



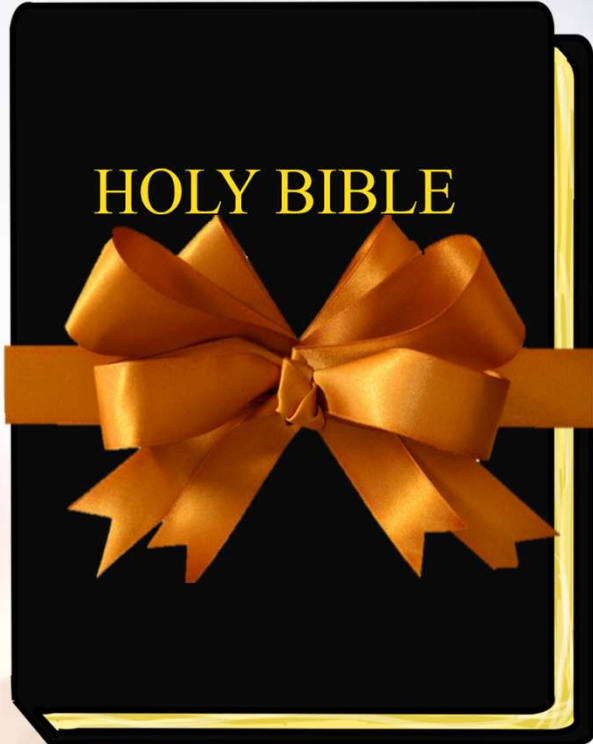
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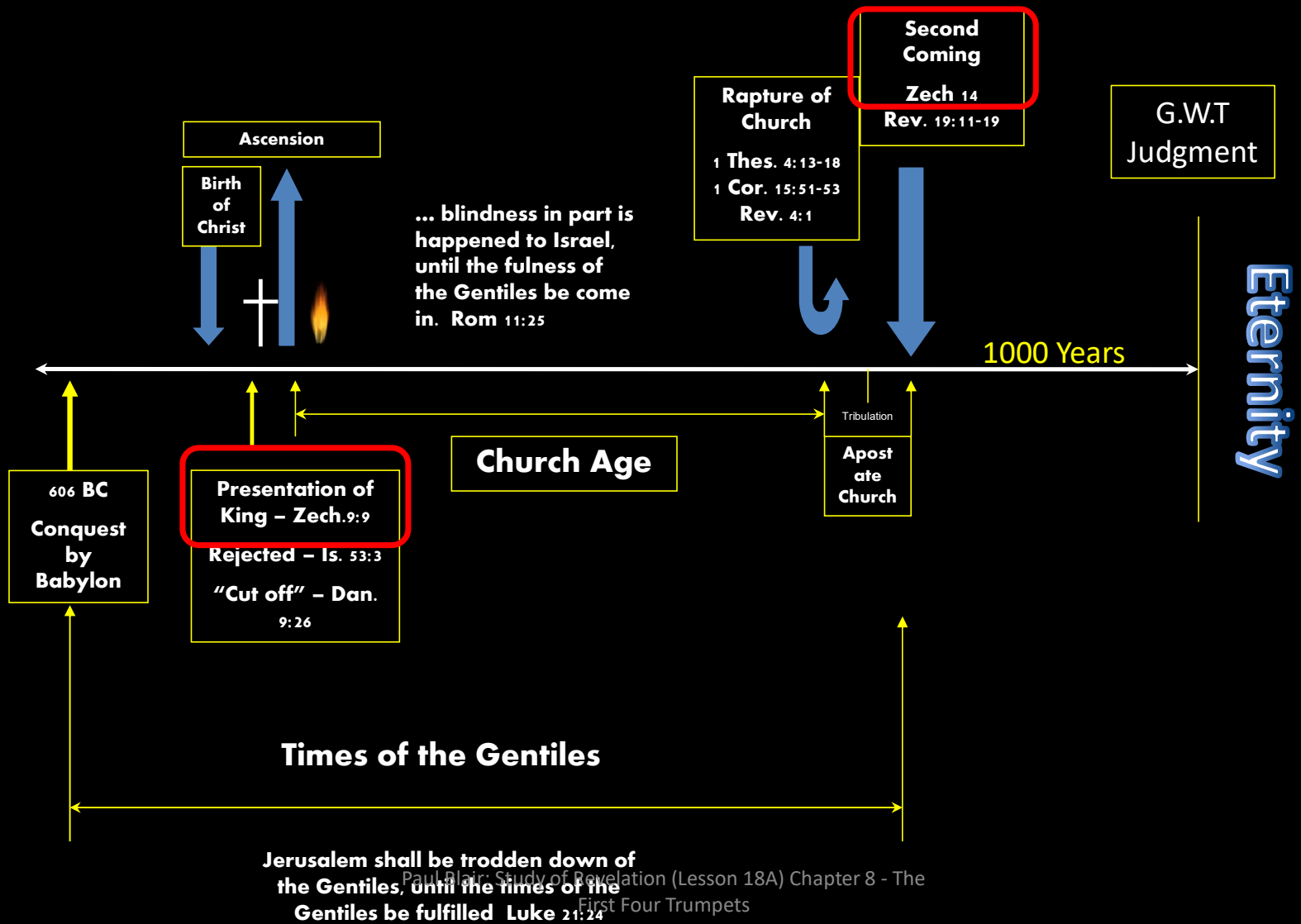
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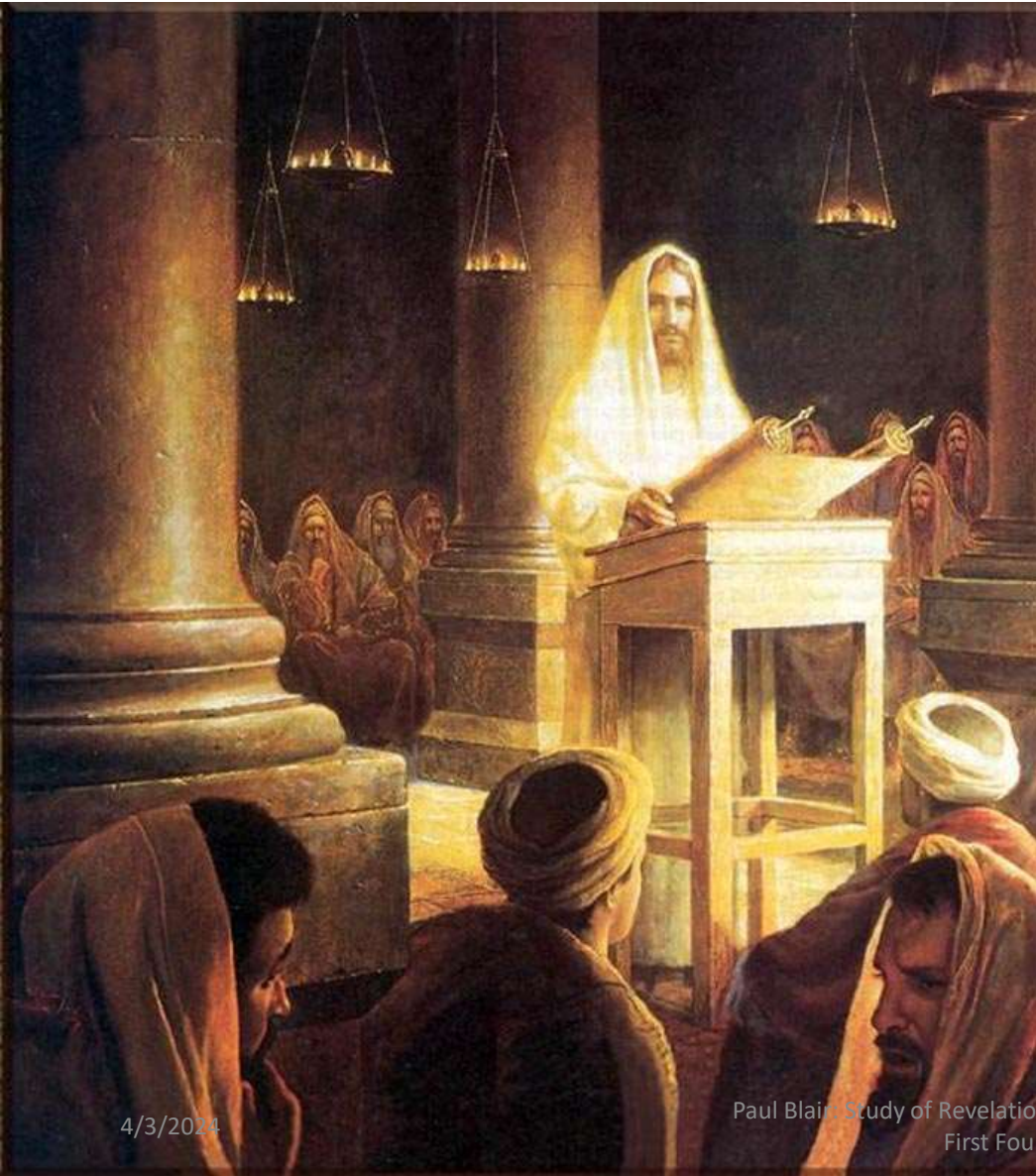
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Isa 61:1-4 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, (Now – Hidden in OT)

...and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.





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***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

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;

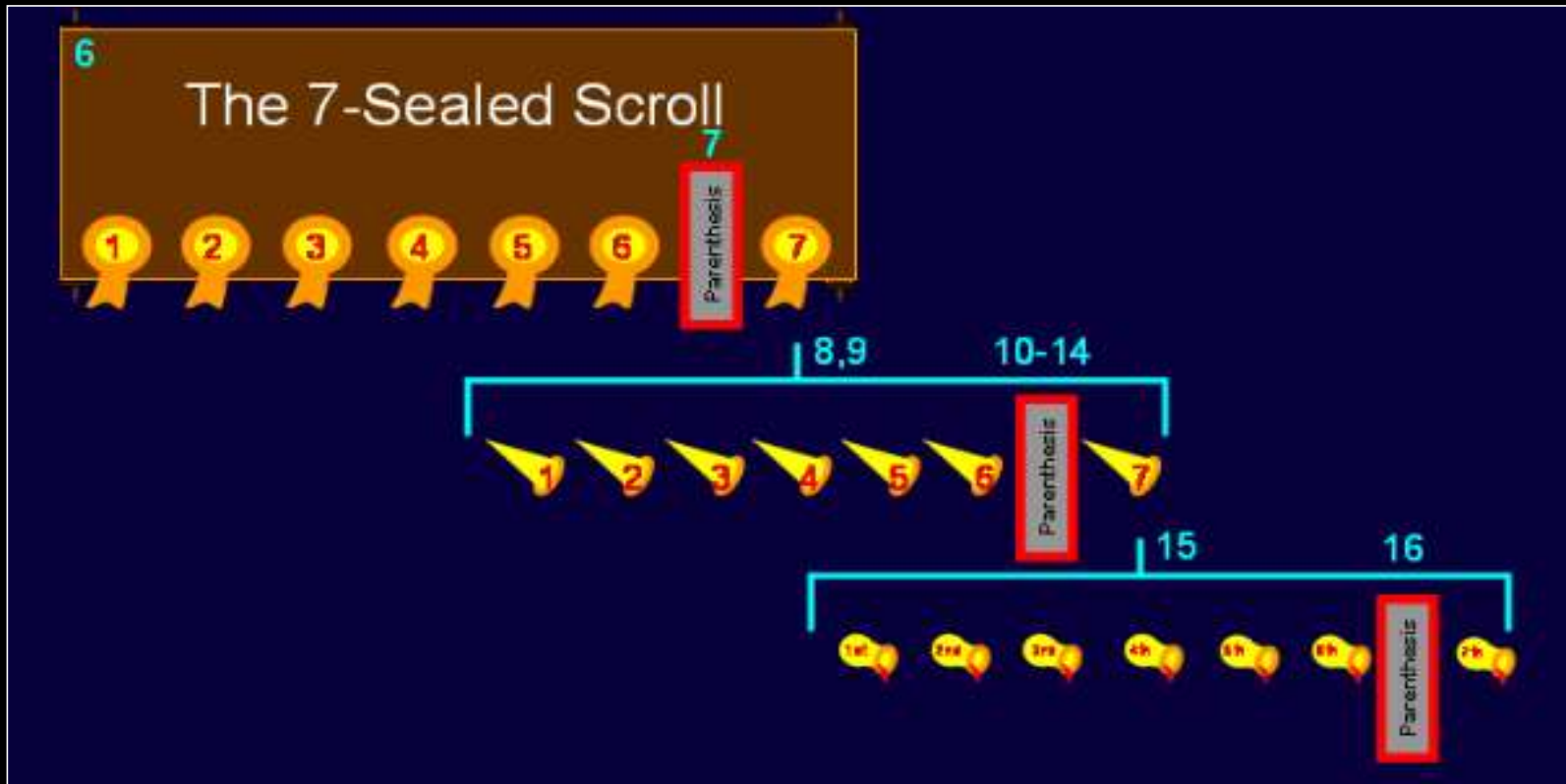
“Meta Tauta”

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.

- **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 **(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

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



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

Remember

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

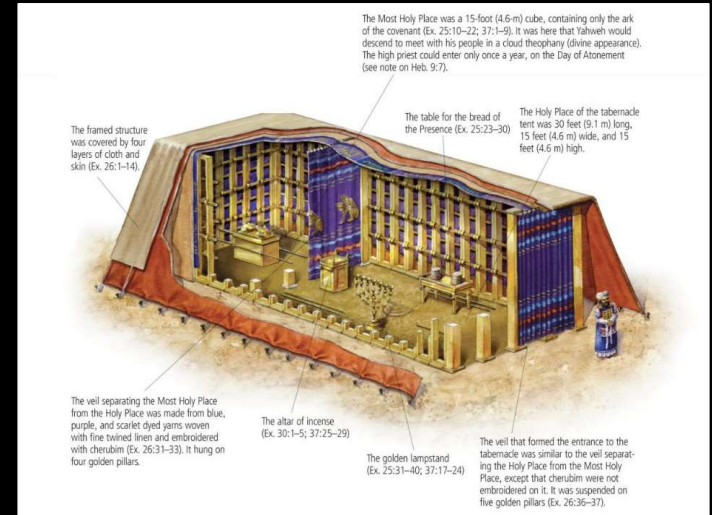
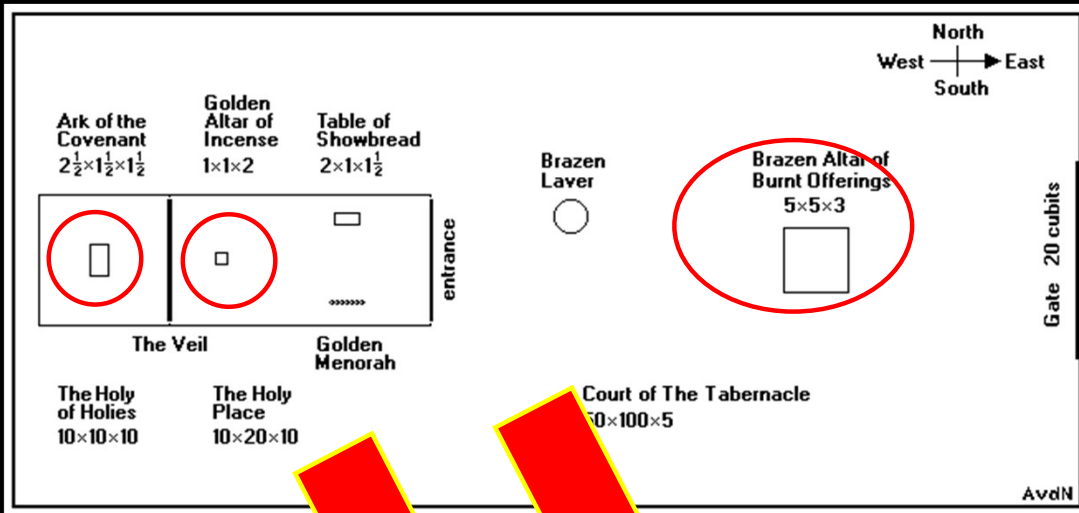
They add color to the narrative. They don't add more information, just greater details to what has already been spoken.



Rev 8:1-2

And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.









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Rev 8:3-6

And **another** angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake. And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.



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And the angel took the censer, and threw it into the earth: and there were voices and thunder and earthquake. **And the seven angels prepared themselves to sound.**

“And they (sons of light) shall hurl fiery coals at them (sons of darkness), and they shall burn them up with blazing flames. And they shall judge them with the judgements of God, and they shall destroy all the wickedness of the Sons of Darkness.”

Qumran War Scroll
1 QM 10:17-18



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Rev 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.**



Rev 8:8-9

And 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.**

Rev 8:10-11

And 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 name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.



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Rev 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.

Rev 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!



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The Last Three Trumpets (Woes) Lesson 19: Chapter 9