

The Unveiling of the Approaching Hoof beats

Part 111

¹⁵ And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, the kingdoms of this world (the hallelujah chorus) are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever.¹⁶ And the four and twenty elders(us), which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,¹⁷ Saying, We give thee thanks, O LORD God Almighty, which art, and was, and art to come;(eternal definition of time)because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

¹⁸ And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou should give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and should destroy them which destroy the earth.¹⁹ And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightning, and voices, and thundering, and an earthquake, and great hail. This is the presence of God-----we will see this!!!

CHAPTER 12

We learn immediately why Israel and the Jews have been so hounded throughout history. If Satan can destroy the Jewish people then this Bible is not worth the paper it is written on.

12 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: ² And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.³ And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. ⁴ And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.⁵ And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. ⁶ And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days. ⁷ And there was war in heaven: Michael (Michael is a mighty arch angel. There are ranks of angels) and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, ⁸ and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceived the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

A. The “woman” is Israel.

B. The “child” giving her travail is Christ, the coming Messiah.

2. The red dragon is Satan who we learn in verse 4 took one-third of the former angels of heaven with him in his abortive effort to usurp God on the throne.

Satan hates all nations; but he has reserved his greatest hatred for Israel and the Jews. Why? Because 1. The Savior of mankind, Jesus Christ, was a Jew. 2. Israel will dominate the future when Christ will reign on earth. * When Christ unveils the first seal judgment Rev.6, antichrist is unleashed on a peace platform. It is Important to remember that the antichrist cannot make his presence until Jesus says so.

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[3] I saw that one of the heads of the beast seemed wounded beyond recovery—but the fatal wound was healed! All the world marveled at this miracle and followed the beast in awe. [4] They worshiped the dragon for giving the beast such power, and they worshiped the beast. "Is there anyone as great as the beast?" they exclaimed. "Who is able to fight

against him?" [5] Then the beast was allowed to speak great blasphemies against God. And he was given authority to do what he wanted for forty-two months. (3and1half years)[6] And he spoke Terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and all who live in heaven, who are his temple. [7] And the beast was allowed to wage war against God's holy people and to overcome them. And he was given authority to rule over every tribe and people and language and nation. [8] And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life, which belongs to the Lamb who was killed before the world was made. [9] Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand. [10] The people who are destined for prison will be arrested and taken away. Those who are destined for death will be killed. But do not be dismayed, for here is your opportunity to have endurance and faith.

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Antichrist (the son) the UNHOLY son

The False Prophet (the unholy spirit)

3. The Description of Antichrist in Rev. 13: We are told he has 7 heads and 10 horns. Since there are no seven-headed animals, this composite picture of a leopard, lion, and bear must be a symbol. These animals represent the empire that we studied in Daniel. The seven heads represent governments. It is my own Belief that these governments are pretty much representative of the present-day European Common Market nations - or Europe, in general.

4. The “miraculous” recover of the Antichrist’s “death” Satan is not original. Creating life is not in his capacity. He is a copy cat, a mimicker and he tries to imitate the gospel.

Rev. 13:3

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It appears that sometime midway through the Tribulation, Antichrist will be killed – or at least appear to be. Satan will try to mimic everything that Jesus did and was so his “son” will have to be apparently resurrected from the dead. It is my opinion that the death and resurrection are “faked” as Satan has never had the power of giving life. But millions will be taken in by the charade and worship Antichrist.

THE FALSE PROPHET

Rev. 13:11-18

Then I saw another beast come up out of the earth.

1. Jesus very accurately prophesied the rise of Antichrist and this false prophet:

Matthew 24:24

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3. The False Prophet comes out of the EARTH...indicating he does not originate from the sea of peoples as does Antichrist. He will perhaps be an apostate Jew who helps Israel form the covenant of peace when Antichrist arrived on the scene.

Remember in the 1st sealed Judgment, he comes with no arrows--this indicates, he comes on a peace platform.

4. He “speaks as a dragon”.... his words are energized by Satan.

5. He has two horns as a lamb. John the Baptist introduced Jesus by saying, “**Behold the Lamb of God.**” Only this “lamb” does not come to save, but to destroy.

6. He will be the false religious power that causes the earth to worship the beast. By “image of the beast” I don’t think it means a statue but rather a “conception” of antichrist. Example, making an imagine for a political candidate.

7. The False Prophet will have supernatural powers (“**He doeth great wonders**” - vs. 13) which help make the public accept Antichrist. Check out “miracles.” Satan can do them, too!

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8. The Mark of the Beast.(666) This will be the official insignia - the logo, so to speak, of Antichrist, without which a person cannot buy or sell. This is his identifying number like a social security number.

9. When asked what is the unpardonable sin? Answer: **to die without Christ.**

CHAPTER FOURTEEN 2. Chapter 14 introduces the ***first of five angels*** who proclaim a special message during the Tribulation time. It is an unusual assignment for an angel as the proclamation has been given to mankind to do; however, it must be that during this part of the tribulation events are so horrendous that an angel is pressed into service. 1-he **first angle** was flying in the midair; he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe and language. 2. **“Babylon is fallen!”** This is the political, religious and commercial system of the world at this time and God makes it clear that it is going to collapse! This message is given by *the second angel*. *From the time of Nimrod, early leaders in Babylon rulers have understood that to control the world, they must control the world the economy as well as the political realm.* 3. 4. **The third angel** announces the doom of any who have accepted the mark of the beast.

Rev. 14:12-13

Let this encourage God's holy people to endure persecution patiently and remain firm to the end, obeying his commands and trusting in Jesus." [13] And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this down: Blessed (happy) are those who die

in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from all their toils and trials; for their good deeds follow them!" Revelation 15[5] Then I saw the doors of the Temple, the Tent of Witness in Heaven, open wide. [6] The Seven Angels carrying the seven disasters came out of the Temple. They were dressed in clean, bright linen and wore gold vests. [7] One of the Four Animals handed the Seven Angels seven gold bowls, brimming with the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. [8] Smoke from God's glory and power poured out of the Temple. No one was permitted to enter the Temple until the seven disasters of the Seven Angels were finished.

THE SEVEN VIALS (BOWLS) JUDGMENTS

Chapter 16

Rev. 16:1

And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

1. Vial # 1 Sore upon mankind - those who follow Antichrist. The sores and boils remind us of the plague got sent into ancient Egypt when the Pharaoh refused to release the Jews.

in the seas so they die and pollute all the waters. Can you imagine it? All the living creatures in the sea will die, float to surface of the water where their decaying carcasses will cause unbearable stench will bring about potential disease.

Commercial shipping will cease, causing entire nations to go into frenzy for lack of goods, including food. It will be global chaos.

3. Vial # 3 God destroys all remaining sources of water - rivers and springs. For those who doubt God's ability to do this, remember Jesus turned water into wine in his first known miracle in Cana of Galilee. Humanity cannot exist without clean water.

4. Vial # 4 Scorching heat from the sun – environment goes crazy. For thousands of years, the sun has been a consistent friend, rising in the morning, setting in the evening, providing energy, heat and light to mankind. The heat will be life taking.

5. Vial # 5 Darkness –is a repetition of the 9th plague of Egypt. This judgment was predicted thousands of years ago by the Old Testament prophets such as Amos, Zephaniah,

Nahum 1:6 and 8

Who can stand before his indignation? And who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him. [8] But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.

6. Vial # 6 The Euphrates River dries up. (Preparing for final war is taking place) The sixth bowl judgment brings the armies of the world to Armageddon. The Euphrates River has stood for centuries as a natural barrier between East and West. It is the eastern border of the lands that God promised to Abraham. The sixth bowl judgment will dry up that river to make way for the “kings of the east.”– LaHaye / Revelation/ Zondervan / p. 219

7. Vial # 7 the wrath of God At the sound of this trumpet and the resulting divine wrath, a voice will be heard crying, “It is done!” Finally - to the relief of those still” living, the divine judgment will be over. (The Battle of Armageddon comes at this time at the end of the tribulation.)

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The last sets of divine judgments are fulfilled during the last 3 1/2 years of the Great Tribulation. This time culminates with Armageddon and The Return of Christ on earth.

CHAPTERS SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN

1. These dynamic chapters tell of the demise of the world religious system (It is represented by Babylon, the Mother of Prostitutions and the Beast) chapter 17 deals with the destruction of the false world religion system (Islam) (Ch. 17) and the destruction of the one-world political system (Ch. 18) they both are referred to as Babylon. I will not take the time in this study to go through these processes; suffice it to say that no matter what Satan builds, God will destroy in His own good time and pleasure.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

Rev. 19:7-9 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is to come and his wife hath made herself ready. [8] And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen cloth is the righteousness of saints. [9] And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed (Happy) are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, these are the True sayings of God. This joyous segment tells of the heavenly hallelujah choir and the marriage supper of the lamb.

Before the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, we go before the **judgment seat of God**. Only believing Christians will be there. Here we will receive crowns (rewards) for our work on earth. We are judged by the motivation of our hearts. (Ex. Taxes) You may be saved but not receive any crowns or rewards because the motivation of your heart was not putting God first.

Armageddon

Rev. 16:16, and he gathered them together into a place called in Hebrew tongue Armageddon. The end of the Gentile age now is drawing so near. Christ himself is about to return to the Earth. But there will be one more onslaught for divine wrath before He splits the sky with all His redeemed saints with him.

Vial # 7 the wrath of God At the sound of this trumpet and the resulting divine wrath, a voice will be heard crying, "It is done!" Finally - to the relief of those still living, the divine judgment will be over. What is the final judgment? It is the worst earthquake in the history of humanity. It will split Babylon which at that time will be the seat of Antichrist's rule. Entire cities will disappear. Islands will vanish. Peter was told of this by the Holy Spirit and he wrote: **2 Peter 3:10** **But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; the heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.** Massive hailstones some weighting 135 pounds each will pound down from the sky hearts will be frozen in rejection of God. Only the coming of the Messiah, the King of kings can bring any hope to the earth. Down on

earth the inhabitants are suffering through the terrible throws of the Tribulation. But before the battle can commence, the King returns! This is the coming of the Lord. The heavenly warriors defeat the Beasties'. Still men's

Revelation 19:11-16 ¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and true, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. ¹² His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. ¹³ And he was clothed with vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵ And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treaded the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

3. Verses 17 to the end of the chapter give the detail of the ungodly coming to the end of their rebellion against God.

CHAPTER TWENTY

1. The very first thing Jesus will do upon His return is to rid the world of Satan:

Rev. 20:1-3

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. [2] And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, [3] And

cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

2. Verses 4-6 tell briefly of the Millennium, that 1,000 year period when Jesus rules supreme over all the earth. God's standards of right or wrong living will be the norm in the Millennium. God will not be second guessed by any court or magistrate. Remember Satan has been bound in a pit. Jerusalem will be the world capital of the Millennium. It will be a place of rejoicing. No more weeping for those raptured and tribulation saints. Longevity of life will be a major factor in the Millennium. For those of us who were raptured and thus have resurrected and glorified bodies, life will be forever. The unsaved will experience the long – suffering patience of the Savior and be given a century to commit to the Lord. The economy will be strong. Isaiah 65:23, they shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord and their offspring with them. Isaiah wrote much on the topic of the millennium. Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. ¹⁸ But be ye glad and rejoice forever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. ¹⁹ And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. ²⁰ There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an

hundred years old shall be accursed.²¹ And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.²² They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.²³ They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.²⁴ And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

The angel that revealed this to Isaiah, the masterful prophet of God, is the same angel that John saw in Revelation. These are one of the four massive seraphim. When the prince of peace comes, they (animals), they will not hurt nor destroy for the earth shall be full if the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the seas. The world gets a face lift! Most Bible commentators acknowledge that the earth will be renovated by fire. But when will this happen? Most scholars say at the end of the Millennium but some say it precedes the Millennium. No matter when but this old planet will get a major re-doing. There will be a new atmosphere around the earth and apparently even the seas will be recalibrated. Today about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the earth is water. And a lot of the planet is made up of mountains, not conducive to easy life on them. But in the millennium, or shortly after, the vast mountain ranges will be leveled and the earth will be changed radically. Peter points out several fascinating truths: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years. This means that as

was found no place for them. [12] And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. [13] And the sea gave up the dead who were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead who were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. [14] And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. [15] And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

The Great White Throne Judgment is for the eternally lost souls that will hear God's final decision on their fates.

CHAPTER TWENTY ONE

1. Here John sees, by the Holy Spirit, the wonder of the New Jerusalem. What an incredible place it will be - the headquarters of the redeemed:

Rev. 21:10-21 New Living Translation

So he took me in spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. [11] It was filled with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious gem, crystal clear like jasper. [12] Its walls were broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels. And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. [13] There were three gates on each side—east, north, south, and west. [14] The wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them was written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. [15] The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. [16] When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide

as it was long. In fact, it was in the form of a cube, for its length and width and height was each 1,400 miles. [17] Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick (the angel used a standard human measure). [18] The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass.[19] The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve gems: the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, [20] the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian(brownish gray), the seventh chrysolite, (olive green) the eighth beryl(bluish pink) the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase(green gemstone), the eleventh jacinth(orange red) , the twelfth amethyst. [21] The twelve gates were made of pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass.

CHAPTER TWENTYTWO

1. This final chapter tells of the wonders that God has prepared for His saints. One Writer has outlined it as follows:

- * A life of fellowship with Him
- * A life of rest
- * A life of full knowledge
- * A life of holiness
- * A life of joy
- * A life of service
- * A life of abundance
- * A life of glory
- * A life of worship

It will be worth it all when we see Jesus; Life's trials will seem so small, when we see Christ.

One glimpse of His dear face all sorrows will erase. So bravely run the race till we see Christ!

If you believe in our Lord God, you will go to heaven!!!!

This is a really good book---read it!

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