

Some Interpretation of Revelation 7-22

Revelation 12 is history of Israel and the church.

Revelation 17 is history of Gentile nations who ruled over Israel with Babylon as the capitol of man and Jerusalem is the capitol of God.

Revelation 12:1-2 Woman is Israel (**Genesis 37:9-10**)

History of Israel from Jacob to Christ, Christ crucified at end of 69th week of Daniel 9.

12:3 Dragon is Satan

12:4 One third of angels are fallen and crucifixion is symbolized

12:5 Christ's resurrection, end of 69th week of Daniel

12:6 1260 days, 3 and one half years, first half of the 70th week of Daniel (**Isaiah 26:20**, Jeremiah 31:2, Daniel 9:25-27)

So in the history of Israel verse 6, the 70th week, immediately follows verse 5, the 69th week.

The "church age" doesn't count in the history of Israel.

12:7-12 War in heaven with Michael leading his angels against the Dragon (Satan) and his fallen angels. Satan and fallen angels thrown down to earth

12:13-14 Satan goes after Israel, the Jews, but they are protected for 3 and a half years (In Petra?)

Verse 14 may be referring to the United States, mystery Babylon, two eagle wings on lion in Daniel 7

12:15-16 Water is corrupt or false religion (Rev. 17:1-2)

Or simply enemies (Psalm 18:16-19, 32:6-7, 124:1-8), Israel again protected

12:17 So Satan goes after the church, the believers in Christ, "her offspring" those grafted in to Israel (Romans 11:11-24)

We see the details in chapters 13-14

Revelation 13:1 Sea is representative of the Gentile nations (**Revelation 17:15**)

The beast is the antichrist who comes out of the Gentiles and the Gentile nations

Same beast as in Revelation 17

The beast also represents the history of the Gentile nations that rule over Israel.

Seven heads are seven kings or nations and also the seven hills of Rome (Rev. 17:9)

The 7 kings are Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, ancient Rome and revived Rome.

Revelation 17:10

Five have fallen: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece

One is: Ancient Rome

Other not yet come: Revived Rome

Also 7 forms of Roman Government: Kings, councils, dictators, decemvirs, tribunes, imperial emperors, revived Rome

10 horns are 10 nations that comprise a revived Roman empire. (**Revelation 17:12**)

10 is symbolic of the completion of man and Satan's time

Represents false religion, political system, economic system (especially in Rev. 17-18)

13:2 Lion, bear and leopard like in Daniel 7. Lion is Babylon, bear is Medo-Persia, leopard is Greece

13:3 Antiochus Epiphanes in time of Maccabees is first coming of the antichrist and now the second coming of the antichrist is this beast out of the sea in Revelation 13.

(Genesis 3:15, Revelation 17:8, 11)

So has fatal wound just like Christ wounded for our transgression, crucifixion.

Antiochus Epiphanes, 1st antichrist, went after the nation of Israel as described in Revelation 12:13-16, and the 2nd coming is this beast out of the sea and he goes after the church as described in Revelation 12:17 because Israel is protected.

13:4-6 Satan (Dragon) give authority to the antichrist (beast) and he exercises this authority for 42 months (1260 days) or 3 and a half years

Same amount of time that Israel is protected in Revelation 12:6

13:7-10 Saints attacked by the beast

13:11 Earth is representative of the nation of Israel

This beast is the False Prophet which is Satan's imitation of the Holy Spirit

We now have the unholy trinity of Satan, the antichrist, and the false prophet

13:12-13 Fire from heaven to copy Elijah (1 King 18:38, 2 Kings 1:10), maybe copy one of two witnesses in Revelation 11 (**Malachi 4:5-6**) (Other might be John the Baptizer or Moses like transfiguration in Luke 9:28-36)

One in us is greater than that one who is in the world (1 John 4:4, Exodus 7:12)

13:14-15 Abomination that causes desolation (Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11, **Matthew 24:15-16**, Mark 13:14)

13:16-17 Either have the seal of God on forehead (Revelation 3:12, 7:3, 9:4, 14:1, 22:4) and name in the book of life (Revelation 13:8) or the mark of the beast (Revelation 13:16-18, 14:9)

Either "for me or against me" (Matthew 6:24, 12:30)

You either live in the Kingdom of God or the kingdom of the world/self.

13:18 All the 7's of Revelation point to God, completeness and perfection.

3 represents fullness, so Holy Trinity is the fullness of God (3 perfect 7's)

666 – 6 represents man, the world's number, three 6's is the fullness of the unholy trinity

666 on the forehead means you have rejected God and worship instead the unholy trinity and Satan

Revelation 14:1-5 The 144,000 from Revelation 7 are redeemed to heaven and the throne room of God as the first fruits to God.

14:6-7 First of three angels proclaims the gospel urging all to worship the God who made everything, God's judgment time has come

14:8 Second angel announces the fall of Babylon, man's symbolic capitol (origin of man's fall in Eden, tower of Babel, capitol of the world during Daniel's prophecies, represents all the kingdoms of man, symbolic of Babylon and Rome and all the kingdoms in between.

14:9-12 Third angel speaks of God's judgment, wrath and fury on those who reject the gospel of the first angel and instead worship the beast and his image and receives his mark on their forehead or hand.

14:13 Blessed are those who belong to Christ for they will be rewarded.

14:14-16 Christ harvests the earth for the rapture of the saints before God's wrath is unleashed on earth. (Daniel 7:13, Revelation 7:13-14)

14:17-19 An angel harvests the grapes (non-believers) and throws them into the winepress of God's wrath which are about to be unleashed as the 7 bowl or vial judgments.

(**Joel 3:13**, Revelation 19:15). Heaven and Hell in the Old Testament (**Isaiah 66:22-24**)

14:20 Armageddon

Daniel 3 furnace analogy with Revelation 13 and 14:

Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3:1)	Beast out of the sea (Revelation 13:1)
Golden Image (Daniel 3:1)	Image of the Beast (Revelation 13:14-15)
Nebuchadnezzar is 600 (Daniel 3:1) Image measures 60 by 6 cubits.	Number of the beast, 666 (Revelation 13:18)
Furnace (Daniel 3:6, Malachi 4:1)	Tribulation (Revelation 14:5-7)
Three Hebrews (Daniel 3:12)	144,000 (Revelation 14:1-5)
The Guards (Daniel 3:22)	Those who worship the beast, enemies of Israel (Revelation 14:9-11, Genesis 12:2-3, 27:29)
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego trample on guards as exit furnace (Daniel 3:26, Malachi 4:2-3)	Christ's and saints' victory over those who receive the mark of the beast (Revelation 19:20-21)
Christ, the 4 th man (Daniel 3:25) (with Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego)	Christ, the lamb (Revelation 14:1) (with the 144,000)
The protective bubble (Daniel 3:27) (Isaiah 43:2 , Zechariah 13:8-9, Exodus 3:2-3)	The new song of the 144,000 (Revelation 5:9, 14:3) (Only they could learn it.)
Babylon (Daniel)	Great world empire of the beast (Revelation 13:1-4, 17:7-13)
Daniel (Daniel) (Daniel does not appear in Daniel 3)	Redeemed ones raptured during tribulation (Revelation 7:14, 14:14-16, 19:4-9)
Nebuchadnezzar's decree of judgment for those against God (Daniel 3:28-29)	Angel who says to worship and fear God or else face judgment (Revelation 14:6-7)
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego promoted (Daniel 3:30)	144,000 promoted (Revelation 14:1-6)
Fall of Babylon (Immediately after Daniel 3)	Fall of Babylon (Revelation 14:8)

Revelation 15:1-4 Scene in heaven with the multitude of believers with harps and singing the song of Moses and of Christ the Lamb.

15:5-8 The 7 last plagues are delivered in bowls (vials) full of the wrath of God to the 7 angels. This is what I believe the church (or the believer) escapes. (Revelation 21:9)

Revelation 16:1 Seven Bowls of God's Wrath (Revelation 6:17 – 7 Seals and then God's wrath)

Revelation 14:1	Seals on Forehead	Revelation 7:3
Revelation 14:1, 3	144,000	Revelation 7:4
Revelation 14:16	Rapture	Revelation 7:14
Revelation 15:2	Great Multitude	Revelation 7:9, 14
Revelation 15:1, 6	7 Angels	Revelation 8:2, 6

7 Bowls

16:2 1 st Bowl – Land	Land
Sores on people with mark of beast	
16:3 2 nd Bowl – Sea	Sea
Blood, everything in sea died	
16:4-7 3 rd Bowl – Rivers	Rivers
Rivers and springs turn blood	
16:8-9 4 th Bowl – Heavens	Heavens
Sun scorch people with fire	
16:10-11 5 th Bowl – Beast	Beast
Throne of beast, kingdom, darkness, sores, pain (Joel 2:10,31, 3:15)	
16:12-14 6 th Bowl – Euphrates	Euphrates
Dried up for kings of east, 3 evil spirits like frogs from dragon, beast and false prophet, gather kings for battle	
16:15 Come like thief in night – (Joel 3:13)	
16:16 Armageddon (Joel 3:14)	
16:17-21 7 th Bowl – Voices in heaven	Voices in Heaven
“It is done.” Lightening, rumblings, thunder, earthquake, hailstones (v18,21) Great city split into 3 parts, Cities of nations collapse, Babylon given cup filled with fury of wrath, Every island and mountain disappeared	

Revelation 17 Woman (Babylon/Rome) **Woman, Beast**
On Beast (antichrist, world kingdoms) **Political, Economic,
and Religious System**

Revelation 17:1-2, 5, 15, 19:1-3 **False Church/True Church**
Prostitute (corrupt or false religionism)
Woman (Babylon) is the mother of the prostitute

All “peoples, multitudes, nations and languages” descended from Babylon (Revelation 17:15)

Revelation 18

Babylon Falls

The end of the time of the Gentiles

Revelation 19:15

God’s Fury

Revelation 19:15

**God’s Winepress of
wrath and fury**

Revelation 19:4-9

**Rapture and Wedding
Supper of the Lamb**

Revelation 19:11-21

Armageddon

7 Trumpets

8:7 1 st Trumpet – Land
Hail, fire, 1/3 of earth burned
8:8 2 nd Trumpet – Sea
Huge Mountain, 1/3 of sea blood
8:10 3 rd Trumpet – Rivers
Great star falls, 1/3 water bitter
8:12 4 th Trumpet – Heavens
1/3 of sun, moon and stars dark
9:1-11 5 th Trumpet – Beast/Locusts
Locusts out of Abyss, give sores and pain (Joel 2)
9:13-19 6 th Trumpet – Euphrates
Kill 1/3 of mankind 200 million man army

9:15-19 Armageddon

11:15-19 7th Trumpet – Voices in heaven
Lightening, rumblings,
thunder, earthquake, hailstones(v19)

Revelation 12-13 Woman (Israel),
Dragon (Satan),
Beast out of sea (Antichrist),
Beast out of earth (False Prophet)

Revelation 14:1-7, 19:4-9
Israel (144,000) and Bride (True Church)

Revelation 14:8

Revelation 14:9-11

Revelation 14:19

Revelation 14:14-16

Revelation 14:17-20

Revelation 20-22 Millennium, Final Rebellion, Final Judgement, New Jerusalem, New Heaven, New Earth