

Last time we looked at the biblical history of Israel the nation, Jerusalem the capitol, and the temple in Jerusalem.

We arrived at the final 7 years of Daniel's prophecy Dan 9:24 – 27, 7 years for us yet in the future, and that is where we will begin today. All these historic and future events set the stage for the Millennium and Eternity.

## The Final Seven Years, Daniel 9:27

Dan 9:27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him." NIV

A covenant made will allow Jews to build their temple on the Temple Mount, an agreement between the Jews and Islam mediated by "He" Jews will again institute sacrifice and offerings at the Temple in Jerusalem

Reasoning:

1. No Temple today and Jews are denied access to the Temple Mount
2. "He" in Dan 9:27 will put an end to sacrifice and offering which in a Jewish context can only occur in the Temple.
3. "He" will set up the abomination that causes desolation" in the wing of the temple (Dan 9:27, Matt 24:15, 2 Thes 2: 3,4, Rev 13:14)

Matt 24:15 "So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' NIV

2Thes 2:3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and **the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.** NIV

Rev 13: 14 14 Because of the **signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth.** He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

# The Last 3 ½ Years of Daniel's Last Seven Years

## Events and Antagonists:

1. Day of the Lord, Time of Jacob's Trouble, God's wrath
2. God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, Saints (Jews & Gentiles, Names in Lamb's Book of Life), Holy Angels

a. **Isa 13:9-11** See, the day of the LORD is coming — a cruel day, with wrath and fierce anger — to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it. 10 The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light. 11 **I will punish the world** for its evil, the wicked for their sins. NIV

**Ezek 30:3** For the day is near, the day of the LORD is near — a day of clouds, a time of doom for the nations. NIV]

**Joel 2:1-2** Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming. It is close at hand — 2 a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackne

**Jer 30:7** How awful that day will be! None will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it. NIV

**Dan 12:1** "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people — **everyone whose name is found written in the book** — will be delivered. NIV

**Matt 24:29-30** "Immediately after the distress of those days "'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' 30 "At that time the sign of the **Son of Man will appear** in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. NIV

**Rev 6:12-17** I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, 13 and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. 14 The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. 15 Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. 16 They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the **wrath of the Lamb!** 17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?" NIV

**Rev 6:9-11** When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. 10 They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" 11 Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed. NIV

Jesus

**a. OT, angel of the Lord**

**Zech 3:1-4** Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. 2 The LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?" 3. Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. 4 The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you." NIV

**b. NT Savior, Lamb of God**

**c. Presently: Seated in Heaven on God's Right Hand**

**Hebrews 1:3** 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. NIV

**Acts 7:55-56** But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." NIV

**Heb 7:24-25** but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. 25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. NIV

Day of the Wrath of Satan

3. Satan, The Beast (antichrist, He), The False Prophet, fallen angels, Unsaved (all whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life, Jew & Gentile)

Rev 13 1 And **the dragon** stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea.... 2 The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

3 **One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed.** The whole world was astonished and followed the beast. 4 Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?" 5 The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and **to exercise his authority for forty-two months.** 6 He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. **7 He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them.** And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. **8 All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast — all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world. ...** 11 Then I saw **another beast, coming out of the earth.** He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. 12 **He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.** 13 And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men. 14 Because of the **signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth.** He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 He was given

power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. 16 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, 17 so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. 18 This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666. NIV

**Rev 12:7-9** And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. 9 The great dragon was hurled down — that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him NIV

#### **4. Satan**

##### **a. OT & Present Day: In Heaven and Earth**

**Job 1:6-7** One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. 7 The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it." NIV

**Zech 3:1-2** Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him NIV

**Rev 12:10** For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night NIV

##### **b. Future Banned from Heaven, Earth Only**

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## 5. Remnant of Israel, Object of Daniel's 70 7s.

**Isa 10:20-22** In that day the remnant of Israel, the survivors of the house of Jacob, will no longer rely on him who struck them down but will truly rely on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel. 21 A remnant will return, a remnant of Jacob will return to the Mighty God. 22 Though your people, O Israel, be like the sand by the sea, only a remnant will return. NIV

**Zeph 3:8-13** Therefore wait for me," declares the LORD, "for the day I will stand up to testify. I have decided to assemble the nations, to gather the kingdoms and to pour out my wrath on them — all my fierce anger. The whole world will be consumed by the fire of my jealous anger. 9 "Then will I purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the LORD and serve him shoulder to shoulder. 10 From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, my scattered people, will bring me offerings. 11 On that day you will not be put to shame for all the wrongs you have done to me, because I will remove from this city those who rejoice in their pride. Never again will you be haughty on my holy hill. 12 But I will leave within you the meek and humble, who trust in the name of the LORD. 13 The remnant of Israel will do no wrong; they will speak no lies, nor will deceit be found in their mouths. They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid." NIV

**Rom 11:1**, I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! ... 6 So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. NIV

## 6. Unserved Gentiles and Jews not Part of the Remnant

Heb 3:7-8 So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert, NIV

Rev 9:20-21 The rest of mankind that were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood — idols that cannot see or hear or walk. 21 Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts. NIV

Rev 16:9-11 They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him. 10 The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was plunged into darkness. Men gnawed their tongues in agony 11 and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done. NIV

2 Thess 2:9-12 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, 10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie 12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness. NIV

7. The Church, Saints (names written in the Lambs Book of Life)  
A, Warnings given in 1 & 2 Thessalonians indicate the Church will be here during some of the last 3 ½ years.

B. 1 Thess 5:9-10 For **God did not appoint us to suffer wrath** but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. NIV

1 Thess 4:13-18 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.** NIV

1 Cor 15:51-54 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— **52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.** 53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. 54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." NIV

Matt 24:30-31 "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. **They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky,** with power and great glory. **31 And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.** NIV

Rev 7:9 After this I looked and there before me was a **great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language**, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were **wearing white robes and were holding palm branches** in their hands. NIV