

IN THE LAST DAYS

ACTS 2:14-21

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! **16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: **17** “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. **18** Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. **19** I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. **20** The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. **21** And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ [Joel 2:28-32]

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JOEL

Joel promised that after judgment and restoration, God would pour out His Spirit on all His people, showing mercy and offering salvation in the coming Day of the Lord.

ACTS

Peter declared at Pentecost that Joel's prophecy was beginning to be fulfilled—the Spirit was poured out on believers, marking the arrival of the “last days.”

NOW

Today, the church continues to live in the era of the Spirit's outpouring, with the gospel going to all nations and salvation available to “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord.”

FUTURE

Joel's prophecy will reach its climax in the final Day of the Lord, when cosmic signs appear, Christ returns, the nations are judged, and God's people are fully restored.

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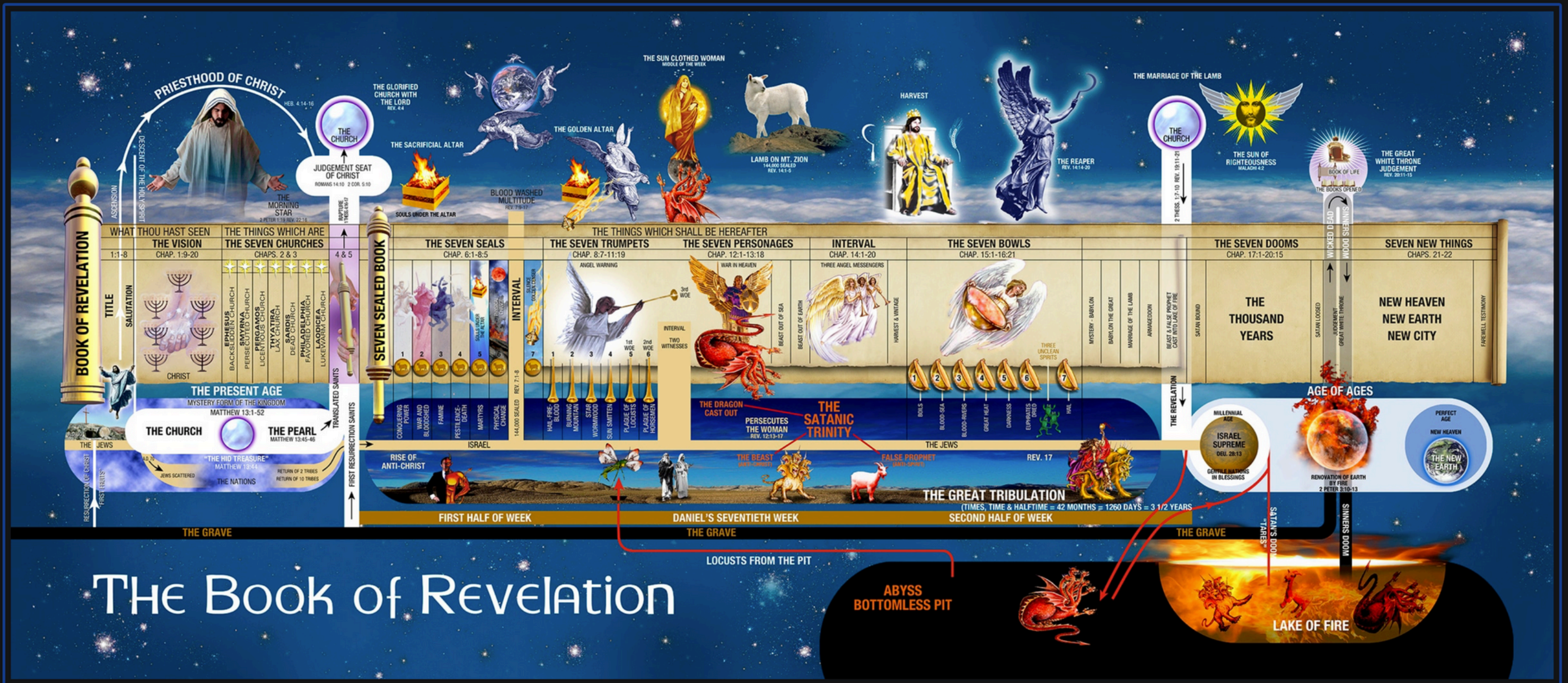
DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS (DANIEL 9:24-27)

"Seventy sevens are decreed about your people..." (i.e., Israel v. 24)



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First 3.5 Years – Seals (Rev. 6–7)	Midpoint to Latter Half – Trumpets (Rev. 8–9; 11:15)	Final 3.5 Years (Great Tribulation) – Bowls (Rev. 16)
1. White horse – conquest (Antichrist) (Rev. 6:1–2)	1. Hail & fire mixed with blood – 1/3 earth burned (Rev. 8:7)	1. Sores on those with the mark (Rev. 16:2)
2. Red horse – war (Rev. 6:3–4)	2. Mountain of fire into sea – 1/3 sea to blood (Rev. 8:8–9)	2. Sea becomes blood, all sea life dies (Rev. 16:3)
3. Black horse – famine (Rev. 6:5–6)	3. Star (Wormwood) falls – 1/3 rivers poisoned (Rev. 8:10–11)	3. Rivers & springs become blood (Rev. 16:4–7)
4. Pale horse – death, 1/4 of earth (Rev. 6:7–8)	4. 1/3 of sun, moon, stars darkened (Rev. 8:12)	4. Sun scorches with fierce heat (Rev. 16:8–9)
5. Martyrs under altar – cry for justice (Rev. 6:9–11)	5. Locusts from abyss torment people - smoke rises (Rev. 9:1–11)	5. Darkness on the beast’s kingdom (Rev. 16:10–11)
6. Great earthquake, sun darkened, moon blood, stars fall (Rev. 6:12–17)	6. 200 million army kills 1/3 of mankind (Rev. 9:13–19)	6. Euphrates dried – way for kings of East (Rev. 16:12–16)
7. Silence in heaven – leads to trumpets (Rev. 8:1)	7. Loud voices: Kingdom belongs to Christ (Rev. 11:15–19)	7. “It is done!” – lightning, earthquake, hail; Babylon falls (Rev. 16:17–21)

