



The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ

Who shall survive? Lesson 16: Chapter 7

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Read the Bible with Jewish Eyes

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Acts 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Genesis

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First Adam &
his bride walking
with God in a
perfect earth

Born

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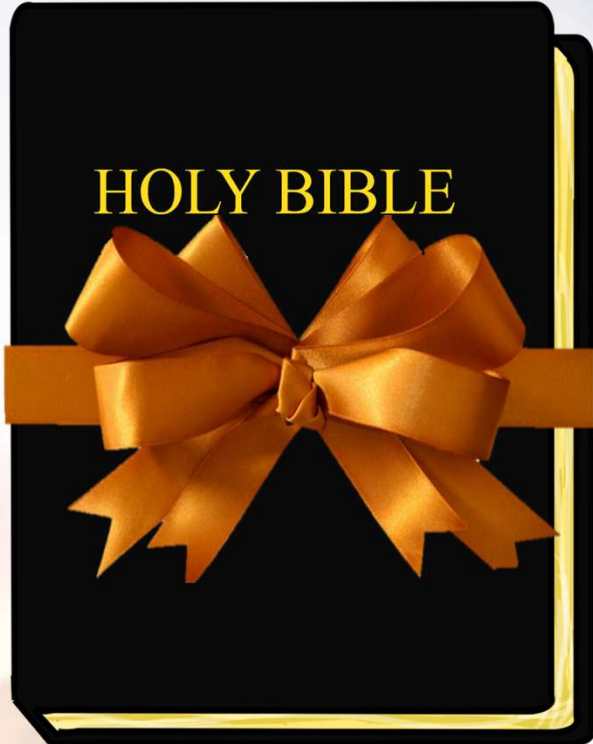
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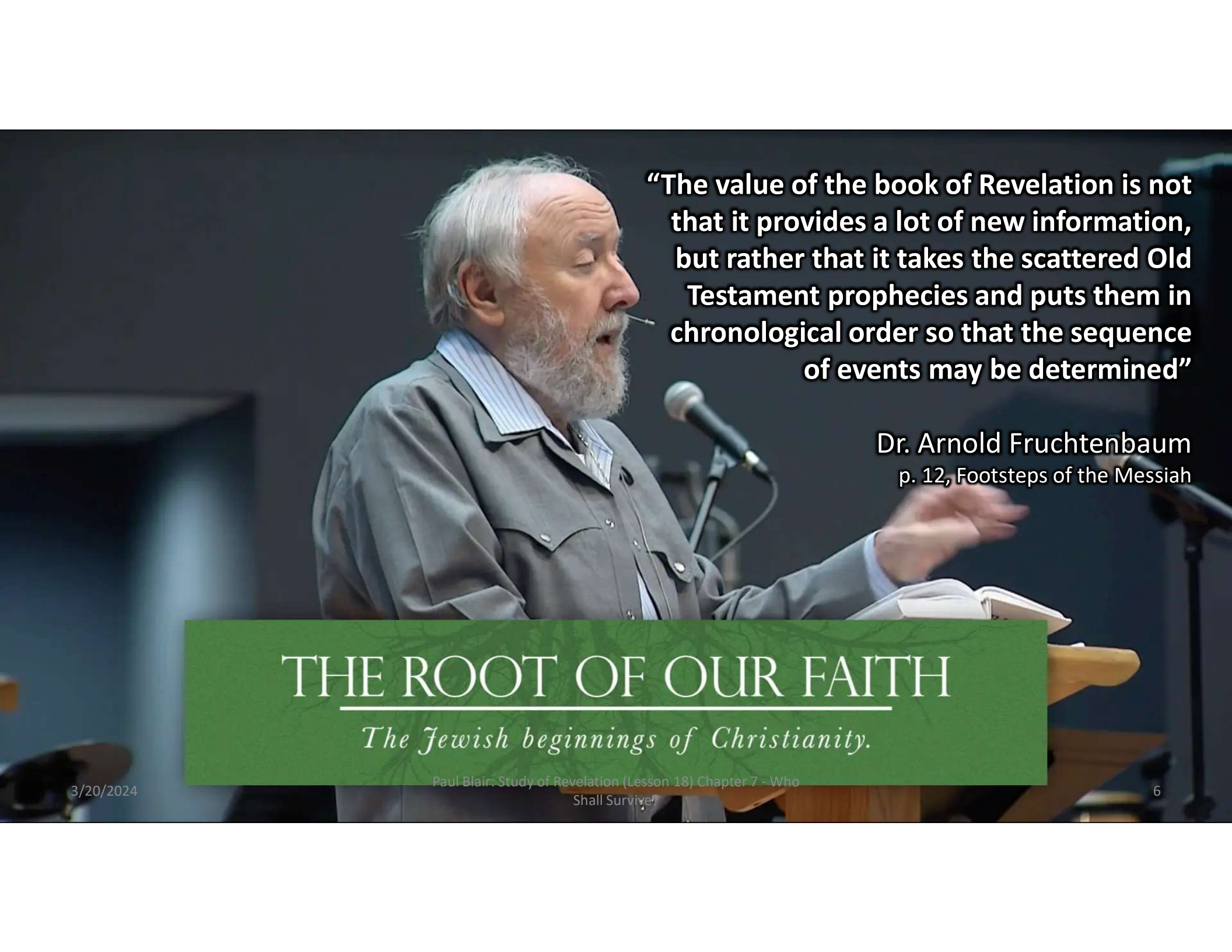
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Second Adam &
his Bride walking
with God in a
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Born again

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A photograph of Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum, an older man with a white beard and hair, wearing a grey jacket over a light blue striped shirt. He is speaking at a podium with a microphone, gesturing with his right hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

“The value of the book of Revelation is not that it provides a lot of new information, but rather that it takes the scattered Old Testament prophecies and puts them in chronological order so that the sequence of events may be determined”

Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum
p. 12, *Footsteps of the Messiah*

THE ROOT OF OUR FAITH

The Jewish beginnings of Christianity.

Basics of Bible Prophecy

Creation
 Global Flood
 Abraham's Call
 The Exodus
 The Judges
 Kingdom Years
 Divided Kingdom
 Assyria captures North
 Babylon Captures South
 Zerubbabel's Return – 70 yrs
 Nehemiah's rebuild



4000 BC
 2500 BC
 2000 BC
 1500 BC
 1450 BC
 1050 BC
 930 BC
 722 BC
 606 BC
 536 BC
 445 BC



70th Week of Daniel

Jer 30:7 *Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's (ISRAEL's) trouble; but he (Israel) shall be saved out of it.*

Dan 9:24 *Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and for your holy city...*

KINGDOM

(Age of the Messiah /1000 Year Millennial Reign of Christ)

Dan 2:44 *And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed:*

Mic 4:2-4 *And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.*

Two Messiahs? Or, One who came twice?

Zech 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:
behold, **thy King cometh** unto thee:
he is just, and having salvation; lowly,
and riding upon an ass, and upon a
colt the foal of an ass.

The Age of the Church

Zech 14:1-4

Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy
spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.
For I will gather all nations against
Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be
taken, and the houses rifled, and the women
ravished; and half of the city shall go forth
into captivity, and the residue of the people
shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall
the Lord go forth, and fight against those
nations, as when he fought in the day of
battle. And his feet shall stand in that day
upon the mount of Olives (14:9) And **the
Lord shall be king over all the earth:** in
that day shall there be one Lord, and his
name one.

Outline of Bible



When was Revelation written?

Preterist – Written prior to 70 AD describing the fall of Jerusalem.

Futurist – Written around 90-95 AD describing the 70th Week of Daniel

The screenshot shows the Britannica article for Domitian. The title is "Domitian" with the subtitle "Roman emperor". Below the title, it lists alternate titles: "Caesar Domitianus Augustus, Titus Flavius Domitianus". There are buttons for Print, Cite, Share, and More. The author is listed as "By Guy Edward Farquhar Chilver • Edit History". The main text begins with "Domitian, Latin in full **Caesar Domitianus Augustus**, original name (until AD 81) **Titus Flavius Domitianus**, (born Oct. 24, AD 51 – died Sept. 18, AD 96, Rome, Italy), Roman emperor (AD 81–96), known chiefly for his persecution of Christians and his prominent members of the Senate lived during his last years." A red box highlights the text "Roman emperor (AD 81–96)".

Against Heresies (A.D. 180-199), Book V, Chapter 30:

We will not, however, incur the risk of pronouncing positively as to the name of Antichrist; for if it were necessary that his name should be distinctly revealed in this present time, it would have been announced by him who beheld the apocalyptic vision. For that was seen no very long time since, but almost in our day, towards the end of Domitian's reign.

Polycarp → Irenaeus

One Thousand Years of Shabbat

By: Mois Navon

R. Katina said, "Six thousand years the world will exist and one [thousand, the seventh], it shall be desolate (*haruv*), as it is written, 'And the Lord **alone** shall be exalted in that day' (Isa. 2:11).¹ ... R. Katina also taught, "Just as the seventh year is one year of release (*mushmetet*) in seven, so too does the world have one thousand years out of seven that are fallow (*mushmat*), as it is written, 'And the Lord **alone** shall be exalted in that day' (Isa. 2:11); and further it is written, 'A psalm and song for the Shabbat day' (Ps. 92:1) – meaning the day that is altogether Shabbat – and also it is said, 'For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past' (Ps. 90:4)."²

*Sanhedrin 97a*³

Replacement Theology became the position of the Church during the time of Augustine (A.D. 354-430), who popularized it in his book *The City of God*. Initially Augustine claimed that he was a Chiliast, the belief in the literal thousand year reign of Christ on the earth, the basic view of Premillennialism today. Having come to the conclusion that this view was "inferior" and "carnal," he adopted the position that the reign of Christ should be much more "spiritual" and it would occur during this present Church Age. His spiritualizing method, of course, eliminated true Israel and the losing of all the promises God made to the Jewish nation, which he viewed as now being fulfilled within the Church.

What Did The Apostolic Church Believe?

Almost all students of the early church agree that Premillennialism, or Chiliasm, was the most widely held view of the apostolic church. Philip Schaff, the noted authority on church history writes,

"The most striking point in the eschatology of the ante-Nicene Age [A.D. 100-325] is the prominent chiliasm, or millenarianism, . . . a widely current opinion of distinguished teachers, such as Barnabas, Papias, Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Methodius, and Lactantius" (Philip Schaff. *History of the Christian Church*. New York: Scribner, 1884, Vol. 2, p. 614).

Premillennialism began to die out in the established Catholic Church during the time of Augustine, though it has always survived as a Church doctrine.

<http://www.messianicassociation.org/ezone17-at.replacement-theology.htm>

— Revelation 20:4-6

Thus, [John of Patmos](#) characterizes a millennium where Christ and the Father will rule over a theocracy of the righteous. While there are a kingdom of God throughout the Old and New Testaments, this is the only reference in the Bible to such a period lasting one thousand y

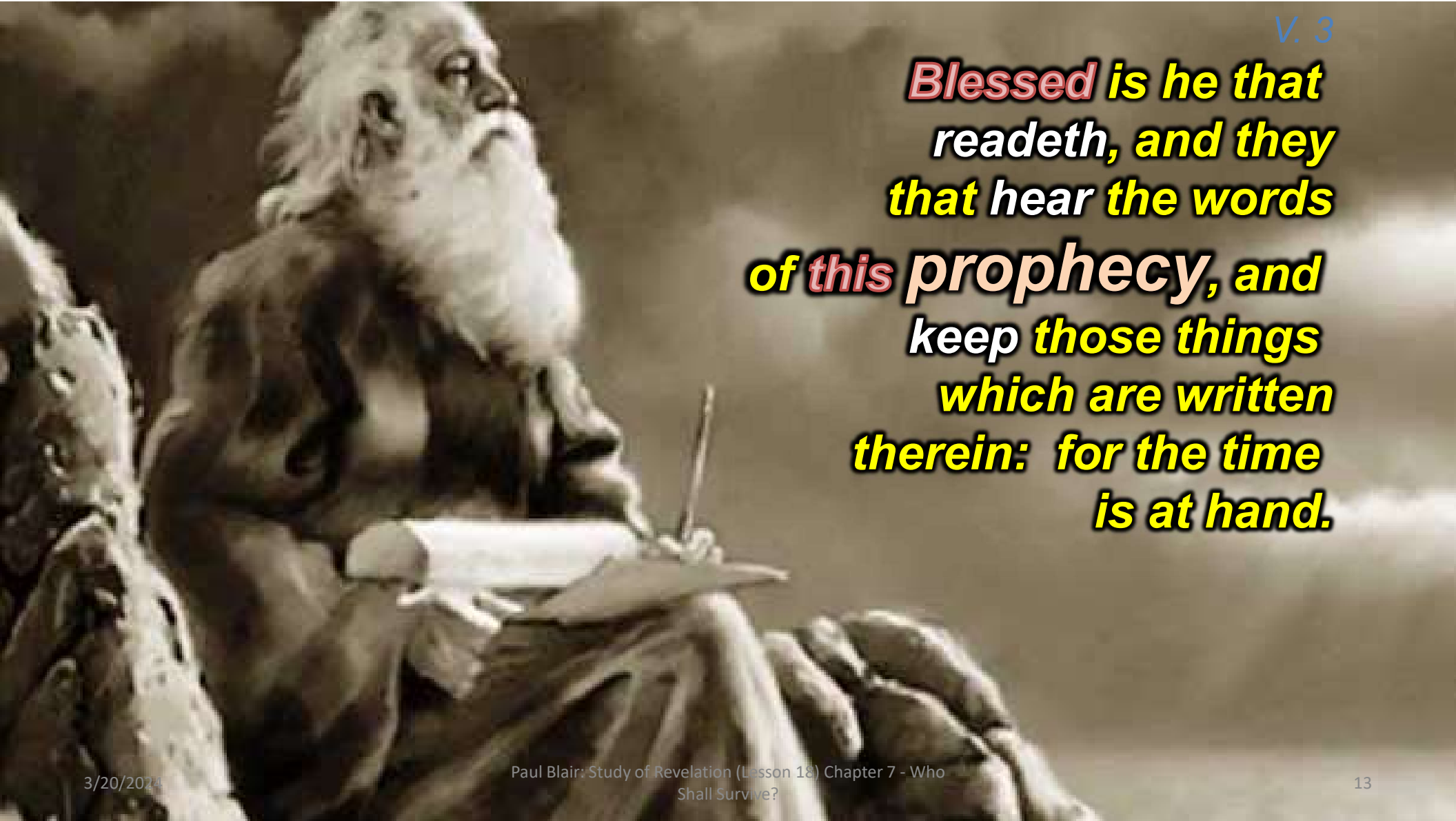
Early church [\[edit \]](#)

During the first centuries after Christ, various forms of [chiliasm](#) (millennialism) were to be found in the Church, both [East and West](#).^[4] It was a decidedly majority view at that time, as admitted by [Eusebius](#), himself an opponent of the doctrine:

The same writer (that is to say, [Papias of Hierapolis](#)) gives also other accounts which he says came to him through

unwritten tradition, certain strange Paul Blair: Study of Revelation (Lesson 18) Chapter 7 - Who or more mythical things. To those Shall Survive?

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millennialism>



V. 3

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.



*I was in the Spirit
on the Lord's day ...*

**“I came to be, in the
Spirit, on the Day of
the Lord”**

Complete Jewish Version

However, when light is sourced from candles, wicks and oil it is a more complicated matter. **To produce this type of light requires a modicum of motor skills, *patience* and *great attention to detail*.**

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Revelation is written chronologically

Rev 1:19

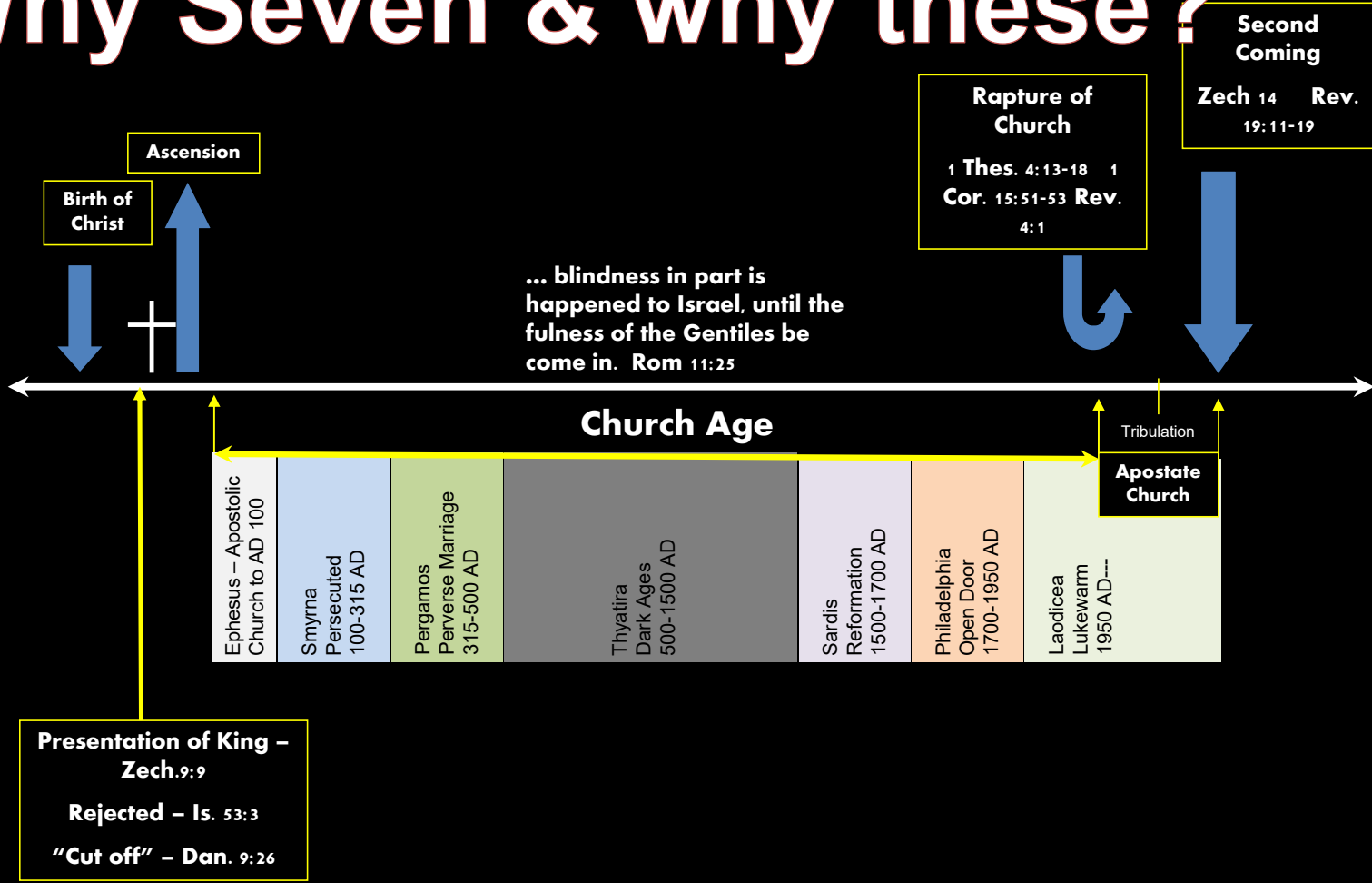
Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

“Meta Tauta”

1. Hast seen ~ Chapter 1 (Vision of Christ)
2. Which Are ~ Chapters 2-3 (The Church)
3. Chapters 4-22 ~ things hereafter *“meta tauta”*

Rev 4:1 ~ After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

Why Seven & why these?



- **Hast seen** – Chapter 1, Glorified Christ
- **Which Are** – Chapters 2 & 3 – “the church age”
- **Which shall be “meta tauta” – what happens next**
- Beginning with Rapture – 4:1
- Picture of heaven – chapters 4 & 5
 - Document in the Right hand of Him on the Throne
 - Legal Document – seven seals
 - Deed – (Jeremiah 32) – Kinsman Redeemer
 - Must be qualified
 - Must be capable
 - Must be willing
 - Fulfillment of **Daniel 7:13-14** *And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.*
 - **Revelation 11:15** *“The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”*
- **Tribulation – Revelation 6 – 19. The Kinsman Redeemer, the Lamb who had been slain is worthy to take the Scroll and open the seals.**
- Millennium & GWT – Revelation 20
- New Heaven, Earth & Jerusalem – Eternity – Revelation 21 & 22

Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

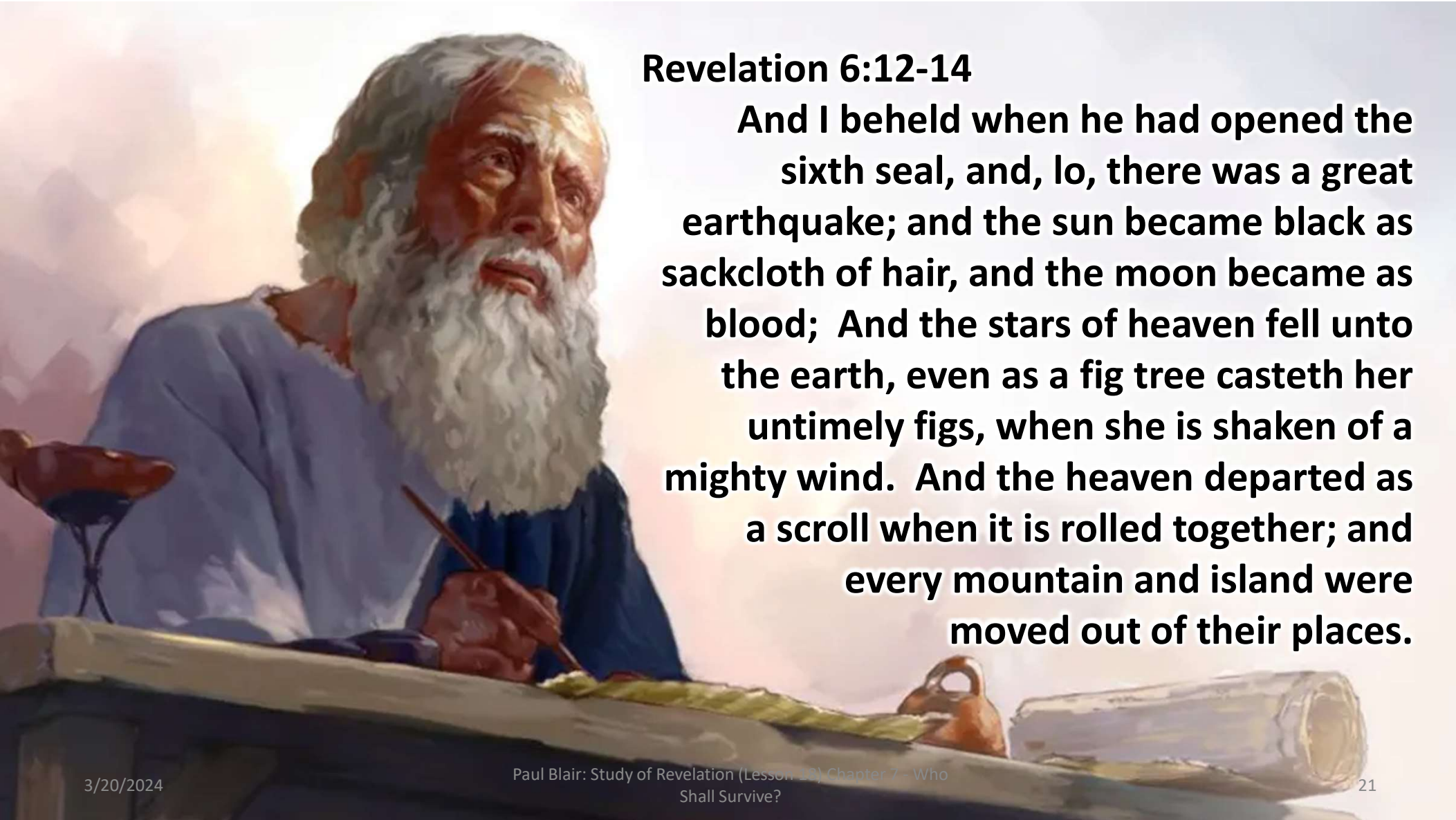
1. The Bible is the best commentary on the Bible. We are introduced to types of these horsemen in Zechariah 1 & 6.
2. They are sent out from the presence of the Lord to patrol the earth.
3. God is displeased with the Gentile nations joy over the subjugation of Israel (God's Chosen People).
4. They are dispatched in order to judge the world and appease God's anger.



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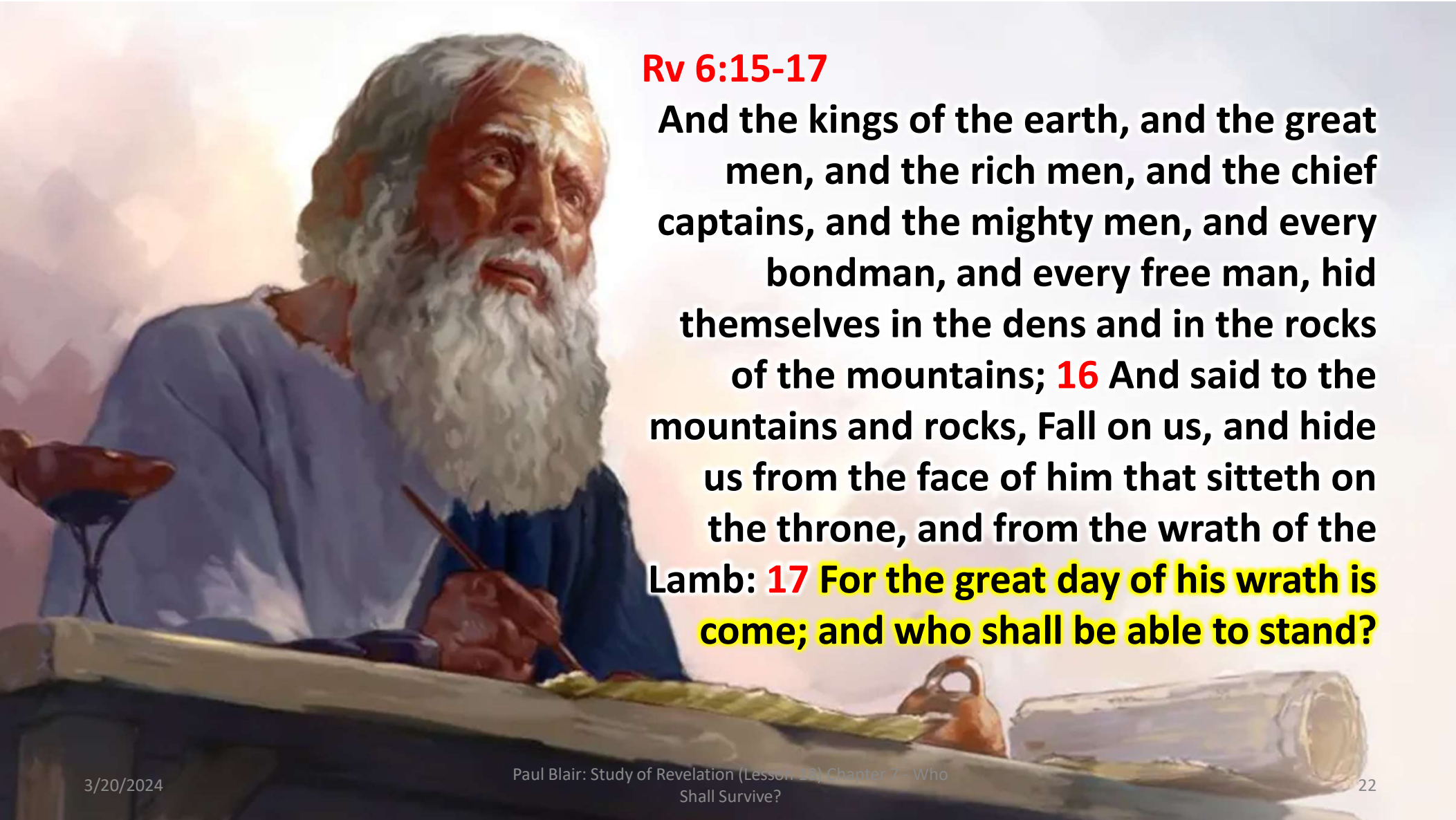
1. Rider on White Horse, with stephanos crown, bow but no arrows – conquered through peace. (antichrist)
2. Rider on Red Horse – absence of peace (civil war).
3. Rider on Black Horse with balances. (Famine/slavery).
4. Rider of Pale Chlorine Green Horse – Death. (sword, famine, pestilence, wild animals)
5. Righteous Martyrs of Tribulation – “How long?”
6. Natural and supernatural catastrophes – “earth dwellers hiding from the Wrath of the Lamb.”





Revelation 6:12-14

And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, 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, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.



Rv 6:15-17

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; **16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: **17** For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?**

This Passage is talking about the Great and Terrible Day of the Lord

(The Tribulation leading into the Millennial Reign)

Joel 2:10-11

The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: *for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?*

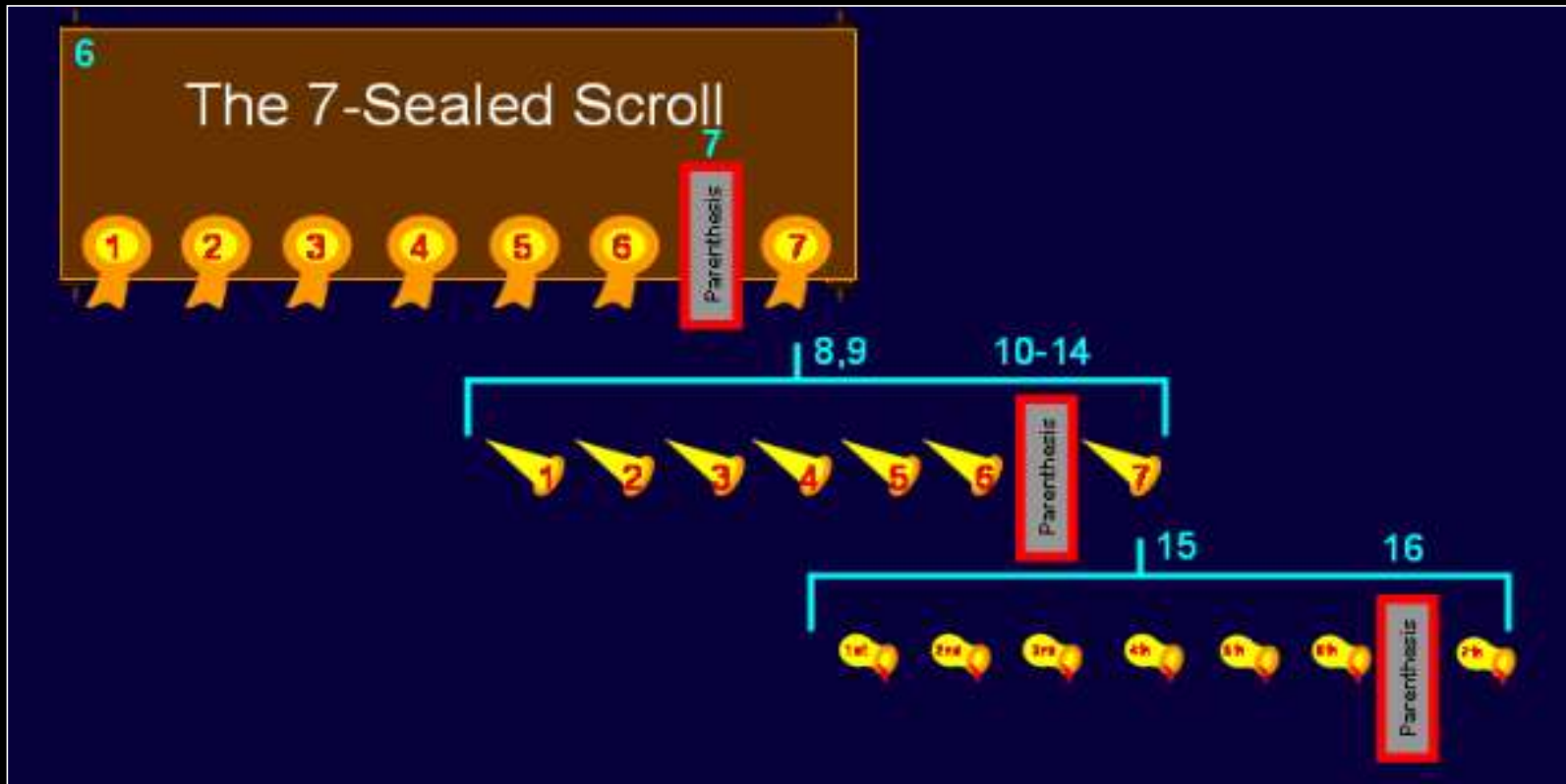
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Parenthetical inserts are in Chapter 7, chapters 10-14, and chapter 16. They fall between the 6th and 7th seal, trumpet and bowl.

They add color to the narrative. They don't add more information, just greater details to what has already been spoken.



- 1 – Vision of Jesus
- 2-3 – Church Age
- 4-5 - Rapture/Heaven



- 17-18 – Babylon
- 19 - Armageddon
- 20 - Millennium/GWT
- 21-22 - Eternity

Rev 7:1-8

And after these things I saw 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. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, **Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.** And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Reuben, Of Gad, Of Aser, Of Nephthali, Of Manasses, Of Simeon, Of Levi, Of Issachar, Of Zabulon, Of Joseph, Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.





1 Cor 15:4-8

1 Corinthians 15:5-11

"Born out of due time" probably refers to the future salvation of Israel when they, like Paul, see the Messiah in glory (Zech 12:10-13:6; 1 Tim 1:16).

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And that he was buried, and that he was raised again the third day according to the scriptures, and that he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. **And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.**

1 Kings 19:18

Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.

Ezekiel 9:4-6

4 And the Lord said unto him, **Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.**

5 And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity:

6 Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house.



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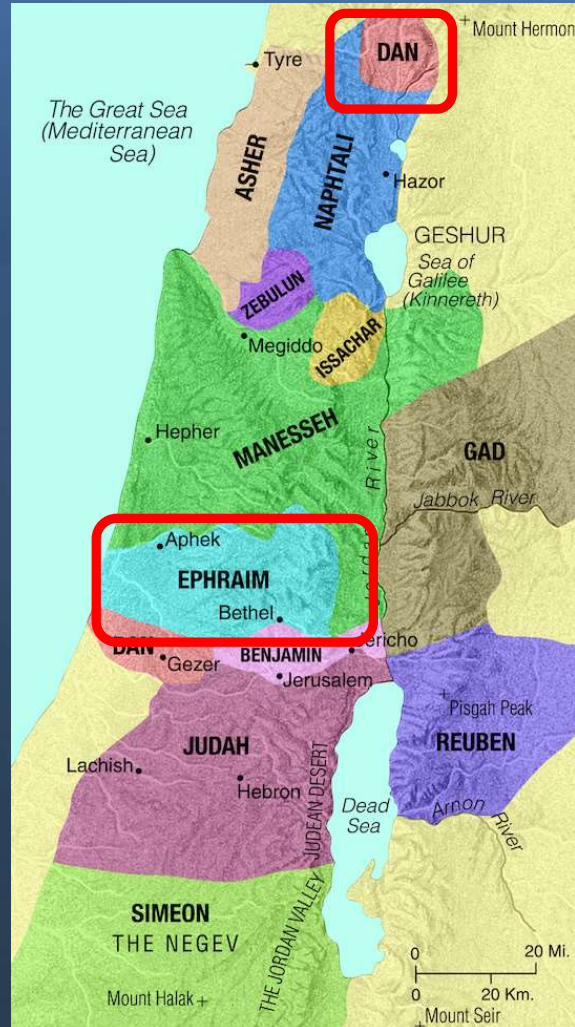


2 Chron 11:14-16

¹⁴ For the Levites left their suburbs and their possession, and came to Judah and Jerusalem: for Jeroboam and his sons had cast them off from executing the priest's office unto the Lord:

¹⁵ And he ordained him priests for the high places, and for the devils, and for the calves which he had made.

¹⁶ And after them out of all the tribes of Israel such as set their hearts to seek the Lord God of Israel came to Jerusalem, to sacrifice unto the Lord God of their fathers.



James 1:1

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, **to the twelve tribes** which are scattered abroad, greeting.

Deut 29:18-21

18 Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, **or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the Lord our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations;** lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood;

19 And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst:

20 The Lord will not spare him, but then the anger of the Lord and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the Lord shall blot out his name from under heaven.

21 And **the Lord shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law:**







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9 After this I beheld, and, lo, 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; 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.



Matt 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.



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Trumpet Judgements Lesson 17: Chapter 8

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