



COMING UP... OCT 20: Ezra OCT 27: Haggai NOV 3: Zechariah NOV 10: Esther NOV 17: Nehemiah NOV 24: Malachi CLASS ENDS

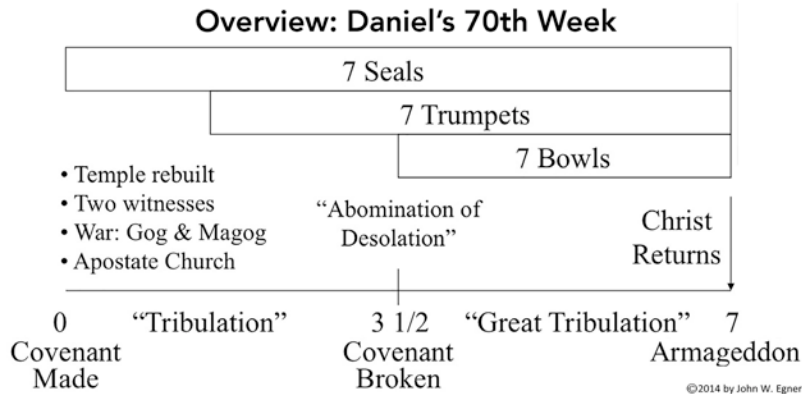
THE TIMES

John has just met the Jesus he never knew ...
 And watched as the terrifyingly holy Examiner evaluated His churches one by one
 Now he's been caught up to heaven's throne room to see what's coming over the horizon ...
 It's the Day of the Lord—Daniel's 70th week
 Ultimate judgment and ultimate blessing
 And all things submitting to Jesus' lordship

LESSON THEME: Accountability

Outline of Revelation

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70th Week: The First Half

Daniel 9:27a; Jews are back but in unbelief
 The Temple is rebuilt or in its final stages
 The first six seals are opened (6)
 Then there's the first interlude (7)
 Salvation in the midst of judgment
 Seventh seal and first six trumpets (8–9)
 Gog and Magog invade Israel (Ezekiel 38–39)
 Antichrist mobilizes to protect and defend Israel

70th Week: The Middle

Daniel 9:27b
 The "Abomination of Desolation" is set up
 Interlude 2
 The little book (10); Daniel's "sealed book?" (12)
 The two witnesses (11:1-14a)
 The seventh trumpet is blown (11:14b-19)

Interlude 3 (12)

The woman and the war

Interlude 4 (13)

The two beasts

Interlude 5 (14)

144,000 worshipers (14:1-5)

Three angelic announcements (14:6-20)

70th Week: The Last Half

Daniel 9:27ff

Jeremiah 30:7 – the time of “Jacob’s trouble”

Seven bowls of judgment (15–16)

The religious system is destroyed (17)

Perhaps in the first half of the tribulation

The economic system is destroyed (18)

The battle of Armageddon is fought (19)

Seven bowls of judgment are poured out

The battle of Armageddon (“Har Megiddo”)

Zechariah 12:10; 13:1

Matthew 25:31-33

The “sheep” and the “goats”

Millennial Kingdom (20:1-6)

No unsaved person enters the Millennium

This is the divine rule of Christ over the earth (Psalm 2); His 1,000-year Kingdom comes

Raptured saints, resurrected tribulation martyrs and resurrected OT saints are all ruling and serving with Christ (this is the first resurrection)

The final battle at the end of the 1,000 years

Great White Throne (20:7-15)

The resurrection of the damned (the second resurrection)

The books are checked ... and double-checked

The Bible (John 12:48)

The Book of Life

A book of works

And the unsaved are judged by their works ... just as they’ve always desired

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New Heavens and Earth (21–22)

God is making everything “new” in character or class, not new in time – the heavens and the earth are remade or perhaps renovated by fire

All evil will be removed

It’s back to the garden ... but better!

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The Revelation of Jesus Christ

1. He is the merciful and gracious Lamb of God Who purchased a full pardon for sinners with His Own blood on the cross (Gospels)
2. He is Lord of His Church (1:1–3:22)
3. He is Lord of the universe (4:1–5:14)
4. He is Lord of history (6:1–20:15)
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APPLICATION: Accountability

Accountability

In our walk ...

Prophecy should lead to obedience and holiness

Knowing what's coming tomorrow should compel us to be ready for Him today

In our witness ...

Be courageous

There's a multitude of lost people out there

Where's your love? Compassion? Prayer? Plan?

A Final Thought

In losing our lives in devotion to Him and His purposes ...

... in turning control of our lives over to Him and His plans ...

... we will find the freedom to become what God designed and intended us to become ...

... and we will thus experience true joy!

(adapted from J. Hampton Keathley III "Free to be Slaves")

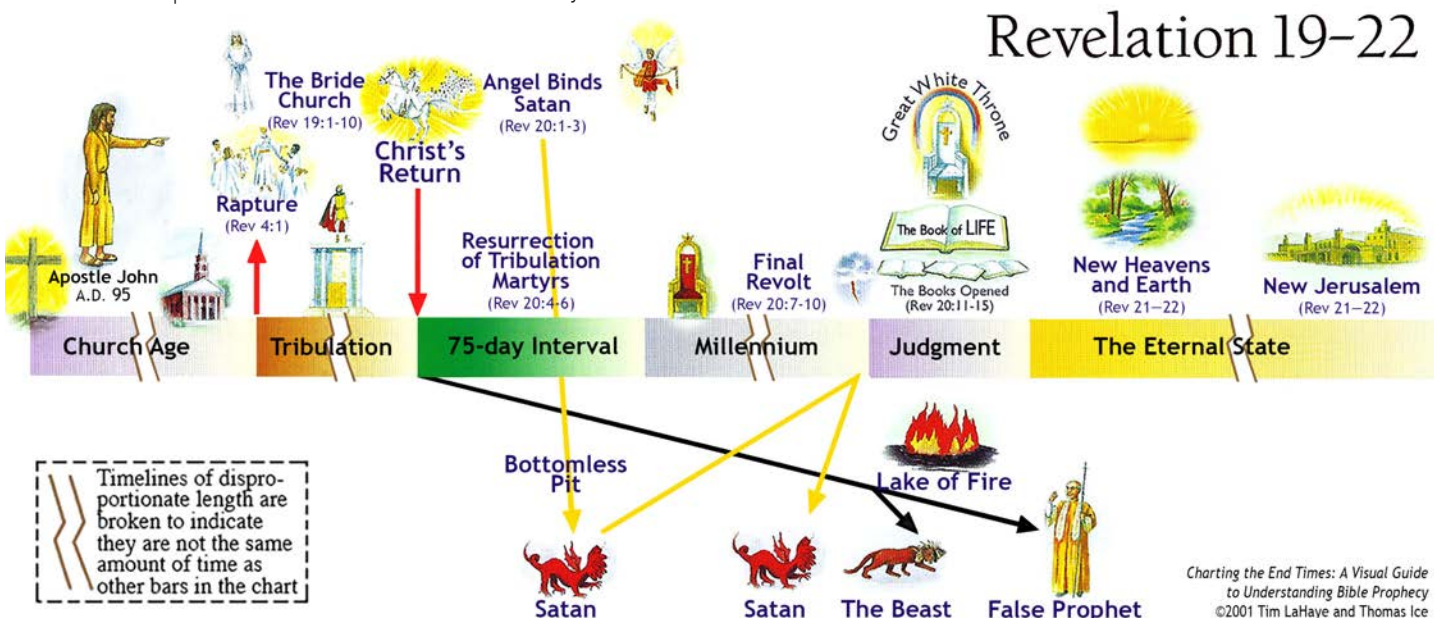
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John's Revelation of the Future

Book of Revelation

What Thou Hast Seen	The Things Which Are
8:1-1:8 The Vision 1:9-20	Christ Jesus
EPHESUS	Preoccupied Church
SMYRNA	Persecuted Church
PERGAMOS	Lax Church
THYATIRA	Neglectful Church
SARDIS	Powerless Church
PHILADELPHIA	Persevering Church
LAODICEA	Lukewarm Church

RAPTURE
1 Thess 4:16-17

The Heavenly Vision
4:15:14

Seven-sealed Book

The Seven Seals	The Seven Trumpets	The Seven Key Figures	The Seven Bowls	Seven Dooms of Babylon	Return of Christ
6:1-8:5	8:7-11:19	12:1-13:18	15:1-16:21	17:1-18:24	19:1-21
ONE White Horse—Conquering Power	ONE Hail, Fire, Blood	ONE Woman—Israel	ONE Boils	ONE Devoid of Human Life	Battle of Armageddon
TWO Red Horse—War and Bloodshed	TWO Burning Mountain	TWO Dragon—Satan Third Woe	TWO Sea to Blood	TWO Burned with Fire	Marriage of the Lamb
THREE Black Horse—Famine	THREE Star Wormwood	THREE Male Child—Christ	THREE Rivers to Blood	THREE Destroyed in One Hour	Return of Christ with the Church and His Angels
FOUR Pale Horse—Pestilence and Death	FOUR Sun Diminished	FOUR Michael—The Archangel	FOUR Great Heat	FOUR People Afraid to Enter	Antichrist and False Prophet Cast into the Lake of Fire
FIVE Souls under the Altar—Martyrs	FIVE Plague of Locusts First Woe	FIVE Remnant—Saved Israel	FIVE Darkness	FIVE Riches Brought to Nothing	
SIX Great Earthquake	SIX Plague of Horsemen Second Woe	SIX Antichrist—Beast out of the Sea	SIX Euphrates Dried Up	SIX Violently Overthrow	
SEVEN Silence, Golden Censer	SEVEN Christ Rules	SEVEN False Prophet—Beast out of the Earth	SEVEN Hail	SEVEN All Activity Ceases	

Millennial Kingdom
20:1-10

The Thousand Years
Satan Bound

Seven New Things
21:1-22:5

Farewell Testimony
22:6-21

ONE New Heaven
TWO New Earth
THREE New Jerusalem
FOUR New Universal Order
FIVE New Temple
SIX New Light
SEVEN New Paradise

Crucifixion of Christ
A.D. 30

The Church Age
The Pearl
Mt 13:45-46

Resurrection of Christ
Mk 16:6
1 Pet 1:3

The Present Age

First Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)

Soul Harvest
7:1-15

Dragon Cast Out of Heaven; Persecutes the Woman
12:1-17

Second Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)

Harvest of the Earth
14:4-20

The Harlot Destroyed
17:1-18

The False Prophet
13:11-17

The Beast
13:1-18

Tribulation Saints Resurrected
20:4

Destruction of the Earth by Fire
2 Pet 3:10-13

Age of Ages

Lake of Fire
• Satan's Doom
• Sinner's Doom
20:10-15

Abyss Bottomless Pit
12:1-13:18

Timelines of disproportionate length are broken to indicate they are not the same amount of time as other bars in the chart

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The Tribulation

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The Seven Key Figures 12:1-13:18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p><i>Dragon Cast Out of Heaven; Persecutes the Woman 12:13-17</i></p>
The Seven Bowls 15:1-16:21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONE Boils TWO Sea to Blood THREE Rivers to Blood FOUR Great Heat FIVE Darkness SIX Euphrates Dried Up SEVEN Hail
Seven Dooms on Babylon 17:1-18:24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Return of Christ 19:1-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

INTERVAL
144,000 Sealed
(7:1-8)

INTERVAL
Little Book,
Two Witnesses
(10:1-11:13)

INTERVAL
Three Angel
Messengers
(14:1-20)

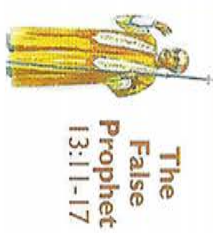
Tribulation (Daniel's Seventieth Week)

First Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)

Second Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)



The Harlot
17:1-18



The False Prophet
13:1-17



The Beast
13:1-6

The Millennial Kingdom

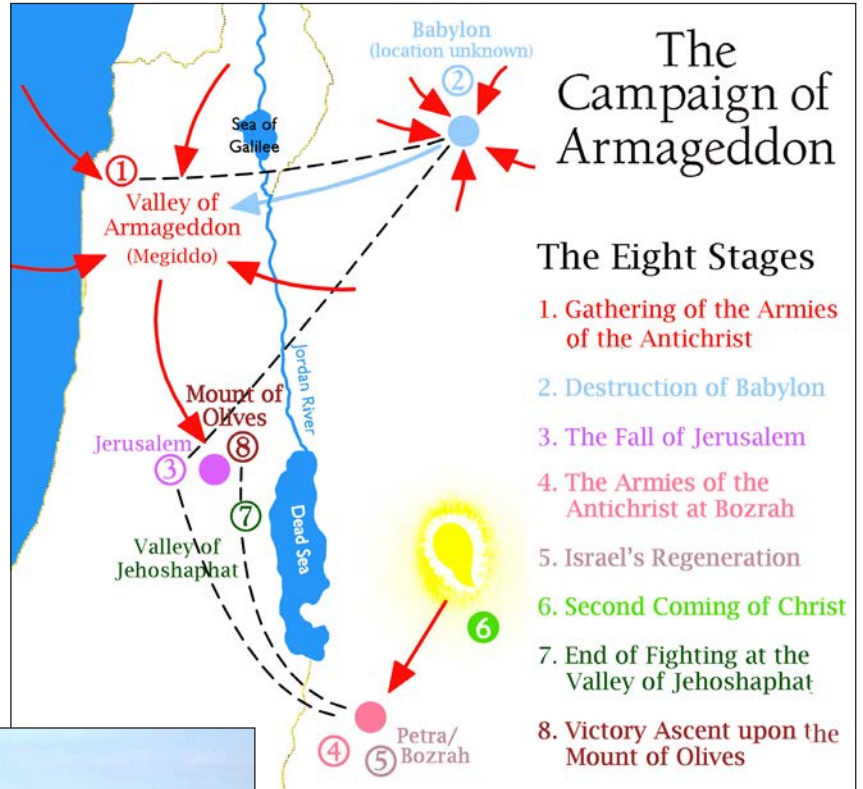
What is the Battle of Armageddon?

In the Bible, Armageddon refers to a climactic future battle between God and the forces of evil, as recorded in the book of Revelation. The word ultimately comes from the Hebrew word *Har-Magedone*, which means "Mount Megiddo," the predicted location of the battle.

The exact location of Armageddon is unclear because there is no mountain called Megiddo. However, since Har can also mean "hill," the most likely location is the hill country surrounding the plain of Megiddo some 60 miles north of Jerusalem. In the future, the plain of Megiddo and the nearby plain of Esdraelon will be the focal point for the battle of Armageddon.

The Battle of Armageddon will be a real battle in the future, near the end of the tribulation. Demonic influences will cause the kings of the earth to gather their armies for an all-out assault on Jerusalem. The Antichrist will lead the charge (Rev 16:13-16). Jesus Christ will return to earth with the armies of heaven (Matt 25:31; Rev 19:14); His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives (Zech 14:4); He will defeat the forces of evil (Rev 19:15-16); He will cast the Antichrist and the false prophet into the lake of fire (Rev 19:20); He will bind Satan; and He will set up His kingdom on earth for 1,000 years (Rev 20:1-6). At Armageddon the Lord Jesus Christ "treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty" (Rev 16:19), and all things will be made right.

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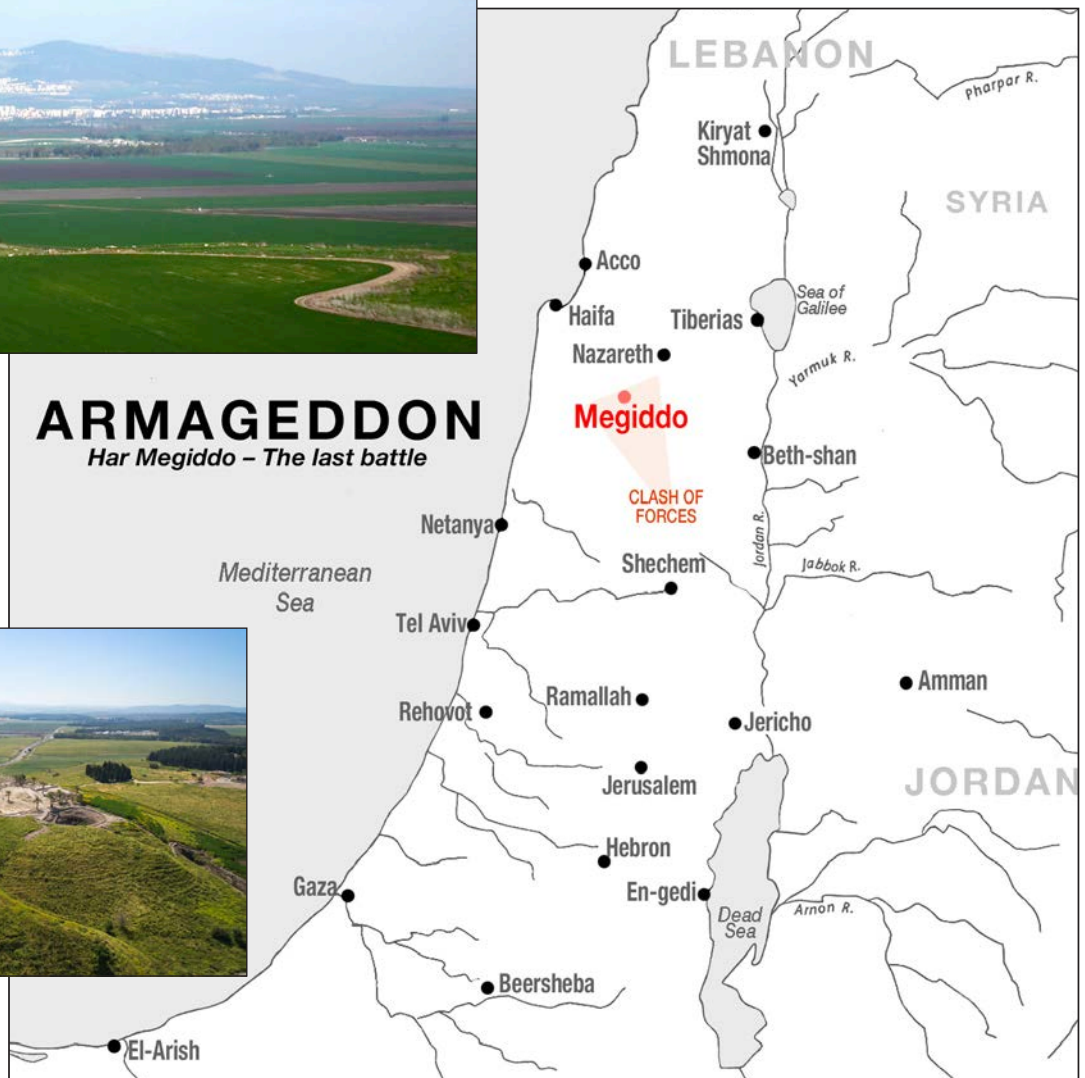


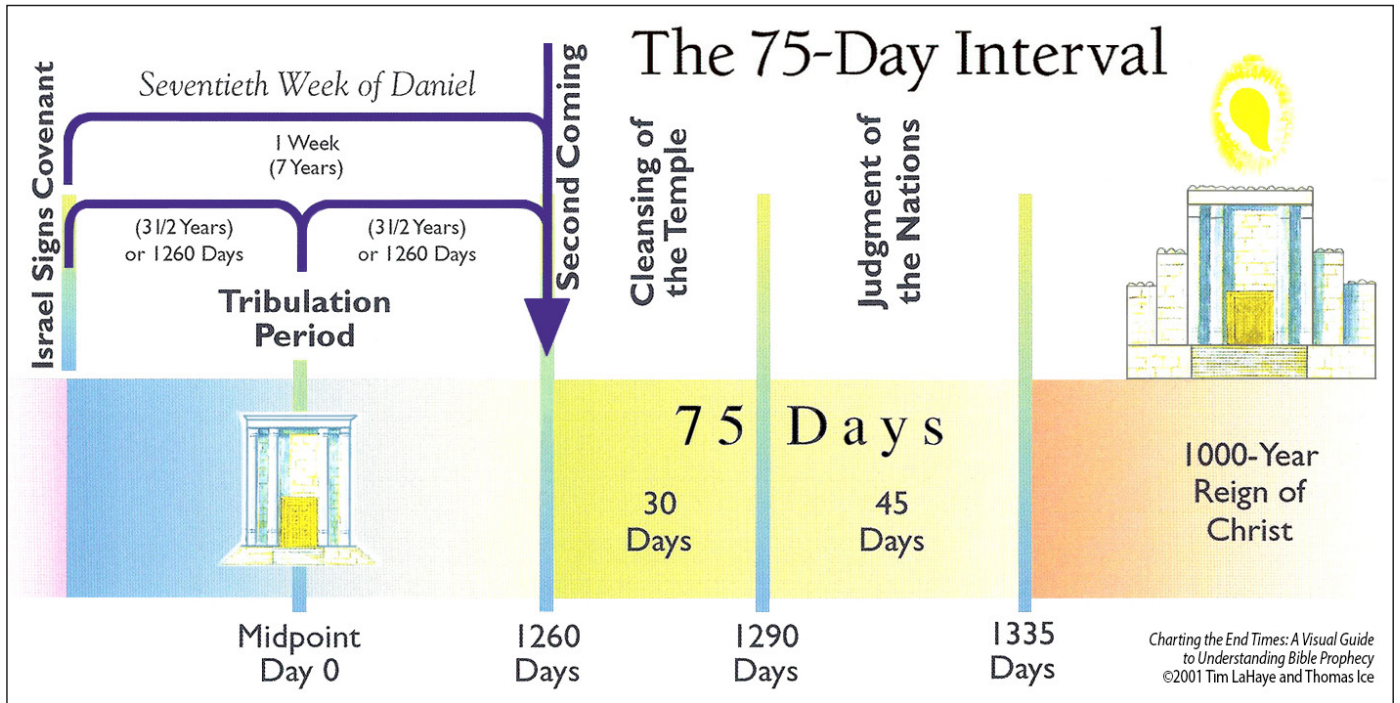
View of the plain near Megiddo

ARMAGEDDON

Har Megiddo - The last battle

Aerial view of Megiddo





THE SYMBOLISM OF THE NEW JERUSALEM REVELATION 21-22

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GARDEN OF EDEN

[Genesis 1-2]

- presence of God
- tree of life
- river of life
- no curse



HIGH PRIEST

[Exodus 28]

- 12 precious stones on high priest's breastplate, representing the 12 tribes of Israel
- = the old covenant people of God



MOST HOLY PLACE

[Exodus 26 & 1 Kings 6]

- the Most Holy Place in the tabernacle and the temple = perfect cube = representing the presence of God



NEW TEMPLE & CITY

[Ezekiel 40-48]

- the city is a perfect square = representing the presence of God
- 12 gates = 12 tribes of Israel
- river flows from the temple



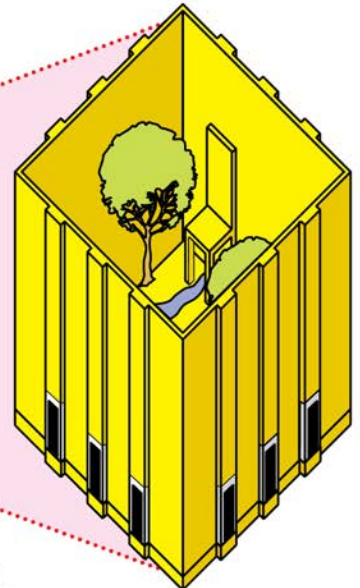
JESUS

- = water of life [John 4:14]
- = light of the world and life [John 8:12 & 9:5]
- = high priest [Hebrews 6:20]
- = temple = presence of God [John 2:21]
- reversal of the curse and redemption on the tree [Galatians 3:13 & 1 Peter 2:24]



12 apostles = the new covenant people of God

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God." - Revelation 21:1-3



THE NEW JERUSALEM [Revelation 21-22]

= the fulfilment of all God's promises in the Old Testament through Jesus:

- tree and river of life = eternal life
- no curse = no sin, death or judgement
- no temple = Jesus is the temple
- no light = Jesus is the light
- 12 gates / precious stones = 12 tribes of Israel, representing the old covenant people of God
- 12 foundations = 12 apostles, representing the new covenant people of God

THE REVELATION OF JESUS

A SYMBOLIC VISION FOR EVERY GENERATION OF THE CHURCH THAT REVEALS GOD'S PROMISE

ALL HUMANKINDS WILL RETURN TO GOD'S PROMISE

HISTORY'S PATTERN - JESUS WILL RETURN TO REMOVE EVIL FROM HIS WORLD

BECOME BABYLON & MUST BE RESISTED



17-19a THE FALL OF BABYLON

ROME'S MILITARY REBELLION AGAINST GOD

THE FALL OF BABYLON (ISAIAH 13:1-14; ZEPHANIAH 2:1-3)

THE FINAL BATTLE (ISAIAH 34:1-8)

THE HARVEST VINDICATED (ISAIAH 63:1-6)

THE BRIDE OF THE LAMB (ISAIAH 62:1-5)

THE MARRIAGE OF HEAVEN & EARTH (ISAIAH 61:1-10)

THE SACRIFICED LAMB (ISAIAH 53:1-12)

THE DRAGON, BABYLON & ALL UNBELIEVERS WILL BE QUINCHED

THE NEW JERUSALEM (ISAIAH 60:1-5)

THE NEW HEAVEN & EARTH (ISAIAH 65:17)

THE NEW GARDEN OF EDEN (GENESIS 2; ZEPHANIAH 3:10)

THE NEW JERUSALEM (ISAIAH 60:1-5)

THE PROMISES

3 SETS OF 7 DIVINE JUDGMENTS

THE TIME PERIOD BETWEEN JESUS RESURRECTION & RETURN FROM THREE PERSPECTIVES

6-16 THE SEVEN SEALS

THE DAY OF THE LORD (ISAIAH 2:12)

THE LANDS SCROLL (ISAIAH 13:1-13)

THE LANDS ARMY (ISAIAH 13:17-22)

THE SCROLL REVEALS THE FUTURE POSITION - BUT THEY VINDICATED - THE NATIONS DO REPENT (ISAIAH 13:17-22)

THE CHOICE TO FOLLOW THE LAMB OR FOLLOW THE BEAST & OFFER ITS DEFEAT

12-14 THE SEVEN SIGNS (SYMBOLS)

THE COSMIC BATTLE (REVELATION 12)

THE BATTLE OF THE LAMBS (REVELATION 12)

THE NEW JERUSALEM (REVELATION 21)

ARMAGEDDON: LOCATION OF MANY ISRAELITE BATTLES (JUDGES 5:14; 2 SAMUEL 21:22)

SYMBOL OF REBELLIOUS NATIONS (EZEKIEL 38-39)

11b-3 MESSAGE TO THE 7 CHURCHES

THE SEVEN CHURCHES (REVELATION 1)

THE CONQUERORS ARE REWARDED (REVELATION 2:26-28)

THE NEW CREATION (REVELATION 21:1-3)

THE THRONE OF GOD & THE LAMB (REVELATION 4)

THE SACRIFICED LAMB (REVELATION 5)

THE SEVEN SIGNS (SYMBOLS)

THE SEVEN BOWLS (REVELATION 16)

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (REVELATION 8-11)

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