FRONT ROW SERTS



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President Nelson stated in April 2020 General Conference,

"We live in a day that 'our forefathers have awaited with anxious expectation." We have frontrow seats to witness live what the prophet Nephi saw only in vision, that 'the power of the Lamb of God' would descend 'upon covenant people of the Lord, who were scattered upon all the face of the earth; and they were armed with righteousness and with power of God in great glory.'

You, my brothers and sisters, are among those men, women, and children whom Nephi saw. Think of that!" ('Hear Him', April 2020 General Conference)

Introduction

The Book of Revelation is only 22 chapters long, but it covers a time span of 7,000 years! The first five chapters covers the apostasy and persecution that was going on during John the Revelator's time and the letters he wrote to them to bring words of encouragement.

John himself was banished to the Island of Patmos for his word and testimony of Jesus. It is here he experienced his marvelous visions concerning the events that lead up to the Second Coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As I contemplated how to lay this all out that would cause the reader to not get overwhelmed in the layers of meanings and symbols, I chose to go to the part we are living today and layout what leads up to and what will go forth from it.

The Book of Revelation and Book of Mormon will introduce a beastly system that will try to seize power over the whole earth by bringing down a mighty nation first. However, this conglomerate of people, nations and leaders, known today as the New World Order (NWO) or The Great Reset will have underestimated the covenant surrounding this great nation and will experience the wrath of God for their misguided efforts.

Eventually, the land will be cleared of wickedness and those who have been promised to inherit the land after being cleansed will be busy rebuilding the nation by raising up a marvelous city named New Jerusalem unto the Lord, Jesus Christ, who will dwell among them.

This document is written for an LDS audience. It is only through modern prophets that we can grasp the interpretation of critical verses that sets our interpretation apart from all other interpretations. It is the Joseph Smith Translation (JST) of the Book of Revelation that uniquely qualifies the interpretations to be the correct ones. It is also the footnotes that are unique to the LDS scriptures that will carry the direction and interpretation of the verses.

President Thomas Monson was the apostle in the 1980's who was charged with this work of footnotes. He had a team of eight Jewish scholars and four LDS scholars who added these footnotes. It was an extensive and exhaustive work for which we can know the mysteries of God. Without these footnotes we cannot have the proper interpretations nor fully understand the latter-day mission of the Saints.

My Intentions

I do not claim to speak for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I don't claim to be an authority on the subject. I am a student of the gospel and I am excited to share with you some of the insights I have discovered. My purpose in bringing these truths to light are to emboldened the Saints to not shrink in this tribulation and to have the faith and confidence that Jesus is at the helm in every detail and he has made promises to his covenant people and others who are pure in heart. There is a section of these promises in the scriptures at the end.

The Line Up

John wrote the 22 chapters in order of the events, however, it is also written in a chiasmus order. Jewish authors wrote in this method to secretly code that it was from a Jewish author. The Book of Mormon is also written this way. The menorah is symbolic of this pattern. When you divide the 22 chapters in half, the first 11 will give an order. Then chapters 12-22 will repeat that order. The left side mirrors the right. This is sometimes found frequently in the verses as well, so when you see a colon or semi-colon of a Jewish author, read it as a repeat.

General layout of the Book of Revelation:

- 1-3 Letters to the 7 churches.
- 4-6 Sees a book with 7 seals; 7 periods on the earth, describes first 5 periods.
- 7 The Restoration of the Gospel, the sealing of the 144k are in the 6th seal.
- 8 ½ hr. silence in heaven, then 7 trumpets are in the 7th seal
- 9 3 Woes (plagues and wars) that will lead to the Second Coming.
- 10 John's mission (Restoration of the 10 Tribes)
- 11 Two prophets sent to Jerusalem to hold off the world's army. Armageddon.
- 12 Woman and Stars sign in heaven. Satan is after the woman (woman is restored church).
- 13 A Beastly System is formed on the earth. The Mark of the Beast is implemented.
- 14 Christ with 144k on Mt. Zion (Church of Firstborn is established.)
- Saints overcome the beast and false prophet; angels prepare to pour out the vials of plagues.
- 16 Angels start vials, Armageddon commences.
- 17 The wickedness of Babylon. Followers will war among themselves.
- Saints called out of Babylon, God decrees Babylon to fall.
- Marriage Supper (AOA) Beast and false prophet thrown in lake of fire.
- 20 Satan is bound. Resurrection. The Millennium opens.
- 21 Christ will dwell in New Jerusalem. Tree of Life is there.
- The angels confirm what John testified of.

Where are we in the line up?

John sees 7 seals, which are 1,000 year time periods. (D&C 77:7) If the 1,000 year periods were based on a Gregorian calendar, the Second Coming would have happened in the year 2,000 A.D., instead we have to toss out a flawed calendar system and base it on the signs in heaven and on earth as the scriptures reveals them.

We are currently in the 6th seal, as John sees the restoration of the gospel and tribulation events to come with <u>7 trumpets</u> of judgment, such as a large earthquake and mighty men of the world hiding under rocks. John also sees the sealing of 144,000 who are from all the 12 tribes to be translated and help with this work of gathering people from around the world to bring them to Zion. (Rev. 6)

The 7th seal opens with the destruction of the wicked with <u>7 vials</u> of judgment and Satan is bound. Then, the Second Coming follows and the Millennium begins with an era of peace and love. (Rev. 11:15)

My next document will cover these trumpets, vials, and wrapping up scenes.

The Woman in the Stars – What happens to the Saints

When John gets to Chapter 12, he tells us of a <u>sign in heaven</u> in the likeness of a woman with 12 stars around her head ready to give birth, but the "dragon" who already drew a third of the stars from heaven (Lucifer), was ready to devour her child when it was born. Be sure to read footnote (1a) as it is the **JST** version of this scripture.

Note the changes:

- There are <u>3 times</u> that the woman was driven into the wilderness. The serpent was after the man-child, not the woman. The man-child is Jesus Christ.
- JST Verse 3: The first is when Christ was born and then resurrected.
- JST Verse 5: The second time was when the early Saints were in Jackson County establishing New Jerusalem, and were driven out within a year. This sign happened in the sky in 1832! Notice the days were changed to years? 1830 was 1,260 years ending the Great Apostasy with the restored church!
- JST Verse 4: "Another sign" signifies it happens again. This happened in 2017. This is the third time that will be in our lifetime when the dragon with seven heads and 10 horns (beastly system) will drive the Saints into the wilderness and New Jerusalem will be established just prior to the Second Coming of the Lord.
- The 5th verse was moved to the 3rd verse position to show the succession of these three events.

Let's take a look at what the new translation tells us.

JST, Revelation 12:1–17, Joseph Smith Translation

1 And there appeared a great <u>sign in heaven</u>, in the likeness of things on the earth; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.

2 And the woman being with child, <u>cried</u>, <u>travailing</u> in birth, and pained to be delivered.

3 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 his throne.

4 And there appeared <u>another sign</u> 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 delivered, ready to devour her child after it was born.

5 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore years.

6 And there was <u>war in heaven</u>; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought against Michael;

7 And the dragon prevailed not against Michael, neither the child, nor the woman which was the church of God, who had been delivered of her pains, and <u>brought forth</u> the <u>kingdom</u> of our God and his Christ.

8 Neither was there place found in heaven for the great dragon, who was cast out; that old serpent called the devil, and also called Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth; and his angels were cast out with him.

9 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, <u>Now is come</u> salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ;

10 For the <u>accuser</u> of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

This would be an **astrological** sign.

The woman = **Restored Church**The child = **Christ AND his kingdom** on earth. [See description below.]

Verse 2 - Cried = Isa. 66:7-9 "As Zion travailed, she brought forth her children."

Notice vs. 5 was moved to be 3. This is the first attack and Christ was resurrected.

Verse 4 - This heavenly sign has been on earth 3 times: His birth, the Saints in Jackson County establishing Zion, and again in 2017.

Verse 5 - The woman (church) will be nourished for 1,260 **years.** That is changed from days. This is the great apostasy time frame that ended in 1830.

Verse 6 – This is the great war in heaven where Satan was cast down to the earth in the pre-mortal life.

Verse 7 is now the old verse 8 with additional description. Here we see <u>Christ and his kingdom</u> is delivered. His kingdom was added.

Satan is cast out of heaven. This was the war in heaven. This is the same devil who will come against the woman and her child.

Verse 9 – This time Satan will not prevail.

The accuser is Satan.

11 For they have **overcome** him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; for they loved not their own lives, but kept the testimony even unto death. Therefore, rejoice O heavens, and ye that dwell in them.

12 And after these things I heard <u>another voice saying</u>, Woe to the inhabiters of the earth, yea, and they who dwell upon the islands of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

13 For when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man-child.

14 Therefore, to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might flee into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a <u>time</u>, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

15 And the serpent casteth out of his mouth water as a **flood** after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

16 And the earth helpeth the woman, and the earth openeth her mouth, and swalloweth up the flood which the dragon casteth out of his mouth.

17 Therefore, the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the <u>remnant of her seed</u>, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

We learn from footnotes (1b) and modern revelation that the woman is the <u>restored gospel</u>. The male child she is about to give birth to is the <u>Savior</u> of the world <u>AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD</u>.

Verse 11 is reference to the martyrs in the kingdom.

Verse 12 – "Another voice" told of when Satan will go after the child **again** in the last days because his time is short. This time the Saints are all over the earth and isles of the sea.

Note the footnotes 13b persecuted: Daniel 7:25 says it will be the little horn (8th king/president of the U.S.) who will do this! Also Daniel 12:7 Daniel is told it is 3.5 years for the scattering of the holy people. D&C 10:32 references this persecution.

Verse 14 – The woman, once again, is to flee into the wilderness for 3.5 years.

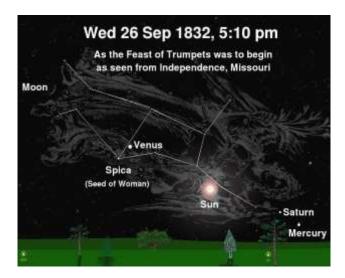
Verse 15 – The serpent (Satan) will cause the world (flood of people) to persecute the Saints.

Verse 16 – The Saints will receive some help from the earth. The earth will swallow up the flood, "open up her mouth" - earthquake maybe?

Verse 17 – Satan went to make war with the <u>remnant</u> of her seed. The number of Saints is getting smaller.

The sign in heaven in 1833

Did you know that when the Rev 12 sign in heaven came on September 23, 2017 it had come before? It came to <u>herald the birth of Christ</u>, and again on <u>September 26, 1832</u> during the Feast of Trumpets. This would be the first year the Saints had settled in Jackson County, MO <u>to establish Zion</u>. By 1833 they will have been driven out of Missouri.



With that in mind, in the revealed dedicatory prayer of the Kirtland Temple in <u>1836</u>, the Lord stated that the Kingdom of God had already been set up "without hands".

Remember all thy church, O Lord, with all their families, and all their immediate connections, with all their sick and afflicted ones, with all the poor and meek of the earth; that the kingdom, which thou hast set up without hands, may become a great mountain and fill the whole earth; — D&C 109:72.

What is usually skipped over is verse Revelation 12:3 (which is verse 4 in the JST)

3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, <u>having seven</u> heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

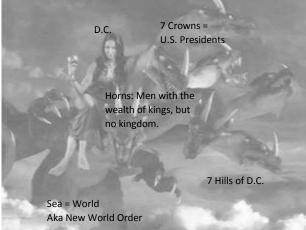
Wait, isn't that the same description John gave in <u>Chapter 13</u> about a beast that comes out of the sea having <u>seven heads and ten horns with seven crowns</u>? That beast is often referred to as the "Anti-Christ" by well-meaning students, but nowhere in the scriptures does it use that term for this beast.

The beast certainly will have an "anti-Christ" spirit about it, but if you read John's other writings, he will tell you, the "Anti-Christ" is the devil himself. He will influence others to do his work.

1 Jn. 2:18–22; 4:3–6; 2 Jn. 1:7; LDS Guide to the Scriptures: Antichrist, see also Devil.

Let's take a look at Revelation 13 and figure out who this beast is.





We need both chapters 13 and 17 to find the description of the beast.

- 1. The **whore** is the <u>woman</u> which thou sawest is the <u>great city</u>, which <u>reigneth over the kings of the earth</u>. Rev 17:18. Footnote 18(a) tells you the <u>city is Babylon</u>. [America is the greatest nation on earth. D.C. is where her political power is seated.]
- And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. Rev. 17:12 [wealthy billionaire merchants of the earth like big tech, pharma, banking, media, etc.].
 Rev 17:16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall
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- 3. And there are **seven kings**: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. Rev 17:10. Kings has a footnote: Kings, Earthly. These are <u>presidents</u>. [Notice the eighth is of the seven. <u>There is a returning president</u>.]
- 4. The **waters** which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, <u>are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.</u> Rev. 17:15
- 5. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The **seven heads** are **seven mountains**, on which the <u>woman sitteth</u>. Rev 17:9. D.C. is surrounded by seven hills.
- 6. And the **beast** which I saw was like unto a <u>leopard</u>, and his feet were as the feet of a <u>bear</u>, and his mouth as the mouth of <u>a lion</u>: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. Leopard = <u>China</u>, Bear = <u>Russia</u>, and Lion = <u>Europe</u>. Rev 13:2 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered <u>after the beast</u>. Rev 13:3 [Something has happened one of the nations listed will be wounded and it will cause the world to wonder after the New World Order. It says wounded by the sword which is a civil war.]

Let's read the whole chapters.

Revelation Chapter 13

John sees fierce-looking beasts that <u>represent degenerate earthly kingdoms</u> <u>controlled by Satan</u>—The <u>devil</u> <u>works</u> miracles and deceives men.

1 And I stood upon the sand of the <u>sea</u>, and saw a <u>beast rise up out of the sea</u>, having seven heads and <u>ten horns</u>, and upon his horns ten <u>crowns</u>, and upon his heads the name of <u>blasphemy</u>.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the <u>dragon</u> gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw <u>one of his heads</u> as it were <u>wounded to death</u>; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a <u>mouth</u> speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue <u>forty and two</u>months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to <u>make war with the saints</u>, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the <u>book of life of the Lamb</u> slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

11 And I beheld <u>another beast</u> coming up out of the <u>earth</u>; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

Heading - The devil is the Anti-Christ.

Verse 1 - These are people who do not believe in the principles of the gospel and speak blasphemy.

Nephi calls them the church of the devil. 1 Nephi 13

One of the heads is a country. A future civil war in one of the countries could interrupt the NWO.

This conglomerate worships the devil.

The footnote on mouth gives us Daniel 7:8 where he sees the returning president (8th president). THIS IS HUGE. THIS IS THE START OF THE 3.5 YEARS OF TRIBULATION.

Verse 7 – We read later this is when the woman is driven into the wilderness.

Verse 8 – those who do not follow Christ will worship the NWO. Their names are not written in the book of life.

Verse 10 – The Lord warns us not go get caught up in the wars under this beastly system. Notice war will start BEFORE the next beast arises.

Verse 11 – As if one beast wasn't enough, along comes one cloaked in Christian garbs, speaking for Satan causing all to worship the first beast! This one arises from Europe. Notice this one says earth and not sea.

12 And he exerciseth <u>all the power of the first beast</u> before him, and <u>causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast</u>, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And <u>deceiveth</u> them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a <u>sword</u>, and did live.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that <u>no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark</u>, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is <u>Six hundred</u> threescore and six.

Revelation Chapter 17

John is shown that Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and abominations, has become established throughout the earth.

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the <u>seven vials</u>, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Verse 12 - This beast will be called the **false prophet.** He has some powers to perform miracles. [Notice he wants the world to worship the country who was in a civil war.]

Beware. If it were possible he could deceive even the very elect. 14(a) Matt 24:24

Verse 15 – how do you give life unto an image? Television? Statue or hologram? Search "The Giant 2021"

Verse 16 – it is the 2nd Beast that causes all to receive the Mark of the Beast. Rev. 14:9, 11, 15:2, 16:2, 19:20 and 20:4 will give you all the instructions not to take the mark. [To receive and to take literally mean into the body.]

Verse 17 – More tyranny from the NWO to control and oppress.

Verse 18 – There will be many things that bare the number 666. Stay alert. We will know when it happens what it is. 18(a) takes us to D&C 10:34-35. "I show you wisdom...what you shall do..." We will not be taken by surprise.

Verse 3 – John describes even more who the beast is. It is the same beast described in Revelation 13, but now you get the key to decode who it is. 4 And the woman was arrayed in **purple and scarlet colour**, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication



5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

8 The <u>beast</u> that thou sawest <u>was</u>, and is not; <u>and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit</u>, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall <u>wonder</u>, whose names were <u>not written in the book of life</u> from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and <u>one is</u>, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

11 And the beast **that** <u>was</u>, and is not, even he is the **eighth**, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

Was it a coincidence that an election was seized by fraud and immediately laws were enacted or repealed to start gaining control over and oppress the people? Was it a coincidence the incoming administration (both political parties) color coordinated their clothing for the inauguration? Even the men whore purple ties.

Three months after the inauguration, President Nelson said in April Conference, "You will have front row seats to what Nephi saw." What did he see? The emergence of the church of the devil. 1 Nephi 13&14.

Verse 6 –There have been martyrs in early church history, like Joseph Smith, but this will be for those in the future who this beast comes after.

Verse 8 – This beastly system comes from Lucifer. Those who worship him, will wonder after him.

Verse 10 – Five presidents are done, and one is, and the other is not yet come (#7). Daniel talks of these kings too. He uses the same description.

Verse 11 – Shows the 8th president is a returning president.

The Last 8 Kings



It is Daniel who shows us the first king is the first one to go to war with the King of the South (Middle East). That would be George Bush, Sr. with the Gulf War.

Daniel 8:21 - And the rough goat is the king of Grecia [America]: and the great horn that is between is eyes is the first king [president].

Daniel 11:2 will also give a clue. 2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia [Middle East]; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia. [The richest of all is the Ayatollah Khamenei. This is who stirred up the Gulf War.] President Bush, Sr., is the first president in the last eight presidents, he is the first U.S. president to go to war in the Middle East. Both John, Esdras, and Daniel saw these presidents and gave similar descriptions.

It is Daniel who gives us clues about this 8th president. <u>He called him the Little Horn</u> when he was president the first time. Later in Daniel 11 he describes him as the 8th President. Here are some of his descriptions:

Daniel 7

- He will wax great (be successful).
- He will have a fierce countenance and a stout face.
- He will create wealth by his policies.
- He will magnify himself in his heart.
- The temple will close under him.
- His sanctuary (chapel) will be cast down under him. (Church across from the White House.)

Daniel 11

- He is called a vile person.
- Come in by flatteries, not elected or by succession.
- Destroy the mighty (politicians).
- Works deceitfully after making a deal with the "league".
- Will stir up a fight in the Middle East.
- Will lie at the peace talks.
- Will have intelligence with the apostates of the holy covenant.
- He will turn on the Saints and drive them into the wilderness. See footnote on Dan. 7:25, which is Revelation 12:13-17 "And 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. Caution to the Saints: Do not be deceived when this person comes to power.
- Stand up against the Prince of the covenant (prophet) and be broken.
- His army will pollute the temple(s) and shut them down.
- It will be okay to do wickedly against the covenant people.
- He will have no regard for God, women, or people. He will regard the God of forces.
- He will go into perdition. He will be thrown in the lake of brimstone.

Back to Revelation 17 (continued)

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 These shall make <u>war</u> with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these <u>shall hate the whore</u>, and shall <u>make her desolate and naked</u>, and <u>shall eat her flesh</u>, and burn her with fire.

17 For <u>God hath put in their hearts</u> to <u>fulfil his will</u>, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Verse 12 – The 10 horns are the wealthy men (billionaires) who have the wealth of kings, but no kingdom and they will give their power to the beast (New World Order).

Verse 14 – war has a footnote 14(a) Rev 16:14. This war is Armageddon.

Verse 16 – The New World Order will grow to hate D.C. and plan her demise.

Verse 17 – This gives credence to the scripture that the wicked will destroy the wicked. 2Nephi 30:10

What happens after this president returns?

We have learned this 8th king will be popular with a small group of people (Dan 11:23). It will appear he will be able to save the country by destroying the mighty [politicians] (Dan 8:24), and fix some of the economic problems created by previous administration. However, the Saints need to be weary and understand, he is the one who will make war with the Saints and drive them into the wilderness.

I don't know for sure what it is that the Saints do to anger him so much that he gets the world mad at them, but I have some **2** suspicions.

1 - The 10 Tribes Return

In Daniel 11:30, the **ships of Chittim** shall come at him (when the 8th king starts a skirmish on the coastline of Israel) and force him to return. I think Michael Rush makes an excellent point about what Daniel was seeing. **The return of the 10 Tribes!** From his book, *Daniel 11*.

The prophet Ezekiel described such ships in the first chapter of his writings. Consider his description of what I believe are the ships of Chittim: And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire enfolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire [the ships appear as burning stars].

The appearance of the wheels [the shape of the ships is now identified--- circular craft] and their work was like unto the color of a beryl [amber]: and they four [four identical ships] had one likeness: and their appearance and their work was as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel. When they went, they went upon their four sides: and they turned not when they went. As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and their rings were full of eyes round about them four [the outer rim of the craft is embedded with lights]. Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures.

And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man. [these ships carry men] As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle [symbolism discussed below]. And when the living creatures went, the wheels went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up. And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning. (Ez 1:4;16-18;5;10;19;14)

Rush, Michael B. Eleven: Daniel 11 (pp. 94-95). Kindle Edition.

[Once the 8th king finds out the 10 Tribes is LDS related, he turns the world on us.]

2 - The Servant Returns

The second clue is the "Servant" is about to show up. His job is to finish the restoration of all things, which includes the Lost 10 Tribes. Those ships had those symbols on them. The Servant according to Nephi is none other than John the Revelator!

- 18 And it came to pass that the angel spake unto me, saying: Look!
- 19 And I looked and beheld a man, and he was dressed in a white robe.
- 20 And the angel said unto me: Behold one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- 21 Behold, he shall see and write the remainder of these things; yea, and also many things which have been. [This is the Book of Revelation]
- 22 And he shall also write concerning the end of the world.
- 27 And I, Nephi, heard and bear record, that the name of the apostle of the Lamb <u>was John</u>, according to the word of the angel.

What is it that John will do? Go to Revelation 10:11

11 And he said unto me, Thou must <u>prophesy again before many peoples</u>, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

We can find the whole enchilada in 3 Nephi 21:8-26

- 8 And when that day shall come, it shall come to pass that kings [world leaders] shall shut their mouths; for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.
- 9 For in that day, <u>for my sake shall the Father work a work, which shall be a great and a marvelous work among them</u>; and there shall be among them those who will not believe it, although a man shall declare it unto them.
- 10 But behold, the life of my **servant** shall be in my hand; therefore they shall not hurt him, although he shall be **marred** because of them. Yet I will heal him, for I will show unto them that my wisdom is greater than the cunning of the devil.
- 11 Therefore it shall come to pass that whosoever will not believe in my words, who am Jesus Christ, which the Father shall cause him to bring forth unto the Gentiles, and shall give unto him power that he shall bring them forth unto the Gentiles, (it shall be done even as Moses said) they shall be cut off from among my people who are of the covenant.
- 12 And my people who are a remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles, yea, in the midst of them as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep, who, if he go through both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.
- 13 Their hand shall be lifted up upon their adversaries, and all their enemies shall be cut off.

- 14 Yea, wo be unto the Gentiles except they repent; for it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Father, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots;
- 15 And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strongholds; 16 And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy land, and thou shalt have no more soothsayers;
- 17 Thy graven images I will also cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee, and thou shalt no more worship the works of thy hands;
- 18 And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee; so will I destroy thy cities.
- 19 And it shall come to pass that all lyings, and deceivings, and envyings, and strifes, and priestcrafts, and whoredoms, shall be done away.
- 20 For it shall come to pass, saith the Father, that at that day whosoever will not repent and come unto my Beloved Son, them will I cut off from among my people, O house of Israel;
- 21 And I will execute vengeance and fury upon them, even as upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.
- 22 But if they will repent and hearken unto my words, and harden not their hearts, I will establish my church among them, [Church of the Firstborn] and they shall come in unto the covenant and be numbered among this the remnant of Jacob, unto whom I have given this land for their inheritance;
- 23 And they shall assist my people, the remnant of Jacob, and also as many of the house of Israel as shall come, that they may build a city, which shall be called the New Jerusalem.
- 24 And then shall they assist my people that they may be gathered in, who are scattered upon all the face of the land, in unto the New Jerusalem.
- 25 And then shall the power of heaven come down among them; and I also will be in the midst.
- 26 <u>And then shall the work of the Father commence at that day</u>, even when this gospel shall be preached among the remnant of this people. Verily I say unto you, at that day shall the work of the Father commence among all the dispersed of my people, yea, <u>even the tribes which have been lost</u>, which the Father hath led away out of Jerusalem.

Looks like John will be in charge of the restoration of the sealed portion, the Lost 10 Tribes returning, the marvelous work and a wonder among the Jews, which will include announcing a 3rd Temple in the Holy Land. **Yep, that should be enough for the world to be angry.**

We get another clue!

When the wars start (the wrath of God), the Saints will gather to Zion!

1 Nephi 14

15 And it came to pass that I beheld that the wrath of God was poured out upon that great and abominable church, insomuch that there were wars and rumors of wars among all the nations and kindreds of the earth.

16 And as there began to be wars and rumors of wars among all the nations which belonged to the mother of abominations, the angel spake unto me, saying: Behold, the wrath of God is upon the mother of harlots; and behold, thou seest all these things—

17 And when the day cometh that the wrath of God is poured out upon the mother of harlots, which is the great and abominable church of all the earth, whose founder is the devil, then, at that day, the work of the Father shall commence, in preparing the way for the fulfilling of his covenants, which he hath made to his people who are of the house of Israel.

18 And it came to pass that the angel spake unto me, saying: Look!
19 And I looked and beheld a man, and he was dressed in a white robe. [Remember this? It's John!]

Nephi tells us who persecutes us and how we prevail.

1 Nephi 14:12-19

12 And it came to pass that I beheld the <u>church of the Lamb of God</u>, and its numbers were <u>few</u>, <u>because of the wickedness and abominations of the whore</u> who sat upon many waters; nevertheless, I beheld that the church of the Lamb, who were the saints of God, were <u>also upon all the face of the earth</u>; and their dominions upon the face of the earth were small, because of the wickedness of the great whore whom I saw.

13 And it came to pass that I beheld that the great mother of abominations <u>did gather together multitudes</u> upon the face of all the earth, among all the nations of the Gentiles, to fight against the Lamb of God.

14 And it came to pass that I, Nephi, beheld the power of the Lamb of God, that it descended upon the saints of the church of the Lamb, and upon the covenant people of the Lord, who were scattered upon all the face of the earth; and they were armed with righteousness and with the power of God in great glory.

Wow! There is so much to unwrap in that! John will come when the wrath of God is being poured out. The Saints will be tucked away in the wilderness, and the Church of the Firstborn will be established. Let's see what the Lord says about the Church of the Firstborn.

D&C 76: 53-67

- 53 And who overcome by faith, and are sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise, which the Father sheds forth upon all those who are just and true.
- 54 They are they who are the church of the Firstborn.
- 55 They are they into whose hands the Father has given all things—
- 56 They are they who are priests and kings, who have received of his fulness, and of his glory;
- 57 And are priests of the Most High, <u>after the order of Melchizedek</u>, which was after the order of Enoch, which was after the order of the Only Begotten Son.
- 58 Wherefore, as it is written, they are gods, even the sons of God—
- 59 Wherefore, all things are theirs, whether life or death, or things present, or things to come, all are theirs and they are Christ's, and Christ is God's.
- 60 And they shall overcome all things.
- 61 Wherefore, let no man glory in man, but rather let him glory in God, who shall subdue all enemies under his feet.
- 62 These shall dwell in the presence of God and his Christ forever and ever.
- 63 These are they whom he shall bring with him, when he shall come in the clouds of heaven to reign on the earth over his people.
- 64 These are they who shall have part in the first resurrection.
- 65 These are they who shall come forth in the resurrection of the just.
- 66 These are they who are come unto Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly place, the holiest of all.
- 67 <u>These are they who have come to an innumerable company of angels, to the general</u> assembly and church of Enoch, and of the Firstborn.

Here's when and why we become translated.

D&C 77:9.

What Is the Significance of the Angel from the East Sealing the Servants of God?

The four angels who are given power over the earth are kept from sending forth desolations upon the earth until God's <u>servants are sealed in their foreheads</u>. The Prophet Joseph Smith taught that this sealing "signifies sealing the blessing upon their heads, <u>meaning the everlasting covenant</u>, thereby making their calling and election sure" (Teachings, p. 321).

D&C 77:11.

Who Are the 144,000?

<u>"Before the Lord shall come</u> ... <u>there is to be a great work among the nations</u>. ... <u>The ten tribes will have to come forth and come to this land</u>, <u>to be crowned with glory in the midst of Zion by the hands of the servants of God</u>, even the Children of Ephraim; <u>and twelve thousand High Priests will be elected from each of these ten tribes</u>, as well as from the scattered tribes, and sealed in their foreheads, and will be

ordained and receive power to gather out of all nations, kindreds, tongues and people as many as will come unto the general assemblage of the Church of the first-born." (Orson Pratt, in Journal of Discourses, 16:325.)

Elder Orson Pratt gave this additional explanation:

"When the Temple is built [in the New Jerusalem] the sons of the two Priesthoods [Melchizedek and Aaronic] ... will enter into that Temple ... and all of them who are pure in heart will behold the face of the Lord and that too before he comes in his glory in the clouds of heaven, for he will suddenly come to his Temple, and he will purify the sons of Moses and of Aaron, until they shall be prepared to offer in that Temple an offering that shall be acceptable in the sight of the Lord. In doing this, he will purify not only the minds of the Priesthood in that Temple, but he will purify their bodies until they shall be quickened, and renewed and strengthened, and they will be partially changed, not to immortality, but changed in part that they can be filled with the power of God, and they can stand in the presence of Jesus, and behold his face in the midst of that Temple.

"This will prepare them for further ministrations among the nations of the earth, it will prepare them to go forth in the days of tribulation and vengeance upon the nations of the wicked, when God will smite them with pestilence, plague and earthquake, such as former generations never knew. Then the servants of God will need to be armed with the power of God, they will need to have that sealing blessing pronounced upon their foreheads that they can stand forth in the <u>midst of these desolations and plagues and not be overcome by them.</u> When John the Revelator describes this scene he says he saw four angels sent forth, ready to hold the four winds that should blow from the four quarters of heaven. Another angel ascended from the east and cried to the four angels, and said, 'Smite not the earth now, but wait a little while.' 'How long?' 'Until the servants of our God are sealed in their foreheads.' What for? To prepare them to stand forth in the midst of these desolations and plaques, and not be overcome. When they are prepared, when they have received a renewal of their bodies in the Lord's temple, and have been filled with the Holy Ghost and purified as gold and silver in a furnace of fire, then they will be prepared to stand before the nations of the earth and preach glad tidings of salvation in the midst of judgments that are to come like a whirlwind upon the wicked." (In Journal of Discourses, 15:365-66.)

Recap

So far, we see the 42 months of the beastly system, then we see where the Saints go into the wilderness and John is on the scene, but then what? We find the beastly system, **church of the devil will not repent!** Instead they start Armageddon which is 1,260 days in duration. Another 3.5 years!

Revelation 16:11-14 (be sure to read the chapter heading)

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river **Euphrates**; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the <u>spirits of devils</u>, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

The vials are to be poured in this Chapter to punish the wicked. Pains and sores are plagues. The previous chapters 14&15, the Saints were exalted and the 144k were ordained.

Instead of repenting, the church of the devil starts Armageddon! We know from Revelation 11 that two prophets are sent there for 1,260 days. It was one chapter before that Rev 10 that John received his mission.

Verse 12 – the water was dried up so allow nations to cross over into that part of the Middle East.

Verse 13 - 3 Frogs are 3 evil spirits.

We learn in Rev 11:2 the last 1,260 days while the two prophets who have been sent to Jerusalem to hold off the world's army, the Lord's Church of the Firstborn will be underway while Babylon falls, the wicked will fight among themselves, the wicked will destroy the wicked, and the followers of the Beast and False Prophet will eventually be thrown into the pit they digged for us.

1 Nephi 22:13-19

13 And the blood of that great and <u>abominable church</u>, <u>which is the whore</u> of all the earth, shall turn upon their own heads; for they shall <u>war among themselves</u>, and the sword of their own hands shall fall upon their own heads, and they shall be drunken with their own blood.

14 And every nation which shall war against thee, O house of Israel, shall be turned one against another, and they shall fall into the pit which they digged to ensnare the people of the Lord. And all that fight against Zion shall be destroyed, and that great whore, who hath perverted the right ways of the Lord, yea, that great and abominable church, shall tumble to the dust and great shall be the fall of it.

15 For behold, saith the prophet, the time cometh speedily that Satan shall have no more power over the hearts of the children of men; for the day soon cometh that all the proud and they who do wickedly shall be as stubble; and the day cometh that they must be burned.

16 For the time <u>soon cometh</u> that the <u>fulness of the wrath</u> of God shall be poured out upon all the children of men; for he will not suffer that the wicked shall destroy the righteous. [The 7th vial is poured at his Second Coming.]

17 Wherefore, he will preserve the righteous by his power, even if it so be that the fulness of his wrath must come, and the righteous be preserved, even unto the destruction of their enemies by fire. Wherefore, the righteous need not fear; for thus saith the prophet, they shall be saved, even if it so be as by fire.

18 Behold, my brethren, I say unto you, that these things must shortly come; yea, even blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke must come; and it must needs be upon the face of this earth; and it cometh unto men according to the flesh if it so be that they will harden their hearts against the Holy One of Israel.

42 months (3.5 years)
1-5 Trumpets
Reign of the Beastly System
Woe #1 (5 month torture)

- Last President of the U.S.
- Plagues
- Reign of the Beastly System
- Saints driven into the wilderness.
- Wrath of God on the Church of the Devil or Beastly System
- I do not know how long the 8th president is in before he drives the Saints into the

1,260 days (3.5 years) 6-7 Trumpets 1-6 Vials Woe #2 (Armageddon)

- Armageddon starts.
- Invasion of the U.S. –
 No government.
- 10 Tribes return.
- Church of the Firstborn established.
- New Jerusalem is growing.

Second Coming 7th Vial, Woe #3 – (Destruction of the remaining Wicked)

- End of Armageddon
- AOA
- Second Coming
- Resurrection
- 7th Vial Poured
- Millennium
- Satan is Bound

Here's a few of those commandments and promises.

- 1Thessalonians 5:5-11 Let us not asleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. We are the children of light, not darkness, we are not appointed unto wrath, edify one another.
- 3 Nephi 10:13-14 Understand that he that hath the scriptures, search them and see the destructions are prophecies being fulfilled.
- D&C 68:11 As members it shall be given to you to know the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.
- D&C 45:44 The righteous will look for him, and watch him come in the clouds; and he that watches not for him will be cut off.
- D&C 35:21 The elect will hear his voice, see him, shall not be asleep, shall abide the day of his coming and be purified.
- Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the Saints; keep the commandments and have faith in Jesus.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:20 Despise not the prophesying.
- 1 Nephi 22:17-19 The righteous will be preserved, the righteous need not fear, all they who fight against Zion shall perish.
- 2 Nephi 30:10 God shall cause a great division among the people and the wicked he will destroy and he will spare his people.
- 3 Nephi 22:13-17 The righteous will be far from oppression, thou shalt not fear, and from terror, it shall not come near thee. No weapon formed against thee shall prosper.
- Moses 7:61 The heavens shall be darkened, a veil of darkness will cover the hearth, but my people will I preserve.
- D&C 84:67-72 These signs follow believers: cast out devils; heal the sick; and poison cannot hurt them.
- 1 Nephi 22:14 Every nation shall war against thee, but they will fall into the pit they digged to ensnare the people of the Lord, yea the abominable church shall fall.

- 2 Nephi 10:16 Whoever fights against Zion, both Jew and Gentile shall perish; for they are the whore of all the earth.
- 3 Nephi 4:30 God will protect his people so long as they call on him for protection.
- D&C 63:34 The Saints shall hardly escape; but the Lord will consume the wicked.
- D&C 97:25 Nevertheless Zion shall escape if she observes to do all things whatsoever commanded of her.
- D&C45:5-57 They that are wise and have taken the Holy Spirit for their guide and have not been deceived shall abide the day.
- D&C 38:19 I will give unto you a land (New Jerusalem) of inheritance, if ye desire it with all your hearts.
- D&C 29:8 A decree hath gone forth that they shall be gathered unto one place be prepared against the day when tribulation and desolation are sent forth upon the wicked.
- Ezekiel 34:25 The Lord will make a covenant of peace and cause the beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.
- Moses 7:59–62 "And the day shall come that the earth shall rest, but before that day the heavens shall be darkened, and a veil of darkness shall cover the earth; and the heavens shall shake, and also the earth; and great tribulations shall be among the children of men, but my people will I preserve; And righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; and righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood".

Isaiah 51:3

For the Lord shall comfort Zion, he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

Isaiah 26: 20-21

Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. 21 For, behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

Alma 26:5-8

"Yea, they shall not be beaten down by the storm at the last day; yea, neither shall they be harrowed up by the whirlwinds; but when the storm cometh they shall be gathered together in their place, that the storm cannot penetrate to them; yea, neither shall they be driven with fierce winds whithersoever the enemy listeth to carry them. But behold, they are in the hands of the Lord of the harvest, and they are his; and he will raise them up at the last day. Blessed be the name of our God; let us sing to his praise, yea, let us give thanks to his holy name, for he doth work righteousness forever."

Zephaniah 2:1-3

1 Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired; 2 Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you, before the day of the Lord's anger come upon you. 3 Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

D&C 101:64-67

64 That the work of the gathering together of my saints may continue, that I may build them up unto my name upon holy places; for the time of harvest is come, and my word must needs be fulfilled.

65 Therefore, I must gather together my people, according to the parable of the wheat and the tares, that the wheat may be secured in the garners to possess eternal life, and be crowned with celestial glory, when I shall come in the kingdom of my Father to reward every man according as his work shall be; 66 While the tares shall be bound in bundles, and their bands made strong, that they may be burned with unquenchable fire. 67 Therefore, a commandment I give unto all the churches, that they shall continue to gather together unto the places which I have appointed.

D&C 63:54

54 And until that hour there will be foolish virgins among the wise; and at that hour cometh an entire separation of the righteous and the wicked; and in that day will I send mine angels to pluck out the wicked and cast them into unquenchable fire.