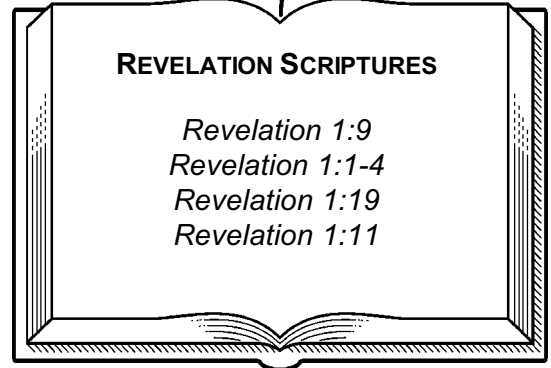


# The Book of Revelation



## BASIC BACKGROUND

Author: Apostle John

Location: Isle of Patmos

Who sent John there? Emperor Domitian

When was Revelation written? A.D. 96

Why was John sent there? For preaching the Gospel



## BASIC FACTS

**Key:** "Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate" (Isaiah 34:16).

Who gave the Revelation? Jesus Christ

What does the word "Revelation" mean? an uncovering

When do the events of the Revelation take place? (Revelation 1:19)

past ("hast seen"), present ("which are"), and future ("shall be")

What key word in Revelation 1:1 tells the style of Revelation? signified

What does that word mean? expressing by symbols

## SYMBOLS:

What does the number "seven" symbolize? completeness

The Gospel Day is divided into seven segments.

Each segment is represented on the chart by the seven churches

What **Keys** tell us that there are 7 days in this Gospel Day?

Isaiah 30:26 and Matthew 24:37



# The Chart — Part 1

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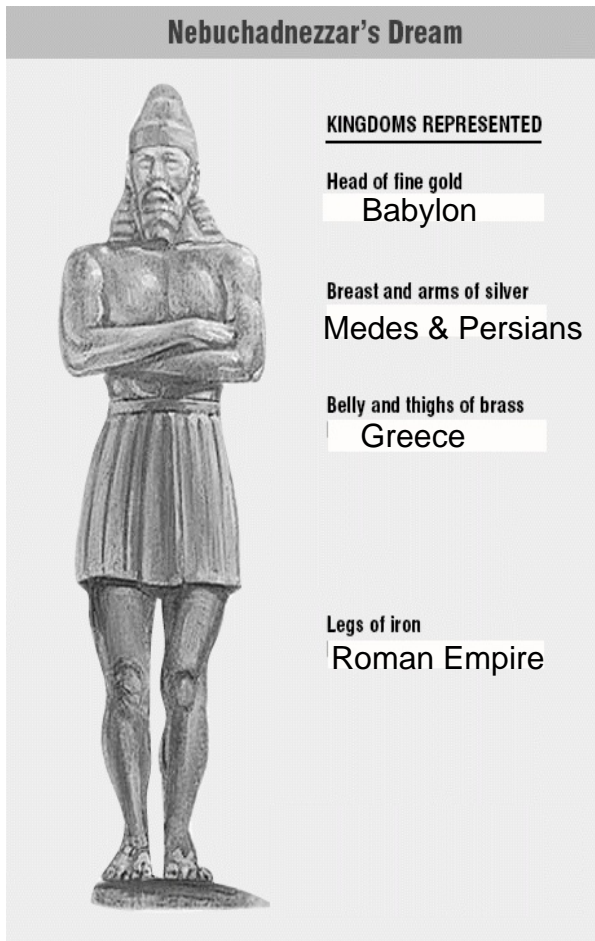
2<sup>nd</sup> Box = Tabernacle

3<sup>rd</sup> Box = Solomon's Temple

4<sup>th</sup> Box = Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

5<sup>th</sup> Box = Daniel's Vision

These act as a prophetic  
vehicle (time line) that takes  
 us up to the Gospel Day (A.D. 33).



## Babylonian Kingdom

Represented by a lion  
 Why are his wings plucked?  
 God brought Nebuchadnezzar down



## Medo-Persian Kingdom

What does "raised up on one side" mean?  
 One kingdom was more dominant  
 The three ribs symbolize:



## Grecian Kingdom

A leopard is known for its  
swiftness  
 Who does this compare to?  
Alexander's conquest of the world



## Roman Kingdom

The ten horns represent: ten  
minor kingdoms

## Daniel's Vision

# Seven in the Revelation

## Seven Church Eras (or Periods of Time)

- Ephesus (A.D. 33 – 270)
- Smyrna (A.D. 270 – 530)
- Pergamos (A.D. 530 – 1530)
- Thyatira (A.D. 1530 – 1730)
- Sardis (A.D. 1730 – 1880)
- Philadelphia (A.D. 1880 – 1930)
- Laodicea (A.D. 1930 – end of time)

## Seven Spirits, Seven Eyes

- the Holy Spirit in each church era

## Seven Horns

- salvation available in each church era

## Seven Days, Seven Candlesticks

- represent each church era

## Seven Trumpets, Seven Seals

- truth being sounded throughout the seven church eras

## Seven Vials, Seven Plagues

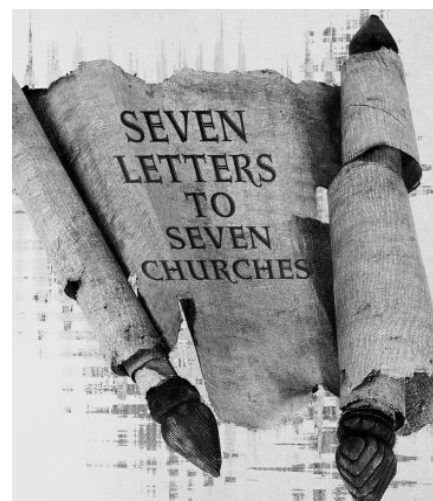
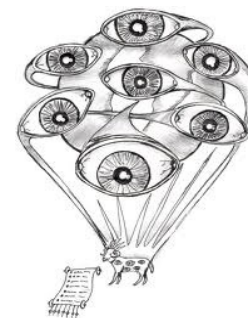
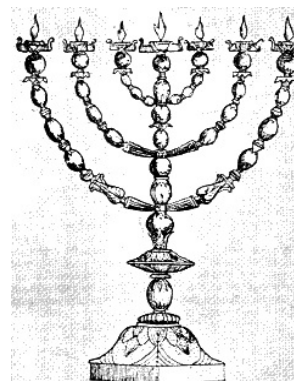
- judgment against false doctrine

## Seven Angels, Seven Stars

- represent the seven pastors of the congregations

## Seven Series

- Series #1 – Chapters 2 & 3 (seven letters)
- Series #2 – Chapter 6 (seven seals)
- Series #3 – begins with Chapter 8 (seven trumpets)
- Series #4 – begins with Chapter 11 (the witnesses)
- Series #5 – begins with Chapter 12 (the beasts)
- Series #6 – begins with Chapter 20
- Series #7 – begins with Chapter 21

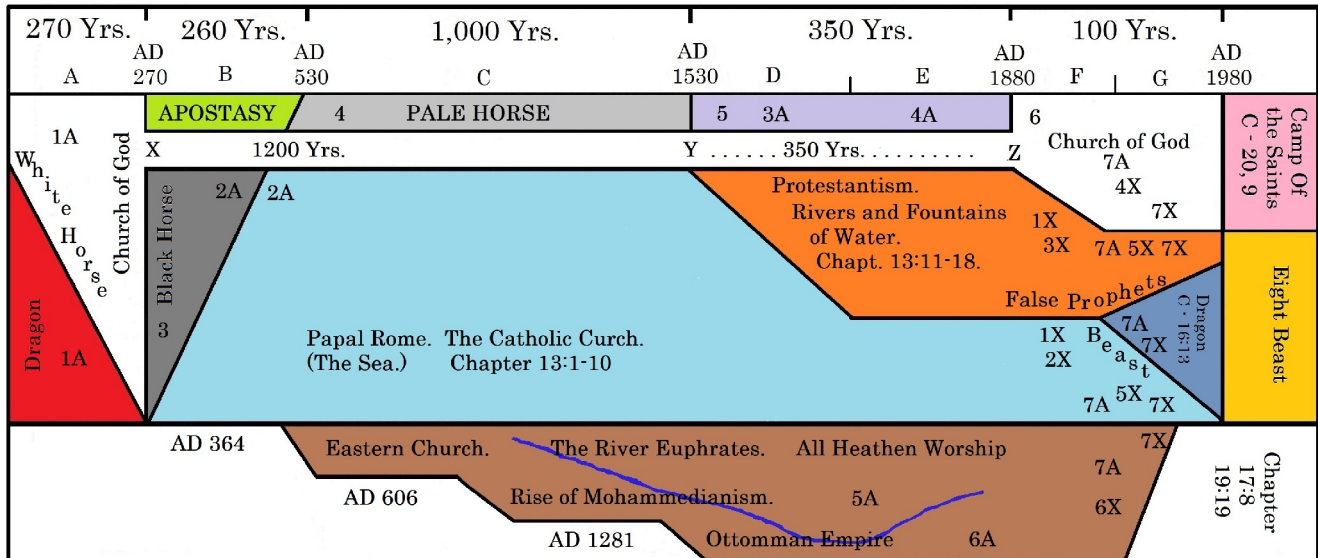




# CHART EXPLANATION OF THE REVELATION

With the Opening of the Last Seal

Walter S. Goodnight



The seven seals are located on the chart with Figures 1-2-3-4-5-6-7.  
 The seven churches of Asia, placed through gospel day, with A-B-C-D-E-F-G.  
 Seven trumpets sound on movements located with 1A-2A-3A-4A-5A-6A-7A.  
 Seven vials poured out on movements located with 1X-2X-3X-4X-5X-6X-7X.  
 Woman together with two witnesses went into wilderness located with X.  
 Two witnesses killed located with Y and stood up located with Z.

**From the Preface:** In the year A.D. 1930 I wrote and mailed a small booklet, Chart Explanation of the Revelation, to the ministry of the Church of God for their consideration, asking that they might study the line of thought contained therein with me. Some gave the booklet some study and consideration, and through their cooperation and the help of the Lord, deeper thoughts regarding the Revelation have been arrived at. Sixteen months past I conceived an idea of having a hand-painted chart made covering the entire book of the Revelation.

## THE FLYING MINISTRY

Herbert M. Riggle (1924)

"There was much preaching from the prophecies and Revelation. Charts and blackboard illustrations were used by most of the ministers. This proved to be a very effectual method of presenting truth. It made their message appeal through the eye as well as the ear."

## THE REVELATION CHART DEPICTS PROPHECY – OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT

### Definition of "Prophecy":

"A discourse [communication] emanating from [produced by] divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproofing and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden; esp. by foretelling future events" (*Strong's Concordance*).