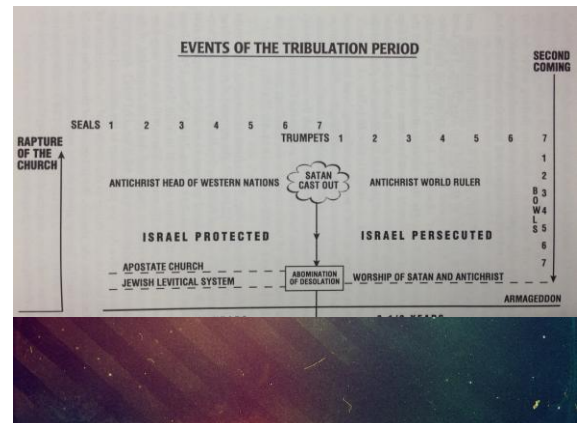




- Humanity progresses at making a corrupt man more comfortable, or more capable of destroying one another quicker.
- The sinful heart cannot be at peace with other men.

The only peace that this world will ever know is the peace that comes at the end of the Great Tribulation.



The Seal's

- #1 – The Antichrist appears and goes forth to conquer. No warfare is mentioned.
- #2 – Great warfare breaks out all over the earth.
- #3 – World wide famine occurs.
- #4 – $\frac{1}{4}$ of the worlds population will perish.

The Seal's

- #5 – Believers who are martyred during the tribulation are honored by the Lord.
- #6 – This seal is likely broken at the mid-point of the tribulation. A huge earthquake occurs that changes the topography of the land. Cosmic disasters occur. The world does not seek the Lord, they would rather seek destruction.

The Trumpet's

- The final seventh seal brings the 7 trumpet judgments.
- #1 – 1/3 of vegetation is burned up.
- #2 – 1/3 of the sea is turned to blood.
– 1/3 of creatures die, 1/3 of ships were destroyed.

The Trumpet's

- #3 – 1/3 of fresh water is contaminated
- #4 – Judgment on the sun, moon, and stars. 1/3 of each are darkened.
- #5 – The "First woe" (Rev. 9:12), Demonic creatures emerge out of the abyss and torture people for 5 months, but not allowed to kill anyone.

The Trumpet's

- #6 – 2nd Woe. A 200,000,000 man army destroys 1/3 of mankind.
- #7 – 3rd Woe. The reign of Christ is foreseen (Rev. 11:15).
- The 7th trumpet brings forth the 7 bowl judgments, which target Antichrist and his followers.

The Bowl's

- #1 – Terrible sores on those who follow Antichrist and take mark of the beast.
- #2 – All the seas turn to blood, all sea creatures die.
- #3 – All fresh water is turned to blood.

The Bowl's

- #4 – Terrible heat comes from the sun, causing intense suffering.
- #5 – Darkness comes over the kingdom of Antichrist.
- #6 – The River Euphrates is dried up, and demonically inspired men head for their destruction at place called Armageddon.

The Bowl's

- #7 – The final judgment brings great natural convulsions. There will be a massive movement of the earth's crust. 100 pound hailstones will fall from heaven.

I. The Event

- The event is described as the "Abomination of Desolation".
- The sign that the end is coming will be when a person will stand in a place they do not belong.

I. The Event

- The word "abomination" refers to something that is detestable.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:3-10 sheds light on this event and the man who will cause it to occur.

II. The Reaction

- Jesus say's, "Don't stay. Get Out!"
- Vs. 15 – If you are on your housetop, do not grab anything on your way out.
- Vs. 16 – If you are working in the field, do not come home and get your coat.

II. The Reaction

- Vs. 17 – Those who are pregnant or nursing are in danger, as they are slowed in leaving.

III. The Protection

- The world has never known the kind of tribulation that will come when the abomination of desolation occurs.
- In the midst of the chaos, we see the light of God's grace. God has shortened the day for His children.

This passage should confirm to us that our God is in sovereign control and is able to overcome any evil.