



# **JESUS IS COMING**

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# VERSE FOR THE JOURNEY

- **Hebrews 9:27-28** And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this *comes* judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without *reference to sin*, to those who eagerly await Him.
- **Daniel 9:24-26** "Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*. So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince *there will be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.

# TRIBULATION

- ❑ The last 7 years of Daniel's vision are known as the Tribulation – which is usually divided into two 3½ year periods, the last of which is the Great Tribulation
- ❑ **Daniel 9:27** "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."
- ❑ Week: *shabua*: period of seven (in this case, seven years)
- ❑ **Matthew 24:9** "Then they will deliver you to tribulation and kill you; you will be hated by all nations because of My name."
- ❑ **Matthew 24:29** "But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

# DAY OF THE LORD

- **Isaiah 13:9-12** Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, cruel, with fury and burning anger, to make the land a desolation; and He will exterminate its sinners from it. For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not flash forth their light; the sun will be dark when it rises and the moon will not shed its light. Thus I will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their iniquity; I will also put an end to the arrogance of the proud and abase the haughtiness of the ruthless. I will make mortal man scarcer than pure gold and mankind than the gold of Ophir.
- **Joel 1:15** Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, And it will come as destruction from the Almighty.
- **Joel 3:14-15** Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. The sun and moon grow dark And the stars lose their brightness.

# SEQUENCES OF SEVEN

- ❑ Seven seals (broken by Jesus, the purchaser)
- ❑ Seven trumpets (and seven peals of thunder)
- ❑ Seven bowls
- ❑ Are they sequential? Are they concurrent? Do they overlap in any way?
- ❑ The seven seals begin with the 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse and seem to end with 1/4 of the earth harmed
- ❑ **Revelation 6:7-8** When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come." I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a **fourth of the earth**, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.
- ❑ Many martyrs are pictured
- ❑ Earthquake and catastrophic sky events

# SEVEN TRUMPETS

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup>: a third of the earth and trees and all of the grass burned
- ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup>: mountain burning with fire thrown into the sea; a third of sea turned to blood; a third of sea creatures died; a third of ships were destroyed
- ❑ 3<sup>rd</sup>: a star called Wormwood causes a third of the fresh water to be bitter
- ❑ 4<sup>th</sup>: a third of the sun, moon, and stars were darkened; day didn't shine for a third of it; night also
- ❑ 5<sup>th</sup>: bottomless pit is opened and horrible things come out
- ❑ 6<sup>th</sup>: 200 million horsemen from the east and four angels who had been bound at the Euphrates released; a third of mankind killed
- ❑ A this point, maybe not even half way through the seven years, half of people on earth have died
- ❑ PEOPLE DIDN'T REPENT

# SEVENTH TRUMPET

- Before the seventh trumpet, we see two witnesses
- **Revelation 11:3-8** "And I will grant *authority* to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth." These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way. These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire. When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them. And their dead bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

# TWO WITNESSES

- **Revelation 11:9-13** Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations *will* look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. And those who dwell on the earth *will* rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them. And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

# APPEARANCE OF THE ARK

- **Revelation 11:15-17** When the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.
- **Revelation 11:19**...the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.
- **Hebrews 9:11-12** But when Christ appeared *as* a high priest of the good things to come, *He entered* through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands... not of this creation; and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

# ANGELIC WARFARE

- **Revelation 12:7-11** And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death

# ANTICHRIST

- ❑ Revelation 13 begins the discussion of the false trinity that Satan sets up at the end of the age:
- ❑ Satan as the false father
- ❑ The beast as the anti-christ
- ❑ The false prophet as the false holy spirit
- ❑ **Revelation 13:15-17** And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.

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- **Revelation 15:5-8** After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean *and* bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes. Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.

# SEVEN BOWL JUDGMENTS

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> bowl: loathsome malignant sores on people with the mark
- ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> bowl: sea became blood; everything in it died
- ❑ 3<sup>rd</sup> bowl: fresh water became blood **Revelation 16:5-6**  
And I heard the angel of the waters saying, "Righteous are You, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things; for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it."
- ❑ 4<sup>th</sup> bowl: sun scorched people
- ❑ 5<sup>th</sup> bowl: antichrist's kingdom darkened, people in pain, blaspheme
- ❑ 6<sup>th</sup> bowl: Euphrates dried up in prep for kings of east
- ❑ 7<sup>th</sup> bowl: **Revelation 16:17** Then the seventh *angel* poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, "It is done."