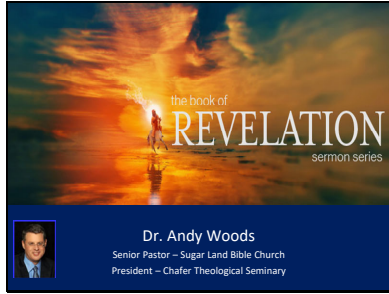
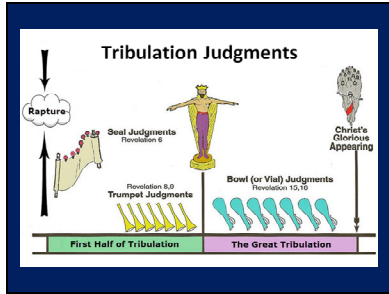


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Seven Trumpets
(Revelation 8-11)



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

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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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1. Rev 7 – 144,000 Jews
2. Rev 10:1-11:13 – Announcement of no more delay and the two witnesses
3. Rev 12-14 – Israel's flight, two beasts, six scenes of hope
4. Rev 16:13-16 – Gathering of the nations to Armageddon
5. Rev 17:1-19:6 – Babylon's fall

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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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Two Beasts
(Revelation 13)

1. First beast (13:1-10)
2. Second beast (13:11-18)



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The First Beast
Revelation 13:1-10

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6. His power-based adoration (4)
7. His oratory (5a)

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The First Beast
Revelation 13:1-10

8. His time of authority (5b)
9. His blasphemies (6)
10. His persecution of God's people (7a)
11. His global jurisdiction (7b)
12. His unregenerate audience (8)
13. His oppressive influence (9-10)

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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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2 Thessalonians 2:3


“Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction.”



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1 John 4:3

“and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.”



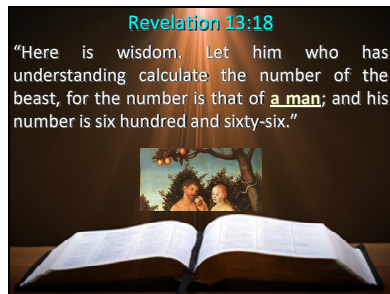
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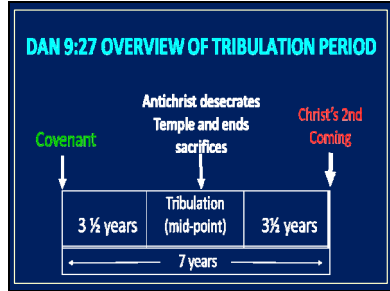
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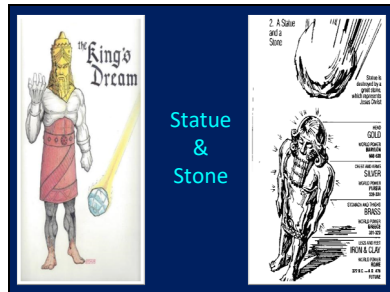
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Two Issues
(Revelation 13:1c-2a)

1. Ten Horns and Seven Heads (1c)
2. Four Animals (2a)



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(Revelation 13:1c-2a)

1. Ten Horns and Seven Heads (1c)
2. Four Animals (2a)



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Daniel 7:23

“Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.’”



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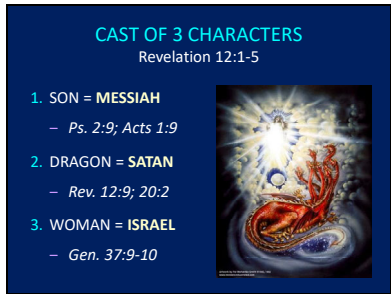
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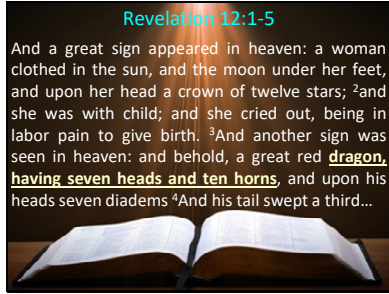
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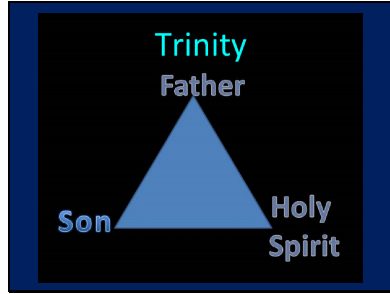
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NO.	CATEGORY	JESUS CHRIST	ANTICHRIST
1.	World prepared in advance	Gal. 4:4	2 Thess. 2:7
2.	Revealed at the proper time	Gal. 4:4	2 Thess. 2:6
3.	Claim of deity	John 14:9	2 Thess. 2:4
4.	Heralded by a forerunner	John 1:23	Rev. 13:12
5.	Forerunner comes in the Spirit and power of Elijah	Luke 1:17	1 Kgs. 8:37-38; Rev. 13:13
6.	Empowered by a higher source	1 Cor. 6:14	Rev. 13:14
7.	Member of a Trinity	Phil. 1:2 ; Acts 5:3-4 ; John 14:9	Rev. 16:13; 20:10
8.	Head of a Church	Eph. 5:23	Rev. 2:9; 3:9
9.	Miracle worker	Acts 2:22	2 Thess. 2:9
10.	Resurrection from the dead	1 Cor. 15:3-6	Rev. 13:3, 12, 14
11.	Given a throne	Rev. 3:21	Rev. 12:2

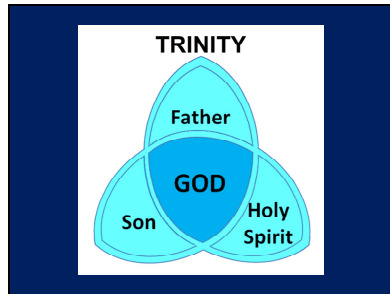
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NO.	CATEGORY	JESUS CHRIST	ANTICHRIST
12.	Ruling a political kingdom	Isa. 9:6-7	Rev. 13:5
13.	Ushering in world peace	Isa. 9:6-7	Rev. 6:1-4
14.	Activity in the Temple	Luke 2:41-50	2 Thess. 2:4
15.	Putting an end to animal sacrifices	Heb. 9:26-29	Dan. 9:27
16.	Length of ministry	Over 3 years	Rev. 13:5
17.	Sealing ministry	Eph. 4:30	Rev. 13:16-17
18.	Presentation to Israel as her Messiah	John 1:11	John 5:43
19.	Covenant with Israel	Gen. 15:18	Dan. 9:27
20.	Reception of worship	Zech. 14:16	2 Thess. 2:4
21.	Establishing Jerusalem as the center of worldwide worship	Zech. 14:17	2 Thess. 2:4

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Two Issues
(Revelation 13:3)


1. A national or individual resurrection?
2. An authentic resurrection?



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Daniel 7:24

“As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.”



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**John F. Walvoord**
John F. Walvoord, "Revelation," in Bible Knowledge Commentary, ed. John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck (Colorado Springs, CO: Victor, 1983), 961

"Another plausible explanation is that the final world ruler receives a wound which normally would be fatal but is miraculously healed by Satan. While the resurrection of a dead person seems to be beyond Satan's power, the healing of a wound would be possible for Satan, and this may be the explanation. The important point is that the final world ruler comes into power obviously supported by a supernatural and miraculous deliverance by Satan himself."

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Revelation 13:14

"And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life [zaō]."



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Revelation 2:8

"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life [zaō], says this."



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1st Six Seals (Revelation 6)


1. **6:1-2 – Advent of antichrist**
2. 6:3-4 – War
3. 6:5-6 – Famine
4. 6:7-8 – Death
5. 6:9-11 – Martyrdoms
6. 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances




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CAST OF 3 CHARACTERS
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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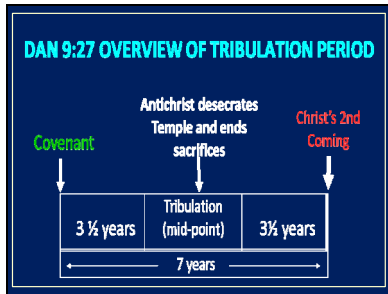
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Isaiah 9:6-7

"⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this."



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Revelation 1:19


“Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things [*meta tauta*].”



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Revelation 1:19


- Seen (Chapter 1)
- Are (Chapters 2–3)
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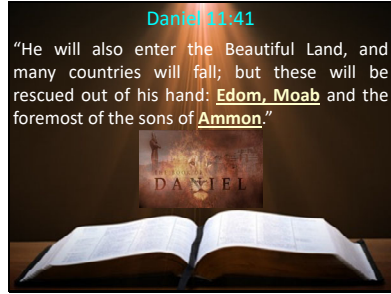
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Matthew 16:18

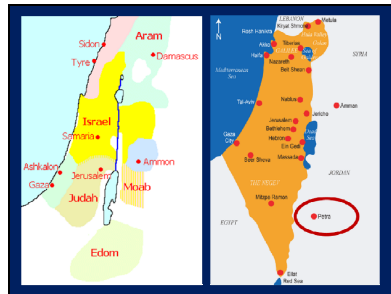
I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build [*oikodomeō*] My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.



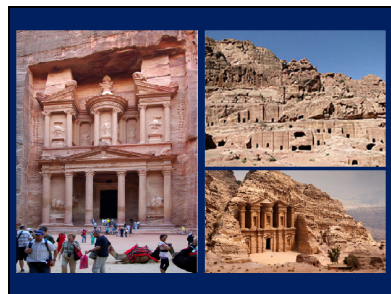
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Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Footsteps of the Messiah, Page 296-97

"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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Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Footsteps of the Messiah, Page 296-97

"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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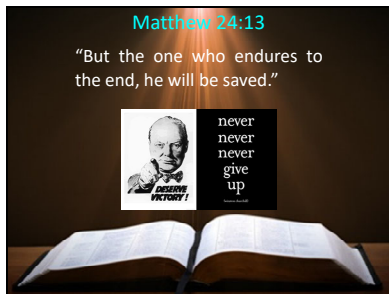
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DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES Revelation 2-3		
CHURCH	SCRIPTURE	DESCRIPTION
Ephesus	2:1-7	Loveless
Smyrna	2:8-11	Persecuted
Pergamum	2:12-17	Compromised
Thyatira	2:18-29	Corrupt
Sardis	3:1-6	Dead
Philadelphia	3:7-13	Missionary
Laodicea	3:14-22	Man-centered

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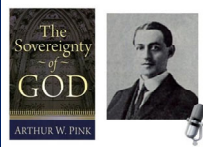
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**John Murray**
Redemption Accomplished and Applied, pp. 152, 154-55.

"The crucial test of true faith is endurance to the end, abiding in Christ, and continuance in the Word...He cannot abandon himself to sin; he cannot come under the domination of sin; he cannot be guilty of certain kinds of unfaithfulness...Let us appreciate the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints and recognize that we may entertain the faith of our security in Christ only as we persevere in faith and holiness to the end."

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A. W. Pink
Practical Christianity, p. 16



"Readers, if there is a reserve in your obedience, you are on your way to hell."


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John Piper
John Piper and Pastoral Staff, TULIP: What We Believe about the Five Points of Calvinism: Position Paper of the Pastoral Staff (Desiring God Ministries, 1997), 25, cited in Dave Hunt, What Love is This?, 379.




"No Christian can be sure that he is a true believer. Hence, there is an ongoing need to be dedicated to the Lord and to deny ourselves so that we might make it."

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 **John MacArthur**
Saved Without A Doubt, p. 177

“If a person fails to love and obey the Lord through the trials of life, then there is no evidence that he possesses saving faith. How many people do you know who came to church for a while, had a little trouble in their lives, and left? Although they may have made a profession of faith in Christ, they cannot be identified as those who love Him because their lives are not characterized by enduring obedience.”


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 **R.C. Sproul – Bob Wilkin as quoted in:**
http://www.gracebiblicalstudies.org/Resources/Notes/www.doubtfulbible.org/g..._J/EternalSecurity22.htm

“During the first message presented at Ligonier’s Conference in Orlando last June, Dr. R. C. Sproul indicated that Dr. James Boice, a scheduled speaker at the conference, was dying in faith that very night. Then at the end of the message he asked all 5,000 of us present to pray that Jim dies in faith. This struck me as sad. Here was a great pastor, theologian, teacher, and author. Yet Sproul was not sure that he was regenerate. (In Reformed thought, if a person fails to die in faith, he proved he was never saved in the first place.) I was reminded of R.T. Kendall’s remark that nearly to a man the Puritan divines died doubting whether they were saved and fearing they were going to hell. Dr. Boice died that very night, June 15th.”

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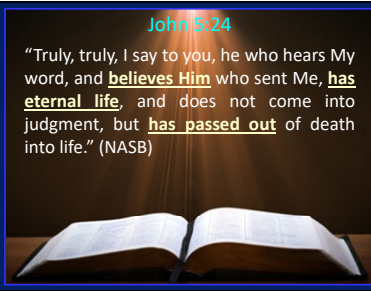
Cardinal John O’Connor of NY
quoted in Samuel Howe Verhovek, *Cardinal Defends a Jailed Bishop Who Warned Cuomo on Abortions*, New York Times, February 1, 1990.

 “Church teaching is that I don’t know, at any given moment, what my eternal future will be... I can hope, pray, do my very best – but I still don’t know. Pope John II doesn’t absolutely know that he will go to heaven, nor does mother Theresa of Calcutta, unless either has had a special divine revelation.”

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John 9:24

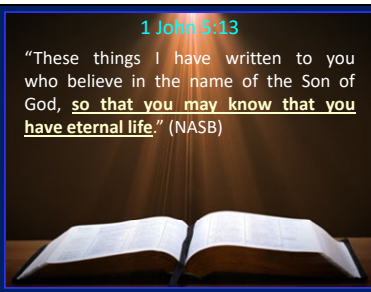
"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life." (NASB)



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1 John 5:13


"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life." (NASB)



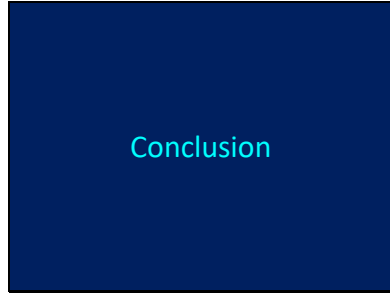
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Revelation 1:19

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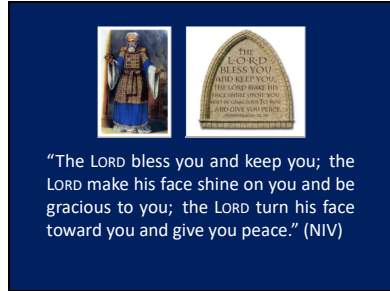


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Rev. 12:9-And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

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.

John 13:27-After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

John 17:12-While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.

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

Isa. 57:20-But the wicked are like the tossing sea, For it cannot be quiet, And its waters toss up refuse and mud.

Dan. 7:2-3-2 Daniel said, "I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. 3 And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another.

Rev. 17:15-And he *said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

Zech. 12:12-The land will mourn, every family by itself; the family of the house of David by itself and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself and their wives by themselves.

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Dan. 7:8-While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great *boasts*.

Dan. 7:11-Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire.

Dan. 7:20-and *the meaning* of the ten horns that *were* on its head and the other *horn* which came up, and before which three *of them* fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great *boasts* and which was larger in appearance than its associates.

Dan. 7:25-He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Erwin Lutzer: “Earnest Pretzsche...introduced him [Hitler] to a psychedelic drug that produced clairvoyant visions and heightened spiritual perceptions. In this way he was empowered to perform the deeds that he believed fate had decreed. Even those who knew Hitler from his early days were well aware of his occult powers. August Kubizek, a friend, said, ‘It was as if another being spoke out of his body.... It was not a case of a speaker carried away by his own words...I felt as though he

himself listened with astonishment and emotion to what broke forth from him.”¹

Rev. 11:2-Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.

Rev. 11:3-And I will grant *authority* to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

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.

Dan. 12:7-I heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, as he raised his right hand and his left toward heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half *a time*; and as soon as they finish shattering the power of the holy people, all these *events* will be completed.

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¹ Erwin W. Lutzer, *Hitler's Cross: How the Cross Was Used to Promote the Nazi Agenda* (Chicago: Moody, 2016), 83.

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Rev. 4:9- And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever

Rev. 5:6-7- ⁶ And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Isa. 29:23-But when he sees his children, the work of My hands, in his midst, **They will sanctify My name**; Indeed, they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob And will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

Ezek. 36:23-**I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst.** Then the nations will know that I am the Lord,” declares the Lord God, “when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight.

Rev. 15:5- After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened.

Rev. 1:20-As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

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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Dan. 7:21-I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the **saints** and overpowering them.

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Rev. 5:9-And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from **every tribe and tongue and people and nation**.”

Rev. 7:9- After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands.

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Rev. 20:15- And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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Dan. 7:21-I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the **saints** and overpowering them.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'