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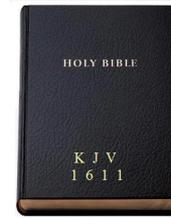


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- The Tribulation does not begin with the Rapture but with the confirmation of a covenant between the Antichrist and Israel for seven years cf. (Isa 28:15)
- The word *confirm* indicates that the Antichrist is already IN POWER as the PRINCE (of Rome) at this time

Dan 9:24-27

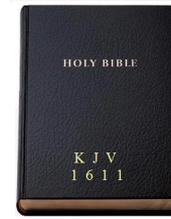
Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

Know therefore and understand, *that* from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince *shall be* seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of **the prince that shall come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

And **he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week**: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the 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.

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- If the Antichrist is already in power when the covenant is confirmed, then the Roman empire has been formally revived at this time, because the Antichrist rises to power **AFTER** the revival of the Roman empire

Dan 7:7-8,23-24

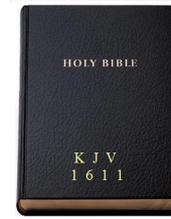
After this I saw in the night visions, and behold **a fourth beast**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and **it had ten horns**.

I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them **another little horn**, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Thus he said, **The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth**, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

And **the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise**: and **another shall rise after them**; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

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- If the Roman empire has been formally revived at this time, then Mystery Babylon the Great has risen to global power also because Mystery Babylon is responsible for bringing the beast to power

Rev 17:3,5,8,11-12,18

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.

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

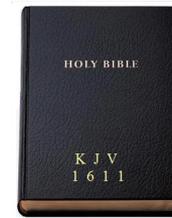
The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

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.

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

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- If Mystery Babylon the Great had the power to revive the Roman empire before the time of the confirmation of the covenant, then Islam must have been eliminated as an opposing religion and authority prior to this, at least in the lands that were once part of the Roman empire (e.g.- Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, and the nations of north Africa)



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- The war of Psalm 83 and the invasion of Ezekiel 38 would accomplish this

Eze 38:3-6

And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts *of armour, even* a great company *with* bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:

Persia, Ethiopia, and **Libya** with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

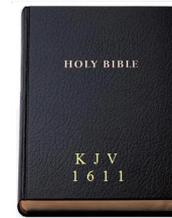
Gomer, and all his bands; the house of **Togarmah** of the north quarters, and all his bands: *and* many people with thee.

Psa 83:5-8

For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

The tabernacles of **Edom**, and the **Ishmaelites**; of **Moab**, and the **Hagarenes**;
Gebal, and **Ammon**, and **Amalek**; the **Philistines** with the inhabitants of **Tyre**;
Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

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Eze 28:24,26

And there shall be no more a pricking brier unto the house of Israel, nor *any* grieving thorn of all that are round about them, that despised them; and they shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.

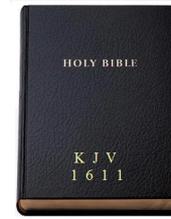
And they shall dwell safely therein, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards; yea, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments upon all those that despise them round about them; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD their God.

Invading Nations Of Ezekiel 38



Warring Nations Of Psalm 83





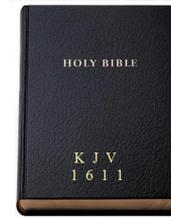
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- The only neighboring nations not mentioned as part of the Psalm 83 war or the invasion of Ezekiel 38 are **Egypt** and **Syria**
- Egypt and Syria are judged concurrent with or prior to the Psalm 83 war and the invasion of Ezekiel 38, and will become part of the revived Roman empire
- Isaiah 17 details the destruction of Damascus and Isaiah 19:2 mentions a devastating civil war in Egypt
- In order for the Roman empire to be formally revived, then patriotism across the Roman world must be eliminated along with American and British “exceptionalism”
- In order for Mystery Babylon the Great to come to power, there has to be an event that causes the apostasy that brings the world to her

2 The 2:3

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;

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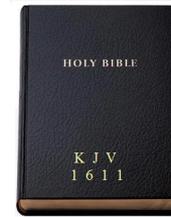
- The fact that the covenant between the Antichrist and Israel is associated with the restoration of Jewish OT sacrifices and the Antichrist authorizes it implies:
 - ✓ A concurrent or subsequent re-building of the temple (this in turn implies the previous removal or destruction of the Dome of the Rock)
 - ✓ A concurrent or subsequent reinstatement of the Levitical priesthood
 - ✓ The nation of Israel has experienced a spiritual revival cf. (Eze 39:7,22,28-29)
 - ✓ Rome has procured administrative jurisdiction over the Temple Mount

Dan 9:27

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- The amount of time between the Rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation is not clearly and directly stated in scripture but it has to be long enough to allow the fulfillment of most, if not all, these events

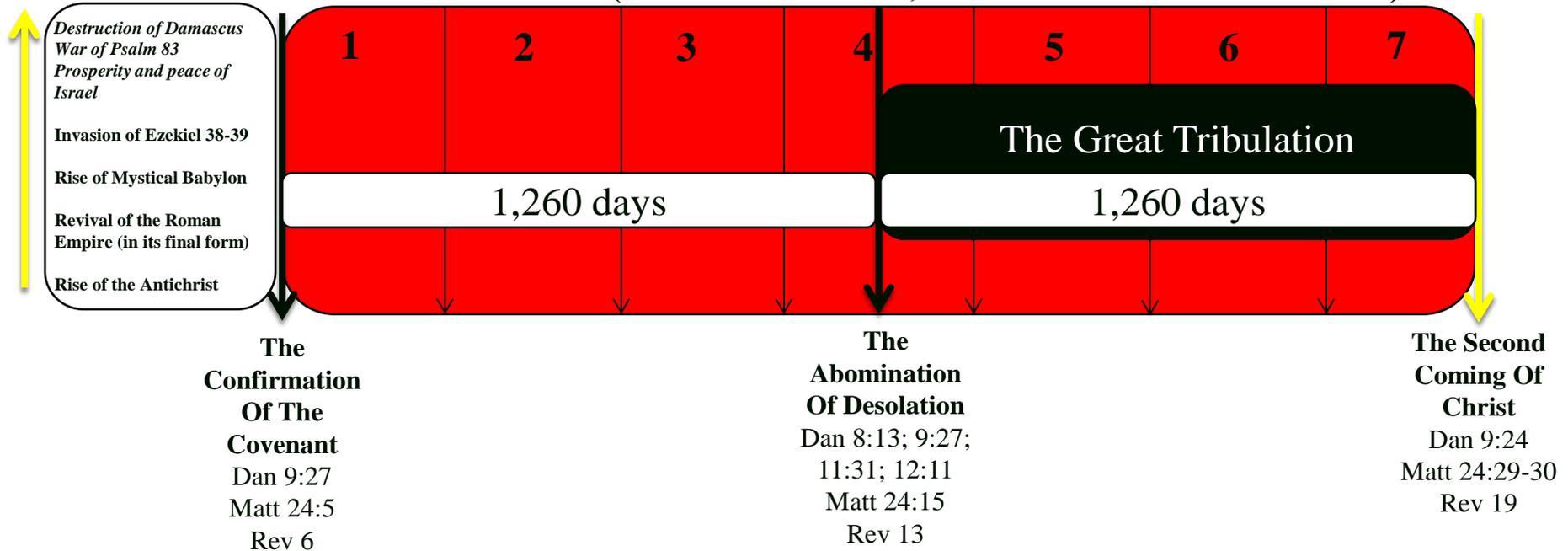
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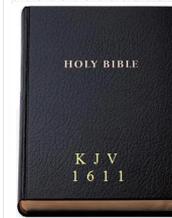
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The Rapture

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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