

# The Seals of Revelation & the Great Tribulation

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The Book of Revelation takes you through the “*great tribulation*” 4 times.

The first account of the “*great tribulation*” is under the figure of “*seals*” (Revelation 4-6).

The second account is under the figure of “*trumpets*” (Revelation 7-11).

The third account is discussing the reign of the antichrist (Revelation 12-14).

The fourth account is under the figure of “*vials*” (Revelation 16-19).

Remember that each account is simply a re-telling of the SAME events from a different perspective with additional information. The judgments (seals, trumpets, vials) are CONCURRENT, not sequential!

## **General Timeframe of the Seals, Trumpets, and Vials**

Seals 1 through 4 (and their corresponding trumpet and vial judgments) take up almost the entire 3 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  years of the Great Tribulation, while seals 5 through 7 take approximately 6 to 7 months.

The Lord allows nearly 3 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  years for people to make a choice for Him or against Him before allowing the consequences of their decision to come.

**The best way to look at the seals of Revelation is to realize that there are only 7 total judgments with subsets of varying description and explanation, yet they are the SAME events!**

The actual dates of the opening of many of the seals with their corresponding trumpet and vial judgments cannot be known conclusively this side of the resurrection/rapture. We do, however, have scriptural clues to the approximate timing of two of the seals, but the actual dates will not be known until the Great Tribulation begins.

Even if the 1<sup>st</sup> seal is that of when the abomination is set up, we do not know of a specific “day”. The only thing we can be more assured of is just the month. The “*abomination of desolation*” can be set up as late in the month of Iyar 2011 as the last day of it, and have no conflict of scripture.

The only thing I believe we can know concerning a month and a day is when one is specifically given. For example: 1<sup>st</sup> Coming; the days are given for the fulfilling of the spring feasts of the Lord for it. The same for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming and the fall feasts. Then we are (at least shown) given through the Book of Esther, that of Purim Katan; then the time for the resurrection/rapture in the 1<sup>st</sup> month of Nisan beginning with the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month for 4 days. Then the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of Sivan on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, which would then count to the 1150 days for the 2 witnesses and their 1260 day ministry (42 months).

Speculation can be made of the months, but not to the actual days themselves. At least not for all of the seals, trumpets, and vials. Just as the Lord said concerning the abomination of desolation (when you SEE it)!

## **The Seals, Trumpets, and Vials**

The judgments (the seals, trumpets, and vials) are progressive and build upon one another. That is, one judgment doesn't necessarily stop when the next one begins to occur. They collectively crescendo together all the way through to the 7<sup>th</sup> vial, progressively worsening with the passage of time, culminating in the following statement by Christ...

*“And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake (the Jews) those days shall be shortened” (Matthew 24:22).*

### **1<sup>st</sup> seal:**

Revelation 6:1-*“And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. 2: And I saw, and 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”.*

Revelation 13:2-*“And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority”.*

This is the empowerment ("*first seal*"-Revelation 6:1) of the antichrist by Satan.

**The opening of the first seal occurs sometime between Purim Katan 2011 and when the "*abomination*" is set up in the month of Iyar 2011.**

The antichrist rides forth (Revelation 6:1-2) to conquer and "*make war with the saints*" (Daniel 7:21, Revelation 13:7). The 1260 day (42 month) reign of the antichrist begins; the abomination/image to be worshipped (Revelation 13:14) is set up.

Revelation 7:1-"*And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, **holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.** [2] And 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, [3] Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads".*

The above occurs very soon after the Rapture. The holding back of the four winds is merciful, for there will be some reason/event on earth that requires the winds to be held back. Remember that God's purpose in the Great Tribulation is to bring people to repentance and salvation. They cannot repent if they are dead from some catastrophe related to wind (i.e. nuclear reactor meltdown resulting in radiation being carried by the winds all over the earth).

### **1<sup>st</sup> trumpet:**

Revelation 8:6-7: "*And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. 7: 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".*

This could possibly be the result of multiple nuclear exchanges.

### **1<sup>st</sup> vial:**

Revelation 16:1-2: "*And 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. 2: And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome*

*and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image*".

This could be radioactive fallout or a skin disease like leprosy which befalls the unsaved who have taken the mark. Believers (the saved) are exempted from this judgment.

Corresponding Scripture references: Revelation 6:1-2, Revelation 7:1-3, Revelation 8:7, Revelation 11:1-4, Revelation 12:1-17, Revelation 13:1-18, Revelation 16:2.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> seal:**

World war erupts and the believers are killed for their faith.

Revelation 6:3-*"And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. 4: And 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"*.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> trumpet:**

Revelation 8:8-9: *"And 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; 9: And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed"*.

This could be an asteroid or comet striking the sea with such force as to cause tsunamis and undersea earthquakes. Underwater oil deposits could potentially be released into the waters resulting in the widespread death of sea life as well. Radioactivity is also another possible explanation.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> vial:**

Revelation 16:3-*"And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea"*.

This plague (water turning to blood) is associated with Moses (Exodus 7:17, 20), who is one of the two witnesses found in Revelation 11:3-6.

Corresponding Scripture references: Revelation 6:3-4, Revelation 8:8-9, Revelation 16:3.

**3<sup>rd</sup> seal:** Total economic collapse.

Revelation 6:5-“*And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. 6: And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine. “*

**3<sup>rd</sup> trumpet:**

Revelation 8:10-11: “*And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; 11: And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter”.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> vial:**

Revelation 16:4-6: “*And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. 5: And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. 6: For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy”.*

This is poetic justice for the unsaved that shed the blood of the saints.

Corresponding Scripture references: Revelation 6:5-6, Revelation 8:10-11, and Revelation 16:4.

**4<sup>th</sup> seal:** Pale horse rider of death.

Revelation 6:7-“*And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. 8: And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth”.*

**4<sup>th</sup> trumpet:**

Revelation 8:12-13: “*And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as*

the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise. 13: And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!”

#### 4<sup>th</sup> vial:

Revelation 16:8-9: “And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. 9: And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory”.

Changes in the atmosphere result in severe skin burns.

Revelation 14:6-7: “And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, [7] Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters”.

With all these judgments, most will still not repent. “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jeremiah 17:9).

Corresponding Scripture references: Revelation 6:7-8, Revelation 8:12-13, Revelation 16:8-9.

**Seals 1 through 4 have taken up nearly 3 and ¼ years of the Great Tribulation. Beginning with the 5<sup>th</sup> seal onward, things really get moving very quickly. The time should be approximately late February or early March 2014 for the opening of the 5<sup>th</sup> seal.**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> seal:

Revelation 6:9-“And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar **(THE ALTAR IN HEAVEN)** the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? 11: And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it

*was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.”*

The martyrs (believers who were killed for refusing to worship the antichrist/beast, his “*image*”, and take his “*mark*”) are seen under the altar in heaven. The martyrs are told to wait for a “*little season*” UNTIL their brethren and fellow servants along with Elijah & Moses (the “*two witnesses*”) are also killed. The 5 months that they wait for their resurrection (which occurs in the Jewish month of Av; late August 2014) would correspond to the completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> trumpet. The two witnesses and the martyrs are raised “*out of great tribulation*” (Revelation 7:14), THEN the 6<sup>th</sup> seal is opened (a great earthquake, but not the biggest one yet to come).

**5<sup>th</sup> trumpet:** this is the “*first woe*” .

Revelation 9:1-12: *“And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. 2: And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. 3: And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. 4: And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. 5: And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. 6: And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.”*

Christ is “*not willing that any should perish*”, giving plenty of time for repentance to occur. God is still showing forth His grace and mercy! The “*age of grace*” has not and did not stop with the resurrection/rapture! The Lord is very merciful, but He will not put up with sin forever.

*7: And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. 8: And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. 9: And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. 10:*

*And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. 11: And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon. 12: **One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter**'.*

The “*first woe*” is that of the 5<sup>th</sup> trumpet (demonic army to torment the unsaved for **5** months and they will not be able to die). This really **IS** God's grace (**the number 5 being the number of GRACE**) to prolong the opportunity for those who did not yet take the “*mark*” of the beast to repent and come to salvation.

### **5<sup>th</sup> vial:**

*Revelation 16:10-11: “And 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, 11: And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds”.*

With no water to sooth their thirst, no wonder they gnaw their tongues in pain. Notice that many still will not repent toward God.

Corresponding Scripture references: Revelation 6:9-11, Revelation 9:1-12=the 5<sup>th</sup> trumpet is the 1<sup>st</sup> “*woe*” with 2 more “*woes*” to come.

The “*darkness*” in the antichrist’s kingdom (America-“*Mystery Babylon*”-the nation that he leads) could possibly be failure of the power grid for an extended period of time resulting in the meltdown of nuclear reactors which would release radioactivity resulting in “*pains*” and “*sores*”.

### **6<sup>th</sup> seal:**

*Revelation 6:12-“And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; 13: And 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. 14: And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. 15: And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the*

*mountains; 16: And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: 17: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?*

Heaven is opened and the veil that separates the natural from the supernatural is removed so that everyone can see Christ sitting on the throne.

**6<sup>th</sup> trumpet:** this is the “second woe”.

*Revelation 9:13-21: “And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14: Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. 15: And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for **to slay the third part of men**. 16: And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. 17: And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. 18: **By these three was the third part of men killed**, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. 19: For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. 20: And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: 21: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts”.*

The “four angels” (Satanic) that KILL (not torment) are released. **God seems to be ridding the earth of those whom He knows will never turn to Him and repent.**

**Intermission:** the “two witnesses” are killed by the beast. Their ministry lasts 1260 days (42 months). Immediately after they arise from the dead (3 and ½ days later) a great earthquake occurs which is the “second woe” (the 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet).

*Revelation 11:11-14: “And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. 12: And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them,*

*Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. 13: And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. 14: The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly".*

The martyrs of Revelation 6:9 are also resurrected at this time (along with the two witnesses) to stand on the heavenly mount Sion (Revelation 14:1-4 and Revelation 15:2-3). These are "*they which came out of great tribulation*" (Revelation 7:14). They are resurrected to stand before Christ in heaven (this is their judgment seat of Christ-see Revelation 15:2) just prior to the Second Advent.

Another great call to repentance occurs during this timeframe (Revelation 18:4- "*Come out of her, my people*" -the saved), for God is getting ready to destroy Mystery Babylon (America) and the kingdoms of the world.

Corresponding Scripture references: Revelation 6:12-17, Revelation 9:13-21, and Revelation 16:12-14 (the kings of the east/unclean spirits/gathering for Armageddon). Heaven is opened and all can see Him sitting on the throne. God's entire purpose for the Great Tribulation is to cause people to repent. He is giving them visible evidence that He exists.

Daniel 8:13-"*Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? [14] And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days (2300 DAYS); then shall the sanctuary be cleansed*".

Please see the chart entitled "**The 70<sup>th</sup> Week & Days of Daniel**" at [www.godstimeline.net](http://www.godstimeline.net) for the full explanation of Daniel 8:13-14.

The 1150 days (the 2300 days or "dailies") of Daniel 8:14 end at approximately this time (in the Jewish month of Av 2014-late August 2014).

Daniel 9:26-"*...and unto the end of the war desolations are determined*".

Desolations are KILLINGS! The "*end of the war*" (Daniel 9:26) is the war between Satan and God that culminated in the "*war in heaven*" (Revelation 12:7) and Satan

was kicked out. God has determined that there will be many “*desolations*” until the “*end of the war*” when He returns.

The 1150 days end at the time of the deaths of the “*two witnesses*”, therefore the desolations/killings of the believers previously began sometime in late June of 2011 (Sivan 23, 2011 we believe). And the 1150 days end in late August 2014 when the martyrs and the two witnesses are resurrected to come “*out of great tribulation*” (in the month of Av 2014). Please see the chart entitled “**The 70<sup>th</sup> Week & Days of Daniel**” at the website.

There are very few believers left alive when the “*dailies*” end. And of those who are still alive, they are in hiding from the antichrist! This explains Christ’s statement in Luke 18:8- “*Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*”

#### **6<sup>th</sup> vial:**

Revelation 16:12-16: “*And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. 13: And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14: 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 Almighty. 15: Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. 16: And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon*”.

The armies of the world begin preparing for Armageddon.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> seal, 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet, and 7<sup>th</sup> vial come VERY, VERY QUICKLY!  
Possibly within one single twenty-four hour day in the month of Elul 2014!**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> seal:** silence in heaven

Revelation 8:1-“*And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour*”.

**Why?** Because there is no one there in heaven at this point!

All the saints are present with Christ who has already landed on earth! Christ and “*the armies from heaven*” (the saved saints) have already come in the clouds (Revelation 1:7) to the earth at this point in time (see Revelation 19 and Matthew 24).

Matthew 24:29-30-“*Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory*”.

This is the “*glorious appearing*” (see Titus 2:13 and Revelation 1:7) and it takes time to unfold (mainly because God is giving people more time to repent and be saved). The Glorious Appearing of Christ occurs sometime in the month of Elul 2014. Christ comes with the saints and armies from heaven to land upon the earth.

Christ lands at Mount Sinai (see the article entitled “**The King’s Highway**” at [www.godstimeline.net](http://www.godstimeline.net)) and begins traveling up the King’s Highway through Edom and Megiddo on His way to Jerusalem. Edom was the land where Jacob was fleeing just before he had direct contact with the Lord in Genesis 32:24-30. If you recall, this encounter between Jacob and the Lord was a type of the Second Advent!

The 7<sup>th</sup> and last vial causes a great earthquake at the mere presence of the Lord, for the hills and mountains “*melt*” and tremble at His presence (Nahum 1:5, Habakkuk 3:10, and Ezekiel 38:20).

Nahum 1:5-6: “*The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein. 6: Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him*”.

Habakkuk 3:10-12: “*The mountains saw thee, and they trembled: the overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, and lifted up his hands on high. 11: The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear. 12: Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger*”.

## Intermission:

Revelation 20:1-3: *“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2: And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3: And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season”.*

Satan is “bound” sometime within the period of time between the opening of the 7<sup>th</sup> seal and the actual Second Coming on the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah-Tishrei 1, 2014).

The time period is the late **SUMMER** of 2014 (month of Elul 2014) and matches the “stone” and “mountain” of Christ’s kingdom destroying the kingdoms of this world on the “summer threshingfloor” (Daniel 2:34-35). This is a huge clue as to the time of year in which this occurs. And it matches what we already know concerning the time of year when Christ’s Second Coming occurs.

Daniel 2:34-35: *“Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. 35: Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.”*

**God gave Daniel the time of year that this would occur! This places the destruction of the world’s kingdoms as late summer 2014, for Christ’s kingdom officially begins on Rosh Hashanah 2014, and His kingdom will fill the whole earth (“Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end”- Isaiah 9:7).**

This also matches the destruction and reaping (**harvest of the summer threshingfloor**-Daniel 2:35) of the world’s kingdoms (“vine of the earth”) at Armageddon. See the following passage...

Revelation 14:14-*“And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. 15: And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for*

*thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. 16: And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. 17: And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. 18: And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. 19: And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20: And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs”.*

### **This is Armageddon!**

**7<sup>th</sup> trumpet**: this is the “third woe”.

Revelation 11:15-“*And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever”.*

**7<sup>th</sup> vial**:

Revelation 16:17-21: “*And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. 18: And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. 19: And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20: And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21: And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great”.*

A catastrophic earthquake occurs and every wall falls to the ground. The antichrist and false prophet are “taken” (Revelation 19:20) by the Lord Himself and thrown alive into the like of fire.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Advent**: Rosh Hashanah, September 25, 2014 (Coronation Day for the King)

This is the actual day that Christ will enter Jerusalem and be crowned the King of Israel by the Sanhedrin. This begins the 1000 year Millennial Reign. Christ enters the city of Jerusalem by way of the eastern gate (see Ezekiel 44) and calls forth a throne to sit on (Luke 1:32)) to judge the nations (Matthew 25).

Corresponding Scripture references: Revelation 8:1, Revelation 10:7, Revelation 11:15, Revelation 14:8, Revelation 15:1, Revelation 16:17-21/great earthquake, islands and mountains thrown down, Babylon destroyed), Revelation 17:16-18: destruction of Babylon, Revelation 18:18-24, Revelation 20:1-3.

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