

Day-year principle (Daniel 9): Based on Seventy Weeks prophecy. One day in an end times prophecy equals one year in its fulfillment.

THE SEVEN SEALS (Revelation 5:1-8:1)

1. **Conquering hero on a white horse:** Represents Trajan, who expanded the Roman Empire to its greatest extent, 98 AD.
2. **Red horseman takes peace from the earth:** The 206-year Pax Romana (Roman Peace) ends, and the Roman civil wars begin, 193 AD.
3. **Black horseman holding a pair of balances:** Caracalla's *Constitutio Antoniniana* increases taxes and causes food insecurity, 212 AD.
4. **Pale horseman brings death:** *Sword*: Crisis of the Third Century, *Hunger*: currency debasement/inflation, *Illness*: Plague of Cyprian, 235 AD.
5. **Souls of martyrs under altar in Heaven ask God to stop Rome's Christian persecution:** Diocletianic Persecution begins, 303 AD.
6. **Great earthquake, sun darkened, moon turns red, stars fall from sky:** Constantine converts to pagan-Christian hybrid religion, 312 AD.
Sealing of 144,000: God "marks" his followers after Constantine created a false religion (Catholicism), making identifying Christians difficult.
7. **Half-hour silence in Heaven:** Under the day-year principle, a half hour equals 7.5 days. Approximately 7.5 days before the first trumpet, Theodosius I died. The Roman Empire remained peaceful for about a week until word of his death reached the Goths in Illyricum, 395 AD.

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (Revelation 8:2-11:19)

1. **Bloody, fiery hail burns a third of plants:** Goths revolt against the Roman Empire and eventually sack Rome, 395 AD.
"The third part": Represents the Roman Empire, which contained 1/3 of the world's population in 95 AD when Revelation was written.
2. **Burning mountain cast into sea:** Vandals (lived in Carpathian Mountains in 95) to Carthage (in 429), build ships, raid Roman cities, 429 AD.
3. **Great burning star poisons rivers:** Attila and Huns attack cities on major rivers in Roman Gaul, corpses left in rivers poison water, 451 AD.
4. **A third of sun, moon, stars darkened:** Represents fall of a political system (*Isa. 13, Isa. 34, Eze. 32*). Fall of Western Roman Empire, 476 AD.
5. **Star falls from Heaven, opens bottomless pit, smoke obscures sun:** Mohammad begins preaching false religion of Islam publicly, 612 AD.
Locusts hurt third part of men for five months: Five months under day-year principle = 150 years, which ends when the Muslims stopped their military campaigns against Eastern Roman Empire and founded a new capital (modern Baghdad), 762 AD.
6. **Angels loosed from Euphrates for an hour, day, month, and year to slay the third part of men:** 391 years, 15 days under day-year principle.
391 years began: Seljuk Turks conquered Buyid Dynasty (which held the Euphrates), 1062.
391 years ended: Ottoman Turks defeated the Eastern Roman Empire, the last part of the "third part of men" (Roman Empire), 1453.
Power is in their mouths and tails: Ottomans were the first to use long guns (held against their cheeks) and long-range cannons in Europe.
Little book: The invention of the printing press makes the Bible more accessible, 1455.
Measuring the Temple: Pre-Reformation Protestants examine scripture, determine Catholic doctrine is not Christian, late-1400s.
Two witnesses: The Old and New Testaments. Killed when no one defended scripture at the Fifth Lateran Council, May 5, 1514, resurrected 3.5 years (under day-year principle) later when Martin Luther published the *Ninety-Five Theses*, defending God's Word, October 31, 1517.
7. **Temple of God opened in Heaven:** Reformation quickly follows *Ninety-Five Theses*, Catholicism's false doctrine made clear, November 1517.

THE INTERLUDE (Revelation 12:1-14:20)

Dragon and the woman: The woman represents the church/followers of God (Jews, then Christians), the dragon represents Satan.
Literal interpretation: Satan tried to kill Jesus in infancy, but he was protected in Egypt. *Figurative:* Christianity was birthed from Judaism, and Satan tried to kill it during the Tribulation. God kept Christianity alive, flood was swallowed when papacy lost temporal power in 1798.
The two beasts: Sea beast is the Antichrist (papacy), earth beast is the False Prophet (Jesuit superior general).
The Lamb and 144,000 first fruits: The 144,000 Christians with the seal of God in Revelation 7 "were redeemed from the earth."
Angel 1: "Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him."
Angel 2: "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."
Angel 3: "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." There is now no excuse for being Catholic because the Reformation has identified papacy as the Antichrist.
First harvest: Jesus harvests the souls of the Christians who remained faithful, worshipped God, and did not take the Antichrist's mark.
Second harvest: Angel from altar (represents atonement) throws non-Christians into winepress of God's wrath as punishment for sins.

THE SEVEN VIALS (Revelation 15:1-16:21)

1. **Noisome and grievous sore on followers of the Antichrist:** Age of Reason spreads atheism and anti-Catholic sentiment in France, 1715.
2. **Sea becomes blood:** Haitian Revolution and numerous naval defeats cost France important overseas colonies, 1791.
3. **Rivers become blood:** French Revolution spreads to rural France, forced drownings of Catholics in Loire River, 1793.
4. **Sun scorches men with fire:** Napoleon becomes a general, takes command of the French Army of Italy, 1796.
5. **Seat of the Antichrist darkened:** Pius VI deposed, papacy loses temporal (political) power and can no longer persecute Christians, 1798.
6. **Three unclean spirits gather the whole world to war:** World Wars I, II, and III, 1914.
Battle of Armageddon: Battle of Megiddo, 1918.
Euphrates dries up, prepares way for kings of east: Ottoman Empire (held Euphrates) collapses, nine nations eventually take its land, 1918.
7. **Rome and cities destroyed, earthquake:** Nuclear World War III destroys Rome and other cities, nuclear winter causes famine, *FUTURE*.