN TRUMPETS

- ★ Hail fire. Third of trees, grass burns up.
- * Asteroid on fire falls into the sea.
- ★ Comet debris falls on rivers.
- ★ Sun, moon, and star light dims.
- ★ Fallen star (angel). Abyss smoke.
- ★ 4 angels at Euphrates released.
- ★ Woman and Dragon. "Beasts."

FALLING STARS

God uses short abstract *symbolism* for our comprehension, retention, and remembrance.

Some of the events are symbolic, and others are real. Falling stars, literally, are meteorites, comets, or asteroids. Falling "star," figuratively, refers to an angel. Comets falling to planets do happen. Pieces of the comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 collided with Jupiter (July 16, 1994). It became the most observed cosmic event in history. A comet striking the Earth is inevitable.

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 [shophars]: 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 certain events and judgments. The sound of trumpets announced the bombardment of celestial objects to Earth, wreaking havoc on the planet. 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).

($\sim 30 \times 45 \text{ miles}$) 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.

When volcanos erupt, they throw up all sorts of fiery materials into the air, including molten rocks of all sizes, gas, smoke, dusts, volcanic glass, and volcanic bombs/blocks.

ASTEROID FALLS into the SEA—2nd

Scientists and astronomers wonder if celestial objects will hit the sea. If they've read, believe, and trust the Bible they'd have surely known it'd.

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 destroved" (Rev. 8:8-9).

A mountain-sized asteroid, all ablaze, falls into the sea. Likely in the Mediterranean Sea, or one of the oceans, since the area around the sea was the then-known world to John. In the future, the headquarter of the Antichrist would likely be in this area. The catastrophe causes sea creatures to die through the poisoning of the sea. The asteroid impact spreads huge tsunamis, hundreds of feet high, of the sea 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, and ... fountains of waters; The name of the star is called Worm**wood**: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter [toxic]" (Rev. 8:10).

The loosely-bound rubble-pile type Wormwood comet, toxic with cyanogen (CN₂) like the comet Halley, explodes in the atmosphere, spreading its poisonous pieces on rivers, springs, and waters. Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 broke into many pieces during its entry into Jupiter's atmosphere in 1994.

Comets, called "dirty snowballs," are objects that travel around the sun. The nucleus of a comet consists of water, carbon dioxide, ammonia, methane, and even cyanogen (CN₂) poison, all frozen and mixed with grit and dust. When it approaches A super volcano like the Yellowstone caldera the Sun, this frozen matter forms a "coma." This cloud of gas, repelled by the solar wind, makes a visible tail on the comet.

ATMOSPHERE POLLUTED—4th

A huge asteroid or comet 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. Locustlike creatures with scorpion stings came out of the smoke of Abyss to harass the 666-people with sores.

"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 arose a smoke out of the pit ... There came out of the was seen in His temple" (Rev.11:15, 19). smoke locusts ... unto them was given power ... It was commanded them that they should **not hurt** the grass ... any green thing ... any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. To them it was given that they should not kill them, but ... tormented five months" (Rev. 9:1-5). EUPHRATES RIVER—6th TRUMPET

Enormous 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] ... were released to kill a third of **mankind**. The number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million [200,000,000] ... By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed—by the fire ... smoke ... brimstone which came out of their mouths ... 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 ... sexual immoralities" (Rev. 9:13-21).

FIRE—INCENDIARY WEAPONS

Flamethrowers, used since WWI, flushed out soldiers from the trenches. Fire bombs incinerated cities a woman [Israel] clothed with the sun like Berlin and Tokyo during WW II. Napalm bombs ignited forests and killed people in the Vietnam War. her feet, and on her head a garland of New incendiary bombs, like Mark 77—a 750 pound- twelve stars [12 tribes]. Then being with er, will surely be used in the future wars.

SMOKE—CHEMICAL, BIO-WEAPONS

Armies use bombs containing chemical agents and biological pathogens (bacteria, virus, toxin) to kill possibly thousands, millions, billions, or everyone. Russia alone has enough biological Anthrax and VX nerve agent to kill all mankind. Unstable nations like Iran and North Korea make nuclear weapons. Small enriched uranium can be obtained via black-market to make the terrorist "dirty nuke bomb."

BRIMSTONE—SULFURIC WEAPONS

Sulfur is **yellow**, but burns **blue**. It was used in WW I as mustard gas—most distributed chemical war agent in the world. The gas suffocated soldiers in Iran-Iraq and Persian Gulf wars. Bombs are deployed via artillery shell, rocket, or ballistic missile.

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** ... The **temple of God** was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant

God uses abstract symbolism for our comprehension and remembrance. It is hard to understand, but becomes clearer as events draw nearer and more focus.

WOMAN and DRAGON symbolisms

Joseph said, "'I have dreamed ... the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed down to me' ... his father rebuked him ... 'Shall your mother [Rachel, moon] and I [Jacob, sun] and your brothers [11] stars] indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" (Gen. 37:9-10). Later the dream was fulfilled as Joseph becomes vizier (high official) of Egypt.

Similar to Joseph's **dream**, John had a vision: Sun is equated to God, woman to Israel nation, moon to Promised Land, 12 stars to 12 tribes, child to Christ, and Dragon to Satan. This grand scale vision is an overall past history and future physical and spiritual—of the Hebrews.

"Now a great sign appeared in heaven: [God's protection], with the moon under child she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth ... dragon [Satan] having 7 heads ... 10 horns ... 7 diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars [fallen angels] of heaven and threw them to the earth. The dragon stood before the woman ... to devour her Child as soon as it was born. She bore a male Child [Christ] who was to rule all nations [in Millennial Kingdom] with a rod of iron. Her child was caught up to God and His throne" (Rev. 12:1-17).

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**

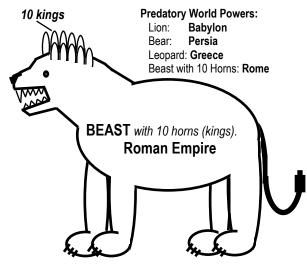
The **Sea Beast** and **Antichrist** will arise near where the revival of Roman Empire occurs. The Antichrist ("little horn") will uproot, replace, and unite 3 of the 10 horns (kings) of the Sea Beast.

"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 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 these devices to control the world population.

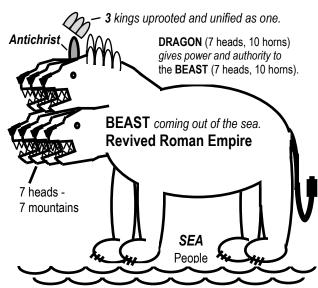
"I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; he had two horns ... like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. He exerciseth all the power of the first [sea] beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast. He [Earth beast] causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or ... foreheads: 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).

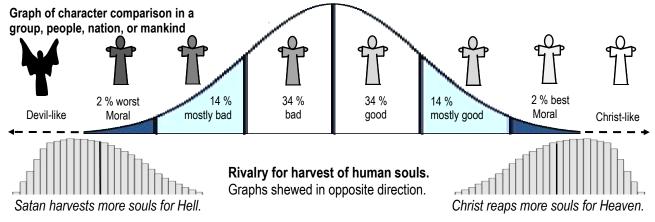


"BEAST" with 7 HEADS, 10 HORNS

"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).





The top graph fits people-data into a bell-shaped distribution curve. A **nation** isn't all bad or all good. One **people** isn't better than another. Each **person** within an ethnic **group** ranges from worst to best moral. That's true of African, Asian, European, Native American, and Oceanian. The majority (68 %) are average people, who oscillate between good and bad behaviors. Hitler was of a 2 % extremist during World War II. The lower shewed graphs shows Christ or Satan vying to harvest more souls for Heaven or Hell in the Great Tribulation. Each try to gather as much as possible.

THE BEAST—ANTICHRIST

As the Church ("body of Christ") is made up of saints (billions of **good** spiritual cells), so the Beast ("body of Antichrist") consist of antichrists (billions of **evil** spiritual cells). The beasts do the will of <u>Satan</u> ("old serpent").

Many antichrists existed before, e.g., King Herod tried to kill baby Christ. The future **Antichrist** will re-enact the Greek king Antiochus Epiphanes (anti—"against," ochus—"support of," Epiphanes—"God Manifest") of Seleucid Dynasty and sets up the <u>Abomination that Desolates</u> (sacrilege of sacrificing a pig on the holy altar) in 167 BC. **FALSE PROPHETS promotes of FALSE RELIGIONS**

The Earth is the new dwelling for Satan after his eviction from Heaven. "The great dragon was cast out ... into the earth" (Rev. 12:9). "Satan answered the Lord, and said, from going to and fro in the earth" (Job 1:7). "Beast coming up out of the earth" (Rev. 13:11). "In the Earth" is likely the headquarter of Satan to strategize and promote pagan and false religions to deceive the whole world.

We don't know **who** the **Antichrist** and **False Prophet** are, so we examine their behaviors and common goal, i.e., both have a severe animosity for the Jews, as Satan hates God's people. Grand Mufti Amin Al-Husseini was a Palestinian Arab nationalist and Muslim leader in Palestine. During World War II, he and Hitler were very antisemitic. The **evil duo** of **Antichrist** and **False Prophet** are similar.

The legacy of Hitler is modern antisemitism. He hated the Jews and killed six million of them. That prejudice has been passed on to some Arab countries. Nazi SS officer Otto Skorzeny organized the terrorist group Werewolf, whose playbook was inherited by Arab guerrillas. Nazi terrorism spread to Yasser Arafat (PLO), Saddam Hussein, Gaddafi, jihadists, ISIS (Islamic State), Al Qaeda, Taliban, and others who are antagonistic against the Jews.

MARK of the BEAST

Efforts to coerce people to worship the Beast and Dragon will make governments control people to wear the 666-microchips with artificial intelligence (AI). It will create an ideal condition to permeate evil.

Implants used to track dog and farm **animals**. Next it'll be **people**, finally **you**!

Microchip have many positive uses, such as identity recognition, medical metadata, law enforcement, criminal tracking, cashiering, accurate money processing, built-in passports, etc.

Negatively, there'll be data leaks, chip duplication, hacking, less liberty with <u>Big Brother surveillance</u>, more governmental control, stolen IDs, etc.

Science must be done religiously with love (God). Misuse of high-tech gadgets leads to much evil. as shown in "Star War." Advanced science and high-intelligent minds don't solve sin. Technological devices are initially

good and convenient for society. But we live in a world of evil people that exploit innocent people.



Soon or later, an opportunity comes for a tyrannical leader to misuse **AI** and microchips for an evil purpose. **AI** and 666-implants will fall into the "wrong hands" of Antichrist.



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 saving 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: and 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" 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 retributive justice]" (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 sympathizers and 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 ultraviolent 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).

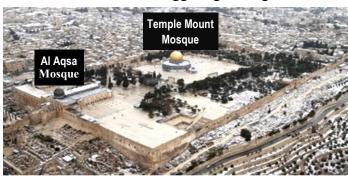
ARMAGEDDON—6th PLAGUE

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 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 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 <u>might have</u> razed the mosques of Al Aqsa and Temple Mount to build their own Third Temple. That'd really infuriate Islam, "like hitting a hornet's nest 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 EARTHOUAKE—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. **34-35** 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.

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 [world empires], and it shall stand forever. (Dan. 2)

STONE crushes STATUE

