

Behold: Rise of the Antichrist!**BEHOLD: *The Revelation!***

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Satan's war of rebellion begun in heaven, before the foundation of the world, is unleashed on earth in the final 3 ½ years of the Tribulation! Satan's wrath on earth will be executed through two "beasts," the antichrist and the false prophet, tempered by God's authority and protections of His chosen people.

Interlude Prior to the 7th Trumpet Rev 11:1-14**THE LITTLE SCROLL:**

"No more delay" Angel swears by Eternal Creator & all creation
7th trumpet (7 bowls) = God's promise fulfilled (Rev 6:10-11)

"Prophecy again" re: antichrist & other judgments

Concerning peoples, nations, languages, kings (related events)

TWO WITNESSES: — Prophecy for 1260 days, 42 months

Location: centered near the temple in Jerusalem

Ministry: Power of Holy Spirit! olive trees/lampstands (Zech 4)

Power to bring plagues on earth: no rain, water to blood, etc.

Power to consume their foes with fire, death

Jewish prophets with powers like Moses & Elijah (2 Kg 1:9-12)

Finish: antichrist will be allowed to defeat & kill them

Raised to life and called to heaven – leading to great fear

Great earthquake, 7000 VIP's die, rest give glory to God

7th Trumpet Sounds — Anticipation in Heaven Rev 11:15-19

"the period of the 7th trumpet ... reaches to Christ's return"

— Walvoord, *Revelation, Bible Knowledge Comm.*

1. Loud voices in heaven worship (angels, cp 5:11)
Earth is the Kingdom of our God and of Christ!
2. 24 Elders falling before the Throne worship (cp 4:10)
"Lord God Almighty ... begun to reign"
Time for resurrection, reward, righteous judgment

TWO GREAT SIGNS IN HEAVEN Rev 12

Expectant Woman = Israel Sun, moon, 12 stars (cp Gen 37:9-10)

Jesus Christ; son of Abraham, David, tribe of Judah (Mt 1:1)

Great Red Dragon = Satan (historic overview of rebellion)

cast to the earth (2 Pet 2:4; cp Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:11-19)

Satan uses access as "accuser of the brethren" (Rev 12:10)

Christ escapes at birth, defeats death, ascends victorious

War in Heaven = Mid-point of Tribulation

Michael (guardian of Israel Dan 10:13; 12:1, archangel Jude 9)

Satan & fallen angels expelled from access to heaven

Hatred vs Israel, but delivered by God (Deut 32:10-12)

Military force (flood Dan 9:26) destroyed by "natural" forces

Tribulation Overcomers (martyrs of all nations Rev 7:9-17)

1. Victorious by the blood of the Lamb (1 Jn 4:4; Rev 7:14)
2. Victorious by faithful witness (as we today Eph 6:13)
3. Victorious, even if by death (Phil 1:21)

Satan's Wrath — "counterfeit trinity" Rev 13

Dragon – devil in the role of counterfeit father-god

Antichrist – out of the sea (humanity cp 17:1,15; Dan 9:26)

Seizes rule of 3 nations, control of 10 (Dan 7:24-25)

Character of leopard/speed, bear/power, lion/arrogance

Given power - restored to life from fatal wound (cp 5:6)

World marvels and worships antichrist & the dragon

Allowed to blaspheme God and rule for 42 months

Allowed to war against believers & slay them

Given global authority & worship (all not in Lamb's bk of Life)

False Prophet – 2nd beast, like dragon & antichrist (cp 16:13)

Enforces the authority & worship of the antichrist

Allowed to work miracles deceiving people

Has image built of antichrist, to speak and compel worship

Executes the mark (666) on hand/forehead for all commerce