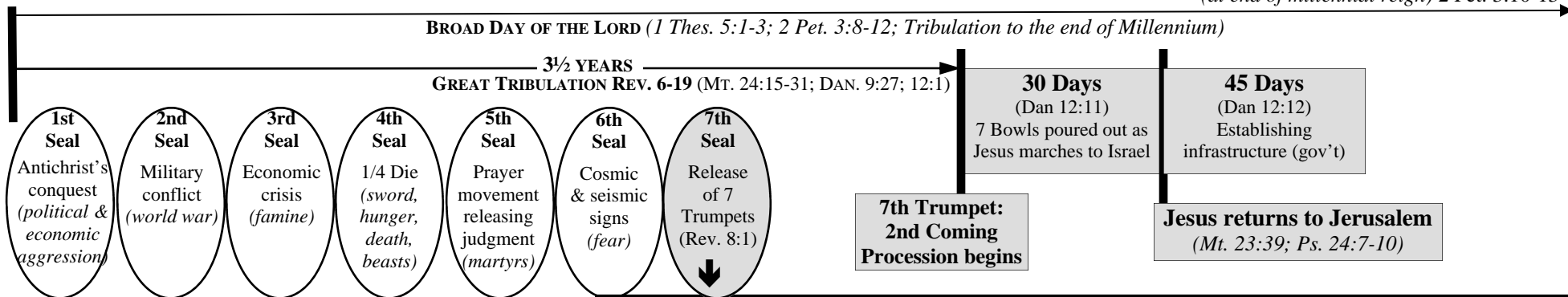


CHRONOLOGICAL STRUCTURE OF REVELATION

SEQUENCE OF THE 7 SEALS, 7 TRUMPETS, & 7 BOWLS (3 NUMBERED JUDGMENT SERIES)

Cleansing of Present Earth
(at end of millennial reign) 2 Pet. 3:10-13



2 COMPONENTS IN THE STRUCTURE OF REVELATION:

Chronological order (as the main story line unfolds)
3 Judgment Series (Seals, Trumpets, Bowls unfolding in sequence (Rev. 6; 8-9; 15-16) then Millennium, New Earth etc. (Rev. 19:11-21:8)

5 Parenthetical Sections (Rev 7;10-11;12-14;17-19; 21:9-22:5) gives perspective; why such severity plus assuring the saints of victory

OUTLINE OF REVELATION

- Rev. 1:1-20 John commissioned by Jesus
- Rev. 2:1-3:22 Exhortation to 7 Churches: Be Overcomers
- Rev. 4:1-5:14 Heavenly Court & 7-Sealed Scroll
- Rev. 6:1-17 Seals (1st Judgment Series)**
- Rev. 7:1-17 1ST PARENTHETICAL SECTION
- Rev. 8:1-9:21 Trumpets (2nd Judgment Series)**
- Rev. 10:1-11:13 2ND PARENTHETICAL SECTION
- Rev. 11:14-19 7th Trumpet: starts 2nd Coming/Rapture**
- Rev. 12:1-14:20 3RD PARENTHETICAL SECTION
- Rev. 15:1-16:21 Bowls (3rd Judgment Series)**
- Rev. 17:1-19:10 4TH PARENTHETICAL SECTION
- Rev. 19:11-21:8 2nd Coming complete (Jesus enters Jerusalem); Armageddon ends; Millennium; New Earth**
- Rev. 21:9-22:5 5TH PARENTHETICAL SECTION
- Rev. 22:6-22:21 Final Exhortation

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Trumpets: Rev. 8-9		Start of 2nd Coming procession (3 stages): 7th Trumpet (Rev.11:15-19)	
1st Trumpet 1/3 Trees & Grass	<p>7th Trumpet includes the empires of this world coming under Jesus' reign at the Last Trumpet when the saints are rewarded and God destroys those who destroy the earth (Rev. 11:15-18; 1 Cor. 15:50-52)</p> <p>1. Procession in the sky worldwide: Rapture (Mt. 24:30-31; Rev. 1:7)</p> <p>2. Procession across the land: thru Jordan to Jerusalem (Isa. 63:1-6; Rev. 19:11-16; Hab. 3:3-18; Ps. 110:5-6)</p> <p>3. Procession into Jerusalem and Mount of Olives: Jesus is invited by Israel's governmental leaders to rule (Mt. 23:39; Ps. 24:7-10; Zech. 14:4)</p> <p>3 types of people on earth (at the time of the 2nd Coming)</p> <p>1. Redeemed: raptured during the Second Coming procession</p> <p>2. Reprobate: took the mark of the Beast (soon to be judged and killed)</p> <p>3. Resistors: refused to worship the Antichrist (unsaved survivors)</p> <p>All events and numbers in Revelation are taken in their plain meaning (literal) unless specifically indicated as symbolic as in Rev. 1:20; 5:6; 11:8; 12:1, 3, 9; 17:7, 9, 15-18, etc. (symbolism differs from similes, metaphors, prophetic titles)</p>	<p>Narrow Day of the Lord: Jesus enters Jerusalem to end Armageddon Rev. 19:11-21</p>	
2nd Trumpet 1/3 Sea becomes blood (1/3 fish & ships)			
3rd Trumpet 1/3 Fresh water (rivers & springs)			
4th Trumpet 1/3 Light is darkened			
5th Trumpet (1st Woe) Torment 5 months (demonic locusts)			
6th Trumpet (2nd Woe) 1/3 Die (200 million army)			
7th Trumpet (2nd Coming procession begins)			
Bowls: Rev. 15-16			
1st Bowl Foul & loathsome sores	2nd Bowl Sea becomes blood (all fish die)	3rd Bowl Fresh water becomes blood (rivers & springs)	4th Bowl Sun scorches with fire (great heat)
	5th Bowl Total darkness (pain)	6th Bowl Demonic gathering of kings to Armageddon	7th Bowl Final fall of Babylon (earthquake & hail)

