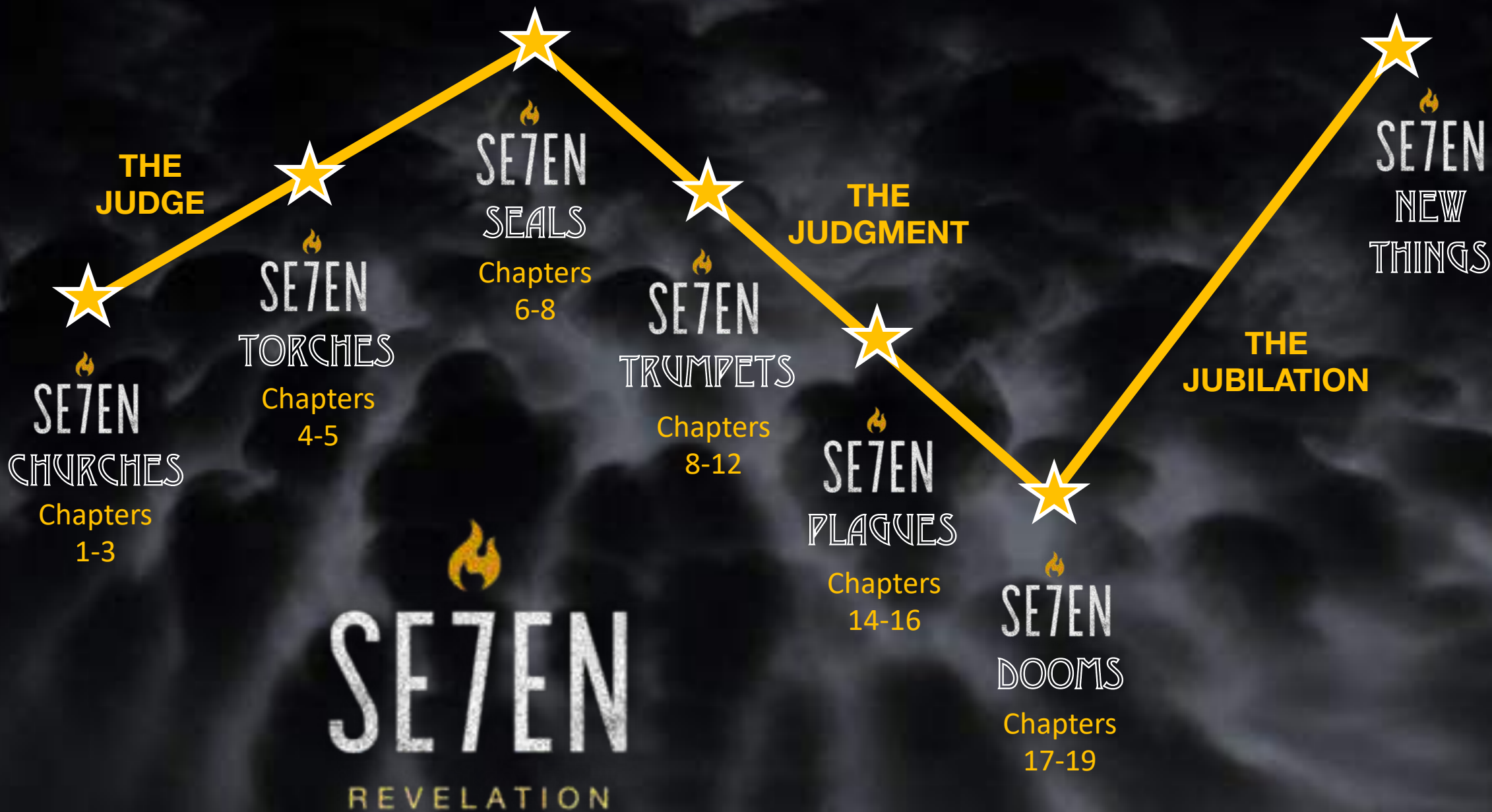




SE7EN

“THE GREAT CONFLICT”

REVELATION 11-12



A dark, post-apocalyptic city street at night. In the foreground, a rusted, abandoned car is parked on the side of the road. The street is dimly lit, with a few glowing yellow taxis visible in the distance. Tall, multi-story buildings line the street, their windows mostly dark. The overall atmosphere is one of desolation and decay.

TRIBULATION

7 YEARS OF JUDGMENT



SE7EN
SEALS

1st - WHITE HORSE (ANTI-CHRIST)
Global false peace

2nd - RED HORSE (WAR)
Global war & violence

3rd - BLACK HORSE (FAMINE)
Global economic collapse

4th - SEAL: PALE HORSE (DISEASE)
Global death

5th - SEAL: THE MARTYRS (PERSECUTION)
Global Persecution

6th - SEAL: EARTHQUAKE
Global Devastation

7th - SEAL: SEVEN TRUMPETS



SEVEN
TRUMPETS

1st TRUMPET

Hail & Fire Burn up a 1/3 of the earth

2nd TRUMPET

Mountain of Fire falls into the Sea

3rd TRUMPET

Wormwood Strikes the Water

4th TRUMPET

Sun, Moon, Stars 1/3 struck

5th TRUMPET *Woe*

Demon Locusts released from pit

6th TRUMPET *Woe*

Four Demons from the Euphrates

7th TRUMPET *Woe*


REVELATION 11

Then I was **given a measuring rod** like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there,

But do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for **forty-two months.**

And I will grant authority to **my two witnesses,
and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in
sackcloth. These are the two olive trees and
the two lampstands that stand before the
Lord of the earth.**


These are the **two olive trees** and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.



2 WITNESSES
OF THE TRIBULATION

And if anyone would harm them, **fire pours from their mouth** and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed.





They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may 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 kind of plague, as often as they desire.

And when they have finished their testimony, **the beast that rises from the bottomless pit** will make war on them and conquer them and kill them,

And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called **Sodom and Egypt**, where their Lord was crucified.

For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb,

And those who dwell on the earth **will rejoice over them and make merry** and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth.



But after the three and a half days **a breath of life from God entered them,** and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.

Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, **“Come up here!”** And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them.




And at 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.**

A bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, flying over a dark, stormy sea. The waves are white-capped and turbulent, creating a dramatic and ominous atmosphere. The eagle is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, flying towards the left.

WOE, WOE, WOE

**The second woe has passed; behold,
the third woe is soon to come.**

The image features two figures in white robes with black stripes, possibly witnesses, against a dark background. The figures are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, with their heads and shoulders visible. The central text is overlaid on the dark background.

2 WITNESSES OF THE TRIBULATION?

7TH TRUMPET

(FLASH FORWARD)

Then, the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The Kingdom of the world **has become** the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he shall 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 thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, **for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.**

The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding of your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, **and the ark of his covenant was seen within His temple.** There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and earthquake, and heavy hail.



SE7EN

CHAPTER 12

SE7EN SIGNS

And **a great sign** appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the **agony of giving birth.**



And **another sign** appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth.



And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.



She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to His throne,

And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.



WAR IN HEAVEN



“Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. **And the dragon and his angels fought back...**”



Satan

“That ancient serpent who is called the devil.”

What is Satan Like?

“SATAN”

THE ADVERSARY Job 1

“THE DEVIL”

THE ACCUSER Matt 4

“THE DRAGON”

A DECEIVER Rev 12:4

“THE FATHER OF LIES”

THE FIRST LIAR John 8:44

“BEELZEBUL”

FILTHY Lord of Flies Matt 25:21

“THE SERPENT”

CRAFTY Genesis 6

“THE EVIL ONE”

THE TEMPTER Matt 13:9

“RULER OF THE WORLD”

A MANIPULATOR John 12:31





Demonology

“And he swept away 1/3 of the stars...”

What is the Demonic Realm like?



FALLEN, EVIL ANGELS

REV. 12:4 "1/3 of the angels were swept away."

SOME TEMPORARILY CONFINED

REV. 9 "A key was given to open the shaft of the bottomless pit."

ACTIVE, TERRITORIAL, NAMED

MARK 5:9 "My name is legion, for we are many."

A FEW CHAINED CONFINEMENT

JUDE 6 "Kept in chains until the day of judgment."

What are Demons capable of?



CAN THEY READ MINDS?

NO, BUT THEY MOST
CERTAINLY KNOW THE PAST

DO THEY KNOW THE FUTURE?

NO, BUT THEY KNOW WHAT THE
BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE FUTURE

DO DEMONS "POSSESS" PEOPLE?

YES, BUT ONLY IF TERRITORY
HAS BEEN GIVEN OVER

CAN A DEMON "POSSESS" ME?

NOT IF YOU'RE A CHILD OF GOD, BUT
FOOTHOLDS CAN LEAD TO OPPRESSION

What is the mission of the Demonic Realm?



BLIND PEOPLE TO THE GOSPEL

2 Cor. 4:4 "the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers..."



ENTICE INTO HOPELESSNESS & BONDAGE

John 8:44 "you belong to the father of lies, and your will is his..."



INVOKE EVIL THINKING AND DESIRES

Acts 5:3 "Has Satan filled your heart to lie?"



PROMOTE STRIFE, ENVY, & DIVISION

James 3:15 "A bitter, angry, envious heart is earthly, sensual, devilish."

Can we recognize Demonic Activity?



Physical Illness

Luke 13:11 “Spirit of Infirmity”

Resistance to Truth

1 John 4:2 “False Prophets”

Mental Impairment

Mark 9:17 “Tried to destroy him”

Harsh Accusations

1 Cor. 12:3 “Jesus be cursed”

Demonic Possession

Matt. “I am legion”

Moral Impurity

Lev. 18 “Unclean Spirits”

Spread of False Doctrine

1 Cor. 10:12 “Deceiving Spirits”



Satan

How should a Christian respond?

WAR IN HEAVEN



“Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, **but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.”**

WAR IN HEAVEN



And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – **he was thrown down to the earth,** and his angels were thrown with him.

WAR IN HEAVEN



And 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 brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before God.

WAR IN HEAVEN



And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

WAR IN HEAVEN



Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, **because he knows that his time is short!**”

And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, **he pursued the woman** who had given birth to the male child.



But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.



The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth.



Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, **on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.** And he stood on the sand of the sea.





JUDGMENT
MERCY
PRIDE
SUPERNATURAL

UNHOLY
trinity

CHAPTER 13



Anti-Christ
(The Son)



Satan
(The Father)



False Prophet
(Holy Spirit)

Reality of Evil

A person wearing a dark, hooded jacket is seen from behind, looking out over a misty, dark landscape. The scene is atmospheric and somber, with a grey, overcast sky and dark, silhouetted vegetation in the foreground. The overall mood is contemplative and serious.

**HOW SHOULD A
CHRISTIAN RESPOND?**

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Reality of Evil

1. LIVE WITHOUT FEAR

“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

1 John 4:4

Reality of Evil

2. WATCH! BUT WITH FAITH

“Be sober, be watchful, your adversary prowls like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.”

1 Peter 8:9

Reality of Evil

3. ANSWER WITH TRUTH

**“Stand therefore, having fastened
on the belt of truth.”**

Ephesians 6:14

Reality of Evil

4. RESPECT THE FOE

“But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.”

Jude 9

Reality of Evil

5. GUARD AGAINST FASCINATION

“Brothers, do not be children in your thinking, be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.”

1 Corinthians 14:20

Reality of Evil

6. REFUSE ALL FOOTHOLDS

**“Do not let the sun go down on
your wrath, and do not give the
devil a foothold.”**

Ephesians 4:26–27

Reality of Evil

7. CLEANSE YOUR HEART

“Submit yourselves therefore to God, resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

James 4:7-8

Reality of Evil

**HOW SHOULD A
CHRISTIAN RESPOND?**

1. Live without Fear
2. Watch! But with Faith
3. Answer with Truth
4. Respect the Foe
5. Guard against Fascination
6. Refuse all Footholds
7. Cleanse your Heart