

Book of Revelation, part 55

I. Chapter six, events that occur between the Rapture and the Tribulation.

1. The Holy Spirit leaves His residency on earth (2 Thes. 2:3-8 cf. Acts 2:33).
2. The Man of Sin (aka the 1st beast of Rev. 13, et. al.) comes on to the world scene (2 Thes. 2:3).
3. The majority of Jews return to the Land (Jer. 29:14; 30:3; Ez. 38:11).
4. The temple in Jerusalem is rebuilt and animal sacrifices are performed throughout the first half of the Tribulation (Dan. 9:27).
5. There is profound resistance to the nation Isreal (Mt. 24:9).
6. People will seek peace (1 Thes. 5:3; Mt. 24:5-6).

II. The rise of the Western Alliance.

1. A progression of Gentile world powers in control of the land of Israel (Dan. 7:1-8).
2. Nebuchadnezzar $\approx$ 600 BC (v. 4 cf. 2:27-28).
3. Medo-Parisian Empire $\approx$ 550 BC (v. 5 cf. 2:39).
4. The Grecian under Alexander $\approx$ 330 BC (v. 6 cf. 2:38; 8:20-22; 11:2-4).
5. The Roman Empire $\approx$ 26 BC to 450 AD (v. 7A cf. 2:40).
6. The Revised Roman Empire—Western Alliance—post Rapture.
 - 1) 10 kingdom alliance—brittle, fragile partnership (Dan. 2:41-43).
 - 2) 10 horns = 10 king(dom)s (Dan. 7:7B).
 - 3) The little horn—usurps power (Dan. 7:8).

III. The 70 weeks of Danel—see Scofield note at bottom of page 914.

1. Weeks of years (Dan. 9:24).
2. The 1st seven weeks—49 years, from Daniel's point of time, will be when the temple is rebuilt as recorded by Nehemiah $\approx$ 516 BC.
3. The next 62 weeks—434 years would occur before the Messiah would come: Jesus' birth $\approx$ 6-4 BC.
4. A peace accord is signed by the Western Alliance protecting the Nation Israel—the false peace.

5. The peace treaty begins the Tribulation—the Day of the Lord—the 70th week (Dan. 9:27).
6. The four horses—all conditions: peace, war, famine, and death (6:4).
7. The white horse is the false peace.