

The Revelation of the Beast Rev. 13

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In the closing verses of Daniel 9 (24-27) God gives Daniel a prophetic overview of the future History of Israel that will take place over the course of 490 total years.

Daniel 9:24 *"Seventy weeks (shābûa' : 7s) are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city..."* Vs 25,26 goes on to reveal that after a total of 69 "weeks" (483 years) *"shall messiah be cut off, but not for himself!"*

Israel's rejection of the Messiah ushered in the current age of Grace. (Jn 1:10-14; 3:16)

The prophetic "time line" was paused to allow *"this gospel of the kingdom to be preached unto all the world, then shall the end come"* (Mt. 24:14; Ro. 11:25) This church age will eventually end with the Rapture!

(1 Thes. 4:16,17; 1 Cor 15:51,52) Where Christ will gather his "bride"

This is the Great MYSTERY of Grace. (Mt. 25:1-13; Eph. 5:31; 1 Cor 15:51; Col. 1:26-28)

2 Thes 2:1-3 *"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, ..., as that the day of Christ is at hand. ...for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;... 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work, only he who now lets will let, until he be taken out of the way.*

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed..."

This is the final DESTINY of a world that's rejected Christ, and will close out the final "week" (shabua) of Daniel 9:27.

1. The Rise of the Antichrist (Rev. 6)

A. Starts with a "Peace" treaty. Dan 9:27 *"he shall confirm the covenant ...one week;"*

1) This peace will be short lived! 1 Thes 5:2-3 *"...then sudden destruction cometh upon them..."*

B. He spends the first half of this 70th week (shābûa) accumulating power.

1) This "prince" is initially portrayed as a victorious king on a white stallion.

2) His rise will leave a wake of destruction. Rev. 6:1-10

a) This first half of Daniel's final week reveal the natural consequences of his global dominance and tyranny. (seals of Rev. 6)

(1) Tyrannical leader (Rev. 6:1-2) → (2) War (vs 3,4) → (3) Famine (vs 5,6) →

(4) Death (Vs 7,8) → (5) Persecution (Vs 9,10)

b) This could be described as "the wrath of the antichrist" on those who oppose his tyranny.

3) The 6th seal (vs 12-17) introduces the supernatural consequences of rejecting God, Resulting in *"the wrath of the lamb"* unfolding through an eventual series of 21 divine judgments.

2. The Revelation of the Beast! (Rev. 13)

A. Why? Satanic plans and possession. Is. 14:14; Rev 13:2 *"... and the dragon gave him his power, (dynamis: force, ability) his seat, (thronos: throne!) and great authority."* (exousia: mastery)

B. When (Will his true nature be revealed?) Dan. 9:27 *"in the midst of the week"*

1) When Satan is cast to the earth in Rev. 12 a type of "time line" is established. Rev. 12:6-17

"the woman (believing Israel) fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there 1260 days.... 12 ...Woe to the inhabitants of the earth...! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. (See also Daniel 7:25)

Rev. 13:5 *"Power was given unto him (the beast) to continue forty and two months"*

C. How: *Is his true nature revealed?*

- 1) He'll experience some type of an assassination (attempt) *and apparent resurrection!* Vs 3,4
- 2) He makes war with God's people. Rev. 13:5-6
- 3) He'll receive global worship. Rev. 13:7 *"And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him,..."*
 - a) The false prophet facilitates this. Rev 13:12-13 *"he... causeth the earth ... to worship the first beast..."*
 - b) A lifelike idol is made to honor him. Rev 13:14,15 *"and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed."*
- c) A mark verifies compliance! Rev. 13:16,17 (Somehow tied to this worship of him) *"And he causeth all, ... to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:"*
 - (1) This "mark" enables global currency control. Rev. 13:17 *"And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."*
 This is the Ultimate goal of the World Economic Forum. <https://www.weforum.org/>
 134 countries, 98% of global GDP, are exploring a CBDC.
www.atlanticcouncil.org/cbdctracker/
 - (2) This Mark seals their eternal fate! Rev 14:9-11 *"If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, ... and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone The smoke of their torment ascendeth for ever"*

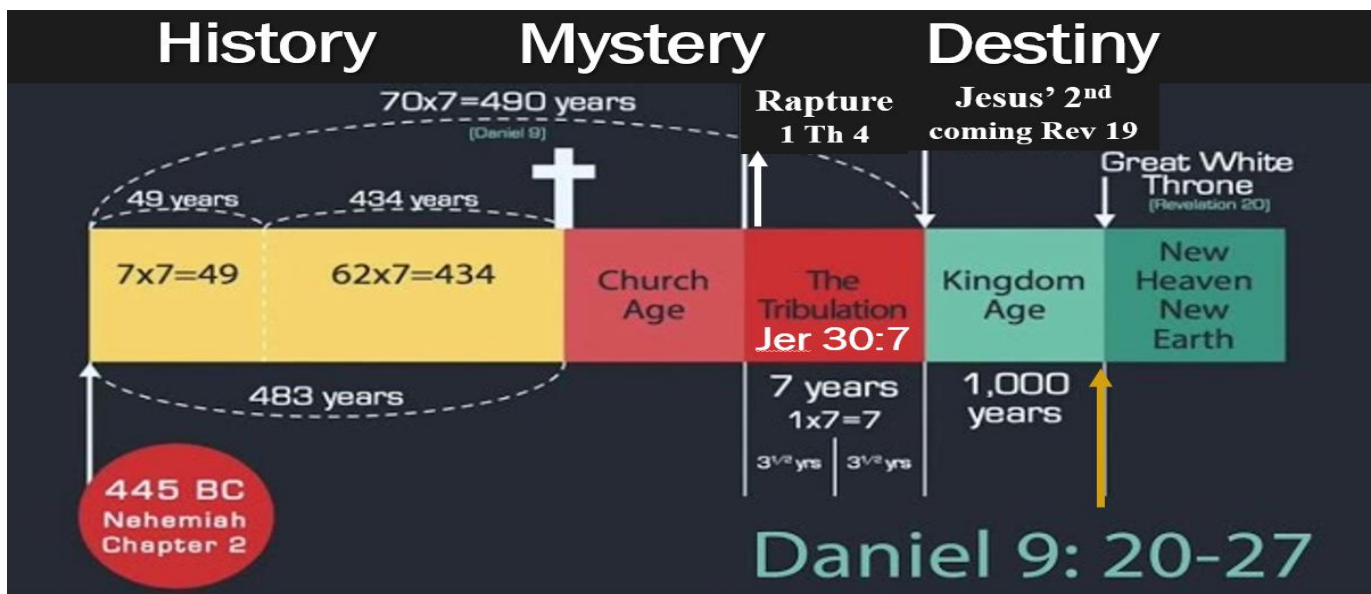
4) He'll desecrate the Jewish temple with this idol of himself. Dan. 9:27 *"in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate,..."*

- a) Jesus warned of this in Mt 24:15-21
- b) Paul described this in 2 Th 2:4

With this, faithful Jews (and believers) will recognize him as the false messiah and reject him, and he will hunt them down. God will miraculously protect a remnant, but many will suffer!

See Daniel 12:Rev. 7:9-14

Conclusion: 1 Thess. 5:1-11



There's no time in eternity, to change your destiny!

Which Destiny will be yours?