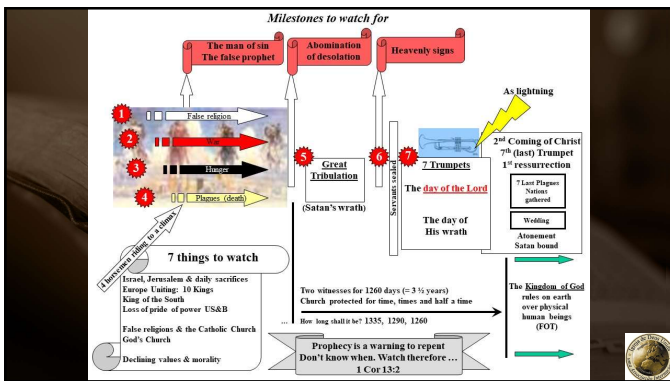


The study up to here

- Today we are going to see how God's festivals point to key prophetic events.
- *We have completed the description of prophetic events building up to the Day of the Lord.*
- These are prophetic events which will occur **before** the **sign** of Christ's coming (**Mat 24:30**) – before the symbolism of the **day of Trumpets**:
 - ✓ Jesus Christ's messages to God's Church through the ages; (**Rev 2-3**)
 - ✓ The Four Horsemen (The First **Four Seals** – **Rev 6:1-8**; **Mat 24:6-7**): False Ministers; wars; hunger; diseases (pandemics) and death;
 - ✓ The **Fifth Seal** (**Rev 6:9-11**; **Mat 24:15-22**): Which is the Great Tribulation for 3 ½ years and which represents the great persecution of Israel (both **Spiritual** [God's Church] and **Physical** [the 12 tribes]) and it will greatly impact the whole world.



Continued revision of this study

- The **Sixth Seal** (Rev 6:12-17; Mat 24:29): The **heavenly signs** point to the beginning of the **Day of The Lord**: symbolized by **the Day of trumpets** for one year.
- But **before** the events of the **Day of the Lord**, those that repented during the first 2 ½ years of the **Great Tribulation** are specially sealed (protected – **Rev 7**).
- The **seventh seal** consist of **7 trumpets** (Rev 8:1-2) (Symbolized by the **Feast of Trumpets**):
 - ✓ The beginning of the wrath of the Lamb and the wrath of God – which overlaps with the last year of the "Great Tribulation".
 - ✓ The **first four trumpets** - Affect 1/3 of the land, sea, rivers, and of the sun, moon, and stars (Rev 8:7-13).
 - ✓ The **fifth trumpet**; the **first woe**; – locusts – possibly representing an attack by the beast on the nations for 5 months (Rev 9:1-12).
 - ✓ The **sixth trumpet**; the **second woe**: the counterattack of the eastern and northern nations (Rev 9:13-21; Dan 11:44);
 - ✓ The world is now set to completely self-destruct. Jesus Christ has to intervene!
 - ✓ The **seventh trumpet** (**the last**) which contain the **seven last plagues**; and it is the **third woe**: symbolizing the coming of Christ which includes **several events**; the first resurrection; the reward of the saints; and the destruction of those who destroy the earth (Rev 11:15-18).



Further revision of this study

- Additional **detail inserted** in the Book of Revelation:
 - ✓ **Rev 12** – The war between Satan and the Church;
 - ✓ **Rev 13** – The beast rising up of the sea (civil) and of the earth (religious);
 - ✓ **Rev 14** – Messages to encourage us to persevere till the end.
- **Rev 15-16** – The **seven last plagues**– The completion of God’s wrath.
- **Rev 17-18** – Babylon’s fall: – The fall of the modern era’s reformed and syncretized religious system and of the resurrected civil government.
- Both with a linkage all the way back to Babylon.
- **Rev 19** – Rejoicing because Christ rules, the marriage of the Lamb and the ruling Christ destroys the armies of the earth, the beast and the false prophet.
- Now the world is ready for the events which are symbolized by the 3 last festivals:
- **The Day of Atonement, The Feast of Tabernacles and the Eighth Day (the Last Great Day).**



The Day of Atonement

- **Rev 20:1-2** – Satan is bound: the battle for control of the earth is over!
- **Lev 23:26-32** – The Day of Atonement. A very solemn day.
- **Lev 16:29-31** – Done on the Day of Atonement.
- **Lev 16** – The story of the two goats.
- **Lev 16:15** – The **goat of the sin offering** symbolizes the **Lamb of God** which was offered on Passover for our personal sins.
- The sin of the people – of the nations is forgiven – the world is redeemed from Satan’s corruption of all truth, evil deeds and filthy ways.
- Satan is the god of this evil world (**2 Cor 4:4; 1 John 5:19; Gal. 1:4**).
- **Lev 16:20-22** – Satan is sent away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man (**V21**), by “an angel ... having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand” (**Rev 20:1**).
- **Rev 20:3** – Imprisoned during the millennium. His reign has come to an end!
 - ✓ He knows that very well – therefore he is furious and has great wrath!



The Feast of Tabernacles

- **Rev 20:4** – The saints are rewarded and reign with Christ for a 1000 years. They are now **IN** the Kingdom of God.
- **Rev 2:26; 3:21; 5:10** – They will reign on the the earth.
- **Dan 2:44-45** – The Kingdom will not be destroyed – It is eternal!
- **Dan 7:21-22; 27** – The Kingdom of God is given to converted / transformed beings, the saints of the Most High.
- This represents the first 1000 year phase (the millennium) which is the period between the first and second resurrection.
- **Rev 20:5-6** – The first resurrection.
- The second death has **no power** over those of the first resurrection.
- **Heb 11:35** – ... It is a better resurrection.



The millennium

- **Is 11:1-10** – Christ's reign on Earth.
- **Is 2:1-5** – Jesus Christ will rebuke many nations.
- **Is 25:6-9** – Jesus Christ will remove the veil from the nations (the world will understand the truth); He will save us (mankind) and in that we will rejoice.
- **Is 65:17** – The prophecy has a **twofold** meaning.
Different "layers" of meanings.
- **Is 65:18-25** – ... Speaking of the millennium.
- **Is 65:20** – Once again the meaning is **twofold**
– we believe it is also applicable to the period of the second resurrection.
- This subject is addressed in greater detail during the Feast of Tabernacles.
- **Lev 23:33-34, 40-44** – During the feast we live in temporary dwellings, and this reminds us that:
 - This life is temporary.
 - The world of tomorrow will be much better.
 - We have to prepare the world for the second resurrection – next study's theme!