

## **A BLUEPRINT OF TOMMORROW'S HISTORY**

- 1. Few people doubt  
that history is moving toward some sort of  
CLIMACTIC CATASTROPHE!**
- 2. Current events are moving toward  
a show-down between the major world powers.**
- 3. Many experts believe  
that the world is headed  
for an all-out NUCLEAR WAR**
- 4. The only variable with most of these experts is WHEN?**
- 5. All the predicted signs  
that set up the final times are before us ....**
- 6. We call this last 7 yrs.  
the TRIBULATION.**
- 7. There is more prophecy pertaining to these seven yrs.  
than any other comparable time period  
with which the Bible deals!**
- 8. Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Zechariah,  
almost the entire book of Revelation,  
the topic of Jesus' most extensive prophetic discussion:**  
  
**Matt. 24 & 25  
Mark 13  
Luke 21:5-36**
- 9. This tells us how important  
the TRIBULATION is to God:  
the sheer volume of prophecy**

devoted to the TRIBULATION:

## 10. The DURATION of the TRIBULATION"

**Daniel 9:24-27**

**{24} Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people  
and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression,  
and to make an end of sins,  
and to make reconciliation for iniquity,  
and to bring in everlasting righteousness,  
and to seal up the vision and prophecy,  
and to anoint the most Holy.**

**(490 yrs. to deal with the Jews)**

**{25} Know therefore and understand,  
<that> from the going forth of the commandment  
to restore and to build Jerusalem  
(Given by King of PERSIA IN 444 BC)  
unto the Messiah the Prince  
<shall be> seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks:  
(7\*7=49yrs.)+(60\*7=420yrs.)+(2\*7=14yrs.) (483yrs.) @ 360 days per year  
the street shall be built again, and the wall,  
even in troublous times.**

**{26} And after threescore and two weeks (62\*7=434yrs.) shall Messiah be cut off,  
but not for himself:  
and the people of the prince that shall come  
shall destroy the city and the sanctuary;  
and the end thereof <shall be> with a flood  
(or should read, as complete as a flood sweeping everything in it's path away),  
and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.**

**{27} And he shall confirm the covenant  
with many for one week: (the TRIBULATION)  
(DANIEL'S 70th WEEK)  
and in the midst of the week  
he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease,  
and for the overspreading of abominations  
he shall make <it> desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be  
poured upon the desolate.**

God decreed

that 70 wks. of years were allotted to the people of Israel.

1 wk. of yrs. = 7 yrs.

70 wks of yrs. = 490 yrs.

Biblical yrs. were exactly 360 day each

**B. Imagine that God had a great STOPWATCH  
with 490 yrs. on it ...**

**C. He started that stopwatch,  
counting down the allotted time ....  
the day the King of Persia signed the decree.**

**D. Daniel predicted that from the giving of this decree  
until the appearance of the MESSIAH, the Prince,  
would be 69 wks. of yrs.  
(483 yrs. 'Biblical Years')**

**E. Scholars from ancient records  
have found that exactly 173,880 days or 483 yrs. \* 360 days  
after the decree;  
Jesus of Nazareth allowed Himself,  
for the first time, to be PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED  
'MESSIAH' & HEIR OF DAVID  
Luke 19:29-44**

**G. The prophecy then predicted  
that two historical events would take place  
after the 483 yrs.; but, before the final 7 yrs.**

**1. The MESSIAH would be cut off or killed  
and would have nothing that was due Him  
as heir of the throne.**

**Jesus was crucified  
5 days after HE was publicly presented as MESSIAH!**

**The city and temple would be destroyed!**

**A. Jersalem & the Temple were destroyed**

**37 yrs. later by Titus of Rome in 70 A.D.**

**H. God obviously  
stopped the "PROPHETIC STOP-WATCH"  
after it had ticked off 483 yrs.**

- 1. The predicted destruction of Jerusalem  
happened far outside the bounds of the  
remaining 7 yrs. or wk. of yrs. ....**
- 2. So the clock could not have just continued ticking.**

**Because Israel failed to accept her MESSIAH  
and instead, CUT HIM OFF by crucifying HIM,  
God stopped the countdown 7 yrs. short of completion.**

**J. During the time between:  
God turned HIS focus to the Gentiles  
and created the CHURCH.**

**11. The CHURCH must be removed (Raptured)  
before the final wk. of yrs. (7yrs.).**

**The Bible clearly states  
that there is no distinction between the Jew & Gentile  
in the time of the CHURCH ...**

**12. Daniel 9:24-27 clearly states  
that the final 7 yrs. or the 70th wk.;  
specifically pertains to God's unfinished business  
with the Israelite people & Jerusalem.**

**It is a time in which  
Old Testament covenants to Israel  
are to be fulfilled and completed.**

**After dealing with the Church ...**

**He will Rapture the Church from the earth  
and this will begin the final 1 wk. of yrs. (7 yrs.)  
of the 70 wks. of Israel ...  
this is known as the Tribulation!**

**The final 7 yrs. or 70th wk. of Daniel  
begins with the signing of a protective treaty  
between Israel and the Antichrist,  
who will come from the revived Roman Empire  
composed of ten European Nations.**

**I.  
The TRIBULATION BEGINS WITH  
THE 1st. SEAL JUDEMENT:  
this unleashes the ANTI-CHRIST  
(the Roman Dictator).**

**The Anti-Christ is so crafty that rather than war;  
he makes peace and signs a covenant with Israel, guarantying their security.**

**The Anti-Christ will gain absolute control of the world  
by the keeping of peace and stopping war.**

**About this time, GOD will send Moses & Elijah  
to seal the 144,000**

**The first 3 1/2 yrs. of the Tribulation are of peace:**

**II. (Rev. 6:3-4)  
Second seal judgment takes Peace from the earth.  
This signals the beginning of the worst tribulation  
ever seen on earth.**

**A. A Pan-Arabic army attacks Israel ...**

**B. USSR immediately attacks Middle East.**

**C. This quickly escalates into a Gobal Conflict**

**III. (Rev. 6:5-6)**

**Third seal judgment causes worldwide economic collapse.**

**A. Oil from the Persian Gulf halted**

**B. Food will become scarce & very expensive.**

**IV. (Rev. 6:7-8)**

**Fourth seal judgment**

**causes 1/4 of mankind to perish.**

**A. over one billion people will perish in War,**

**B. through famine, epidemics, & breakdown of society.**