

INTRODUCTION

- * The Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ
- * We are considering "The Things Which Shall Be" ... we are in the midst of looking at the events of the sounding of the 7th trumpet
In chapter 10 we saw the mighty angel declaring the end of the mystery. In chapter 11 we saw considered the ministry of the two witnesses during the first 3 ½ years of the final week of Daniel's vision and then the opening up of the heavenly temple.
- * Today we will begin looking at the events in the second half of Daniel's 70th week. Today we see the dragon introduced in all his hideousness. Chapters 12 and 13 flow together, describing the dragon's assault upon the plans and peoples of God.

INSTRUCTION ... Let's consider the assault of the dragon in the heavens and on earth

I. OBSERVATIONS

A. The Dragon's H_____ly Assault

1. HIS DE_____
2. HIS DE_____

B. The Dragon's E_____ly Assault

1. THE SAINTS (12: 17; 13: 7,15,17)
2. THE BEASTS
 - a. The 1st Beast
 - b. The 2nd Beast (cf. Rev 20:10)

3. THE MARK

- I. SEAL #1 (6: 1-2) – The White Horse
- II. SEAL #2 (6: 3-4) – The Red Horse
- III. SEAL #3 (6: 5-6) – The Black Horse
- IV. SEAL #4 (6: 7-8) – The Pale Horse
- V. SEAL #5 (6: 9-11) – The Martyrs
- VI. SEAL #6 (6:12 – 7: 11) – Catastrophe & Consecration
- VII. SEAL #7 (8:1-13) – The Calm before the Storm
 - A. Trumpet #1 (8:7) ... 1/3 of Land
 - B. Trumpet #2 (8:8-9) ... 1/3 of Sea
 - C. Trumpet #3 (8:10-11) ... 1/3 of fresh water
 - D. Trumpet #4 (8:12) ... 1/3 of Sun, moon & stars
 - E. Trumpet #5 (9:1-12) ... Locusts
 - F. Trumpet #6 (9: 13-21) ... 200,000,000 Army
 - G. Trumpet #7 (10-17)
 1. The Mighty Angel (10)
 2. The Two Witnesses (11: 1-14)
 3. The Opening of the Temple (11:15-19)
 - 4. The Sign in Heaven (12)**
 - 5. The Rising of the Beast (13)**
 6. The 144,000 (14:1-5)
 7. The Bowls of Wrath (14:6 – 17:18)

II. INTERPRETATIONS

A. The T_____ (cf. 12:6, 14; 13:5)

B. The I_____ of the Woman, Man Child and Offspring

1. THE WOMAN (cf. Genesis 37:9-10)
2. THE MAN-CHILD (cf. Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2: 8-15; Psalm 2:7-9; Revelation 2: 26-29; 19:11-16)
3. THE OFFSPRING

C. The Lamb's B_____ (cf. Rev 13:8; 17:8)

1. CONSIDERING OTHER VERSIONS
2. CONSIDERING OTHER VERSES (cf. Ephesians 1: 3-5; I Peter 1:1-2; Romans 8:28-29; Revelation 3:5; 17:8)
3. CONSIDERING THE ORIGINAL

D. The M_____

1. SEVERAL OPINIONS

2. CONTEXTUAL CONSIDERATIONS

a. P_____ p_____

b. M_____ or N_____?

c. P_____

3. CRITICAL IMPORTANCE

INTROSPECTION

☞ Those who live during the days of the beast will have to potentially make a life, or death, decision!

Those who refuse to worship the beast will be put to death.

Those who refuse to take the mark of the beast will be forbidden to buy and sell.

☞ What about us today? Are there decisions that I have to make today that I must choose to obey God or someone else?

☞ What do I choose? What is more important – the things of this world, or the things of God?