

## **The Book of Revelation**

### **Introductory Considerations**

- . **Author: The Apostle John**

- . **Destination: To the first-century churches in Asia Minor**

- . **Date: Probably around 95 AD**

- . **A “Divine Time Machine” perspective**

- . **A significant use of simile**

  - “Like” (Gr. homoios) = 21 times

  - “Like/As” (Gr. hos) = 71 times

### **The Historical Setting:**

#### **Daniel 9:24-27**

*“Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city . . . . So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks”*  
(Daniel 9:24-25)

- **“Seventy weeks” = 70 weeks of years or 490 years.**
- **The decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem is recorded in Nehemiah 2:5-6**

*“If it please the king (Artaxerxes), . . . Send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it. . . . So it pleased the king to send me.”*

- **1 wk + 62 wks = 69 wks of yrs or 483 yrs.**
- **483 X 360 = 173, 880 days**
- **Decree = 3/5/444 B.C.**

- **3/5/444 B.C. + 173,880 days =  
Monday, 3/31/33 A.D.**

- **The day of Messiah the Prince is  
the day of His Triumphant Entry  
into Jerusalem (Luke 19:29-44)**

***“Then after the sixty-two weeks Messiah  
will be cut off”  
(Daniel 9:26a)***



***“This Jesus God raised up again, to which  
we are all witnesses. Therefore, having  
been exalted to the right hand of God, [God  
said], ‘Sit at My right hand until I make your  
enemies a footstool for your feet.’”***

**(Acts 2:32-35)**



*“and the people of the prince who is to come (Roman Empire) will destroy the city and the sanctuary”*

(Daniel 9:26b)

**April of A.D. 70**

**The Missing Week**

*“and he will make a firm covenant with many for one week”*

(Daniel 9:27a)

**The Tribulation Period**  
Revelation 6-19

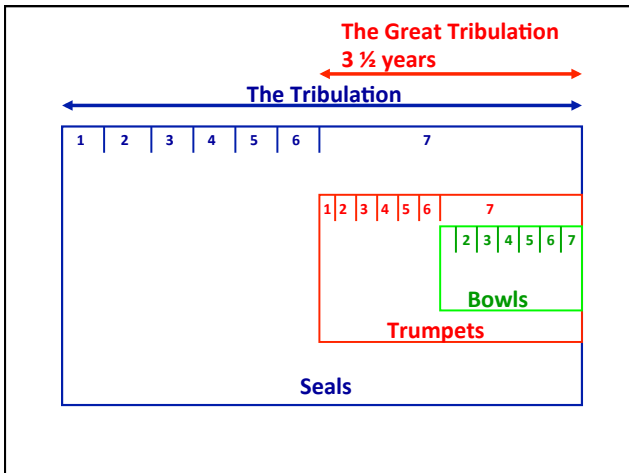
**The Resurrected King Returns!**  
(Rev. 19)

**The Millennial Kingdom**  
(Rev. 20)

**The New Heavens & New Earth**  
(Rev. 21-22)

	Rapture		Second Coming			
Church Age	Tribulation - 7 years			1000 years	Eternity	
	First Half		Second Half			
Christ Rev. 1	Seals Rev. 6	Trumpets Rev. 8-9	Bowls Rev. 15-16	Millennium Rev. 20	Eternal State Rev. 21-22	
Churches Rev. 2-3	144,000 Rev. 7			Interludes		
	Little Scroll Rev. 10					
Throne & Book Rev. 4-5	Two Witnesses Rev. 11					
	Woman & War Rev. 12					
	Two Beasts Rev. 13					
	Song & Sickle Rev. 14					
	Babylon & Christ's Return Rev. 17-19					

- ## Tribulation Prelude
- Rapture of the Church  
(1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Thess. 2:3)
  - A northern confederacy invades Israel  
(Ezek. 38 & 39)
  - The anti-Christ comes to power  
(Dan. 8:8-9; 9:27; 2 Thess. 2:3-12)



**Stayed tuned – more to come!**