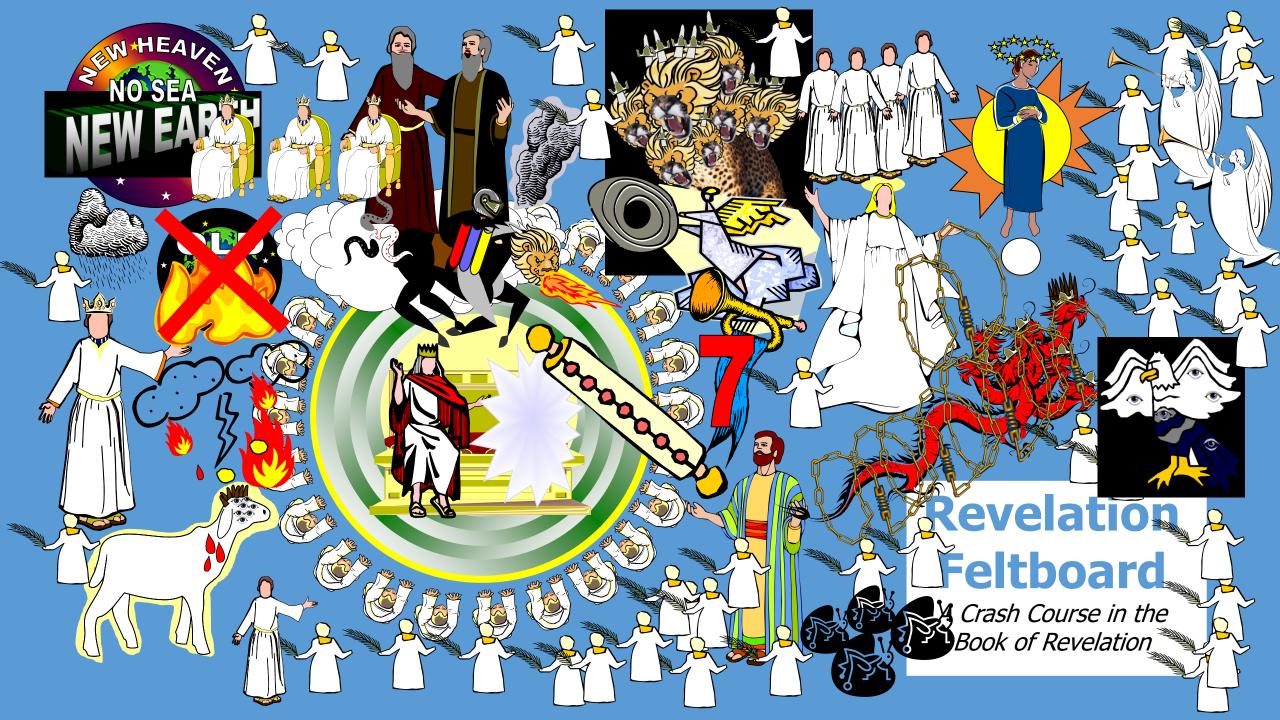
Introduction to the "Revelation Feltboard" A Crash Course in the Book of Revelation

(with associated workbook; complete workbook also found on this drive)



BEGINNING ASSUMPTION FOR THIS CLASS: The Bible is the <u>infallible</u> (*without error*) <u>Word of</u> <u>God</u>. It contains God's plan for mankind's reunion with Him, and an accurate telling of end times, the consummation of God's Plan of Redemption.

IN THE BEGINNING TOT

GENESIS 1:1

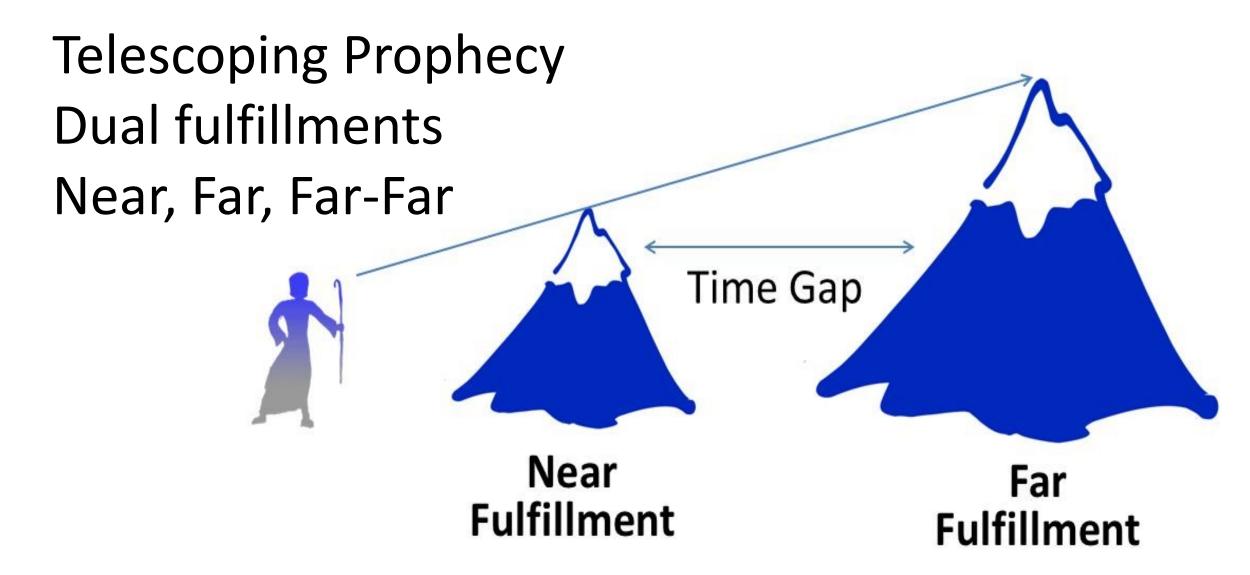
Trusting and believing these four simple words is critical in our understanding of who God is and His Plan. If we cannot believe fully that God is the Eternal One *(literally what His Name means YHVH, the "I AM")* we should just toss the rest of it out.

- **TITLE:** NOT plural!
- Avoided and misunderstood, feared
- Book of HOPE!
- Key: Old Testament
- Contains over 800 allusions to OT
- Entire Bible brought together in one place
- Example: Ezekiel 9

Ezekiel 9

⁴ and the LORD said to him, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it." ⁵ To the others He said in my hearing, "Go after him through the city and kill; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity.

Ezekiel 9 continued ⁶ Utterly slay old and young men, maidens and little children and women; but do not come near anyone on whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary." So they began with the elders who were before the temple. ⁷ Then He said to them, "Defile the temple, and fill the courts with the slain. Go out!" And they went out and killed in the city.



"Mark" (Hebrew) = letter
 Tav, last letter, meaning
 "mark" (cross)

Modern Hebrew letter *tav* (Hebrew square)



- Mark on the faithful, slaying of others
- "Go out" call to 4 horsemen (same as those in Ezekiel)
- 144,000 "marked" or "sealed" in Revelation 7

Hebrew letter tav at the time of Ezekiel (Paleo-Hebrew)



- <u>Revelation is the consummation of all things</u>, returns us to the beginning
- Word interprets the Word
- SIGN-ified (authenticated...Book of John)
- Blessing promised to reader, hearer and keeper: Blessed is he who reads and those who hear [understand] the words of this prophecy, and keep [guard] those things which are written in it; for the time is near. (1:3)

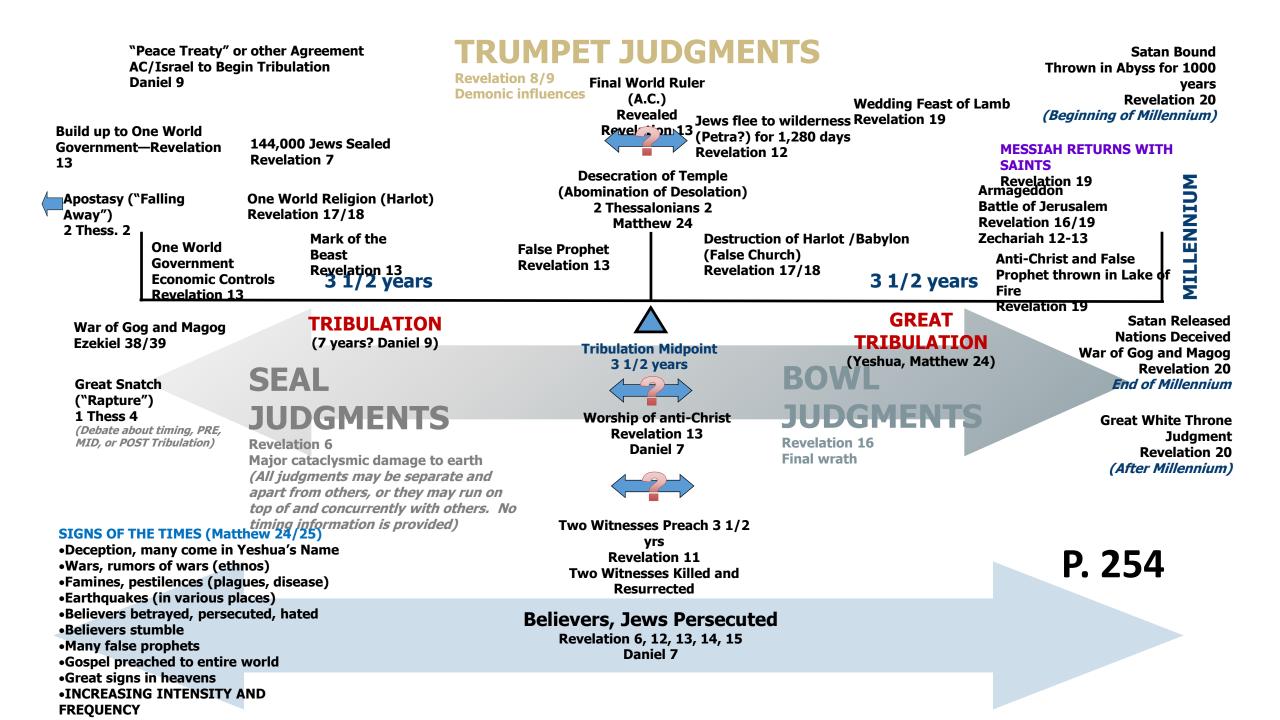
• WATCH FOR THE SEVENS!
• Number 7 in scripture = perfectly complete
• Bible full of 7's

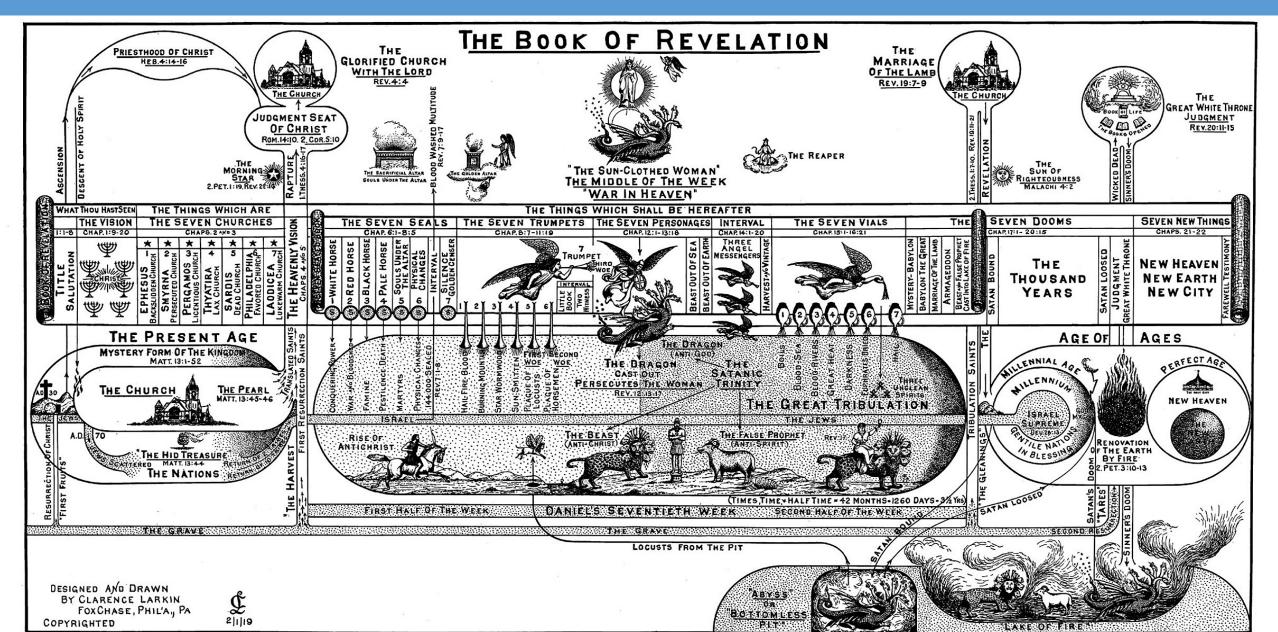
 "Heptadic" structure of scripture (heptad = 7). The Word of God is PERFECTLY COMPLETE!

• Chronology? YES!!

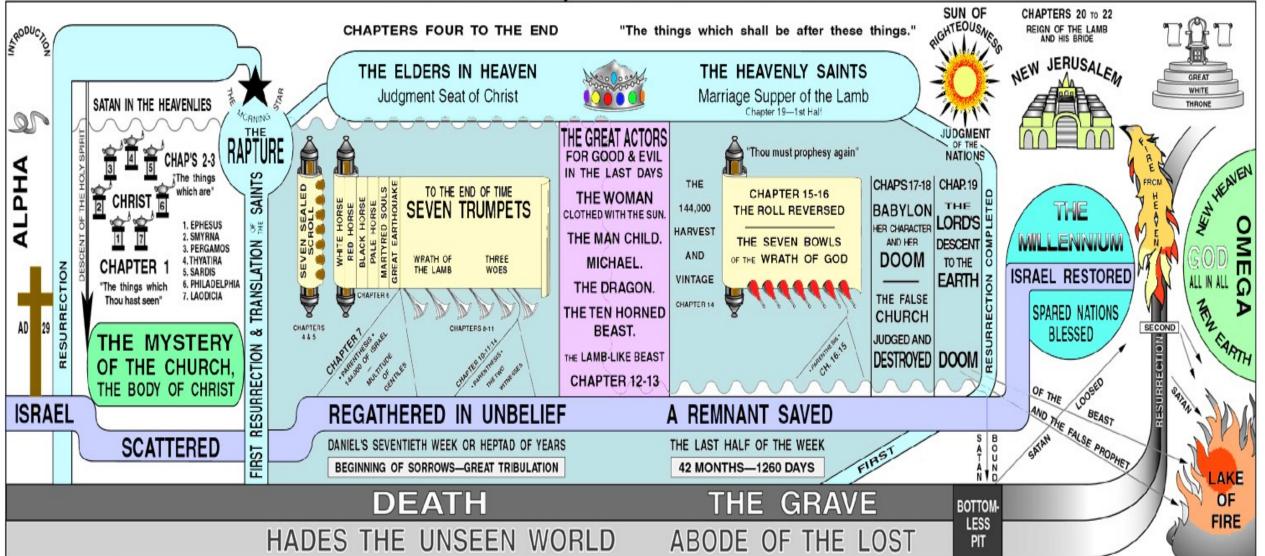
Ch 1	Things	Introduction to the Risen Christ, John's instructions, 7 Lampstands
Chs 2-3	which ARE	Letters to the 7 Churches (the Church Age)
Chs 4 -5	Things which SHALL BE	Throne Room of God, Redeemed Present, Problem Defined/Solution Presented
Chs 6-18		Tribulation Period on Earth, 3 sets of judgments, Babylon Doomed
Ch 19		Return of the King with His Saints, Armageddon, End of Human Government, Initial Judgments
Ch 20		Satan Bound, 1,000 Year Reign (Millennial Kingdom), Rebellion again, Final Judgment
Chs 21-22		Perfection Restored, The Bride of Christ, Reunion Forever

• "Shortly" and "soon" literally = SUDDENLY





End Time Sequence of Events



TERM	MEANING
Revelation (Apocalupsis)	The unveiling, uncovering—the revealing
Eschatology	Study of end times
AntiChrist	One of several titles for evil ruler in end times (only used by John, but NOT in book of Revelation!)

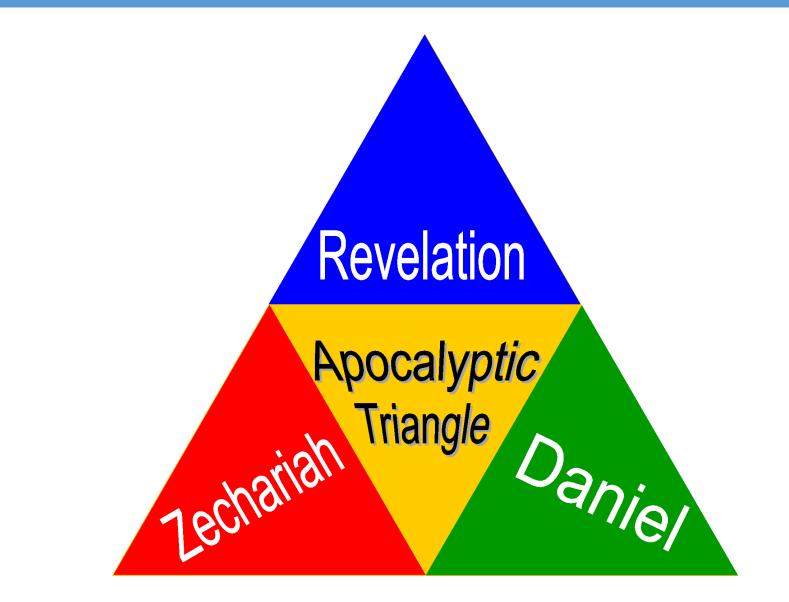
TERM	MEANING
Historical View	That all of Revelation has already happened (it is history)
Future View	That the events of this book are in the future still
Symbolic View	This book is only symbolic/figurative, not real or literal (allegorical view)
Literal View	This book is literally true

TERM	MEANING
Tribulation	The last 7 years of earth's history; time of trouble
Great Tribulation	The last 3 1/2 years of earth's history; the worst
Daniel's 70 Weeks	Prophecies in Daniel 9, 70th week is Tribulation
Time of Jacob's Trouble	Another name for Tribulation; terrible time for Jews

TERM	MEANING
Millennial Kingdom	The 1,000 year reign of Jesus (Rev 20)
Millennialism	Belief in literal 1,000 year reign of Jesus
Amillennialism	Belief that 1000 year reign is symbolic only, not literal
Rapture	Time when all believers are "caught up" (Gr. "harpazo") to Jesus (1 Thess. 4)

TERM	MEANING
Dispensationalism	Belief that God has various plans for various "ages" and peoples
Pre-Tribulation	Time immediately before the Tribulation ("pre-Trib")
Mid-Tribulation	At the mid-point (3 1/2 yrs) of Tribulation ("mid-Trib")
Post-Tribulation	Immediately after the Tribulation

TERM	MEANING
Armageddon	Greek for Har Megiddo, place of last battle
2nd Coming	When Jesus returns as King (not rapture)
Daniel	OT Apocalyptic book, from which we get much info on Tribulation
Zechariah	OT Apocalyptic book, from which we get much info on plan for Jews
Isaiah	OT Apocalyptic book, from which we get much info on end times (and Millennium)

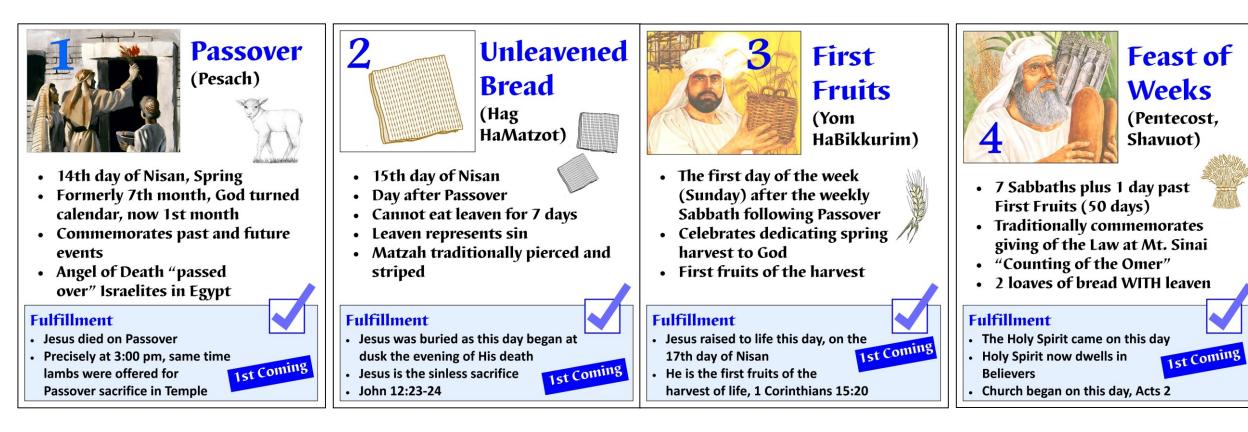


ABOUT THIS BOOK...

- **1. Intention**
- **2. Opening thoughts**
- 3. Fructenbaum listing of OT scriptures
- **4. Chapter Preparation** (all optional!)
- 5. "connectedness" of scripture

- 6. Feltboard
- 7. Summary
- 8. Note pages
- 9. Follow-up
- **10. Important Resources**

The Ordained Feasts of God: Elohim's Prophetic Calendar FIRST 4 COMPLETELY, PRECISELY FULFILLED



The Ordained Feasts of God: Elohim's Prophetic Calendar STILL WAITING...UNFULFILLED



Blowing (Trumpets) (Yom Teruah)

- 1st Day of Tishri
- 7th month, Fall
- Also known as Rosh HaShanah
- "Head of the Year"
- Jewish Civil Calendar 1st of the year (God turned calendar, now 7th month)

Fulfillment

- Has not occurred yet
- Possibilities include removal of Church, call of Israel back to Messiah



2nd Coming

- (Yom Kippur) • 10th Day of Tishri
 - Most solemn of appointed feasts

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"Afflict your souls"

Day of

Atonement

- Only time each year **High Priest entered Holy of Holies**
- Fulfillment
- 2nd Coming Has not occurred yet Possibilities include Tribulation, Second
- Coming, Day of Wrath, judgment ?????

Feast of **Tabernacles** (Sukkot)

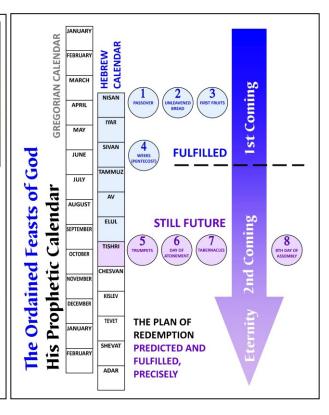
- 15th-22nd of Tishri
- Wave fruit, branches before God
- Build temporary structures to dwell in during this time
- Commemorates God's provision in the wilderness
- Extra concluding day of rest (8th day), Shemini Atsereth

Fulfillment

- Has not occurred yet
- Most likely represents Millennial Kingdom

2nd Coming

- Zechariah 14
- ????? (8th Day, Eternity?)



2019 APPOINTED TIMES

- 1. Passover: April 19-20
- 2. Feast of Unleavened Breads: April 20-27
- 3. Feast of First Fruits: April 20-21
- 4. Feast of Weeks/Pentecost: Jun 8-9
- 5. Feast of Trumpets: September 29-30
- 6. Day of Atonement: October 8-9
- 7. Feast of Tabernacles: October 13-20
- 8. Eighth Day: October 20-21

Tav: The <u>last</u> letter of the Hebrew alphabet (#22). Root form implies "a covenant sign" (sacrifice). Original form a cross. Also means *perfection, mark*. Ancient Hebrew pictograph:





Let's take a look at these two letters...

Aleph: The first letter of the Hebrew alphabet (*alefbet*). Root form literally means "ox" and implies strength, and preeminence. In the ancient Hebrew pictographic script, was written as:



Strength Leader First

