

THE SEALS OF REVELATION 6

The Antichrist - Beast

SEAL 1

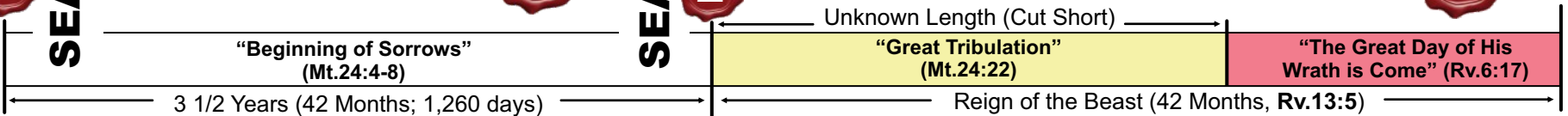
Rv.6:1-2

Daniel's 70th Week begins (Da.9:24-27)

- This is the activity of a specific person that appears to dominate the world of politics by going out to conquer politically (Da.8:21-25; Rv.6:1-2).
- He is the Beast out of the sea (Rv.13:1).
- For 3½ years he will be a benevolent dictator appearing to solve economic, social, and military issues in the world, at least partly through a 7-year peace covenant made with Israel (Da.9:24-27).
- Israel, as a nation, will attempt to realize Messianic promises through a human agency (Da.9:27; 2Th.2:4; Mt.24:15). Notice sacrifices and the Temple presence.
- “And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space” (Rv.17:10).

FALLEN:	1. Egypt	ONE IS:	NOT YET COME:
	2. Assyria		
	3. Babylon		
	4. Persia		
	5. Greece		
	6. Rome	7. Antichrist (Prince, Da.9:26-27)	
		8. Antichrist (Man of sin, 2Th.2:3)	

- This 7th kingdom will become the 8th kingdom at Seal 2 (Rv.17:10-11).



Abomination of Desolation
(Da.11:31; 12:11; Mt.24:15; Mk.13:14; Lk.21:20; 2Th.2:1-5; Rv.13:14-18)

SEAL 2

Rv.6:3-4

The Tribulation begins (Je.30:4-7; Da.12:1; Mt.24:21; 2Th.2:4-10)

- This is the midpoint of Daniel's 70th Week (Da.9:27).
- When he interrupts the peace, this deceitful world leader becomes known as the man of lawlessness (2Th.2:3) and the Beast (Rv.13:1-2).
- The daily sacrifice shall be taken away (Da.8:11; Mt.24:15).
- He will declare himself to be God (2Th.2:4; Da.11:36-37).
- The conquering one from Seal 1, brings about an end of warfare at least in Israel. However, the peace established from Seal 1 will be broken or taken away at Seal 2 (Da.7:8,20; 8:23).
- Along with this broken treaty, the conquering one will become empowered by Satan (2Th.2:9). He will demand that everyone worship him and Satan. He will become very oppressive.
- The middle of Daniel's 70th week (Da.9:27; 12:1,6-7; Mt.24:9-15) is the beginning of the Tribulation. This is also the beginning of the reign of the beast (Antichrist, Rv.13:5, i.e., 42 months).
- This Antichrist will appoint a Jewish false prophet (out of the land) to carry out his religious program of Beast worship (Rv.13:11-17; 2Th.2:4).
- As a result of Beast worship, men will slay one another (Rv.13:15; Mt.24:9; Da.7:25).
- Revelation 17 tells us this ruler is the SEVENTH ruler who becomes the EIGHTH. So this SEVENTH ruler is represented by Seal 1, and the EIGHTH ruler is represented by Seal 2. This is why two Seals are used to symbolize the same person.

