

The Revelation

M3-3G The Trumpets

Intro song

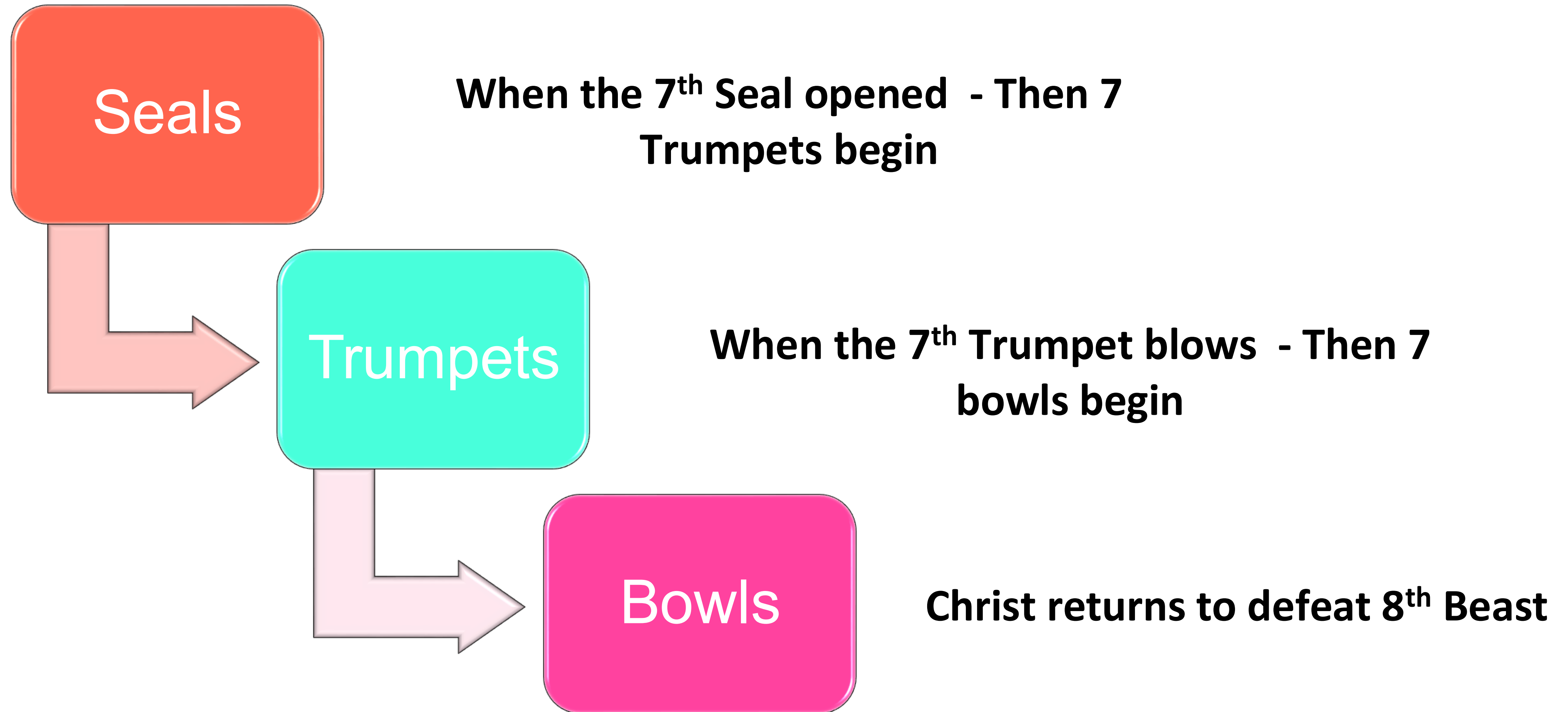
Do you believe that Jesus is coming back?

Recap – The Seals

- Seal 1 At start
 - Seal 2/3 In first half of tribulation period
 - Seal 4 At midpoint
 - Seal 5 In great tribulation period – related of two witnesses?
 - Seal 6 Late in the great tribulation period
 - Seal 7 At 1150 days after abomination – Daniel 8:13-14
 - We connected the 1/2 hour of silence in heaven to 7.5 days Rev 8
 - We discussed how Daniel 12 connected
 - 45 days at the end was a period of Teshuva ending (a period of repentance) ending with the Feast of Tabernacles (Dan 12:11-12 – 1290 days & 1335 days)
 - Dan 12:7 tells the timing of the Great Tribulation was tied to the Feasts of God (Mo' edim)
 - When combined with the 1150 days and the half hour of silence (7.5 days)
 - We determined this is the start of the last Passover of the tribulation period
- Learn the Lesson of the fig tree: when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.

7 Seals, 7 Trumpets, 7 Bowls

Remember the sequence in Revelations



- We will be focusing on the trumpets today and where they fit in

Overview

What are the trumpets and how do they fit the timeline

- Rev 8 Trumpets 1-4
- Rev 9 Trumpets 5-6
- Rev 10 – Dave – the angel is Christ?, the mysteries
- Rev 11 – Two witnesses
- We will continue compare timelines from Daniel and Revelations and show how they correlate
- We will continue to show how critical dates such as the Passover, Tisha B'Av (Day of Mourning when first two temples destroyed), and the fall feast days relate

Trumpets 1-4

Revelation 8:6-13 ESV

- 6 Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.
 - 7 The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up. - **Localized or worldwide?**
 - 8 The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. 9 A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed. - **Has to be localized - Pacific, Atlantic, Indian?**
 - 10 The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. 11 The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter. - **Localized or worldwide?**
 - 12 The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.
 - 13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, “**Woe, woe, woe** to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!”
- While we have no time related data here, we will see that the three Woes are critical to understanding the timing of the trumpets

Key Take Aways Revelations 8

- **Trumpet 1:** Is it localized or worldwide?
- **Trumpet 2:** A great mountain burning with fire thrown into fire: **What Sea?**
 - **Not** Mediterranean Sea **because it would destroy Israel/Europe**
 - **Indian maybe – impacts Saudia Arabia and King of the South (Africa)**
 - **Atlantic – depend on where it lands north or south**
 - **Pacific likely – moves the peoples away from the Pacific toward the middle east**
- **Trumpet 3: Star from heaven?? 3rd of all water poisoned!**
 - the star is Wormwood
 - Reduced drinking water and fishing stocks in the ocean
 - Moves peoples away from that ocean
- **Trumpet 4: 3rd of sun and moon darkened**
- How does world get to final battle??? What moves the focus of the nations to middle east????

The 5th Trumpet

Rev 9: 1-12

- 1And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and **I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit.** 2He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. **3Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth. 4They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.** 5They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. 6And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.
- **7In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, 8their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth; 9they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. 10They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails.** 11They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.
- **12The first woe has passed;** behold, two woes are still to come.

- Our first real hint of the timing of the Trumpets
 - The 5th trumpet last 5 months (150 days) and is the first woe
 - The trumpets are blessing to those with the seal of God

Revelations 9 Take Aways

Trumpet 5 – Woe 1

- Star falls from earth: who is the fallen star
 - Based on Rev 12:9 – Should not be Satan
 - Possibly Arch Angel Michael – He has the key to the pit later
 - Pipto: to fall or descend
 - Locust: not autonomous systems; likely demons
 - A disease: last five months is first woe! BUT only those not protected by God
 - This may be a reprieve for believers
 - BLESSING for believers; they are not touched
 - All of the unsealed of God – with and without the mark
 - Targeted at the King of the North and the King of the South
- This could be why the King of the North afraid of the Kings of the East (Dan 11)

6th Trumpet

Rev 9:13-21

- 13Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, 14saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” 15So the four angels, who had been **prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year**, were released to kill a third of mankind. 16The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number. 17And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions’ heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. 18By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. 19For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.
 - 20The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, 21nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.
- No specific timing in this passage

Revelations 9 Take Aways

Trumpet 6

- Releases the four angels who were bound and kept for this day
 - 3rd of mankind killed
 - 200 million strong army - Some suggest this is the Kings of the East
 - Could be an army of men driven by a God's angelic army
 - While not mentioned, the sealed of God would be unaffected
 - This is why is more likely to be angels
 - 1/3 of the earth's population is approximately 2.6 Billion
 - 62% (4.9 Billion) of the world's population is in Asia
- This is the beginning of the end!



Rev 10 The Seven Mysteries of God

- Angel comes down from heaven – wrapped in a cloud, rainbow over his head, his face was like the sun, and his legs were pillars of fire. When he talks, he's like a roaring lion.
- He stands with one foot on the sea and one foot on the earth
- There are seven thunders – then a voice from heaven (The Father) tells him to seal it up
- When the seventh angel sounds his trumpet the mysteries of God would be fulfilled
 1. Mystery of Faith — 1 Timothy 3:9
 2. Mystery of Godliness — 1 Timothy 3:16
 3. Mystery of Israel's blindness — Romans 11:25
 4. Mystery of the Rapture — 1 Corinthians 15:51
 5. Mystery of Lawlessness — 2 Thessalonians 2:7
 6. Mystery of the Kingdom — Matthew 13:10-16, Mark 4:11, Luke 8:10
 7. Mystery of Christ — Colossians 4, Ephesians 3:1-13
 - a. Mystery of Christ and the Church — Ephesians 5:31-32
 - b. Mystery of the Gospel — Ephesians 6:19, Romans 16:25
 - c. Mystery of His will — all things in Christ Ephesians 1:3-14

- While this an interlude, we can see it is not out order

What are we doing now

- We saw the devastation of the first trumpets
- Look at the Two Witnesses and their impact impact on the timeline

- This is a linear timeline

The Two Witnesses

Rev 11:1-3

- 1Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, 2but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. 3And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for **1,260 days**, clothed in sackcloth.”
- Gentiles trample outer court for 42 months
 - Did you know that Holy of Holies has been protected
 - **Expedition Bible** – Hadrian placed idols at front of temple near altar
- Two Witnesses prophesy 1260 days – protect inner court/Holy of Holies
- 42 months = 1260 Days -- Why give same information twice
 - Do they have separate start points???

The Two Witnesses

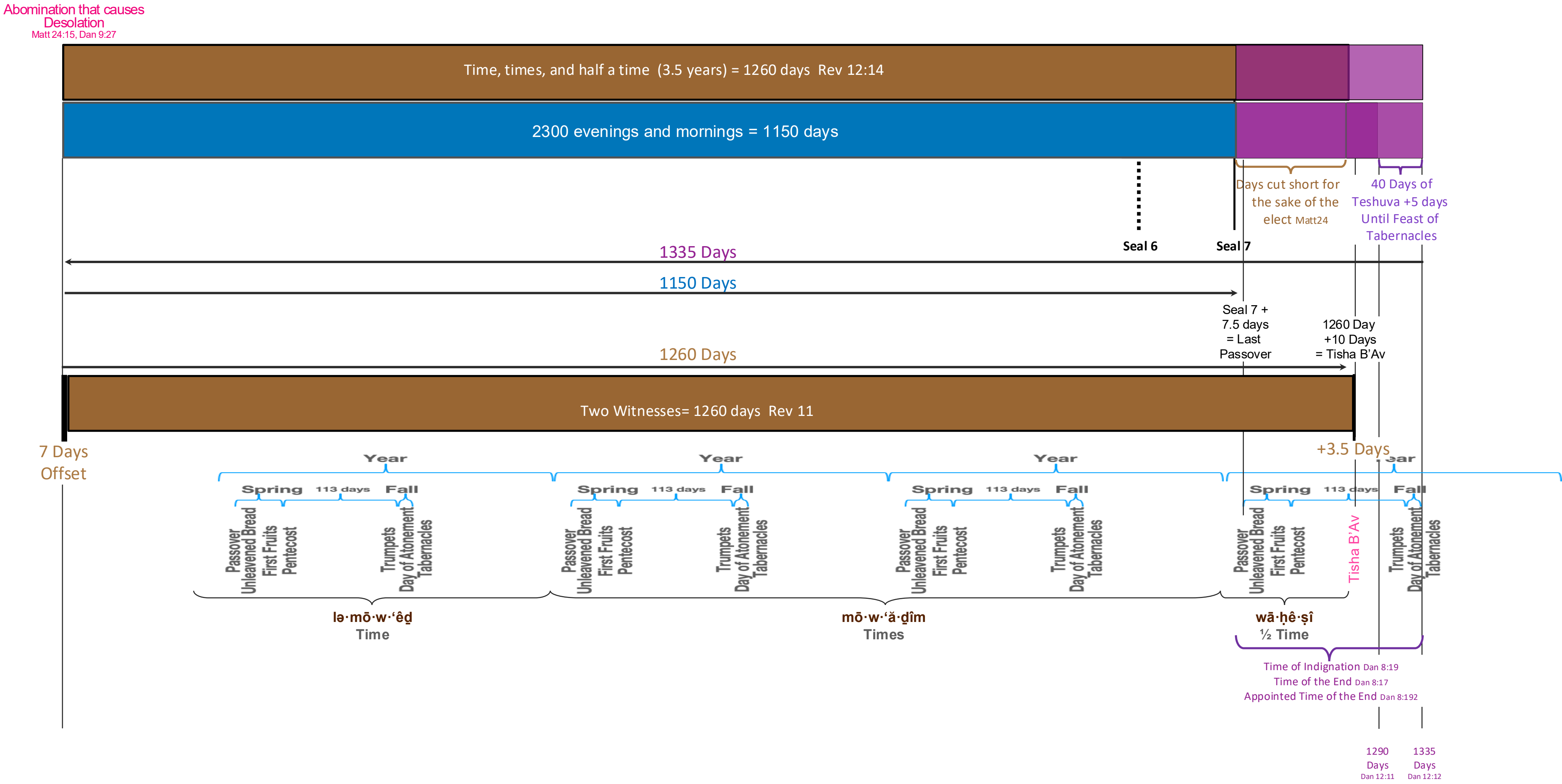
Rev 11:4-14

- 4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. **5 And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. 6 They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. Who are these guys?**
 - 7 And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, 8 and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. 9 For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, 10 and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. 11 But **after the three and a half days** a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. 12 Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here!” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. **13 And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. What the significance here**
 - 14 **The second woe** has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.
- Then the 2nd woe, this means their resurrection and the earthquake are part of the sequence of the 6th Trumpet.

Revelations 11 Take Aways

- Who are these two guys > Elijah and Moses – met Jesus at the transfiguration
 - Is it these two guys physically or in the spirit who are alive now
 - Antichrist kills witnesses at end of 1260 days (what about the 42 mo)
 - Witnesses dead 3.5 days
 - Then great earthquake; tenth of city falls
 - Could this be 9th of AV? Recall the first two temples both fell on the 9th of AV
 - Tisha B'av: Day of mourning. the destruction and loss of the first and second Temple and Jerusalem nearly 2,000 years ago.
 - Is this why the time mentioned in two forms?
 - If the two witnesses appear 7 days after the abomination, then they would be resurrected on Tisha B'Av
 - Further, the Great Earthquake which destroys a tenth of the city would destroy the temple
- **Assumption:** the 42 months vs 1260 days may not be same start date Rev 11:1-3
 - **Rationale:** The offset brings us to Tisha B'Av – destruction of 3rd temple

Timing of Two Witnesses



- 3rd Temple Destroyed at Resurrection of the Two Witnesses

The 7th Trumpet

Rev 11:15-19

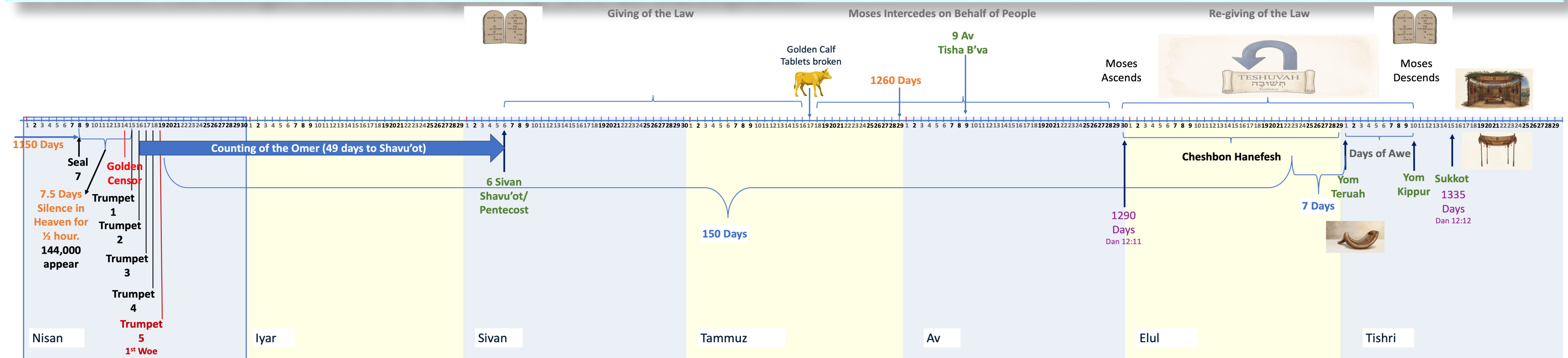
- 15Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” 16And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17saying, “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. 18The nations raged, **but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.**”
- 19Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.
- 7th Trumpet - God’s wrath has come

7th Trumpet comments

- We are going to examine the meaning of God's wrath in more detail in our next podcast
 - It is interesting to note that the ark of the covenant is seen in heaven because God has protected it
 - When Jericho fell the ark of the covenant was carried by the priests around the city, this show judgement is on its way
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- So, lets look at the how the last 185 days progress

The Last 185 Days

- 8 When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ² Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³ And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴ and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.



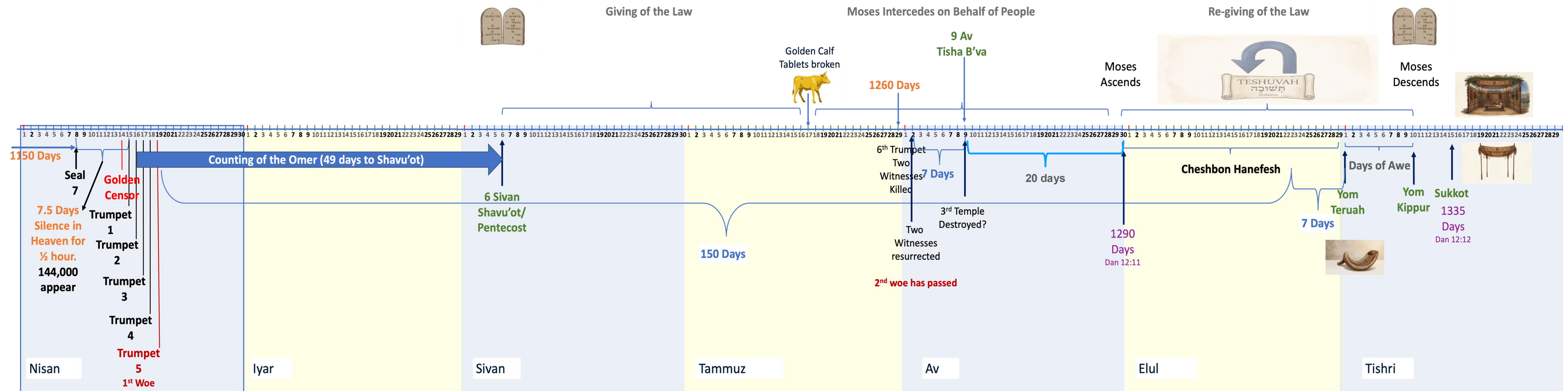
Golden Censor on day of start of Last Passover – 1157.5 days after

- Trumpet 1 Hail & fire mixed w/blood hurled to earth. 1/3 of the earth was burned up, 1/3 of trees & all green grass burned up
- Trumpet 2 Huge mountain, ablaze thrown into sea. 1/3 of sea turned to blood, 1/3 living creatures in sea died, 1/3 ships destroyed
- Trumpet 3 Great blazing star – Wormwood - fell from sky 1/3 rivers & springs— 1/3 of waters turned bitter, many died
- Trumpet 4 1/3 of sun, moon, & stars struck so 1/3 turned dark. 1/3 of day & night without light.

Trumpet 5 1st Woe – Demonic locust plague – 5 months (150 days)

- The fall feasts are critically important to the Jews and Jesus return
 - This is why Jesus will return to judge the world and free Jews on Yom Kippur

The Last 185 Days



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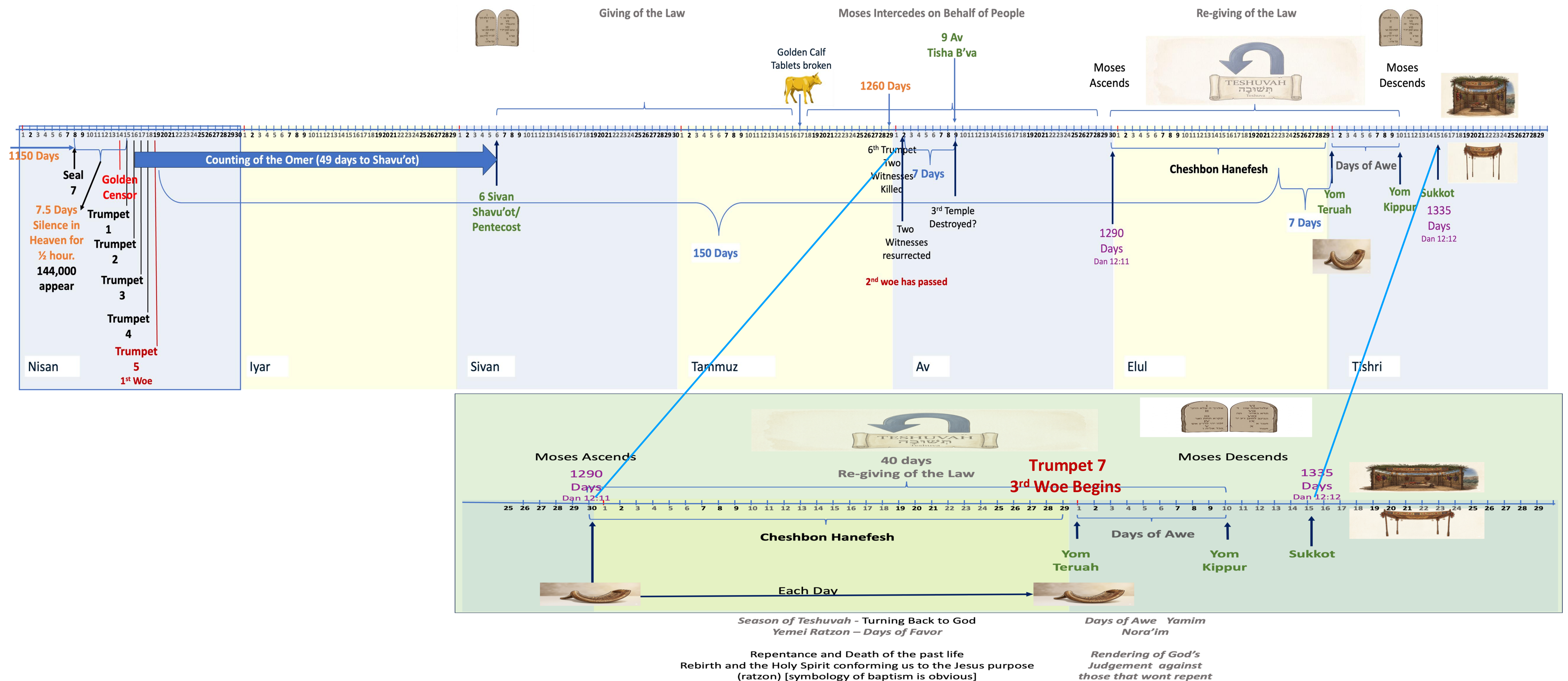
Trumpet 6 Four Angels lead 200 Million mounted troops/Resurrection of Witnesses on Tisha B'Av – Destruction of the 3rd Temple

20 days until the Teshuva begins – 40 days of repentance

Trumpet 7 Sounds at the Feast of Trumpets

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The Last 45 Days: 40 days Teshuvah + 5 days after Atonement



- The logical place of the 7th Trumpet is the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)
- Next 10 days are the Days of Awe > leading up to the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

Summary

- The Trumpets are a blessing from God to protect His people
 - Golden censor (Seal 7) at the Seder of the last Passover (15 Nissan)
 - Trumpet 1-5: Consecutive days of the Passover
 - Trumpet 6: 1/3 of the earth's population
 - Moves world toward Jerusalem
 - Tied to the resurrection of the two witnesses – because 2nd woe passed
 - Tisha B'Av & Destroys 3rd Temple
 - Trumpet 7: On the Feast of Trumpets
 - Two assumptions in this timeline which we believe can be applied
 1. the 7-day pattern of ½ hour may have precedence in other areas
 2. the two witnesses arrive 7 days after antichrist defiles temple
- Trumpet 5 Directly strikes at the Antichrist's forces to allow 144,000 to work
 - Trumpet 6 Ends Antichrist's control of the temple mount
 - Trumpet 7 Initiates the fall feasts which announces the end of the Antichrist and the return of King Jesus

Question of the Day

- When is the rapture?
- Homework: Rev 14

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