

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- A. Is the book sequential from start to finish? NO!
- B. The difficulty comes in determining the sequential order of events.
- C. The book is divided into three sections:

Rev. 1:19 *"Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place after these things."*

Section 1 Rev. 1:19 The things John had seen up to verse 19.

Section 2 Rev. 2 and 3 The present state of the church.

Section 3 Rev. 4 thru 22 The things that shall be after the church is completed.

- 1. John saw two things: present things and future things.
 - 2. Revelation 4 begins the section that describes the future after the times of the church end. This supports a pre-tribulation rapture view.
 - 3. Revelation 4 and 5: Rev. 4:1 *"After these things . . ."* (Chapters 1-3).
- D. Section 3 -- Rev. 4 through 22:
- 1. Chapters 6 through 19 deal with the tribulation period, climaxing with Christ's second coming. Rev. 19:11-16.
 - 2. Order of events - Chapters 6 thru 19
 - (a) Sequential - Chapters 6, 8, 9 and 16.
 - (b) Fill in information: Chapters 7, 10 thru 15, and 17 thru 19.

Principle of Interpretation: Sometimes the fill in material runs ahead of the story.

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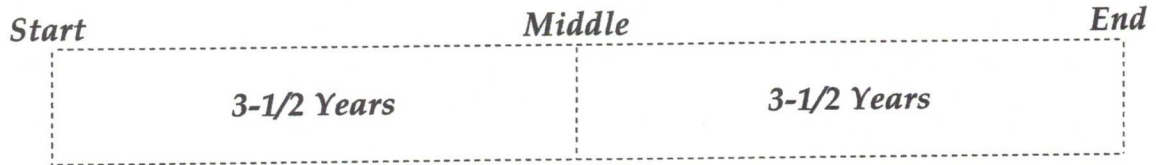
- I. The things which you have seen. Rev. 1:1-20
- II. The things which are. Rev. 2:1-3:22
- III. The things which shall take place after these things. Rev. 4:1 thru 22:21
 - (a) Events in heaven. Rev. 4:1 thru 5:14
 - (b) Tribulation - 7 years. Daniel 9:24-27; Rev. 6:1 thru 19:21
 - (1) Seal Judgments:
Rev. 6:1-17
Rev. 7:1-17 Nonchronological information
 First half of Tribulation continuing
 through the Tribulation.
 - (2) Trumpet Judgments. Rev. 8:1 thru 9:21
Rev. 10:1 thru 15:8 Nonchronological information
 - (3) Bowl Judgments: Rev. 16:1-21
Rev. 17:1 thru 19:2 Nonchronological information
 - (c) Millennium. Rev. 20:1-15
 - (d) Eternal State. Rev. 21:1 thru 22:5
- E. Epilogue: Words of comfort and caution. Rev. 22:6-21

OUTLINE OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION

Daniel 9:27

"And he [antichrist] will make a firm covenant with the many for one week [7 years]."

7-YEAR TRIBULATION



A. FIRST 3-1/2 YEARS, SEALS, TRUMPETS

1.	The Seven-Year Covenant	Daniel 9:24-27
2.	Conquests of the Antichrist	Revelation 6:2
3.	World War 1 of the Tribulation	Revelation 6:3-4
4.	Famine	Revelation 6:5-6
5.	One Quarter of Earth Destroyed	Revelation 6:7-8
6.	Persecution of the Saints	Revelation 6:9-11
7.	General Convulsions throughout Nature	Revelation 6:12-17
8.	144,000 and World Wide Revival	Revelation 7:1-8
9.	Ministry of the Two Witnesses	Revelation 11:1-13
10.	Trumpet Judgments	Revelation 8
	1st 1/3 of Dry Earth Destroyed	Verse 7
	2nd 1/3 of Salt Water Destroyed	Verse 8
	3rd 1/3 of Fresh Water Destroyed	Verse 10
	4th 1/3 of Heavens Destroyed	Verse 12
	5th Invasion of Demons to Torment	Revelation 9:1-11
	6th Four Angels Released and 1/3 of Mankind Killed	Revelation 9:13-21

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B. MIDDLE TO END OF TRIBULATION, 3-1/2 YEARS

1.	Antichrist Killed	Revelation 13:3
2.	Satan Cast Down to Earth	Revelation 12:13
3.	Two Witnesses Killed	Revelation 11:7
4.	Seven-Year Covenant Broken a. Abomination of Desolation	Revelation 13:14-18 Matthew 24:15-26
5.	False Prophet (Jewish) a. 666 and Worship of Antichrist	Revelation 13:11-18 Revelation 13:14-18
6.	Persecution of the Jews	Revelation 12
7.	Bowl Judgments Toward the End 1st Sores 2nd Salt Water Destroyed 3rd Fresh Water Destroyed 4th Heat of Sun Increased 5th Blackout	Revelation 16 Verse 2 Verse 3 Verse 4 Verse 8 Verses 10-11
8.	War of the Great Day of God, The Final Battle (Armageddon)	Revelation 16:12-16
9.	Second Coming of Christ a. Antichrist and False Prophet Cast Live into Lake of Fire	Revelation 19:11-16 Revelation 19:19-21

C. MILLENNIUM

1.	Satan Bound for 1,000 Years	Revelation 20:1-3
2.	End of Millennium, Revolt of Satan and Fallen Humanity	Revelation 20:7-10
3.	Satan Cast into Lake of Fire with Antichrist and False Prophet	Revelation 20:7-10
4.	End of Millennium, the Final Judgment of Man a. The Great White Throne	Revelation 20:11-15

D. ETERNAL STATE Revelation 21-22

The Tribulation

Seven-sealed Book	
ONE	White Horse—Conquering Power
TWO	Red Horse—War and Bloodshed
THREE	Black Horse—Famine
FOUR	Pale Horse—Pestilence and Death
FIVE	Souls under the Altar—Martyrs
SIX	Great Earthquake
SEVEN	Silence, Golden Censer
INTERVAL 144,000 Sealed (7:1-8)	
ONE	Hail, Fire, Blood
TWO	Burning Mountain
THREE	Star Wormwood
FOUR	Sun Diminished
FIVE	Plague of Locusts First Woe
SIX	Plague of Horsemen Second Woe
SEVEN	Christ Rules
ONE	Woman—Israel
TWO	Dragon—Satan Third Woe
THREE	Male Child—Christ
FOUR	Michael—The Archangel
FIVE	Remnant—Saved Israel
SIX	Antichrist—Beast out of the Sea
SEVEN	False Prophet—Beast out of the Earth
INTERVAL Little Book, Two Witnesses (10:1—11:13)	
ONE	Boils
TWO	Sea to Blood
THREE	Rivers to Blood
FOUR	Great Heat
FIVE	Darkness
SIX	Euphrates Dried Up
SEVEN	Hail
INTERVAL Three Angel Messengers (14:1-20)	
ONE	Devoid of Human Life
TWO	Burned with Fire
THREE	Destroyed in One Hour
FOUR	People Afraid to Enter Her Borders
FIVE	Riches Brought to Nothing
SIX	Violently Overthrown
SEVEN	All Activity Ceases
INTERVAL Battle of Armageddon Marriage of the Lamb Return of Christ with the Church and His Angels Antichrist and False Prophet Cast into the Lake of Fire	

Tribulation (Daniel's Seventieth Week)

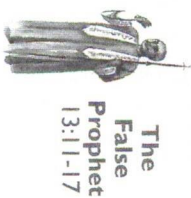
First Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)

Second Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)

The Millennial Kingdom



The False Prophet
17:1-18

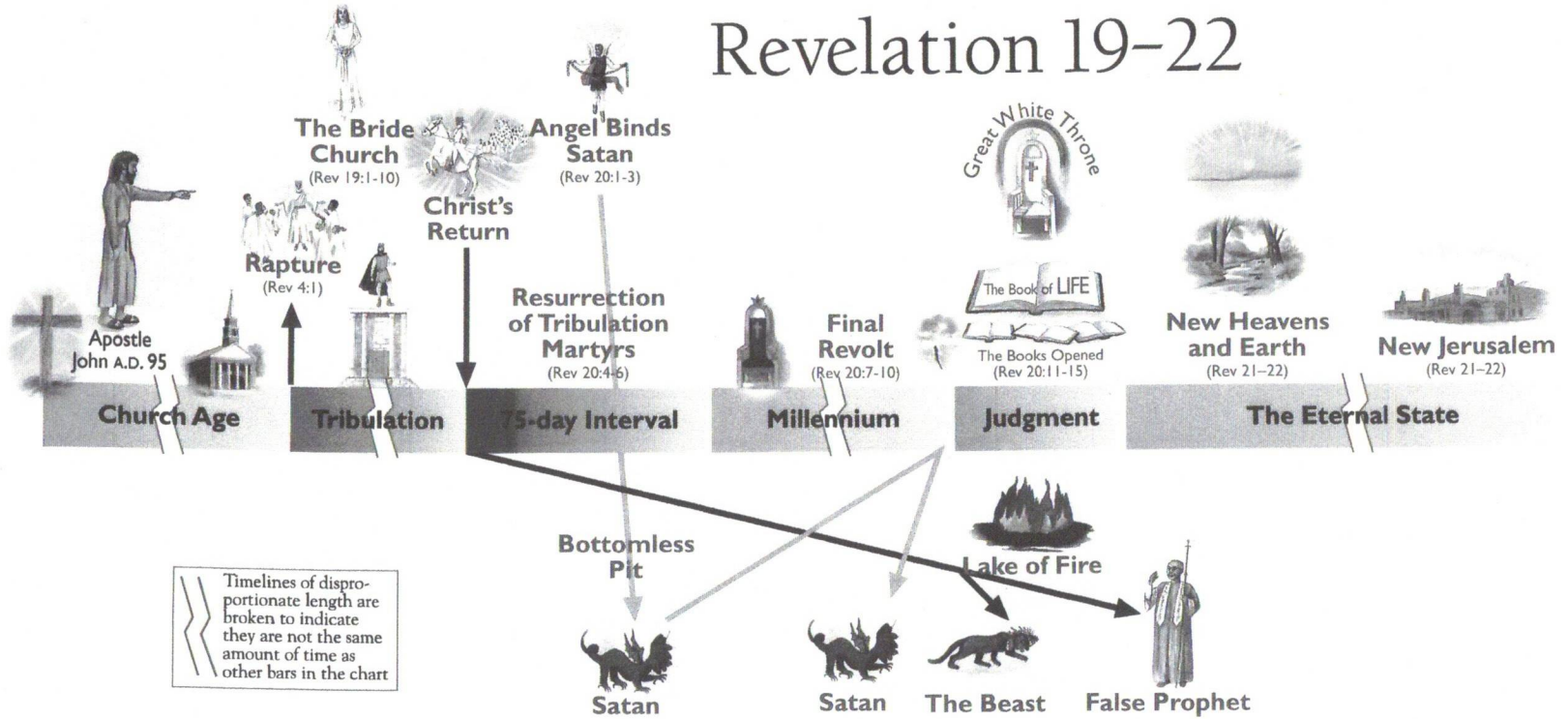


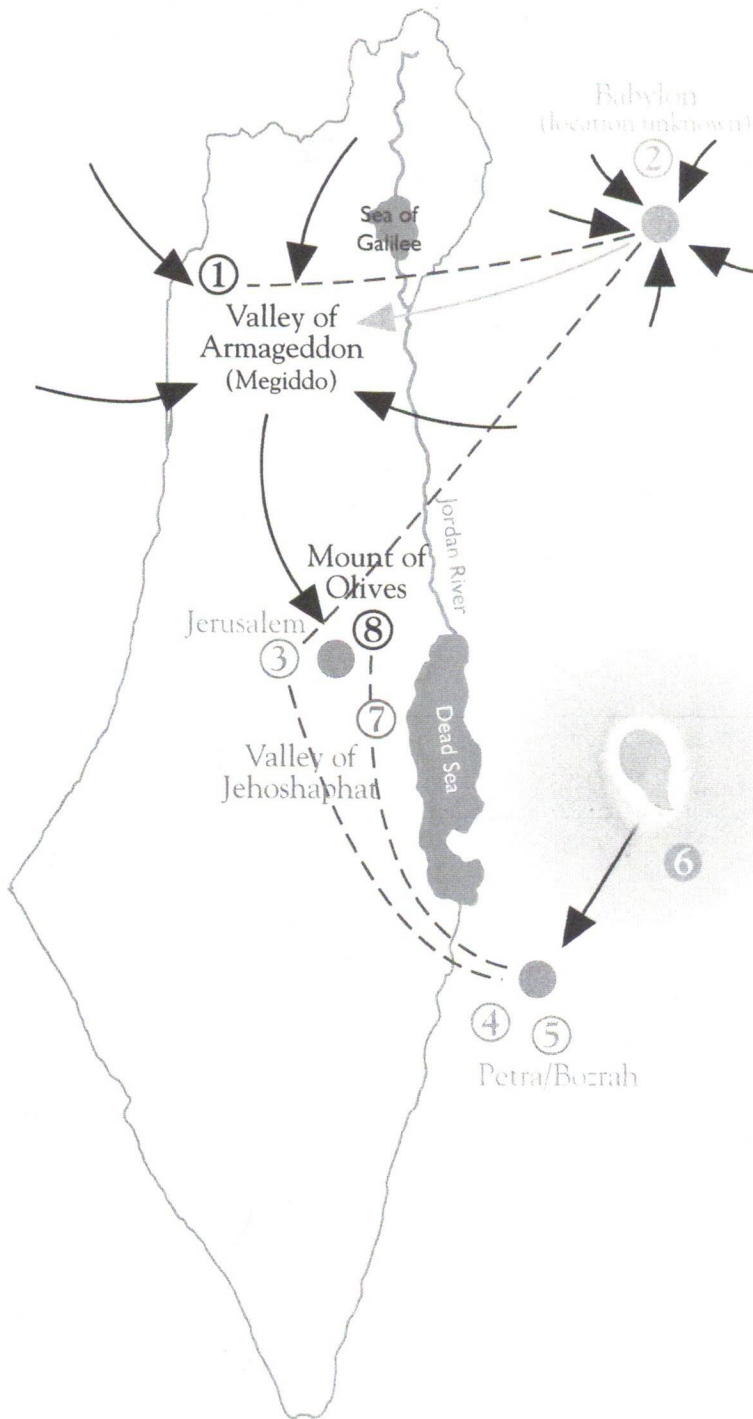
The Beast
13:1-17



The Beast
13:1-6

Revelation 19-22



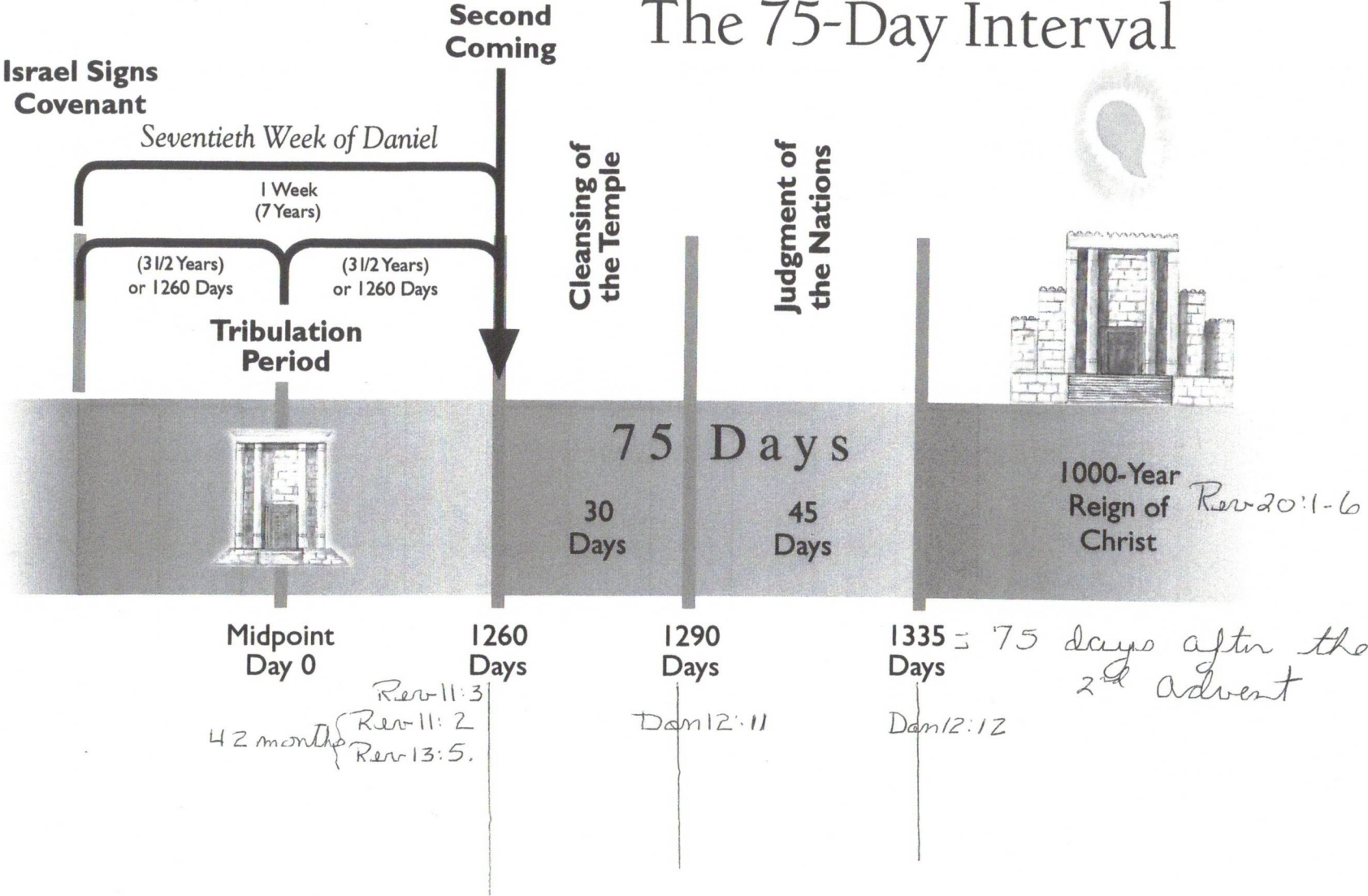


The Campaign of Armageddon

The Eight Stages

1. Gathering of the Armies of the Antichrist
2. Destruction of Babylon *Rev 18:1-24*
3. The Fall of Jerusalem *Zech 12:2-3*
4. The Armies of the Antichrist at Bozrah *Matt 24:15-23*
Rev 12:6-17
Micah 2:12
5. Israel's Regeneration *Matt 23:37-39*
with Zech 13 & 14
6. Second Coming of Christ *Rev 19:1-6*
7. End of Fighting at the Valley of Jehoshaphat *Joiel 3:12-13*
8. Victory Ascent upon the Mount of Olives *Zech 14:1-11*

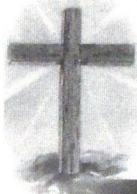
The 75-Day Interval



EVENTS OF THE RAPTURE

1. The Lord Himself will descend from His Father's house, where He is preparing a place for us (John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:16).
2. He will come again to receive us to Himself (John 14:1-3).
3. He will resurrect those who have fallen asleep in Him (deceased believers whom we will not precede—1 Thessalonians 4:14-15).
4. The Lord will shout as He descends ("loud command," 1 Thessalonians 4:16 NIV). All this takes place in the "twinkling of an eye" (1 Corinthians 15:52).
5. We will hear the voice of the archangel (perhaps to lead Israel during the seven years of the Tribulation as he did in the Old Testament—1 Thessalonians 4:16).
6. We will also hear the trumpet call of God (1 Thessalonians 4:16), the last trumpet for the church. (Don't confuse this with the seventh trumpet of judgment upon the world during the Tribulation in Revelation 11:15.)

7. The dead in Christ will rise first (the corruptible ashes of their dead bodies are made incorruptible and joined together with their spirits,



which Jesus brings with Him—1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

8. Then we who are alive and remain will be changed (or made incorruptible by having our bodies made "immortal"—1 Corinthians 15:51,53).

9. We will be caught up (raptured) together (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

10. We will be caught up in the clouds (where dead and living believers will have a monumental reunion—1 Thessalonians 4:17).

11. We will meet the Lord in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

12. Christ will receive us to Himself and take us to the Father's house "that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:3).

13. "And so we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

14. At the call of Christ for believers, He will judge all things. Christians will stand before the judgment seat of Christ (Romans 14:10; 2 Corinthians 5:10), described in detail in 1 Corinthians 3:11-15. This judgment prepares Christians for...

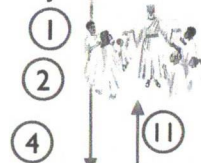
15. The marriage of the Lamb. Before Christ returns to earth in power and great glory, He will meet His bride, the church, and the marriage supper will take place. In the meantime, after the church is raptured, the world will suffer the unprecedented outpouring of God's wrath, which our Lord called "the great tribulation" (Matthew 24:21).

The Father's House



Judgment Seat
1 Corinthians 3:9-15

John 14:1-3



Rapture

9 10

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
1 Corinthians 15:51-58

6 5

7 8

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Church Age

Tribulation 7 Years

Millennium 1000 Years