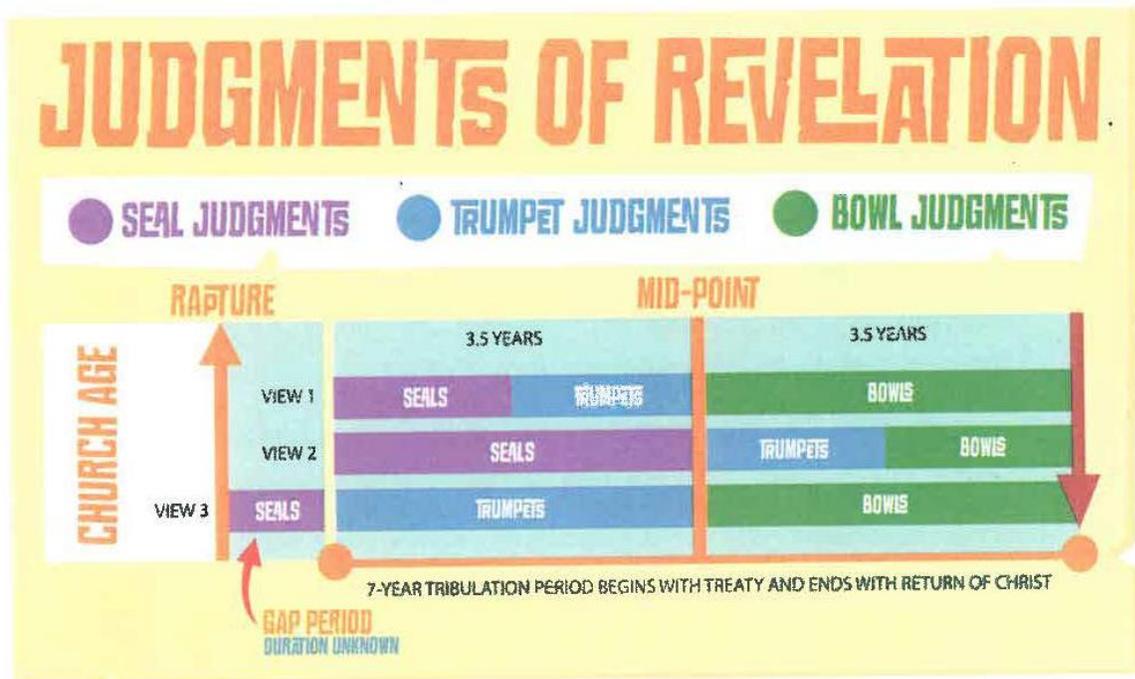
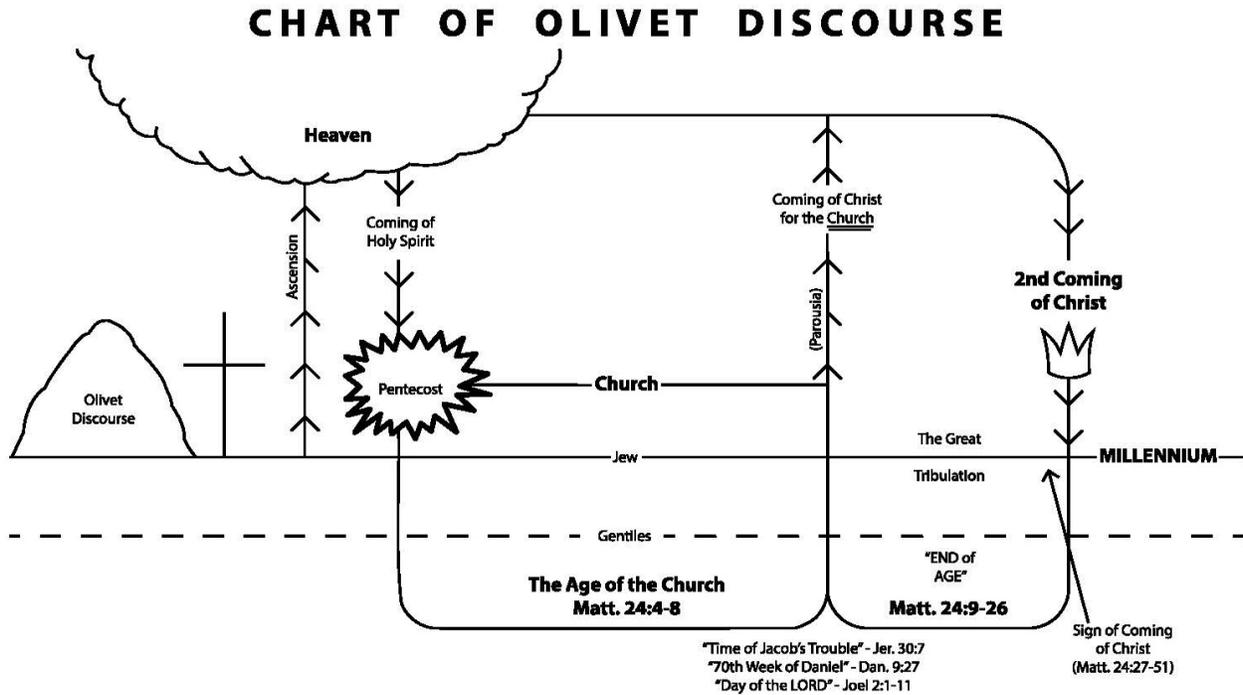


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Lesson 5 – The Book of Revelation as it Relates to the End Times

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Chart –



4. The Seven Trumpets – Revelation 8-11

- **1st trumpet** – 1/3 of the earth was burned / 1/3 of the trees and all green grass
- **2nd trumpet** – great mountain burning with fire thrown into the sea and 1/3 of the sea became blood / 1/3 of sea creatures died / 1/3 of ships destroyed
- **3rd trumpet** – star from heaven fell and made 1/3 of all the earth's water undrinkable
- **4th trumpet** – 1/3 of the sun and moon were darkened
- **5th trumpet** – locusts that sting like scorpions to torment mankind for 5 months
- **6th trumpet** – 4 angels released from their prison below the Euphrates River and raise an army of 200 million soldiers – this army kills 1/3 of the earth's population.
- **The two witnesses** 11:1-14
- **7th trumpet** – Heavenly announcement that the end has come! (11:15-19)

5. Parenthetical Chapters Revelation 10-14

- A. Angel and the little scroll -
- B. Ministry of the two witnesses details
- C. Seventh trumpet announcement
- D. Woman and dragon
- E. Details about the beast of the sea (antichrist)
- F. Details about the beast of the earth (false prophet)
- G. 144,000 Jewish witnesses
- H. The message from three angels
- I. The wine press of God's judgement

6. Possible Mid-Point of Tribulation

- A. The two witnesses killed and resurrected
- B. Massive earthquake in Jerusalem – 7000 killed
- C. Abomination of desolation
- D. Jews flee Jerusalem
- E. Mark of the beast system enforced
- F. The announcement from the three angels
 - The Gospel
 - Babylon's soon coming destruction
 - Warning against anyone worshipping or taking the mark of the beast

7. The Seven Bowls of Judgment – Revelation 16

- 1st bowl- sores on all who had the mark of the beast
 - 2nd bowl – entire sea turns to blood and everything in the sea dies
 - 3rd bowl – all rivers and springs become undrinkable – turn to blood
 - 4th bowl – the sun scorches the earth with intense heat
 - 5th bowl – darkness upon the kingdom of the beast - antichrist
 - 6th bowl – river Euphrates dried up
 - 7th bowl - greatest earthquake ever recorded / 100 lb. hailstones
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8. The Second Coming of Jesus *Revelation 19:11-18 – Jesus comes back**

Revelation 19: 11-18 - *“Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. ¹² His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. ¹³ He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. ¹⁶ On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. ¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, shouting to the vultures flying high in the sky: “Come! Gather together for the great banquet God has prepared. ¹⁸ Come and eat the flesh of kings, generals, and strong warriors; of horses and their riders; and of all humanity, both free and slave, small and great.”* (NLT)

9. Revelation 19:19-21 – The antichrist and nations are destroyed

Revelation 19:19-21 - *“Then I saw the beast and the kings of the world and their armies gathered together to fight against the one sitting on the horse and his army. ²⁰ And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast—miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the beast and his false prophet were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. ²¹ Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.”* (NLT)

10. Satan bound & later released – Revelation 20:1-3 / 7-10

11. Great White Throne Judgment – Revelation 20:11-15

Revelation 20:11-15 – “And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. ¹² I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God’s throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. ¹⁴ Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵ And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.” (NLT)

12. New Heaven and New Earth – Revelation 21-22

Revelation 21:1-5 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” ⁵ And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then he said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” (NLT)

Revelation 21:15-17 – “The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. ¹⁶ When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. ¹⁷ Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick (according to the human standard used by the angel).” (NLT)

Lesson 6

Jesus & The End Times

Lesson 6 – What are the Signs of our Times?

Where are we now?

1. The Sign of Israel

A. Israel became a Nation in 1948

B. Consider the miraculous protection of Israel as a people since the destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD. They maintained their national identity for 1,878 years!

C. No other ancient people group who were conquered and dispersed throughout the world has this claim.

Jeremiah 16:14-15 - *“But the time is coming,” says the LORD, “when people who are taking an oath will no longer say, ‘As surely as the LORD lives, who rescued the people of Israel from the land of Egypt.’¹⁵ Instead, they will say, ‘As surely as the LORD lives, who brought the people of Israel back to their own land from the land of the north and from all the countries to which he had exiled them.’ For I will bring them back to this land that I gave their ancestors.”* (NLT)

Jeremiah 33:23-25 – *“The LORD gave another message to Jeremiah. He said,²⁴ “Have you noticed what people are saying?—‘The LORD chose Judah and Israel and then abandoned them!’ They are sneering and saying that Israel is not worthy to be counted as a nation.²⁵ But this is what the LORD says: I would no more reject my people than I would change my laws that govern night and day, earth and sky.”* (NLT)

Isaiah 66:8 – *“Who has ever seen anything as strange as this? Who ever heard of such a thing? Has a nation ever been born in a single day? Has a country ever come forth in a mere moment? But by the time Jerusalem’s birth pains begin, her children will be born.”* (NLT)

2. Geopolitical signs

A. Middle East unrest

PSALM 83 NATIONS

AND THEIR MODERN-DAY EQUIVALENTS

ANCIENT NAME	MODERN NAME
ISHMAELITES	EGYPT
HAGARENES	EGYPT
ASSUR	IRAQ and SYRIA
EDOM	JORDAN
MOAB	JORDAN
AMMON	JORDAN
AMALEK	JORDAN
LOT	JORDAN
GEBAL	LEBANON
TYRE	LEBANON
PHILISTINES	PLO
TYRE	PLO

EZEKIEL 38 NATIONS

AND THEIR MODERN-DAY EQUIVALENTS

ANCIENT NAME	MODERN NAME
MAGOG	RUSSIA, CENTRAL ASIA
ROSH	RUSSIA
MESHECH	RUSSIA
TUBAL	RUSSIA OR TURKEY
PERSIA	IRAN
CUSH	ETHIOPIA, SUDAN
LUD	LIBYA, ALGERIA
GOMER	TURKEY
TOGARMAH	TURKEY, CENTRAL ASIA

- B. The push for globalization
- C. One world currency
- D. Rise of Asian nations (Daniel 11 / Revelation 9 &16)

3. Signs in nature

- A. Earthquakes and volcanoes
- B. Famines and epidemics
- C. Extreme wildfires and flooding

4. Spiritual signs

- A. The spread of the Gospel to the world Matthew 24:14

Matthew 24:14 - “And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.” (NLT)

Revelation 5:9-10 – “And they sang a new song with these words: “You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has

ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth." (NLT)

B. False Christs and cults

C. Apostasy

D. Persecution

E. Strong delusion 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11

2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 – "This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. ¹⁰ He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them. ¹¹ So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies." (NLT)

F. Scoffers 2 Peter 3:3-4

5. Sign of culture 2 Timothy 3:1-5

2 Timothy 3:1-5 - "You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³ They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!" (NLT)

A. Overall increase of corruption and violence

6. Sign of technology Daniel 12:4

Daniel 12:4 – "But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end, when many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase." (NLT)

7. The sign of convergence Matthew 24:33

Matthew 24:33 - *“In the same way, when you see all these things, you can know his return is very near, right at the door.” (NLT)*