JESUS THE CONQUERING

WILL WE RECOGNIZE HIM WHEN HE COMES?

KING

SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH

 ¹¹These were more fair-minded...in that they received the word with all readiness, and <u>searched the Scriptures daily to find</u> out whether these things were so. (Acts 17:11)

JESUS THE SUFFERING SERVANT



The Suffering Servant

He was not violent "nor was any deceit in His mouth" (53:9), yet...

He was "marred" (52:14) He was undesired (53:2) He was "despised" (53:3) He was "rejected" (53:3) He was "acquainted with grief" (53:3) He was esteemed not (53:3) He was the bearer of sorrow (53:4) He was "stricken" (53:4) He was "smitten" (53:4, 8) He was "afflicted" (53:4)

He was "numbered with the transgressors" (53:12) He was "an offering for sin" (53:10) He was the "bearer of iniquity" (53:6, 11-12)

He was "wounded" (53:5) He was "bruised" (53:5, 10) He was "chastised" (53:5) He was scourged (53:5) He was "oppressed" (53:7) He was "afflicted" (53:7) He was "silent" (53:7) He was "taken" (53:8) He was "cut off" (53:8) He was buried (53:9) He was "poured out" (53:12)

But suffering and death could not stop Him!

He shall "see His seed" (53:10) * He shall "prolong His days" (53:10) * He shall "prosper" (53:10)

THE RESURRECTED JESUS



JESUS IS NOT RETURNING AS A SUFFERING SERVANT

Jesus: Suffering Servant or Conquering King?

THE JEWS MISSED JESUS FIRST COMING

• There are 89 chapters in the four Gospels which give us a record of Jesus' heart and power at His first coming when He came to pay the price for our redemption. The 150+ chapters give us a record of Jesus' heart and power at His second coming when He comes to take over the earth. These 150+ chapters reveal the same Jesus operating in the same Holy Spirit as recorded in the same Bible. Almost twice as many chapters of Scripture describe Jesus' second coming than His first coming

EVEN JOHN THE BAPTIST QUESTIONED IT!



The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, ¹⁹ calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ²⁰ And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"²¹ In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. ²² And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers^[e] are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." Luke 7:18-23

PHARISEES, SADDUCEES, AND ZEALOTS HAD A PROBLEM WITH JESUS' FIRST COMING.



WHEN DID JESUS SAY HE WOULD COME BACK? Apostasy

• Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,^{[a] 2} not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first

WHEN DID JESUS SAY HE WOULD COME BACK? Man of lawlessness revealed

 and the man of lawlessness^[b] is revealed, the son of destruction, ^{[c] 4} who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

TWO BOOKS THE DEVIL WOULD LOVE TO COMPLETELY GET RID OF. GENESIS & REVELATION

These are the two books about him which tell us what terrible evil he has done and what his doom and destiny are, and he hates you to know that; he hates you to know that one day he will be cast into a bottomless pit. He wants you to give him respect, to honor him, therefore he will keep you out of these books if he can.

- WE NEED TO GET TO KNOW THE CONQUERING KING • ¹The <u>Revelation of Jesus Christ</u>, which God gave Him to show His servants things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John. (Rev. 1:1)
- Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in^[b] blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule^[c] them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. Revelation 19:11-16

THE CONTROVERSY

• The most controversial point in this study is found in my belief that the Church will go through the Tribulation (in great victory and power). This differs from the popular pretribulation rapture view that teaches that the Church will be raptured at any minute and miss the end-time revival and crisis. Yes, the Bible teaches that the Church will be raptured. The issue is one of timing.

CLUES FROM THE PARABLE OF JESUS

The Ten Virgins Parable

Be Ready

To him that has ears let him hear. Blessed is he who <u>reads</u> and those who <u>hear</u> the words of this prophecy. (Rev. 1:3)

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT JUDGMENT

Jesus will judge wickedness and oppression to remove all that hinders love (Rev. 19:2). The Antichrist and the kings of the earth will declare war against Jesus (Rev. 17:14; 19:19; cf. Ps. 2:2). Jesus will war against them (Rev. 19:11). This will be the most violent time in history.

• ¹¹In righteousness He [Jesus] judges and makes war...¹⁵...He should strike the nations... ¹⁹I saw the beast [Antichrist], the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. (Rev.) *19:11-19*)

7 SYMBOLS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION *Dragon*: symbolic of Satan (Rev. 12:3, 4, 7, 9, 13, 16, 17; 13:2, 4; 16:13; 20:2)

B. First beast: symbolic of the Antichrist (Rev. 13; 14:9-11; 17:3-17; 19:19-21; 20:4, 10)

c. Another beast: symbolic of the False Prophet called "another beast" just once (Rev. 13:11)

D. Seven heads: seven empires from history that persecuted Israel (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, revived Roman Empire of Dan. 2:41-42; 7:7; Rev. 12:3; 13:1; 17:3-16)

7 SYMBOLS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A. *Ten horns*: represent a ten-nation confederation that serves the Antichrist (Rev. 17:12-13)

B. Harlot Babylon: points to a demonicallyinspired religious and economic system (Rev. 17-18)

c. Woman with a male-child (Jesus): the faithful remnant of Israel through history (Rev. 12)

STRUCTURE OF REVELATION: 4 PARTS

• *Part 1: John's <u>calling</u> to prophesy about the end times (Rev. 1)*. John gave truths about Jesus' majesty that formed the way he prophesied about the end times. These truths are also to equip us.

• *Part 2: Jesus gave <u>7 letters</u> to the churches (Rev. 2-3)*. The instructions Jesus gave to these churches about overcoming sin give insight into what the end-time church must overcome.

STRUCTURE OF REVELATION: 4 PARTS

• *Part 3: Jesus takes <u>the scroll</u> (<i>Rev. 4-5*). This contains the earth's title deed and Jesus' plan to cleanse the earth. Jesus takes a 7-sealed scroll from the Father, representing the *title deed* of the earth and the *battle plan_to judge, cleanse, and prepare the nations for Jesus' rule over the earth, while bringing the Church to maturity, a Bride to partner with Him in His plan (Rev. 6-22).*

Part 4: Jesus' battle plan (Rev. 6-22). This includes the Great Tribulation judgments against the Antichrist. Jesus reveals His main storyline of love to cleanse the earth of evil. His battle plan is seen in 5 chronological sections describing the main storyline of the 21 judgment events (7 seals, 7 trumpets, and 7 bowls) that are released on the Antichrist's empire in sequential order.

FIVE CHRONOLOGICAL SECTIONS

A. . Chronological Section #1 (Rev. 6). The seal judgments against the kingdom of darkness.

Angelic Explanation #1 (Rev. 7). We receive *protection* from judgments and falling away.

B. Chronological Section #2 (Rev. 8-9). The trumpet judgments against the Antichrist's empire. Angelic Explanation #2 (Rev. 10-11). We receive direction by increased prophetic ministry.

c. Chronological Section #3 (Rev. 11:15-19). Jesus' *second coming royal procession* and the rapture leading to Jesus replacing all the kings and top governmental leaders on earth.
 Angelic Explanation #3 (Rev. 12-14). The Antichrist's violent *confrontation* with the saints deserves Jesus' judgment and the replacement of all his evil governments.

FIVE CHRONOLOGICAL SECTIONS

- 1. At the 7th and last trumpet (1 Thes. 4:16; 1 Cor. 15:52; Rev. 10:7), Jesus will rapture the Church and travel across the sky in a royal procession, so that every eye will see Him (Rev. 1:7).
 - ⁷Behold, He is coming with clouds, and <u>every eye will see Him</u>, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will <u>mourn</u> because of Him. (Rev. 1:7)

1. After this, Jesus will enter Jerusalem and stand on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4).

- A. Chronological Section #4 (Rev. 15-16). Bowl judgments destroy evil infrastructures in society.
 Angelic Explanation #4 (Rev. 17-18). The seduction of Babylon's evil religion will permeate and infiltrate all the structures of society, requiring that Babylon be totally destroyed.
- B. Chronological Section #5 (Rev. 19-20). Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Rev. 19:11-21:8).
 Angelic Explanation #5 (Rev. 21-22). The restoration of all things, Acts 3:21, (Rev. 21:9-22:5).

SIGNS ARE EVERYWHERE

BLOOD MOON TETRAD ON JEWISH FEASTS 2014 2015

PASSOVER April 15, 2014

> In the Sign of Virgo the Virgin Signifying the Mother and the Bride of Christ

TABERNACLES Oct. 8, 2014

> In the Sign of Pisces the Fishes Signifying the 2 Houses of Israel

Sackcloth Sun On Adar 29 -March 20, 2015

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In the Sign of Virgo the Virgin Signifying the Mother and the Bride of Christ

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SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS Once in 700 23rd September 2017 Leo

Virgo (Virgin)

2 Weeks (2x7 Days) 9=September 2017 2 3 3 12

Moon

Jupiter

(9)

42 Weeks

(7x6x7 Days)

Jupiter in Retrograde

11=November 2016 4=April 2017 12=December 2016 5=May 2017 1=January 2017 6=June 2017 2=February 2017 7=July 2017 3=March 2017 8=August 2017

Sun

Mercury

Revelation 12v1&2

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Regulus

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(Lion)

Mars

Venus

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

THIS IS A KEY YEAR FOR ISRAEL

10 SHEMITAH CYCLES COVERING 70 YEARS

	1st yr	2nd yr	3rd yr	4th yr	5th yr	6th yr	7th yr (Shemitah)
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6 day War Jerusalem Day	1966-1967	1967-1968	1968-1969	1969-1970	1970-1971	1971-1972	1972-1973
	5727	5728	5729	5730	5731	5732	5733
Yom Kippur War	1973-1974	1974-1975	1975-1976	1976-1977	1977-1978	1978-1979	1979-1980
	5734	5735	5736	5737	5738	5739	5740
Israel Jets	1980-1981	1981-1982	1982-1983	1983-1984	1984-1985	1985-1986	1986-1987
destroy Irag Nuclear	5741	5742	5743	5744	5745	5746	5747
Reactor							

FIRST YEAR OF THE SHEMITAH CYCLE

	1st yr	2nd yr	3rd yr	4th yr	5th yr	6th yr	7th yr (Shemitah)
1 st Intifada	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994
	5748	5749	5750	5751	5752	5753	5754
Israel-Jordan Peace treaty	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
	5755	5756	5757	5758	5759	5760	5761
Operation Defensive Shield	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Defensive Shield after 2 nd Intifada	5762	5763	5764	5765	5766	5767	5768
Quartet began Gaza War	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Stock Market Crash	5769	5770	5771	5772	5773	5774	5775

SHEMITAH CYCLE



WHAT IS THE BRIDAL RESPONSE?

 Then I heard what seemed to be the thunderous voice of a great multitude, like the sound of a massive waterfall and mighty peals of thunder, crying out: "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns! 7Let us rejoice and exalt him and give him glory, because the wedding celebration of the Lamb has come. And his bride has made herself **ready**. 8Fine linen, shining bright and clear, has been given to her to wear, and the fine linen represents the righteous deeds of his holy believers."

MARY OF BETHANY AND THE COST

 Mary picked up an alabaster jar filled with nearly a liter of extremely rare and costly perfume—the purest extract of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet. Then she wiped them dry with her long hair. And the fragrance of the costly oil filled the house.

KING DAVID'S LONGING

Here's the one thing I crave from Yahweh,
the one thing I seek above all else:
I want to live with him every moment in his house,
beholding the marvelous beauty of Yahweh,
filled with awe, delighting in his glory and grace.
I want to contemplate in his temple all the days of my life

A MATURE BRIDE LEANING ON HER BELOVED • Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy^[a] is fierce as the grave.^[b] Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the LORD. ⁷ Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

Some of you are thinking Ron is a broken record!

Why is this my passion?

QUESTIONS?