

How to View Prophecies

Revelation Review Series



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OPENING COMMENTS



- ❧ It's no secret that I've intentionally not rushed to get to chapter 6 because once we get there, a lot of activity picks up quickly
- ❧ The challenge is and will continue to be how and where to place these 7 Seal/7 Trumpet/7 Bowl prophecies from a historical timeline
- ❧ If we set the foundation right, then we stand a chance on obtaining knowledge and the inherent promised blessing
- ❧ If not, we'll be guilty as most of the rest, just passing down man's opinions, guesses, speculations -- doctrines of man
- ❧ This is the last thing I want to do...

OPENING COMMENTS



- ❧ It's important for us to realize that when it comes to prophecy, often times it transcends us
- ❧ What I mean is this, if one day to the LORD is like a 1,000 years and a 1,000 years like one day, then when it comes to prophecies, it may very well implicate decades, centuries, millenniums
- ❧ Coming to this realization is very humbling to me - especially whenever we come across a passage that is so antiquated, mysterious, vague or broad
- ❧ Which means, it's ok if we don't fully understand the prophecies we are about to cover in Rev 6 and forward
 - ❧ We'll stick to what we know and apply what we have learned
 - ❧ And see where we end up

APPROACH



- ❧ The way we're going to approach Rev 6 and forward is the same way we've approached all of our prior studies
- ❧ We're going to keep Revelation in its historical context
- ❧ We're going to keep other prophecies in its historical context
 - ❧ Daniel's visions; the Great Olivet Discourse
- ❧ Prophecies is given from the time the vision was given and forward

- ❧ Allow me to provide examples from our studies depicting this for you...

Daniel 2: The Great Statue



Nebuchadnezzar had a dream; Daniel appeals to God; reveals and interprets

~600 BC

Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

Final World Power

2,xxx AD

“the latter days”

“It will be a divided kingdom”
- Dan 2:41



Daniel 7: 4 Beasts

(~553BC - end of the age)

The 4 winds (4 angels)
stirs up the Great Sea



"a human
mind also
was given
to it"



Daniel had
a dream
and visions

~553BC



The
Lion
King



The
Bear
King



The
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King



The Iron
Teeth
King

Ancient
of Days
Judges

2,xxx AD



Messianic
kingdom

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Messianic kingdom

Ancient of Days Judges

The Iron Teeth King

Four Beasts Purpose

The Leopard King

The Bear King

The Lion King

"a human mind also was given to it"



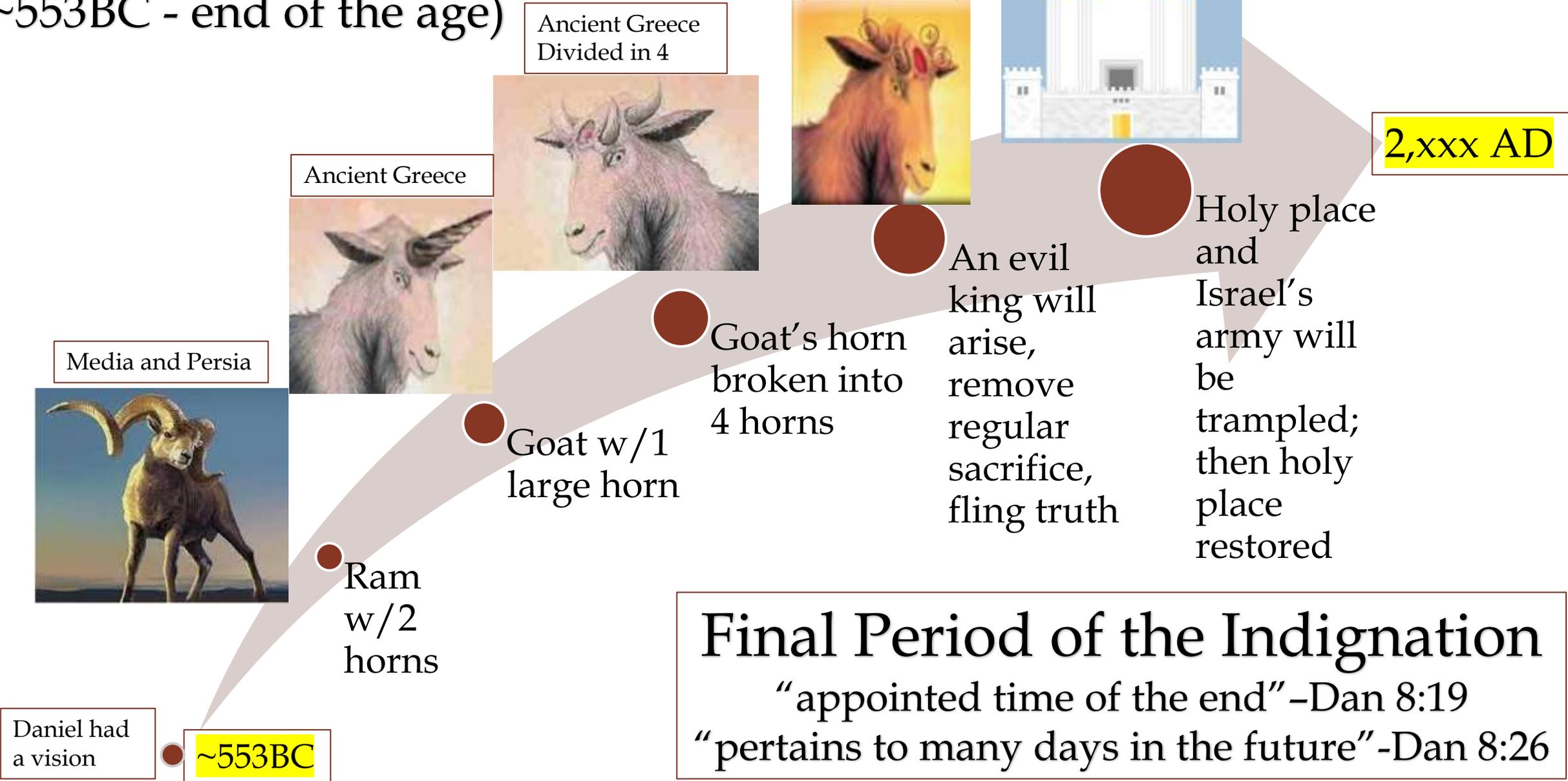
Daniel had a dream and visions

~553BC

Hosea 13:7 So I will be like a lion to them;
Like a leopard I will lie in wait by the wayside.
8 I will encounter them like a bear robbed of her cubs,
And I will tear open their chests;
There I will also devour them like a lioness,
As a wild beast would tear them.
9 It is your destruction, O Israel,
That you are against Me, against your help.

Daniel 8: Ram & Goat

(~553BC - end of the age)



Daniel 9: 70 Weeks

(~454BC - end of the age)

70 Weeks

2,xxx AD



Messianic kingdom

People of the prince aka "the Leader" or "Antigod" makes a firm covenant for 1 Week (7yrs); halted sacrifices; Abomination of desolation erected in Temple

War and desolations determined

City and sanctuary is destroyed

Messiah is cut off

Jerusalem restored and rebuilt in times of distress

Nehemiah 2

Artaxerxes Longimanus' 20th Year

Decree is the starting point

~454 BC

"[490 YEARS] ARE DETERMINED FOR THY PEOPLE, AND FOR THY HOLY CITY"

1. SHUT UP THE TRANSGRESSION	2. SEAL UP SINS	3. COVER INIQUITY	4. BRING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AGE	5. SEAL UP VISION AND PROPHET	6. ANOINT THE HOLY OF HOLIES
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The Great Olivet Discourse

(~30AD - end of the age)



EPOCH 12: JESUS IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN AND EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM

"THE GREAT TRUMPET"

EPOCH 1: CHURCH TRIBULATION

1st century - end of age

EPOCH 11: ETERNAL GOSPEL PREACHED

By an angel mid heaven

EPOCH 2: FALSE CHRISTS & FALSE PROPHETS

1st century - end of the age

EPOCH 10: SIGN OF SON OF MAN IN THE SKY

The Sign = Lightning

EPOCH 9: GREAT GLOBAL TRIBULATION

Sun/Moon darkened/ Stars fall
Mass Deaths

EPOCH 3: ISRAELI WARS

1st century - end of the age



EPOCH 8: JERUSALEM'S TRIBULATION

Israel's final war

EPOCH 4: GENTILE WARS

1st century - end of the age

EPOCH 7: ISRAEL'S APOSTASY

Towards the end of the age

EPOCH 5: WORLDWIDE CALAMITIES

1st century - end of the age

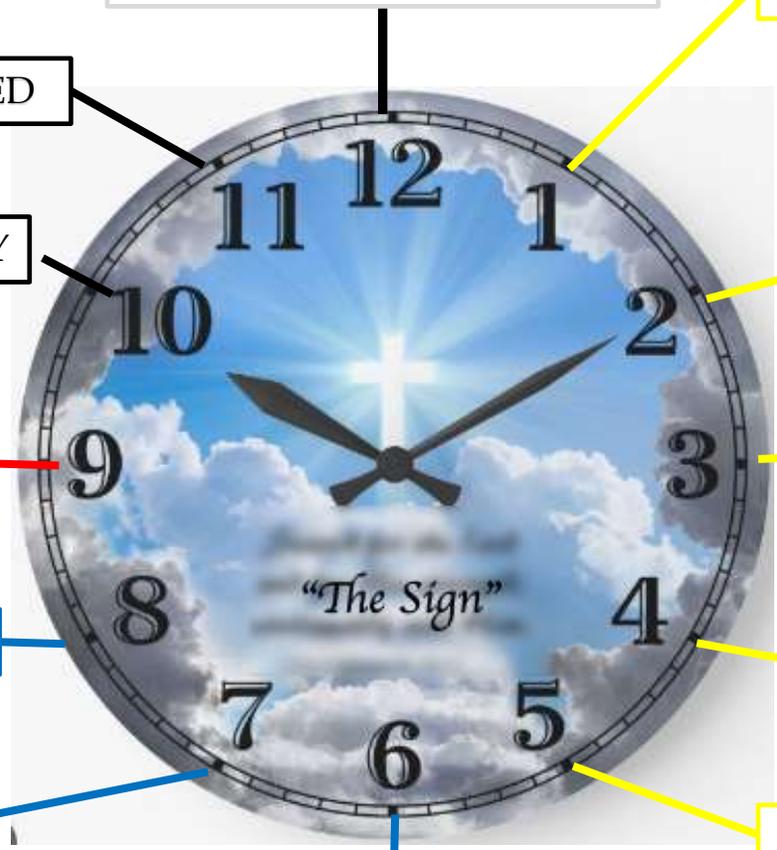


EPOCHS 6-8: Final Period of Indignation

EPOCH 6: JUDAISM IN FULL EFFECT

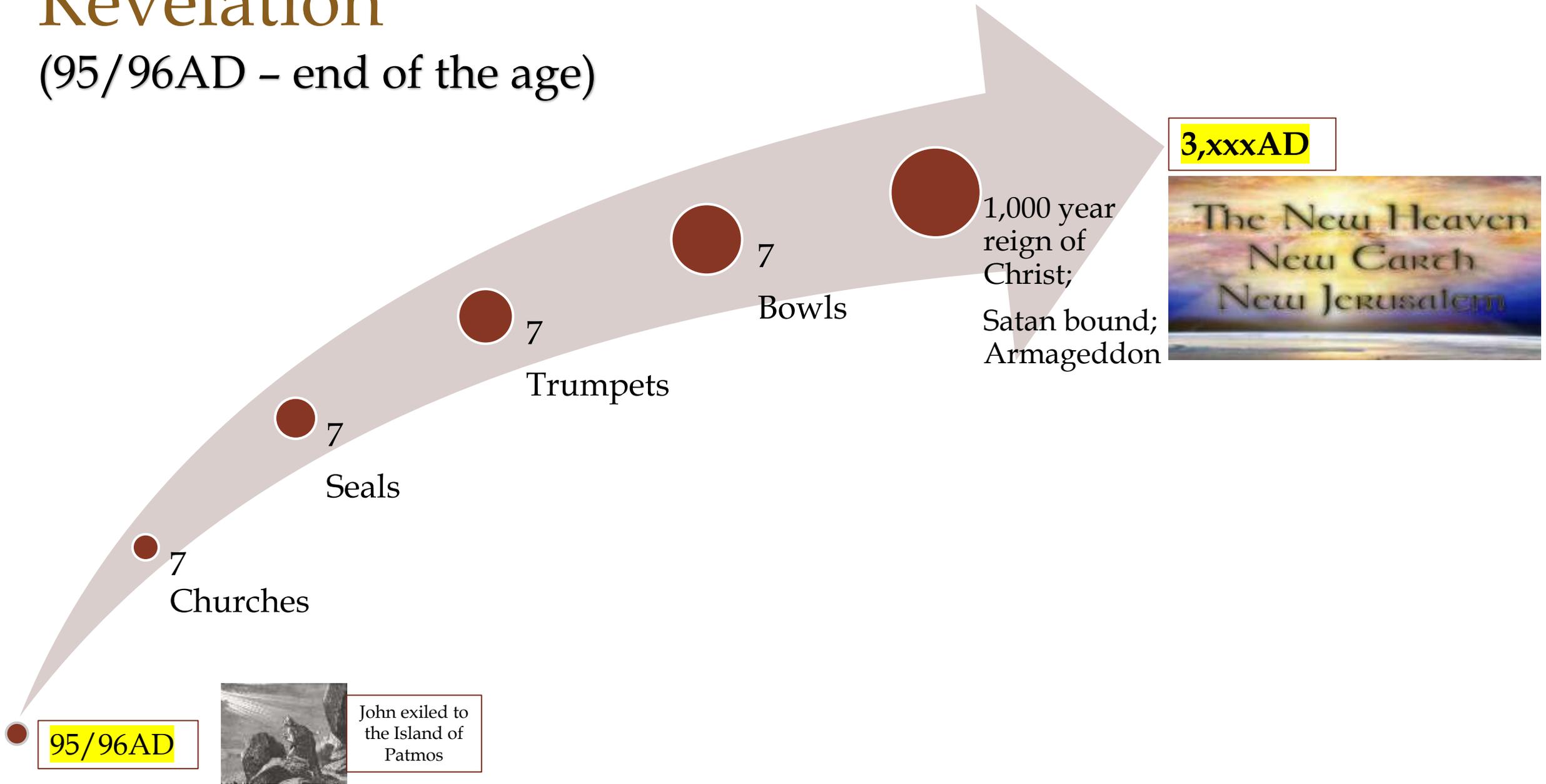
Towards the end of the age

EPOCHS 1-5:
Early Pangs



Revelation

(95/96AD - end of the age)



APPROACH



CASE IN POINT:

- ☞ We're going to keep prophecies in its historical context
- ☞ We're going to keep Revelation ("the prophecy") in its historical context too

- ☞ This would include the Four Horseman in Rev 6 which we will be covering in our next mini study

- ☞ AMEN. AMEN.