

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

March 29, 2020

Announcements:

Sunday Mar 29 Deacons' Meeting postponed.
Sunday Apr 12 Resurrection Sunday! Gonna happen whether we meet or not.
The Lord's Table. Maybe in a different format.
Sunday Apr 12 Rosh Pinah Seder Dinner. Cancelled.

- ** We are going to continue to record the classes early and have them ready for Sunday morning, until further notice.
- ** A new dimension of the website has been added which are podcasts. Go to: tbcokc.org then the "Resources" tab. You will see a link to "Podcast Development" where the Revelation and Coming Events series have been added. You can also go to the "Vimeo" link and get the video of these classes and 25 other studies.
- ** Some have asked about how to give their offerings. You can mail them to Roger Mueller, 13225 St. Andrews Dr., OKC, OK 73122 or make them online through our website. It is safer to contribute in this manner than mailing your offering to the church.
- ** The Rosh Pinah Seder dinner, scheduled for April 12 has been cancelled.

	February	Total 2020	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2020
Income	\$ 6,308.00	\$ 16,252.00		\$ 45,629.42	\$ 450.00
Expenses	10,945.47	17,700.32		Missions Bal	1,200.00
Balance	\$ -4,637.47	\$ -1,448.32	\$19,674.69	\$10,571.95	\$ -750.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

**The Seven Bowls of God's Anger
Revelation 16:8-13**

Section H—Events Following the Rapture on Earth

The Tribulation

Section A—Why Study Prophecy?

Section B—How to Interpret Prophecy

Section C—The Next Great Prophetic Event

Section D—When Does it Happen?

Section E—What Factors Affect the Timing?

Section F—What Happens at the Rapture?

Section G—The End-Time Nations

Section H—Events Following the Rapture on Earth

1. The Tribulation

F. The Tribulation is also known as Daniels 70th Week and begins immediately following the Rapture of the Church. Dan 9:24-27

- 1. Israel had a seven of days, called the Sabbath, and a seven of years, called the Sabbatical Year. Exo 20:8; Lev 25:5**
- 2. Daniel had been thinking in terms of years. Dan 9:1-2**
- 3. Daniel knew that the length of Babylonian captivity was based on violations of the Sabbatical Year. Dan 9:1-2**
- 4. A prophetic year is 360 days. Rev 11:3; 12:6**
- 5. Daniel is prophesying a 490 year segment of Israel's history, which is future from him and deals specifically with Jerusalem.**
- 6. The six fold purpose of this segment of history**
 - a. To "finish the transgression," is to end the Divine Discipline upon Israel which will be finished at the Second Advent.**
 - b. To "make an end of sins," refers to the multiple sins of unbelief of Israel which also occurs at the Second Advent when "all Israel shall be saved."**
 - c. To "reconcile iniquity," is the correction of their twisted worldview, also at the Second Advent.**
 - d. To "bring in righteousness," marks the beginning of the Millennial rule of Christ.**
 - e. To "seal up vision and prophet," is to vindicate the Word of God and the communicator of prophecy by fulfillment of that which has been revealed.**

- f. To "anoint the Holy of Holies," refers to establishment of the Millennial Temple.
7. Daniel is given specifics of the 70 Weeks. Dan 9:25
- The prophecy involves three different time frames of 7 weeks, then 62 weeks, then 1 week.
 - The clock will start with the command to completely rebuild and restore Jerusalem.
 - Remember that Daniel and the southern Kingdom are captives in Babylon at this time.
8. The decree was issued from Artaxerxes to Nehemiah in 444 B.C., and Jerusalem took 49 years to rebuild. Neh 2:1-8
9. The mathematics:¹
- 69 "Weeks" = 483 years x 360 days = 173,880 days.
 - The 69th Week ended on 30 March, 33 A.D.
 - This was the day of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the day the Passover Lamb was selected.
10. After the 69 Weeks, Messiah will undergo the death penalty on the cross. Dan 9:26
- The city and the Holy Place are destroyed after the 69 Weeks.
 - It occurred in 70 A.D., 37 years after Messiah is "cut off," and not during the 70th week since it is in a different Dispensation, the Church.
 - They are destroyed by the "People" of the "prince who is to come," not the coming prince himself, referring to Rome.
 - The "prince who is to come" is the Dictator of the Revived Roman Empire.
 - The land will be left desolate until the time frame of the end.
11. The "Coming Prince" will make a covenant with Israel in the middle of Daniel's 70th Week. Dan 9:27
- The "he" is the "prince who is to come," also known as the Dictator of a Revived Roman Empire, or Antichrist.
 - The "many" are the Jews in the land of Israel, during the Tribulation.
 - The covenant is a guarantee to protect Israel.
 - This covenant is made in the middle of the Tribulation. Cf. Dan 7:25

¹ Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ, Harold W. Hoehner, 1978.

- e. **The covenant is for seven years even though God's plan calls for only 3 1/2 more years. The covenant is intended to "alter the times and seasons" through reliance on man and not God. Cf Rev 12:13-14**
- f. **God labels it a "Covenant with Death" because His people are relying on the wrong messiah. Isa 28:14-22**
- g. **The "Coming Prince" will stop the sacrifices and set up an idol. Mark 13:14**
- h. **The "wing of detestable things" indicates that he may set up a false Ark of the Covenant, authenticated by the False Prophet, when he proclaims himself a god. 2 Thes 2:3-4**
- i. **The "Coming Prince" is motivated to make this treaty for political solidarity in direct defiance of God. Dan 7:25**
- j. **Most Jews, being in unbelief, will accept the treaty and the Mark of the Beast, even though they have been clearly warned from multiple sources. Rev 14:9**
- k. **Those who will listen should flee. Rev 12:12-14**

12. Important features of Daniel's 70th Week:

- a. **It is evidence for the literal interpretation of prophecy. Since the first 69 weeks were fulfilled literally, it is consistent to believe the 70th will also be literally fulfilled.**
- b. **This again will demonstrate the truth of scripture for only an omniscient God could have foretold the day the Messiah would enter Jerusalem over 500 years after the prophecy to Daniel.**
- c. **It demonstrates that the church has a distinct role in history because of its intercalation between the 69th and 70th weeks.**
- d. **It establishes a Divine Outline of prophetic history with which to fit other prophecies. Rev 4-19 occurs during the 70th Week.**

Revelation 16:1

The Command to Commence

Section D—The Things Which Will Be 4:1–22:5

12. The Bowl Judgments 16:1-21

e. The Fourth Bowl—The Sun 16:8-9

The Sun Novas. 16:8

L.T. = And the fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun; and it was given to it to scorch the men with fire.

The Result. 16:9

L.T. = And the men were scorched with great heat; and they blasphemed the name of the God who has the authority over these plagues; and they did not change their mind, so as to give Him glory.

Summary:

- 1. The sun will nova just prior to the Second Advent as prophesied in Isaiah. Isa 30:23-33**
- 2. Men will no longer worship the Sun, which is an integral part of polytheistic religions.**
- 3. The God who is behind these plagues will be clearly known.**
- 4. Now humanity has to deal with growing sores, stench, no water and incredible heat.**
- 5. But they still won't change their mind!**

f. The Fifth Vial—Darkness 16:10-11

Darkness. 16:10

L.T. = And the fifth angel poured out his bowl upon the throne of the Beast; and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain,

Their Response. 16:11

L.T. = And they blasphemed the God of the heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not change their mind of their works.

Summary:

- 1. The Kingdom of the Beast, the Revived Roman Empire becomes dark which parallels the Ninth Plague on Egypt. Exo 10:21-29**
- 2. Now they are hurting from open sores, the stench of death, no fresh water to drink, incredible heat and no light.**
- 3. This sounds like preparation for hell.**

4. Evidently artificial light will be used so that the army of the Beast can move to the Plain of Esdraelon. Cf. 6:16
5. Humanity still does not recognize God as "The God" but as another god, this one in heaven, who causes plagues.
6. Humanity is still polytheistic, which is blasphemy because there is only one.
7. Total darkness will mark the Second Advent. Zech 14:6-8; Isa 60:1-3; Joel 2:30-32; Matt 24:29-30

g. The Sixth Bowl—Preparation for Armageddon 16:12-17

The Euphrates Dried Up. 16:12

L.T. = And the sixth angel poured out his bowl upon the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, that they way might be prepared for the kings from the east.

Summary:

1. This river has existed since the Garden of Eden. Gen 2:14
2. This army has killed 25% of mankind since the midpoint of the Tribulation. Cf. 9:13ff.
3. Physical obstacles are removed for them to march unimpeded.
4. They will arrive in time for the Feast, but they will be the main course for the carrion birds. Cf. 19:17-18
5. When they cross this river, they have moved into the land promised to Abraham. Gen 15:18
6. The Kings of the East pass through the land of Historical Babylon, just before the Second Advent.

The Antichrist's Propaganda Machine. 16:13

L.T. = And I saw coming out of the mouth of the Dragon and out of the mouth of the Beast and out of the mouth of the False Prophet three unclean spirits like frogs,

Summary:

1. Fire comes from the mouth of the Two Witnesses (Rev 11:5) and a sword comes out of the mouth of the Lord Jesus at the Second Advent (Rev 1:16; 19:15).
2. This unholy trinity expresses their worldview through these demons.
3. Frogs were used in the Second Plague on Egypt. Exo 8:1-5
4. It was a judgment on the god "Heqt" who was the Egyptian god of resurrection, implying that their "resurrection" superseded the resurrection of the Lord and by implication had more meaning.