

# REVELATION

## OVERVIEW

BOOK #4



### Revelation 11:15

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.”

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# The Angel

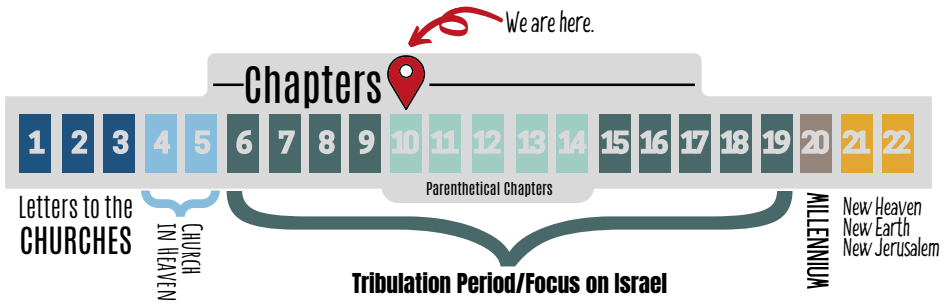
Lesson #13

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# The Little Book



(Revelation 10:1-11)



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### Quote:

*"These interludes encourage God's people in the midst of the fury and horror of divine judgment, and remind them that God is still in sovereign control of all events. During the interludes God comforts His people with the knowledge that He has not forgotten them, and that they will ultimately be victorious."*



### **The Angel's Identity:**

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**The Angel's Appearance:**

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2A.  
THE THUNDER (vv. 3B-4)

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3A.  
THE VOW (vv. 5-7)

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**Quote:**

*"In the Old Testament...men like Daniel, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Joel, Amos, and Zechariah wrote of end-times events. Much of the detail, however, was hidden and not revealed until the New Testament (for example in Matt. 24, 25, and 2 Thessalonians 1:5-2:12), and more particularly in the previous chapters of Revelation."*



4A.  
THE ASSIGNMENT (vv. 8-II)

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**Quote:**

*"All who love Jesus Christ can relate to John's ambivalence. Believers long for Christ to return in glory, for Satan to be destroyed, and for the glorious kingdom of our Lord to be set up on earth, in which He will rule in universal sovereignty and glory while establishing in the world righteousness, truth, and peace. But they, like Paul (Rom. 9:1-3), mourn bitterly over the judgment of the ungodly."*

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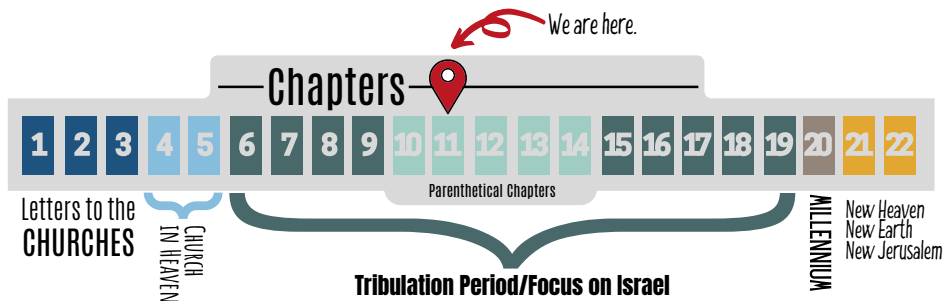
Lesson #14

# 2 The 2 Witnesses



(Revelation 11:1-14)





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### IA. THE STAGE IS SET (VV. 1-2)

#### 1B. The measuring rod

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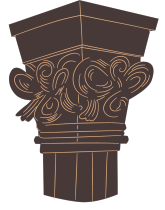
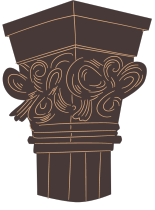


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**Quote:**

*"The measuring signified something good, since what was not measured was evil (v. 2). It is best to see it as God's measuring of Israel, symbolized by her temple, for salvation and for His special protection, preservation, and favor. The prophecies yet to be given to John will thus distinguish between God's favor toward Israel and His wrath on the pagan world."*

## 2B. The temple



5 Temples:

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## 3B. The court

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The Two Witnesses

2A. ACT ONE:  
MINISTRY OF THE  
TWO WITNESSES (VV. 3-6)

## 1B. Their commissioning

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**Quote:**

*"When prophets wore sackcloth, it indicated their own brokenness over the message of doom and judgment which they themselves were delivering. Prophets were never cavalier in their dire predictions, but grieved over the judgment they proclaimed (Isa. 20:2). In this sense, the sackcloth of the two witnesses is akin to the bitterness which attended John's consumption of the little book of prophecy (Rev. 10:9-10). The sackcloth indicates that the message of the two witnesses is one of impending judgment to which their listeners should respond in repentance."*

**2B. Their identity**

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**4 Reasons:**

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**3B. Their power**

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**Quote:**

*"I am immortal until God's work for me is done."*  
–David Livingstone

# 3A. ACT TWO: DEATH OF THE TWO WITNESSES (VV. 7-10)

## 1B. Their apparent defeat

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## 2B. Their appalling defamation

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### Quote:

*"The 'because' reveals the reason for the rejoicing: the termination of torment inflicted on the earth-dwellers by the two. Their special powers (11:5-6) had brought suffering and death for three and a half years, but probably the worst torment was that of troubling men's consciences over their sinfulness (cf. 1 Kings 18:17; 21:20). It is sad that such jubilation will mark the end of an opportunity for the world to hear God's spokesmen. Yet the world has always shown this kind of hostility to God (e.g. Mark 6:20)."*

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4A. ACT THREE:  
RESURRECTION OF THE TWO WITNESSES (VV. 11-14)

**1B. Their resurrection**

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**2B. Their ascension**

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**Quote:**

*"This two-man Rapture will no doubt also be replayed endlessly for the entire world to see. It is reminiscent of the ascension of Elijah (2 Kings 2:11) and the mysterious death and burial of Moses (Deuteronomy 34:5-6)."*

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## —CONCLUSION

### Application:

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## —EXTRA NOTES



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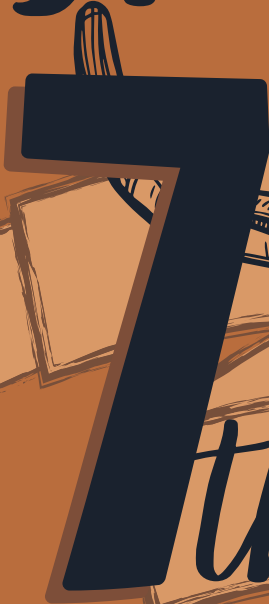
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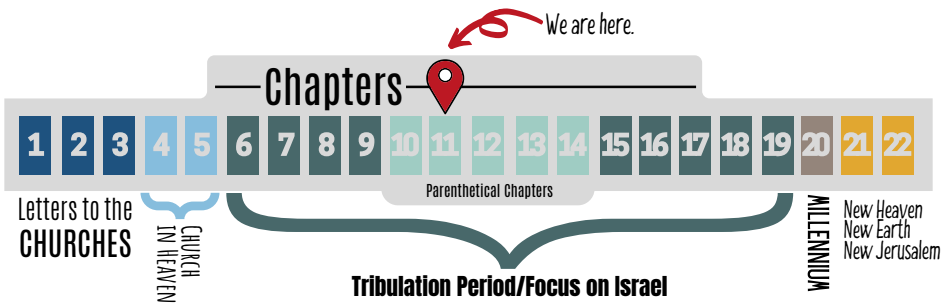
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Trumpet

(Revelation 11:15-19)



**—REVIEW**

**1B. A Promise**

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**2B. Outline**

- **“The things which you have seen”:**

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- **“The things which are”:**

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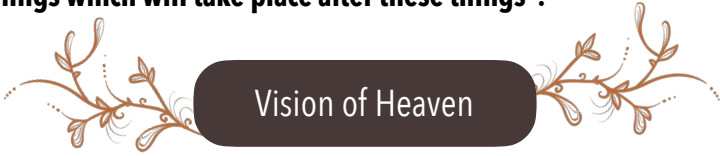
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- **"the things which will take place after these things":**



Vision of Heaven

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The Tribulation

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st Interlude: Chapter 7

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nd Interlude: Chapter 10

**Quote:**

*"God's intention is to encourage and comfort His people in the midst of the fury and to remind them that He is still sovereign, that He remembers His people, and that they will ultimately be victorious."*

## 2A. THE 7<sup>th</sup> TRUMPET (VS. 15A)



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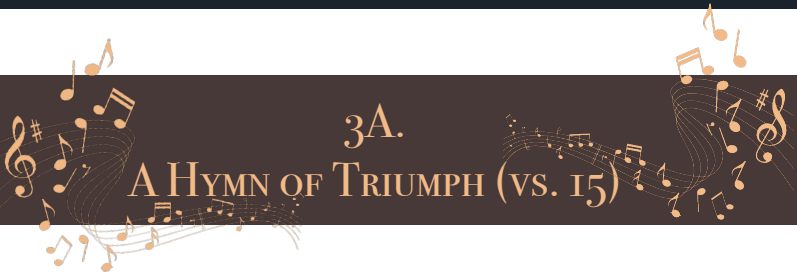
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### Quote:

*"Chapters 4-11 focussed on Christ taking back what is rightfully His by means of the seal and trumpet judgments. Chapters 12-14 focus on the ultimate human usurper, the final Antichrist, whose career spans the same time period as the seal and trumpet judgments."*



## 3A. A HYMN OF TRIUMPH (VS. 15)

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- **1B. Two Kingdoms (11:15b)**

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- **2B. One Rule (vs. 15b)**

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**Quote:**

*"He will reign forever' points to the co-regency of Father and Son, so united in purpose and power, so alike in majesty and glory, so one in the Godhead that only the singular pronoun will suffice to explain it."*



**A HYMN OF THANKSGIVING (vs. 16-17)**

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- **1B. To the Almighty One**

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- **2B. To the Just One (vs. 18)**

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RESPONSE TO THE HYMNS (vs. 19)

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**Quote:**

*"The revelation of an ark in the heavenly Temple no more precludes the continued existence of the earthly ark than the existence of the heavenly altar of sacrifice means the earthly one has been relocated to Heaven."*

**Quote:**

*"The ark symbolizes God's communion with the redeemed because it was there that blood sacrifices were offered to atone for men's sins (Lev. 16:2-16; Heb. 9:3-7). Also, it was from above the ark that God spoke to Moses (Num. 7:89). The ark of the covenant is called in Scripture the ark of testimony (Ex. 25:22), the ark of God (1 Sam. 3:3), and the ark of God's strength (Psa. 132:8). Inside it was 'a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron's rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant' (Heb. 9:4). All that symbolized that God would supply His people, was sovereign over His people, gave His law to His people, and entered into an eternal saving covenant with His people."*

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**—CONCLUSION**

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**—EXTRA NOTES:**



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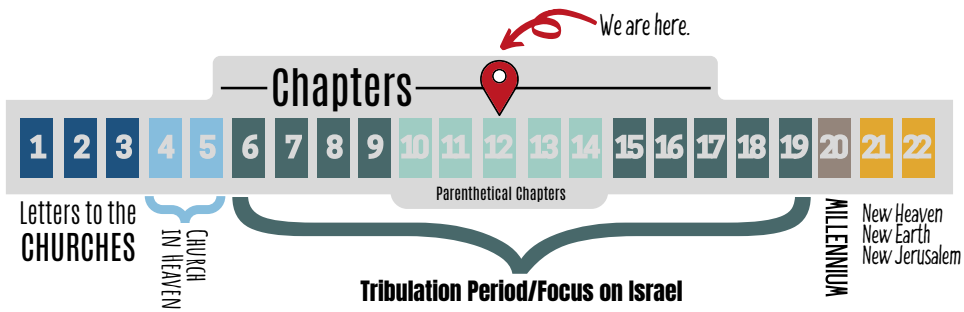
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*The*  
**Dragon**  
**Defeated**

Lesson #16

*(Revelation 12:1-17)*



**—INTRODUCTION**

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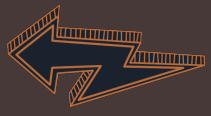
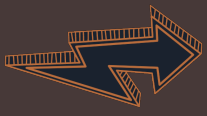
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- "the woman"
- "the great red dragon"
- "the male Child"
- "Michael"
- "the remnant of the woman"
- "the beast from the sea"
- "the beast out of the earth"

**1A. THE COMBATANTS  
(VS. 1-6)**




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## 1B. The Woman (vs. 1-2)



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## 1C. His names

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## 2B. The Dragon (vs. 3-4)





## 2C. His influence

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## 3C. His actions

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### 3B. The Child (vs. 5-6)



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### 2A.

## THE CONFLICT IN HEAVEN (VS. 7-12)



## 1B. The Battle (vs. 7)

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## 2B. The Defeat (vs. 8-9)

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## 3B. The Celebration (vs. 10-12)

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### 3 Ways of overcoming Satan:

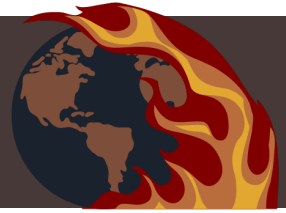
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### Quote:

*"They will put their lives on the line out of loyalty to Christ (John 12:25; Mat. 10:39; 16:25; Mark 8:35-36; Luke 9:24; 17:33). Paul too had this attitude (Acts 20:24; 21:13; Phil. 1:20ff) as did Jesus Himself (Phil. 2:8). They will not love their earthly life. They will consent even to die, possibly a violent death, rather than relinquish their profession and fidelity to Christ."*



**3A.**  
**THE CONFLICT ON EARTH**  
**(VS. 13-17)**



**1B. The First Attack (vs. 13-14)**

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**2B. The Second Attack (vs. 15-16)**

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**3B. The Third Attack (vs. 17)**

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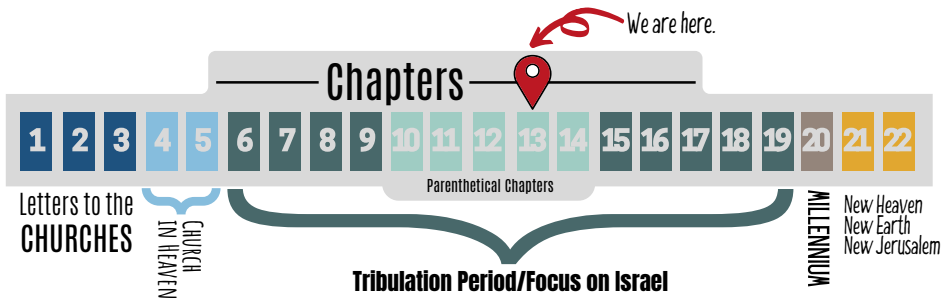
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Lesson #17

The  
Beast  
from the  
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(Revelation 13:1-10)



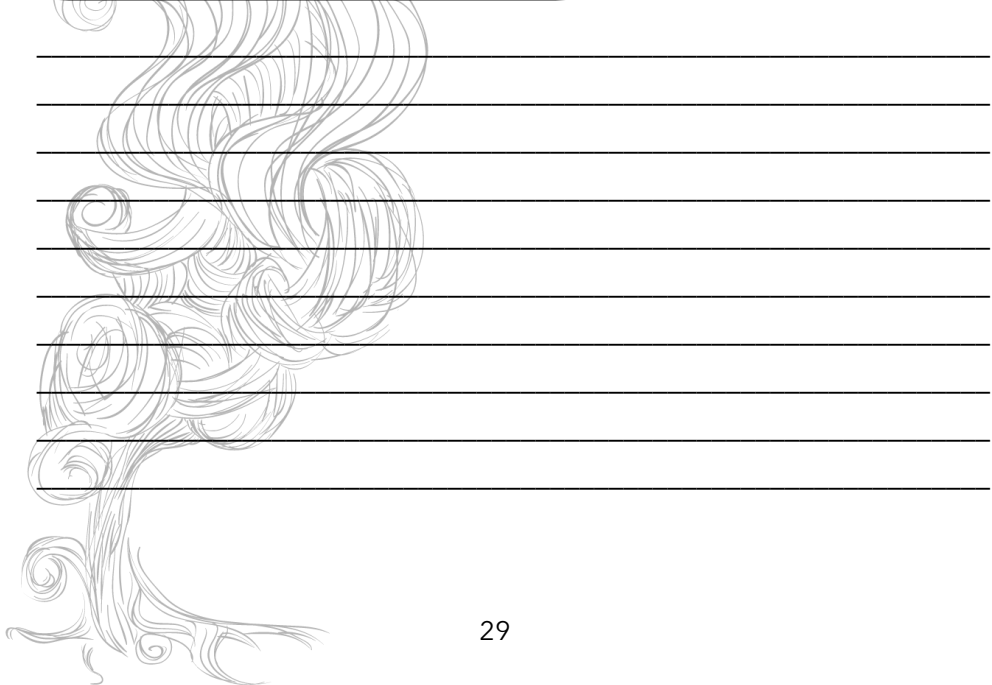
# —INTRODUCTION

## Things to remember:

- 1: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 2: \_\_\_\_\_
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**ANTICHRIST:**

*"is anyone who denies the Father and the Son."*





1A.

## THE ANTICHRIST - SATAN'S PAWN

### 1B. His origin (v. 1)

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#### Quotes:

*"There can be no kingdom without a king, and no empire without an emperor; neither can there be a king in fact without a kingdom. We cannot consistently speak of imperial power and dominion apart from a personal head which represents and embodies that power."*

*"(He) will be a gifted orator, an intellectual genius, possess great charm and charisma, and have immense leadership power. Added to those natural qualities will be the hellish power of Satan. The result will be a person of superhuman power, vast intelligence, and consummate wickedness."*

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**2B. His authority (v. 2)**

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**3B. His following (v. 3)**

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**4B. His worship (v. 4)**

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**5B. His Arrogance (vv. 5-6)**

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**Quote:**

*"Antichrist's arrogance will surpass that of anyone else in human history. He will be Satan's mouthpiece, voicing his master's frustrated rage against God. He will also be the supreme blasphemer in a world filled with blasphemers."*

**6B. His Evil Acts (v. 7)**

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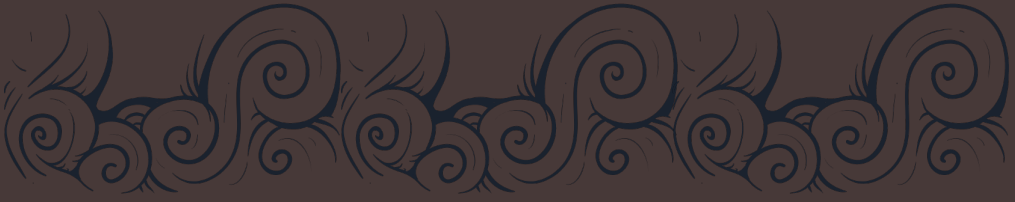
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**2A. GOD—**

**SOVEREIGN OVER SALVATION AND SUFFERING (VV. 8-10)**

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**Quote:**

*"God's people must not retaliate against their persecutors; there is no place now, and there will be no place then, for militant, aggressive, violent believers terrorizing their persecutors."*



## —CONCLUSION

### Quote:

*"The message of this passage is clear. Let the monstrous beast from the abyss do his worst. Let Satan and his demon host have their hour. God controls the future, and believers belong to Him. 'In all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him Who loved us' (Rom 8:37), and we will triumph on that glorious day when 'The kingdom of the world (becomes) the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever" (Rev. 11:15)."*

## —EXTRA NOTES

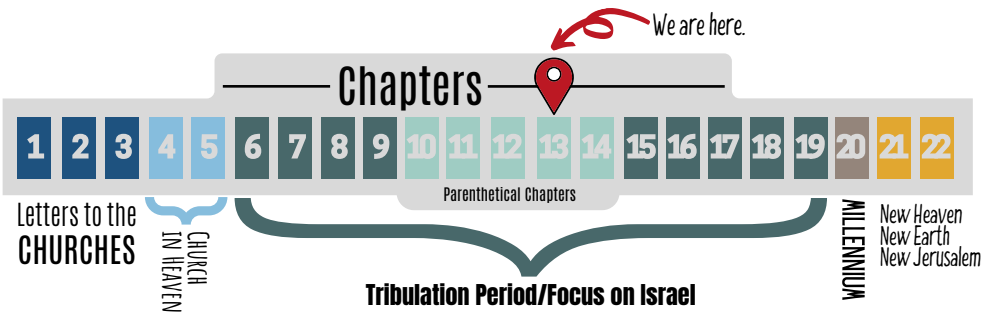


Lesson #18

The  
Beast  
from  
the  
Earth



(Revelation 13:11-18)



## —INTRODUCTION

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## IA. THE PERSONAGE OF THE FALSE PROPHET (V. II)

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**Quotes:**

*"False prophets often appear meek, mild, and harmless. They offer hope and solutions to the problems troubling men and women. Yet they are ever the voices of hell, and when they open their mouths, Satan speaks. So it will be amid the unspeakable horrors of the Tribulation. The False Prophet will come like a lamb, speaking false, deceptive words of comfort. He will promise the suffering, tormented people of the world that all will be well if only they will worship Antichrist. But those who fall for his subtle lies will face the terrifying judgment of God."*

*"This type of persuasiveness contrasts with the first beast's loud blasphemy against all heavenly things (13:6). This is not blustering fierceness, but deceptive, subtle, seductive speech to lure people away from faith in Christ and into the dragon's trap."*



**2A. THE  
POWER OF THE FALSE PROPHET (VV. 12-14)**

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**Quote:**

*"These will be genuine miracles, supernatural accomplishments, not mere trickery or skill in pyrotechnics. They will almost deceive the elect (Matt. 24:24), but the faithful will recognize them for what they are because of the purpose for which they are performed and the doctrine that they seek to prove."*

**Quote:**

*Each and every experience (must be) tested against its adherence to that which God has already revealed in Scripture. When and if an experience fails the test of Scripture, it (must be) rejected, for we know that the Spirit of God speaks consistently. That which is **of** the Holy Spirit is **in agreement with** that which is authored **through** the Holy Spirit: "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 Jn. 4:1). Thus, the Biblical believer evaluates the fruit of his experience against the measure of Scripture and avoids deception (Acts 8:9-11; Deut. 13:1-4).*



### 3A. THE PLAN OF THE FALSE PROPHET (vv. 15-18)

**Quote:**

*"The purpose of the mark will be to serve as a sign of identification of those who will own the Antichrist as their god. Only those who have this number will be permitted to work, to buy, to sell, or simply to make a living."*

*"Currency will probably vanish, to be replaced by controlled credit. Instead of a credit card, which can be lost, people will have a mark in their forehead or hand. Scanning people's foreheads or hands would identify them to a central computer system."*

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**Quote:**

*"For those who are in the Church Age, the number of the Beast, as fascinating a puzzle as it may be, is of relatively little importance. For the Church will not be present when he is revealed. This is by design, for we are to maintain a watch for Christ, not Antichrist! We are commanded to look for our Bridegroom, not a coming global despot (Phil. 3:20)."*

# —CONCLUSION

## A CALL TO UNBELIEVERS:

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## A CALL TO BELIEVERS:

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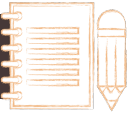
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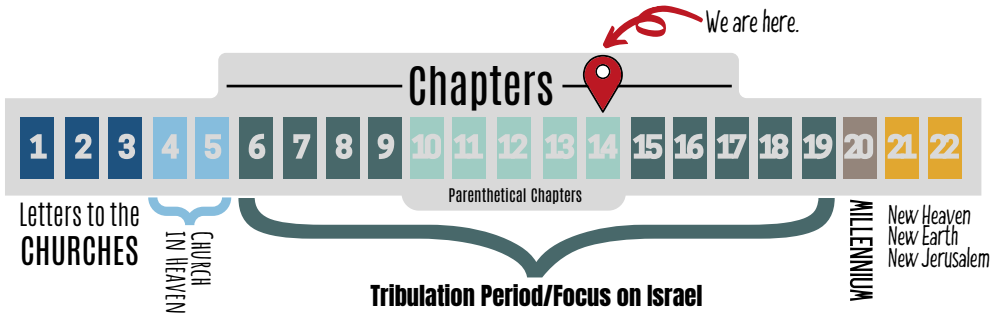
Lesson #19

# Special Announcements



(Revelation 14:1-20)





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**Interlude #1:  
Revelation 7**



**Interlude #2:  
Revelation 10-14**



**3 Future Scenes:**

- 1: \_\_\_\_\_
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### 3B. Their Saintliness (vv. 4-5)

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#### 2A.

### THE HEAVENLY MESSENGERS (VV. 6-II)



#### 1B. 1st Angel—Preaches the Gospel (vv. 6-7)

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#### Quote:

*"Like a multifaceted jewel, Scripture describes the gospel in various terms, each looking at it from a different viewpoint. The gospel is called the gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 4:23), the gospel of Jesus Christ (Mark 1:1), the gospel of God (Mark 1:14), the gospel of the grace of God (Acts 20:24), the gospel of the glory of Christ (2 Cor. 4:4), the gospel of salvation (Eph. 1:13), the gospel of peace (Eph. 6:15), and the glorious gospel (1 Tim. 1:11). Here it is described as eternal because it provides the means to eternal life. It is the good news that God will forgive all the sins of those who repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way of salvation, and by that repentance and saving faith take them into His eternal kingdom."*



**2B. 2nd Angel–Pronounces Judgment (v. 8)**



**3B. 3rd Angel–Promises Doom (vv. 9-11)**



**Quote:**

*"No kind of semantic manipulation or recourse to symbolic language can erase the fact of eternal punishment conveyed in this announcement."*

3A.  
THE HAPPINESS OF THE MARTYRS (VV. 12-13)

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**Quote:**

*"There is no stronger evidence that saving faith perseveres than the reality that the most tested believers in history will maintain their saving faith until the end."*

4A.  
THE HARVEST OF WRATH (VV. 14-20)



**1B. The Grain Harvest (vv. 14-16)**

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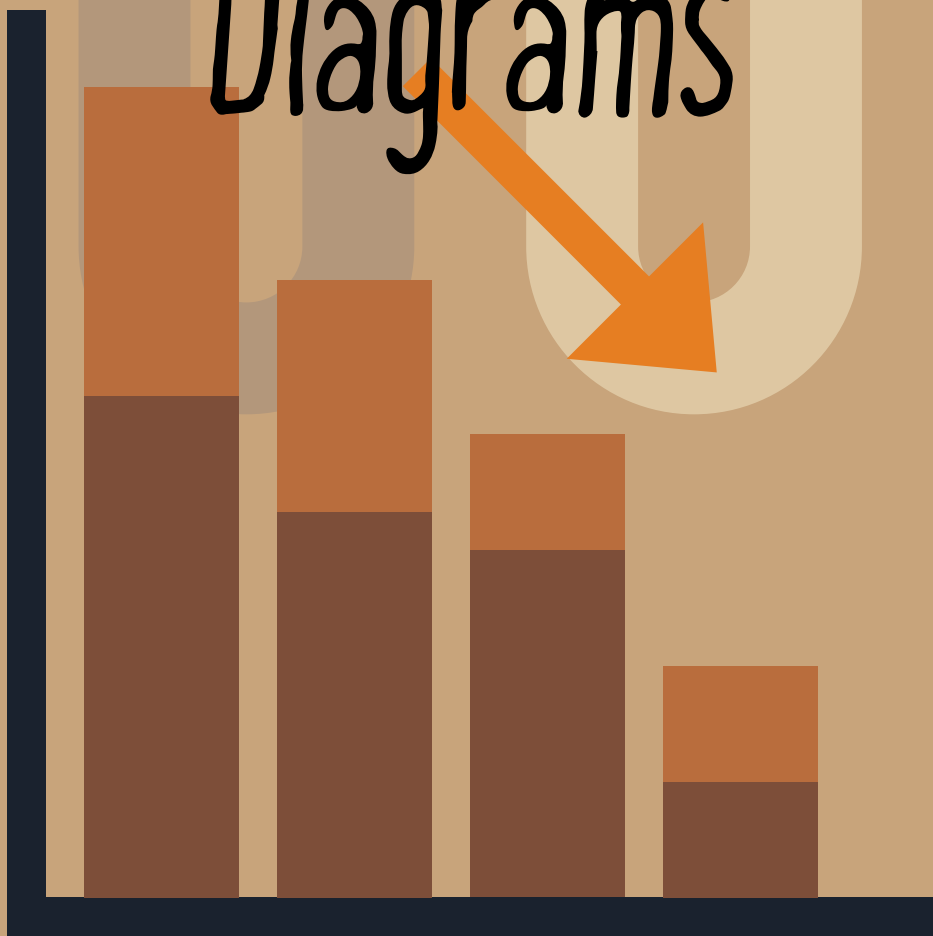
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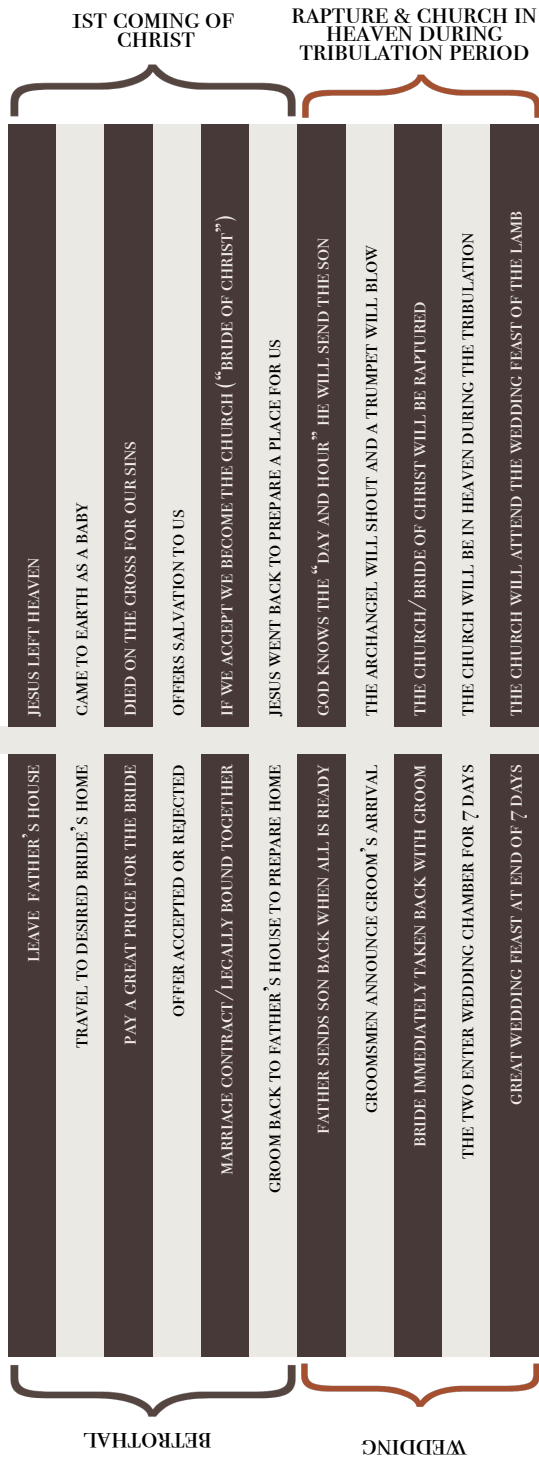
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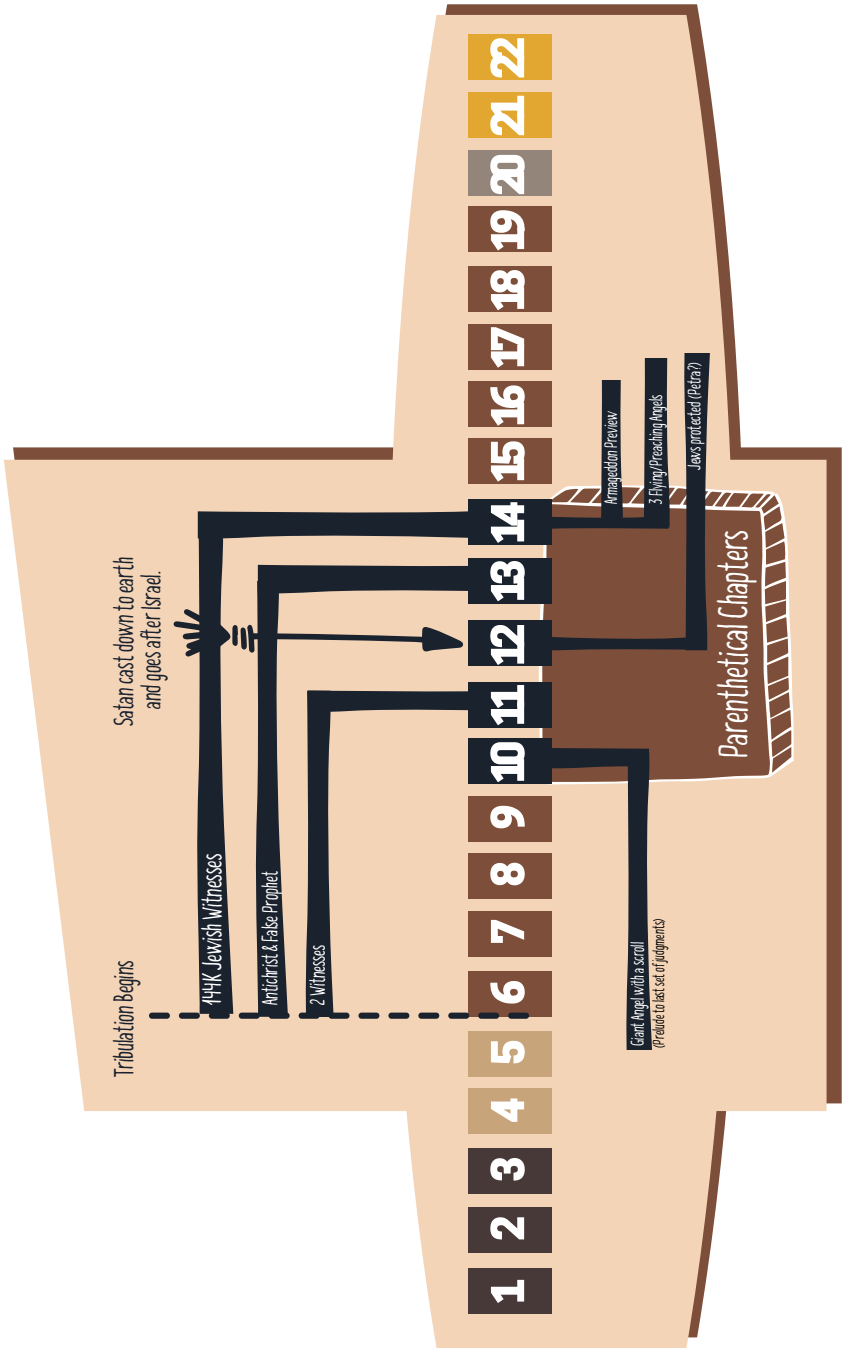


# JEWISH WEDDING TRADITIONS AND THE RAPTURE





# REVELATION'S PARENTHETICAL CHAPTERS



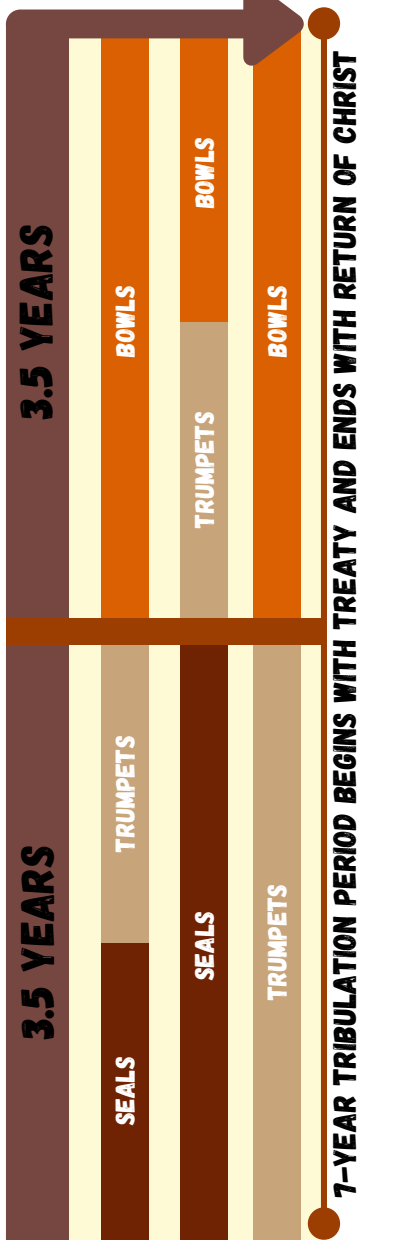
# JUDGMENTS OF REVELATION



RAPTURE




MID-POINT



GAP PERIOD  
(DURATION UNKNOWN)

# 10 Key Mid-Trib EVENTS



- 1 Antichrist killed
- 2 Satan cast down to Earth
- 3 Antichrist "resurrected"
- 4 Religious Babylon destroyed
- 5 Abomination of Desolation
- 6 Covenant Broken
- 7 Jews persecuted worldwide
- 8 Mark of the beast implemented
- 9 Worship of the antichrist
- 10 2 witnesses killed



# WHO IS THE ANTICHRIST?

"the little horn " Daniel 7:8

"a fierce-looking king " Daniel 8:23

"a master of intrigue " Daniel 8:23

"the ruler who will come " Daniel 9:26

"a contemptible person " Daniel 11:21

"a shepherd who will not care " Zechariah 11:16

"a worthless shepherd " Zechariah 11:16-17

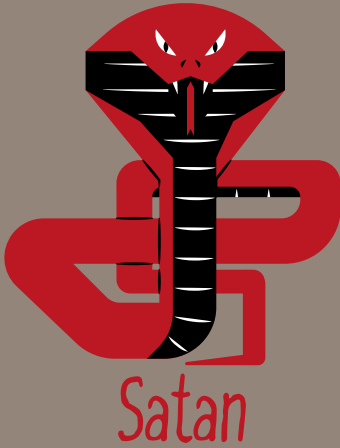
"man of lawlessness " 2 Thessalonians 2:3

"the lawless one " 2 Thessalonians 2:8-9

"the rider on the white horse " Revelation 6:2

"a beast " Revelation 13:1

# TALE of the TAPE



CREATED	AGE	ETERNAL
ONE PLACE AT A TIME	PRESENCE	OMNIPRESENT (everywhere at once)
FINITE/LIMITED	POWER	OMNIPOTENT (all-powerful)
FINITE/LIMITED	KNOWLEDGE	OMNISCIENT (all-knowing)
EVIL	NATURE	HOLY/PERFECT
DEFEATED	RECORD	UNDEFEATED

