

Summary of Tribulation Week

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Quick Review before Tribulation Week

Daniel's 70 Weeks

Daniel 9 (KJV):24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. 25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. 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.

When Christ was crucified 69 weeks of the 70 have been fulfilled. One week remains to be fulfilled for Israel.

The Gap between the 69th and 70th Week

Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus, the Roman general, in 70 A.D. Jesus prophesied of this in **Luke 21 (KJV):**20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. 21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. 22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. 23 But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. 24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

The gap of the Church age was God's plan to bring in the fullness of the Gentiles, as we read in **Romans 11 (KJV):**25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in.

The Church Will Be Raptured before the Tribulation

1 Thessalonians 4 (KJV):13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Now the “dead in Christ” will include all who have died in Christ during the Church age, and all who have died in Christ before the Church age. The Holy Spirit is the one who restrains. When He is removed with the Church, the Antichrist will be revealed, as in **2 Thessalonians 2 (NASB):**1 Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, 2 that you 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. 3 No one is to deceive you in any way! For it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? 6 And you know what restrains him now, so that he will be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is removed. 8 Then that lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will eliminate with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and false signs and wonders, 10 and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not accept the love of the truth so as to be saved.

The Church Raptured in Heaven

In the book of Revelation, the Church is pictured as present in the 24 elders in **Revelation 4 (KJV):**4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

The 24 elders represent all who were raptured, that is, all who were in Christ, both dead and alive. And so we read in **Revelation 5 (KJV):**6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. 7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. 8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before

the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

The Tribulation Begins in Revelation 6

Revelation 6 (KJV):1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. 2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

The First 3½ years

The Seven Seals

First Seal:	Revelation 6:1-2	The Antichrist rides forth conquering and to conquer.
Second Seal:	Revelation 6:3-4	Peace taken from the earth by a great sword.
Third Seal:	Revelation 6:5-6	Famine
Fourth Seal:	Revelation 6:7-8	Power given to Death and Hell over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.
Fifth Seal:	Revelation 6:9-11	Vision of martyrs under altar who are given white robes.
Sixth Seal:	Revelation 6:12-17	There was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood, and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, and the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places, and the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

Sealing of the 144,000

Revelation 7:1-3 Four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree told to not hurt the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, until the servants of our God are sealed in their foreheads.

Revelation 7:4-8 An hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel are sealed.

Revelation 7:9-17 A great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands are saved out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Seventh Seal: Revelation 8:1-6 Seven angels stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.

The Seven Trumpets

Trumpet 1: Revelation 8:7 The first angel sounded and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

Trumpet 2: Revelation 8:8-9 The second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed

Trumpet 3: Revelation 8:10-11 The third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

Trumpet 4: Revelation 8:12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part

of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

Three Woes: Revelation 8:13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

**Trumpet 5:
(first woe)** Revelation 9:1-12 And the fifth angel sounded, and plague of locust scorpions released from bottomless pit to torment men for five months.

**Trumpet 6:
(second woe)** Revelation 9:13-21 And the sixth angel sounded, and four angels bound in the river Euphrates loosed, and an army of 200 million demon horsemen were released to kill one third of men.

Interval of Little Book

Revelation 10:1-11 A mighty angel gives John a little book and tells him to eat it, and John eats it and it is sweet but makes his stomach bitter. And then the angel said to John, "Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings."

Interval of the Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:1 The presence of a temple in Jerusalem is confirmed when John is told to measure it.

Revelation 11:2 Gentiles will trample holy city 42 months

Revelation 11:3-12 Two witnesses prophesy for 1260 days. Their dead bodies lie in the street for 3½ days, and then they are resurrected and go to heaven.

Revelation 11:13-14 An earthquake in Jerusalem destroys tenth part of the city, and 7000 are slain, but a remnant give glory to God. The second woe is done, and the third woe is coming.

Note: Since the two witnesses prophesy for 1260 days, and their bodies lie in the street for 3½ days, it is evident that their witness had to start sometime in the first half of the tribulation period. Otherwise, the second half of the tribulation would have to be extended, for their dead bodies laid in the street for 3½ days, and it is evident that the beast had not yet been cast into the lake of fire. The reign of the beast was also only 3½ years, or 1260 days, or 42 months. And since it is “the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit that shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them”, their prophecy had to start at some time during the first 3½ years and end at some time during the second 3½ years.

The Middle of the Tribulation

Trumpet 7: (third woe) Revelation 11:15-19 And the seventh angel sounded and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

The Sun Clothed Woman

Revelation 12:1-2 A great sign in heaven appeared: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: Her identity is revealed in Genesis 37:9-10.

Revelation 12:3-4 Another great sign in heaven appeared: a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads whose tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth.

Revelation 12:5-6 The woman brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. And the woman flees to a place prepared for her by God and is there 1260 days, or 3½ Biblical years of 360 days.

War in Heaven

Revelation 12:7-12 Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and the devil was cast out of heaven into the earth, and his

angels were cast out with him. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Revelation 12:13-17 The dragon persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child, but she flies into the wilderness, into her place, for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. The dragon then went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

The Second Half of the Tribulation

The Beast out of the Sea

Revelation 13:1 The beast has seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

Revelation 13:2 The beast was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

Revelation 13:3 One of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed.

Revelation 13:4-6 The world worshipped the beast and the dragon. The beast blasphemed God, his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven, and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

Revelation 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

Revelation 13:8-10 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of

life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

The False Prophet

Revelation 13:11-18 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon, and he exercises all the power of the first beast before him, and causes the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed, and he deceives by miracles which he had power to do, and he makes an image of the beast and gives life to the image, and makes people worship the beast or be killed, and he causes all to receive the mark of the beast in order to buy or sell, and his number is 666.

The 144,000

Revelation 14:1-5 A Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, who were martyred after they had finished their testimony.

Three Angels with Messages

Revelation 14:6-11 The first preached the everlasting Gospel. The second said Babylon is fallen. The third announced judgment on any man who worshipped the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand.

A Voice from Heaven

Revelation 14:12-13 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth.

One Like the Son of Man

Revelation 14:14-16 He that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

The Great Winepress of the Wrath of God

Revelation 14:17-20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, for about 184 miles.

The Seven Last Plagues

A Sign in Heaven:

Revelation 15:1 Seven angels having the seven last plagues

A Sea of Glass:

Revelation 15:2-4 Those who got the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name stand on a sea of glass in heaven.

Seven Golden Vials:

Revelation 15:5-8 One of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

Vial 1: Revelation 16:1-2 The first angel poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

Vial 2: Revelation 16:1-2 The second angel poured out his vial upon the sea, and the sea became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

Vial 3: Revelation 16:4-7 The third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

Vial 4: Revelation 16:4-7 The fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat...

Vial 5: Revelation 16:10-11 The fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain...

Vial 6: Revelation 16:12-16 The sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet to work miracles to gather the kings of the whole world to Armageddon.

Vial 7: Revelation 16:17-21 The seventh angel poured out his vial into the air, and there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent, that is, about 100 pounds.

Interlude: The Judgment of the Great Whore

Revelation 17:1 The Great Whore sits upon many waters.
Revelation 17:2 People on earth are drunk with the wine of her fornication
Revelation 17:3 She sits on the beast, which is full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
Revelation 17:4 She is arrayed with purple and scarlet, gold precious stones, pearls, and has a golden cup full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication.
Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.
Revelation 17:6 She was drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

Interlude: The Angel Explains the Mystery of the Woman and the Beast

Revelation 17:7 The angel says, "I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns."
Revelation 17:8 The beast was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition.
Revelation 17:9 The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.
Revelation 17:10-11 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

Revelation 17:12-13 The ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings who shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

Revelation 17:14 These kings will make war with the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them.

Revelation 17:15 The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

Revelation 17:16-17 The ten horns will hate the whore and burn her with fire.

Revelation 17:18 The woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Interlude: The Judgment on Babylon

Revelation 18:1-24 Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Interlude: The Voices of Praise

Revelation 19:1-5 Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

Interlude: The Marriage of the Lamb

Revelation 19:6-9 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

Interlude: The Spirit of Prophecy

Revelation 19:10 worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Armageddon

Revelation 19:11-21

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet, and they were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

The Millennium

Revelation 20:1-10

The Millennium begins with Satan begin bound in the bottomless pit. He will be loosed when the thousand years is up. He will then go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. But fire will come down from God out of heaven, and devour them. Then the devil that deceived them will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.