



The final vengeance of God   
Revelation



### **Chapter 6 – Early battles**

- Rome invades, 1/3 of Israel falls
- The Jewish nations still does not repent

### **Chapter 7 – Saints are Sealed**

- Bondservants of God, names written in the book of life
- Many die on the earth, but safe in Christ

### **Chapter 8 –**

- First half of the war, 66-69 AD
- Vespasian leaves to secure the throne at Rome (July 69 AD)
- Israel still does not repent



### **Chapter 9** – Rome is unleashed on Israel

- Titus marches on Rome, AD 70
- Led by the power of Satan

### **Chapter 10** – short interlude

- No More Delay
- Mystery is about to be finished

### **Chapter 11** – The Last two woes

- Temple measured (protection)
- City is to be trampled
- Victory!



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No more delay....

**Revelation 10**



## The Angel and the Little Book

I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire; 2 and he had in his hand a little book which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land [earth];



The Seventh Seal

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No more delay....



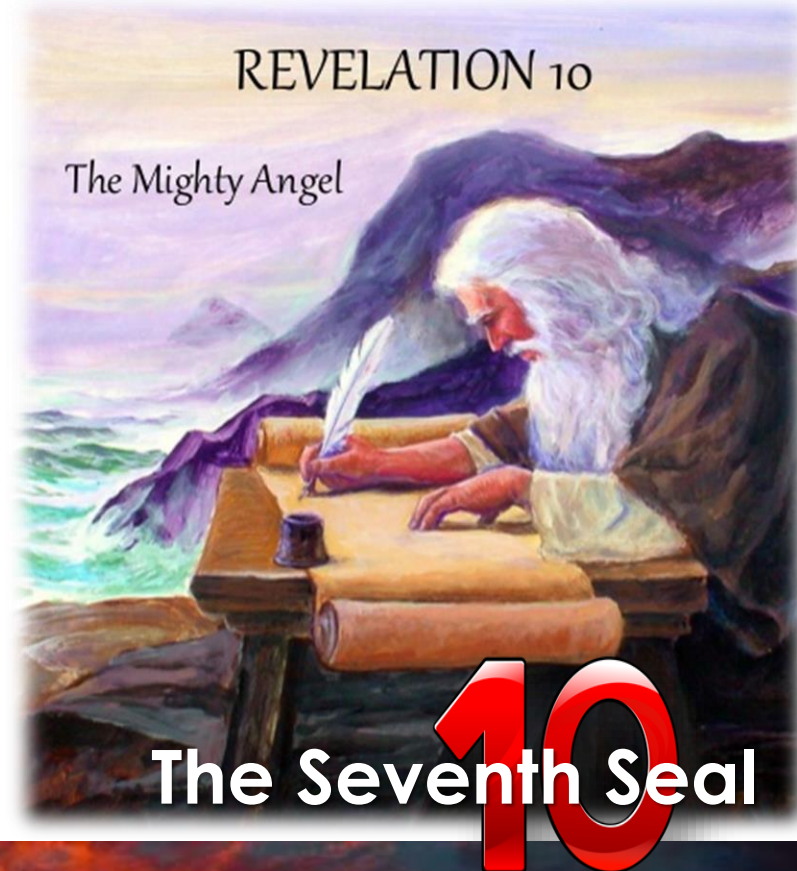
## The Seven Peals of Thunder

3 and he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the **seven peals of thunder** uttered their voices. 4 When the seven peals of thunder had spoken, I was about to write; and I heard a voice from heaven saying,

“**Seal up** the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken and **do not write** them.”

(Deut. 29:29)

No more delay....





## No More Delay

5 Then the angel  
standing on the  
land lifted up his  
hand toward heaven,  
6 and  
lives forever and  
created heaven  
it, and the earth  
it, and the sea  
that **there will be delay no longer,**

Daniel 12:7 (12:1)

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.



No more delay....



## The Mystery is Finished

7 but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then **the mystery of God is finished**, as He preached to His servants the prophets.

"To narrate their enormities in detail is impossible; but, to put it briefly, no other city every endured such miseries, nor since the world began has there been a generation more prolific in crime."

(Josephus)

The Seventh Seal **10**

The Last trumpet....



## John Eats the Little Book

8 Then the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, “Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land.” 9 So I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. And he said to me, “Take it and eat it; it will make your stomach **bitter**, but in your mouth it will be sweet as **honey**.”

Psalm 19:10; Ezekiel 2:9–3:3

The Last trumpet....



Ezekiel 3:1-14

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## John Eats the Little Book

10 I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. 11 And they said to me, "**You must prophesy again** concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."



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The Last trumpet....



Then the **seventh angel** sounded...

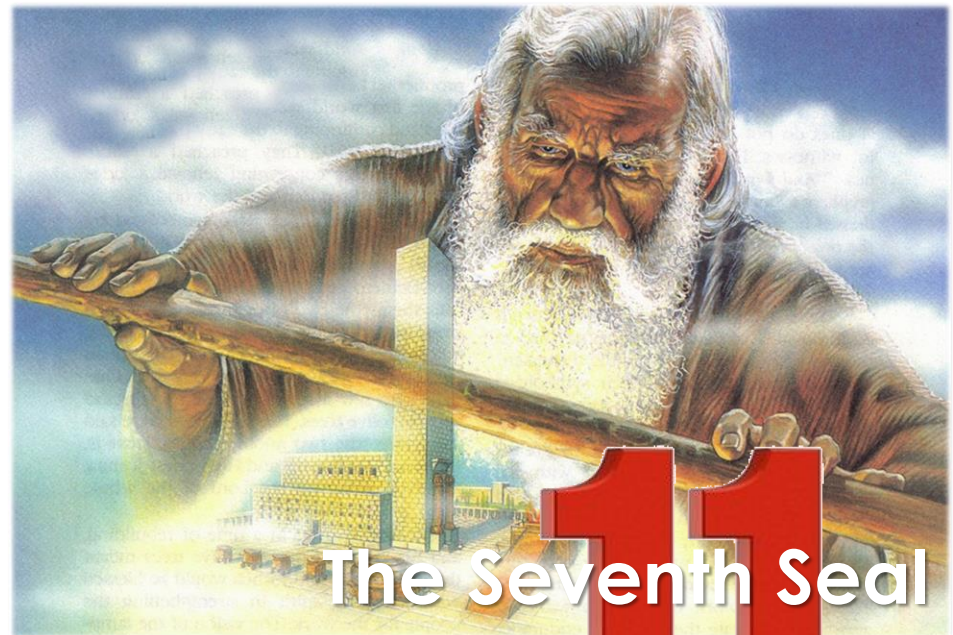


## John Measures the Temple

Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it.

**2 Kings 21:13; Zechariah 2:1–5;  
Ezekiel 40:3; Revelation 21:15–17**

1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 6:16  
Ephesians 2:19-21; Galatians 4:24-25



Saints protected....



## City to be trampled

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.

### Luke 21:20–24

Jerusalem will be **trampled under foot** by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

### Luke 13:24-29

Jerusalem trampled....



1 Corinthians 3:17

If any man destroys the temple of God, **God will destroy him**, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.

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## **the time, times, and half a time**

- Daniel 12:7 shattering of the power of the holy people
- Revelation 11:2 the trampling of the holy city
- Revelation 13:5 the beast exercising authority
- Invasion of the Roman Empire
- Forty-two months, 1260 days, and a time, times, and half a time all represent a limited period of time that will be full of tribulation, distress, and persecution.

**42 months**

**1,260 days**

**3 ½ years**



## The Two Witnesses

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

Zechariah 4:2-14

God's prophecy fulfilled....



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## The Second Woe is Past

11 But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell upon those watching them. 12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. 13 And in 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.

The second woe is past; behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

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God's prophecy fulfilled....



## The Seventh Angel

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.”

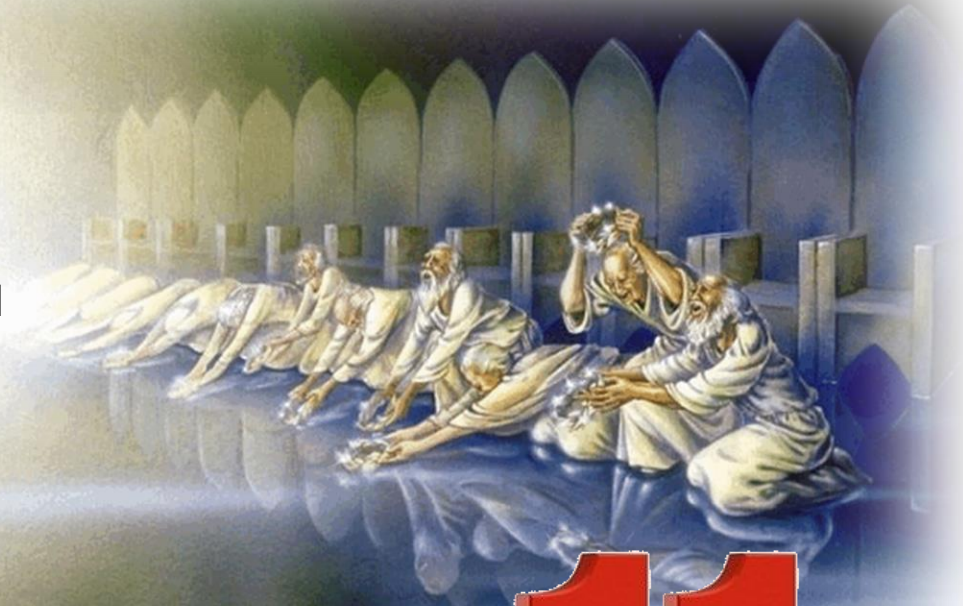


Victory for Christ.



## The Seventh Angel

16 And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. 18 And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."



**11**  
The Seventh Seal

Victory for Christ...



## The Seventh Angel

19 And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.



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# Revelation



Next:

**Revelation 12**

The Coronation of King

# Daniel 7:13-14

## THE CORONATION OF THE KING

<sup>13</sup> “I kept looking in the night visions,  
And behold, with the clouds of heaven  
One like a **Son of Man** was coming,  
And He came up to the Ancient of Days  
And was presented before Him.

<sup>14</sup> “And to Him was given **dominion**,  
**Glory** and a **kingdom**,  
That all the peoples, nations and *men of*  
*every language* might serve Him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
Which will not pass away;  
And His kingdom is one  
Which will not be destroyed.

# Daniel 7:13-14

## THE CORONATION OF THE KING

1. The saints will **possess** the Kingdom
2. First, the Saints will be **persecuted**
3. **Judgment** will be made in behalf of the Saints



# Revelation



A great sign appeared in heaven: **a woman** clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; **2** and she was with **child**; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

**The Woman:** Israel (faithful)  
Genesis 3:15

**The Child:** Jesus

# 12



## Micah 4:9–10

“Now, why do you cry out loudly?  
Is there no king among you,  
Or has your counselor perished,  
That agony has gripped you like a  
woman in childbirth?”

10 **“Writhe and labor to give birth,**  
Daughter of Zion,  
Like a **woman in childbirth;**  
For now you will go out of the city,  
Dwell in the field,  
And go to Babylon.  
There you will be rescued;  
There the Lord will redeem you  
From the hand of your enemies.

## Micah 5:2–4

“But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.  
His goings forth are from long ago,  
From the days of eternity.”

3 Therefore He will give them up until the time  
When **she who is in labor has borne a child.**

Then the remainder of His brethren  
Will return to the sons of Israel.

4 And He will arise and shepherd His flock  
In the strength of the Lord,  
In the majesty of the name of the Lord His God.  
And they will remain,  
Because at that time He will be great  
To the ends of the earth.



### **Matthew 15:24**

But He answered and said, “I was sent **only** to the lost **sheep** of the house of **Israel**.”

### **John 10:26-27**

“But you do not believe because **you are not of My sheep**. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

# Revelation



3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a **great red dragon** having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems.  
4 And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.



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

(Matt. 2:13-18; Luke 4:1-13;  
Luke 4:28-29; John 13:2, 27)



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5 And she gave birth to a **son**, a **male child**, who is to rule all the nations with a **rod of iron**; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

**Male Child:** Genesis 3:15

**Rod of Iron:** Psalm 2:9  
Revelation 19:15

Isaiah 66:7-8

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## John 12:31-33

<sup>31</sup> Now **judgment** is upon this world; **now the ruler of this world will be cast out.** <sup>32</sup> And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.” <sup>33</sup> But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die.

# Revelation



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.

**1260 Days:** 3 ½ years; 42 months



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7 And there was war in heaven, **Michael** and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, 8 and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. 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.

**Michael:** arch angel ""the great Prince"

**Thrown down:** defeat (not origin)

Daniel 10:13

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10 Then 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 brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.”

**Salvation:** Romans 8:33–34

**Power:** Romans 1:4

**Kingdom:** Mark 1:14, 15

**Authority:** Matthew 28:18-20



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11 And they **overcame** him because of the **blood of the Lamb** and because of the **word** of their **testimony**, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. 12 For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. **Woe to the earth** and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only **a short time.**"

John 12:25

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13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. 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.

**(Exodus 19:4; Isaiah 40:31)**

FLIGHT TO WILDERNESS: Departure of the Christians when Cestius Gallus surrounded Jerusalem, 66 AD



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15 And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.

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17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

**Children:** the church

**War:** persecution

**Commandment:** I John 2:3-4

Galatians 4:26

But the Jerusalem above  
is free; she is our mother.



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