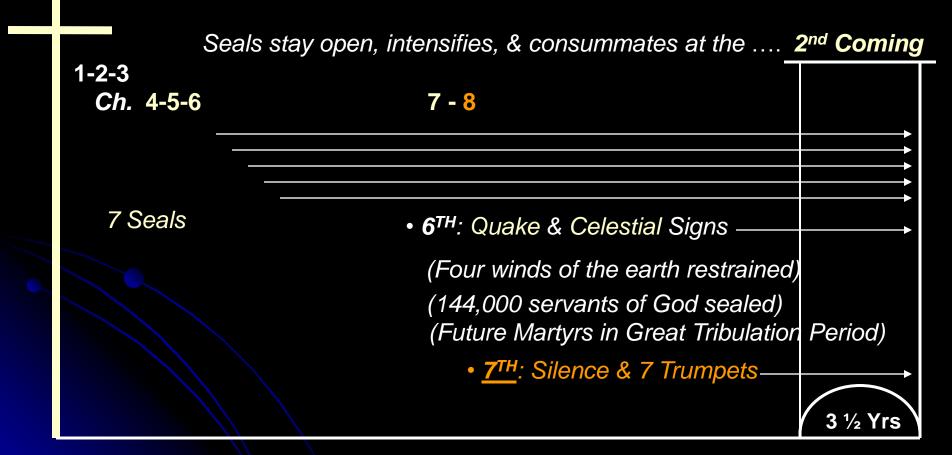
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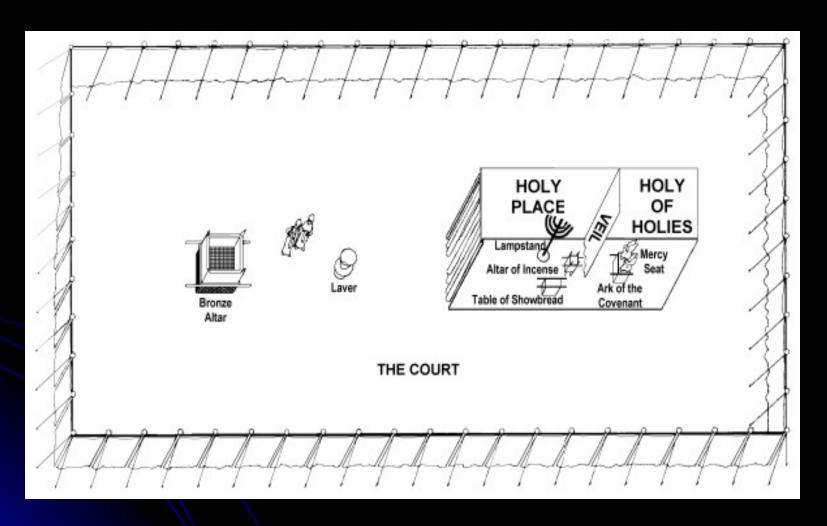
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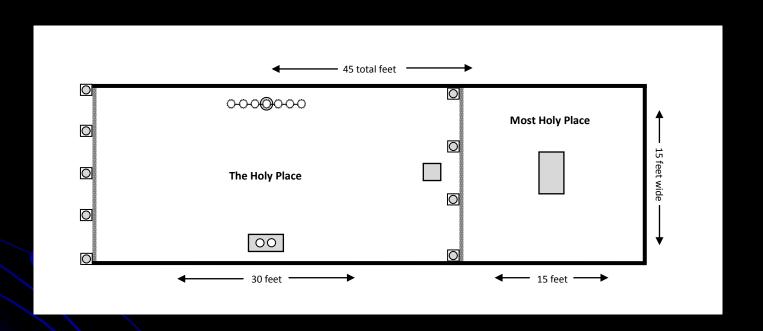




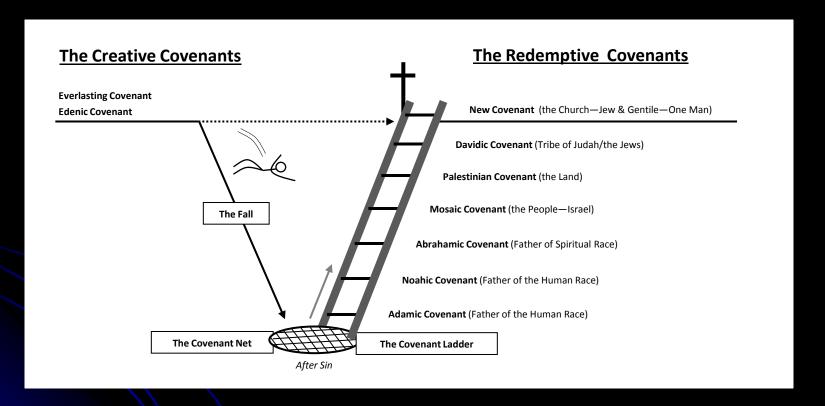
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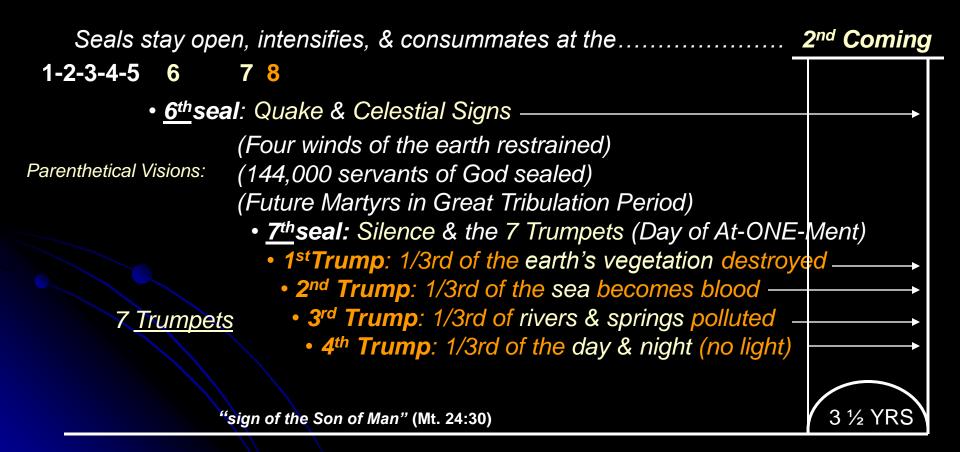
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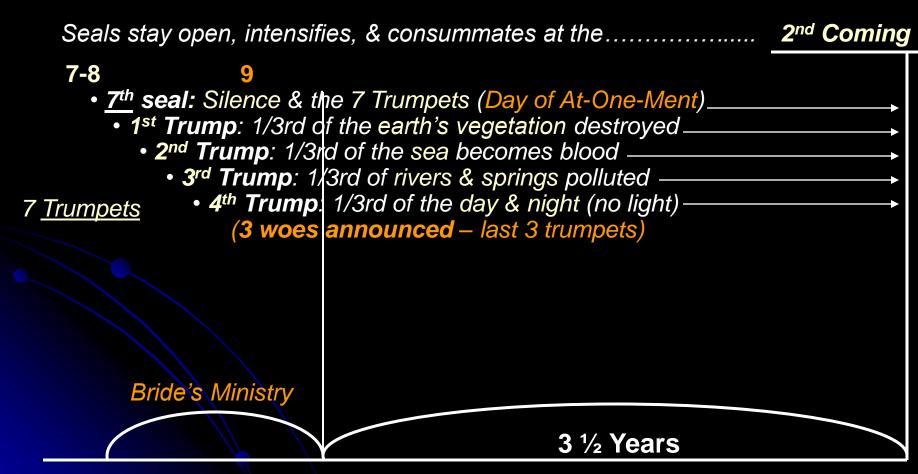


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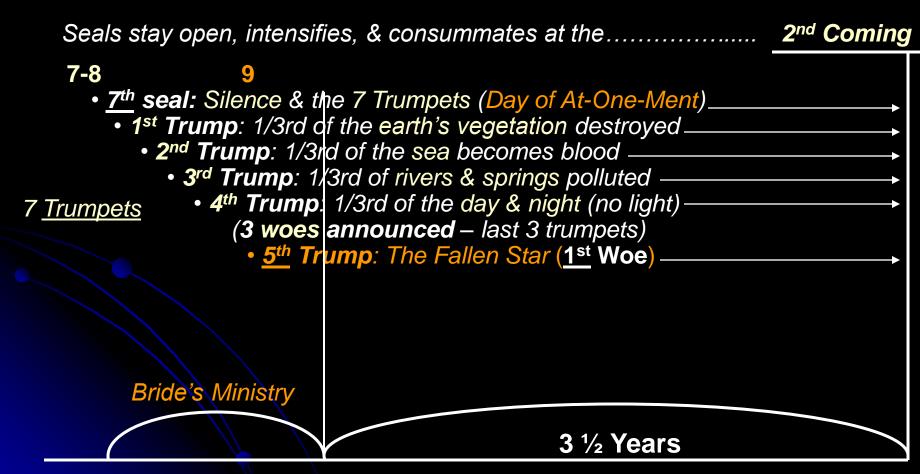
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(3 Woes & the 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet – The Fallen Star)



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# Fallen Star – Antichrist

- 1. The <u>star</u> is a PERSON because he is given a key (either *angelic* or *human*).
- 2. The **key** is symbolic of **POWER** & **AUTHORITY** w/ permitted by God to use.
- **3.** The phrase "<u>fallen</u>" indicates this person is an APOSTATE.
- **4.** This could possibly be the **ANTICHRIST** (fallen apostle, **son of perdition**).

**John 17:12** "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the **son of perdition**, that the Scripture might be fulfilled." (NKJV)

2 Thess. 2:3-4 – "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away (apostasy) comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ..." (NKJV)

Hebrew Tradition: 12 Archangels, 1 Fallen (Lucifer)

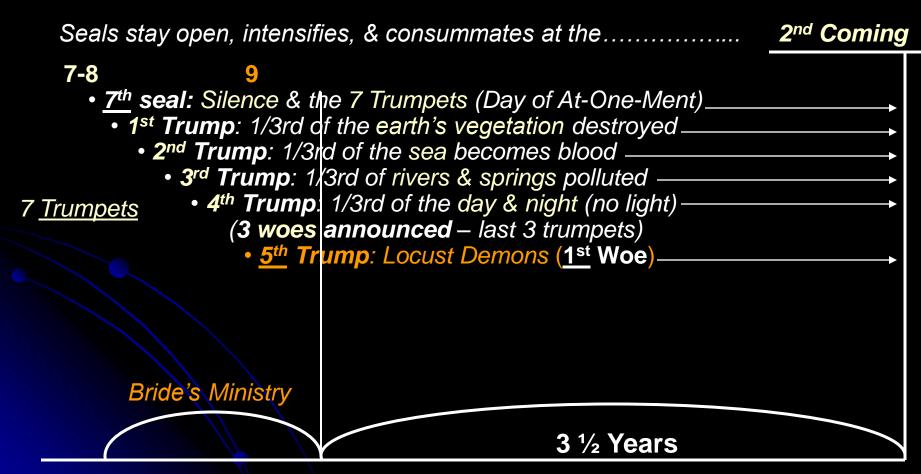
Old Testament: 12 Sons of Jacob, 1 Fallen (Reuben)

Gospels: 12 Apostles, 1 Fallen (Judas Iscariot — son of perdition)

Revelation: \ \ 12 Apostles, 1 Fallen (Antichrist — son of perdition)

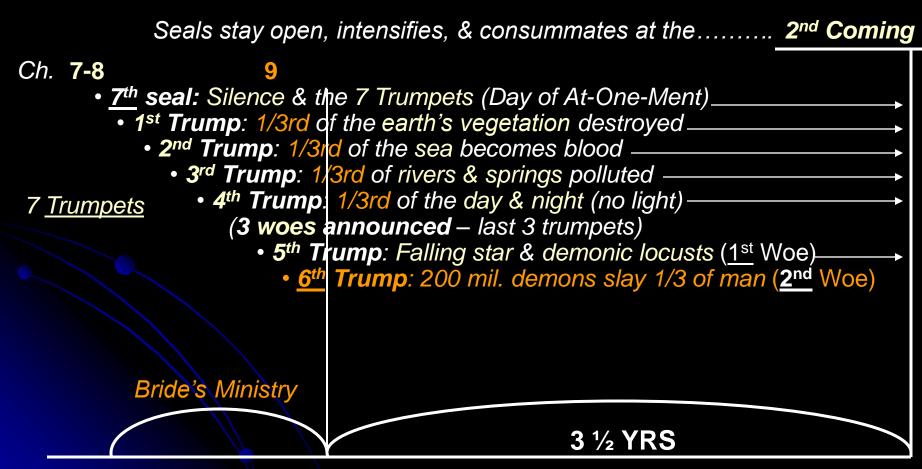
#### **Revelation 9**

(1st Woe & the 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet – Locust Demons)



#### **Revelation 9**

200 Million Demons slay 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Mankind (The Second Woe)



# The "Unveiling" of Jesus

**Revelation 1-10** 

Rev. 1-2-3 - High Priest

Rev. 4-5 - Lamb of God with 7-sealed book

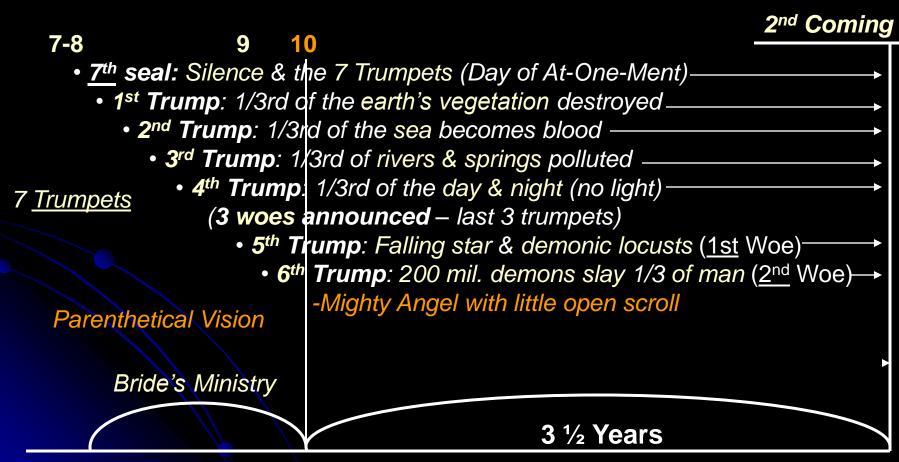
Rev. 7:1-4 - Sealing Angel

Rev. 8:1-6 - Angel-Priest

Rev. 10:1 - Mighty Jehovah-Angel w/ open book

#### **Revelation 10**

the Parenthetical Vision & The 7<sup>th</sup> Trump (The Little Scroll)



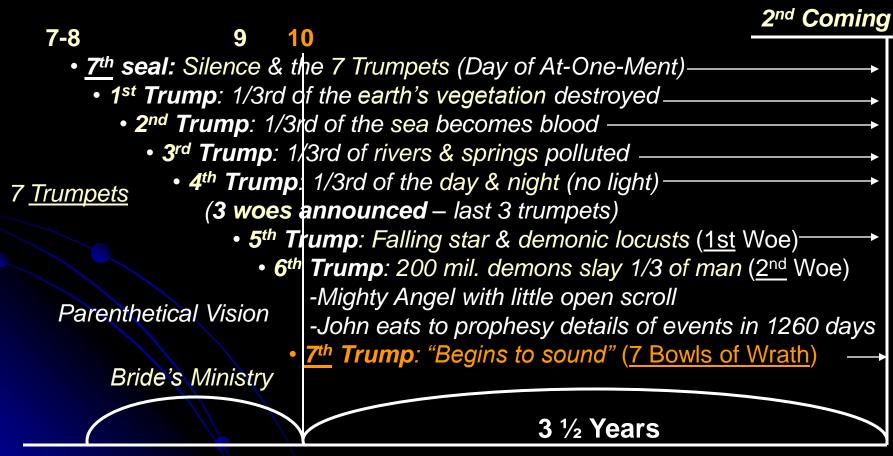
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the Parenthetical Vision & The 7<sup>th</sup> Trump (The Little Scroll)



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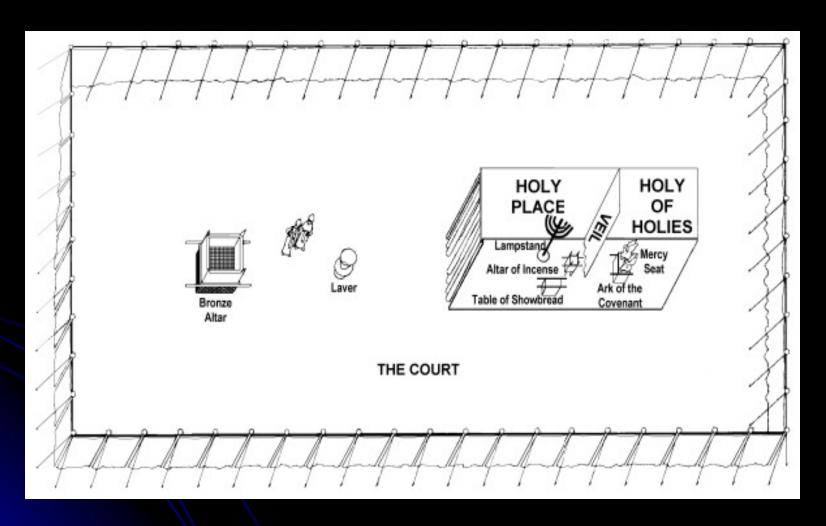


#### **Revelation 11**

During the "days of the sounding" of the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (Church & Outer Court Saints)



# Tabernacle of Moses



#### **Revelation 11**

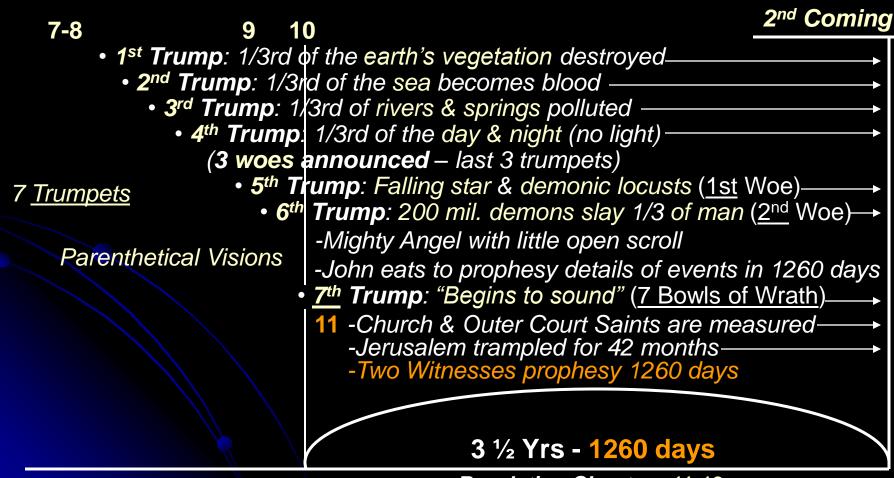
7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet & the Parenthetical Visions (Jerusalem Trampled Under)



Revelation Chapters 11-19

#### **Revelation 11**

7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet & the Parenthetical Visions (The Two Witnesses)



Revelation Chapters 11-19

# Who Are They?

## What they do:

- They prophesy for 3 ½ years
- They send fire to devour their enemies
- They shut up the sky so it will not rain for 3
  ½ years
- They turn the waters to blood
- They strike the earth with plagues

# **Similarities**

#### Both:

- Received divine revelation on a Mountain (Horeb & Carmel)
- Saw divine fire on Mt. Horeb
- Fasted 40 days and nights before God
- Erected an altar (Mt. Sinai / Mt. Carmel)
- Saw God's fire consume the sacrifice (Lev.9:23-24 / 1 Kings 18)
- Were sent to and persecuted by Kings (Pharaoh / Ahab)
- One turned water to blood
  The other stopped the rain for 3 ½ years
- Used a sword against the worshipers of gods (Ex.35:25-28/1 Kgs18:40)
- Divided the waters (Red Sea by his rod / Jordan River by his cloak)
- Translated to heaven east of the Jordon River
- Had a spirit-filled successor (Joshua / Elisha)
- Both of their successors divided the waters at the Jordan
- Appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration with Jesus (Mt.17:1-5)
- Last two prophets mentioned in the Old Testament (Mal.4:4-6)

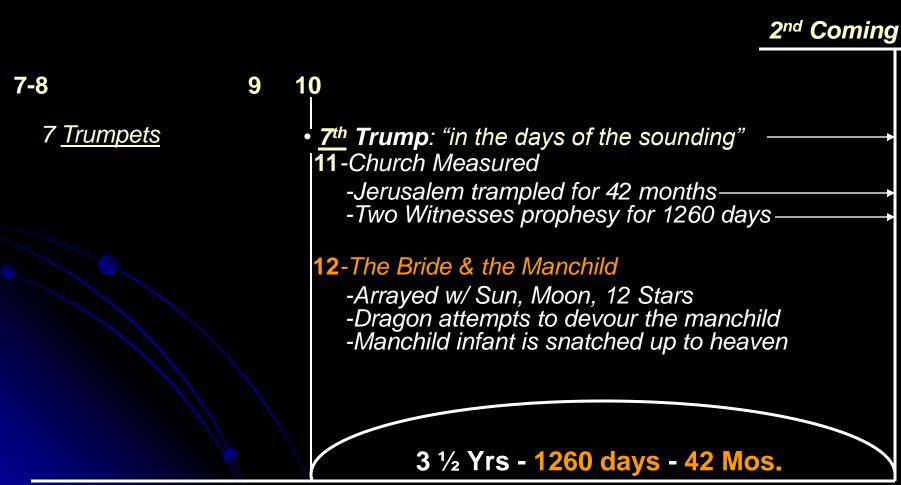
# **Similarities**

## **BOTH ARE EYEWITNESSES OF:**

- The TRANSFIGURATION of Jesus
- The RESURRECTION of Jesus ("two men" Luke 24:4).
- The ASCENSION of Jesus ("two men" Acts 1:9-10).

#### **Revelation 12**

7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet & the Parenthetical Visions (The Bride & the Manchild)



Revelation Chapters 11-19

## **Theories on the Bride & Manchild**

- 1. Various theories of who the **WOMAN** is in this passage:
  - Natural or National Israel
  - The virgin Mary
  - The Church of all ages and generations
  - The New Testament Church from Pentecost to the Second Coming
  - The last day Church, the living Bride of Christ

## Theories on the Bride & Manchild

#### 2. Various theories of who the <u>MANCHILD</u> is in this passage:

- Jesus, and no other
- The Jewish remnant
- The 144,000 sealed ones of the tribes of Israel in chapter 7
- A select company of overcomers out of the Church
- The true invisible Church
- The offspring or result of the marriage of Christ to His Church

## **Questions for Other Theories**

- If the Woman is Israel or Mary, when were they clothed with the sun, moon, and stars?
- If the Manchild is Christ, how can it be snatched up to God at birth?
- If the Woman is either Israel or Mary, when did either flee into the wilderness, and for 3 ½ years?
- When was Israel or Mary protected from the serpent for 3 ½ years?
- If the Manchild is Jesus, when were Satan and his angels cast out at his birth?
- If the Woman is Israel or Mary, then who is the remnant of her Seed spoken of in verse 17?

## Theories on the Bride & Manchild

- 3. Various theories of who the <u>REMNANT</u> is in this passage:
  - The faithful Jewish believers
  - The saints who miss the "secret rapture"
  - The Tribulation saints who are martyred for their faith in Christ

#### **Revelation 12**

7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet & the Parenthetical Visions (The Dragon & the Remnant)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming • 7th Trump: "in the days of the sounding"

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11-Church Measured

-Jerusalem trampled for 42 months-

-Two Witnesses prophesy for 1260 days-

#### 12-The Bride & the Manchild

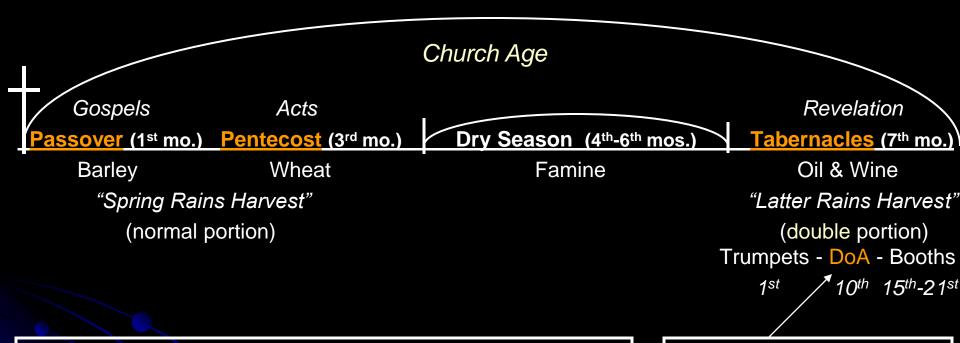
- -Dragon attempts to devour the manchild
- -Child snatched up to heaven
- -War in heaven (Michael & Satan)
- -Satan & Angels cast out to earth (3rd Woe)
- -Woman taken to the desert for protection 3 ½ yrs.
- -Dragon makes war on her offspring/remnant

time, times, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a time 3 ½ Yrs - 1260 days - 42 Mos.

## 3 Feasts of Israel

- The *interpretive key* to unlock the significance of the 7<sup>th</sup> seal is the Feast of Israel.
  - Feast of Passover (Lev.23:4-14) 1st month (Fulfilled historically in the Gospels)
  - Feast of Pentecost (Lev.23:15-22) 3rd month (Fulfilled historically in Acts)
  - Feast of Tabernacles (Lev.23:23-44) 7th month (Fulfilled experientially in Revelation)
    - -Feast of Trumpets —1st day (a call to repentance & cleansing)
    - -Day of Atonement 10<sup>th</sup> day (the "sanctuary cleansing" from all sin)
    - -Feast of Booths 15<sup>th</sup> day (the final ingathering of souls)

# 3 Feasts in the Church Age



**Passover** = Salvation

**Pentecost** = Baptism of the Holy Spirit

**Tabernacles** = Redemption of our Bodies

Day of At-One-Ment

**Bride meets Bridegroom** 

# Types of the Bride in the Bible

- Adam & Eve (Gen.1:26; 2:18-25; Eph.5:23-32; Rom.5:14)
- Isaac & Rebekah (Gen. 24)
- Jacob & Rachel (Gen. 29)
- Joseph & Asenath (Gen. 41:37-45)
- Moses & Zipporah (Ex.2:15-22)
- Boaz & Ruth (Ruth 1-4)
- Solomon & the Shepherdess (Song of Solomon 6:9-10)
- The King & Queen (Psalm 45)
- The High Priest & His Bride (Lev.21:10-15)
- Esther (Esther 1-2)
- Proverbs 31 Woman
- The Five Wise Virgins (Matt. 25:1-10)

## 14 Virtues of the Bride

- 1. **Devoted** (a loyal heart to Christ, his Kingdom, and his Church)
- 2. **Faithful** (reliable, trustworthy, accountable, and under authority)
- 3. **Generous** (not self-serving; willing to sacrifice time & shared resources)
- 4. **Humble** (does not have or exhibit an arrogant or proud spirit)
- 5. **Industrious** (not afraid to work & multiply efforts for the cause of Christ)
- 6. Intimate ("first love" passion for Jesus in prayer and worship)
- 7. **Intuitive** (sensitivity to the voice & leading of the Holy Spirit)
- 8. Obedient (to God's Word and principles; does not have a lawless spirit)
- 9. Overcomer (perseveres under pressure through temptations and trials)
- 10. Passionate (hungry & thirsty for God; found at the well)
- 11. **Servant** (sees their graces and talents as a gift designed to serve others)
- 12. **Shepherdess** (cares for and loves the sheep; goes to seek the lost sheep)
- 13. **Submissive** (a right spirit towards God's delegated authority)
- 14. Virtuous (not stained or spotted by the world; not immoral)