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**Revelation**

# Glossary of Terms



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**4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse** – Rev. 6-8:1. Four figures in the Book of Revelation who symbolizes the evils that will come at the beginning of the Tribulation period. The first rider represents conquest and rides a white horse; war, a red horse; famine, a black horse; and plague, a pale horse.

**4 Beast** – Rev.4:6-8. Four living beast with eyes in front and behind them before the throne of God. The first beast was like a Lion, the second beast was like a calf, and the third beast had the face of a man and the forth beast was like a flying eagle. Each of the beast have six wings and they worship the Lord.

**7 Dooms of Revelation** – Rev. 17:1-18, 18:1-24, 19:20-21, 20:7-15. These relate to seven great events to come upon the earth during the Great Tribulation period.

1<sup>st</sup> Doom – The Scarlet Women, The great Whore - Rev.17:1-18.

2<sup>nd</sup> Doom – The Destruction of Babylon - Rev.18:5-10.

3<sup>rd</sup> Doom – The Beast (Antichrist) and the False Prophet - Rev.19:20.

4<sup>th</sup> Doom – The Battle of Armageddon - Rev. 19:21.

5<sup>th</sup> Doom – Satan is loosed, gathers an army – Rev. 20:7-9.

6<sup>th</sup> Doom – Satan thrown into the Lake of Fire – Rev. 20:10.

7<sup>th</sup> Doom – The Great White Throne Judgment – Rev.20:11-15.

**7 New Things** – Rev.21-22. (Ref. Glorious Future). The Seven New Things of God.

1. A New Heaven - Rev. 21:1

5. The New River – Rev.22:1

2. A New Earth – Rev. 21:1

6. The New Tree of Life – Rev.22:2

3. A New City – Rev.21:2

7. The New Throne Rev. 22:3-5

4. The New Nations - Rev.21:24-27

**24 Elders** – Rev.4:4, 5:8-9, 20:4, These are representative of two groups of people. The first group are the Old Testament saints represented by the twelve tribes of Israel. The second group are the New Testament saints represented by the twelve apostles. Together the representatives of both groups make up the 24 elders of Revelation.

**144,000 Witnesses** – 144,000 young Jewish men, 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes of Israel. They will be sealed with the name of God on their foreheads. They will continue what the church began and preach the Gospel during the Tribulation period. The

remaining plagues and tribulation will not harm them or anyone who has the mark of God on their forehead.

## A

**Antichrist** – Dan. 7:7-25, 8:8-25, 11:36-39, II Thess 2:3-12, Rev.13:1-7. An individual that will rise to power in the last days and become the Caliph of the Islamic nations and form a ten nation union that will become a global empire. He will seek to destroy Israel and all the righteous who will not serve him. He is part of the un-holy trinity and will force all men to take his mark, it is the number of a man 666. His armies will do battle with the Son of God at a place called Armageddon. His end will be in the Lake of Fire.

**Apocalypse** – The actual meaning is "unveiling" or "revelation," This term is used to refer to the Book of Revelation in the protestant Bible and is the title of the same book in the Catholic Bible.

**Apostolic Succession** – Apostolic succession is the method whereby the ministry of the Christian Church is held to be derived from the apostles by a continuous succession, which has usually been associated with a claim that the succession is through a series of bishops.

**Archangel** - High ranking angels, some (but not all) are talked about in the scriptures and/or the book of Enoch. They are Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Chamuel, Jophiel and Zadkiel. Although, depending upon which scholar or listing is used, variations and additions can occur. Some listings give mention to Raguel, Remiel, Sariel, and Raziel among others.

**Armageddon** – The end time battle of the forces of the Antichrist vs. Jesus Christ the King of Kings, and armies which were in heaven. The end time battle will be fought in the Valley of Meggiddo, also called the Valley of Jehoshaphat as prophesied by the prophet Joel, Joel 3:2,12

## B

**Balaam, Doctrine of** – Rev.2:14, This doctrine stems from the sin of the prophet Balaam found in Num.22-24. After unsuccessfully cursing the people of Israel, for which he had been paid, Balaam suggested intermarriage with the Moabites, eating food sacrificed to idols and sexual immorality as the method to destroy Israel. The underlining doctrine refers to Christians who live like the world, yet expect the rewards of heaven, and of sexual promiscuity within the church.

**Bishop** – Acts 20:28. Paul refers to Bishops as overseers. Many of these Bishops (no doubt political minded and anxious for power) insisted that Paul had given the meaning that “overseers” were more than the local elder with official capacity only in his own church. To them a Bishop was now one with extended authority over many local leaders. Such a concept was neither scriptural nor historical.

**Blessed Dead** – Rev. 14:12-13, This is basically true for all the saints of all the ages, however it is especially true for those who die after the False Prophet has decreed that everyone who does not worship the “*Image of the Beast*” will be killed (Rev.13:15). This is a special group who “*Die in the Lord*” from this point on. They are blessed because they will have been delivered from the trials of the “Great Tribulation” and will receive the Martyr’s Crown (Rev.2:10). This special group of saints have no prospect before them except martyrdom, hence the need at this time of a special message of blessing to those who are faithful until death.

**Blood Washed Multitude** – Rev.7:9-17, an elect body of believers, martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ and gathered out from all nations, kindred’s, people and tongues. They now stand before the throne of God and before the Lamb clothed in white robes with palms in their hands they cry out “salvation to our God which sits upon the throne and unto the Lamb.

**Book of Life** – Rev. 13:8, 20:15, 21:27; 22:19. The book which contains the names of the righteous who will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. Those who will go to heaven at their passing.

**Bottomless Pit** – Rev. 9:1-22, 20:1-3. The Bottomless Pit is spoken about in Revelation because this is where Satan, the Devil will be thrown and wrapped in chains for 1000 years during the Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ.

**Boil (Vial) Judgments** – Rev.16:1-21. The third and final set of end-time judgments of the book of Revelation. They are considered to be the worst of God’s wrath poured out towards the end of the tribulation period.

## C

**Church Age** – The New Testament time period beginning in the first chapter of the book of Acts and ending with the Rapture of the Church just prior to the beginning of the tribulation period.

**Church, The** – Mt.16:18, The body of believers make up the Church of Jesus Christ, one body of believers (1 Cor.12:13). The word translated "church" in the English Bible is “*ekklesia*.” This word is the Greek words *kaleo* (to call), with the prefix *ek* (out). Thus, the word means "the called out ones."

**Crown of Life** – James 1:12; Rev.2:10. The crown of life is a special honor, reward, or recognition given by Jesus to those who stand up against the temptation and trials of the devil. The crown of life is not eternal life, but is a way that Jesus recognizes and honors those people who faithfully serve Him and remain steadfast in the storms of life (cf. Rev. 3:11).

## D

**Dedan** – A ancient city in Edom spoken about in the book of Ezekiel c25:13. It can still be found on a map of Saudi Arabia.

**Doctrine** - Doctrine is derived from the Latin word *doctrina* meaning "teachings." Something taught as a principle or creed of a religion.

**Door of Heaven** – Rev. 4:1. John sees a door appear in heaven (1<sup>st</sup> heaven). Then a voice called out to him like the blast of a trumpet “Come up here” then suddenly he was standing before the throne of God. This is the place in scripture where the Pre-Tribulational Rapture happens. Because it is the church that is standing before the throne of God in chapters 4-5.

**Day of the Lord** – Isa.2:12, 13:6,9; Ezk.13:5, 30:3; Joel 1:15, 2:1, 11, 31:14; Amos 5:18, 20; Obad.15; Zeph.1:7, 14; Zech.14:1; Mal.4:5; Acts 2:20; 1Cor.5:5; 2 Cor.1:14; 1 Thess. 5:2; 2 Thess. 2:2; 2 Peter 3:10; Rev. 19:11-16. The “Day of the Lord” refers to Jesus’ second coming. It will be glorious, and then again it is the most terrible for those in the armies of the Antichrist and/or taken the mark of the beast.

**Dragon, The** – Rev.12:3-4, (*Satan*) This imagery is symbolic. He is also known as the Great Red Dragon and identified in verse nine as that “Old Serpent, The Devil.” He is red for all the blood he has spilt. He is depicted as having seven heads with seven crowns and ten horns.

## E

**Edom** – The Old Testament name for land that once touched Israel and was much of what is Jordan today, and down the western half of Arabia.

**Elder** – Acts 20:17. "Elder," always has and always will refer simply to man's chronological age in the Lord. He is an elder, not because he is elected or ordained, etc., but because he is OLDER. He is more seasoned, trained, not a novice, reliable because of experience and long-standing proof of his Christian experience.

**Ephesus** – Rev. 2:1-7. The first church of Asia Minor of which John received a message. Called a backslidden and loveless church, who also hated the deeds of the Nicolaitanes which God hated also. Prophetic time period, 70 A.D. to 170 A.D.

**Eschatology** - Eschatology The word arises from the Greek ἔσχατος *eschatos* meaning "last" and *-logy* meaning "the study of", and first appeared in English around 1844. The *Oxford English Dictionary* defines eschatology as "the part of theology concerned with death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind". Formally, eschatology means "the study of the last things". In a broad sense, eschatology seeks to understand the relationship between the eternal decisions or decrees of God through time, which were made before time, and were revealed to us at the fullness of time in Jesus Christ.

## F

**False Prophet** – Dan.8:3; Rev.13:11-18. This is a Religious leader who will rise up and be given power by the Dragon Satan. Part of the un-holy trinity. He is the Beast out of the Earth, the Antispirit. He causes all men to worship the Antichrist and take his mark of 666.

**False Teacher** – Is a label given to a person who is viewed as illegitimately claiming charismatic authority within a religious group. The individual may be seen as one who falsely claims the gift of prophecy, or who uses that gift for demagoguery or evil ends.

**Flying Scroll** – Zech.5:1-4. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Doom of Revelation for it is the destruction of the system of the Harlot who rides on the beast out of the Sea with seven heads and ten horns. Additional scripture (Jer. 49:17-21; Rev. 18:5-10).

**Four Beasts** – Rev.4:6-8, These are the creatures around the throne of God, full of eyes in front and back and each has six wings. The first was like a lion, the second like a calf, the third had the face of a man and the fourth was like a flying eagle. They do not rest night or day, but give honor and glory and praise to God Almighty.

**Four Horseman of the Apocalypse** – Rev.6:2-8, Refers to the first four seal judgments of the Tribulation period. They are depicted as different colored riders on horseback, each having their own judgment to bring upon the world.

## G

**Glorious Future** – Rev.21-22. Begins with seven new things God says He will remake or recreate for His glory and for those who love Him. This includes the final home of His Bride the Church, the Holy City called the New Jerusalem, and place and time that God will change His address and He shall be our God and we shall be His people. (Reference the 7 New Things in this Glossary)

**Golden Censer, The** – Ex.30:1-9, Rev.8:3-5, The Censer was the vessel in which incense was presented before the Lord, in the Temple on the "Golden Altar."

**Gospel, The** – Simply put, it is the "Good News" that Jesus Christ paid the price for our sins, was crucified and rose from the dead. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

**Great Tribulation, The** – Rev.12-18, This term denotes the second half (3 ½ yrs) of the tribulation period. Also known as the middle of the week, Satan is cast out of heaven and causes the entire world to receive the "mark of the beast" and begins a campaign of intense persecution of the Jews and God's people worldwide.

## H

**Hallelujah Chorus** – Rev.19:1-6. These Hallelujah chorus is sung in heaven for God has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality. This is the time when God avenges the blood of the saints in the 5<sup>th</sup> seal judgment c6:9-11.

**Hell** - Mat.10:28; Rev. 20:14. Also known by three Greek words, Hades, Gehenna and Tartaroo. This is the place for all the unrighteous dead go while they wait for the time of their judgment known as "The Great White Throne Judgment." The prophet Isaiah tells us of a time when hell has enlarged its self (Isa. 5:14).

**Heresy** – Any opinion or doctrine that is at odds with, or conflict with the official or orthodox position.



**Hour of Temptation** – Rev. 3:10. This is the time when tribulation shall come upon all of the world. This is not personal tribulation, but global and is that seven year period we call the tribulation. Jesus promises to keep his church from this time.

## I

**Islam** - Islam (/ ˈ ɪ s l əː m /) is an Abrahamic monotheistic religion teaching that there is only one God (Arabic: Allah), and that Muhammad is the messenger of God. It is the world's second-largest religion with over 1.8 billion followers or 24% of the world's population, most commonly known as Muslims

## K

**Kaaba** - The Ka'aba (literally "the cube" in Arabic) is an ancient stone structure that was built and re-built by prophets as a house of monotheistic worship. It is located inside the Grand Mosque in Makkah (Mecca) Saudi Arabia. The Ka'aba is considered the center of the Muslim world and is a unifying focal point for Islamic worship. This stone is located today in Mecca and is considered in prophecy as modern day Babylon which sits on the seven hills.

**Kingdom Parables** – Taken from Matthew 13. Jesus teaching on various aspects on the Kingdom of God. They can also be applied to the different characteristics of the seven churches of Revelation chapters 2-3.

## L

**Lake of Fire** – Rev. 20:9-10. Hell, the lake of fire and outer darkness are all terms describing the final destination of those who reject Christ. This is a state of complete separation from God, never-ending and inescapable. This is considered the 2<sup>nd</sup> death.

**Laodicea** – Rev.3:14-22, The seventh church of Asia Minor of which John received a message. Called the lukewarm church, because it is weak and complacent. It is described as rich and has increased in goods and has need of nothing. Prophetic time period 1900 A.D. to the Rapture of the church.

**Little Book, The** – Rev. 10:1-11, The Apostle John is now told to go and take a little book from the angel that was standing on the land and the sea and eat it. The book tasted like honey but made his belly bitter. We are not told what this book is or what it contains.

## M

**Marriage Supper of the Lamb**<sup>1</sup> – Rev.19:7-10. A wedding held in heaven between the Son of God and His Bride the church.

**Martin Luther** –Nov. 1483- Feb. 1546. A German professor of theology, composer, priest, monk, and a seminal figure in the Protestant Reformation. Luther was ordained to the priesthood in 1507. He came to reject several teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church; in particular, he disputed the view on indulgences.

**Martyrs** – Mat. 24:9-13; Rev.6:9-11, Refers to those who have and will give up their lives for the cause of Christ. Chapter six of Revelation describes those who were slain for the word of God, and the their testimony. Their souls rest under the alter of God.

**Man-Child, The** – Rev.12:5-6, This imagery is symbolic and representative of Jesus Christ. Born of the nation of Israel (Sun-Clothed Woman) He is taken to heaven by an angel (resurrection).

**Millennium, Millennial** – Isa. 9:6; Rev. 20:4-6, Refers to the one-thousand year reign of the Lord Jesus Christ on earth and in the city of Jerusalem, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

## N

**New Jerusalem** – John 14:1-3; Rev. 21:2. Spoken of in scripture as the place Jesus was preparing for those who love Him (John 14:1-3; Rev.21:2,9-23; John 14:1-3) The city has 12 gates and 12 foundations and in them the names of the twelve apostles are written.

**Nicolaitans, Doctrine of the** – Rev. 2:6, Nicolaitan comes from two Greek words: *Nikao* which means to conquer, and *Lao* which means the laity. Nicolaitan means, "To conquer the laity." A system of separating people into classes so that the masses are led by a holy priesthood.

## O

**Olivet Discourse** – Mat. 24-26:1, The name given to Jesus' sermon on the Mount of Olives. The sermon contains a number of Christ's teachings on prophetic events, such as the future destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and of specific "signs of the times" that will usher in the coming of the Messiah. These signs parallel Revelation beginning at chapter six.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gotquestions.org/marriage-supper-Lamb.html>

## **Parable of:**

1. The **Sower** – A Parable corresponding to the Church at **Ephesus**. Seed sown, some fell by the wayside, some on stony places, some among the thorns, some on good ground.
2. The **Tares** – A Parable corresponding to the church at **Smyrna**. A man sowed good seed in his field, others came in the night and sowed tares among the wheat.
3. The **Mustard Seed** - A Parable corresponding to the church at **Pergamos**. Sowed in the field and grew to become a tree, where the birds came and nested in its branches.
4. The **Leaven** – A Parable corresponding to the church at **Thyatira**. The Kingdom of Heaven which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened.
5. The **Treasure of the Field** – A Parable corresponding to the church **Sardis**. The kingdom of heaven is like a man who finds a treasure in a field. He digs it up and then reburied it then sells all he has to buy the field.
6. The **Pearl of Great Price** – A Parable corresponding to the church at **Philadelphia**. The kingdom is like a merchant seeking fine pearls and when he finds it he sells all that he has and buys one.
7. The **Parable of the Net** – A Parable corresponding to the church at **Laodicea**. The kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet and gathers fish of every kind ... the angels will sort the good from the bad.

**Paradise Restored** – Rev. 22. This refers to the time when God will restore the heavens and the earth to what I believe will be the paradise that Adam and Eve knew before they sinned. Either way God is going to restore the earth to a glorious creation that the righteous will dwell in.

**Patmos** - The island of Patmos is part of Greece. It is located among the Sporades group of islands in The Aegean Sea near the west coast of Turkey. It is a relatively small member of the group, measuring only about 6 by 10 miles, with a very irregular coastline. It is where the Apostle John was exiled by the Romans for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

**Perfect Age** – Rev. 21-22. After Satan and his followers are cast into the Lake of Fire the earth will move into a new time, a new Dispensation of Righteousness where righteousness will be the rule of the day and there will be no more sin, no more tears, no more fear. It will be a perfect environment in a new Perfect Age.

**Pergamos** – Rev.2:12-17, The Third church of Asia Minor of which John received a message. Called the immoral and compromising church, or the church that had become worldly. Some of its members practiced the Doctrine of Balaam and were committing fornication. The Bishop of Pergamos was Antipas who was martyred in Pergamos. Prophectic time period 312 A.D. to 606 A.D.

**Perseverance of the Saints** – Eph.6:8, The fifth tenet of Calvinism, the doctrine of perseverance of the saints teaches that all those who are truly redeemed are sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit unto the day of the Lord.

**Petra** – Mt.24:16-22, Located in Jordan, south of the Dead Sea. It is commonly believed that this will be the “city of refuge” of the Jewish people who flee the persecution of the antichrist. This occurs close to the end of the tribulation period.

**Philadelphia** – Rev.3:7-13, The sixth church of Asia Minor of which John received a message. Called a favored (faithful) church. A loving church and the foundation of the evangelistic and missionary labors of the past 150 years. Prophectic time period 1750 A.D. to 1900 A.D.

**Polycarp** - Polycarp (AD 69 – 155) was 2nd-century Christian bishop of Smyrna who served as a leader of the church at Smyrna. Both Irenaeus, who as a young man heard Polycarp speak, and Tertullian recorded that Polycarp had been a disciple of John the Apostle. According to the Martyrdom of Polycarp he died a martyr, bound and burned at the stake (A.D. 155), then stabbed when the fire failed to touch him. His name “Polycarp” means “much fruit” in Greek.

**Postmillennialism** - The belief that the millennial reign of Christ will take place as the world becomes Christianized and operates according to Christian principles while sin is reduced to a minimum.

**Premillennialism** - The belief that Christ's second coming (advent) precludes His earthly millennial reign.

## R

**Rapture** - The term *rapture* comes from the Latin word, *rapio*, which means, “a snatching away,” and from the Greek word *harpazo*, which means to catch away, catch up, pluck, pull, and take by force. The phrase “*shall be caught up*” found in 1 Thess. 4:17 is translated in the Greek as “*harpazo*.”

1. **Rapture, Pre-Tribulational** – The rapture of the church will come before the antichrist is revealed and the church is not a part of the seven years of tribulation.
2. **Rapture, Mid-Tribulational** – The rapture of the church will happen at the mid point (3 ½ yrs.) of the tribulation.
3. **Rapture, Post-Tribulational** - The rapture of the church will occur at Christ second coming at the end of the tribulation period.

**Reaper** – Rev. 14:14-20, Also known as the “Grim Reaper.” <sup>2</sup>The "Reaper" is Christ Himself and the harvest is the gathering together of the Gentile Nations for the purpose of Judgment (Armageddon). He was the "Sower" and He shall be the "Reaper." A prophetic fulfillment of Joel 3:9-17.

## S

**Sardis** – Rev.3:1-6, The fifth church of Asia Minor of which John received a message. Called the dead church by Christ. It was the church of the Reformation period and became cold and dead. Prophetic time period 1520 A.D. to 1750 A.D.

**Seal Judgments** – Rev.6:1-17, 8:1, The releasing of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (White Horse-Antichrist, Red Horse-War, Black Horse-Famine, Pale Horse-Death & Hell), the Martyrs under the Alter of God, Great Earthquake – Physical Changes, and Silence in Heaven for 30 minutes are all a result as Christ breaks each of the seven seals of the “Seven Sealed Book.”

**Sea of Glass** – Rev.4:6, 15:2, The area that is before the Throne of God, likened to crystal. . It is here that the four beast worship God, but also the future saints of God who pass through the tribulation to come, shall stand having harps of God.

**Second Advent** – By definition “advent” refers to the arrival of something that has been awaited, especially of something momentous. Typically this phrase refers to the Second Coming of Christ, or the Second Advent of Christ.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/tbr/tbr066.htm>

**Second Coming of Christ** – Rev.19:11-21, The physical return of the Lord Jesus Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He returns with His saints in glory called “*the armies which were in heaven*” Rev.19:14. Christ return is characterized by the Battle of Armageddon after which He sets His feet on the Mount of Olives.

**Seven Golden Lampstands** - Rev. 1:20, These lampstands are from the image that John sees of the Lord Jesus Christ. The lampstands we are told represents the seven churches of Asia Minor.

**Seven Personages** – Rev. 12. These seven personages are a look at Bible history and future prophecy wrapped around images. In them we are shown Israel, Jesus’ life and His ascension back to heaven. It shows Satan poised to ruin God’s plan and destroy the Jesus (he makes two attempts, Birth and Crucifixion). We can see the rise of the Antichrist in it.

**1. Sun-Clothed Woman** – Rev.12:1-2. The Sun-Clothed Woman is symbolic and represents Israel. She wears a crown of twelve stars; each represents one of the twelve tribes of Israel. The woman is also with Child who is Jesus.

**2. Red Dragon** – Rev. 12:3-4. John says a sign appeared in heaven and it was a red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. This is a picture of Satan.

**3. Man-Child** – Rev.12:5-6. The child being referred to here is Jesus, being born of the Sun-Clothed Woman. The woman has a crown of 12 stars telling us that she represents Israel. From out of Israel comes the Messiah. The child is destined to rule a kingdom with a rod of iron. The dragon is poised to destroy the child. Prophecy is fulfilled (See Mother prophecy) and an angel comes and takes the child to heaven.

**4. Archangel** – Rev.12:7-12. The angel here is Michael. He and his angels fight the dragon and his angels and the results were that the dragon and his angels are kicked out of heaven forever.

**5. Jewish Remnant** – Rev.12:13-17. After the Dragon is thrown out of heaven he begins to persecute the woman who is Israel. She flees into the mountains.

**6. Beast out of the Sea** – Rev.13:1-10. (*antichrist*) This imagery is symbolic. This Beast rises out of the sea. The sea in prophecy signifies the nations. The Beast has seven heads and ten horns, and on the ten horns are ten crowns. On his seven heads was the name of blasphemy. The body of the beast was like a leopard, his feet like a bear and his mouth like a lion. It is the Dragon (Satan) who gives this beast his power, a throne and great authority. The Beast that John saw was a symbol of the

antichrist coming onto the scene from out of the sea. The Beast comes from the ten nation confederacy that was first called the “European Common Market.” The Beast is not a literal beast as in a monster, but is simply a symbol of the Antichrist who will arise to power at the start of the Tribulation.

**7. Beast out of the Earth** – Rev.13:11-18. (*False Prophet / Antispirit*) This imagery is symbolic. This false prophet will cause all men to worship the first beast from out of the sea (*Antichrist*). Jesus talked about this beast in Mt.24:23-26.

**Seven Stars** – Rev. 1:20, The seven stars that Jesus Christ holds in His right hand represents the seven angels, (or pastors) of the seven churches.

**Seven Seal Book** – Rev.5:1-5; 6:1. We are not told what this book is or what it contains, but as Christ breaks each seal, it unleashes a judgment onto the earth, hence the Seven Seal Judgments of Revelation.

**Seventy Weeks** – Dan.9:24. A prophetic time period given to the prophet Daniel as a specific length of time until Messiah the King. In the Hebrew “weeks” is the word “*shabua*” meaning a period of seven years. Thus seventy times seven years gives 490 years until the Messiah.

**Shari’ah Law** - Sharī’ah: Shariah, the fundamental religious concept of Islam—namely, its law. The religious law of Islam is seen as the expression of God’s command for Muslims and, in application, constitutes a system of duties that are incumbent upon all Muslims by virtue of their religious precepts of Islam, particularly the Quran and the Hadith.

**Silence in Heaven** – Rev. 8:1. Silence in heaven for a period of about 30 minutes.

**Smyrna** – Rev. 2:8-11, The second church of Asia Minor of which John received a message for. Called the persecuted church for enduring hardships even unto death. Under Emperor Diocletian approximately 5000 believers were fed to the Lions in Rome many from this church. Prophectic time period 100 A.D. to 312 A.D.

**T** 

**Teman** – A ancient city in lower Edom spoken about in the book of Ezekiel c25:13. It can still be found on a map of Saudi Arabia.

**Three Angel Messengers** – Revelation 14:6-7. Three angels fly through the sky calling out their messages. One brings the gospel and a call to worship God. The second brings an announcement of the fall of Babylon. The third warns of the wrath of God upon all who worship the Beast and have his mark upon them. (Ref. Part 5 Pg.184-188)

1<sup>ST</sup> Angel Messenger – Rev.14:6-9. Proclaims the Everlasting Gospel

2<sup>nd</sup> Angel Messenger – Rev.14:8. Prophecy of the Fall of the Evil powers

3<sup>rd</sup> Angel Messenger – Rev: 9-11. The doom of the Antichrist Followers

**Three Keys** – Rev. 1:19, Jesus gave the readers of the book three keys to help their understanding of the book.

1. The Things you have seen, Rev. 1 (Ref. Part 1 Pg.6)
2. The Things which are, Rev.2-3 The message to the churches (ref. Part 1 Pg.13)
3. The Things which shall be hereafter.

**Three Unclean Spirits** – Rev.16:13-16. Within these three unclean spirits we are told how the “**KINGS of the EARTH**” and their armies are to be gathered together for the “Battle of Armageddon.” Out of the mouths of the un-holy trinity, the Beast, False Prophet and the Antichrist, will come three unclean spirits. John does not say the unclean spirits are frogs but rather they are “like” frogs (frogs denote uncleanness), being the “Spirits of Demons” to work miracles, going forth unto the “Kings of the Earth” to gather them for the “Battle of that Great Day of the God Almighty.” It is also known as \* “**The DAY of the LORD.**” These are “Seducing Spirits” that go out preaching the “Doctrine of Devils” in the latter times.

**Theocracy** – Mat. 25:31-34, Theocracy is derived from the two Greek words Qeo/j(Theos) meaning "God" and kra/tein (cratein) meaning "to rule." Theocracy is the civil rule of God. The government of the people of Israel until the inauguration of Saul is termed a theocracy.

**Thyatira** – Rev.2:18-19, The Fourth church of Asia Minor of which John received a message. Called the lax and corrupt church for becoming part of an evil cult, committing sexual immorality and eating things sacrificed to idols. Prophetic time period 606 A.D. to 1520 A.D.

**Times of the Gentiles** - The times of the gentiles begin with Nebuchadnezzar's conquest of Judah, approx. 605 B.C. Jerusalem will henceforth be trodden down of the gentiles as the “times of the gentiles” runs its course between the Babylonian captivity and the end of the great tribulation period.



**Tribulation** – Jer.30; Dan.9:27; Rev.6:1-18:24, The term refers to a short seven-year period of time in which believers will be persecuted and the world will endure the wrath of God. Also known as the “*Time of Jacobs Trouble.*”

**Trumpet Judgments** – Rev.8:6-9:2; 9:13-21; 11:15-19, The second set of seven judgments brought onto the world during the tribulation by the sounding of a trumpet called the shofar. "The first four *shofar* (trumpet) judgments affect nature directly and people indirectly...and resemble the plagues of Egypt...while the last three plagues affect people directly.

**Two Witnesses** – Rev.11:3-4, These two witnesses are given power by God and they will prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days. This is equal to 42 months or 3 ½ years. This happens just as the Antichrist sets himself up in the temple and defiles it. These two witnesses dressed in lowly sackcloth (the garment of repentance) and will have the power to breathe fire from their mouths and kill those who would hurt them. They can bring down plagues from heaven and turn water to blood and will no doubt exercise these powers. After the time of their ministry has come, the Antichrist will kill them, and because they have brought so much judgment upon the world, the Antichrist will leave their bodies in plain view for three days, as a testimony to their deaths. People will rejoice even to the point of sending each other gifts to celebrate the deaths of the two witnesses. At the end of three days, the world will be shocked when a loud voice is heard saying “Come up Here,” and the two witnesses stand up and ascend up into heaven in a cloud. In that same hour there will be a great earthquake so terrible that a tenth of the city will fall and seven thousand will die. Those that are left will be so frightened that they will finally acknowledge God and give glory to Him.

**Types and Shadows** – Rom. 5:14, Heb.9:9, A way of comparing two or more persons or events that lived or took place many years apart. A symbolist of something that came before, or comes in the future.

A 'Type' is: A Biblical person, thing, action, event, ceremony, structure, furniture, color, or number, that prefigures an 'antitype' of the same in the New Testament.

A '*Shadow*' is an image cast by a person or object, as that person or object intercepts a light source. The dictionary defines a 'shadow' as, "an imperfect image or copy."

## U

**Un-holy Trinity** – The dragon (*Satan*) who wishes to be God. The Beast out of the sea (*Antichrist*), who is killed, but brought back to life by Satan. The third member is the Beast out of the earth (*false prophet*), who causes all men to worship the first beast. Satan seeks to imitate everything about God and wants to be God. His goal is to cause all men to worship him by his lies and deceit.

## V

**Valley of Megiddo** The word Armageddon, which occurs only once in the Bible, is a combination of two Hebrew words. The first word is *har*, which means mountain or a range of hills, and *mgiddown*, which is called 'Megiddo' in English. In the sixteenth chapter of Revelation the word Armageddon is used to designate the actual location of the last world war, which is within the valley of Jezreel near Megiddo.

**Vial (Boil) Judgments** – Rev.16:1-21. The third and final set of end-time judgments of the book of Revelation. They are considered to be the worst of God's wrath poured out towards the end of the tribulation period.

## W

**Walking Dead** – Rev. 13:16-17. Those who reject the message of salvation through faith in Christ. Their self-centeredness and selfishness leads them straight into the arms of the antichrist. Of course they will not recognize him as such, but this is what the great deception is about. They will be deceived, lied to and made to believe a lie. Refers to those who take the “*Mark of the Beast*” the number “666.”

## Y

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