

YT Video- Nuclear War And Emergence of Anti-Christ

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Text [ESV unless otherwise indicated]

Rev 1:19 Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.

I. The Book of Revelation

4 Interpretations:

- a. **Preterist:** all the prophecies in the Book of Revelation were fulfilled in the first century after Christ. This school is propounded by the Roman Catholic church as a way of avoiding Martin Luther's labelling of the Pope as the Anti-Christ and the Roman Catholic church as Mystery Babylon
- b. **Idealist:** the Book of Revelation is symbolic and metaphorical
- c. **Historicist:** progressive fulfilment throughout church history
- d. **Futurist:** prophecies are for future fulfilment

II. Yeshua's Instructions to John

- a. Record the things shown to him-the scenes of Heaven, the Lamb, the Throne of God, the 24 elders, the Beasts, etc plus of course, the devastation of the Trumpet & Bowl judgments
- b. Record the things that occurred during John's time- the letters to the 7 churches which existed at that time of John. These churches also typify the churches throughout the church age until today. The observations and instructions given by Yeshua are as pertinent today as in John's time.
- c. Record prophecies that will be fulfilled in the future: the 7 Seals, 7 Trumpets & 7 Bowl judgments.

III. Yeshua's Own End Time Prophecies

In 3 Gospel accounts, Yeshua's prophecies parallel the 7 Seals, 7 Trumpets & 7 Bowl [Vial] judgments:

- a. Matthew 24: 3-51
- b. Mark 13: 4-37
- c. Luke 21: 7-36

Note: in all 3 accounts, Yeshua was responding to His disciples' question:

Mat 24:3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "**Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?**" (see also **Mar 13:4 & Lu 21:7**)

IV. The 7 Seals

Rev 5:5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David**, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Rev 5:6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw **a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.**

Rev 5:7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

Rev 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and **by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,**

Rev 5:10 and **you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.**"

Rev 5:12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Rev 5:13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Rev 5:14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and **the elders fell down and worshiped.**

- a. Yeshua described by John as the Lion of the tribe of Judah, The Root of David & the Lamb as though it was slain
- b. We are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb from every tribe, language and people and nation
- c. We shall reign with Him on the earth as kings & priests
- d. Yeshua the only one fit to open the 7 Seals
- e. Yeshua was worshipped as well as YAHWEH on the Throne

V. Seal # 1: False Christs & Prophets/Preachers

Rev 6:1 Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!"

Rev 6:2 And I looked, and behold, a **white horse!** And **its rider had a bow,** and **a crown was given to him,** and **he came out conquering, and to conquer.**

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered them, **"See that no one leads you astray.**

Mat 24:5 **For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,'** and they will lead many astray.

a. False Christs & false prophets

Mat 24:23 Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it.

Mat 24:24 For **false christs and false prophets** will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

b. Deception: the bow

Sep Psa 64:2 *Thou hast sheltered me from the conspiracy of them that do wickedly; from the multitude of them that work iniquity;*

Psa 64:3 *who have sharpened their tongues as a sword; **they have bent their bow maliciously,***

Psa 64:4 *to shoot in secret at the blameless; they will shoot him suddenly and will not fear.*

c. Crown

G4735: stephanos

Thayer Definition:

1) a crown

1a) a mark of royal or (in general) exalted rank

1a1) **the wreath or garland which was given as a prize to victors in public games**

1b) metaphorically the eternal blessedness which will be given as a prize to the genuine servants of God and Christ: the crown (wreath) which is the reward of the righteousness

1c) that which is an ornament and honour to one

Note: "stephanos" is the same as that awarded to the saints [5 crowns]. This is a victor's prize and not a kingly crown as worn by Yeshua:

Rev 19:11 *Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, **a white horse!** The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.*

Rev 19:12 *His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are **many diadems,** and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.*

Rev 19:13 *He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.*

G1238: diadēma

Thayer Definition:

1) a diadem

1a) a blue band marked with white which Persian kings used to bind on the turban or tiara

1b) the kingly ornament for the head, the crown

d. Conquest by deception [false christ]

VI. **Seal # 2: Wars & Rumours of Wars, Ethnic Strife**

Rev 6:3 *When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"*

Rev 6:4 *And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was **permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.***

Mat 24:6 And you will hear of **wars and rumors of wars**. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

Mat 24:7 For **nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom**, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

VII. **Seal # 3: Global Inflation**

Rev 6:5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.

Rev 6:6 And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!"

- a. A global phenomenon
- b. Advanced countries 9% or more: highest in 40 years
- c. Some developing and war-torn countries have extremely high inflation rates:

Venezuela — 1198.0%

Sudan — 340.0%

Lebanon — 201.0%

Syria — 139.0%

Suriname — 63.3%

Zimbabwe — 60.7%

Argentina — 51.2%

Turkey — 36.1%

Source: Top 10 Countries with the Highest Inflation Rates (Trading Economics Jan 2022)

VIII. **Seal # 4: Nuclear War**

Rev 6:7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"

Rev 6:8 And I looked, and behold, **a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.**

- a. Horse #4: a pale horse
- b. Rider: Death
- c. Hades [Hell] follows. Those who perish go to Hell?
- d. ¼ of the world's population are killed by war, famine, pestilence and wild beasts
- e. Out of the chaos the Anti-Christ will emerge

IX. **Seal # 5: AntiChrist Persecution**

Rev 6:9 When he opened the fifth seal, **I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.**

Rev 6:10 They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Rev 6:11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

- a. **Under the altar: blood of martyrs poured**
- b. **Beheaded:**

Rev 20:4 Then I saw thrones and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also, **I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands.** They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

X. **Seal # 6: Rapture-Yeshua Comes for His Saints**

Rev 6:12 When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,

Rev 6:13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.

Rev 6:14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Rev 6:15 Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,

Rev 6:16 calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,

Rev 6:17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

- a. **Cosmic signs as Yeshua appears in the sky**
- b. **Unbelievers and unfaithful Christians cower in fear**
- c. **Signal for arrival of the dreadful Day of the Lord [YAHWEH]**

XI. **Seal # 7: Day of the Lord**

Rev 8:1 When **the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.**

Rev 8:2 Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

Rev 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne,

Rev 8:4 and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.

Rev 8:5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

- a. Half hour silence
- b. The 7th Seal unveils the 7 Trumpet Judgments

XII. Trumpet #7: Yeshua Returns With His Saints

Rev 11:15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

Rev 17:14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are **called and chosen and faithful.**

Jud 1:14 It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "**Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones,**

Jud 1:15 to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

1Th 3:11 Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you,

1Th 3:12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you,

1Th 3:13 so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, **at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.**

XIII. 7 Bowl Judgments & Armageddon

For a future message.