

THE REVELATION

a study of the book of Daniel + Revelation

Fall 2014

Session 5:

Revelation 6-7

a survey of the book of Daniel +
a ten week study of the book of Revelation



Resources

- Holy Bible – NASB, ESV
- The End, Mark Hitchcock
- Bible Knowledge Commentary, Walvoord & Zuck
- Charts and other reference material taken from Dr. Charles Ryrie, Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum and Harold W. Hoehner

Revelation Outline

“Therefore write...
the things which you have seen, and...
the things which are, and
the things which will take place **after these things.**”

Revelation 1:19 (NASB)

Past Week Summary

Revelation 2-3

Seven Churches – Seven Letters

The Visible Church

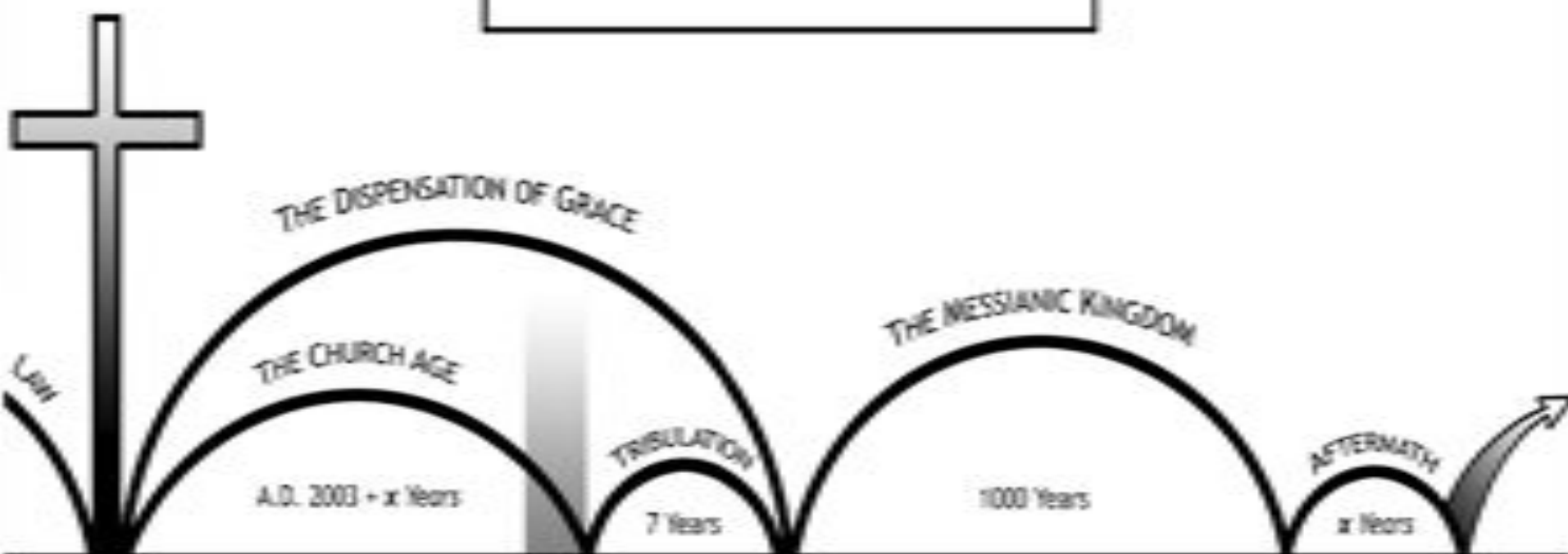
Revelation 4-5

Heavenly Perspective

God on His Throne (4)

Lamb with the Scroll (5)

Chronology of Eschatology



The Scroll in Heaven

Revelation 5

Importance of the Sealed Scroll

- The Scroll is the key to the events of Revelation 6-19.
- The Scroll is organically related to all judgments (seals, trumpets, bowls).
- The Scroll is a legal document of land ownership and redemption.

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The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, **for the land is Mine**; for you are but aliens and sojourners with Me.

Leviticus 25:23 (NASB)

Principles of Redemption

If a fellow countryman of yours becomes so poor he has to sell part of his property, then **his nearest kinsman** is to come and buy back what his relative has sold.

Leviticus 25:25 (NASB)

Need for a Sealed Scroll

Two Responsibilities: Kinsman-Redeemer

- Pay the redemption price
- Take possession of the land

Sealing guaranteed terms would not be changed.

Revelation 6

- The Seven Seals
- The Day of the Lord
- Judgment Begins

The Seven Seals

The Day of the Lord

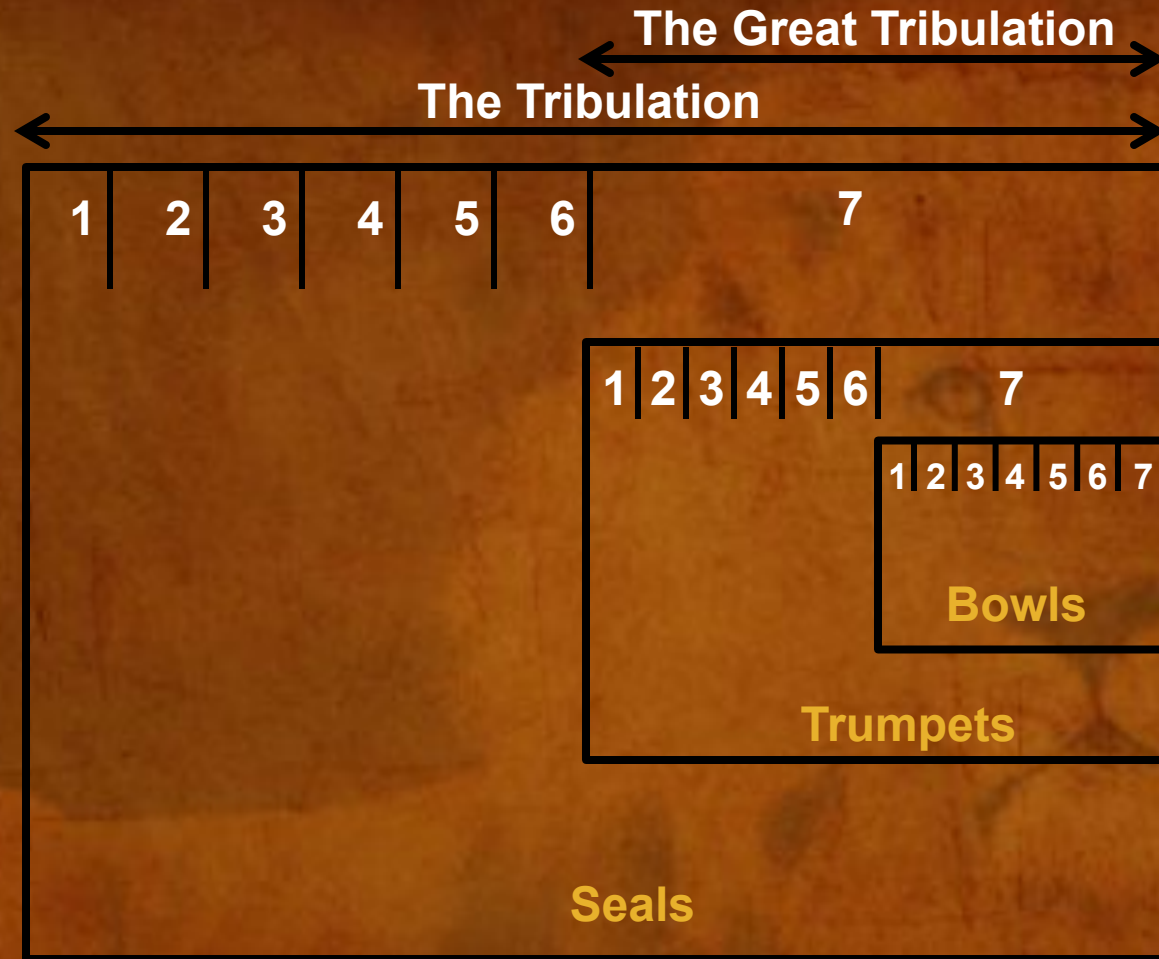
“The Day of the Lord will involve God’s intervention into the course of world events to judge His enemies, end their rule over the world system, evict them from the earth, and accomplish His purpose for history by restoring His theocratic kingdom rule on the earth through the last Adam, Jesus Christ.”

Reneld Showers, *Maranatha*

Purposes of the Great Tribulation

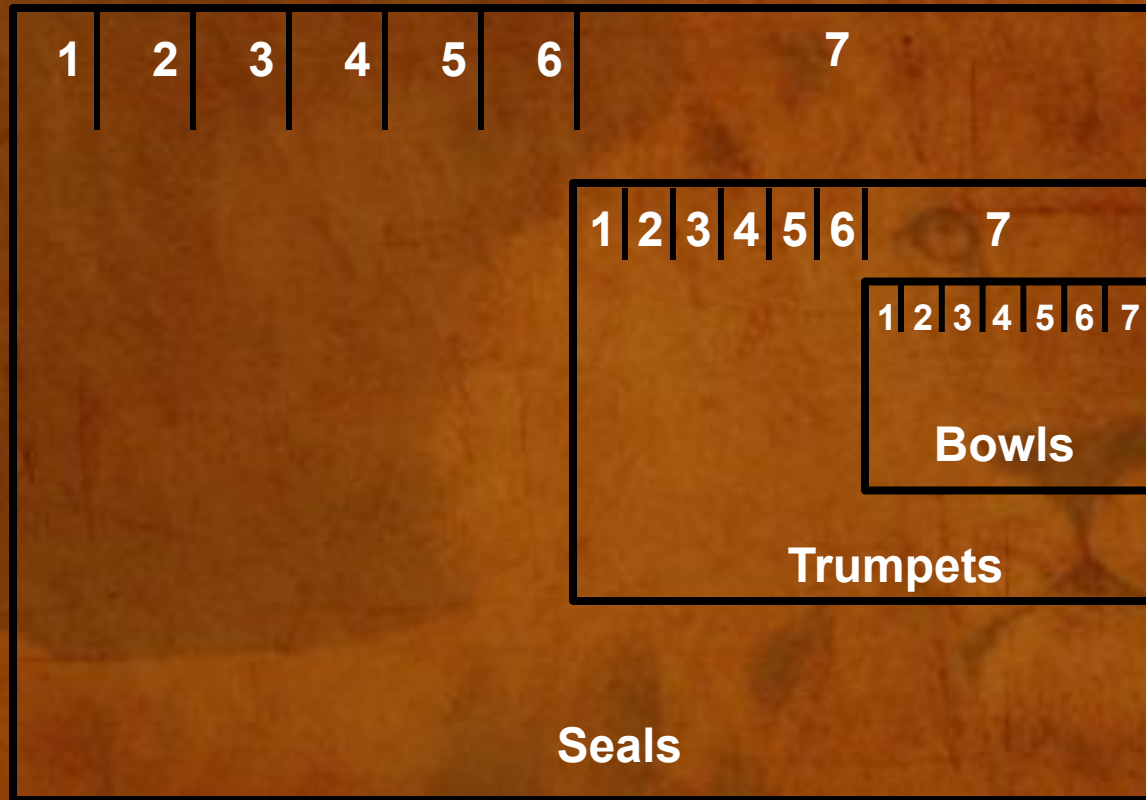
- To make an end of wickedness and wicked ones
- To bring about a worldwide revival
- To break the “power” of the Holy People

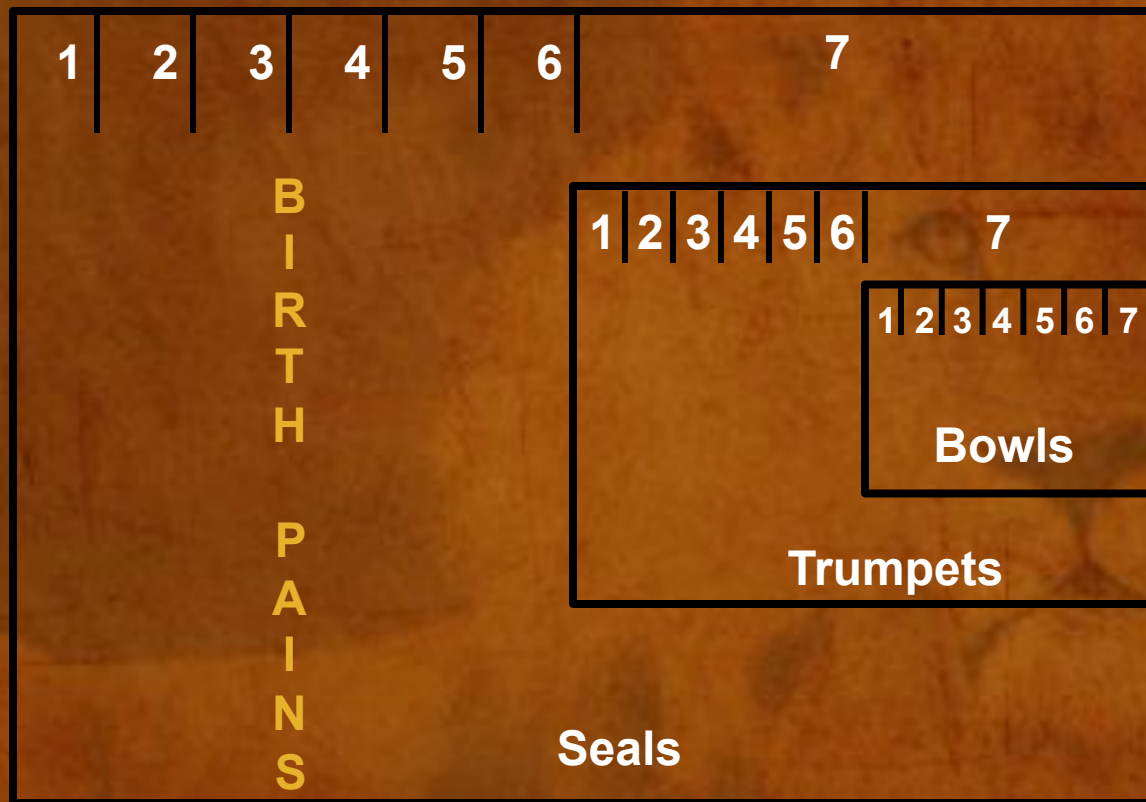
Seals, Trumpets, Bowls



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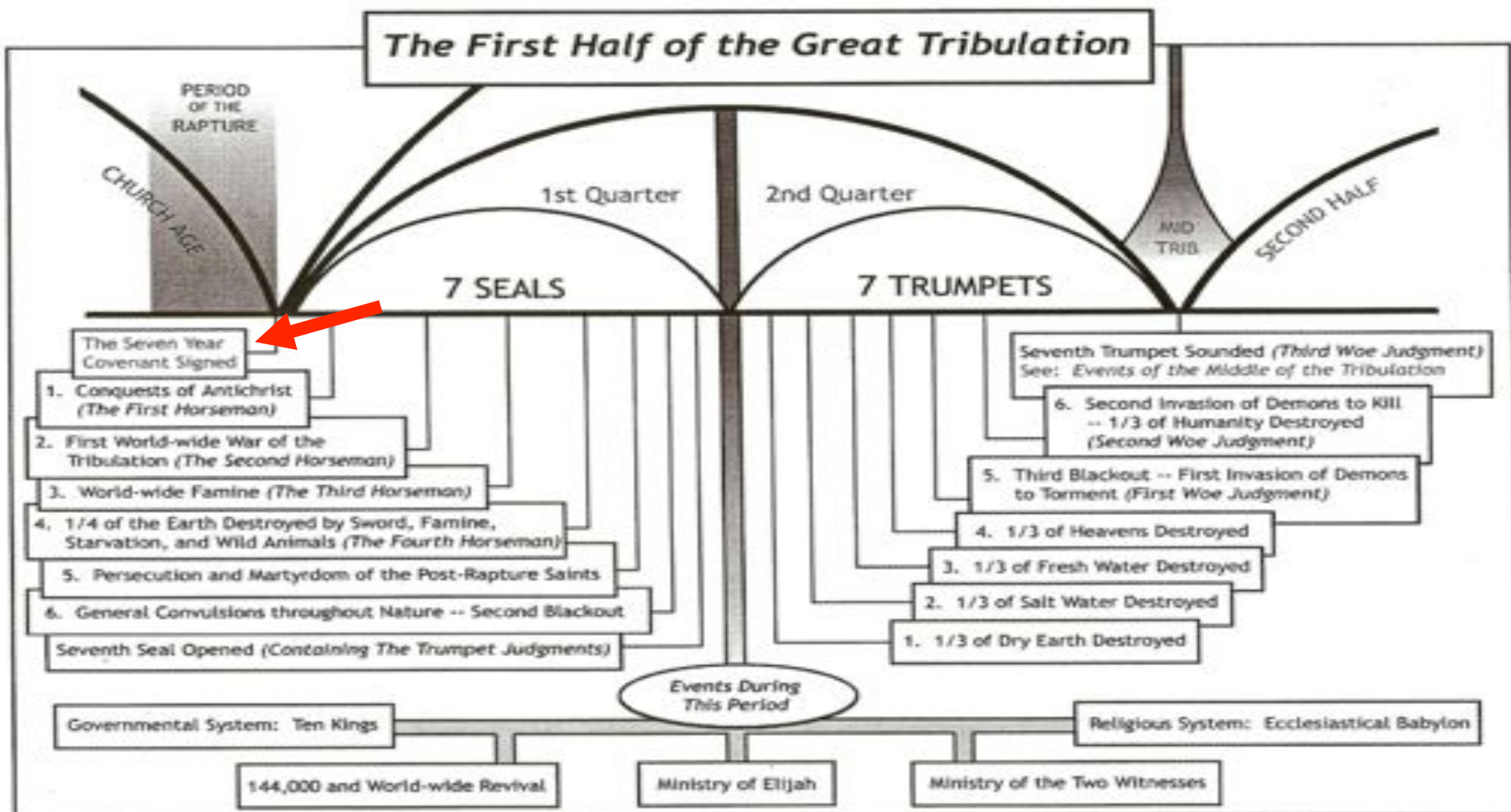


Chart #4

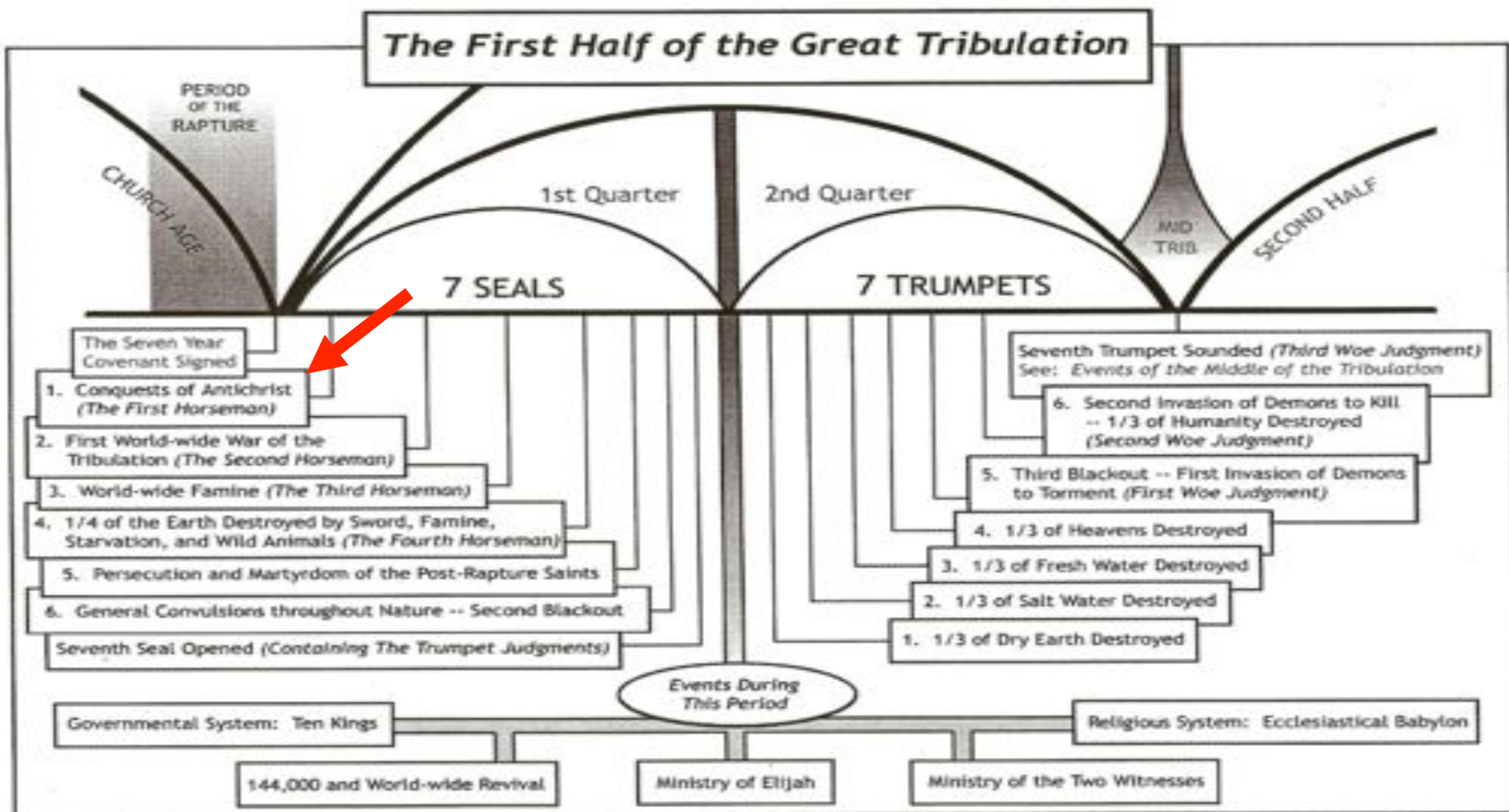


Chart #4

The Book Opened

The First Seal – Rider on White Horse

Then I saw when the Lamb broke **one** of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come.” ² I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Revelation 6:1-2 (NASB)

The Second Seal – War

When He broke the **second seal**, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come.” ⁴ And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.

Revelation 6:3-4 (NASB)

The Third Seal – Famine

When He broke the **third seal**, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ And I heard something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.”

Revelation 6:5-6 (NASB)

The Fourth Seal – Death

When the Lamb broke the **fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, “Come.” ⁸ I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

Revelation 6:7-8 (NASB)

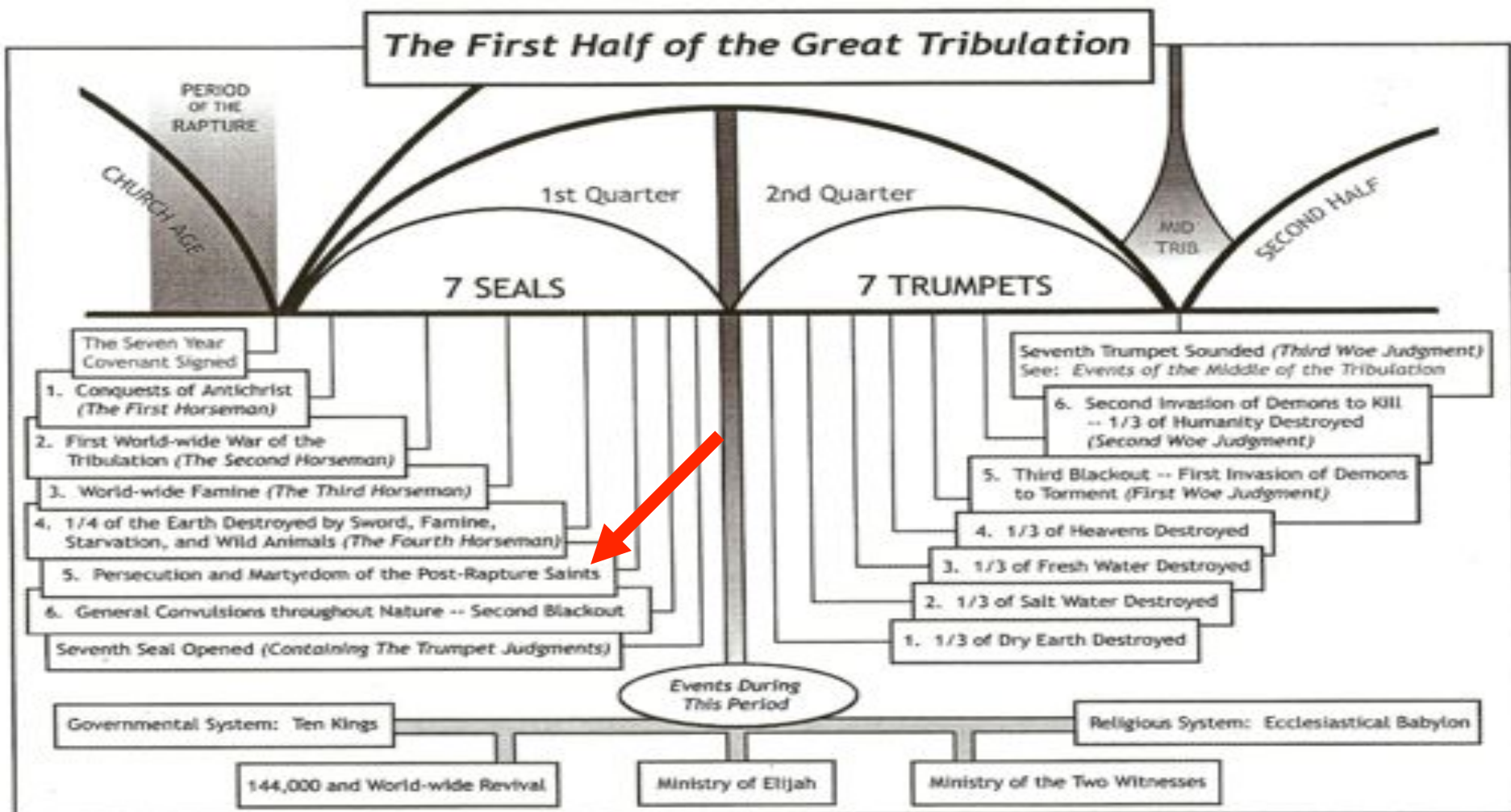


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The Fifth Seal – Martyrs

When the Lamb broke the **fifth seal**, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; ¹⁰ and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”

Revelation 6:9-10 (NASB)

The Fifth Seal – Martyrs

And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

Revelation 6:11 (NASB)

The Sixth Seal – Terror

I looked when He broke the **sixth seal**, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. ¹⁴ The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

Revelation 6:12-14 (NASB)

The Sixth Seal – Terror

Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; ¹⁶ and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

Revelation 6:15-17 (NASB)

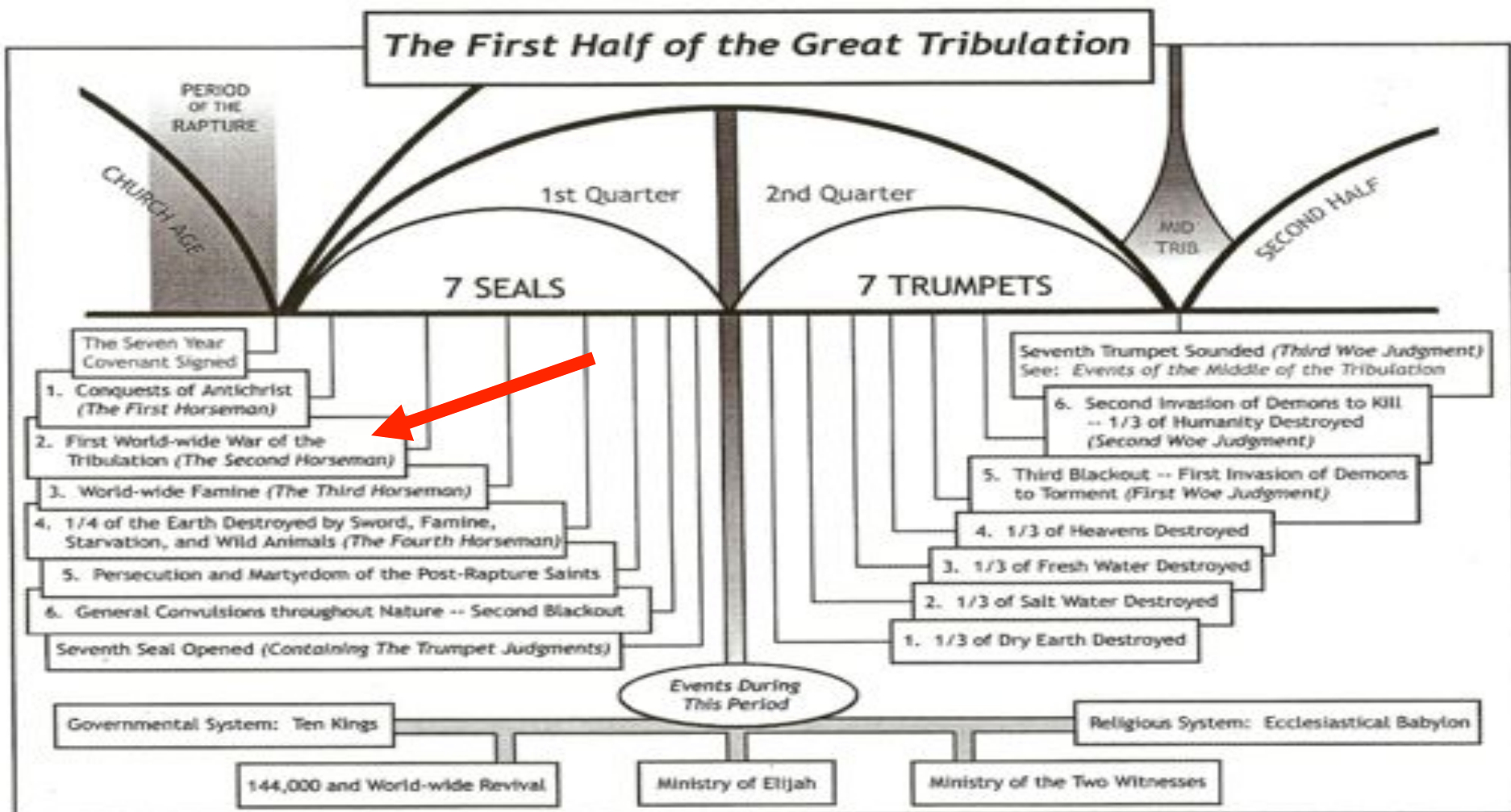


Chart #4

Ezekiel 38 & 39

One of the several places the battle of Gog of Magog may be placed.

Others:

1. Pre-Tribulation battle
2. Armageddon
3. Post-Millennial rebellion

Fifth Seal

Persecution and Martyrdom of the Post Rapture Saints.

- The Church is raptured
- Who are the Saints?
- How did they come to believe?

Revelation 7

The Means of the Worldwide Revival

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Matthew 24:14 Prophecy

This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14 (NASB)

The Results

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands...

Revelation 7:9 (NASB)

The Results

...and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.”

Revelation 7:10-12 (NASB)

The Results

Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “My lord, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

Revelation 7:13-14 (NASB)

The Results

For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them.

Revelation 7:15 (NASB)

Seven Rewards – 7:15b-17

God shall spread His tabernacle over them.

They shall hunger no more.

They shall thirst no more.

Sun shall not beat down on them, nor any heat.

The Lamb shall be their Shepherd.

The Lamb shall guide them to springs of the water of life.

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