Apocalypse: On The Possibility of The 7th Seal Already Being Opened



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I don't subscribe to this theory but there are perhaps some interesting points to it. I will attempt to summarize some of them here.

For reasons I believe the 7^{th} seal is yet future, see my other writings on the last days.

The general appearance in the church manuals is that each seal is a 1000-year period and that the 7^{th} is year 2000-3000 generally.

The earthquake of the 6th seal could have been the one near the opening thereof which killed many millions, I forget where, it's been a while since I studied this.

The Jupiter & Saturn alignments in 2000 and 2020 could indicate book ends of the half hour of silence (about 20 years in God's time).

Some say President Hinckley in the temple dedication in 2000 spoke of us now being in the 7th seal.

What of the calling of the 144,000 that takes place in the 6th seal? Perhaps it has taken place among the ten tribes already. They are together as a body either in a hidden north location or on a removed portion of earth, and perhaps in whatever their location they could be already set apart as the 144,000.

There was the April 6 Palmyra temple dedication in 2000 which some say fulfilled the revelation scripture as it was the first worldwide dedication (over 1,300 sites), so we have people all around the world waving the palm (white handkerchiefs representing such) in their 'white' (it was temple recommend only admittance). This temple was the 77th dedicated and the 100th announced. It was dedicated 170 years from the church being organized. The Hosanna shout done there means "god save us" and aligns with Rev. 7:9-11.

Here is that scripture (Rev. 7:9-11): "9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and

people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

- 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.
- 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,
- 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen."

The JST on the Revelation verse (I think its on the one about the half hour of silence, that or one about the last days in general) specifically points us to the conversion factor of 1 day to God means 1000 years to us, and tells that we should apply that to the last days in particular.

There was the 9/11 terrorism attack which could have indicated the beginning of the half hour of silence. It could be a token event of the covenant blessings of God being removed.

Some say the Rome temple dedication fulfills on some level the Revelation scripture about the 24 elders and 4 beasts worshiping God in the city that slew the saints. There were all of the 12 apostles, statues of the original 12, the 3 of the 1st presidency, and the Christ statue. That makes 24 and 4, and they are worshipping God in that place where there were so many martyrs.

There is the Vaugn J Featherstone capsule of 50 years to be opened soon which speaks of the millennium already having begun. Some have said however that this would be a time of living in New Jerusalem before the Universal Millennium, as Featherstone himself would be there anyway if it was during the millennium when the righteous are risen. Perhaps, perhaps not. Perhaps it was a letter to demonstrate prophecy, even if he is already resurrected / present for its opening.

Perhaps the saints were just too wicked to redeem Zion a long time before Christ's return, perhaps Christ's return is sooner than we think.

If the half hour of silence began around year 2000 as indicated by an opening of the 7th seal at that time, we are looking just around the corner for that half hour of silence to be fulfilled.

Perhaps the Corona Virus of 2019 December – 2021 (present) is a token illness representing God's wrath to come upon the wicked before the end. Perhaps it evokes the economic downfall soon to come which could lead to great wars, civil and otherwise. Some say this plague is too weak and more major plagues are coming. I would generally agree with that, but it is **odd timing that the "plague" started right at 2020**, the theoretical ending of the half hour of silence. Perhaps there was a half hour of more or less peacefulness, then after that things crank up, after that half hour of silence, and the corona is the beginning of all that, a chance for those semi-awake to get more awake and prepared.

Perhaps the President Hinckley in 2001 Oct. General Conference talk in which he indicated that what Moroni told Joseph was not yet fulfilled is now fulfilled in 2001 has to do with much fulfilment of transition into 7th seal

April 2020 General Conference was unique, we made a proclamation to the world on the restoration.

Sister Nelson did say these days are more latter than we realize. President Nelson did say we are in the latter part of the latter days. I had a stake president in 2021 tell us to prepare as though the Savior were coming at the end of this year.

Those who say we are still in the 6th seal speak of a difference between the "opening" of the seals, and the seals themselves. They suggest the opening are a series of events which take place at the end time which represent the 1000-year periods, not that the scroll seals are opened at the literal beginning of each 1000 year period. Perhaps there is some truth to both.

If 7th Seal Opened Y2K, Why Didn't The Millennium Begin? D&C 77:13

D&C 77:13 speaks of plagues to happen BETWEEN the time of the 7th seal opening & the Lord's return, this COULD indicate we are in that window now: "13 Q. When are the things to be accomplished, which are written in the 9th chapter of Revelation? A. They are to be accomplished after the opening of the seventh seal, before the coming of Christ."

Goddard's Summary of Why 7th Seal Y2K & ½ Hr. Silence 2,000-2,020 From the public Goddard slides:

The Seventh Seal Opened



⇔ April Conference 2020 like none other:

- Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the first vision
- 3 No audience in the Conference Center, temple in China and Dubai
- cs Proclamation to the world of the restoration of the fulness of the gospel
- Those prepared by prophets for a "Home Centered Church" will watch from their homes in the midst of a global pandemic
- ⋈ April 6, 2000 Palmyra, NY Temple Dedication
 - os 77th Dedicated temple, 100th announced temple
 - S Exactly 170 years from the church organization
 - S First temple dedication to be broadcast via satellite to every tongue and people
 - Over 1,300 sites, dressed in white, waved white handkerchiefs representing palm leaves, representing the phrase "God Save Us" Rev. 7:9-11
- ™ Then ½ hour of silence in heaven (20.8 years). Then tribulations.

I would add that the trumpet falling from the SLC temple (March 18, 2020) and the earthquake associated therewith is highly significant. I would also add the calling home of the missionaries and closure of the temples.

Brent Goddard 7th Seal Y2K Signs Overview

These are shared freely at goddardfamily.com.



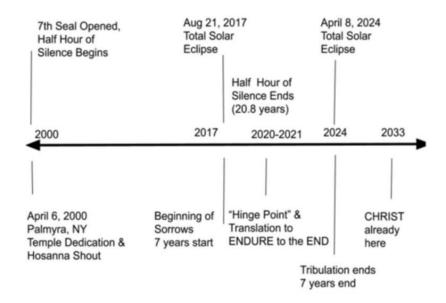
Shell McDermott Timeline Overview

(This is from the Goddard public slides)

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Daniel's first 1290 days	Daniel's 2 nd 1335 days
Revelation Trumpets 1-5	Revelation Trumpets 6-7
2020-2024	2024-2027
• 2020	2024-2027
End of Rev. ½ hr. silence (20.8 yrs.)	Anti-Christ (42 Months)
Daily sacrifice stopped	2 prophets in Jerusalem from New Jerusalem (1260 days)
2021 In-country destruction	Armageddon
J. Smith prophecy: depreciation of \$ triggers civil war	Followed by ½ hr. of silence (30 min.) Second Coming
2022 Shemita: Callout, Plagues, invasion	
2023 Ten Tribes, City of Enoch, New Jerusalem Savior visits saints, Adam-ondi-Ahman (time?)	Shelle McDermott

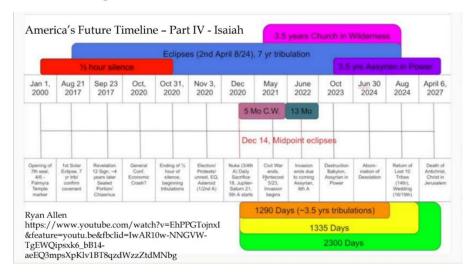
Masa Yoshi 7th Seal 7 Year Tribulation Overview

From his public video (https://www.youtu be.com/watch?v= Klg4aj7C5vk)



Ryan Allen Timeline Overview

From Goddard public slides, Allen video link below:



Half Hour of Silence: Goddard's 2 Half Hours Theory

It could be that one of these was an about 20 year period, and another is a half hour 30minute period. This could resolve some issues.

Perhaps Rev. is a 20 year period half hour, and D&C 88 is a 30 minute half hour after that.

D&C 88 was given in 1833, and it says "not many days hence" for many natural disasters and signs, and it speaks of a half hour of silence after that stuff, after which saints are caught up

Goddard: Opening 7th Seal

Revelation 7: 9-11 (Just before the opening of the seventh seal.)

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- Seventh seal opened around the year 2000 according to LDS.org
- D&C 77:12 "...in the beginning of the seventh thousand years will the Lord God sanctify the earth, and complete the salvation of man, and judge all things, and shall redeem all things...before the time of his coming."
- ™ Then ½ hour of silence in heaven (20.8 years). Then tribulations.
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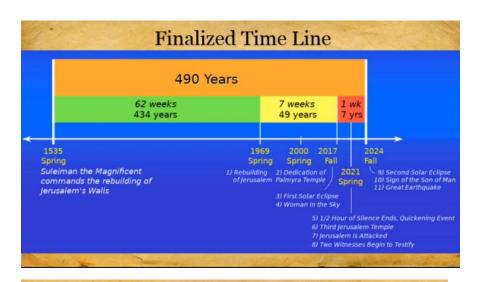
- C3 Those prepared by prophets for a "Home Centered Church" will watch from their homes in the midst of a global pandemic
- "But perhaps these days are more "latter" than we have ever imagined." Sister Nelson, Hope of Israel, Worldwide Youth Devotional, June 3, 2018

Goddard: 6^{th} Seal Opening with Quake in Syria Killing Over a Million at 1202AD



Aaron Ellis Timeline: 70 Weeks & 2017-2024

(screenshots from his public online lecture)



The Time Line

Apr 1969 - The Rebuilding of Jerusalem

06 Apr 2000 - Opening of the Seventh Seal

21 Aug 2017 — First of Two Total Solar Eclipses over USA

23 Sept 2017 - Sign of the Woman in the Sky

Spring 2021(?) – Half Hour of Silence Ends, Quickening Event

Spring 2021(?) – Beginning of the Third Jerusalem Temple

Spring 2021(?) - Jerusalem Attacked

Spring 2021(?) - Two Witnesses Begin to Testify at Jerusalem

The Seven Seals

Seal #1: Rev. 6:1-2 - about 4000 B.C. to 3000 B.C.

Seal #2: Rev. 6:3-4 - about 3000 B.C. to 2000 B.C.

Seal #3: Rev. 6:5-6 - about 2000 B.C. to 1000 B.C.

Seal #4: Rev. 6:7-8 - about 1000 B.C. to 1 A.D.

Seal #5: Rev. 6:9-11 - about 1 A.D. to 1000 A.D.

Seal #6: Rev. 6:12-17 - about 1000 A.D. to 2000 A.D.

Seal #7: Rev. 8, 9 - about 2000 A.D. to 3000 A.D.

The Great Tribulation – Aaron Ellis

The Great Tribulation

- · Revelation 11:2, 3
- · 2 "... and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.
- 3 "And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days in sackcloth."
- · 42 months and 1,260 days are approximately 3.5 years
- 7 Year Tribulation Period = 2 portions of 3.5 years

I may not agree with his timing of when these things all happen when it comes to seals, but here are some useful screenshots from one of his lectures about the Daniel 70 Weeks prophecy, and the Tribulation:

The Great Tribulation

Rev 7:13-14

- 13 "And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?
- 14 "And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of **great tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Joseph Smith - Matthew 1:18

18 "For then, in those days, shall be **great tribulation** on the Jews, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, such as was not before sent on Israel, of God, since the beginning of their kingdom until this time; no, nor ever shall be sent again upon Israel."

The Great Tribulation

Dan 12:1

1 "... and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book."

Dan 9:27

27 "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."



Daniel's Prophecy of Seventy Weeks

. Biblical principle that a "day" is the equivalent of a "year" (Ezekiel 4:4-6, Numbers 14:33-34)

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    → 1 day = 1 year
    → 1 week = 7 years
    → 70 weeks = 490 years
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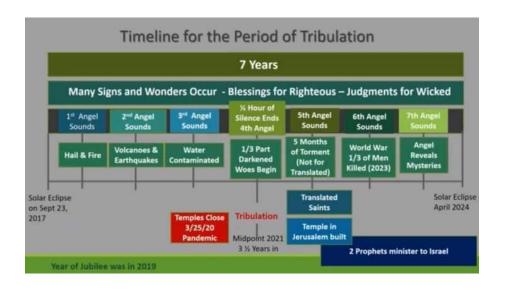
. The 70 weeks (490 years) are broken up into three periods of time

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    → 62 weeks = 434 years
    → 7 weeks = 49 years
    → 1 week = 7 years
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. The 70 weeks begin when the commandment is made to restore Jerusalem

Kent Blackhurst Timeline Overview of 2017-2024

(screenshot from his public online lecture)



<u>Calendar Items of Last Days Past & Future According to 7th Seal Y2K</u> Theory

Note: I don't subscribe to the theory of 7th seal opening at year 2000, I think it is yet future as some things likely havne't happened which must happen in the 6th seal. There is however a possibility. Also note that within that possibility, various scenarios are possible, all of which are not listed here. Many place the "7 year tribulation" from 2017-2024, though it could well be happening 2022-2029, or 2024-2031, 2020-2027, etc.

-2000 – 2024 Some suggest the Revelation 8 trumpets which sound take place concurrently within the half hour of silence and beyond. See this https://youtu.be/mLkUwmPMv-Y by Kent Blackhurst

-1000-2000 In the 6th seal the signs of the times came to pass, as stated in the book of Revelation. Consider this evidence: The sun being darkened is fulfilled literally by all the solar eclipses and spiritually by the dark ages. 1095 to 1492 was when these last crusades were and then Columbus did his work, bringing light. 1918 the Spanish flu began suddenly killing 50 million; double the black plague deaths around 25 million in the 14th century. The Moon being turned to blood is fulfilled in lunar eclipses but also spiritually by warfare on the Earth and we had major world wars etc. 108 million people were killed in wars in the 20th century which makes it the bloodiest century to date. 138,370 million deaths occurred due to genocides in the 20th century. The heavens opening as a scroll symbolizes the restoration happening, and other knowledge (perhaps the renaissance, the enlightenment, etc.). Stars falling can mean apostacy. Leaves shaking off the tree blowing about in the wind is also symbolic of people going with whatever doctrine is popular. Mountains and islands moving can be slow and imperceptible an analogy a spiritual level for this is like the gospel moving forward sometimes it goes forward without much perception of the people at large. The mountain is also a symbol of the temple we have temples moving across the entire Earth. And they move wickedness out of their

place. Who shall be able to stand and they moved into caves this actually happened after the 1202 earthquake they went to live in caves because they were tired of their houses collapsing on them. Hiding in caves on the metaphorical level is how people want to hide their sins from God at the time of his return etc. Hiding in the dens and the rocks is also symbolic of how rocks symbolize Jesus so a lot of people say they believe in God and they try to hide their lifestyles under that professed religion.

(These insights from Kent Blackhurst's 6th seal lecture at https://youtu.be/q1rNdRhEAQc) (More on genocide statistics: https://ourworldindata.org/genocides)

- **-1000-1200** Great earthquake as recorded in Anglo Saxon records, kills many. Fulfills prophecy of great earthquake which happens shortly after the 6th seal open.
- **-1202** in Syria an earthquake where over a million people died this was at a time when there are only about 350 million people on earth. The kingdom of Jerusalem as it was called back then was hit very severely. (Shared by Kent Blackhurst in 6th Seal lecture https://youtu.be/q1rNdRhEAQc) Fulfills prophecy of great earthquake which happens shortly after the 6th seal opens.

2000 7th seal opened. Symbolized by world-wide Palmyra Temple dedication, fulfilled Revelation scripture about massive congregation worshiping God at beginning of 7th seal.

2020 Half-hour silence possibly ended. Corona plague drama begins. 7 trumpets of destruction impending. Trumpet falls from SLC Temple during a symbolic earthquake. Missionaries called home from all

around the world. Temples close. World shuts down due to a virus, millions of businesses permanently close.

2021 Spring: Half hour of silence certainly ended. US Civil War 2. Europe falls. Saints persecuted. Food storage needed. President Benson's 40-year warning time fulfilled. Elder Bednar's 5-year window before one of Christ's comings is fulfilled, some possibly see Christ & are translated preparing them to endure the forthcoming tribulations.

-1830 Joseph Smith said the calling of the 144,000 had commenced sometime hereabouts.

There were around 143,000 congregation leaders as of 2019, add in the Seventies etc. it's a bit more, around 146k. This shows that the 144k were indeed 'called' in the 6th seal (before the year 2000). The 6th seal was set apart for the signs of the times, the preparing the way of the Lord, the establishment of the latter-day church and significant growth therein. The 144k may be symbolic meaning all those who uphold the church and preach the gospel, but we see it also has literal fulfillment. Translation could keep church leaders, missionaries, Zion builders etc. alive during tribulations so the kingdom can continue on even when many die. 144,000 being sealed refers at least in part to members of the restored church getting their endowments in the temples which strengthen them to endure the trials of the seventh seal. 12 in Hebrew represents the leadership and 144 is a multiple of 12. At the end of 2019 there were 143500 local high priest leaders. Add general authorities '70s Mission presidents etc. and you have over 146,000 church leaders high priests. if you're included the female leaders this is much higher number. At the turn of the century around year 2000 the number wasn't quite that high but you must remember that the number of the 144,000 was starting to already be called in the days of Joseph Smith. This number being the church leaders generally make sense because their goal is to bring everyone to exaltation in this celestial kingdom as many as they can and exaltation in the celestial kingdom is the Church of the firstborn. (These

ideas & statistics from a lecture Kent Blackhurst about the 6th seal events at https://youtu.be/mLkUwmPMv-Y) (Some balk at the 144k being church leaders generally seeing as church leaders sometimes don't live the gospel but remember 1. Don't be an accuser of the brethren. 2. God works through imperfect people. 3. The 144k may be a symbolic number and include many more than just the official church leaders. 4. The wicked will be cut off, church leader or no.)

-2000-2020 Possible some trumpets have sounded already. John's first trumpet fulfilled toos of fire in last two decades. Second trumpet fulfilled too tons of volcanoes and quakes, near them water as blood. Third trumpet fulfilled by acid rain it's way worse than it used to be. The next trumpet of the sun being darkened might come to pass in 2021 at the midpoint of the tribulations. after the first 4 trumpets there comes a whoa meaning everyone is going to say whoa I can't believe this is happening super big epic. With the fulfillment of these first three trumpets and the signs in general remember the world at Large is asleep to them. 68 million refugees in 2017. This along with the sex trafficking and a lot of other drug cartels and things like that make it a good time for fulfillment to tribulation prophecy. (This info was shared in a lecture at https://youtu.be/mLkUwmPMv-Y by Kent Blackhurst)

Also on earthquakes, this analysis from Kent Blackhurst: In the 1960s and 70s and 80s it was about 41 earthquakes per year that caused major killing and in '90s to year 2000 it was about 60 per year which is a 50% increase then 336 of these type of earthquakes from around 2011 to 2020 which is over an 800% increase. (see his 6th seal presentation: https://youtu.be/q1rNdRhEAQc)

See D&C 77:7 description of seals being 1000-year periods, "7 Q. What are we to understand by the seven <u>seals</u> with which it was sealed? A. We are to understand that the first seal contains the things of the <u>first</u> thousand years, and the <u>second</u> also of the second thousand years, and so on until the seventh."

-2000: after the 7th seal opens, the half hour of silence begins. This silence could be minimal natural disasters. This silence could also be a period of the woman being with child but not yet in labor. This silence could also be a period of preparations before major warnings return to the General Conference messages.

-2000: April 6: Rev. 7:9-15 fulfilled, end of the 6th seal, start of the 7th seal: Palmyra New York temple dedication. This was the 1st temple dedication worldwide broadcast at stake centers to temple recommend holding adults and those 12 and above. Palmyra was the 70th Temple announced and the hundred Temple in operation it also has serious connections to church history. Those in attendance at the temple wore white. White handkerchiefs were waved symbolizing the ancient palm leaves. The hosana shout may be the same words as John foresaw, but the Book of Revelation has been through several translations obscuring this. The prophecy says this event will be an innumerable multitude, but the world-wide aspect of this fulfills that. Innumerable often is symbolic. For example: Christ says he has made worlds without end. Elsewhere, Christ says his works are all numbered. Some suggest the Navoo temple dedication in 2002, the only other world-wide temple dedication broadcast, may also fulfill this scripture.

For reference, here is Rev. 7:9-15: "9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and

people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. 13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them."

- **-2000 and 2020:** Hosana shouts signify the approximate opening and closing of the half hour of silence. 2000 via the Palmyra temple dedication and again in the 2000 conference center dedication. Then at the 200 year anniversary of the First Vision another hosana shout 202.
- -2000 and 2020: At these times were the closest times when Jupiter and Saturn overlapped in the night sky. Jupiter is known as the king planet, symbolizing Christ. Saturn is known as the harvest planet due to its rings which look like a scythe or sickle. These could suggest that Christ is completing his harvest, or about the separate the wheat from the tares. It could symbolize the opening and closing of the half hour of silence.
- **-2000 Spring**: 2 hosana shouts: one at Palmyra temple dedication, another at conference center dedication at general conference, which was televised world wide. These are indicative of the 7th seal having opened.
- -2017 2024 Many suggest this is the last week of Daniel's 70 weeks prophecy, and the time of "Great Tribulation" spoken of in JST Matthew,

the book of Revelation, book of Daniel, etc., being the two 3.5-year periods of tribulation. The second of these 3.5-year periods is to be far worse than the first, such as a woman in labor pain becoming dramatic toward the end. My mother described it, 'when you think you're about to die, you finally deliver.' Here are a few lectures which analyze this time period: https://youtu.be/mLkUwmPMv-Y by Kent Blackhurst and https://youtu.be/dgvMRA4NRsQ by Aaron Ellis.

-2018 December: Levites dedicated the 3rd temple of Jerusalem alter; in April of 2019 they did a Passover sacrifice.

About 2 years and 2 months before the second Jerusalem Temple was built a cornerstone and altar were built so if history repeats itself about 2 years in 2 months after this dedication of the 3rd Temple altar will come the construction of the 3rd Jerusalem Temple which would put us in spring of 2021. (Didn't happen)

(The group of Levites claim to have kept their lineage pure these thousand years and if that is the case they are priests in the Aaronic priesthood and need no ordination.)

-2019 there were around 143,000 congregation leaders as of 2019, add in the Seventies etc. it's a bit more, around 146k. This shows that the 144k were indeed 'called' in the 6th seal (before the year 2000). The 6th seal was set apart for the signs of the times, the preparing the way of the Lord, the establishment of the latter-day church and significant growth therein. The 144k may be symbolic meaning all those who uphold the church and preach the gospel, but we see it also has literal fulfillment. Translation could keep church leaders, missionaries, Zion builders etc. alive during tribulations so the kingdom can continue on even when many die. (The statistics of 143k congregation leaders as of 2019 etc. as shared here are from a lecture Kent Blackhurst about the 6th seal events

at https://youtu.be/mLkUwmPMv-Y)

-2019 April? Sons of Levi (Levites) start doing temple Passover sacrifice rituals. See Levites website (?). This could begin to fulfil LDS & biblical prophecies that the time for the Aaronic priesthood is about to be complete, and that, as Joseph Smith taught, blood sacrifice would be a part of the restoration of all things in the last days.

(Note, some say it is apostate to consider these Levites outside the church as fulfilling prophecy of the 3rd Jerusalem temple. I include the idea here as an unlikely possibility.)

- **-2020 April**: General conference hosanna shout, likely symbolized ending of half hour of silence. The half hour of silence opened with a hosanna shout at the year 2000 and ended with this hosanna shout.
- -2020/2021 Half hour of silence ending indicates plagues/tribulations now begin: "If the time here mentioned is 'the Lord's time' in which one day is a thousand years, the half hour would be some twenty-one of our years. Could this be interpreted to mean that such a period will elapse after the commencement of the seventh thousand-year period and before the outpouring of the woes about to be named?" Bruce R. McConkie, The Millennial Messiah: The Second Coming of the Son of Man (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1982), p.382

JST 2 Peter 3:8 specifically says the conversion of time into God's time is how we discern the time of the Lord's return. It says, "but **concerning the coming of the Lord** beloved..."

D&C 38:11-12 says the silence is from the wickedness, and that after it the angels plague everyone.

"11 For all flesh is corrupted before me; and the powers of darkness prevail upon the earth, among the children of men, in the

presence of all the hosts of heaven—12 Which causeth silence to reign, and all eternity is pained, and the angels are waiting the great command to reap down the earth, to gather the tares that they may be burned; and, behold, the enemy is combined." (D&C 38:11-12)

And D&C 88 talks about the half hour of silence before the Lord comes too.

Revelation says it is "about" half an hour. D&C says exactly half an hour.

This fits well with the half hour of silence ending around 2020/2021 and the first 3.5 years of tribulations which started in 2017 being over, and the second 3.5 year tribulation about to come to pass. The 2nd 3.5 year tribulation is to be much worse than the first. Further, the D&C says that immediately after the half hour of silence, the Lord will come to his SAINTS (not to everyone yet!) and they will be taken up to meet him. If you're not familiar with the half hour of silence it is this: the 7th seal opens around year 2000, and about 20 or 21 years later, the half hour of silence is over. Several places in the scriptures we see 1000 years to man is a day to God, so a half hour is about 20 or 21 years.

Note: The beginning of 2020 is when the COVID-19 pandemic began. This correlates with the ending of the half hour of silence. Even if you doubt the seriousness of the pandemic and see the government overreach making it a bigger deal than it should be, you can see the major impact it has had by so many losing jobs, economies being wrecked, etc.

-2021 Spring: Possible 3rd Jerusalem construction time. In 2018 December Levites dedicated the 3rd temple of Jerusalem alter; About 2 years and 2 months before the second Jerusalem Temple was built a cornerstone and altar were built so if history repeats itself about 2 years in 2 months after this dedication of the 3rd Temple altar will come the

construction of the 3rd Jerusalem Temple which would put us in spring of 2021. (Didn't happen)

- -2021 April 6: 2000 April 6 & this date may mark the beginning & end of the half hour of silence. The half hour of silence is accomplished. ½ hour to God is about 20.8 years, because 1000 years is a day to God.
- **-2021**: Now that half hour of silence is over, the 7 trumps with their plague vials begin. (Didn't happen)
- -2021 Spring: Some suggest a 'mid-tribulation rapture' will take place, translating the righteous to protect them against the forthcoming destructions.
- **-2021 Feb. 4**: Some suggest that, if the half hour of silence began 2000 April 6, that it would end at this date. See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMlSIfmOtvI&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3Pr62VDj5KD9H49bYmYxJJUdCJlZJHPgTfPwHB9bd5ztDjix1vjxU9UAQ by Brian W.

Could be the final destructions at the time of the 2nd Coming of Christ in Glory, or preparation for other destructions before His coming. This is the year the 7-year tribulation is likely fulfilled in America.

-2024 Solar eclipse how it fulfills prophecy: Matthew 24 says the tribulations happen then the sky is darkened then the sign of the coming of the son of man and then Jesus comes. The 2024 solar eclipse can fulfill the prophecy of the sky being dark and after the tribulations. Matthew 24 indicates that the sign of the coming of the son of man and the coming of Jesus are two different things one being a sign that happens a little while before the actual. The first coming of Christ was indicated by a bright celestial sign and the second coming will be as well. Joseph Smith said the sign of the coming of the son of man people will say it's a comment or a star but what it will actually be also according to Joseph Smith as reported by one of his closest associates is Joseph Smith

said that it will be the city of Enoch coming. (These ideas from Aaron Ellis at https://youtu.be/dgvMRA4NRsQ)

-2024-2030 Major destructions of the Book of Revelation taking place. Saints gather to places of safety. As D&C says, all who don't want war flee to Zion for refuge.

https://youtu.be/aA7jzYNokeE in about the last 20 minutes of this video by Book of Mormon allegory we see 2027 2034 eclipses

Jodi Stoddard Presentation Notes: Based on 7th Seal Y2K Theory

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On Signs & Wonders Presentations on Daniel & Revelation

I don't share her views on the timing of the seals and so forth but there are some very interesting points in these lectures to be considered:

<u>Part 1:</u>

- -7 is bible number, over 800 times in bible, days of week, seals, etc. 12 is 180 times in bible, shows faith the church and divine rule. gods kingdom 12 gates guarded by 12 angels.... 12 priests from each tribe, 144000 is 12k x 12k
- -40 bible number...... gestation of child. rain at Noah. years to build SLC temple. Jonah warning to Nineveh 4444440 40 days. Israel 40 years wander. Fasting 40 days
- -70 bible number. its 10 and 7. 70 elders, 70 captivity years; 70 7's -seeing sign doesn't mean you're there, a sign says sometime soon something is coming. Signs indicate future events, thus they can occur

quietly without the notice of people.

- -Wendy Nelson Jan 2016 Hawaii talk becoming the person you were (born to be?) at 9:43 min on her talk asks what if you knew Christ already on the earth and meeting held without news or blogosphere knowing, what would you be desperate to do today?
- -1260 is about 3.5 years. time times and half a time.
- -the time off trouble is 3.5 years, the day of Jehovah and 3.5 more years of great trouble, knowing you are in labor of delivering the child. pains to be delivered.

women don't know for sure in labor until half way through, thn increased pain.

- -if a sign happens on a holy day you know it is what you seek
- -1836 on Passover dedication of Kirtland temple. Elijah appears.
- -2300 days or 2300 years. units interchangeable
- -about 15 min in see Daniel chart the 2300 years.
- -destruction of temple 70AD
- -Miller, founder of Millerites, says 437? AD, speaks of 23000 years after that for second coming, but that calculation takes you to when 1846 Nauvoo temple dedication, we got temple ordinances and work restored.
- -2 on both sides of river,,,, time times and half till the holy people scattered then these accomplished. Daniel saw Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, the power of the holy people scattered when Nauvoo temple burned, Brigham Young preparing to lead saints to go to Utah. Use a jubilee. 171.5 years would be time times and half a time in jubilees, that takes us to 2017 with the woman in sky constellation and the 1st of 2 total solar eclipses.

Part 2:

-each seal is 1000 years as taught Elder Bruce R McConkie and lds.org -great quake in 6th seal opening, should have been about 1000 years ago. in Africa Asia and Europe over 1 million died in a great quake, 1202AD killed 1.1 million, not counting those in areas we have no record of.

smaller population then, so this was a huge deal. from 0 - 1000 about 900k died in quakes this was 5th seal. from 1000-1200 1.5 million die in quakes. about 5 million died in quakes in 6th seal.

rev. 6:15 1132 to 1202 quakes were so bad they hid in the caves there will be more quakes in 7th seal.

- -rev 7:1-3 in 6th seal hurting things withheld until sealed in foreheads the servants of God (note: Mormon doctrine says this happens by laying on of hands)). these echo temple ordinances.
- -before year 2000 we had 6888 temples, in 2000 we added 34 temples. so in 1 year we got half as many as we had in 170 years.
- -Joel scripture indicating temple dedication
- -rev 7:9----12 all hear temple dedication palmyra.
- -apr666 2000 was 170 anniversary of the restoration, so this palmyra dedication fits the Joel and Revelation so then is half hour
- -half hour is about 20.83 years about 21, which is 3 7's.
- -rev 13 those in white always in the temple, apostles said this was the 144000 foreordained in heaven.
- -1440000 symbolic not fixed, more of a title
- -when Enoch city taken up, messengers came down and taught people getting those willing to join them, this was the flood, we will copy this pattern before the baptism of fire on the earth. the elect will be changed translated to assist others during the tribulations.
- -President Russel M Nelson "I fear too many" not having privileges they could. footnotes take you to D&C 10777:19 or just9 which speaks of translation. Joseph Smith Translation of Genesis 14 also footnote, more of Enoch etc.
- -these scriptures speak of translation, interacting with members of city of Enoch, direct visits with God, etc.
- -rev 1-7 chronological, the rest not...
- -some 7th seal events have started. rev 12 woman in sky rev 12:1. Jupiter in Virgo 42 weeks, September 2017, the eve of Rosh Hashanah is when Jupiter left. as Jupiter exited Virgo these stars were aligned for 1st time in 7k years. Leo Mercury Mars Venus make the 12, and thee sun, moon at foot.

- -crown of 12 stars the apostles. woman the church, child delivered is the kingdom of God on earth says lds.org.
- -rev 12:5 speaks of bringing forth the man child. then rev 12:6 speaks of 3.5 yr woman in wilderness, later in rev 12 speaks of another 3.5 years. 1st 3.5 called the time of trouble, 2nd called the great tribulations, or day of Jehovah.
- -1948 Israel became a nation. dan 9:::::24 says 70 weeks or years upon thy people to finish the transgression, bring in righteousness, anoint most holy, etc.
- this fulfilled in that day with temple destruction but another fulfillment 70th year of Israel becoming a nation, 70 plus 1948 you get 2018 may 14 the anniversary 70 years to the day we moved the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.
- -Daniel said to watch for 69th year too so that's 2017. August 2017 total solar eclipse over the US completely, very rare. just after this eclipse were the 3 record breaking hurricanes in US, Jose or Joseph and Maria or Mary, then the rev 12 sign of virgin giving birth to child
- -2017 was 70th jubilee of Israel leaving Egypt.
- -24min. mark chart to note, shows sets of thousands of jubilees and significant events, and how it mirrors.

<u> Part 3:</u>

- -the 2 eclipses more detail: 2017 2024 7 years apart. rev and dan speak of 2 sets of tribulations of 3.5 years each which is 7 yrs.
- -the eclipse passed 7 towns with name of Salem. Jerusalem means new Salem, Salem means complete or whole like 7 meaning, and means peace.

- -2nd eclipse makes x over heartland of America.
- -the 2 eclipses intersect over Missouri. a bit south of Jackson county, but New Madrid fault could change that with an earthquake...
- -matt 18:22 70x7 forgive. 7 often means complete. can mean until something complete. could mean continue to forgive until the end until i come again in the 7th period of time.
- Israel a nation 70 years prior to 1st eclipse, then 7 years later until the 2nd eclipse. the paths of the eclipses make an x. so we have 70 x 7. so after 2nd eclipse, we are moving on to a new phase.
- -Israel mints commemorative coin, Ezra helped the temple be built. Ezra speaks of Cyrus. the temple coin mentions 70 years to fulfill Daniels promise, it say s build a house to the lord.
- -more info on holy days presented.
- -Rosh Hashanah is the day god is proclaimed king this is the day the Virgo sign delivered the baby
- -Something about 40 days after 1st eclipse then day of atonement, which we didn't honor, so we have to repent for our ow sins.
- -Talk by Ezra Taft Benson prepare yourselves for the great day of the Lord
- -Benson that talk says we are living in the days of the signs and wonders, that as sure as the temple thrown down prophecy by Christ, so do we live in the time of the signs and wonders
- -That talk Benson has challenging questions for us. He spoke of the rising generation which will not falter. he says to rise in this momentous **hour**. He says specifically that as it was for the Jesus prophecy 40 years destruction coming, so will it be with our generation. So an hour is 40 years in God's time if you do the 1000 years is 1 day to God conversion. And 40 years after this talk is 2021 or thereabouts.
- -Levi given inheritance forever. Joseph Smith taught (ref in presentation) that the hereditary role of the Levites was forever. (Note: This could mean they don't need priesthood conferred, they're born with it, so they

can do valid temple offerings even though they don't know about the restored gospel yet.)

-Cleon Skousen went to Jerusalem years ago and helped them plan their 4th temple. its the 3rd stone temple and 4th if counting the tent temple. Joseph Smith said the animal sacrifice would continue. Skousen says Levi tribe will be responsible for building their own temple. temppleinstitute.org.

D&C 13 is what speaks of sons of levy offer; until offer in righteousness; so they do sacrifice until they learn to do it without the blood.

- -their hereditary priesthood will perhaps become fully effective as they do their sacrifices.
- -actual temple in city of David just outside wall of Jerusalem. excavating temple there, a spring runs under it , Ghione spring.

these are the Cohenim. they have kept this blood line pure over 2000 years. they have in the last decade training in the rites. December 2018 they dedicated their altar, invited 70 nations, and gave a wheat offering.

- -Ezra 3 speaks of altar laid then about 2.5 years later the[n the] rest, if this repeats then around they finish (review this part)
- -something about 40 days before something (review this part)
- -Passover 2019 was 40 days after dedicating Rome temple. President Uchtdorf spoke of Paul walking 40 days to Rome.
- -1st Passover in our day being carried out in thousands of years
- -This group is determined to build a temple on Mt. Moriah
- -President Benson talk with references to 40. Then he speaks of an hour of trial, which equals about 40 years, and 40 years from that talk in 1981 is 2021.
- -Elder Bednar Christmas Devotional 2015: 5 years from his message the Lord will come (to the Saints). H says to personally apply Samuel the Lamanites message to yourself **as though you were hearing a prophet tell you future events** today, then he read the passage wherein Samuel the Lamanite makes the 5 year prophecy. 5 years from this talk is December 2020!

Part 4:

-Elder Ronald A. Rasband quote April 2020 General Conference: we are who will welcome the Lord at his 2nd coming

-change of temple ceremonies of late have purpose, such as showing the invitation era is over. Robe and shoe note. The invitation to a wedding was verbal anciently, and a person would put their robe over the other shoulder to indicate they were already invited. So switching the robe shoulder indicates the period of inviting is over. (Note: Elder Rasband says President Nelson has received very important revelations concerning the temple. This adjustment is surely one of them.)

-bride and groom ancient patterns which will play out again at Lord's coming (Note: Some say it was ancient tradition for the announcements of the groom coming to be about a half hour)