ADAPTING TO REVELATION (draft 1)
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Rev 1-3
7 stars (angels), 7 churches, 7 lampstands (witness)

Rev 4
Apostle John invite up in a vision to **come up** and see what will happen

Rev 5
Lamb opens scroll with 7 seals

70 AD | **257 AD** | **Protestant Reformation 1517 AD**

Rev 7
4 angels holding back judgements until 144000 of 12 tribes sealed with Shema mark foreheads of tribes of Israel

Rev 7
Multitude before throne of God with white robes who came out of the great tribulation

Rev 20
Judgement of all. Those not in the book of life, thrown into lake of fire

Rev 21
New Heaven & Earth. New Jerusalem and the Bride of the Lamb

Rev 22
Eden restored

Rev 17 — Woman on scarlet beast with 7 heads and 10 horns Babylon; the great the mother of prostitutes and of the abominations of the earth

Rev 17:10 — 'Five have fallen' (Rev 17:10) | Dan 7:7 Beast with 10 horns in lake of fire | Dan 7:13 Jesus on clouds to throne | 'only a little while'

Rev 17 & Daniel 2 & 7-12

King 1	King 2	King 3	King 4	King 5	King 6	King 7	King 8
Nebuchadezzar	Cyrus, Cambyses	Darius I	Alexander	Antiochus	Titus	'one is'	?
Gold	Silver	Bronze	Iron		Iron & Clay	Clay	
Babylon	Persian &Mede	Persian	Greek	Ptolemy & Seleucid	Roman	Jesus (was, and is, and is to come)	

Rev 6 Seals: Seal 1 Aggression; Seal 2 Bloodshed; **Seal 3 Catastrophe**; Seal 4 Disease and Deficiency; Seal 5 How long until justice? Until full number; Seal 6 Earthquake; S; M; Rev 8 Day of the Lord

Triumph by the blood of the Lamb, death had lost its sting

Rev 8 Trumpets: Scorched Earth; Contaminated Water; Polluted Sea; Reduced Sunlight

Rev 11 7th Trumpet Day of the Lord

Time, times and half a time? | Preparation 2018 -2020 | Confrontation 2020 -2022

Rev 17:12 10 horns

Parallel with time of Ptolemy & Seleucid dynasties leading up to Antiochus, but here are rulers living at same time. Horns become kings if they achieve authority over a kingdom

***The real question is "how much of this metaphorical of what is going on earth at his time?" (are they happening or are they things still to come). The best stance is to be prepared for Jesus sudden appearance.
Men can become beasts who Satan uses, but a beast can also become a man (Daniel 7:4) – grace for all. The sign of Jonah was that of impending judgement, but also could be life (through grace symbolised as the plant giving shade). Acts 2:17-21 talks of **wonders** in the heavens and **signs** on the earth below.

Rev 12 & 17
Devil (Red dragon) in Heaven
'Angels' (third of the stars) in Heaven

Dragon chased Woman (given eagles wings to spread to ends of the earth) 'dispora' (dispersion)
Torrent of persecution of Jews quelled any thought of insurrection

Rev 20
Nations deceived

WILDERNESS

Note the distinction the duality of the 1260 days in Rev 12:6 & Rev 11:3

Nations deluded after being deceivedn- Man's 'wisdom'

GROWTH / REVIVAL

Rev 11
Court of Gentiles no longer measured (they've come in). Jerusalem **trampled** for 42 months/1260 days (1 day for each year). Two witnesses are 'All Israel' Jew/Christian. Cannot be killed.Martyred. **Come up here** (like Rev 4?)

Rev15 & 16
7 Bowls/plagues end in Darkness, Armageddon, and Earthquake

Rev 14
144000, eternal gospel proclaimed, 3 angels proclaim, Babylon fallen,**Son of Man coming on the clouds** Great Harvest, **trampled** in God's winepress **outside the city**.

Acts 2:17-21
In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.t and glorious day of the Lord.

Rev 12

Woman = Land and people of Israel (Jews)
12 stars pointed to the 12 tribes (territories) at Jesus birth

War In Heaven

1260 Days/Years (Gen 29v20, Num14:34, Ezek 4v4-6, Dan 9v25)

Rev 20 '1000' Years symbolizes "immensity," "fullness of quantity" or "multitude."

Romans 11 – 'All Israel'

Romans 11	Romans 11	Romans 11	Romans 11	Romans 11
Gentiles - grafted in wild branches Jews – broken off natural branches	Church provided continue in God's kindness Jews if they did not continue in their disbelief	Jews grafted back	Israel hardening in part	Until the full number of Gentiles have come in

Romans 11 All Israel

Rev 19
Jesus and his army

Rev 11
Severe earthquake 1/10th of city collapse

Rev 18
The Fall of Babylon the Prostitute

Rev 13
Beast (leopard, bear, lion similar to Daniel 7 appears out of the sea (turmoil of the world) has 10 horns. Dragon gives beast power, authority and his throne. Fatal wound healed, people follow beast and worship the dragon. Beast is proud and utters blasphemes for 42 months. Given power to wage war against God's holy people and conquer them. 2nd beast caused worship of first beast otherwise could not buy or sell (666 allegance). 2 Beasts – the Antichrist (meaning against Christ) (1 John 2:18) and the False Prophet (Rev 19:20)

Child, son = Jesus snatched up to heaven, who will rules the nations with an iron sceptre

Devil (Red dragon) on Earth
'Angels' become Demons on Earth

Slow recognition of the Jewish part in the Church in the Reformation [1]

Rev 10
Little scroll taste sweet and bitter in stomach – justice and judgement (like Ezekiel 3:3). When 7th Trumpet blows it will be fulfilled.

Rev 9

Some demons still on earth (Luke 8:31)

Star given key to open Abyss, smoke released from gigantic fire (smoke & sulphur) akin to locusts/bats King, angel of the Abyss, Abaddon Apollyon, the Destroyer

Red dragon, the devil, hurled to Earth, 'Woe' to earth 7 heads, 7 crowns (Kings 1-6 & 8 in diagram). 10 horns (horns are territorial powers, e.g. the prince of Persia and Greece)

Third of 'angels' swept down by his tail. In Rev 9 this is causes the sting that will result in the second death

Enraged at the woman then went to war against the offspring (offshoot) the Church after the dispora v17

Dragon, Satan bound for 1000 years

Rev 20

(1st Woe) 5th Trumpet
'Locusts' (flying critters, not plant)/horses/lion mouths – like bats scorpion sting (demons & the sting of death – eternal consequences) Torment from tail 5 months – fear lasting the length of 1st Wave of an outbreak of Coivid-19? but there are other factors to consider
Not harm with mark on forehead (Shema) - obedient

(2nd Woe) 6th Trumpet
4 angels released from beyond 'Euphrates' (ends of earth?). Locusts, horses/lion mouths/tail snakes- plagues of fire/smoke/sulphur. Red/Yellow/Blue (Magog - Russia x not enough to make 200 million, ASEAN 1O counties ?; unfair to single out a single nation or group of nations so probably just for now a symbol for all skin colours i.e. RYB primary colours of people uniting under one banner), 3rd of mankind killed by plagues. It is probably best not forming a fixed understanding of details until these things come.

2 Thess 2:3
Rebellion and the man of lawlessness. His coming will be in accordance with how Satan works (v9)

The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction Rev 17v8
Demons become nasty flying critters Rev 9

Other demons below e.g. the Destoyer

Dragon, Satan released for a little while

Satan works behind the scenes behind the beasts

Lake of sulphur - second death

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. Rev 20:10

[1] https://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-7172
In aspiring to recover their pre-Catholic origins, Protestants entered the world of Jews, since Jesus was Jewish and the history of Jesus' body was a Jewish history. But this was not necessarily a cause of pride. It led to shame and to attempts by some Lutheran theologians to further purify Lutheran theology and make it immaterial, solely a matter of faith. Jews and Judaism therefore play a major role in the Protestant imagination.