

## First half of the Seven Years of the Tribulation

- also referred to as the Beginning of Sorrows,
- the time of Jacob's Trouble
- the Day of the Vengeance of the Lord

- Antichrist "strengthens" a 7 year peace treaty in the Middle East
- The temple in Jerusalem is rebuilt, sacrifices recommence
- Two witnesses & 144,000 Jewish evangelists
- **First seal** opened: rider on the white horse (Antichrist released)
- **Second seal** opened: rider on the red horse (war everywhere)
- **Third seal** opened: rider on the black horse (worldwide famine)
- **Fourth seal** opened: rider on the pale horse (1/4 of world killed)
- Antichrist moves his capital from Rome to Jerusalem
- **Fifth seal** opened: worldwide martyrdom of the "tribulation saints"
- **Sixth seal** opened: great worldwide earthquake



## **Revelation 6:12-17**

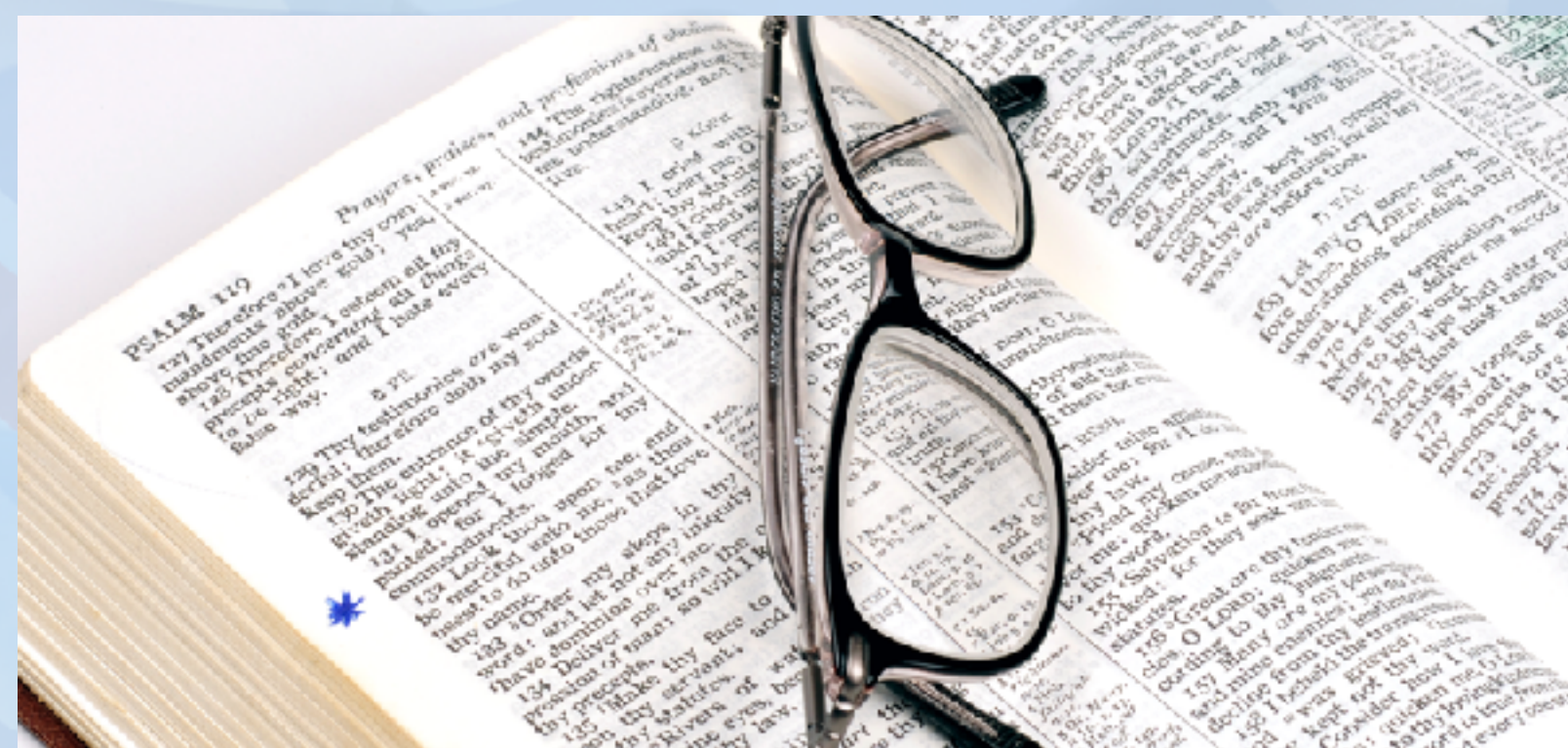
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12. When He opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,
13. and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.
14. The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.



15. Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,
16. calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,
17. for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”





**When the plain sense of Scripture makes sense, look for no other sense!**



**Matthew 24:14** (Amplified Bible)

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And this good news of the kingdom (the Gospel) will be preached throughout the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then will come the end.



## **2 Corinthians 13:5** (Amplified Bible)

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Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it. Test and prove yourselves [not Christ]. Do you not yourselves realize and know [thoroughly by an ever-increasing experience] that Jesus Christ is in you—unless you are [counterfeits] disapproved on trial and rejected?