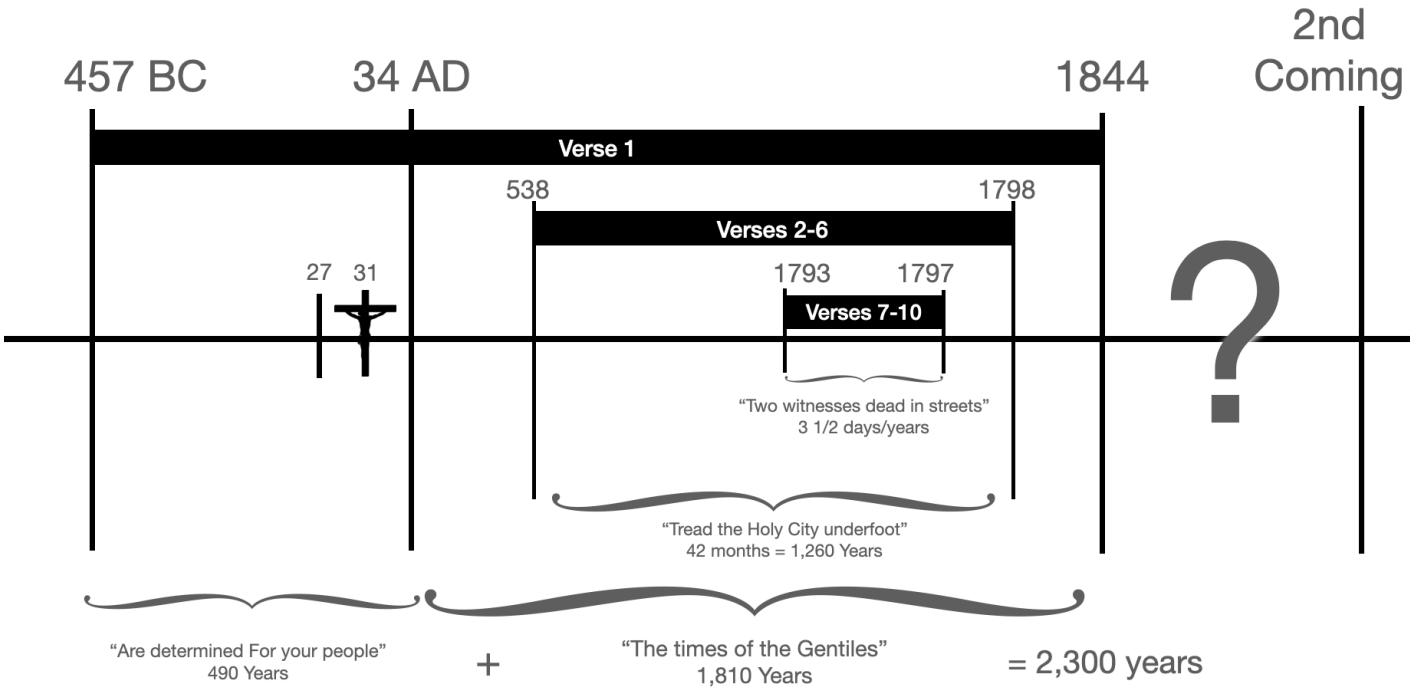
The End of Time Bible Study

Night #8

Revelation 11 Timeline



Review:

Let all who would understand the meaning of these things read the eleventh chapter of Revelation. Read every verse, and learn the things that are yet to take place in the cities. Read also the scenes portrayed in the eighteenth chapter of the same book

—Letter 158, 1906

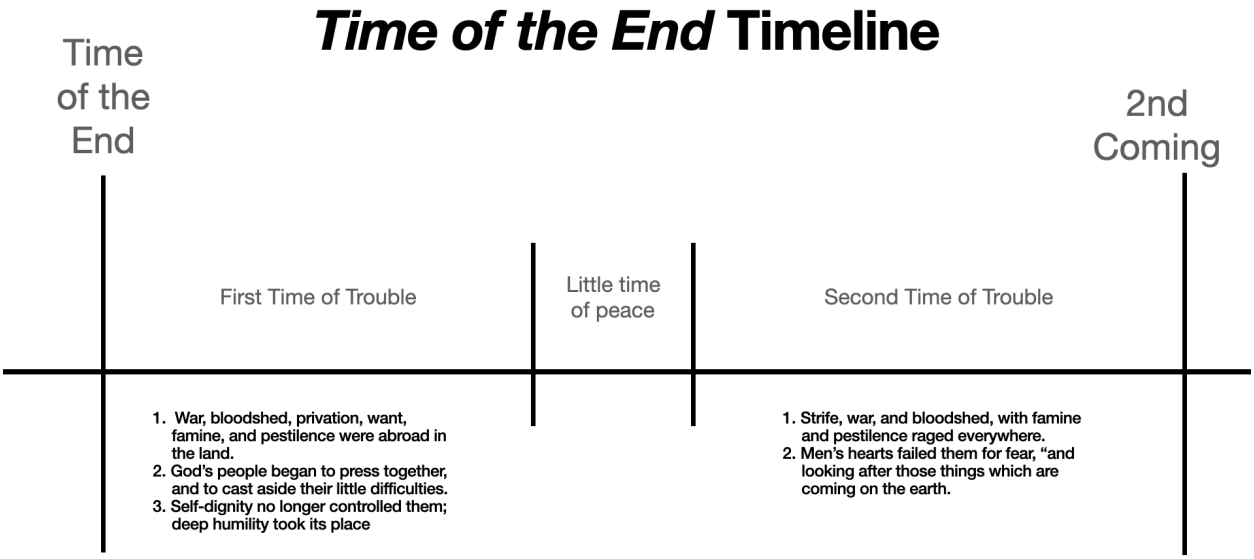
Note: We have discovered that Revelation 11 outlines a war between secular humanism and apostate Christianity during the French Revolution (1793-1797). From the quote above, we can understand that at the end of time there will be a war against secular humanism and apostate christianity.

"I was shown the inhabitants of the earth in the utmost confusion. War, bloodshed, privation, want, famine, and pestilence were abroad in the land. As these things surrounded God's people, they began to press together, and to cast aside their little difficulties. Self-dignity no longer controlled them; deep humility took its place. Suffering, perplexity, and privation caused reason to resume its throne, and the passionate and unreasonable man became sane, and acted with discretion and wisdom.

My attention was then called from the scene. There seemed to be a little time of peace. Once more the inhabitants of the earth were presented before me; and again everything was in the

utmost confusion. Strife, war, and bloodshed, with famine and pestilence raged everywhere. Other nations were engaged in this war and confusion. War caused famine. Want and bloodshed caused pestilence. And then men's hearts failed them for fear, "and looking after those things which are coming on the earth.

— Testimonies for the Church, volume 1, pg. 268



Lesson Study

Daniel 11:40 "**<u>At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm *them,* and pass through.</u>** **41** He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon. **42** He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. **43** He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians *shall follow* at his heels. **44** **<u>But news from the east and the north shall trouble him</u>**; **<u>therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many.</u>** **45** **<u>And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.</u>**

King of North = _____

King of South = _____ *(Egypt, Pharoah - "Who is God that I should let God's people go?" A group that throws out God.)*

Daniel 11:40: The king of the south (secular humanism) will attach the king of the north (Apostate Christianity). But apostate christianity is victorious and take over all the wealth of the left.

Important Connection: Testimonies Vol 1 pg 268 parallel Daniel 11:40-45. The first time of trouble would parallel with the king of the south (human secularism) pushing at the king of the north (apostate christianity), resulting in civil war in the cities of the United States. **This leads to a revival among** God's people, who finally unite.

The tension is already building:

From the Right: _____ and willingness to _____.
The survey [from the American enterprise institute] found that nearly three in 10 Americans, including 39% of Republicans, agreed that, "If elected leaders will not protect America, the people must do it themselves, even if it requires violent actions."

That result was "a really dramatic finding," says Daniel Cox, director of the AEI [Survey Center on American Life](https://www.americansurveycenter.org/). "I think any time you have a significant number of the public saying use of force can be justified in our political system, that's pretty scary."

From the Left: removal of _____ _____ for Christians — HR5.
"A church will no longer have the freedom to choose not to hold a wedding for same sex couples.

"It even criminalizes those who share their own story of finding freedom in Christ from homosexuality in a book or speaking engagement. This bill literally sets the stage for banning the Bible, which offers the power to free those wanting to turn away from homosexual conduct.

"The Equality Act [HR5] specifically strips away protection of religious practice guaranteed under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993.'"

Similar to the tensions that rose prior to the French Revolution, these tensions are on the rise in the US. The danger? A backlash that pushes our nation to the opposite extreme.

Natural disasters will continue to rise:

"In accidents and calamities by sea and bland, in great conflagrations, in fierce tornadoes and terrific hail-storms, in tempests, floods, cyclones, tidal waves, and earthquakes, in every place and in a thousand forms, Satan is exercising his power. He sweeps away the ripening harvest, and famine and distress follow. He imparts to the air a deadly taint, and thousands perish by the pestilence. These visitations are to become more and more frequent and disastrous. Destruction will be upon both man and beast. "The earth mourners and fadeth away," "The haughty people … do languish. The earth

also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant."

– The Great Controversy 589-590

2020 had some of the worst natural disaster on record.

1. The Australian Bushfire. Burned 18.6 million hectares. 400 people died.
2. Devastating floods in Indonesia destroyed Indonesia's capital, Jakarta.
3. Hurricanes in the US. The us was hit by the most significant natural disasters and the highest economic costs on record. Over $60 billion in damage.
4. Earthquakes in Turkey, The Carribbean, China, Iran, Russia, Philippines & India. There have been over 45 that were over 6 on the rector scale.
5. Locust Swarms in East Africa and Parts of India & Asia.
6. Worst wildfires on record in California.
7. COVID19, which has killed over 2.6 million people world wide.

What is being set-up?

A showdown between those who deny the existence of God and those who claim to follow him.

The "King of the North" will win this (Daniel 11:40).

Revelation 13:12 speaks of this time, "And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound is healed. … 14 "And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell one the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived."

What does the attack lead to?

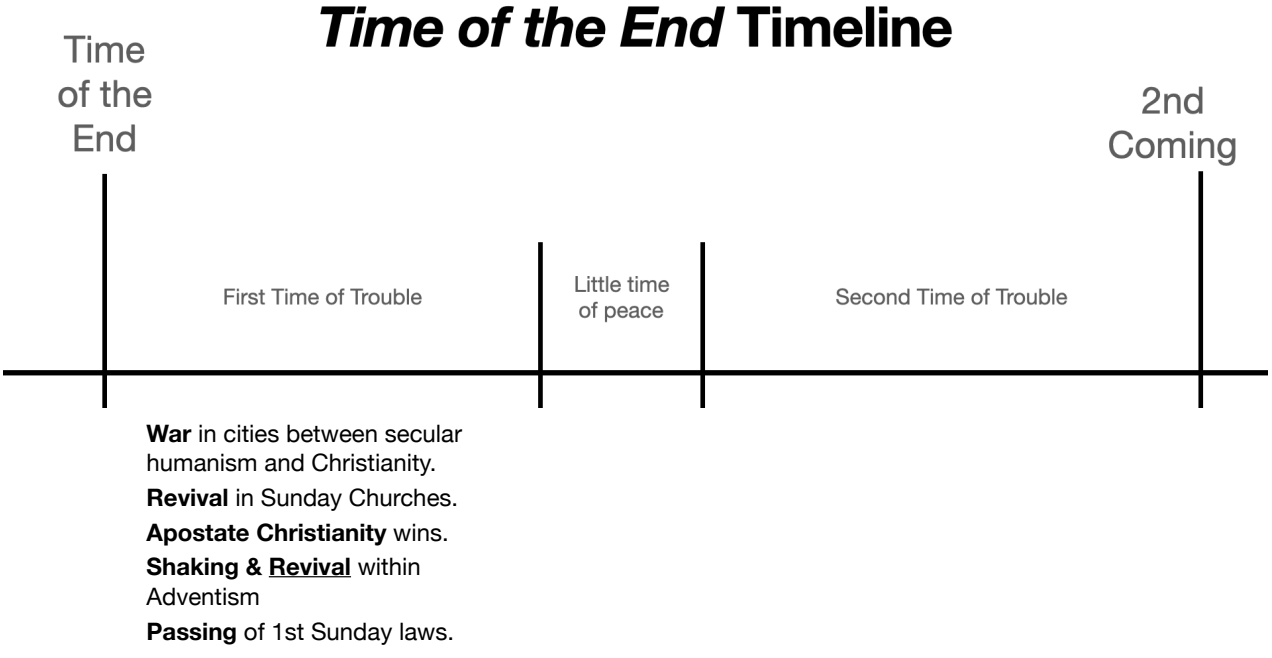
*Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth there will be among the people of the Lord such a **revival of primitive** godliness as has not been witnessed since apostolic times.... The enemy of souls desires to hinder this work, and **before the time for such a movement shall come**, he will endeavor to prevent it by introducing a counterfeit. In those churches which he can bring under his deceptive power, he will make it appear that God's special blessing is poured out; there will be manifest what is thought to be great religious interest....*

There is an emotional excitement, a mingling of the true with the false, that is well adapted to mislead. Yet none need be deceived. In the light of God's Word it is not difficult to determine the nature of these movements. Wherever men neglect the testimony of the Bible, turning away from those plain, soul-testing truths which require

self-denial and renunciation of the world, there we may be sure that God's blessing is not bestowed.

—The Great Controversy, 464 (1911).

Re-cap: What happens during the first time of trouble.

- Secular humanism attacks Christians through laws and other means that remove their religious freedom and threaten their very "existence"
- This causes a reaction. There is a "Revival" within the Sunday church, which Satan attempt to use to pre-empt the revival among God's people.
- There is a shaking within Adventism which clears the way for a powerful revival among God's people.
- God's people come together. There is a deep and power unity and return to primitive godliness that happens within the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After Sunday law, peace.
The wicked ... declared that they had the truth, that miracles were among them, that angels from heaven talked with them and walked with them, that great power and signs and wonders were performed among them, and that this was the temporal millennium that they had been expecting so long. The whole world was converted and in harmony with the Sunday law.—Selected Messages 3:427, 428 (1884). LDE 136.1