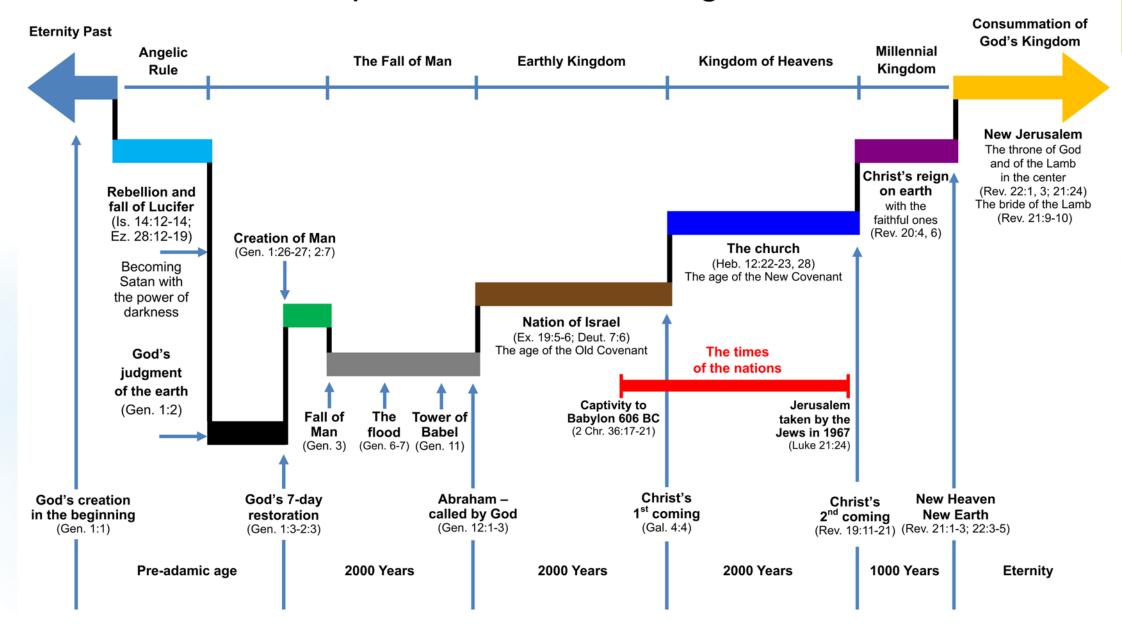
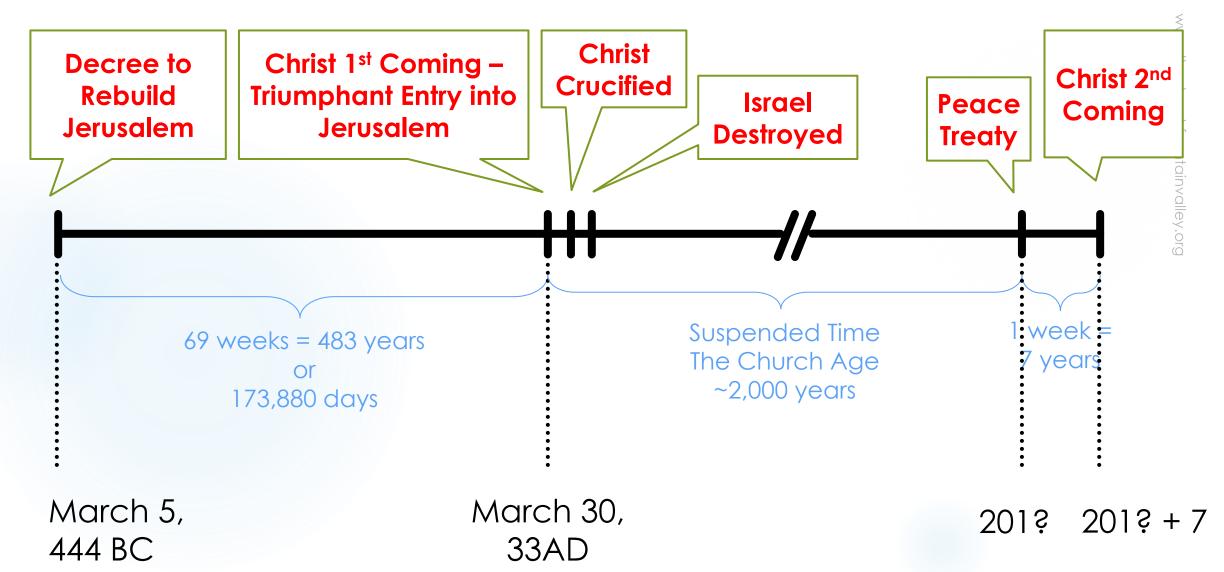
### The Signs of the Times – The Final 7 Years

### The Different Dispensations of the Kingdom of God on Earth



### The 1st and 2nd Coming of Christ

(Daniel 9:24-27)



### The Signs Regarding Israel

Restoration of Israel – 1948



Conquest of East Jerusalem – 1967



Peace Treaty in the Middle East

"Now learn this parable from the **fig tree**: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that **summer is near**. So you also, when you see all these things, know that **it is near**—at the doors!"

(Matthew 24:32-33)

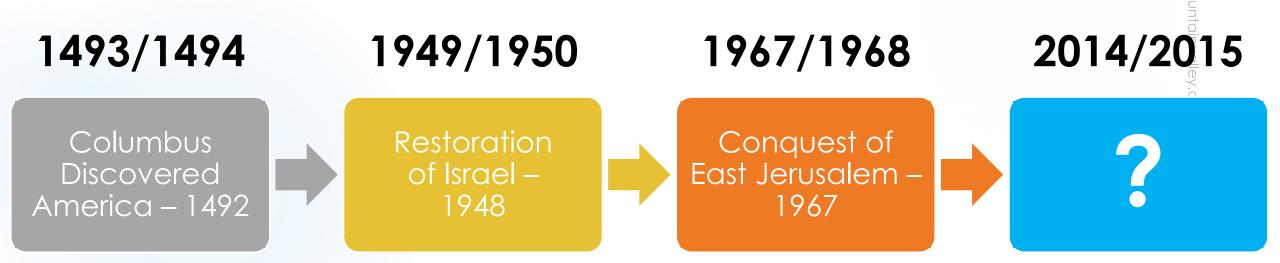
"...And Jerusalem
will be trampled by
Gentiles until the
times of the
Gentiles are
fulfilled."
(Luke 21:24)

"With might, he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week, he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering..."

(Daniel 9:27)

### The Signs from Heaven

▶ The tetrad has occurred **exactly four times** over the last 523 years [1]



[1] NASA Eclipse Website (http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov)

### The 7<sup>th</sup> King Makes Peace

7<sup>th</sup> king

Peace treaty in the Middle East

1 week = 7 years

"With power **he** shall make a **treaty** with many for **one week**; But in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to **sacrifice and offering**..." (Daniel 9:27a)

The peace treaty must allow Israel to offer sacrifices again

"I would love to be able to be the one that made peace with Israel and the Palestinians. ... A lot of people tell me, really great people tell me, that it's impossible – you can't do it. I disagree. I think you can make peace. I have reason to believe I can do it." (New York Times, Nov. 22, 2016)

### King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

(Daniel 2:31-33)

"This image's head was of fine gold..."

➤ The Babylonian Empire (Daniel 2:32a)

"...its chest and arms of silver..."

➤ The Medo-Persian Empire (Daniel 2:32b; 8:20)

"...its belly and lions of bronze..."

> The Grecian Empire (Daniel 2:32c; 8:21)

"...its legs of iron..."

The Roman Empire and its offshoots (Daniel 2:33a)

"...its feet partly of iron and partly of clay."

Democracy (Daniel 2:33b)

"...the stone ... filled the whole earth."

➤ God's eternal kingdom on earth (Daniel 2:35c, 44)

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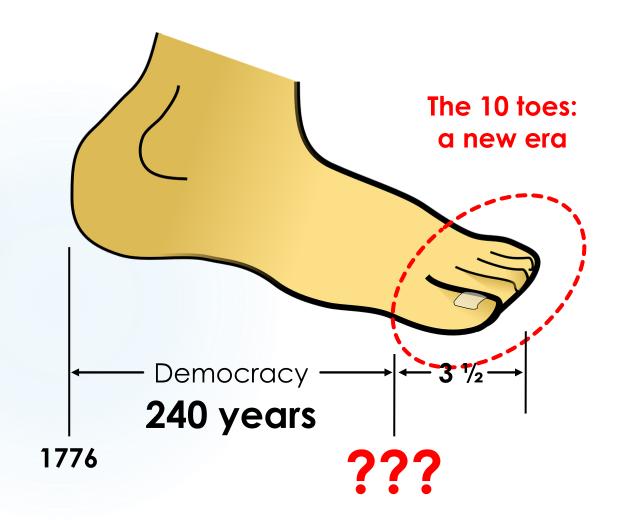
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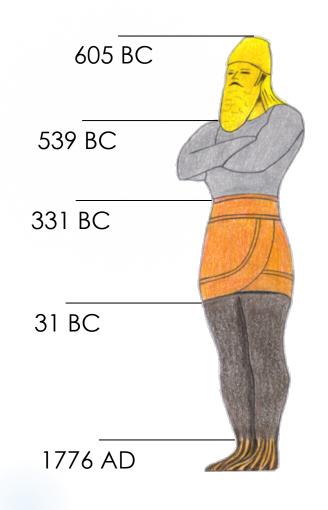
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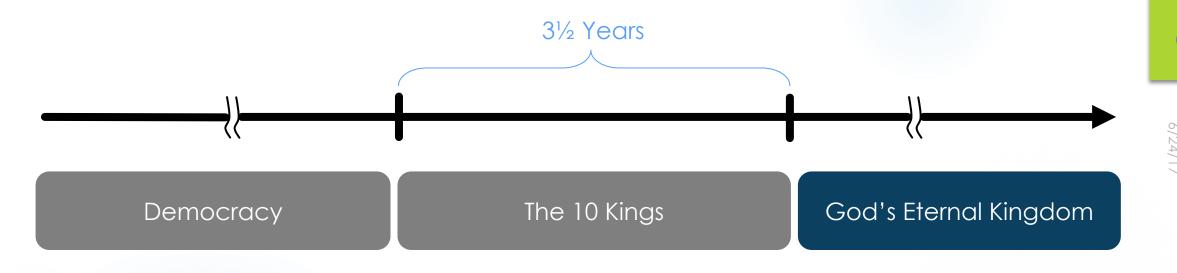
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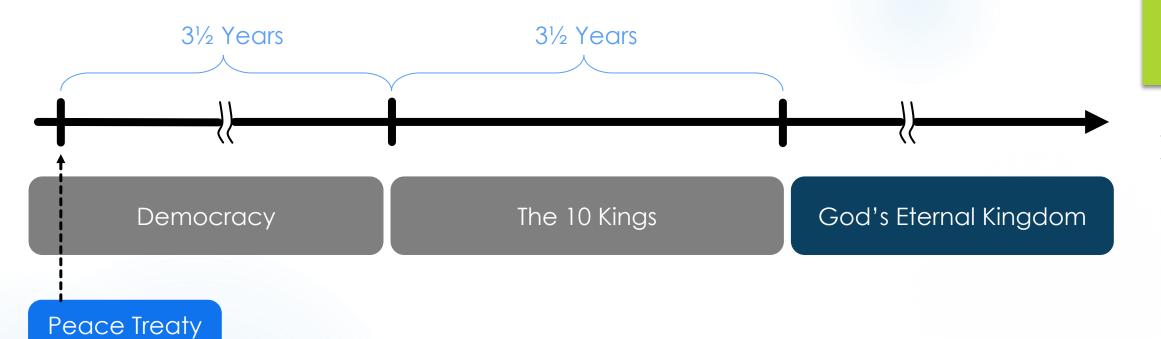


### What Point in Time Are We In?





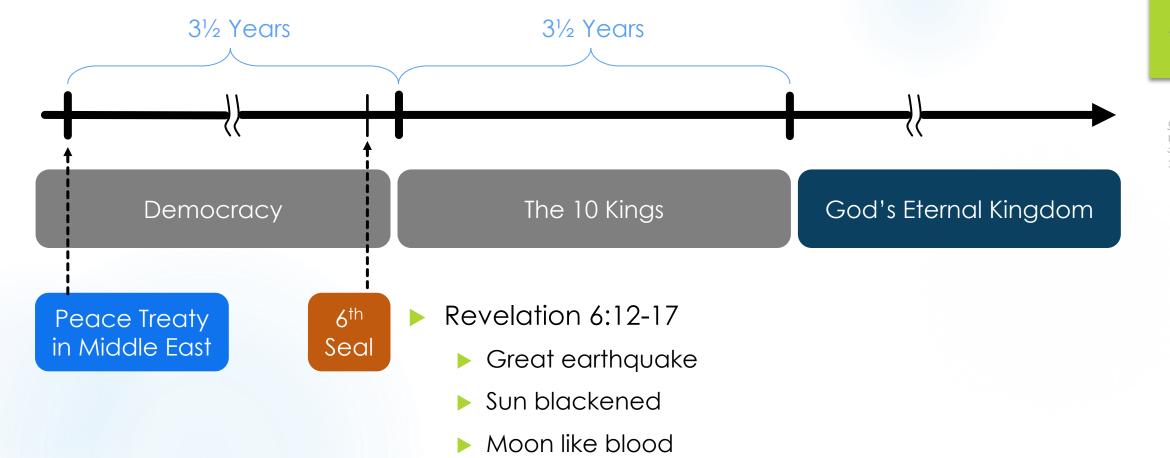




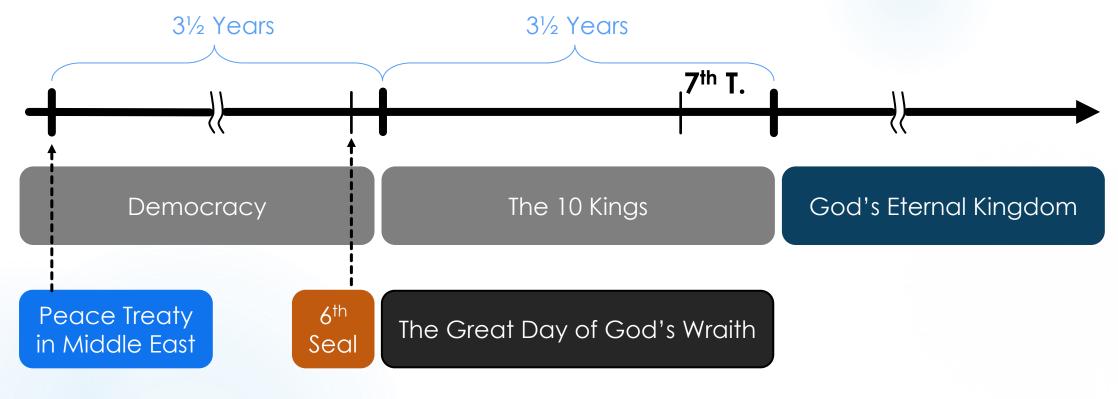
The rise of the 7<sup>th</sup> King

in Middle East

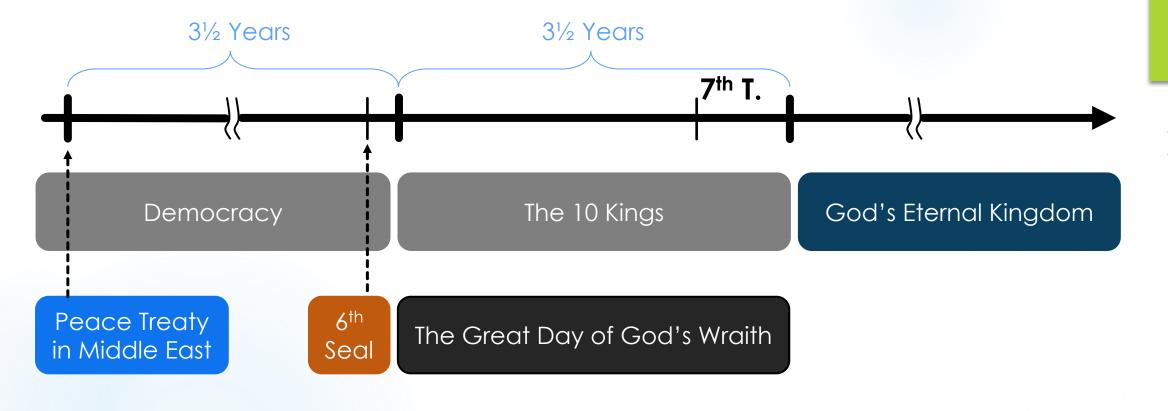
- With power, makes a peace treaty in the Middle East
- 3 ½ years before the rise of the beast



Mountain and island moved



- > 7 trumpets (Revelation 8)
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>: Nature judged
  - $\triangleright$  5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>: the 3 woes
- 7 bowls (Revelation 16)



Rise of the Beast

- Revelation 13
- Make war with God's people left on the earth

### The Rise of the 8<sup>th</sup> King

Peace treaty in the Middle East

1 week = 7 years

After 3½ years

"With power he shall make a **treaty** with many for **one week**; But in the **middle of the week he** shall **bring an end** to sacrifice and offering..." (Daniel 9:27a)

8th king

The peace treaty is broken

### The Seven Heads

"Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come..." (Revelation 17:10)



1. Julius



2. Augustus



3. Tiberius



4. Caligula



5. Claudius



6. Nero



7. Galba



8. Otho



9. Vitellius



10. Vespasian



11. Titus



12. Domitian

## Pictures: Wikipedia

### The Seven Heads



"The beast, that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth and is of the seven, and is going to perdition."

(Revelation 17:11)

### The Seven Heads



"Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is **the number of a man**: **His number is 666**." (Revelation 13:18)

# www.thechurchfountainvalley.org

### Pictures: Wikipedia

### The Seven Heads





Julius

Kaiser



Tiberius



Caligula



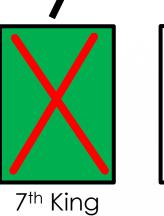
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"and the other

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**Antichrist** 

#### Nero

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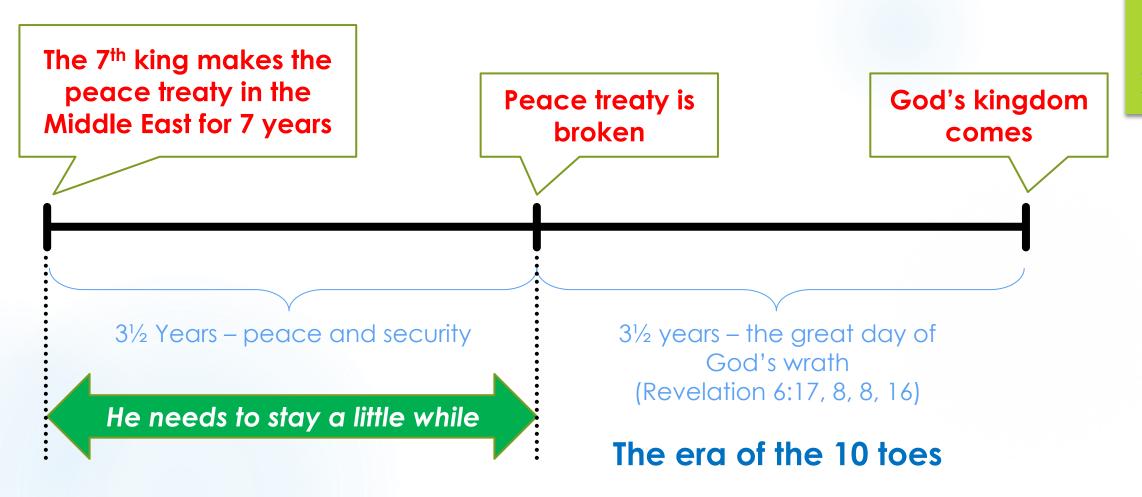
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### The Seven Heads



"Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering..." (Daniel 9:27)

"and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time."





The peace treaty is broken

God's Kingdom is forever

3½ years – Peace and security

He needs to stay a little while

3½ years – the great day of God's wrath (Revelation 6:17, 8, 8, 16)

### The era of the 10 toes

"And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded..."
(Revelation 13:3a).





The 8<sup>th</sup> king – the beast, the Antichrist

3½ years – Peace and security

He needs to stay a little while

"...and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast." (Revelation 13:3b)



In the abyss

3½ years – the great day of God's wrath

#### The person of Nero:

- "And he opened the bottomless pit" (Revelation 9:2)
- "...king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name
- is...Abaddon..." (Revelation 9:2)
- "...And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea..." (Revelation 13:1)

Julius





Caligula



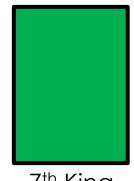
Claudius



Nero



Domitian



7<sup>th</sup> King

"He had a longing for immortality and undying fame ... He also called the month of April Neroneus and was minded to name Rome Neropolis. ... Yet there were some who for a long time decorated his tomb with spring and summer flowers ... as if he were still alive and would shortly return and deal destruction to his enemies."

(Suetonius, The Lives of the Caesars)

The **7th king** makes the peace treaty in the Middle East

The 8th king breaks the peace treaty and reigns with the 10 kings for 3½ years

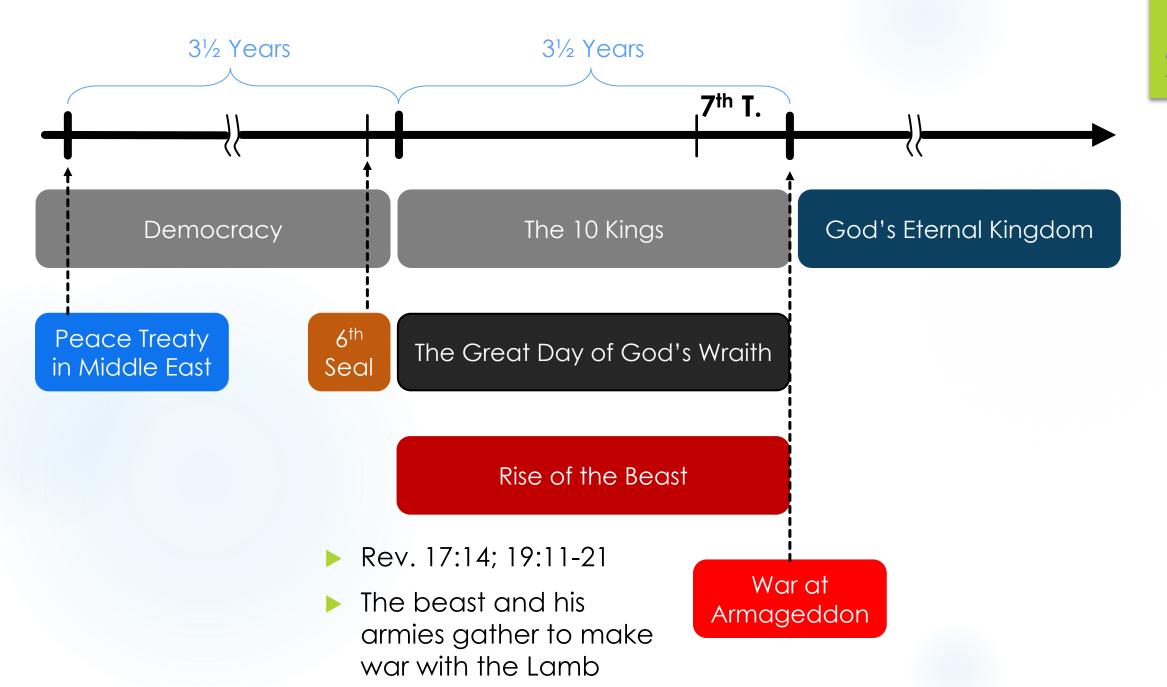
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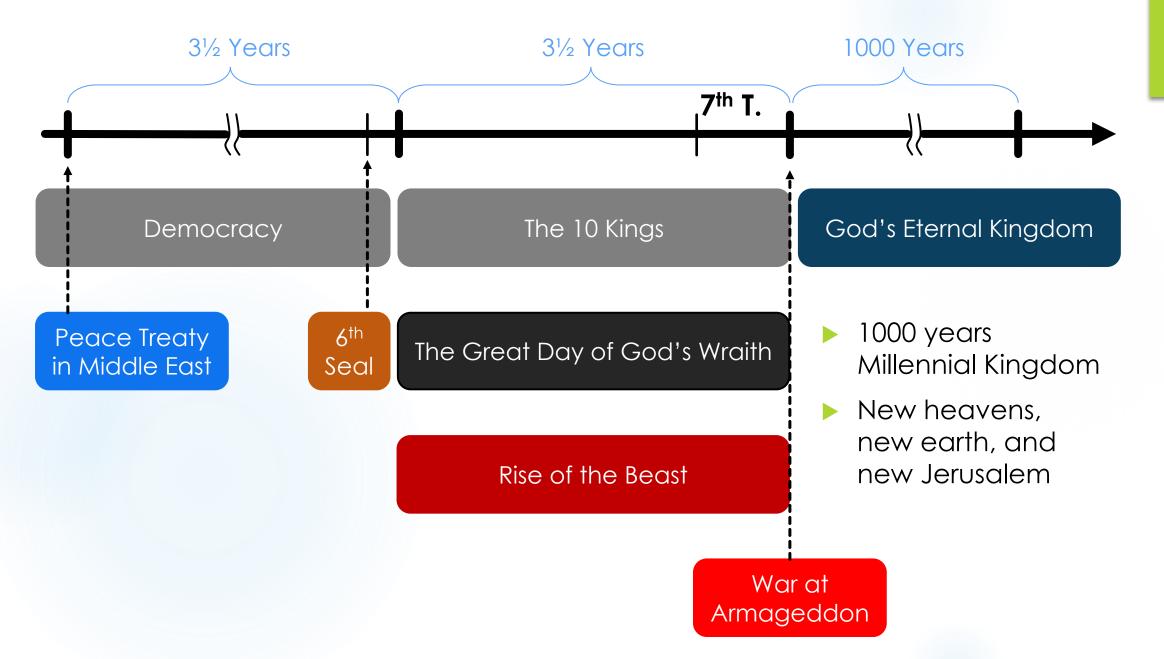
"These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful." (Revelation

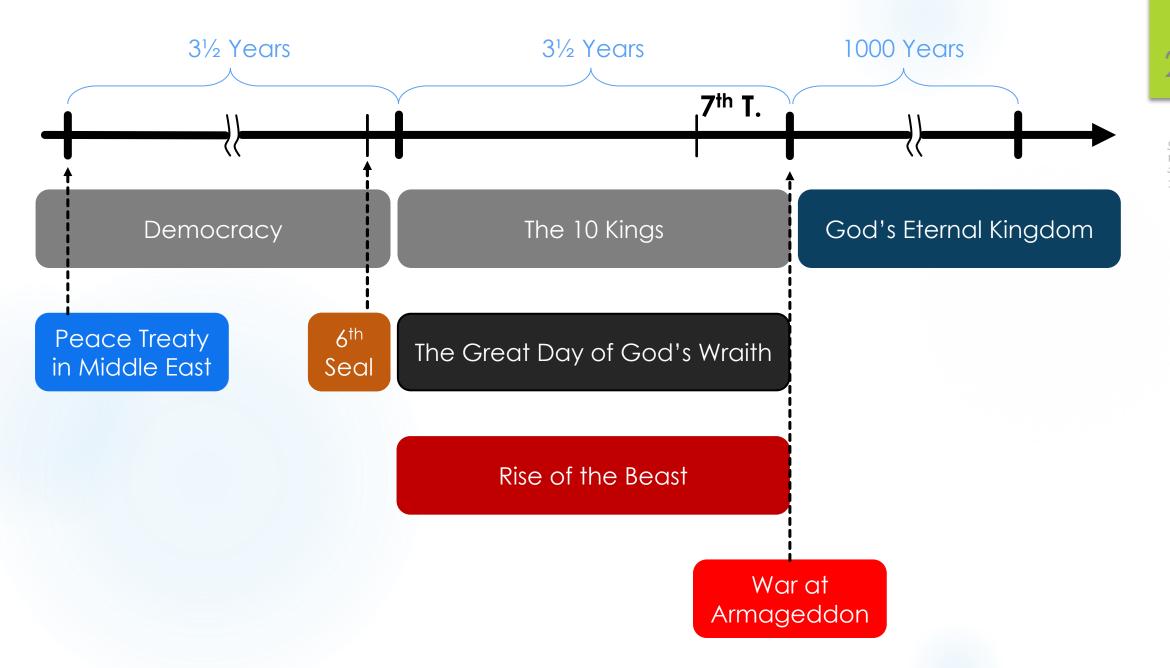
17:14)

The Lamb with the faithful ones defeat the beast and the 10 Kings

great day of wrath







For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:3-6