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END TIMES: WHAT WILL BE SEEN AND HEARD

PRIOR TO SEAL 6 / BATTLE OF HAMON-GOG

- Israel reborn as a nation in 1948 (Isa 66:8)
- Jews gathered back to Israel (Jer 23:7-8; Ezek 36:24)
- Jerusalem restored to the Jews in 1967 (Zech 12:2)
- Berlin Wall comes down in 1989 to fulfill Jer 23:7-8
- Famine, pestilence, inflation, shortages, wars, rumors of wars, lawlessness (Rev 6; Mt 24)
- Many false teachers saying Jesus is the Christ (Mt 24:4-5)

SEAL 6 / BATTLE OF HAMON-GOG

- Russia and others invade Israel (Ezek 38:15-16)
- Great earthquake in Israel (Ezek 38:19; Rev 6:12)
- God destroys the invading armies (Ezek 38:22)
- Israel buries the dead for 7 months (Ezek 39:12)
- Israel burns enemies' weapons for 7 years (Ezek 39:9)
- Fire [nukes] hit Russia and the U.S. (Ezek 39:6)
- Sun becomes black; moon becomes blood (Rev 6:12)
- Sky splits apart like a scroll [nuclear] (Rev 6:14)
- Men hide in fear in caves and rocks (Rev 6:15), saying: “Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; for the great day of their wrath has come; and who is able to stand?” (Rev 6:16-17)

PERIOD LEADING TO TRUMPETS/BOWLS

- A new world empire forms / leopard (Dan 7:6)
- Another world empire forms / 4th beast (Dan 7:7)
- 4th beast leader makes a 7-year covenant (Dan 9:27)
- Jews build a temple in Jerusalem (Ezek 43:10-11)
- People in churches say, “I am rich” (Rev 3:17); but the Lord says, “I will spit you out” (Rev 3:16)

NOTE: Trumpets and Bowls happen concurrently...
T1/B1 then T2/B2 then T3/B3, etc.

TRUMPETS/BOWLS 1-4 (about 3½ years)

- T1: third of the earth burned (Rev 8:7); B1: men with mark get malignant sores (Rev 16:2)
- T2: a burning mountain turns a third of the sea into blood (Rev 8:8); B2: every living thing in the sea dies (Rev 16:3)
- T3: a fallen star poisons a third of the fresh waters (Rev 8:10-11); B3: the waters become blood (Rev 16:4)
- T4: third of the sun, moon, and stars darken, and do not shine (Rev 8:12); B4: the sun scorches men with fire (Rev 16:8)

AFTER TRUMPETS/BOWLS 1-4 (about 3½ years)

- Angel in midheaven says, “**Woe, woe, woe**, to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of **the trumpet of the three angels** who are about to sound!” (Rev 8:13) *three woes = Trumpets and Bowls 5, 6, and 7*
- Three angels in midheaven proclaim **eternal gospel**: “Fear God” / “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great” / “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark...” (Rev 14:6-11)
- Two witnesses prophesy, send plagues (Rev 11:3-6)
- **Antichrist stops sacrifice, sets up image** (Dan 9:27)
- Antichrist does false signs and miracles (Rev 13:13-14)
- People make an image of the beast; the image will speak (Rev 13:14-15)
- People receive mark of beast (Rev 13:16)

TRUMPETS/BOWLS 5-6

- T5: locusts [helicopters] torment men with poisonous gas (Rev 9:5); B5: antichrist kingdom is darkened; men gnaw their tongues in pain (Rev 16:10)
- Men blaspheme God because of the plagues (Rev 16:9,11,21)
- Around this time, a great city [Rome] burns (Rev 18:8)
- T6: a 200-million-man army kills a third of mankind (Rev 9:14-19); B6: the Euphrates dries up to make way for the eastern army (Rev 16:12)

HEADING INTO T7/B7

- Antichrist kills the two witnesses (Rev 11:7-11)
- People rejoice over their death (Rev 11:10)
- Two witnesses come back to life and ascend up to heaven; they're told “Come up hither” (Rev 11:11-12)
- **In the temple, the “man of lawlessness” says he's God** (Dan 11:36; 2Thess 2:4)
- **The nations' armies gather at Megiddo** (Rev 16:16)

TRUMPET/BOWL 7 / BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

- T7: **the Lord returns in the sky and is seen by all** (Mt 24:30; Zech 12:10); His feet land on the Mount of Olives, which splits (Acts 1:11-12; Zech 14:4); He roars the “seven thunders” (Rev 10:3); **He destroys the armies of the nations** (Rev 19:14-21; Zech 14:3,12); B7: biggest earthquake in history (Rev 16:18); 100-pound hailstones fall upon men (Rev 16:21); blood up to the horses' bridles for 200 miles (Rev 14:20)

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END TIMES: A GUIDE TO UNDERSTAND

Have the correct attitude toward Revelation

- Book of Revelation was given by God (Rev 1:1)
- Given by God to Jesus Christ (Rev 1:1)
- It is the revelation of Jesus Christ (Rev 1:1)
- It is for His servants (Rev 1:1)
- Do not add to or take away from Rev (Rev 22:18-19)
- Blessed if read, hear, and heed Revelation (Rev 1:3)

Why the Book of Revelation is unique

- If you believe the voice of God the Father, then it becomes the most important book of the Bible
- Easy to understand if the Lord teaches it: a 1st-grade primer
- If He teaches it, it unlocks the rest of the Bible
- Probably the least-distorted book of the Bible, because Bible translators don't think they understand it
- The key to knowing “the mind of Christ”

People must overcome the churches

- Rev 2-3 describe actual churches, types of churches, and church ages
- Bottom line: Rev 2-3 saying DON'T GO TO CHURCH
- Five told to repent (Rev 2:5,16,22; 3:3,19)
- Two others called synagogue of Satan (Rev 2:9; 3:9)
- All seven: “overcomes” the churches (Rev 2:7,11,17,26; 3:5,12,21)
- 5 repent + 2 synagogue of Satan = 7 overcome
- Philadelphia age ends with 6th Seal (Rev 3:12; 7:15)
- Laodicea age ends with 7th Trumpet (Rev 3:21; 20:4)

God knows the exact timing of things

- 42 months (Rev 11:2; 13:5)
- 1,260 days (Rev 11:3; 12:6)
- time, times, and half a time (Rev 12:14; Dan 7:25; 12:7)
- 1,290 days (Dan 12:11)
- 1,335 days (Dan 12:12)
- five months (Rev 9:5,10)
- seven months (Ezek 39:12,14)
- seven years (Ezek 39:9)
- 70 weeks (Dan 9:24)
- 62 weeks (Dan 9:25-26)
- 7 weeks (Dan 9:25)
- one week (Dan 9:27)
- a thousand years (Rev 20:2-7)

“No one knows” is a false teaching of the church

- The unknown day is when heaven and earth will pass away (Mk 13:31-32)
- Lord does know the day of His return (Zech 14:7)
- His people will know also (1Thess 5:4)
- But evil servant won't know day or hour (Mt 24:48-50)
- Lord told of the end in advance; why? (Mt 24:25)
- His people are to be stewards of God's mysteries (1Cor 4:1; Mk 4:11)
- He does nothing without revealing to servants (Am 3:7)

The Lord speaks in a spiritual language

- stars = angels (Rev 1:20)
- candlesticks = churches (Rev 1:20)
- seven eyes = seven Spirits of God (Rev 5:6)
- vial of odours (incense) = prayers of saints (Rev 5:8)
- Sodom and Egypt = earthly Jerusalem (Rev 11:8)
- horns = kings (Rev 17:12)
- waters = peoples, multitudes, nations (Rev 17:15)
- woman = city (Rev 17:18)
- fine linen = righteousness of saints (Rev 19:8)
- His name = The Word of God (Rev 19:13)

More on how the Lord speaks

- He speaks on different levels: earthly, spiritual, or heavenly (ex: temple on earth, body of believers, temple in heaven)
- He can speak about one time period and switch to another time period in the next sentence (time warp)
- Forget “rapture” and “tribulation”; the Lord speaks in terms of Seals, Trumpets, and Bowls

John used archaic language for things he'd never seen

- sky split apart like scroll = atomic explosion (Rev 6:14)
- hiding in rocks = in nuclear bomb shelters (Rev 6:15)
- burning mountain = a volcano (Rev 8:8)
- falling star = a meteor (Rev 8:10)
- locusts with scorpion tails = helicopters (Rev 9:7-10)
- horses that issue fire = tanks (Rev 9:17-19)

Outline of the Book of Revelation

- Chapters 1, 4-5: throne room
- Chapters 2-3: letters to churches
- Chapters 6-10: blueprint of the end, in order
- Chapters 11-19: fill-in to blueprint
- Chapter 20: millennium and white throne judgment
- Chapter 21-22: eternity