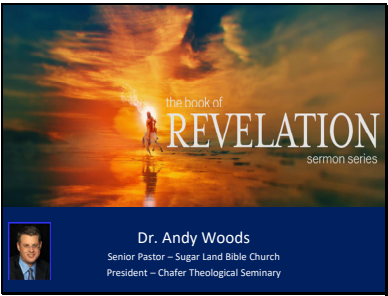
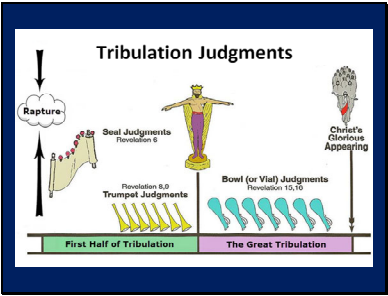


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1st Six Seals (Revelation 6)

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5. 6:9-11 – Martyrdoms
6. 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances

An illustration showing a hand holding a scroll with six seals, each represented by a different colored ribbon (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple).

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5 Non-Chronological Parenthetical Insertions

Seals (Rev 7) 144,000 JEWS
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trumpets (Rev 10-11) No Delay; 2 Witnesses
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 12-14) Israel's flight

Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 17-18) Babylon falls

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The Coming Spiritual Awakening

(Rev. 7:1-17)

I. The Instruments (7:1-8)

A. Their sealing (7:1-3)

B. Their number (7:4)

C. Their lineage (7:5-8)

II. The Awakening (7:9-17)

A. Salvation's quantity (7:9)

B. Salvation's praises (7:10-12)

C. Salvation's timing (7:13-14)

D. Salvation's provisions (7:15-17)



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7th Seal & 1st Six Trumpets

(Revelation 8-9)

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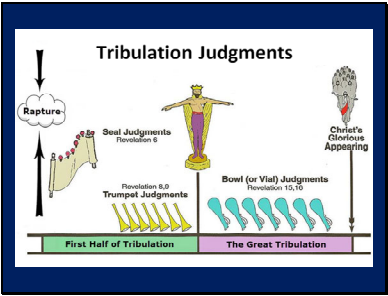


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Prophecy Panorama

Messiah's Coming
& Death

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Old Testament

CHURCH
AGE

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Rapture

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Tribulation
Dan. 9:27
Rev. 6-19

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Kingdom
Rev. 20

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Eternal
State
Rev. 21-22

Great White
Throne
Judgment

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Second
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Revelation 11:15

15 "Then 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."



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Comparing Revelation 4 & 5

Chapter	Revelation 4	Revelation 5
God-head Member	Father	Son
Role	Creator	Redeemer
Reason for Worship	Role in Creation (4:11)	Role in Redemption (5:9, 12)

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Eternal State is Future

No Satan (Rev 20:10)

No sea (Rev 21:1)

No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)

No Sun (Rev 22:5)

No Moon (Rev 21:23)

No night (Rev 21:25)

No evil (Rev 21:27)

No curse (Rev 22:23)



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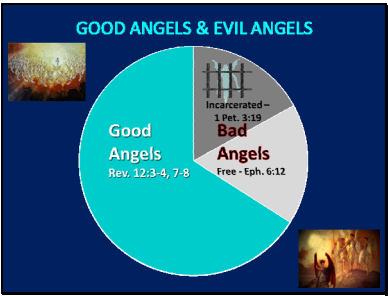
Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”






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Transitions	Fifth Trumpet	Sixth Trumpet
Scripture:	Rev. 9:1-12	Rev. 9:13-21
Source:	Abyss	East
Kind of army:	Demonic	Human

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7. 6th Trumpet

(Rev. 9:13-21)



a. Army released (9:13-15)


b. Army's number (9:16)

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Map 37
The Babylonian Empire

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<h2 style="text-align: center;">Lateral Geography in Revelation</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thomas, Revelation 8 to 22: An Exegetical Commentary, 206-207.</i></p>			
Asia	1:4	Sardis	3:1
Ephesus	2:1	Philadelphia	3:7
Smyrna	2:8	Laodicea	3:14
Pergamum	2:12	Euphrates	9:14;16:12
Thyatira	2:18	Armageddon	16:16

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East = Babylon


- Genesis 2:8
- Genesis 11:2
- Matthew 2:2

A painting of the city of Babylon, showing its massive walls and towers, including the Tower of Babel, under a blue sky. The city is depicted with a mix of yellow and blue tones, and the surrounding landscape is arid and hilly.

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John 2:4


"And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour hour [hōra] has not yet come.'"




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John 12:27


"Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour [hōra]'? But for this purpose I came to this hour [hōra]."



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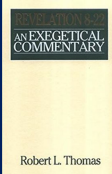
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Robert Thomas

Revelation 8 to 22: An Exegetical Commentary
(Chicago: Moody Press, 1992), 408.



Robert Thomas observes that, "no number in Revelation is verifiably a symbolic number."

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Revelation 9:20-21


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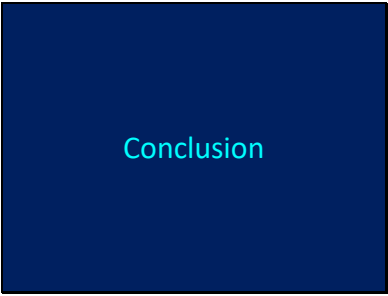
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Gen. 6:3-Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not [b]strive with man forever, [c]because he also is flesh; [d]nevertheless **his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.**”

1 Pet 3:20- who once were disobedient, **when the patience of God kept waiting** in the days of Noah, during the construction

of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through *the* water.

Gen. 19:22-Hurry, escape there, for **I cannot do anything** until you arrive there.” Therefore, the name of the town was called Zoar.

Rev. 2:21-I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

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Rev. 5:8-When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding **a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.**

Rev. 6:9-11-⁹ When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; ¹⁰ and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O [k]Lord, holy and true, [l]will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” ¹¹ And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until *the number of* their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

Matt. 6:10-**Your kingdom come.** Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Heb. 4:15-16-¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are, yet* without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

5

Rev. 4:5-Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

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Gen. 1:9-13-⁹ Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth sprout [i]vegetation, [k]plants yielding seed, *and* fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after [l]their kind [m]with seed in them”; and it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth [n]vegetation, [o]plants yielding seed after [p]their kind, and trees bearing fruit [q]with seed in them, after [r]their kind; and God saw that it was good. ¹³ There was evening and there was morning, a third day.

Rev. 4:11-Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You **created** all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were **created**.

Gen. 19:24-Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven.

8

Rev. 1:11-“**Write in a book what you see**, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

9

Rev. 16:3-The second *angel* poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like *that* of a dead man; and every living thing in the sea died.

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Wormwood. “Many species of wormwood (a woody herb) grow in Palestine, and all have a strong, bitter (but **not poisonous**) taste, which causes the plant to be used as a symbol of bitterness, sorrow, and calamity. This plague will make a third part of the fresh water supply of the earth unfit for human consumption.”¹

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Rev. 16:10-Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain.

“This could mean that the 24-hour cycle of day and night will be shortened to 16 hours or that the power of the sun, moon, and stars will be reduced by one-third.”

¹ Ryrie, C. C. (1995). [Ryrie study Bible: New American Standard Bible, 1995 update](#) (Expanded ed., p. 2024). Chicago: Moody Press.

Gen. 1:14-18-Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years. ¹⁵ and let them be for [u]lights in the [v]expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so.¹⁶ God made the two [w]great lights, the greater [x]light [y]to govern the day, and the lesser [z]light [aa]to govern the night; *He made* the stars also. ¹⁷ God placed them in the [ab]expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ and [ac]to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:3-Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

Rev. 21:23-And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb.

Rev. 22:5-And there will no longer be *any* night; and they [d]will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

Deut. 4:19- And beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

9:1

Job 38:7- When the morning **stars** sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Isa. 14:12- How you have fallen from heaven, O ^[g]star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!

Rev. 12:4- And his tail *swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

Rev. 12:9- And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole ^[d]world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

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Rev. 20:1-Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain ^[a]in his hand.

Rev. 20:3-and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

Rev. 20:7- When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison.

3

Eph. 6:12- For our struggle is not against ^[e]flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

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2 Pet. 2:4-5--⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;⁵ and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a [a]preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly

Jude 6-7- ⁶ And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day, ⁷ just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after [g]strange flesh, are exhibited as an [h]example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

Gen. 6:1-4- Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were [a]beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not [b]strive with man forever, [c]because he also is flesh; [d]nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore *children* to them. Those were the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.

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Eph. 1:13- In ^[a]Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also ^[t]believed, you were **sealed** in ^[s]Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Eph. 4:30- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, ^[w]by whom you were **sealed** for the day of redemption.

Rev. 7:3-4- ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have **sealed** the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.⁴ And I heard the number of those who were **sealed**, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

Ezek. 9:6- Utterly slay old men, young men, maidens, little children, and women, but do not touch any man on whom is the mark; and you shall start from My sanctuary.” So they started with the ^[e]elders who *were* before the ^[f]temple.

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Rev. 20:1- Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the **abyss** and a great chain ^[a]in his hand.

Rev. 20:3- and he threw him into the **abyss**, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

Rev. 20:7- When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his **prison**.

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Prov. 30:27- The locusts have no king, Yet all of them go out in ranks.

Eph. 6:12- For our struggle is not against ^[e]flesh and blood, but against the **rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness** in the heavenly *places*.

John 10:10- **The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy**; I came that they may have life, and ^[a]have *it* abundantly.

1 Pet. 5:8- Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around **like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour**.

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Rev. 16:12- The sixth *angel* poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.

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John 7:6- So Jesus *said to them, “My time is not yet here, but your time is always opportune.”

1 Pet. 5:6- Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the **proper time**.

Rev. 6:8- I looked, and behold, an ^[i]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 ^[i]pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

Joel 2:2- A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and thick darkness. As the dawn is spread over the mountains, So there is a great and mighty people; **There has never been anything like it, Nor will there be again after it** To the years of many generations.

Dan. 12:1- Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands *guard* over the sons of your people, will arise. **And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time**; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

Jer. 30:7- ‘Alas! for that day is great, **There is none like it**; And it is the time of Jacob’s distress, But he will be saved from it.

Matt. 24:21-22--²¹ For then there will be **a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.** ²² Unless those days had been cut short, no ^[i]life would have been saved; but for the sake of the ^[k]elect those days will be cut short.

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Rev. 5:11- Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was **myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands.**

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Rev. 6:15-16--¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the [m]commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man **hid** themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; ¹⁶ and they *said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and **hide** us from the [n]presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb.

Rev. 19:19- And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

Isa. 46:1-4- Isa. 46:1-4-Bel has bowed down, Nebo stoops over; Their images are *consigned* to the beasts and the cattle. The things [a]that you carry are burdensome, A load for the weary *beast*. ² They stooped over, they have bowed down together; They could not rescue the burden, But [b]have themselves gone into captivity. ³ “Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from [c]birth And have been carried from the womb; ⁴ Even to *your* old age I [d]will be the same, And even to *your* [e]graying years I will bear *you*! I have [f]done *it*, and I will carry *you*; And I will bear *you* and I will deliver *you*.

Gen. 4:10-He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to Me from the ground.

Gen. 2:24-For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-²⁶-The Lord bless you, and keep you;

²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;

²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.