



The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ

The Cosmic Battle **Lesson 22: Chapter 12**

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When was Revelation written?

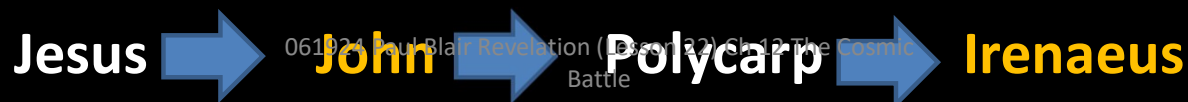
Preterist – Written prior to 70 AD describing the fall of Jerusalem.

Or

Futurist – Written around 90-95 AD describing the 70th Week of Daniel

- John was the disciple of Jesus (30-33 AD)
- Polycarp (69-155AD) was the disciple of John
- Irenaeus (120 – 202) was the disciple of Polycarp who was the Bishop of Smyrna.

Against Heresies (A.D. 180-199), Book V, Chapter 30:
We will not, however, incur the risk of pronouncing positively as to the name of Antichrist; for if it were necessary that his name should be distinctly revealed in this present time, it would have been announced by him who beheld the apocalyptic vision. For that was seen no very long time since, but almost in our day, towards the end of Domitian's reign.





V. 3

***Blessed is he that
readeth, and they
that hear the words
of this prophecy, and
keep those things
which are written
therein: for the time
is at hand.***



*I was in the Spirit
on the Lord's day ...*

**“I came to be, in the
Spirit, on the Day of
the Lord”**

Complete Jewish Version



*Isa 61:1-4 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; **To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, (Now – Hidden in OT)** ...and the **day of vengeance of our God**; to **comfort all that mourn**; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.*



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Revelation is written chronologically

Rev 1:19

Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

“Meta Tauta”

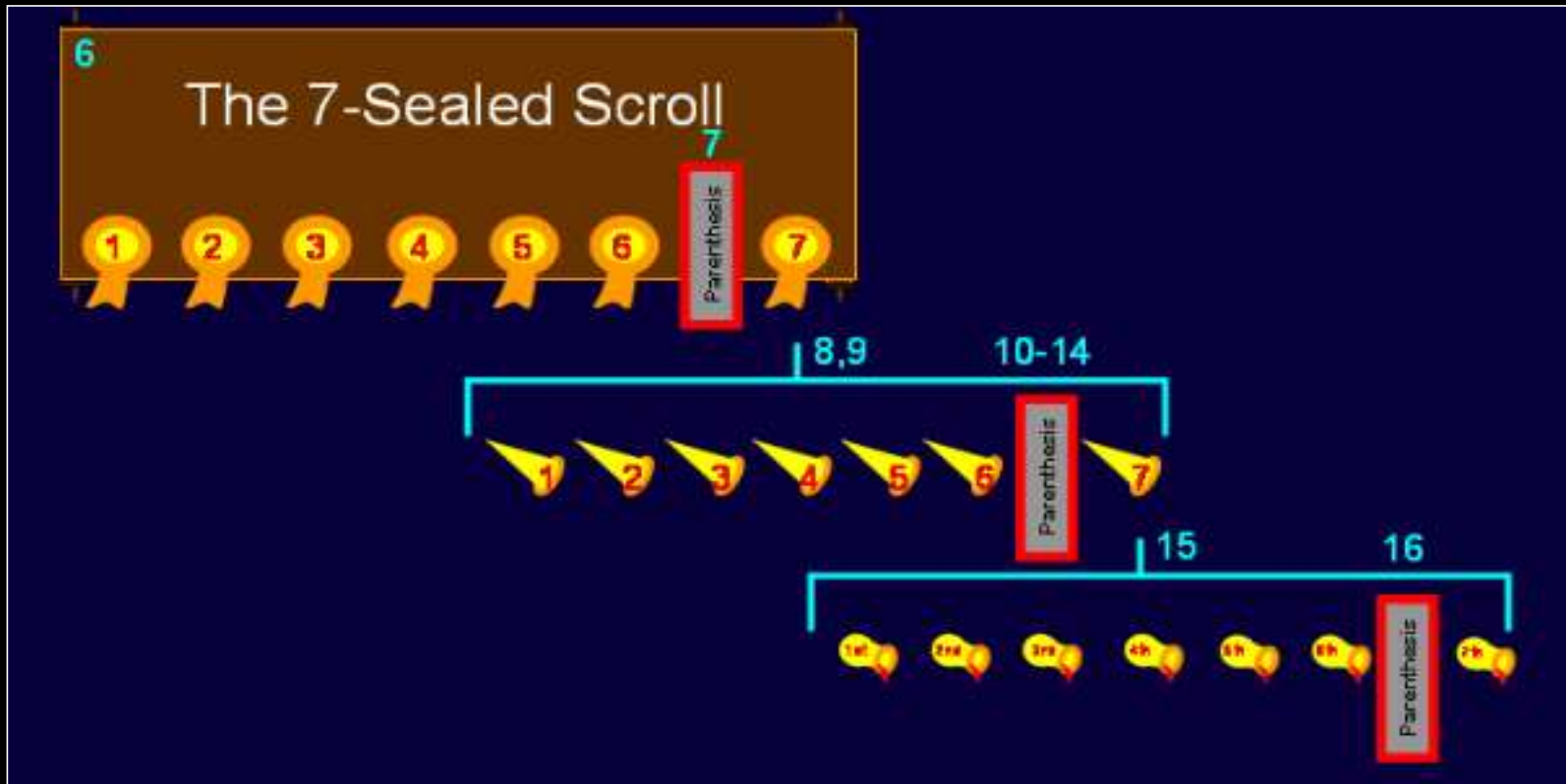
1. Hast seen ~ Chapter 1 (Vision of Christ)
2. Which Are ~ Chapters 2-3 (The Church)
3. Chapters 4-22 ~ things hereafter *“meta tauta”*

Rev 4:1 - *After this* I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

Outline for Revelation

- **Hast seen – Chapter 1, Glorified Christ**
 - **Which Are – Chapters 2 & 3 – “the church age”**
 - **Which shall be “meta tauta” –**
 - Beginning with Rapture – 4:1
 - Picture of heaven – chapters 4 & 5
 - Document in the Right hand of Him on the Throne
 - Legal Document – seven seals
 - Deed – (Jeremiah 32) – Kinsman Redeemer
 - Must be qualified
 - Must be capable
 - Must be willing
 - Fulfillment of Daniel 7:13-14
 - **Tribulation – Revelation 6 – 19**
 - **Seals 1-4** - World Ruined by Man
 - Conquer through Peace
 - Absence of Peace
 - Hyperinflation/Slavery
 - Death
 - **Seal 5** - How Long Oh LORD?
 - **Seal 6** - Natural and Supernatural Disasters, Who shall stand?
- Parenthetical Insert to Answer
- 144,000 Apostle Pauls and those saved
- Calm before the Storm
- **Seal 7** – The Trumpet Judgments
- **Trumpet 1** – 1/3 Land Burned Up
 - **Trumpet 2** – 1/3 ships destroyed, sea to blood
 - **Trumpet 3** – 1/3 fresh water poisoned
 - **Trumpet 4** – 1/3 sun, moon, stars darkened
- Woe! Woe! Woe!
- **Trumpet 5** – Angel/Bottomless Pit – Demonic Horde
 - **Trumpet 6** – Four Angels released/ 200,000,000 demons or demon possessed army kill 1/3 of humanity.
- Parenthetical Insert – Chapters 10-14
- Ch. 10 - Mighty Angel claiming Creation/ 7 Thunders
 - **Ch. 11 – Measuring the Temple & the Two Witnesses**
- Millennium & GWT – Revelation 20
 - New Heaven, Earth & Jerusalem – Eternity – Revelation 21 & 22

- 1 – Vision of Jesus
- 2-3 – Church Age
- 4-5 - Rapture/Heaven

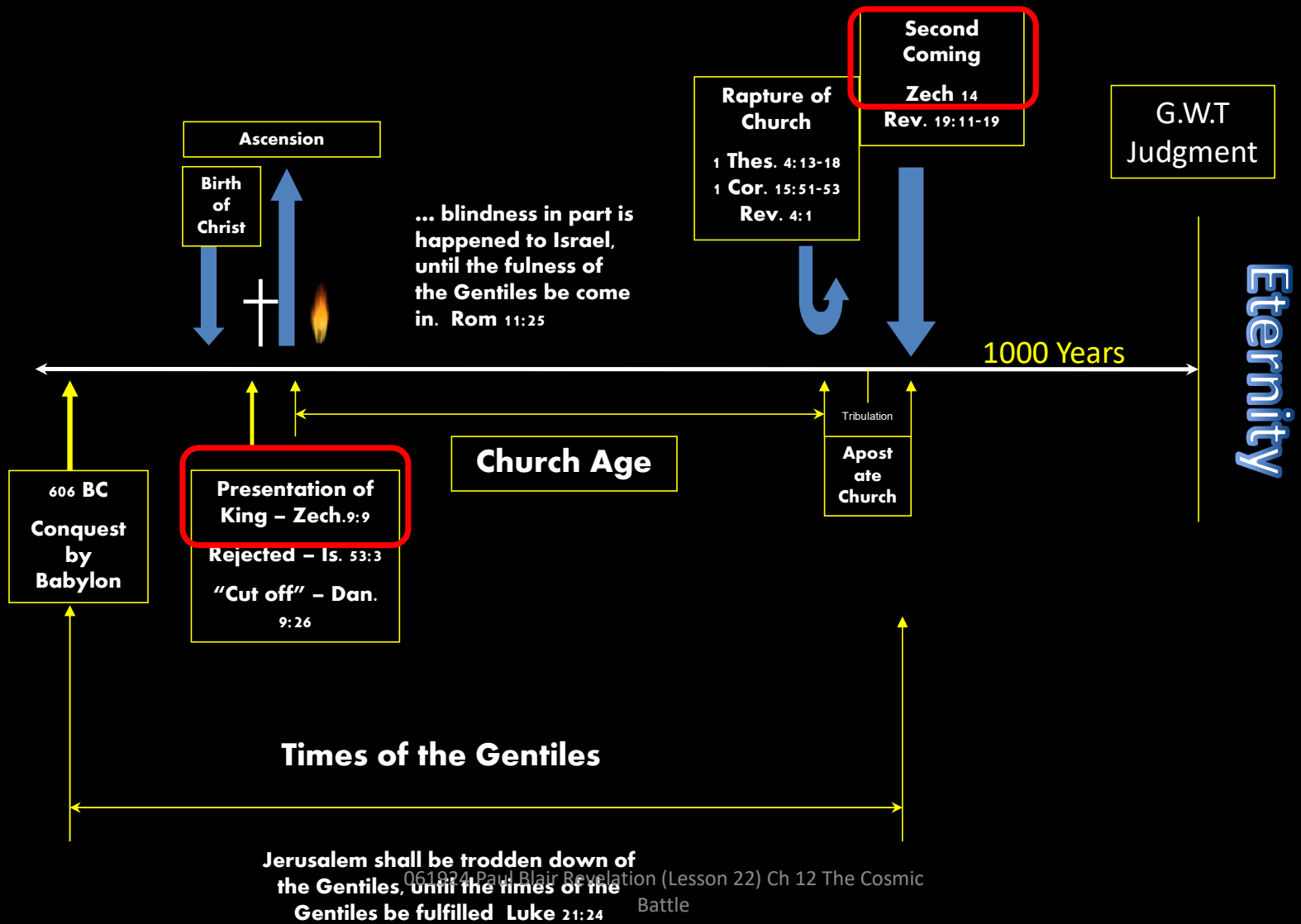


- 17-18 – Babylon
- 19 - Armageddon
- 20 - Millennium/GWT
- 21-22 - Eternity

Color: "You remember, early in the game they went to a spread offense and threw the ball. Now, they're trying to take advantage of the extra defensive back by running the ball inside."

Play by play: "First and ten, there's the snap, handoff to the tailback over the right side, tackled there by the Singletary for a two yard gain. Second and Eight."





70th Week of Daniel

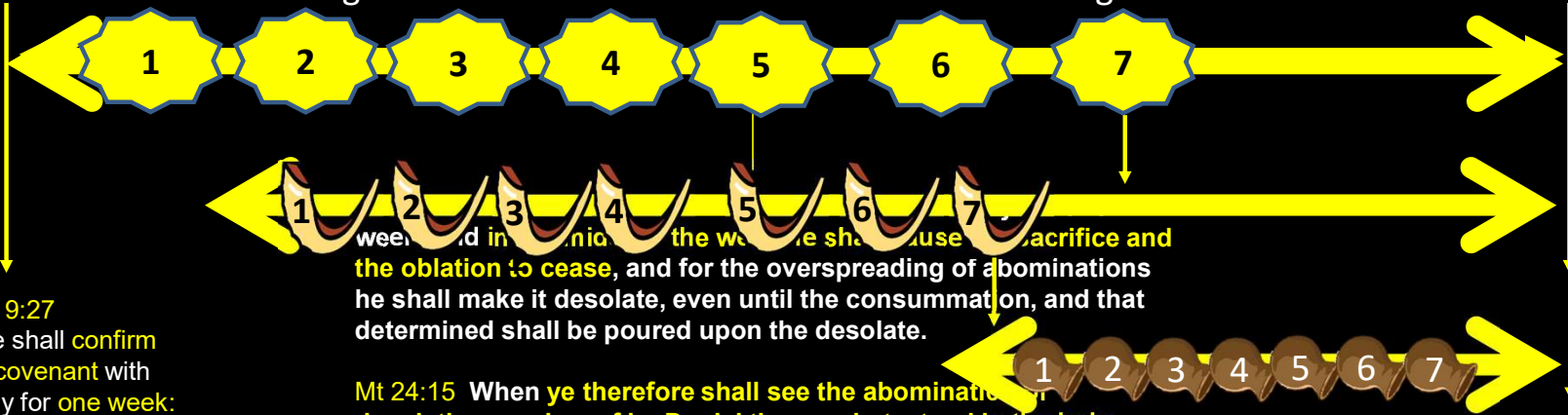
Seven Years - Daniel 9:25-27

Ezekiel 38-39

Dan 9:27
...he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week:

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...the week, and in the middle of the week he shall cause sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Mt 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

2 Th 2:3-5 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

Snapshot Synopsis of 7th Trumpet

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, **The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.** And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; **and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.** And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

Rev 12:1-6

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

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Gen 37:9-11:

And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.

Israel

The Wife of Jehovah in Labor Pains

- **Isa 54:5** For thy Maker is thine husband; the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.
- **Jer 3:14** Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord; for I am married unto you:
- **Hos 2:19-20** And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the Lord.
- **Jer 30:6-7** Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness? Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.
- **Isa 66:7-8** Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

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Psalm 2

*Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. **Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.***

Rev 12:7-9

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the **dragon**; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the **Devil**, and **Satan**, which **deceiveth** the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.



Rev 12:10-11

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1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

Heb 9:24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

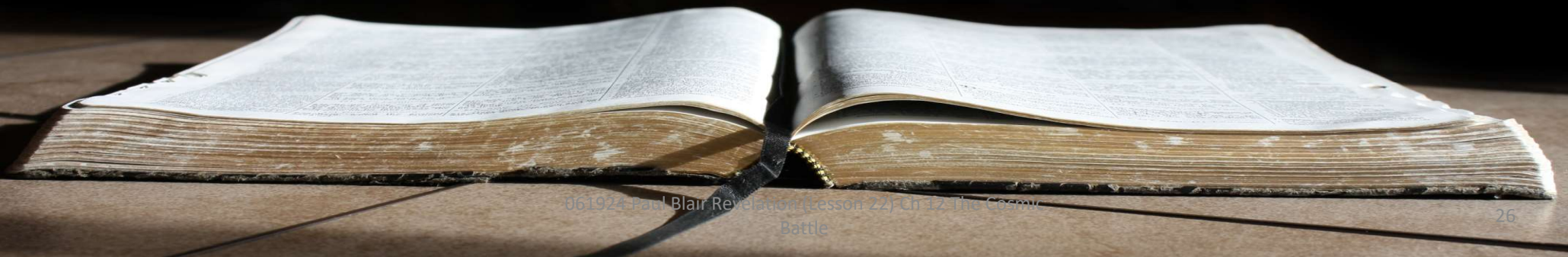
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- **Isa 53:6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- **Heb 2:9** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.
- **Col 1:14** In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:
- **Col 1:20** And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.
- **1 Peter 1:18-19** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

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v. 12-13

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.
Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.



Hos 5:15-6:3

I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early. Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

Luke 19:43-44

**...and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another;
because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.**

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Rev 12:14

And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.



Deut 32:10-12

He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye. As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings: So the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him.

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Isa 16:1 & 5

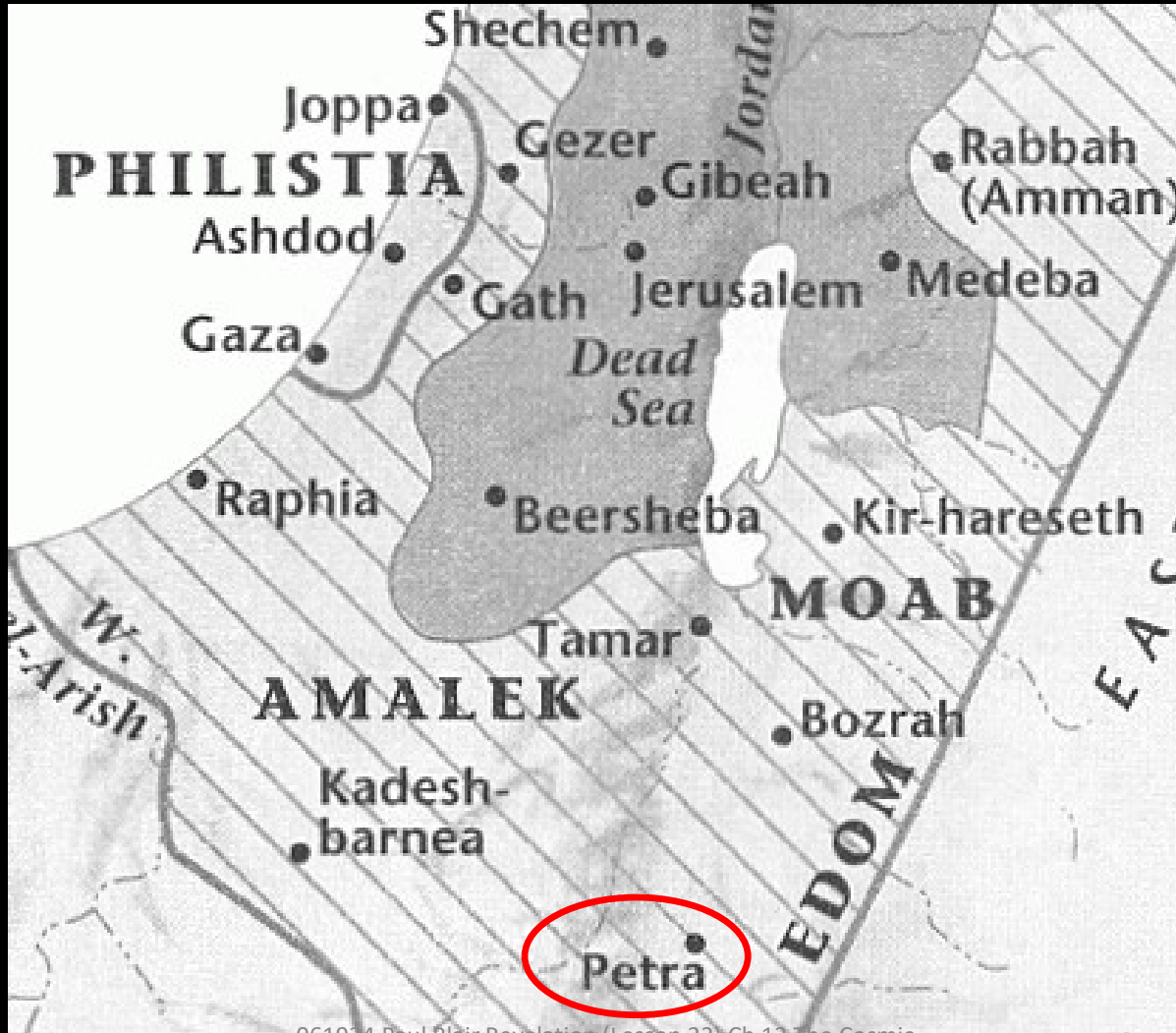
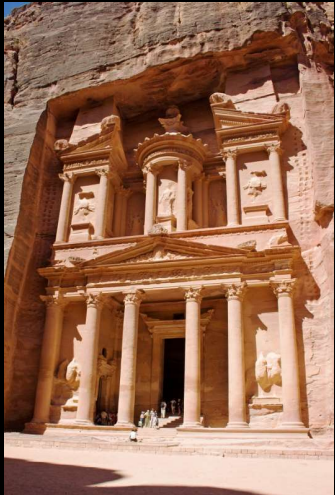
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Sela - "rock" - Hebrew
Petra - "rock" - Greek

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Mic 2:12

**I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I
will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I
will put them together as the sheep of
Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their
fold: they shall make great noise by reason
of the multitude of men.**

Bozrah – “sheepfold”

Isa 63:1-4

Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

Rev 12:15-16

And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.



- **Floods allude to an invading army.**
 - **Jer 46:7-9** Who is this that cometh up as a flood, whose waters are moved as the rivers? Egypt riseth up like a flood, and his waters are moved like the rivers; and he saith, I will go up, and will cover the earth; I will destroy the city and the inhabitants thereof. Come up, ye horses; and rage, ye chariots; and let the mighty men come forth; the Ethiopians and the Libyans, that handle the shield; and the Lydians, that handle and bend the bow.
- **Floods allude to the outpouring of wrath.**
 - **Hos 5:10** The princes of Judah were like them that remove the bound: therefore I will pour out my wrath upon them like water.
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 - **Isa 59:19** So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.
- **Floods referring to ungodly men.**
 - **Ps 18:4** The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

Num 16:32-33

And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.

v. 17

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.





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The Beast out of the Sea **Lesson 23: Chapter 13**

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