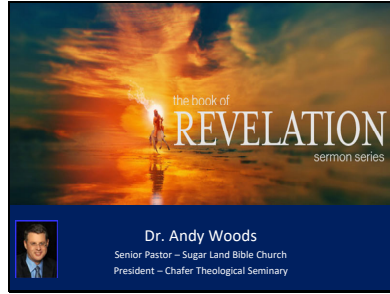
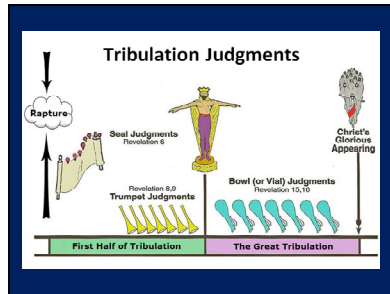


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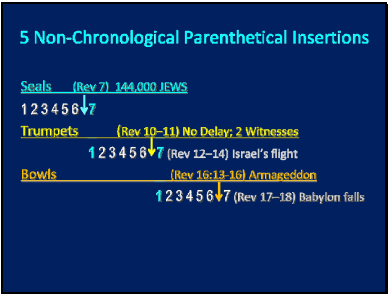
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- Seven Trumpets**
(Revelation 8–11)
- 1. 1st Trumpet (8:7) – 1/3 vegetation destroyed
 - 2. 2nd Trumpet (8:8-9) – 1/3 ocean destroyed
 - 3. 3rd Trumpet (8:10-11) – 1/3 water destroyed
 - 4. 4th Trumpet (8:12-13) – 1/3 luminaries darkened
 - 5. 5th Trumpet (9:1-12) – Demons released
 - 6. 6th Trumpet (9:13-21) – 1/3 humanity destroyed
 - 7. **7th Trumpet (11:14-19) – Legal transfer announced**

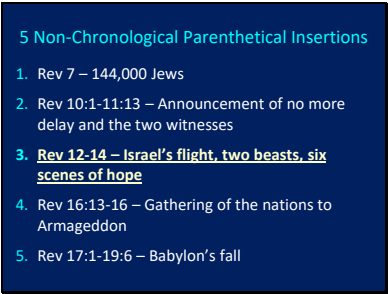
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 Revelation 12-14 

- A. Rev 12 – Israel's flight
- B. Rev 13 – Two beasts
- C. Rev 14 – Six scenes of hope

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Biblical Reality of the Angelic World

- Job 1:12
- 2 Kings 6:15-17
- 1 Chron 21:1
- Dan 10:12-13, 20
- Matt 16:21-23
- Luke 22:31-32
- Eph 6:12



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2 Corinthians 2:11

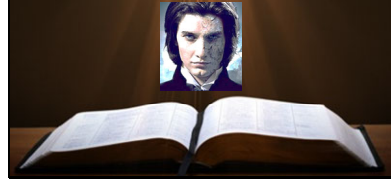
“so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.”



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Ezekiel 28:17

"Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor."



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Satan's Two Strategies

- Rev 12:1-5 – Past failed strategy
- Rev 12:6-17 – Present & future strategy



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Revelation 12:1-5


1. SON = MESSIAH
– Ps. 2:9; Acts 1:9
2. DRAGON = SATAN
– Rev. 12:9; 20:2
3. WOMAN = ISRAEL
– Gen. 37:9-10



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Revelation 12:4-5 (KJV)

⁴And his tail drew a third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: **and the dragon stood before the woman that is about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he may devour her child.** ⁵And she gave birth to a son, a man child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.



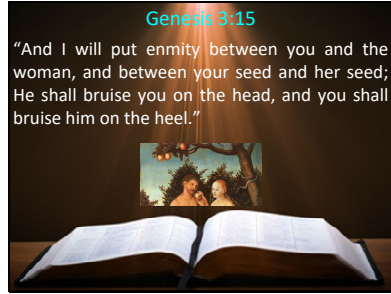
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Different Perspectives – Same Event

- Matt 2 – Physical World
- Rev 12:1-5 – Spiritual World



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Names & Titles Demonstrating Satan's Post-Fall, Earthly Authority
(Job 1:7; 2:2; Luke 4:5-8; Rom. 8:19-22)

- Prince of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- God of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Who the believer wrestles with (Eph. 6:12)
- Roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Whole world lies in his power (1 John 5:19)

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Genesis 12:3


"And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."




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Israel's Three Blessings to the World
(Gen 12:3b)

1. Scripture (Rom 3:2)
2. Savior (John 4:22)
3. **Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)**



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 **Satan's Progressive Defeat**

1. Initial eviction from heaven (Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17)
2. Eden (Gen 3:15)
3. Pre-diluvian world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
4. Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
5. Mid point of the Tribulation (Rev 12:9)
6. **Beginning of millennium (Rev 20:2-3)**
7. **End of millennium (Rev 20:10)**

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Revelation 11:15

"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 (*basileuō*) forever and ever." (cf. Matt. 6:10)



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WHAT MOTIVATES ANTI-SEMITISM?

Fallen angelic world



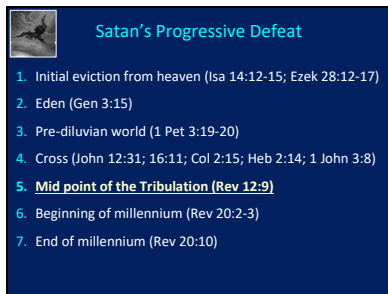
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- Matt 24:15-22 – Physical World
- Rev 12:6-17 – Spiritual World



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3 WARS
Revelation 12

1. WAR = PAST
– Rev. 12:1-5
2. WAR = HEAVEN
– Rev. 12:6-12
3. WAR = EARTH
– Rev. 12:13-17



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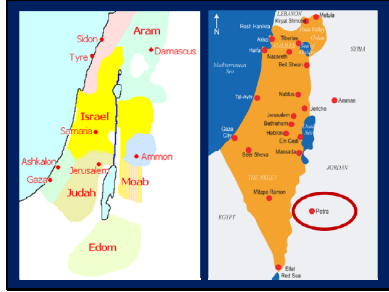
**Place of Hebrew Refuge:
Petra in Mt. Seir in S. Jordan**

1. Prepared by God (Rev. 12:6)
2. Divine provision of food & water (Isa. 33:16; Rev. 12:6)
3. Wilderness (Rev. 12:6, 14)
4. Mountains (Isa. 33:16; Matt. 24:16)
5. Defensible (Isa. 33:16)
6. Jordan (Dan. 11:41)
7. Bozrah (Micah 2:12)

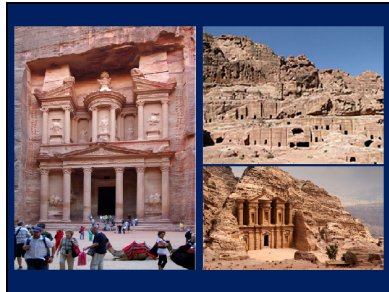


Fruchtenbaum, Footsteps of the Messiah, 294-97

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"Another suggestion is the city now known as **Petra**...this author prefers the identification with **Petra**. **Petra** is located in a basin within Mount Seir, and is totally surrounded by mountains and cliffs. The only way in and out of the city is through a narrow passageway that extends for about a mile and can only be negotiated by foot or by horseback. This makes the city easy to defend, and its surrounding high cliffs give added meaning and confirmation to Isaiah 33:16. Only a few abreast can enter through this passage at any one time, giving this city even greater defensibility."

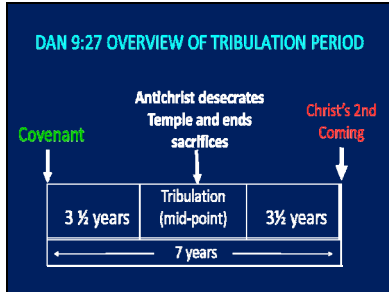
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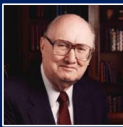
"The name *Bozrah* means 'sheepfold.' An ancient sheepfold had a narrow entrance so that the shepherd could count his sheep. Once inside the fold, the sheep had more room to move around. *Petra* is shaped like a giant sheepfold, with its narrow passage opening up to a spacious circle surrounded by cliffs. This is not true of the town of *Buseira*. Furthermore, by modern *Petra* is a site known as *Butzeira*, which retains the Hebrew *Bozrah*...It will be a very defensible city located in Mount Seir...Furthermore, as they flee and while they are living there, food and water will be miraculously provided."

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Two Rules of Interpretation




- Search the immediate context
 - ◆ Walvoord: 26X
- Search the remote context
 - ◆ Old Testament
 - ◆ Thomas: 278 / 404 verses

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Daniel 9:26

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Descriptions of Satanic Hatred

- Wrath 12:12
- Persecution (*diōkō*) 12:13
- Sweep away 12:15
- Enraged (*orgizō*) 12:17
- War (*polemos*) 12:17



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How Israel Has Blessed the World
(Gen 12:3; Rom 9:4-5)


✦ Patriarchs	✦ Biblical writers
✦ Law	✦ Early church
✦ Prophets	✦ Early Christian martyrs
✦ Messiah (Jn 4:22; Rom 9:5)	✦ Paul
✦ Apostles	✦ Future kingdom



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Matthew 23:37-39

³⁷ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were **unwilling**. ³⁸ Behold, **your house** is being left to you desolate! ³⁹ For I say to you, from now on **you will not see Me until you say**, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'"




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MODERN TRENDS IN ANTISEMITISM
Revelation 12




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 **Christian Anti-Semitism**

"First, their synagogues should be set on fire...Secondly, their homes should likewise be broken down and destroyed...Thirdly, they should be deprived of their prayer books and Talmuds..."

Martin Luther, *Concerning the Jews and Their Lies*, cited in Michael Brown's *Our Hands Are Stained with Blood*, pp. 14-15.


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"...Fourthly, their rabbis must be forbidden under threat of death to teach any more...Fifthly, passport and traveling privileges should be absolutely forbidden to the Jews...Sixthly, they ought to be stopped from usury (charging interest on loans..."

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Christian Anti-Semitism

"Seventhly, let the young and strong Jews and Jewesses be given the flail, the ax, the hoe, the spade, the distaff, and spindle, and let them earn their bread by the sweat of their noses...We ought to drive the rascally lazy bones out of our system..."

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Christian Anti-Semitism


"...Therefore away with them... To sum up, dear princes and nobles who have Jews in your domains, if this advice of mine does not suit you, then find a better one so that you and we may all be free of this insufferable devilish burden—the Jews."

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Martin Luther


"Luther, Martin," in Encyclopaedia Judaica, Vol. 8, 693.



The Encyclopaedia Judaica says "*Short of the Auschwitz oven and the extermination, the whole Nazi holocaust is pre-outlined here.*"

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Lucy Dawidowicz
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"...both Luther and Hitler were obsessed by the 'demonologized universe' inhabited by the Jews."

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Lutheran Statement
<https://www.coptim.org/dialogue/resources/documents-and-statements/interreligious/759-lw/jpic1983>



"We Lutherans take our name and much of our understanding of Christianity from Martin Luther. But we cannot accept or condone the violent verbal attacks that the Reformer made against the Jews...The sins of Luther's anti-Jewish remarks, the violence of his attacks on the Jews, must be acknowledged with deep distress. And all occasions for similar sin in the present or the future must be removed from our churches...Lutherans of today refuse to be bound by all of Luther's utterances on the Jews."

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John Calvin
Commentary on the Prophet Daniel (Vol 3, p. 185), Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software. Commentary on Daniel 2:44-45, (2010).





"But here he [the rabbi] not only betrays his ignorance, but his utter stupidity, since God so blinded the whole people that they were like restive dogs. I have had much conversation with many Jews: I have never seen either a drop of piety or a grain of truth or ingenuousness—nay, I have never found common sense in any Jew. But this fellow, who seems so sharp and ingenious, displays his own impudence to his great disgrace."

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1. John Calvin, *Opera Calvini opera quae supersunt Omnia*, 50, 307; *Sermon on Gal. 3:6-8*, quoted in Selderhuis, *Calvin Handbook*, 145; 2. John Calvin, *Supplementa Calviniana*, V, 143, 10; *Sermon on Mic. 4:9-13*, quoted in Selderhuis, *Calvin Handbook*, 145; 3. John Calvin, *Opera Calvini opera quae supersunt Omnia*, 97, 6; *Sermon on Deut. 10:1-8*, quoted in Selderhuis, *Calvin Handbook*, 145.


Calvin repeatedly refers to the Jews as "profane unholy sacrilegious dogs," describing them as "a barbarous nation" and "the people of Israel rejected by God."



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Zechariah 12:3


"³ It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it."



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Zechariah 14:2

"² For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city."



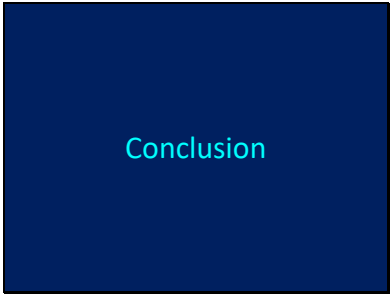
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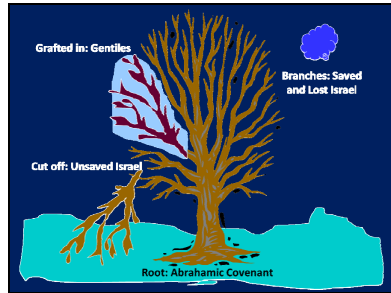
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Romans 11:11, 17-21 (NASB)

"But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry...But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, **do not be arrogant toward the branches;** but if you are arrogant, *remember that* it is not you who supports the root, but the root *supports* you. ¹⁹You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." ²⁰Quite right, they were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear; ²¹for if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either."

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Romans 11:28-29

"From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of *God's* choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers; ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable."


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Application

- Recognize Anti-Semitism and its source
- Do not take part
- Expose it (Eph. 5:11)
- Do not be surprised by it



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"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." (NIV)

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Matt. 5:11-Blessed are you when *people* insult you and **persecute** you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

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Rev. 12:6-Then the woman fled into the **wilderness** where she ****had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished*** for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Rev. 12:14-But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the **wilderness** to her place, where she *was **nourished** for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

Matt. 24:16-¹⁶ then those who are in Judea must flee to the **mountains**.

Isa. 33:16- He will dwell on the **heights**, His refuge will be the **impregnable rock**; His **bread** will be given *him*, His **water** will be sure.

Dan. 11:41- He will also enter the Beautiful Land, and many *countries* will fall; but these will be rescued out of his hand: **Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon.**

Micah 2:12 (KJV)-I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of **Bozrah**, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.

Matt. 4:11- Then the devil *left Him; and behold, **angels came and began to minister to Him.**

Heb. 1:14- Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

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.

1 Kgs. 17:2-7- The word of the LORD came to him, saying, ³“Go away from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴It shall be that you will drink of the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to provide for you there.” ⁵So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he would drink from the brook. ⁷It happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

1 Kgs. 17:8-15- ⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, “Please get me a little water in a jar, that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a piece of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have no bread, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³Then Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go, do as you have said, but make me a little bread cake from it first and bring *it* out to me, and afterward you may make *one* for yourself and for your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD God of Israel, ‘The bowl of flour shall not be exhausted, nor shall the jar of oil be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain on the face of the earth.’” ¹⁵So she went and did according to the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for *many* days.

Luke 4:26-29-²⁶ and yet Elijah was sent to none of them, but only to Zarephath, *in the land* of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”²⁸ And all *the people* in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things;²⁹ and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city had been built, in order to throw Him down the cliff.

Matt. 25:37-40-³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You *something* to drink?’³⁸ And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?’³⁹ When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’⁴⁰ The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, *even the least of them*, you did it to Me.’

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Rev. 13:5- There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for **forty-two months** was given to him.

Rev. 20:2- And he laid hold of the dragon, **the serpent of old**, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

Exod. 19:4-You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself.

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Dan. 9:26- Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end *will come* with **a flood**; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

Conclusion

Ephes. 5:11-Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them.

Num. 6:24-26-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.