

# The Antichrist



**Matthew 24:15, 23-25**

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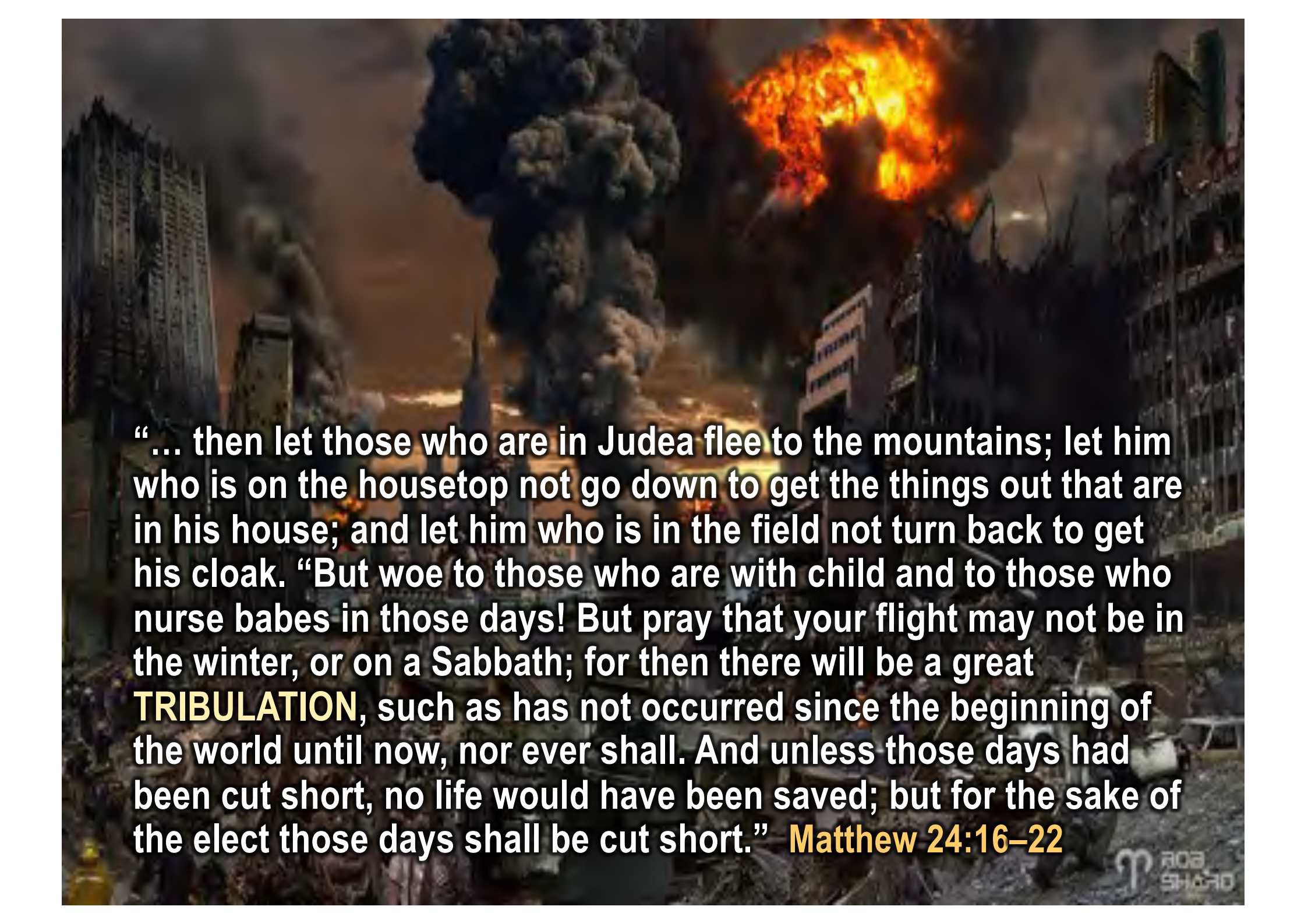
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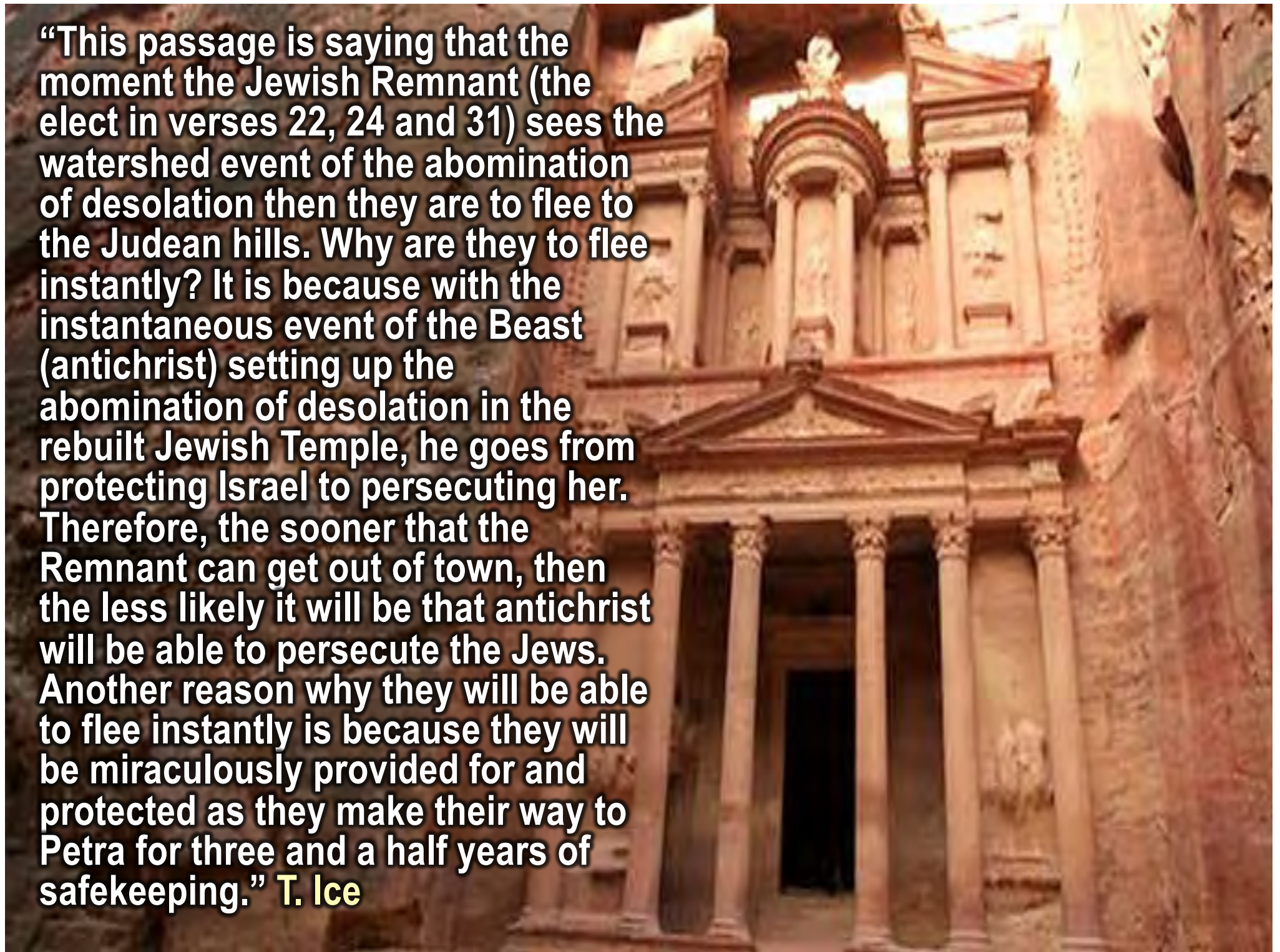
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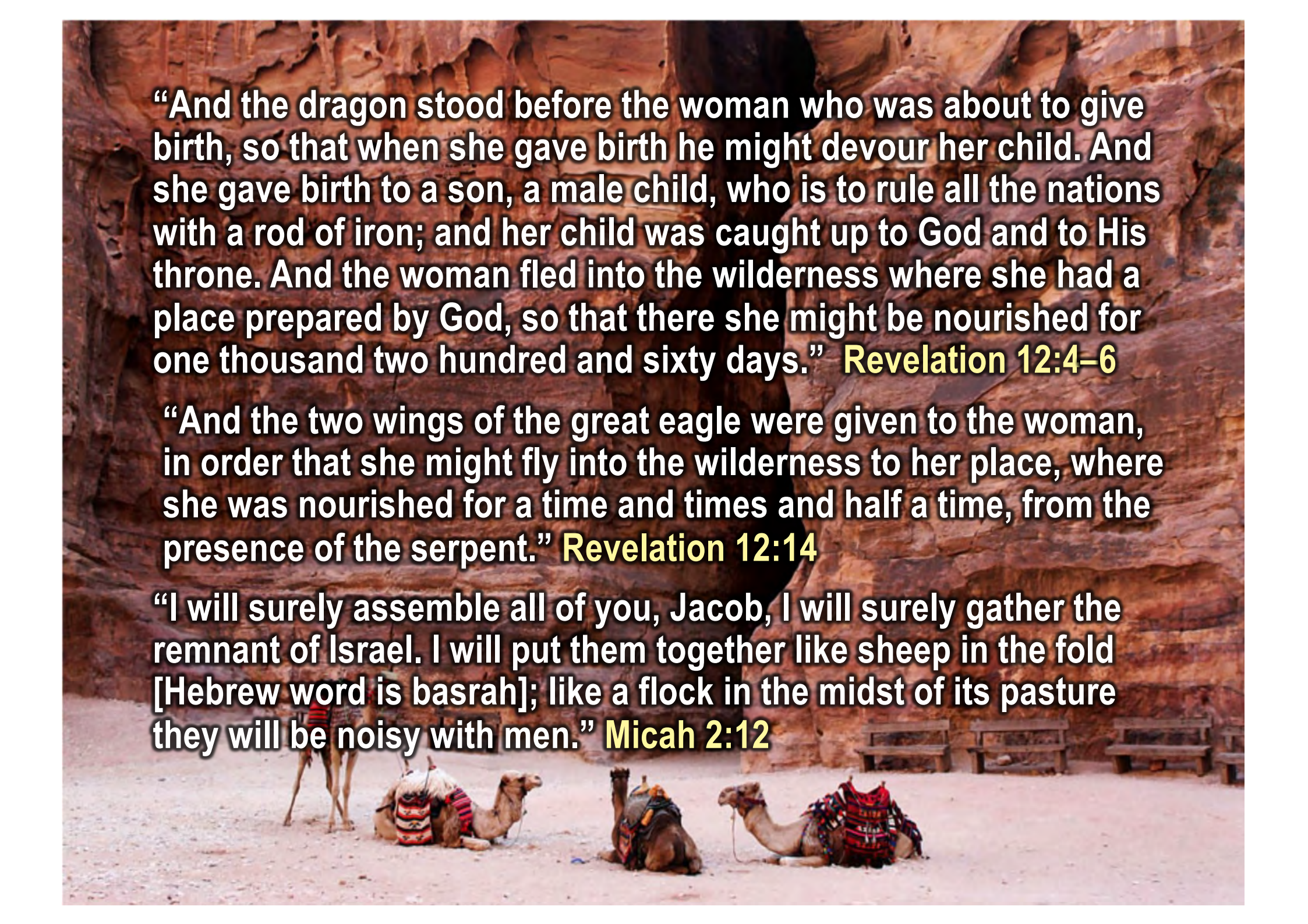


A dramatic, apocalyptic scene of a city in flames and smoke. The sky is filled with a massive, billowing plume of dark smoke and a large, bright orange and yellow fireball. The city below is in ruins, with buildings reduced to skeletal remains and debris scattered everywhere. The overall atmosphere is one of intense destruction and chaos.

“... then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; let him who is on the housetop not go down to get the things out that are in his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to get his cloak. “But woe to those who are with child and to those who nurse babes in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath; for then there will be a great **TRIBULATION**, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever shall. And unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days shall be cut short.” **Matthew 24:16–22**

**“This passage is saying that the moment the Jewish Remnant (the elect in verses 22, 24 and 31) sees the watershed event of the abomination of desolation then they are to flee to the Judean hills. Why are they to flee instantly? It is because with the instantaneous event of the Beast (antichrist) setting up the abomination of desolation in the rebuilt Jewish Temple, he goes from protecting Israel to persecuting her. Therefore, the sooner that the Remnant can get out of town, then the less likely it will be that antichrist will be able to persecute the Jews. Another reason why they will be able to flee instantly is because they will be miraculously provided for and protected as they make their way to Petra for three and a half years of safekeeping.” T. Ice**



A desert landscape with a large, reddish-brown rock formation in the background. In the foreground, several camels are visible, some sitting and some standing. The ground is sandy and there are some wooden benches or structures in the distance.

“And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child. 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. And the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she might be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.” **Revelation 12:4–6**

“And the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, in order that she might 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.” **Revelation 12:14**

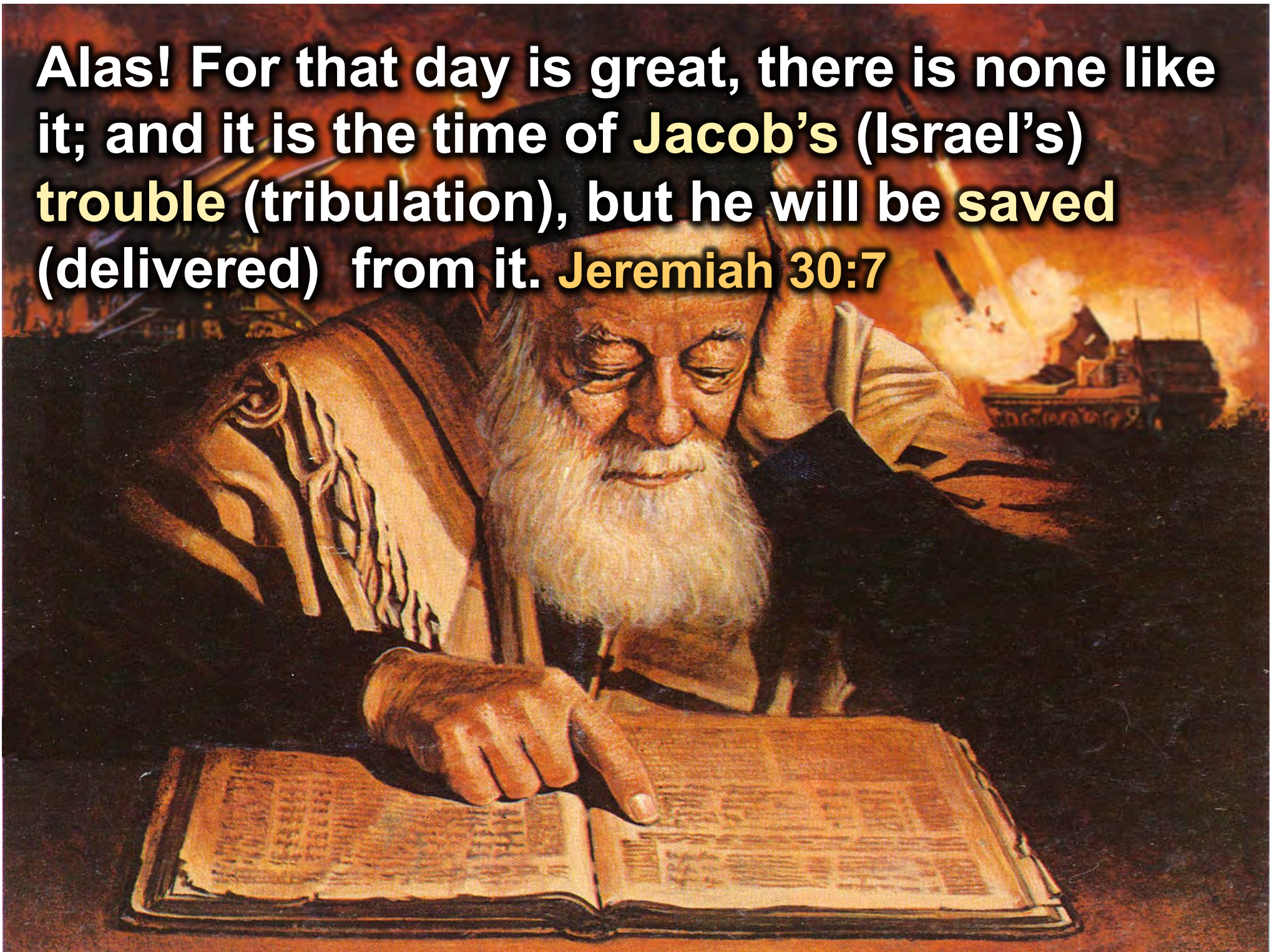
“I will surely assemble all of you, Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel. I will put them together like sheep in the fold [Hebrew word is basrah]; like a flock in the midst of its pasture they will be noisy with men.” **Micah 2:12**

# TRIBULATION

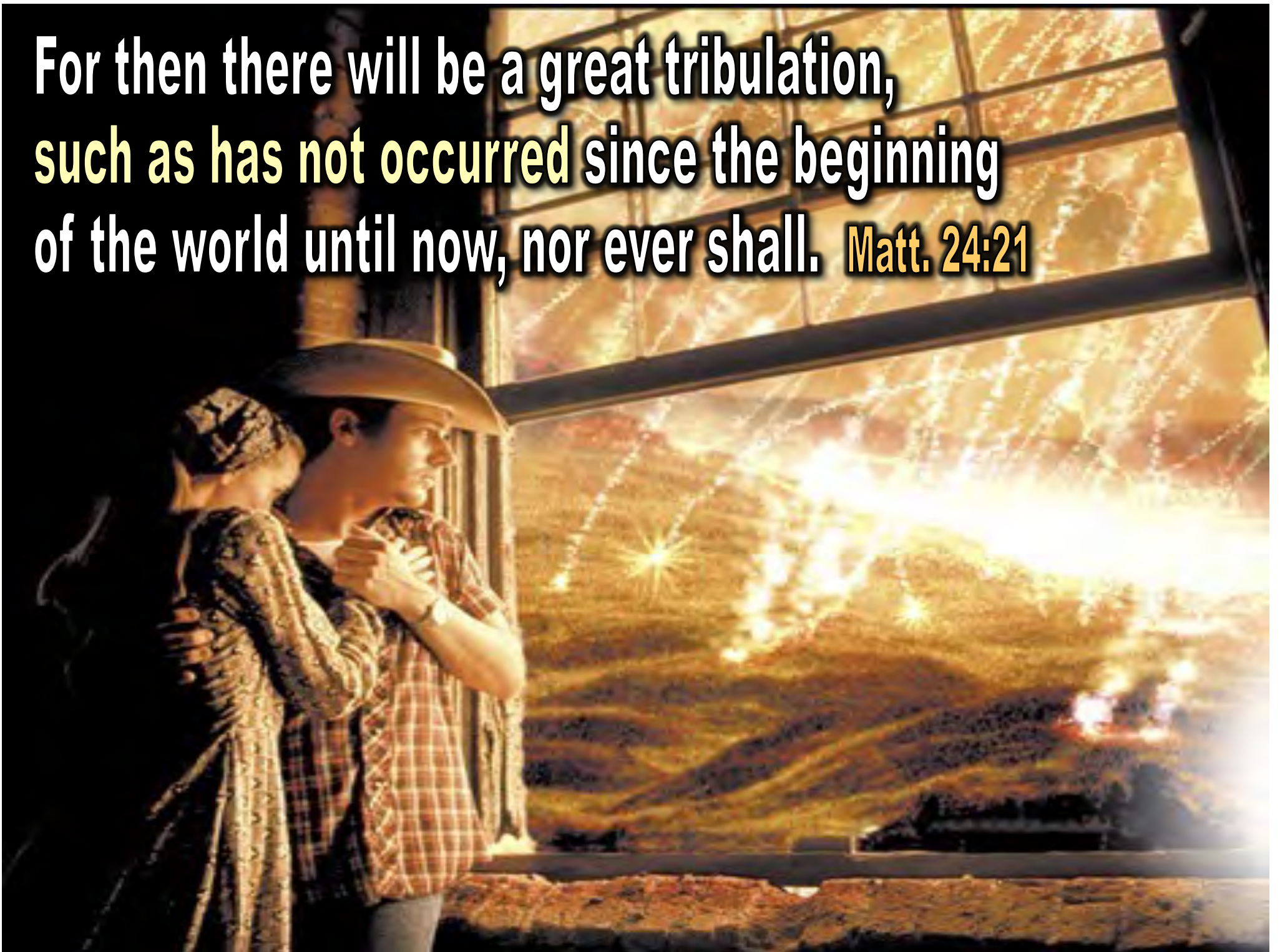


**DAYS OF DOOM & DELIVERANCE**

**Alas! For that day is great, there is none like it; and it is the time of Jacob's (Israel's) trouble (tribulation), but he will be saved (delivered) from it. Jeremiah 30:7**



For then there will be a great tribulation,  
such as has not occurred since the beginning  
of the world until now, nor ever shall. **Matt. 24:21**



# Comparison of Tribulation Texts in the Old and New Testaments

<b>Biblical Text</b>	<b>Deut. 4</b>	<b>Jer. 30</b>	<b>Dan. 9</b>	<b>Dan. 12</b>	<b>Matt. 24/ Mk. 13</b>	<b>2 Thess 2</b>	<b>Rev. 6-19</b>
<b>Event</b>	Tribulation " <i>(sar)</i> " (vs. 30)	Tribulation " <i>(sar)</i> " (vs. 7)	seven-year covenant (vs. 27a)	Tribulation " <i>(sar)</i> " (vs. 1b)	Tribulation ( <i>thlipsis</i> ) 24:21; 13:19	revealing of Antichrist (vss. 3, 8)	Great Tribulation (7:14)
<b>Time Reference</b>	after previous exiles, latter days (v. 30)	great day, that day vss. 7-8	70th Week (vs. 27)	end time (11:40)	those days, immediately prior to 2nd Advent (vss.22,29)	Day of the Lord (vs. 2), in his time [i.e. day of Antichrist] (vs. 6)	Great Day of Wrath (6:17), hour of judgment (14:7) Great Day of God (16:14)
<b>Scope</b>	has anything been done like this [ref. to Exodus] (vs. 32)	none like it (vs. 7), complete destruction (vs. 11)	complete destruction (vs. 27c)	such as never occurred (vs. 1)	such as never occurred nor ever shall 24:21; 13:19	All may be judged who did not believe (vs. 12)	such as had not been since man came on earth (16:18)
<b>Religious Context</b>	idolatry (vss, 25, 28)	false prophets (29:24-32)	Prince that will come (Antichrist) Abomination of Desolation (vs. 27)	Antichrist (11:36-45) wicked (12:10)	false prophets' signs & wonders 24:24; 13:22	Antichrist, false signs & wonders (vss. 4-9)	Antichrist, false prophet' signs & wonders (13:1-10)
<b>Temple Activity</b>	promise of spiritual restoration (vs. 30)	promise of spiritual restoration & theocracy (vs. 9)	Temple desecrated (vs. 27)	Temple desecrated (vs. 11)	Temple desecrated 24:15; 13:14	Temple desecrated (vs. 4)	Temple desecrated (11:1-2)
<b>Salvation Message</b>	you will return (vs. 30)	saved from time (vs. 7)	implied in destruction of desolator, vs. 27	[elect] rescued (vs. 1)	elect saved 24:22; 13:20	day will not come [upon you], elect saved (vs. 3, 13)	bond-servants of God saved (19:1-2)

This is the middle of the tribulation

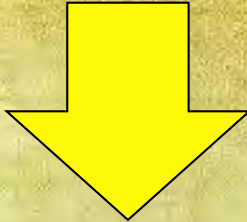
3 ½ years

3 ½ years

7 years

Woe to the inhabitants of the Earth

“For then shall be  
**Great Tribulation,**  
such as was not since the beginning of the world  
to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”



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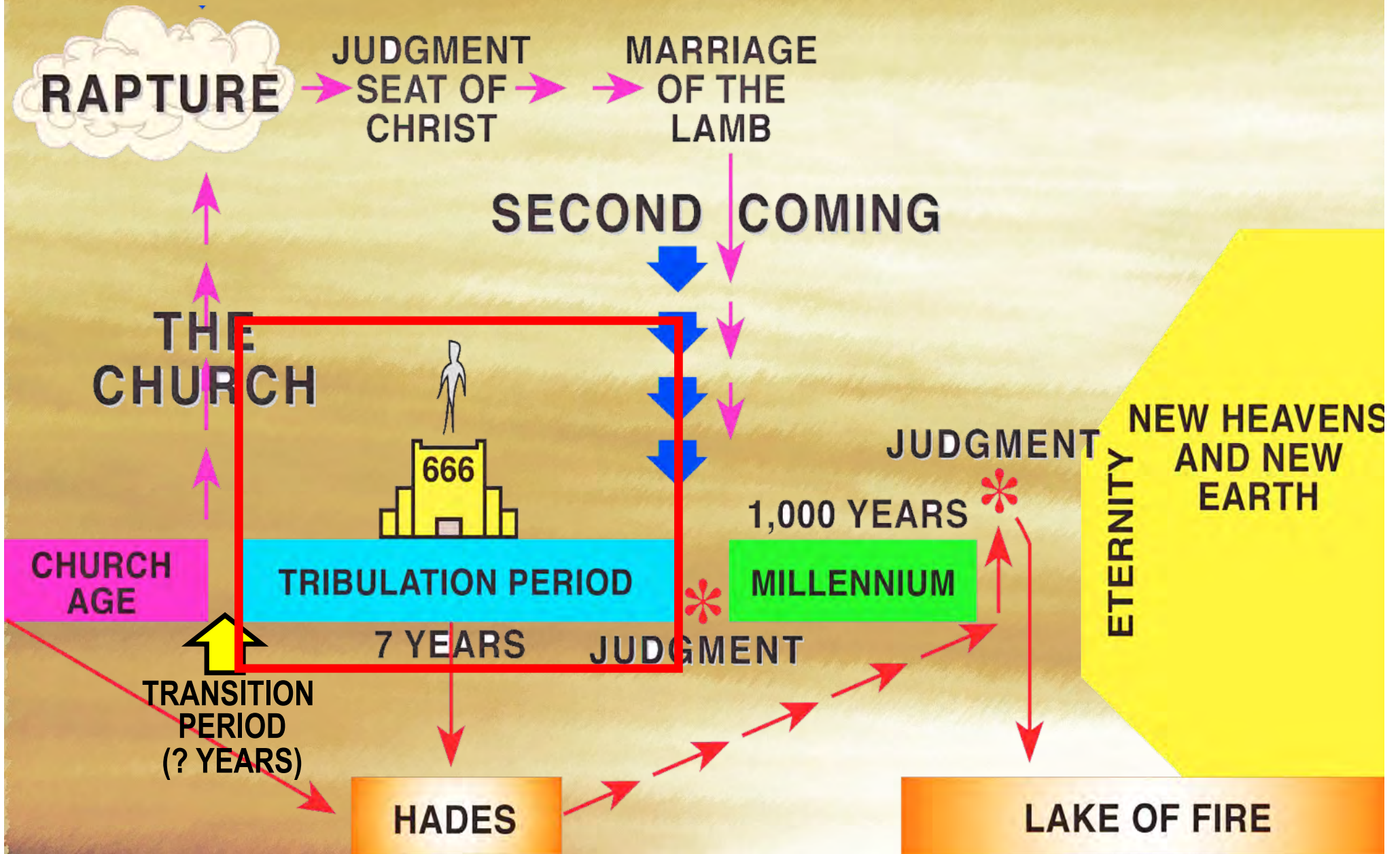
ETERNITY

PRE FLOOD	CIVIL GOV.	PRO-MISE	ISRAEL LAW	CHURCH GRACE	TRIBU-LATION	KING-DOM
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CREATION	1656 years	FLOOD	427	ABRAHAM	430	EXODUS	1558	CROSS	1900+	RAPTURE	7	RETURN	1000	JUDGMENT
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# The Divine Plan of the Ages

# Overview of Future Events



# The Rapture of the Church

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.” **1 Thessalonians 4:16–18**

## When Does the Tribulation Begin?

“Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and **our gathering together to Him**, that you may not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 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 ...**” **2 Thessalonians 2:1–3a**

Weather: Sunny, colder today; fair and cold tonight. Cloudy tomorrow. Temp. range: today 30-35; Thursday 44-55. Additional details on Page 44.

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# MULTITUDES MISSING

## DISASTER STRIKES EARTH

### Dead and Missing Estimated in Millions

NEW YORK — A worldwide disaster, described as the worst in history, has taken the lives of countless thousands, with hundreds of thousands — perhaps millions — missing. Reports began to come to the combined news bureaus of major television networks and newspapers last night shortly after 7:02 P.

Confusion and chaos caused widespread panic and alarm as people all over the world suddenly and mysteriously vanished without a trace.

Order is virtually every major city around the globe has been disrupted and world leaders are at a loss for answers. There are also reports and rumors which indicate some of the world leaders may, in fact, be among the dead or missing.

Every aspect of human life has been affected. The whole of mankind is acting as if in a state of global shock.

The death count continues to rise. It was caused mainly by panic, fear, and the sudden disappearance of people from critical job functions.

For example, reports from North America, Europe and Australia tell of transportation difficulties and disasters of record proportions. Driverless cars careened out of control on highways, causing unbelievable traffic jams. At least three major airlines crashed — killing a total of 817 persons, caused when pilots or air traffic controllers guiding the aircraft to safe landing disappeared.

Sadly, the largest single group statistic seems to be children. Whoever, or whatever, caused this terrifying event apparently showed no mercy to these younger, defenseless children. The fact that there is such a small "body count" — or deaths — among this age group gives rise to rumors about an outer space kidnapping.

Word comes in of crippling losses to business and economy, as

## GRAVES SPLIT OPEN



The above scene was reported in connection around the world following the mysterious annihilation and disappearance of millions. Visitors found graves split open almost as though entombed resurrection had taken place.

## POLICE UNABLE TO CONTROL MOBS, LOOTING

CHICAGO — The surviving members of Chicago's police force have been pressed into 12-hour shifts to help maintain a relative sense of law and order following the mass disappearance yesterday. A Deputy Police Superintendent also said nearly 10,000 Illinois National Guard and federal troops were activated for patrol duty in Chicago and suburbs.

In addition to widespread looting, which has broken out not only in the Windy City but in every major city, the police force is coping with unusual acts of violence and vandalism.

Assaults, murders and felonious crimes have increased alarmingly, said a police spokesman. Gangs have killed 137 persons in Chicago alone, while many more were the victims of individuals.

Major General Russell Barrett said, "It's almost as if suddenly all the restraints were gone. Some of these characters are committing inhuman crimes that make the Speck, Manson, and other brutal killings seem pale by comparison."

Police and soldiers have exchanged gunfire in at least eighteen instances during the past 24 hours, according to a reliable source.

## Hundreds Of Wrecks Drivers Missing



## PANIC AND TERROR WORLDWIDE

### All Radio And Television Networks Cancel Scheduled Programs To Broadcast News Of Missing Ones

### Many Hospital Patients And Babies Suddenly Disappear



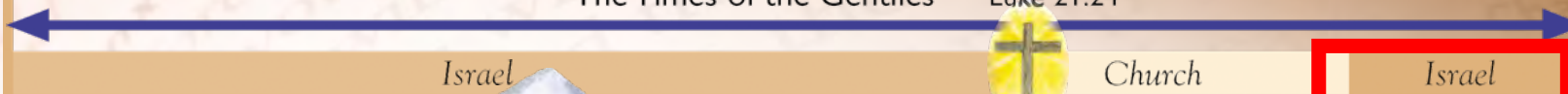
**LEFT BEHIND!**



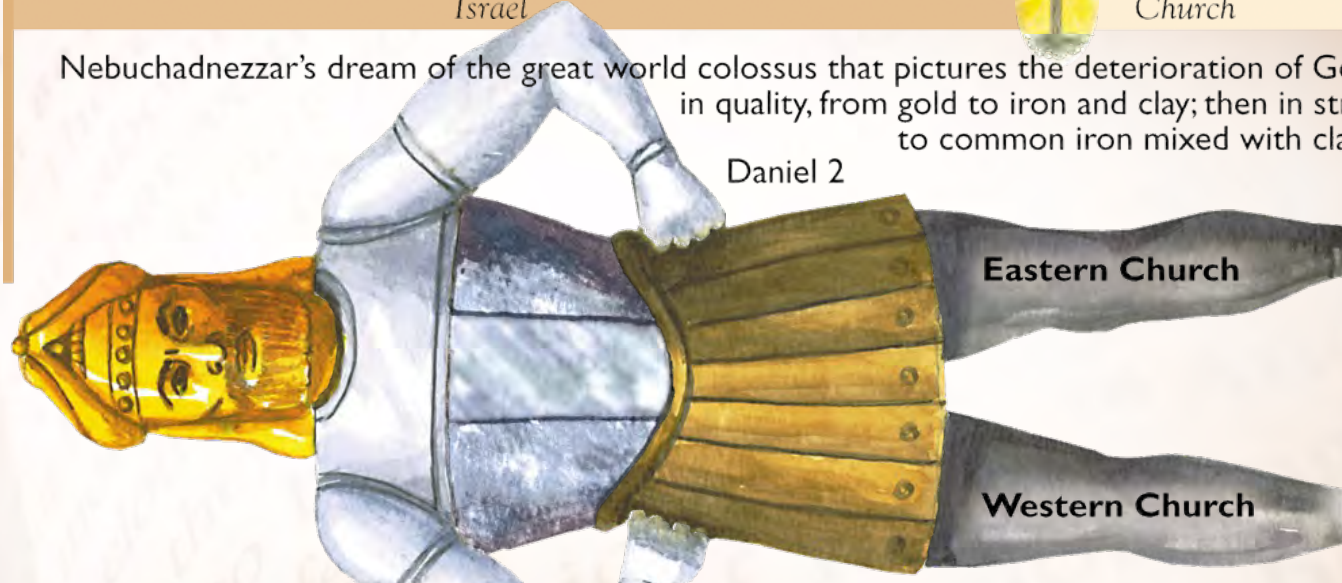
# God's Timetable for the Times of the Gentiles

612 B.C.

The Times of the Gentiles — Luke 21:24



Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the great world colossus that pictures the deterioration of Gentile power: first in quality, from gold to iron and clay; then in strength, from iron to common iron mixed with clay.



Daniel 2

Eastern Church

Western Church

Stone cut without hands  
Dan 2:34-35

The Revelation of Christ

Mt. of Olives  
Acts 1:11  
Zech 14:4

The Stone

Millennial Kingdom of Christ  
Dan 2:34-35,44

The Tribulation  
Dan 12:1

Revived Roman Empire  
A.D. future

Antichrist  
Dan 11:31-45  
2 Ths 2:3-8  
Rev 13:1-10

**Babylonian Empire**

612 B.C.

**Medo-Persian Empire**

538 B.C.

**Greek Empire**

330 B.C.

**Roman Empire**

63 B.C.

**Revived Roman Empire**

A.D. future



Daniel's vision of the Beasts  
Dan 7:1-3



Lion  
Dan 7:1-4



Bear  
Dan 7:5



Leopard  
Dan 7:6



Beast  
Dan 7:7-8



Ram  
Dan 8:1-7



He-Goat  
Dan 8:8-12

Four Divisions of Alexander's Kingdom

# Overview of Tribulation Events

HEAVEN

RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH



1 2 3 4 5 6

TRUMPETS



1 2 3 4 5 6

7

SATAN CAST OUT



BOWLS

1

2

SECOND COMING

ANTICHRIST HEAD OF WESTERN NATIONS  
COVENANT WITH ANTICHRIST

CORRUPTION OF ANTICHRIST

ANTICHRIST WORLD RULER

ISRAEL PRESERVE

ISRAEL PROTECTED

ISRAEL PERSECUTED

CONDEMNATION OF ANTICHRIST

TEMPLE DESIGNED  
APOSTATE CHURCH

Abomination of Desolation  
TEMPLE DESECRATED

TEMPLE DELIVERED

JEWISH LEVITICAL SYSTEM

WORSHIP OF SATAN AND ANTICHRIST



ARMAGEDDON

First Half of Tribulation

The Great Tribulation

3 1/2 YEARS

3 1/2 YEARS

“And 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.’ And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him; and he went out conquering, and to conquer. And when He broke **the second seal**, I heard the second living creature saying, ‘Come.’ And another, a **red horse**, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that *men* should slay one another; and a great sword was given to him. And when He broke **the third seal**, I heard the third living creature saying, ‘Come.’ And I looked, and behold, a **black horse**; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard as it were a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, ‘A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine.’ And when He broke **the fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, ‘Come.’ And I looked, and behold, an **ashen horse**; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. And authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.” **Revelation 6:1–8**

# The Rise of the Antichrist



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# DANIEL 9:27

AND HE SHALL CONFIRM THE COVENANT WITH MANY FOR ONE WEEK: AND IN THE MIDST OF THE WEEK HE SHALL CAUSE THE SACRIFICE AND THE OBLATION TO CEASE, AND FOR THE OVERSPREADING OF ABOMINATIONS HE SHALL MAKE IT DESOLATE, EVEN UNTIL THE CONSUMMATION, AND THAT DETERMINED SHALL BE Poured UPON THE DESOLATE.

# The Start of the 70<sup>th</sup> Week

A hand holding an hourglass over a globe of the Earth, with a fiery, apocalyptic background. The hourglass is positioned centrally, with the top bulb held by a hand. The globe is partially visible at the bottom, and the background is a dramatic, fiery landscape with red and orange hues.

**Antichrist**

**Jewish Leaders**

“And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering ...” **Daniel 9:27a**

# SEAL JUDGMENTS

HEAVEN

RAPTURE  
OF THE  
CHURCH

## SEAL JUDGMENTS

SECOND  
COMING

cold war



white horse



red horse



black horse

death



ashen horse

famine

martyrdom



slain souls

physical  
disturbances



Lamb's wrath

7 trumpets



TRUMPETS



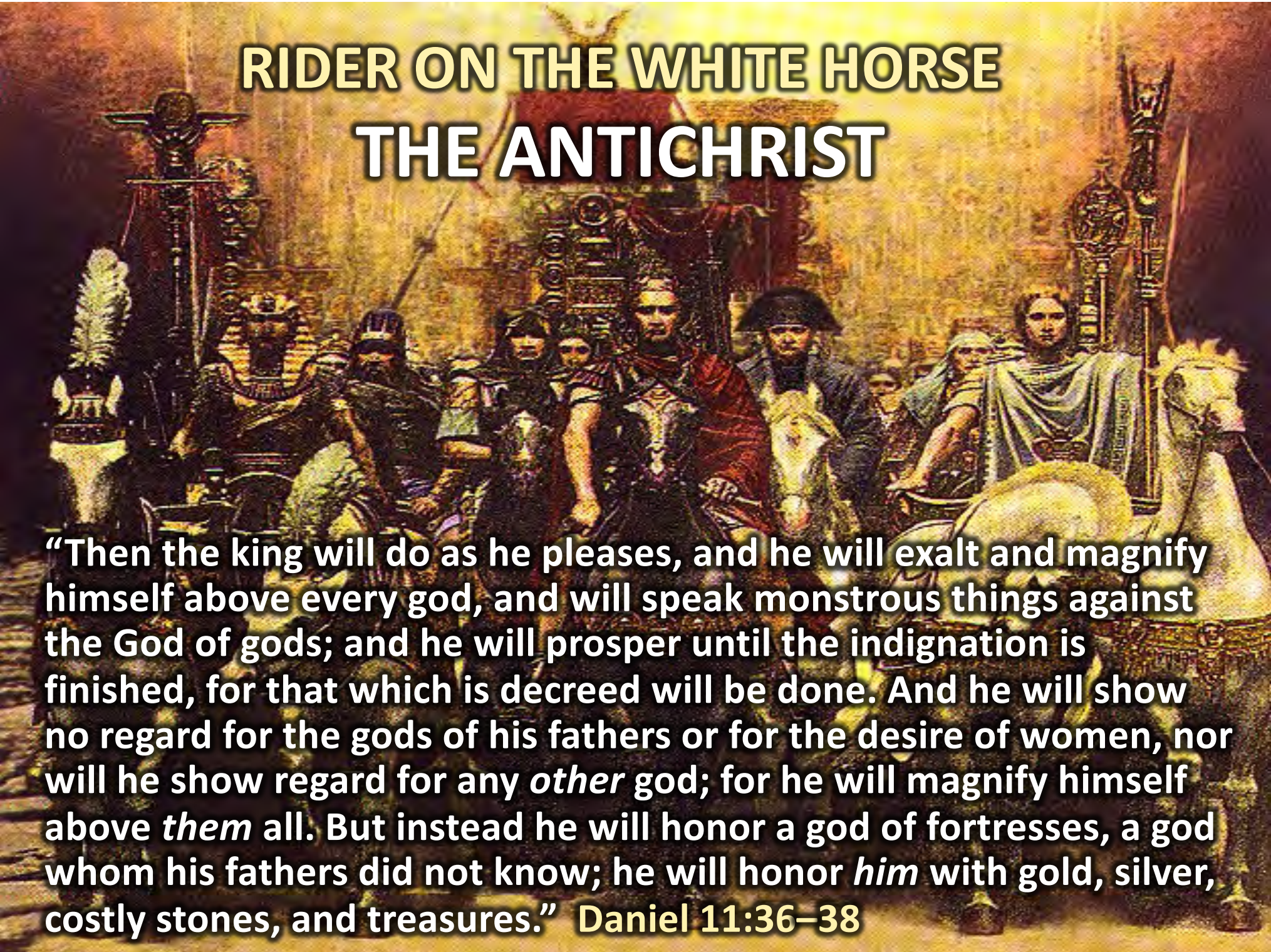
BOWLS



First Half of Tribulation

3 1/2 YEARS

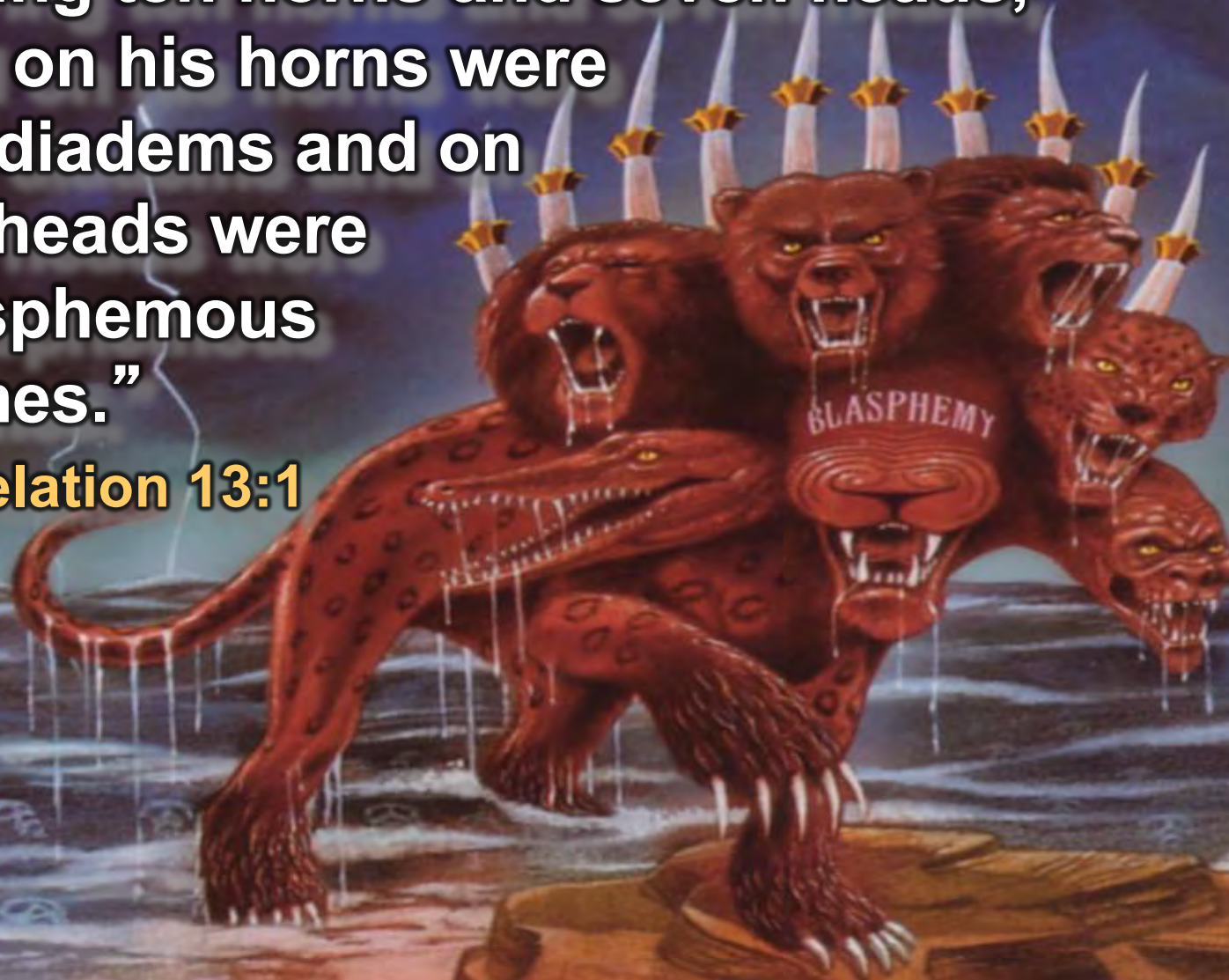
# RIDER ON THE WHITE HORSE THE ANTICHRIST



“Then the king will do as he pleases, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god, and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done. And he will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any *other* god; for he will magnify himself above *them* all. But instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor *him* with gold, silver, costly stones, and treasures.” Daniel 11:36–38

“And I saw a **Beast** coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems and on his heads were blasphemous names.”

**Revelation 13:1**



**The Antichrist**

# The False Prophet

**“And I saw another Beast coming up out of the earth [Land]; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon.”**

**Revelation 13:11**



**“And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead, and *he provides* that no one should be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.” **Revelation 13:16–18****

NUMBER OF THE BEAST

# *The Significance of*

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**Revelation 13:18**

**7** = number of God

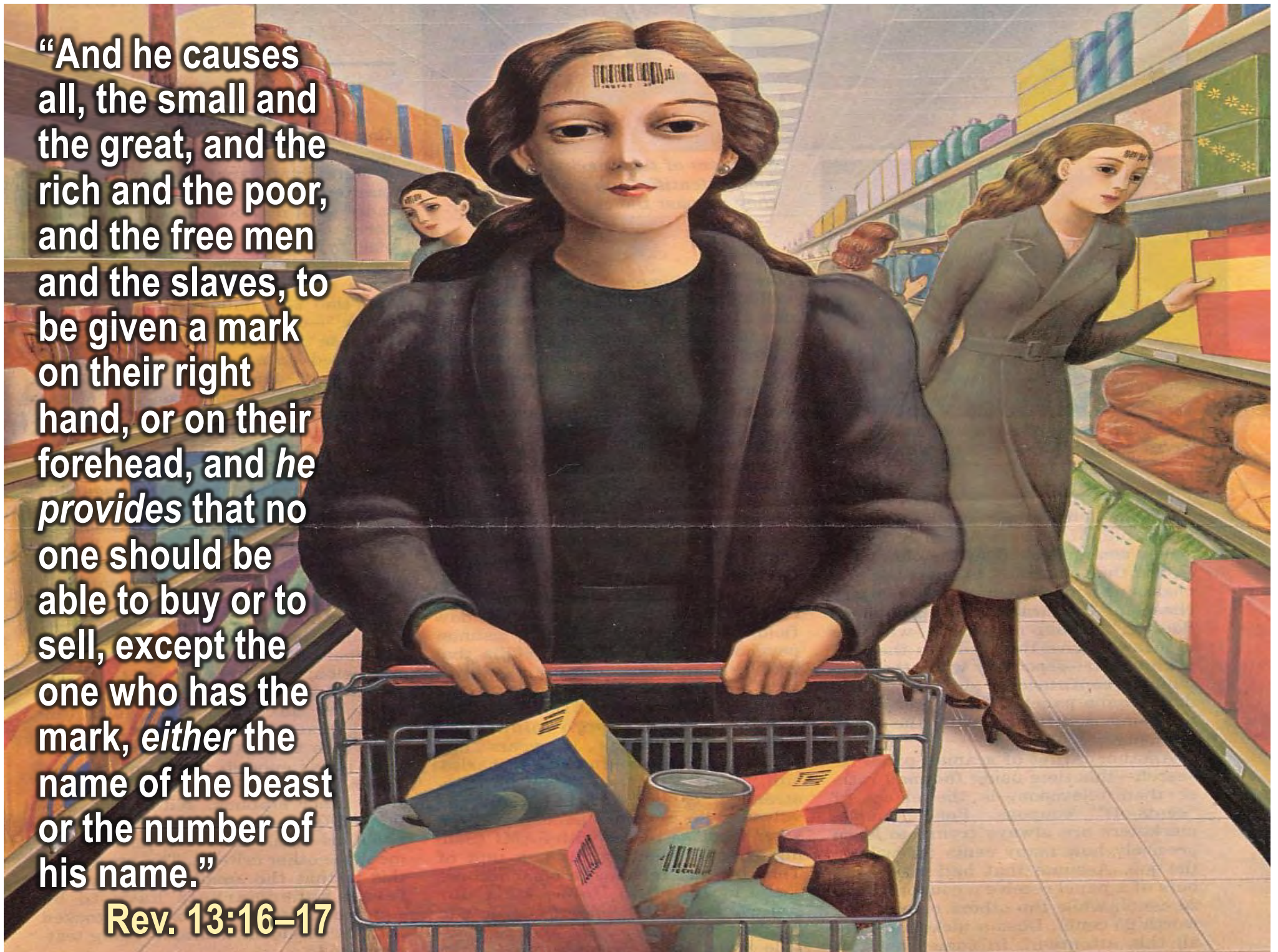
**6** = number of man

**777** = number of Triune God

**666** = number of man deified

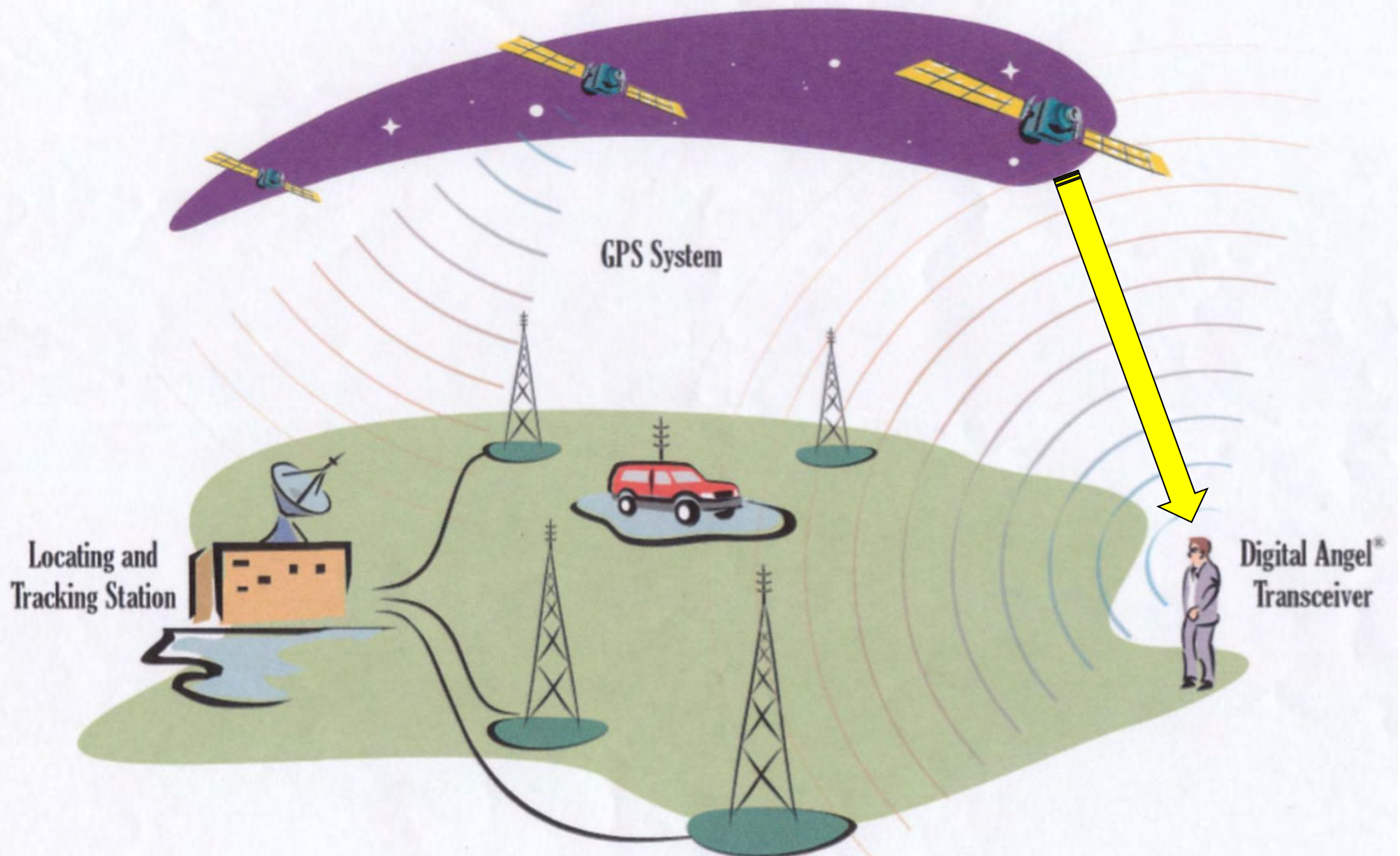
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**Rev. 13:16–17**





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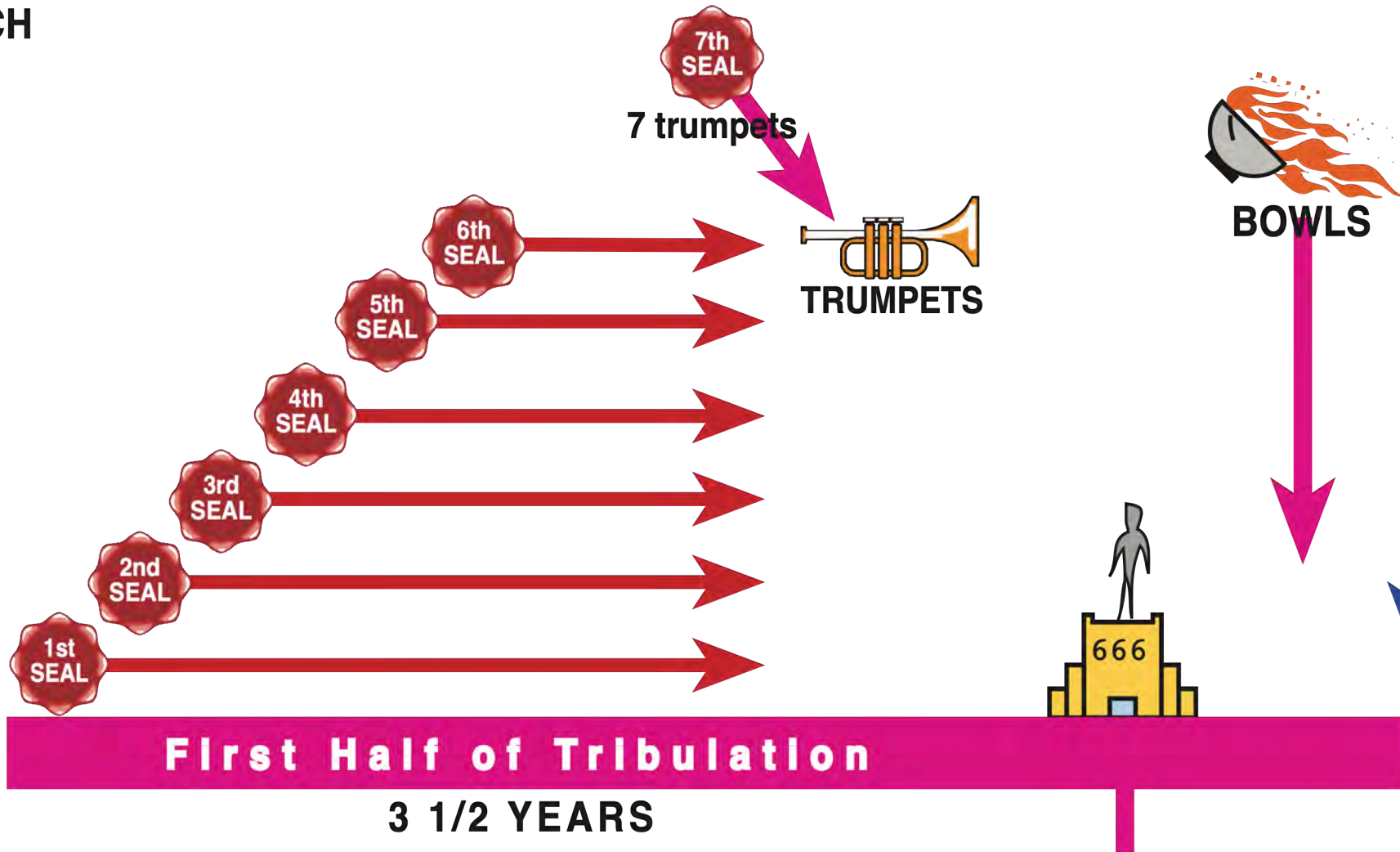
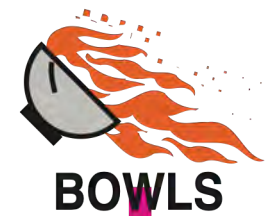
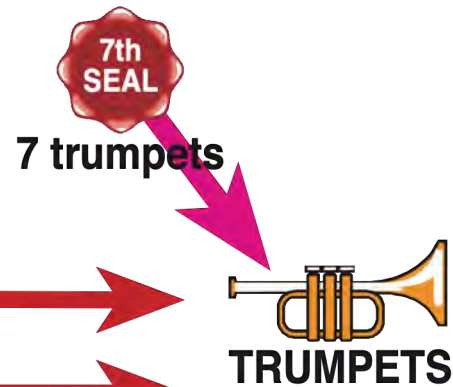
# SEAL JUDGMENTS

HEAVEN

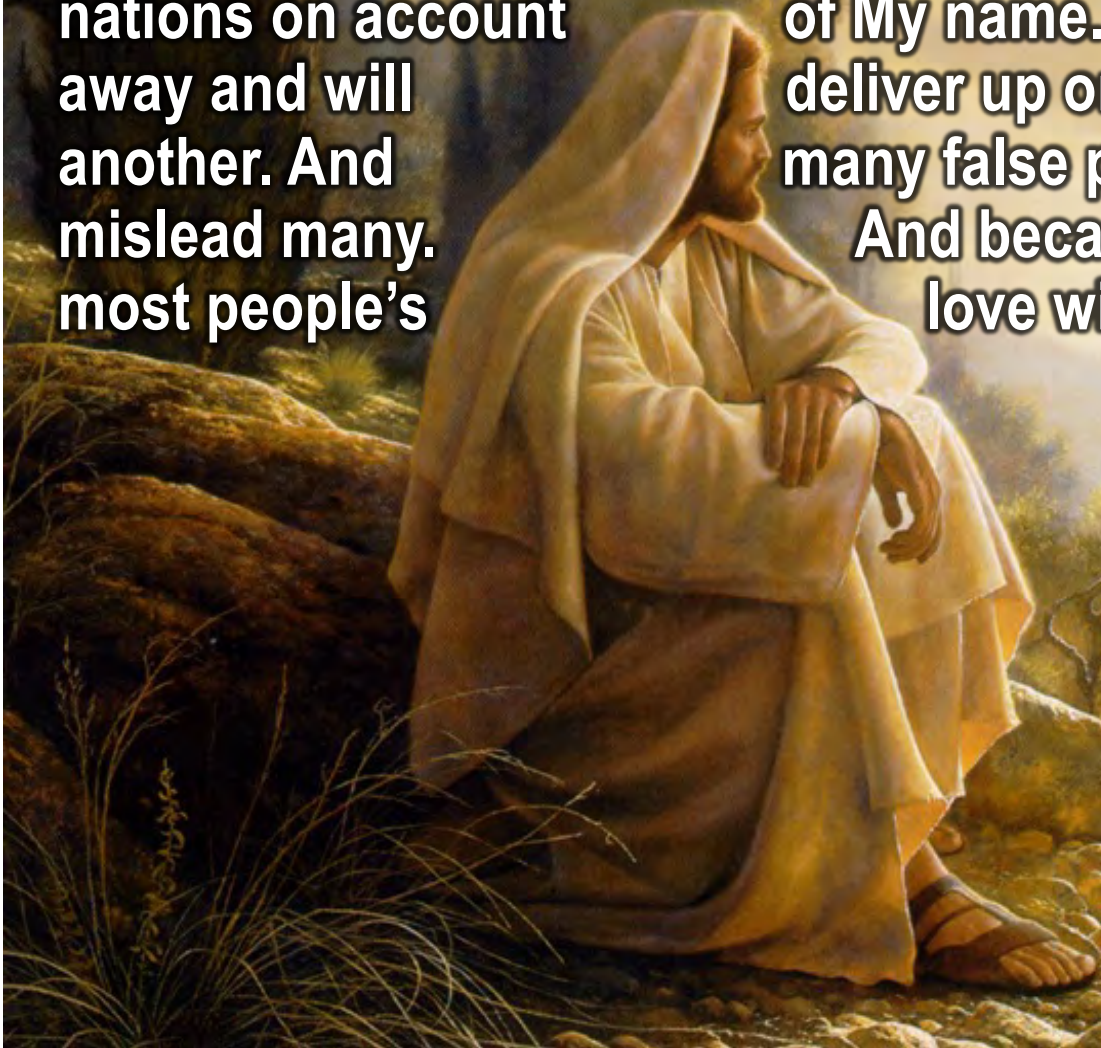
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## SEAL JUDGMENTS

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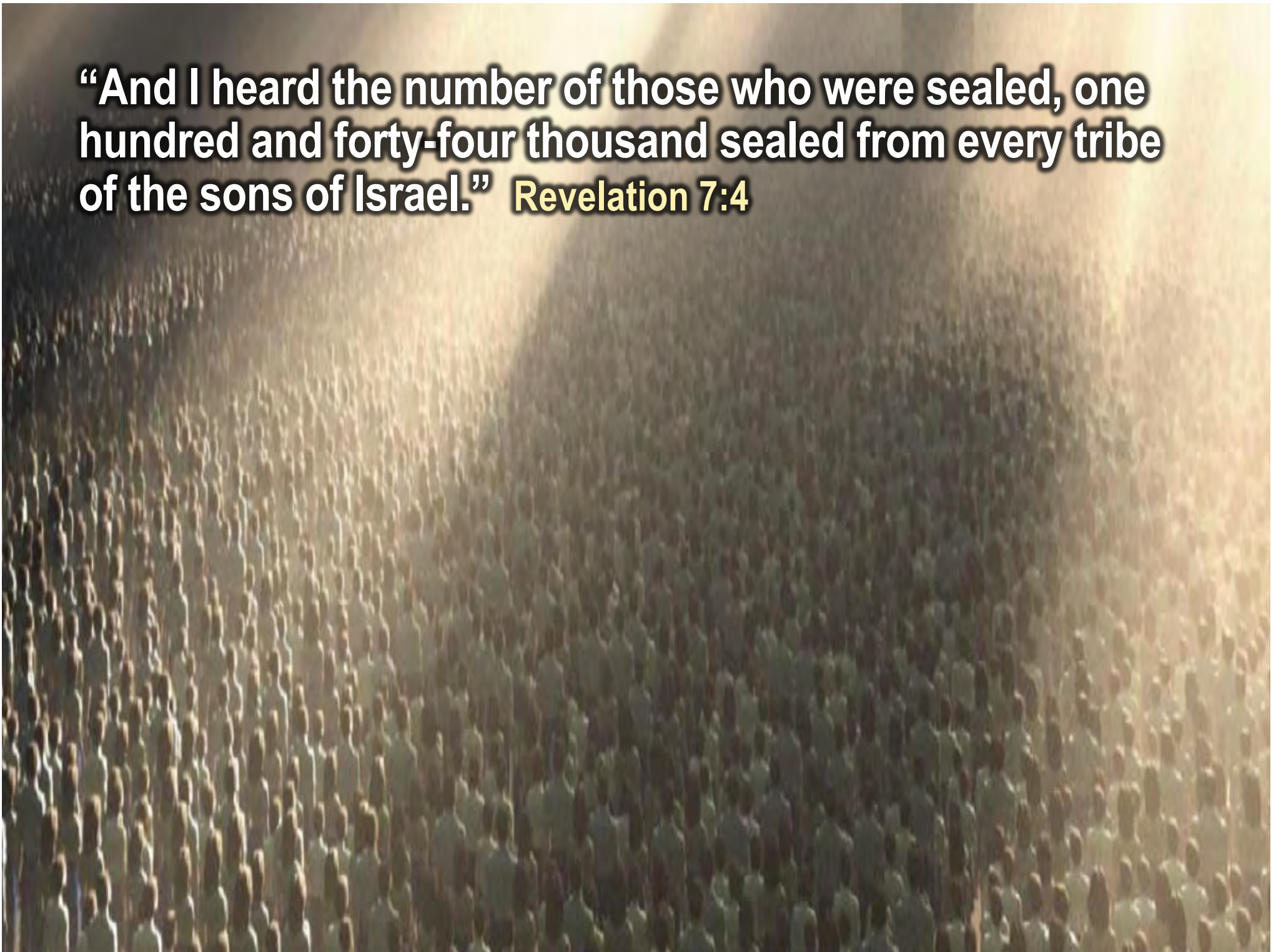
**“And you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened, for *those things* must take place, but *that* is not yet the end. “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. **But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.** Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations on account of My name. And at that time many will fall away and will deliver up one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many. And because lawlessness is increased, love will grow cold.” **Matthew 24:6-12****



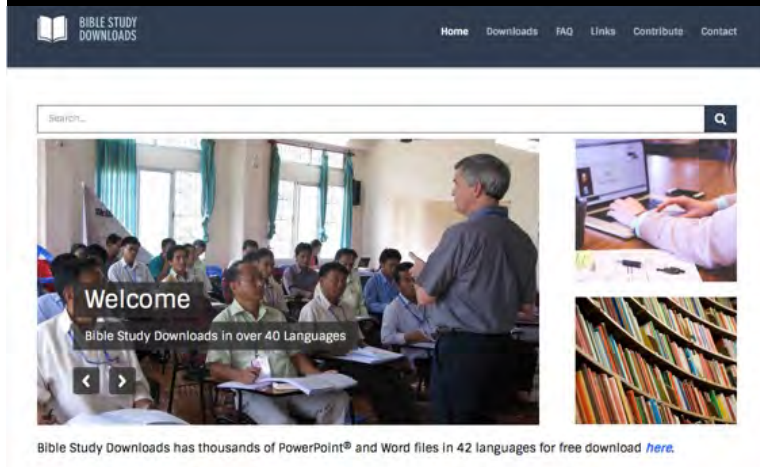
# Comparison of Events in Revelation & Gospels

	Revelation 6	Matthew 24	Mark 13	Luke 21
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False Messiahs, False Prophets	2	5, 11	6	8
Wars	2-4	6-7	7	9
International Discord	3-4	7	8	10
Famines	5-8	7	8	11
Pestilences	8			11
Persecution- Martyrdom	9-11	9	9-13	12-17
Earthquakes	12	7	8	11
Cosmic Phenomena	12-14			11

**“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.” Revelation 7:4**



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