



Revelation

THINGS WHICH MUST SHORTLY COME TO PASS

1. The Book Unsealed

GENESIS and REVELATION

Genesis	Revelation
Marriage of first Adam 2:21-24	Marriage of last Adam 19:7-9
Serpent loosed 3:1	Serpent bound 20:1-3
Sorrow and death introduced 3:19	Sorrow and death removed 21:4
Way of the tree of life closed 3:24	Way of the tree of life opened 22:14
Natural heavens and earth 2:1	Spiritual heavens and earth 21:4

THE MAJOR THEME: ZION versus ROME

ZION	ROME
Mt Zion 14:1	That Great City 17:18
The Holy City 22:19	A city called "Sodom and Egypt" 11:8
New Jerusalem 21:2	Babylon the Great 17:5
The Lamb 14:1	A Wild Beast 13:1, 11
The Bride 21:9	A Drunken Harlot 17:1-2
The God of Heaven 16:11	The God of the Earth 11:4



DANIEL'S 4th BEAST

DANIEL 2



DANIEL 7



Babylon



Medo-Persia



Greece



Rome

Daniel's 4th Beast
Amplified



Rev 12



Rev 13



Rev 17

THE BEASTS OF REVELATION

DANIEL 2



DANIEL 7



DANIEL 7 4th Beast

v3 Out of the Sea

7 heads

v7 10 Horns

v8 Speaks great things
(Blasphemy **v25**)

v21 Persecutes the Saints

v25 Rules for 1260 years

v22 Judged at the time of
the Kingdom

v22 Saints assist with
Judgement

v11 Destroyed by fire

REVELATION

12 **13** **17**

v1

v3 **v1** **v3**

v3 **v1** **v3**

v5 **v3**

v13 **v7** **v14**

v14 **v5**

v14

v14

19:20

SYMBOLS OF REVELATION: Visions

Kingdom Visions	Historical Sections
One like the Son of Man Ch 1	Letters to Seven Ecclesias Ch 2-3
Throne in Heaven Ch 4-5	The Seven Seals Ch 6
Great Multitude Ch 7	The Seven Trumpets Ch 8-9
Rainbowed Angel Ch 10	The Beasts Ch 11-13
Lamb on Mt Zion Ch 14-15	The Seven Vials Ch 16-18
Marriage of the Lamb Ch 19	The Millennium Ch 20
New Jerusalem Ch 21	New Heavens and Earth Ch 21-22

THE BOOK UNSEALED

Written within and on the backside **Rev 5:1**

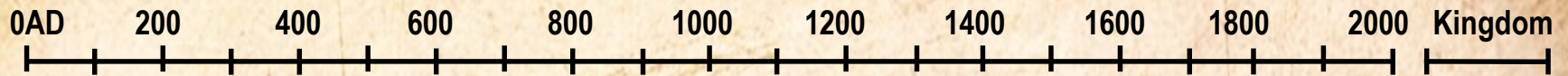
When we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears. **2Cor 7:5**

For what have I to do to judge them that are without? Do not ye judge them that are within? **1Cor 5:12**

Writing within and without concerns things of a religious and civil nature.



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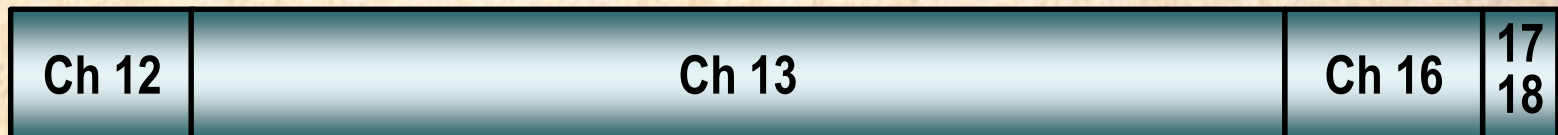
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Political Development



2-3 Prologue

Epilogue 20 22



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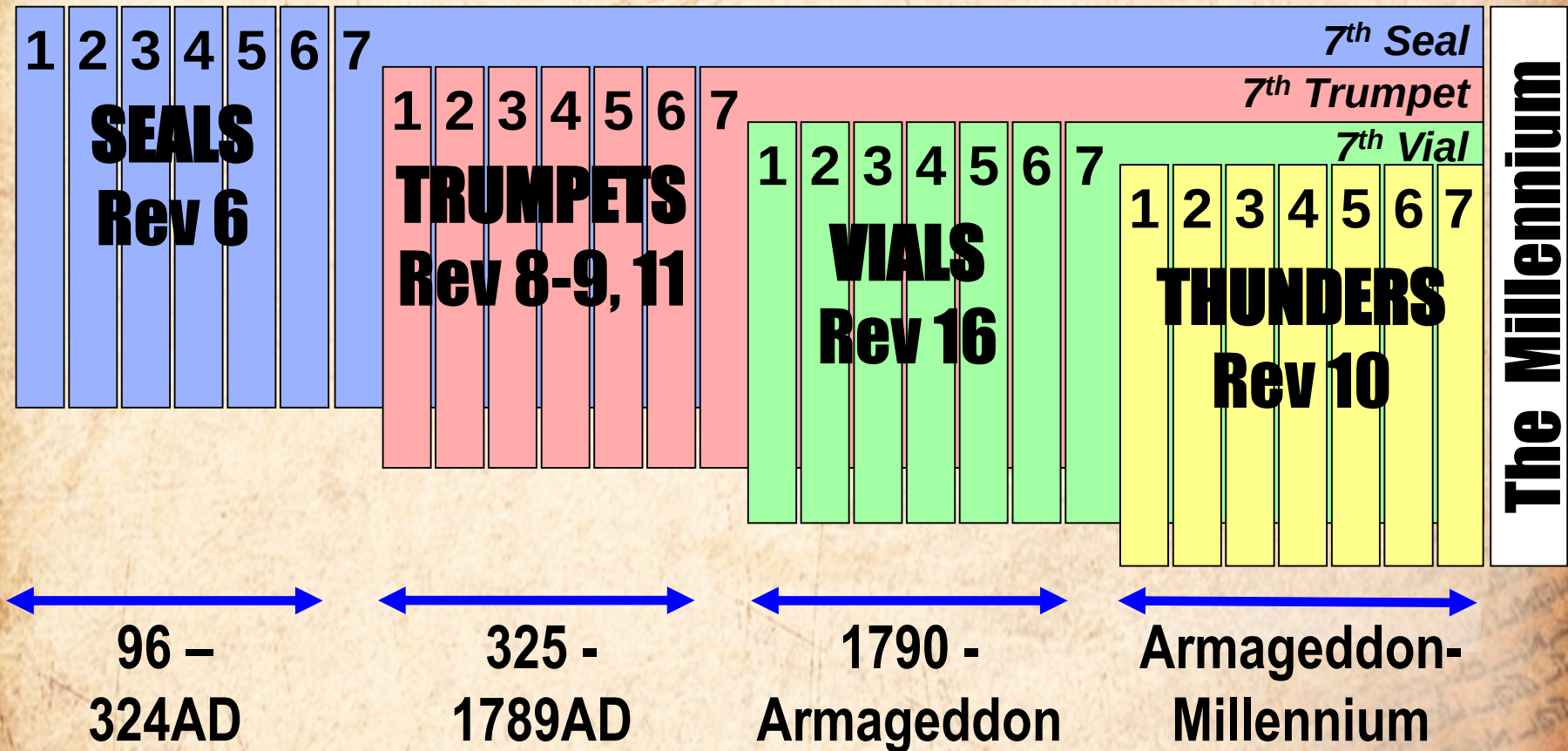
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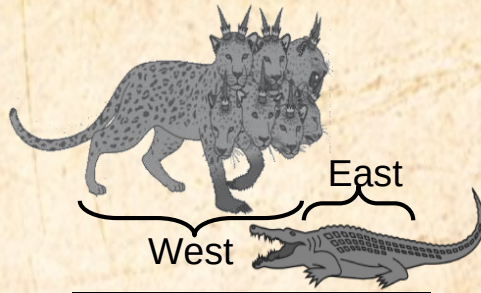
Seal, Trumpet, Vial & Thunder Judgements are TELESCOPIC

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Great Red Dragon – Rev 12



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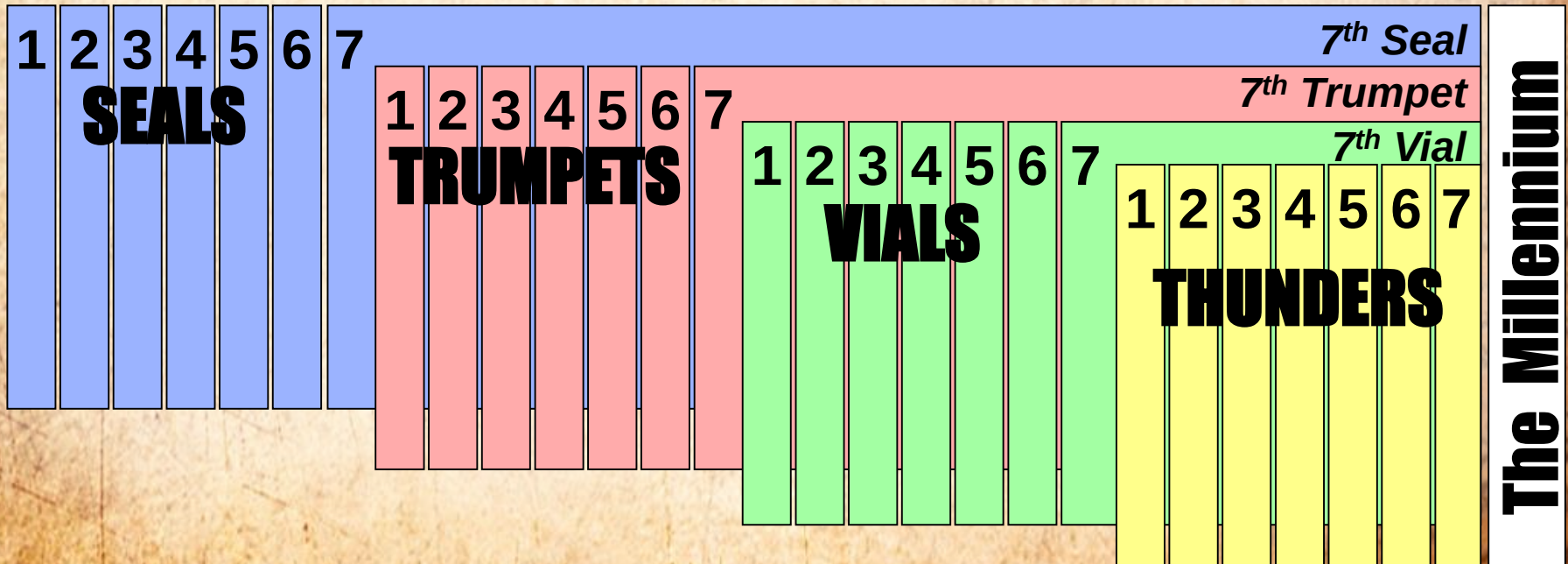
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Judgement on Catholic Europe

Scarlet Beast – Rev 17

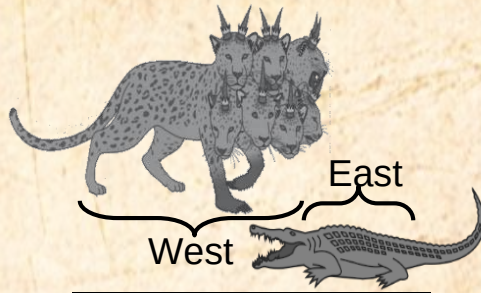


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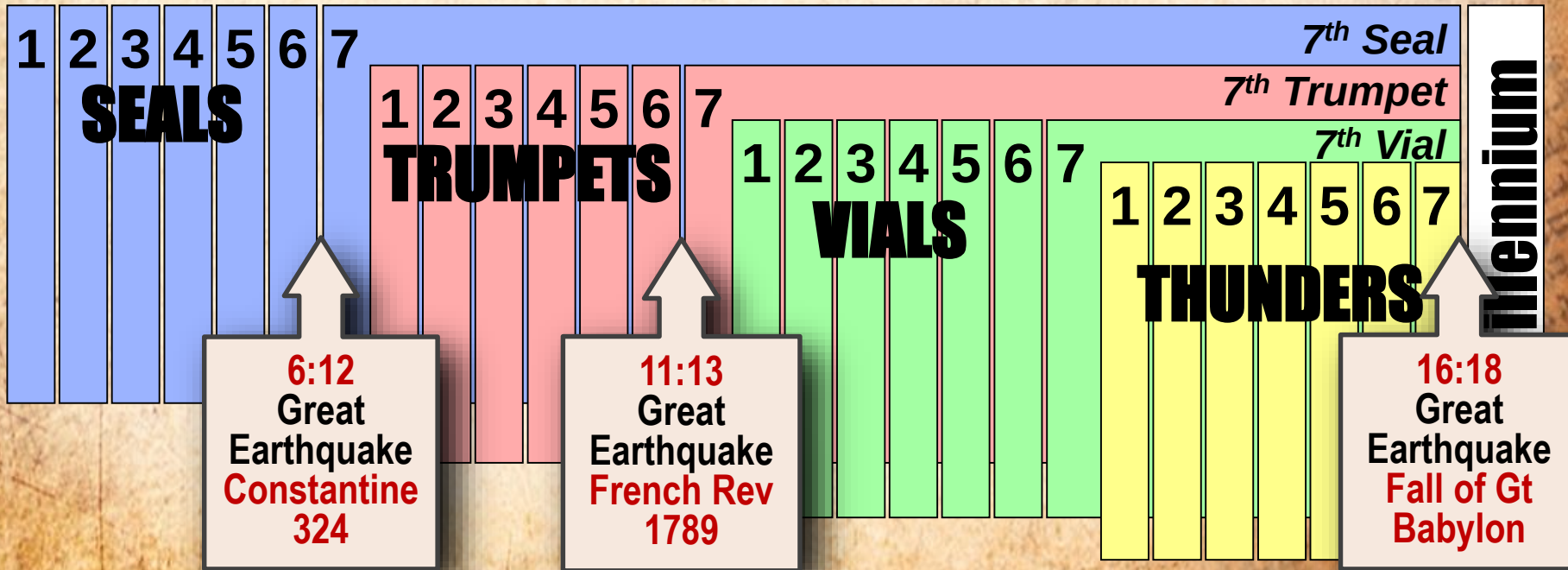
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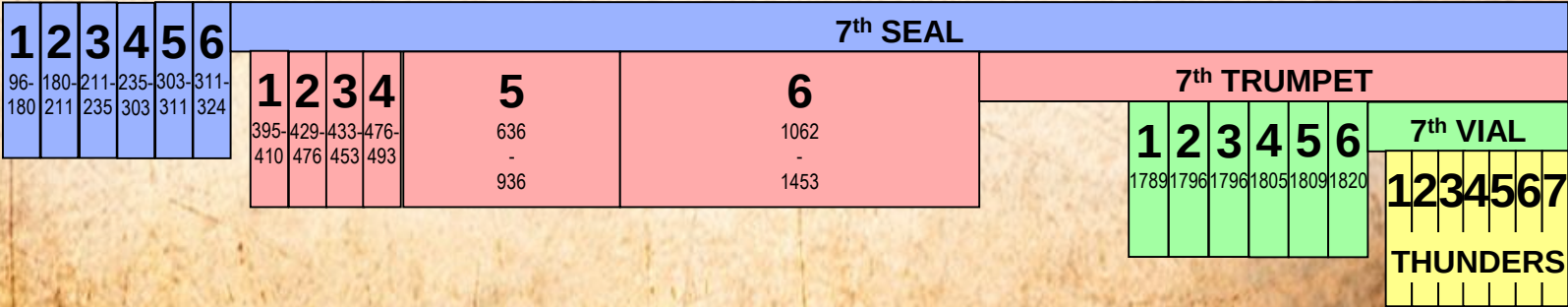
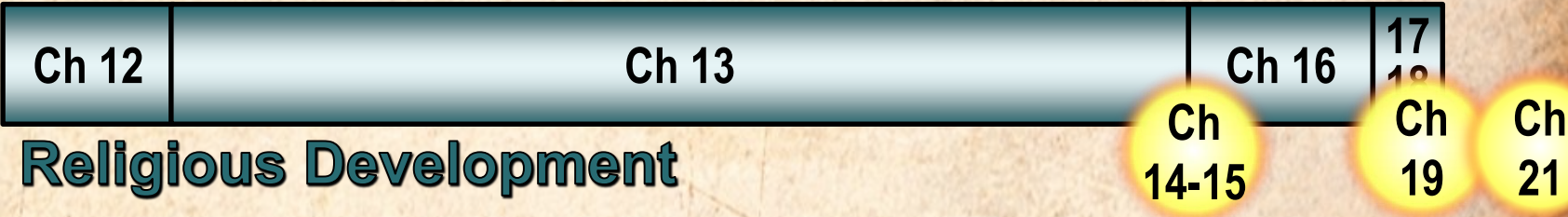
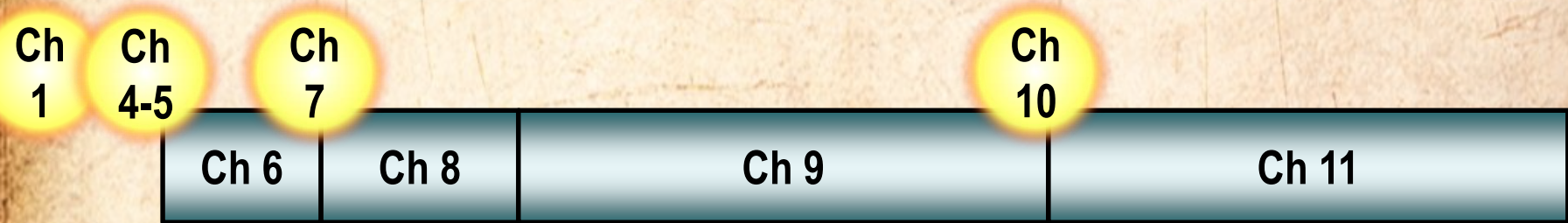
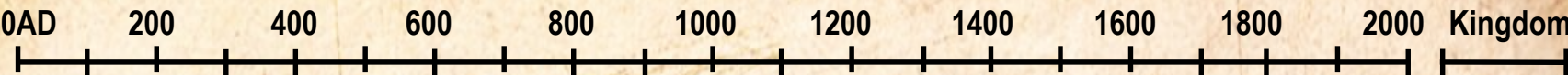


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Scarlet Beast – Rev 17



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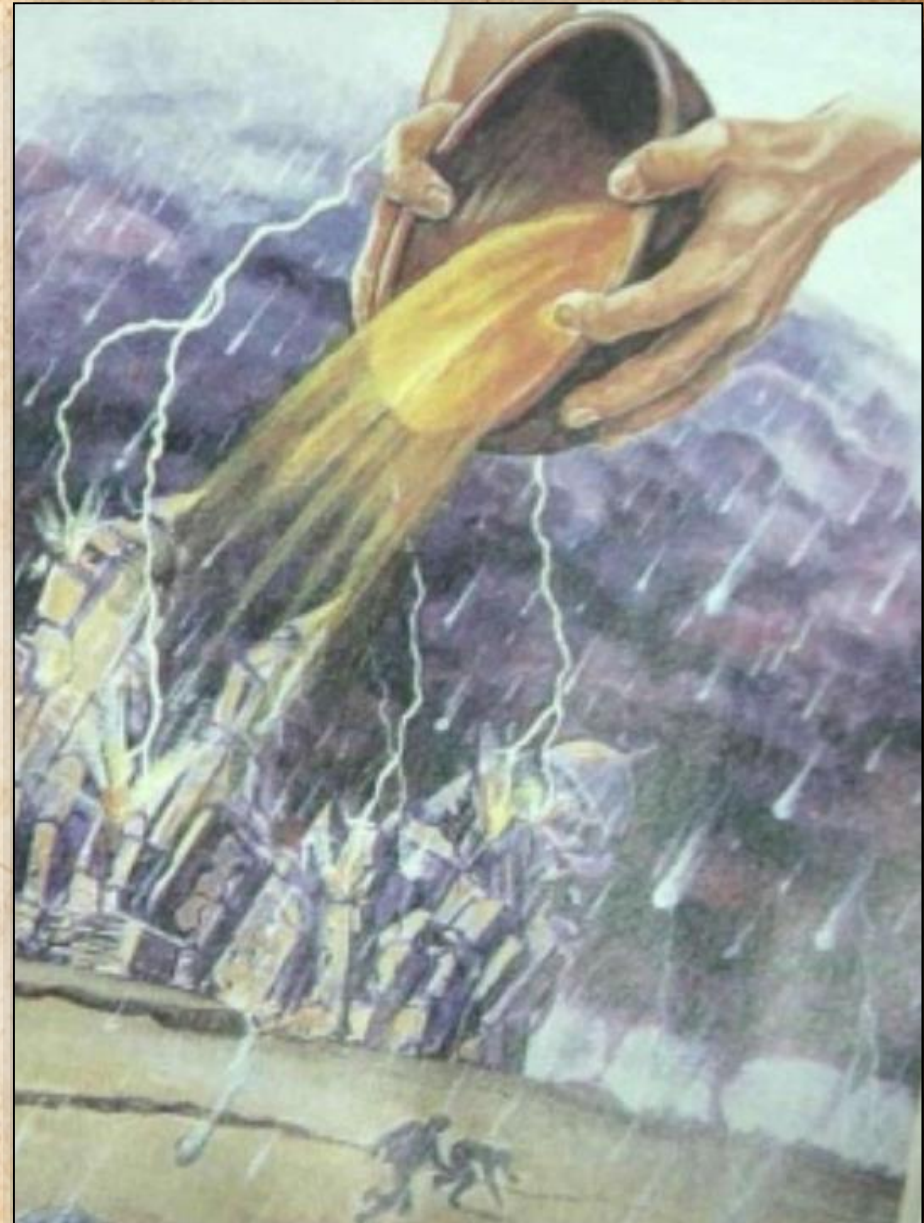
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Seventh Trumpet

(Contains the Seventh Vial)

Revelation 11

Final Vision

v15 The Seventh Trumpet
Great Voices
v19 The temple opened in heaven
v15 Kingdom is Christ's
v16-17 24 elders worship God

Historical Sequence

v18 Resurrection and judgement*
v19 Voices, thunders, lightnings
An earthquake
v18 Wrath and destruction
v19 Great hail
v18 The nations are angry

*Res & Judgm't is part of 6th Vial

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THE TIME OF WRITING: AD96

The Early Church Fathers

Irenaeus (~180AD) dates the book in the reign of Domitian (AD81-96).

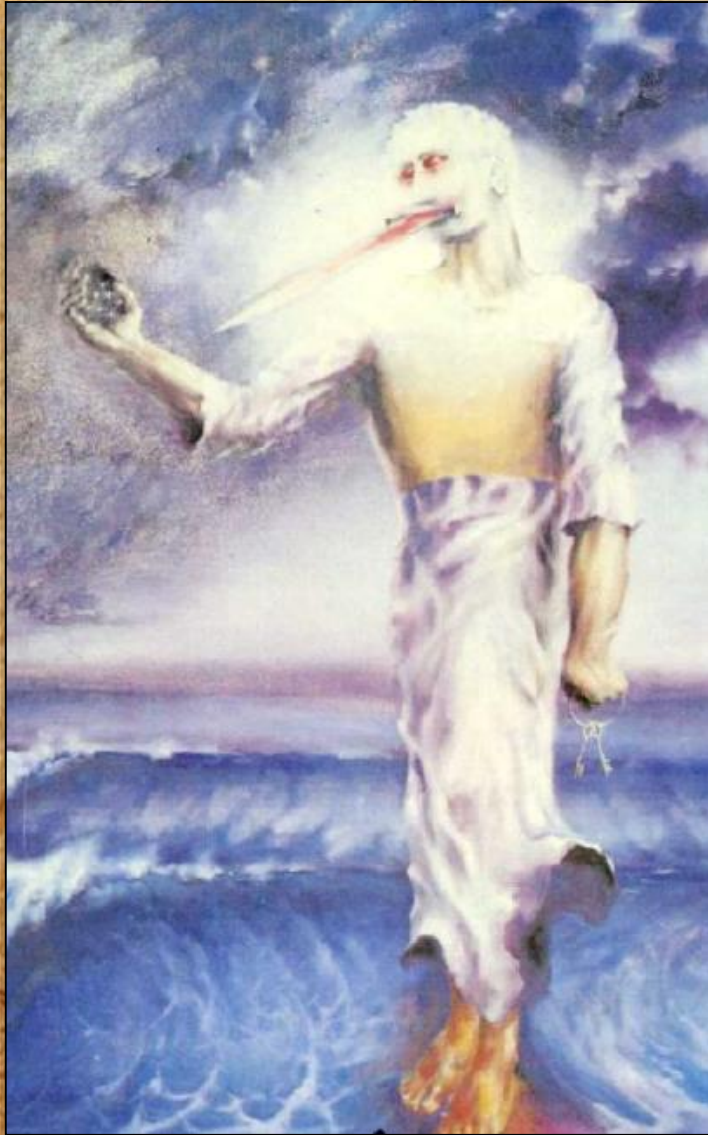
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The Ecclesia at Ephesus

- “I heard of your faith and love” **Eph 1:15**, written from Rome in AD61-62.
- “Thou has left thy first love” **Rev 2:4**.
- Is it possible that Ephesus lost its first love between 62-70AD?
- Ephesus tried false apostles and found them liars **Rev 2:2**. This was the precise instruction of John to try the spirits and identify liars **1Jn 4:1, 2:22**. Most scholars date the epistles of John after AD70.



ONE LIKE THE SON OF MAN



DANIEL

And the hair of his head (was) like the pure wool **7:9**

Behold, one like the Son of Man **7:13**

Came with the clouds of heaven **7:13**

And (there) was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom ... and an everlasting dominion **7:14**

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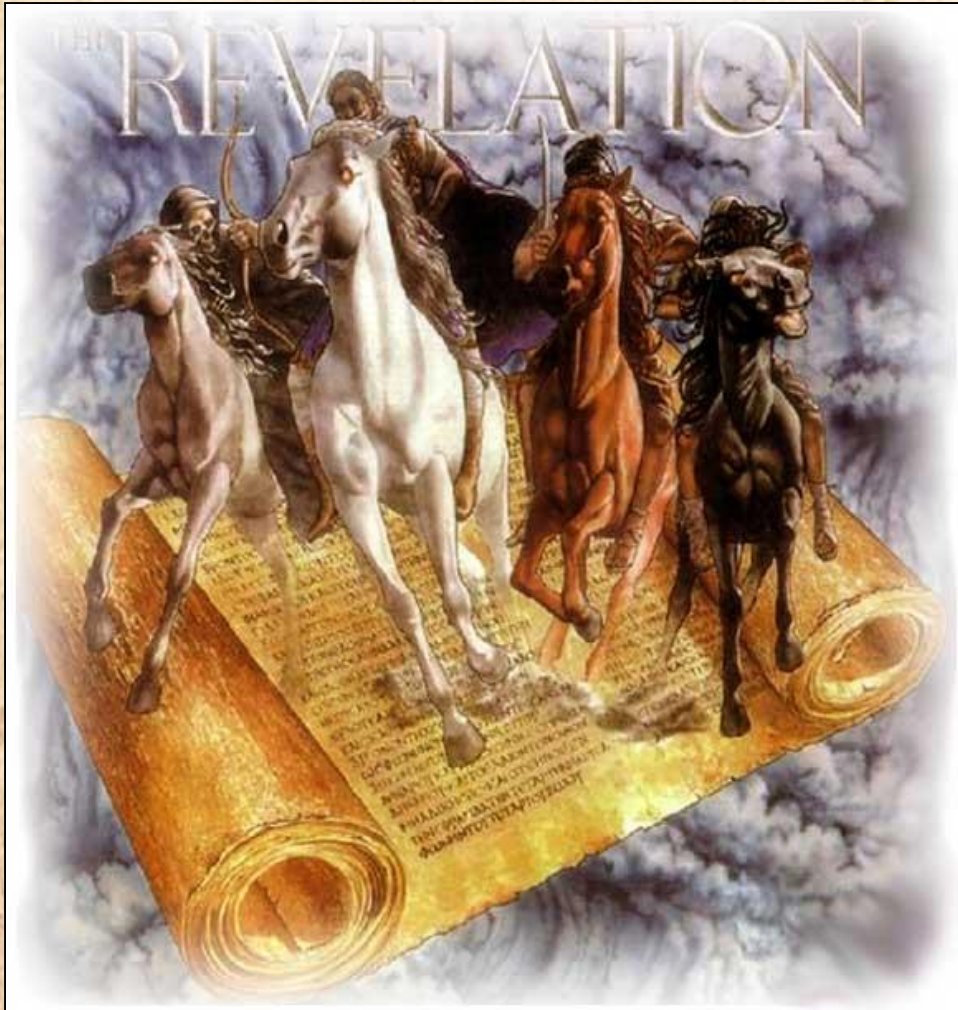
His head and his hairs were white like wool **1:14**

One like unto the Son of Man **1:13**

Behold, he cometh with clouds **1:7**

Glory and dominion forever **1:6**

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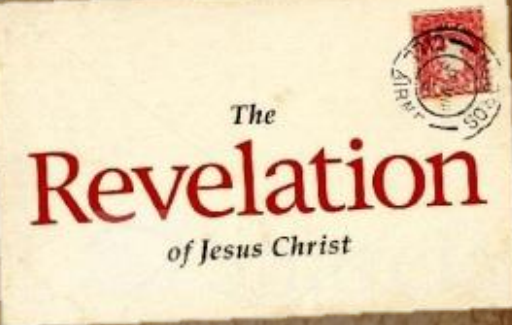


Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Jn 15:14-15

THE SERIES



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