

The Sanctuary... Its Critical Understanding for us Today!

**A Bible Study of God's Plan of Salvation,
Christ's Ministry for Humanity,
and the
Good News of the Judgment**

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Sanctuary/Tabernacle

- Why did God replicate the heavenly sanctuary on earth?
 - **Was the purpose just to provide a physical dwelling place for God that the Hebrew people could see?**
- The sacrificial system pointed to, and was fulfilled by, Christ
 - **Were there elements represented by the furnishings that had meaning after Jesus' earthly ministry?**
- The unchanging law (**Ten Commandments**) was contained under the mercy seat in the Ark of the Covenant
 - **Where and when does the judgment process fit into God's plan?**

Relationship with Christ

- The Most Important Understanding about our Salvation:
 - We believe eternal life is a gift from God in **Christ Jesus** and we are justified by His grace and His faith who paid the price; death, for our transgressions

Romans 3:21-26; 4:4-5,25; 6:23; Ephesians 2:4-10; Titus 3:4-7 (Is 53; Eze 36:25-27; John 3:3-8,16; 16:8; Rom 5:6-10; 8:1-4, 14-17; 1Cor 15:3-4,20-22; 2Cor 5:14-15,19-21; Gal 1:4; 3:13-14,26; 4:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Col 1:13-14; Heb 8:7-12; 1Pet 1:23; 2Pet 1:3-4; 1John 2:2; 4:10)

- God ‘sent his angel to show his servants’ the future (Rev 22:6) **“Do not despise prophecies.”** 1Thess 5:20
 - Purpose: To share the vital necessity of a character transforming relationship with **Christ**, namely the Gospel of **His sacrifice for all who call Him Lord and Savior** (Ps 1:1-2; Matt 20:25-28; Luke 19:17-20; John 20:21; Rom 12:2; 2Cor 3:17-18; Gal 5:22-25; Eph 5:19-21; 6:12-18; Phil 3:7-14; Col 2:6; 1Thess 5:16-23; Heb 10:25; 2Pet 2:9; 3:18; 1John 4:4)

Principles of Bible Study

- Paul's counsel to Timothy:
 - ¹⁶ **All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,**
¹⁷ **that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.** 2Tim 3:16-17 (Ps 119:105; Prov 30:5-6; Is 8:20; John 17:17; 1Thess 2:13; Heb 4:12)
 - **for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.** 2Pet 1:21
- Bible versions:
 - Use versions with the closest translation to the original language
 - **Recommend comparing NKJV (used here), NASB95, KJV, and ESV**
 - Concordance sources: www.abibleconcordance.com; www.blueletterbible.org
- Use of Expository study methods (versus Thematic study)
 - This method explores the literal meaning of each word in Scripture and its relationship to other words in its context (exegesis)

God or Satan?

The question throughout the Bible is,
Whom will you worship?

“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...”

Joshua 24:15

The Cosmic Controversy (Revelation 12)

- Lucifer, a covering angel, was to protect and defend the law (Eze 28:14-15)
 - The law resides in the Ark of the Covenant, with the mercy seat representing God's Kingdom
 - Two covering angels were assigned to protect God's law, the **Ten Commandments**
- "Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary" Ps 77:13
- When sin was found in him, Lucifer (**Satan**) and a third of heaven's angels that he deceived, were cast out of the **mountain of God** (Eze 28:16-19; Rev 12:4,9)

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle

- Moses was given a pattern of the heavenly Sanctuary/Tabernacle and furnishings that embodies and represents God's plan of salvation and His desire to dwell with us (Ex 25:8-9; Heb 8:4-5; 9:24)

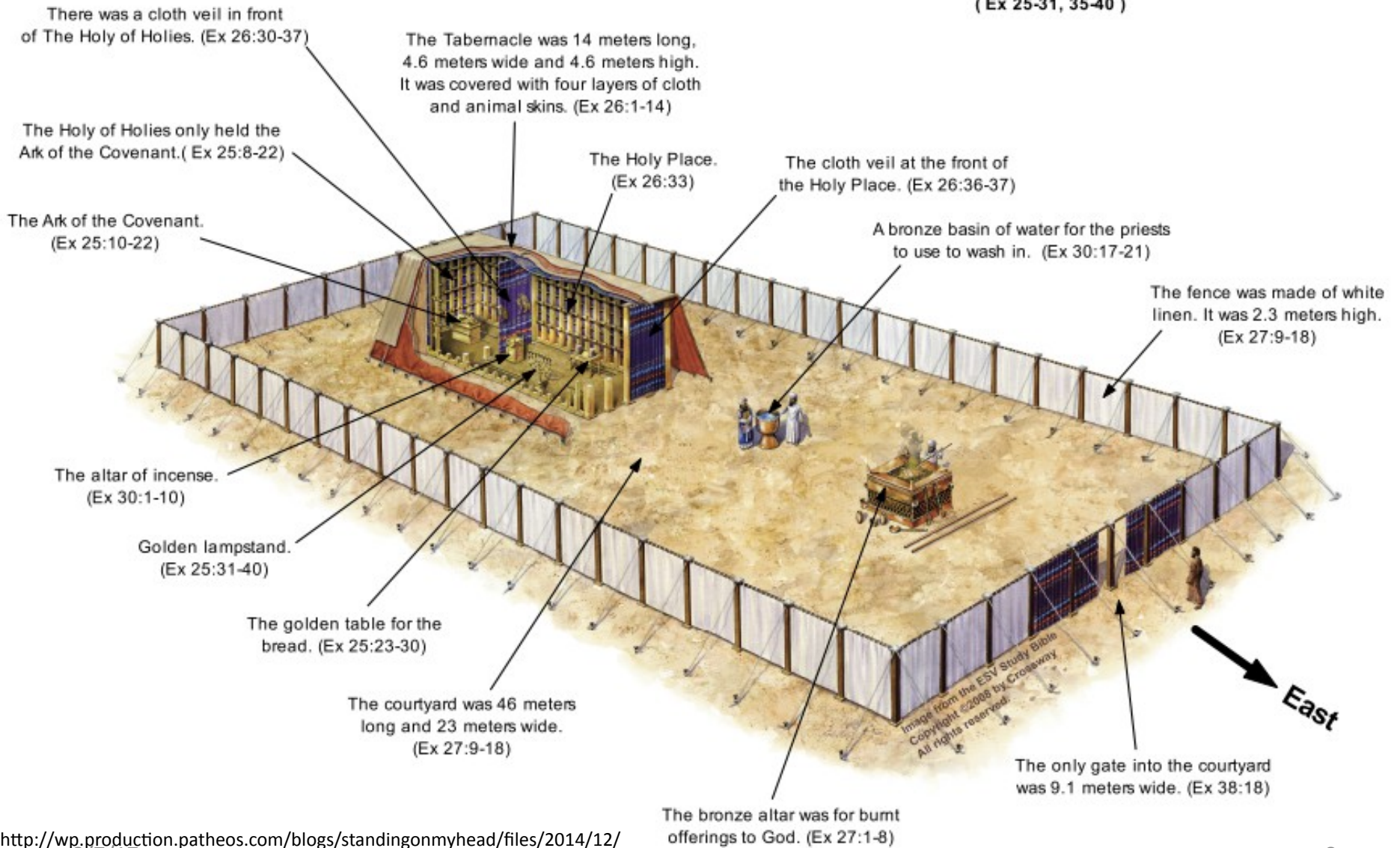
Exodus 25-30 provides detailed instruction of the courtyard, the sanctuary, and its furnishings each serving as symbols of His plan of salvation:

- 1) **Altar of burnt offering/sacrifice: Jesus on the cross**
 - We are warned not to stop here, but to progress onward (Heb 6:1-6; James 2:19)
- 2) **Laver of water: Baptism by full emersion** (Matt 3:16)
- 3) **Table of showbread: God's Word** (Matt 4:4; John 6:35)
- 4) **Altar of incense: Prayer** (Rev 8:3-4)
- 5) **7 Branched Lamp stand: Light of Christ, shared by His people as a light to the world** (Matt 5:16)
- 6) **Ark of the Covenant: God's Law (the 10 Commandments) & Mercy Seat**

These furnishings represent the progression of each person growing in Christ

The Tabernacle In The Wilderness

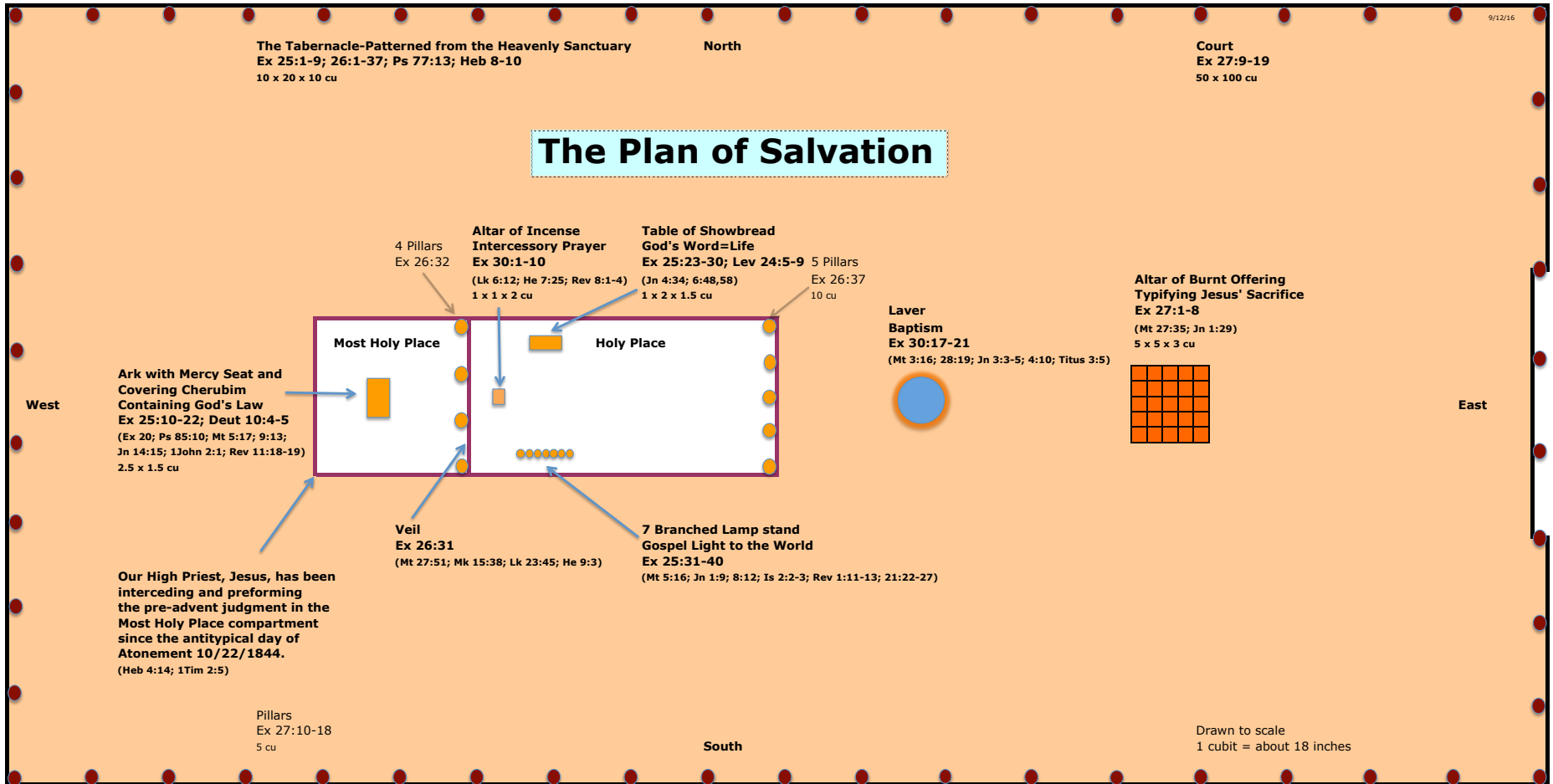
God commanded Moses to build the Tabernacle and a courtyard for it. It was made like a tent so that it could be taken apart and carried. This view is as if the Tabernacle were cut open and part of it removed so we can look inside.
(Ex 25:31, 35-40)



The Tabernacle

Moses was given Exquisitely Detailed Instructions

Scale Drawing



God's Rescue

The Exodus from Egypt

- God led His chosen people out of Egypt *literally* and *spiritually* (Ex 5:2; Rev 11:8)
 - The Passover **Sacrifice** marked the Exodus (Ex 12)
 - The people passed through the Red **Sea** (Ex 14)
 - God provided **manna**, representing His Word, the Bible (Ex 16)
 - The people **prepared** (prayed) for 3 days to hear God (Ex 19:9-11)
 - God's people were responsible to be a **light** to all nations (Ex 19:5-6)
 - God provided **His Law, The 10 Commandments**, to His people (Ex 20)
 - **Written in stone by His own hand** (Ex 34:1)
- **Note, however, the law was revealed and passed down over the generations from the creation** (Gen 2:3; Rev 14:6-7,12)
 - *Before* the stone tablets were given to Moses, Exodus 16:4-6 describes God providing manna coupled with the **Sabbath test**

But...Israel Rejected God

- God's chosen people worshiped idols and kept the gospel to themselves
- God allowed Israel to be exiled for 70 years in Babylon (Jer 1:14-15)
 - **From 605-535_{BC} they were to witness to the Chaldeans and then return to Palestine** (only 49,897 returned initially...many stayed behind, Ezra 2:64)
- God provided Daniel major time prophecies during the exile:
 - **2,300 Days (2,300 Years*)**: Starting with Artaxerxes decree in 457_{BC} and ending with the beginning of the Investigative/pre-advent judgment in **1844** (Dan 9:24-27; Ezra 6:14; 7:1,9,12-26)
 - **70 Weeks (490 Years*)**: 457_{BC}-AD27-31-34, Christ's 3.5 year earthly ministry
 - **1,260 Days/Years*** of Rev 11:3; 12:6: Saints persecuted from 538-1798
 - The **tribulation** of Matt 24:21-22; Mark 13:19-20
 - Time, times, and half a time* of Dan 7:25; 12:7b; Rev 12:14
 - **42 Months*** of Rev 11:2; 13:5

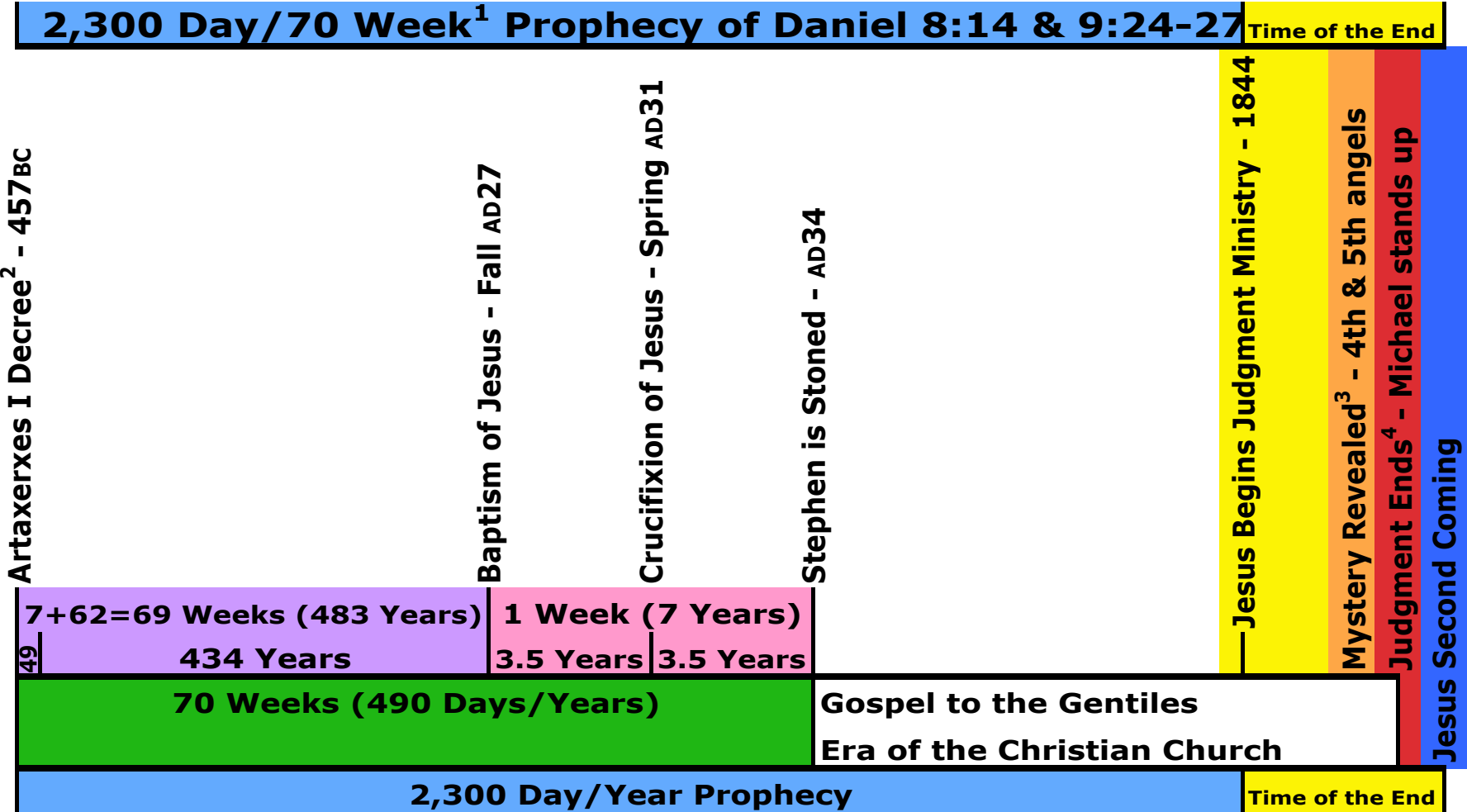
***By applying the prophetic 1 day = 1 year principle:** Num 14:34; Eze 4:4-6

Christ's Ministry

- Jesus came to live among men and reconcile us to Him as foretold by the 70 week (490 Year*) prophecy of Dan 9:24-27
- Christ was **baptized** (Matt 3:16)
- Christ was tempted after 40 days in the wilderness to:
 - turn stone to **bread** (John 6:35)
 - **pray** presumptuously (Heb 7:25; Rev 8:3-4)
 - bow to Satan, thereby extinguishing the **Light** (John 1:9)...yet did not sin (Heb 4:15)
- Christ came to uphold the **law** and show **mercy** (Matt 5:17)
- Christ **died** for our sins (Rom 6:23)

Each experience corresponds with an article of the sanctuary furnishings

***Prophetic continuity perverted by recent teaching of a “rapture” & “7 year tribulation”**



¹In Biblical time prophecy, 1 day = 1 year. Jewish years had 360 days (Num 14:34; Eze 4:6).

²The decree to rebuild Jerusalem, symbolic of God's dwelling place among men (Ezra 7:11-26).

³The mystery 666 man is announced to the whole world by the 4th & 5th angels (Rev 14:14-19; 18:1-4).

⁴After Michael (Jesus) finishes the Investigative Judgment (Dan 7:9-10; 12:1), the 7 plagues (Rev 16) fall.

Satan's Attack Plan

Israel Rejected the Messiah - Christ

- *Literal* Israel failed to accept and share the gospel of Jesus
 - **Spiritual Israel took the gospel to the Gentiles**
- Satan raised up spiritual Babylon (the little/talking horn of Dan 7 & 8)
- The papacy persecuted the saints for 1,260 years (538-1798)
 - The little/talking horn power (sea beast, Rev 13:1) introduced pagan practices, icons, and tradition into its 'sanctuary' worship (Dan 8:11-13)**
 1. Sacrifice that provided justification **cast down** by indulgences and penance for sins to priests; eating of the eucharist (*continually* sacrificing Christ) (Heb 9:28; 10:10)
 2. Immersion Baptism **cast down** by infant sprinkling with "holy" water
 3. God's Word (Bible) **cast down** by priestly interpretations and traditions
 4. Prayer to God **cast down** by prayers to dead "saints" & Mary (mother of God)
 5. The Light of Truth **cast down** by persecuting the saints for 1,260 years
 6. Worship of God alone on the 7th day **cast down** by idol worship; Sunday sacredness

The Papal Eucharist

- “The power of the priest is the power of the divine person; for the transubstantiation of the bread requires as much power as the creation of the world.” “He that created (if I may say so) gave me the power to create him; and he that created me without me is himself created by me!”

Dignity and Duties of the Priest by Alphonsus de Liguori, p. 33, 1889

“He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.” Dan 7:25

“¹¹He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily *sacrifices* were *taken away*, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down. ¹² Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily *sacrifices*; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.” Dan 8:11-12

Daniel 8:11a

- He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily *sacrifices* were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down.
 - He, him: The **little horn** in its **papal** phase AD538 – 20xx
 - Exalted, “magnified” KJV: He took God’s responsibilities, (forgiveness of sin; practice of the **Eucharist**: turning the symbolism of the last supper into the *actual* body and blood of **Christ**; “Transubstantiation”) (Dan 7:8,11,20-21,25; 8:25; 11:21-22; Rev 13:6)
 - Paganism was exalted by:
 - turning the fertility goddess Estere into Easter,
 - the belief that spirits came back to their tombs, became Halloween (Holy Evening), <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/KatyBug/>
 - holy fir tree became hot crossed buns
 - Christmas: Adoption of the sun god, Deus Sol Invictus (AD274-324)*
 - Holidays of the winter solstice, spring equinox, Sunday: “Christianized”
 - **Prince of the host: Christ, Messiah, the Prince of the saints** (Dan 9:25)

*<http://www.hope-of-israel.org/cmas1.htm>

8/7/17 <http://www.sabbathcovenant.com/book2MysteryReligionOfBabylon/Chapter7.htm>

Daniel 8:11b

- He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily *sacrifices* were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down.
 - By him: The **little horn/papacy**
 - Daily, Hebrew “tamiyd”, “continually” or a “continuation”: **Roman paganism was continued under the guise of Christianity*** (Dan 11:31)
 - **Sacrifices: Added in error by translators in Dan 8:11,12,13; 11:31; 12:11**
 - “Taken away”, Hebrew “ruwm,” “to raise up, to exalt, to extol”: Roman paganism was “lifted up,” replacing true Biblical worship
 - His sanctuary: “miqdash” means “**secular fortress/temple.**” The “**little horn**” adopted pagan practices and traditions into *its* worship practice
- ✓ Dan 8:11b literally, “**...by the papacy, pagan practices were continued and exalted, and the place of his temple was cast down**”

***“The mighty Catholic Church was little more than the Roman Empire baptized.”**

Alexander Clarence Flick, *The Rise of the Medieval Church*, p. 148

Daniel 8:12

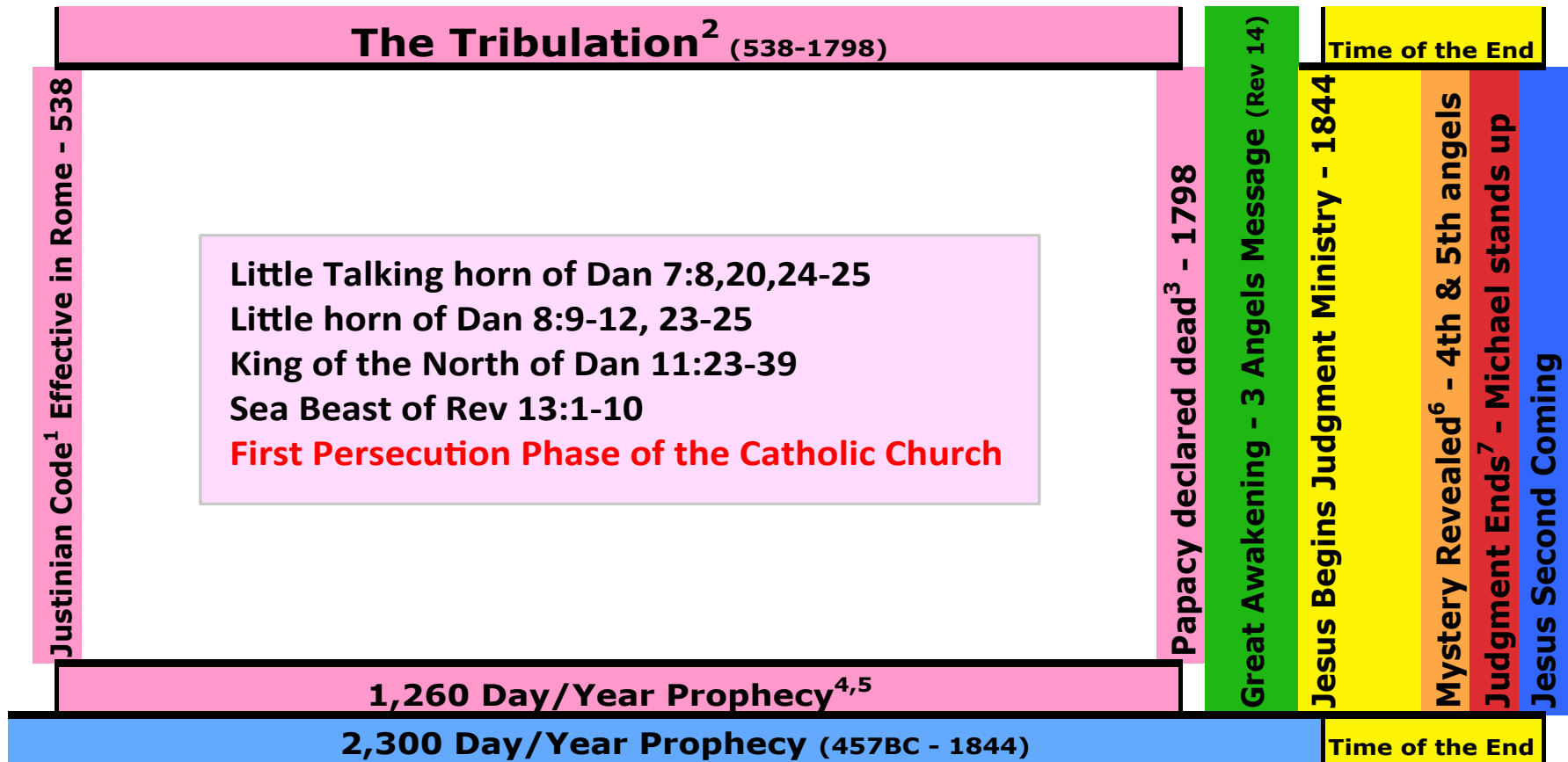
- Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily *sacrifices*; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.
 - Transgression: Literally, “the continuance in rebellion”, “wrong use of ruling power” (1Sam 15:23)
 - Army given to the horn: God permitted persecution for 1,260 years (Dan 7:25; 8:24; Rev 13:5,7)
 - Oppose daily “tamiyd”, literally “**continuation**”: Continual blasphemy (Is 52:4-5)
 - **Sacrifices**: Added in error by translators in Dan 8:11,12,13; 11:31; 12:11
 - Cast truth: God’s **law** replaced by pagan traditions (Is 29:13; Dan 8:24; John 17:17; Rom 16:17)
 - Prospered: The **papacy** crowned kings, becoming rich and all powerful during the 1,260 year **tribulation** of AD538-1798 (Dan 12:7; Rev 12:6,14)
- Dan 8:12 literally: “An army was given over [to the horn] with the continuation in rebellion (or transgression). And it [the horn] cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced and prospered.”**

God's Word

- The papacy holds the traditions of the church more important than the Bible itself
- Bible possession was not allowed because priests had to interpret Scripture during the tribulation/persecution from 538-1798
- The confessional booth is a two compartment room divided by a curtain with a man sitting in the place of God while men come to confess their sins before a man
 - The configuration of the Bible sanctuary



<http://www.end-times-prophecy.org/man-of-sin-revealed.html>



¹The Roman Catholic Church was declared the state religion, compelling matters of conscience.

²Jesus described the tribulation of the saints in Matt 24:21,29; Mark 13:19-20,24-25.

³Napoleon had General Berthier arrest Pope Pius VI on 2/20/1798.

⁴In Biblical time prophecy, 1 day = 1 year. Jewish years had 360 days (Num 14:34; Eze 4:6).

⁵Prophecy in Dan 7:25; 12:7; Rev 11:2,3; 12:6,14; 13:5 as Time, times, and half a time, 42 months.

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Truth Systematically Restored

- John Wycliffe (Lollard) **restored** God's **Word** by translating the Bible from Latin Vulgate into English (1360+)
 - Known as the Morning Star of the reformation (Rev 2:28; 22:16)
- Martin Luther (Lutheran) **restored** the truth of Christ's **sacrifice** by condemning indulgence sales and posting his 95 Theses in 1517
 - Justification by faith in Jesus
- John Calvin (Presbyterian) **restored** direct **prayer** to God through Jesus Christ
 - Published *Form of Prayers* in 1541
- John Smyth (1609)/Roger Williams (1643) (Baptist) **restored** **Baptism** by Immersion, founding the Baptist Church
- John Wesley (Methodist) **restored** **evangelism**, sharing the gospel through church planting (1738+), along with Charles Wesley and George Whitefield
- The **4th Commandment 7th day Sabbath** is **restored** by people of various faiths coming together in prayer and study, retaining these above truths (1844). This is the full “cleansing” of the sanctuary (Dan 8:14)
 - 7th day Baptists (organized in 1617), introduced the Sabbath to William Miller

God's Law

- Provides the basis for Judgment
- God's law defines sin (Rom 7:7)
- God's law contains the principle that a disagreement or sin without witnesses is to be judged by a third party (Deut 19:16-19)
- In the argument between God and Satan, who will be the third party?
 - The jury will be **humanity** (1Cor 6:2-3)
 - Juror criteria include:
 - Little first hand knowledge of the crime
 - Law abiding citizen
 - Sound discernment
 - Not swayed by public opinion

God's Law

- Provides the basis for the Pre-advent “Investigative” Judgment begun in Heaven on the day of Atonement, 10/22/1844 (Rev 14:7)
 - “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.” 2Cor 5:10
 - “For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?” 1Pet 4:17
 - God showed John in vision on Patmos that the way into His presence is to ‘dwell’ with Christ Jesus in the most holy place where the law of God is revealed:
 - “Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.” Rev 11:19; 4:1-5:14

Revelation 11:1a

- Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, “Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there.”
 - **Measuring rod: Given by God; the “divine standard”** (Eze 40:3-5; Zech 2:1-5; Is 8:20; John 17:17; 2Tim 3:16; Rev 21:15)
 - **Measure: This refers to God’s “investigative” judgment** (Matt 7:2; Mark 4:24)
 - Daniel 5 provides the example of Belshazzar who was weighed (measured) in God’s balances and found to be deficient
 - **“Every case is coming in review before God; He is measuring the temple and the worshipers therein.”** EGW {7T 219.2}
- ✓ And He said to me, “Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it a trivial thing to the **house of Judah** to commit the **abominations** which they commit here? **For they have filled the land with violence; then they have returned to provoke Me to anger.** Indeed they put the branch to their nose. Eze 8:17
 - **“Branch to their nose”:** A gesture of arrogance; thumbing their nose at God

Revelation 11:1b

- Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, “Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there.
 - The Temple: **Jesus**, who lived a perfect life, atoned our sins (1Pet 2:24)
 - Altar: Priest functions as intercessor here; symbolizing church leaders
 - Those that worship in the temple are symbolic of all who claim to worship God, those who claim to follow the testimony of His prophets, and those who claim to keep His Law (Zech 5:1-3 [scroll dimensions same as “Holy Place” compartment]; 1Cor 3:9-17; 6:19; 2Cor 6:16; Eph 2:19-22; 1Pet 2:4-8; 4:17; Rev 14:7)
 - Among these are those shown to Ezekiel (8:1-18), who was taken to Heaven in vision to witness the judgment starting on 10/22/1844
- ✓ This is the pre-advent “investigative” judgment that began at the end of the 2,300 day/year prophecy (Fall 457BC to Fall 1844) (Dan 8:14; 2:34; 7:9-10,13,26; Eze 9:1-4)
- ✓ This shows that God will separate His true disciples from all those who profess to be Christians, but don’t worship Him according to His Ten Commandments, when the Sabbath becomes the test (2Tim 2:19; Rev 14:7)₂₅

Revelation 11:2

- But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months.
 - **Gentiles were allowed in the outer court, but forbidden in the temple**
 - To leave out means these are rejected from God's kingdom *by their own choice*. **They knowingly rejected God, His Christ, His prophets, or His law** (Eze 44:9; John 6:37; 1Pet 4:17)
 - **Temple: Jesus Himself** (John 2:19-21; Matt 12:6), performing His daily mediation in the Holy Place of the heavenly Sanctuary (Matt 18:20; 1Cor 6:19)
 - **Do not measure means no investigative judgment was going on while the little/talking horn of Daniel 7 & 8 was trampling on God's people for 1260 days/years (42 months), the tribulation of Matt 24:21-22; Mark 13:19-20**
 - **Tread: God will soon "trample" these wicked (Rev 14:20; 19:15)**
 - Luke 21:20-24 describes the destruction of literal Jerusalem, followed by the "trampling" of spiritual Jerusalem by the Gentiles until the "times" are fulfilled (Dan 7:25; 8:13)
 - **Holy city: God's true people (Satan's counterfeit "city" is Babylon)** (Rev 21:9)

The Sanctuary Represents the Journey of a Disciple of Christ

- 1) The Altar of Sacrifice (**Justification by Faith in Jesus**)
- 2) The Laver of Water (**Baptism by Full Emersion**)
- 3) The Table of Showbread (**Study of God's Word**)
- 4) The Altar of Incense (**Prayer only and directly to God through Christ Jesus**) (Matt 6:5-15)
- 5) The Lampstand (**True Gospel Witnessing***)
- 6) The Ark of the Covenant (**Keeping the Ten Commandments**)
 - ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we **love God** and **keep His commandments**. ³ **For this is the love of God**, that we **keep His commandments**. And His commandments are not burdensome. 1John 5:2-3
 - ¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God** and **keep His commandments**, For this is man's all. ¹⁴ For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil. Eccl 12:13-14

***This journey prepares us to take the 3 angels' messages of Revelation 14 to the whole world**

God's Plan Revealed in Scripture
Study Guide (SG) Sanctuary/Tabernacle

The Symbols of the Sanctuary/Tabernacle, Parallels and Meaning

✓ Moses was given a pattern of the heavenly Sanctuary/Tabernacle that embodies and represents God's plan of salvation in symbols and types. (Ex 25:8-9; Heb 8:5)

Tabernacle Furnishings ¹	Exodus symbolism	Christ's Life	Christ's Descent	Wounded at Each Article	Christ's Ascent	New Testament	Jesus is:	Our Progressive Path
□ Altar of Sacrifice Ex 27:1-8	Passover/Kill Lamb Ex 12:1-7	Born among animals Luke 2:7	Jesus Crucified Matt 27:35	Nailed Feet	Came to Earth, Sacrificed John 3:17; Matt 26:39	Sacrifice Matt, Mark, Luke, John	The Lamb of God John 1:29	Accept Christ's Sacrifice Rom 10:9
□ Laver Ex 30:17-21	Red Sea Crossing Ex 14:16	Christ Baptized Matt 3:16	Christ Baptized Matt 3:16	Pierced Side (Blood/Water)	Resurrected, Purified All Matt 28	Baptize Acts	The Water of Life John 4:10	Be Baptized John 3:3-5; Matt 28:19
□ Table of Showbread Ex 25:23-30	Manna Ex 16:4-5	Turn Stone to Bread Matt 4:3-4	Lived off the Word John 4:34	Nail in left hand	Ascended to Provide Manna John 6:58	Word of God Romans to Jude	The Bread of Life John 6:35	Eat God's Word Matt 4:4
□ Altar of Incense Ex 30:1-10	Prayer/Preparation Ex 19:9-11	Presumptuous Prayer Matt 4:5-7	Lived Life of Prayer Luke 6:12	Died of a broken heart	Ascended to Intercede Heb 7:25 (Rev 8:1-4)	Intercession Romans to Jude	Our Intercessor Eph 5:2	Pray Luke 18:1
□ 7 Branched Lampstand Ex 25:31-40	'Israel' Holy Nation Ex 19:5-6	Bow for 'Glory' Matt 4:8-10	His Light Shone John 1:9	Nail in right hand	Ministering to 7 'lamps' Rev 1:11-13	Witnessing Romans to Jude	The Light of the World John 8:12	Witness/spread Gospel Matt 5:16
Veil Separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place								
□ Ark of the Covenant ² Ex 25:10-22	10 Commandments Ex 20	Preach Law/Mercy Matt 5:17; 9:13; John 14:15	Christ, from Heaven John 6:38	Crown of Thorns	The Judgment: 1844-20xx Rev 11:1-2,18-19	Throne Room of God Revelation (Ezekiel)	The Law Personified Matt 5:17; 9:13	Keep His Commandments John 14:15

Tabernacle Furnishings ¹	Israel Rejected:	Satan's Counterfeit: The Little/Talking Horn Power	Truths Restored (All known as cults in their day)	Jesus Returns
□ Altar of Sacrifice Ex 27:1-8	The Lamb of God	Opposition to true worship Dan 8:11-12	Replaced by Indulgences, Penance, and Eucharist	Martin Luther restored Christ's sacrifice 'by faith' Lutherans - 1517+
□ Laver Ex 30:17-21	The Water of Life	Baptism cast down Nullifying Confession and Repentance	Immersion Baptism replaced by infant sprinkling	John Smythe/Roger Williams restored Baptism by Immersion Baptists - 1609+
□ Table of Showbread Ex 25:23-30	The Bread of Life	The Word of Truth cast down Dan 8:12-13	Replaced by Pagan Traditions	John Wycliffe translated Bible to English The Lollards - 1360+
□ Altar of Incense Ex 30:1-10	His Prayer of Forgiveness	Christ's Mediation cast down 2Thess 2:3-4	Replaced by Confessional Booth with 2 compartments	John Calvin restored direct prayer to God Presbyterians - 1541+
□ 7 Branched Lampstand Ex 25:31-40	Comprehended <u>not</u> the Light	Light of the Church cast down Dan 7:25	Replaced by Dark Ages and no Bible access	John Wesley initiated Evangelism/church planting Methodists - 1738+
Veil Separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place was ripped from top to bottom upon Christ's crucifixion (Matt 27:51; Mark 15:38)				
□ Ark of the Covenant ² Ex 25:10-22	His Law	Law of God cast down Dan 7:25	Idols worshiped, law changed, Sabbath replaced by Sunday	The 4th Commandment Sabbath restored completing the Sanctuary Truths by representatives of many denominations - 1844+ (Rev 22:18-19)

◆ ¹Viewed from above the east gate entrance, the Sanctuary furnishings (including the courtyard) are arranged in the shape of a cross.

◆ ²The Ark of the Covenant contains God's law, the 10 commandments, protected by 2 'covering angels' (Lucifer; Eze 28:14). The mercy seat on the Ark is God's throne in heaven (Ex 25:17-22).

1st Angel: The Sanctuary Cleansed

- October 22, 1844, the Day of Atonement, marked the beginning of Christ's judgment ministry in the Most Holy Place (Dan 7:9-10,13,26; 8:14; Heb 10:19-26; John 15:4; Rev 3:8; 4:1)
 - The heavenly Sanctuary is being cleansed by Jesus
 - Jesus obtains forgiveness for us via His sinless life (justification, Altar of Incense in the Holy Place) (Heb 8:1; 1John 1:9)
 - Jesus cleanses us (sanctification, Most Holy Place ministry) (Phil 1:6)
- **1st Angel Message:** “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the **hour of His judgment has come**; and **worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.**” Rev 14:6-7
 - Judgment is based on the Law and is good news for the saints
 - God is our Creator
 - God reads the heart
 - God defends the saints: The **Father** is our Advocate 1John 2:1

Satan is our prosecutor

2nd Angel

- **2nd Angel Message:** “And another angel followed, saying, “Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”
Rev 14:7 (Rev 18:2-3)
 - Is fallen x2: The first fall is spiritual, the final fall is literal described as the “great city” divided into three parts in Rev 16:19 (Rev 14:8)
 - Don’t drink wine of Babylon (Rev 14:8; 18:1-3) lest we as kings (judges) (Rev 7:15) and priests (Ex 19:6; 1Pet 2:9; Rev 1:6; 5:10; 7:9-15; 20:6) forget the law of God (Prov 31:4-5)
 - Wine refers to false doctrine (Is 28:7; Jer 25:15-18; 51:7; Dan 5:2-4,23; Rev 17:2,4; 18:6)
- The United States (following Europe; and the world to follow the U.S.) will soon legislate **Sunday sacredness; this will be the beast’s mark.**
 - This will be followed by **making unlawful the worship of the 7th day Sabbath of the 4th commandment.**
- **On the basis of acknowledging Sunday sacredness, will you choose the ability to continue to buy and sell? Rev 13:16-17**

3rd Angel

- **3rd Angel Message:** ⁹ Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone **worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,** ¹⁰ he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who **worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.**” Rev 14:9-11 (Rev 13:1-18)
 - **Mark of the Beast (Rev 13:16-17): (Acknowledging Sunday as sacred)**
 - **Forehead:** Refers to people who really believe the Catholic Church did have the authority to change the time and laws (Dan 7:25)
 - **Hand:** Refers to people who don’t agree with the beast, however decide to go along because of fear of persecution or peer pressure

Call to Personal Action

- “²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. ²⁶ For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins” Heb 10:24-26
(Repent: 2Chron 6:37-39; Eze 14:6; Matt 3:2; Luke 24:47; Acts 17:30)
- **The **Bridegroom** of Matt 25:1-13 is returning from the wedding, soon. Prepare by storing oil (The Spirit) in our lamps now:**
 1. **Accept and invite **Jesus** daily (the Altar of Sacrifice)**
 2. **Wash in the baptism of the Spirit (the Laver)**
 3. **Keep a prayer in mind, constantly (the Golden Altar of Incense)**
 4. **Read God’s Word daily (the Table of Showbread)**
 5. **Share the gospel of **Jesus**; the 3 angels’ message (the Lampstand)**
 6. **Dwell on the goodness of His law (the Ark of His Covenant)**

Call to Public Action

- The **4th angel** of **Rev 14:15**, the **illuminating angel** of **Rev 18:1-3**, is the proclamation of the interpretation of the mystery of **Rev 17:8-11**. God's remnant will repeat the **2nd and 3rd angel messages** (Rev 14:8-13) with much greater power than during the "midnight cry" in 1844 (Hab 2:14)
 - ¹ After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory.
 - ² And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! ³ For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury." Rev 18:1-3
 - This is a warning for all of God's people to come out of spiritual Babylon, the counterfeit trinity (**spiritualism**, the **papacy**, **apostate Protestants/false prophet**) (**the abyss beast**, the **sea beast**, the **earth beast**)

Final Plea before Michael Stands

- The 5th angel of Rev 14:18 (Jesus, Himself), corresponds with the warning voice of Rev 18:4:
 - And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.”
Rev 18:4 This plea, not heard by many (not a loud voice), is for His people to leave the great city **Babylon** to escape the plagues.
 - Speaking of the 2 Witnesses, “...And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them.” Rev 11:12
 - The Word/witness of the Old and New Testaments, including the **law** and the **prophets**, are known to all, so that each one will make an informed decision on **Whom to Worship**
 - This is the very last warning to accept salvation through **Jesus Christ** before the pre-advent “investigative” judgment closes (Dan 12:1), followed by the plagues of Rev 16 (Rev 14:17-20; Eze 9:5-10)

Michael Stands Up

- When Michael (Jesus) stands (Dan 12:1), all people on earth will have decided who they will worship
- As it was in the days of Noah...Get into the Ark! (Matt 24:37-39; Luke 17:26-30)
- No plague will fall on the saints (Ps 91:9-10)
 - **Their characters fully transformed, they stand before God without an intercessor during the time of Jacob's trouble** (Jer 30:7)
- Jury of people who have repented will judge the fallen angels (1Cor 6:3)
- Love is a consuming fire. The righteous are fireproof, the wicked burn up. (Deut 4:24; Heb 12:29; Song 8:6)
 - **Daniels' 3 friends in Nebuchadnezzar's furnace** (Dan 3)

Gospel: Get into the Ark (of the Covenant)

7 Last Plagues Rev 14:19

- So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.
 - **Vine of the earth: Yielding “wine” or *false doctrines* of the earth** (Jer 25:34-38)
 - **Great winepress: The beginning of the 7 plagues of Rev 16** (Joel 3:13; Jer 25:27-33)
 - Before this begins, the 7 angels must have been called into the temple and now are called out of the temple (Rev 15:6), by **Jesus**. They come out of the Most Holy Place because **the wicked rejected** the law that resides in the Ark of the Covenant in the Most Holy Place. This must occur just before the pre-advent “investigative” judgment ends.
 - **Wrath of God: The 7 plagues of Rev 16, also called the “wrath of God”**
 - Begins with the temple filling with smoke (Rev 15:8), indication that the pre-advent “investigative” judgment is complete, closing probation. Only God can be in the temple at this time. **Jesus** is not there to obtain forgiveness for sins. (Ps 110:5-6; Is 34:5-11; Jer 46:10; Lam 2:21-22; Eze 39:17-21; Zeph 1:7-8; Matt 13:30,39-40; Rev 11:18b)
- ✓ **“He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still.”** Rev 22:11

He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20

Additional Information

For a video addressing the importance of the Sanctuary in the end times see Ivor Myers “The Blueprint: Earth’s Final Movie” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffjqQ8YIPMA>

I am also indebted to two individuals whom have dedicated their lives in a study of Revelation 17 since the late 1990’s. Their website, <http://666man.net>, provides significant depth on the many related Bible passages and prophecies that correlate completely to the prophecies of Daniel

Ellen Gould White was a prolific author and an American Christian pioneer. Along with other Sabbatarian Adventist leaders such as Joseph Bates and her husband James White, she formed what became known as the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Smithsonian magazine named Ellen G. White among 100 Most Significant Americans in an acknowledgement of her influence on religion. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ellen_G._White

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<http://www.academia.edu/11949156/>

[_Developments_in_the_Relationship_between_Seventh_Day_Baptists_and_Seventh-day_Adventists_1844-1884_](#)

Ellen White Comments

- ✓ “In His word, God has revealed saving truths. As a people we should be earnest students of prophecy; **we should not rest until we become intelligent in regard to the subject of the sanctuary, which is brought out in the visions of Daniel and John.** This subject sheds great light on our present position and work, and gives us unmistakable proof that God has led us in our past experience. It explains our disappointment in 1844, showing us that the sanctuary to be cleansed was not the earth, as we had supposed, but that Christ then entered into the most holy apartment of the heavenly sanctuary, and is there performing the closing work of His priestly office, in fulfillment of the words of the angel to the prophet Daniel, ‘Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.’ Daniel 8:14.” {LS 278.1}

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- ✓ “Our faith in reference to the messages of the first, second, and third angels was correct. The great way-marks we have passed are immovable. Although the hosts of hell may try to tear them from their foundation, and triumph in the thought that they have succeeded, yet they do not succeed. These pillars of truth stand firm as the eternal hills, unmoved by all the efforts of men combined with those of Satan and his host. **We can learn much, and should be constantly searching the Scriptures to see if these things are so. God’s people are now to have their eyes fixed on the heavenly sanctuary, where the final ministration of our great High Priest in the work of the judgment is going forward,—where He is interceding for His people.**” The Review and Herald, November 27, 1883. {LS 278.2}