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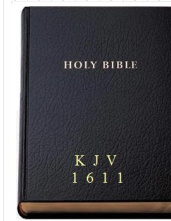
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Bible Prophecy

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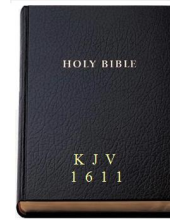
A composite image with a reddish-pink tint. In the background, St. Peter's Basilica is visible on the left. A large, dense crowd of people fills the foreground. A large, stylized eye is superimposed over the center of the image. Two UFOs are positioned in the upper corners. Text is overlaid on the image.

MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

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“The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues”

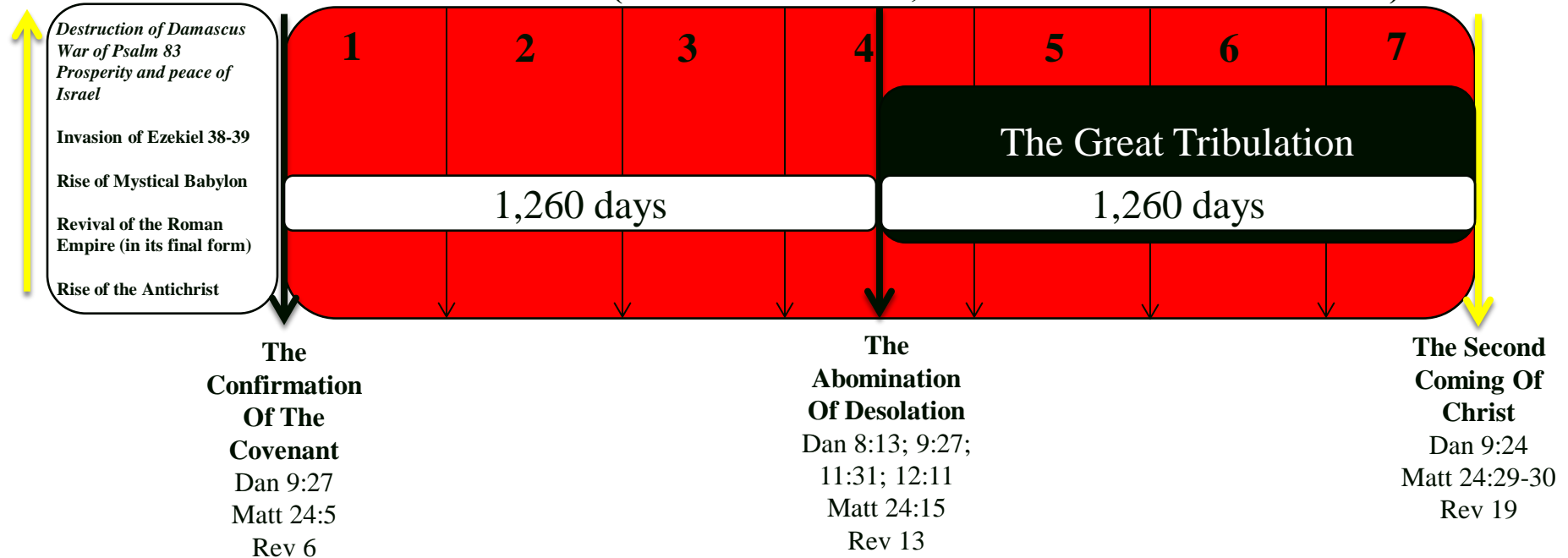
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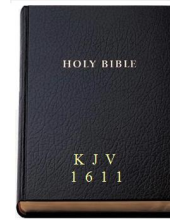
The Rapture

The Tribulation (Daniel's 70th Week; The time of JACOB'S trouble)



- *Italics* indicates events that may take place **before** the Rapture
- The fact any of these events **could** occur before the Rapture in no way undermines the doctrine of Imminency
- The same can be said of the prophecies related to the rebirth of Israel as a nation (Eze 37:7-8; Matt 24:32) fulfilled before the Rapture on May 14, 1948
- The Bible does not state any of these events **must** occur before the Rapture

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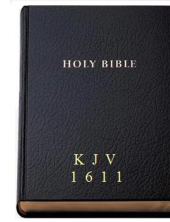
I. Introduction To Babylon The Great

- BABYLON= Heb. Lbb (Babel)= “confusion (by mixing or mingling)”;
from the root word *balal* meaning, “to confuse; to confound; to mix; to mingle”
- BABYLON= appears 301x in it’s various forms
 - BABEL appears 2x (Gen 10:10; 11:9)
 - BABYLON appears 286x= 13 (# of REBELLION) x 11 (# of CONFUSION) x 2 (# of UNION) (2 Kin 17:24)
 - BABYLON’S appears 8x (Jer 32:2; 34:7,21; 38:3,17-18,22; 39:13)
 - BABYLONIANS appears 4x (Ezr 4:9; Eze 23:15,17,23)
 - BABYLONISH appears 1x (Jos 7:21)
- The first appearance of Babylon= (Gen 10:10)
 - 10= # of the GENTILES; DOMINION
 - Genesis 10:10 is also the first appearance of KINGDOM

Gen 10:10

And the beginning of his kingdom was **Babel**, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

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- Babylon (Babel) was part of the first post-Diluvian kingdom established under Nimrod (a type of the Antichrist) (Gen 10:10)
- Babylon (Babel) was the capital of a **global government and religion** formed under Nimrod in rebellion against God (Gen 11:1-6)

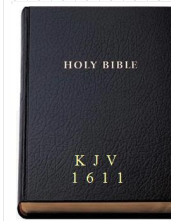
Gen 11:4

And they said, Go to, **let us build us a city and a tower**, whose top *may reach* unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

- Babylon (Babel) was where the judgment of the confusion of tongues occurred and the central point from which humanity spread throughout the earth after the Flood

Gen 11:9

Therefore is the name of it called **Babel**; because the LORD did there **confound** the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD **scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth**.



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