

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 6 PT. 1: The Seven Seals Opened – Seals 1 & 2

Revelation 6:1-4 (NASB)

The First Seal: Conqueror on a White Horse

“¹Then I saw when the Lamb broke **one of the seven seals**, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as *with* a voice of thunder, ‘Come!’ ²I looked, and behold, **a white horse**, and the one who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

The Second Seal: War

³When He broke **the second seal**, I heard the second living creature saying, ‘Come!’ ⁴And another, **a red horse**, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that *people* would kill one another; and a large sword was given to him.”

Understanding: Salvation is Fathers great gift of pardon for those who receive His son.

- Only Yeshua/Jesus can remove your sins.
- Only Yeshua/Jesus can deliver us from the Wrath of God.
- Only the Worthy One has the authority and power to execute judgment on behalf of the Father.



Note: The 7 Seal Judgments house the 7 Trumpet Judgments which release the 7 Bowl Judgments. It is the seventh seal of the 7 Seal Judgments, which opens the 7 Trumpet Judgments and then releases the 7 Bowl Judgments (**Revelation 8**).

Tribulation Defined:

Etymology-"state or condition of great affliction, oppression, suffering, or distress" that is physical, emotional, and spiritual.

Greek-(Matthew 24)-*thlipsis*-a pressing, pressing together, pressure.

Hebrew-*sar*-narrow; (as a noun) a tight place (usually figuratively, i.e., trouble)

➤ It is not a matter of “when”, but knowing IT IS COMING!

Key: To understand the 7-year Tribulation you must first understand Daniels “**Seventy Weeks-(seventy groups of seven)-490 years**” prophecy in **Daniel 9:24-27**.

Understanding: Daniel Chapter 9 shows the prophet Daniel in a posture of prayer. Daniel is praying and confessing the sins of the people. He wants to know three things:

- What is the fate of Jerusalem?
- What is the fate of the Temple Mount?
- What is the fate of the Jewish People?

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

The 70 Weeks: The Judgment Due to 70 Land Sabbaths Being Neglected.

Leviticus 25:1-5 - (Read All) - Commanded to let the land rest on the Sabbath.

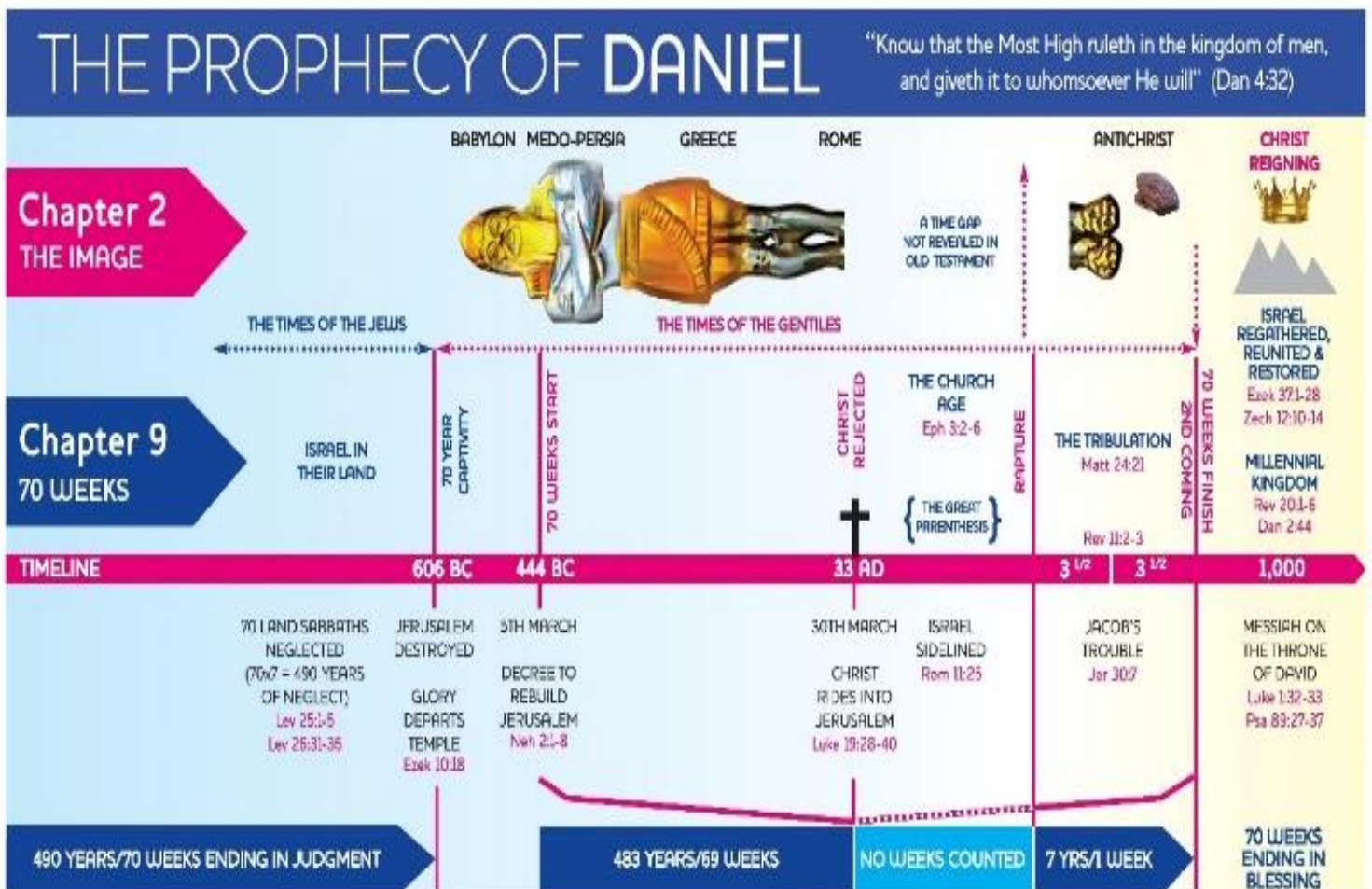
- G-d instructed Moses on Mount Sinai when you come into the land of promise you shall have a Sabbath Rest of the Lord.
- During the seventh year the land shall rest.

Note: Sadly, they did not obey G-d.

Leviticus 26:31-35 - (Read All) - Judgment because they disobeyed G-d.

- I will turn your cities into ruins.
- He will restore the rest.

Daniel 9:24 (NASB) - “²⁴ Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the wrongdoing, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for guilt, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy Place.”



- To accomplish this, it will take 70 sets of 7 Years.
- 70x7 years is 490 Years.
- In **Verse 25** when you calculate it out, it will be 483 Years Jerusalem will get rebuilt but under Roman Occupation.
- In **Verse 26** the Messiah Jesus appears and will be put to death.
- This leaves one 7 Year Period to be fulfilled.

When does the clock start ticking?

Note: This is the time when the Persian King Artaxerxes gave the Jews Permission to leave Babylonian captivity and restore and rebuild the city of Jerusalem.

- The clock started in April, 445 B.C.
- Daniel's Prophecy states that after sixty-nine weeks of years (483 Years):
 - The Messiah would be revealed to the Jews and killed.
 - The city of Jerusalem and the Temple would be destroyed.
 - Within forty years of the death of Jesus, Titus and the Roman army did just as Daniel prophesied.
 - During the Church Age, no weeks are counted.
 - Pre-tribulation view - when the Church is snatched out of the earth; then this is **"The Beginning of Sorrows."**

Important to Understand: Overview of Revelation Chapters 4-19

- Chapters 4 and 5 introduce the Church in heaven and the basis of Yeshua's authority to execute judgement.
- Chapters 6, 8 and 9, 16, and 19 carry the chronological order of the 7-year Tribulation Period and events going forward.
- Chapters in between these give different descriptions, accounts, and episodes of things that John experiences in Heaven.

The First 4 Seals: Introducing the 4 Horseman



Understanding: Horses, in many cultures and societies, represent G-d's activity on the earth. Each rider receives their commands from Heaven. These 4 Horseman are not at all responding to anything in the Earth.

Chapter 6-The Beginning of Sorrows

The First Seal: Conqueror on a White Horse - Interpretation

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Key: This is **not** Jesus! It is the imposter!

Verses 1-2: The 1st Seal

Come-(Greek)-erchomai-a verb meaning also to go or go forth and get it done.

- The Horsemen **cannot** move without G-d's say so!

Remember: This Book is a Revelation of Jesus.

The Olivet Discourse/Little Apocalypse: Matthew 24 (Teaching Of Jesus In the Bible On the Mount of Olives)

Matthew 24:4-5 (NASB) – “⁴And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you. ⁵For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will mislead many people.

Matthew 24:11 (NASB) – “And many false prophets will rise up and mislead many people.”

The White Horse: The Antichrist



Note: This is when the false Christ appears upon the earth.

- He rides deceiving many that he is the true Christ.
- A white horse in ancient time meant, “conquest”.
- Father has given the Antichrist’s the authority to conquer.
- The bow represents the Antichrist’s authority and control over the weapons of war.
- This is a crown/wreath as such was given in Romans times of the one who conquered another.
- This man will have such a spiritual power of magnetism that the entire world will worship him.
- This man appears as an angel of light but is indwelt by Satan.
- There will be two false Christs according to the Bible(**Revelation 13:1 & 13:11 - Two Beasts**):
 - The first Anti-Christ will be a European (**White Horseman - Revelation 6**) who will rule the political and religious world of Rome.
 - The other Antichrist will be a Jew posing as a prophet that will rule from Israel as a false messiah to help establish the worship of the Antichrist in Rome.

Note: Please remember Jesus is the one breaking the seals of Judgment. Father does not release him to return until **Chapter 19:11**.

Matthew 24: 36 (NASB) - “But about that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.”

Revelation 6:3-4 (NASB) - “³When He broke **the second seal**, I heard the second living creature saying, ‘Come!’ ⁴And another, **a red horse**, went out; and to him who sat on it, **it was granted** to take peace from the earth, and that *people* would kill one another; and a large sword was given to him.”

Verses 3-4: The 2nd Seal

Matthew 24:6-8 (NASB) – “⁶ And you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for *those things* must take place, but *that* is not yet the end. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ But all these things are *merely* **the beginning of birth pains.**”

- When we see these things, do not be shaken by this, for they **must** happen. This is only the beginning of birth pains. It is the pain of the contractions in childbirth that pushes the life down!

The Red Horse: War



Note: Many will be deceived due to the great devastation of war on the earth. They will do anything for peace, even if it is a false peace. The Antichrist will step forward at a time when humanity is the most desperate.

- Take heed of your desires so that you are not seduced by comfort and desperation.

- At the beginning of the Tribulation, wars will be abounding all over the earth.
- In the first three and one-half years of the Tribulation, according to Ezekiel 38 and Daniel 11, is when Russia (**Believed to be the Red Horse Rider**) will snatch peace from the earth.
- Russia with its Arab allies will Invade the Middle East and attack Israel.
- This leads to the greatest battle on earth known as Armageddon (**Revelation 16**).

We do not have to fear as children of God, for we know that our Redeemer LIVES!

The beginning of the tribulation is sitting in time, whether we are here on earth or not. Right now, there is nothing else preventing it from starting. We **must** be sure of who we are serving and whose side we are on because it will be tested, and people are currently failing miserably. He is testing our comfort - how will you respond when you do not have comfort? **MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT!** He is going to train us in the uncomfortable so that regardless of when tribulation starts, we are not desperate to get comfort. Many will believe in the Antichrist because they will want their comfort back. He will make many promises that he will not keep because he is a liar and the father of all lies. Jesus is coming back soon. If you believe He is coming, then pass the test of the uncomfortable. It is a protective mechanism: He is trying to protect you. The whole world will fall for the deception – **EXCEPT** the elect of God! “I’ve already given you all that pertains to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3)” – He’s already given us all that we need. It is our wants and desires He is now testing. He is a Good Father, for He is protecting us from dangers we have not yet seen. Even if He leaves us here, He is good! He will take care of us in the middle of the tribulation, even if He must end time to get us out of it!

The End