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6th Seal Theory



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6th vs 7th Seal: Screenshot Overview from "Gospel Lessons" Video

See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMeS-Jx1W30



Note: I don't know why he puts Armageddon and the 2 witnesses as 6th seal, I'll have to look into it. Those Jerusalem based events I think are 7th seal.

6th Seal Events (Present - 2030?)

Order & Timings Uncertain

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When the 6th seal is "opened", there follows **major earthquake**, **moon to blood**, **stars fall**, etc.

Persecution of the righteous, commotion, famine, 7 years particularly hard as spoken of by Daniel.

Civil war 2 in the US

2024: **Eclipses** of 2017-2024 may indicate the 7 years of plenty, followed by the 7 years of famine 2024-2031.

Saints live off of **food storage** for around a year before deliverance to the New Jerusalem. Isaiah indicates it'll be a little over a year living off of food storage. It could be sooner, could be later.

Joseph Smith is resurrected and leads the saints back to New Jerusalem. He also translates the sealed portion of the Book of Mormon, & rules as king of Israel under Christ.

The **Lost Ten Tribes** return from the north as a body with their scriptures and prophets. In the Egypt parallel, the original 10 brothers of Israel went to Egypt about 2 years into the famine. Miraculous ice highway created for them to come to Zion.

Exodus to the New Jerusalem. Perhaps this is the 3.5 years of the church in the wilderness. Some say the modern day mirror exodus like leaving Egypt of old was fulfilled in the days of Brigham Young who lead the latter-day saints to the west. We must however affirm that another major exodus is yet to come to the New Jerusalem in Missouri, lest many prophecies go unfulfilled.

The **New Jerusalem** is built by the saints and angels. People are gathered in Zion the New Jerusalem at Jackson County Missouri & thereabouts. All other places are at war with each other. Saints live at the New Jerusalem BEFORE the Second Coming in glory to the whole world (great and dreadful day), as stated in Moses 7:62, "62 And righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; and righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out mine elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare, an Holy City, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion, a New Jerusalem."

The **144,000** are called in the 6th seal, they consist of many from the returned 10 lost tribes. They are the final missionary fleet. Their number consists of angels and translated men, their ministry is miraculous, they preach in the midst of grave plagues war and danger but are unharmed.

2033 April open Elder Featherstone 50-year time capsule which says Christ will have already returned, BUT doesn't say which return. He has returned at New Jerusalem and resides there with the saints, but not yet to the whole world. "Those of you who read this letter have witnessed the second coming of Christ, the day for which we have long awaited. What a glorious experience to live in the day when our Lord, our Redeemer, the very Son of God is reigning personally upon the earth. We can imagine what General Conference must be like, to have the Savior address the people." (Vaughn J. Featherstone, "To My Beloved Fellow Saints in the Twenty-First Century," (letter, April 6, 1983), https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=3438179d-a8c0-499d-a2cc-82d6a239cef7)

7th Seal Events (2030 – 2050?)

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When the 7th seal is "opened", there follows a **half hour of silence** and major **judgements** upon the wicked

3rd Jerusalem temple

The **city of Enoch** is seen as a planet/comet approaching earth ominously day by day. Eventually it joins with the New Jerusalem. Joseph Smith said it will go in the Gulf of Mexico from whence it was taken.

2047? (3.5 years before the half hour of silence ends): 2 prophets in in Jerusalem for 3.5 years preaching, miraculously fending off violent enemies, eventually they die but are resurrected a few days later.

2050? The half hour of silence ends, if it began around 2030, and it's a 20 year period, not 30 minutes.

Christ to the Mt. of Olives saves the Jews in the battle of Armageddon.

There may be a season of several years between the time of Christ to the Mount of Olives and Christ's great and dreadful day coming to the whole world. Some scripture indicates a time of the New and Old Jerusalem being teamed up against the world before Christ's return, and we know the Jews wont be converted by and large until the coming of Christ to them at the Mount of Olives.

The **resurrection** of the righteous. They rise up to come with Christ in glory.

The Great and Dreadful day of the Lord: he returns to all the earth, burning all the wicked.

The **Millennium** begins and lasts 1000 years. No sickness or death. Earth is upgraded from telestial to terrestrial. Continents recombine forming Pangaea.

2 centers of government are the New Jerusalem (Missouri) and the Old Jerusalem (Palestine).

3050? The Millennium ends, Satan is loosed for a little season, final showdown of wicked vs righteous in battle of Gog and Magog, righteous lead by Michael win.

Earth becomes an eternal celestial kingdom. Saints live there indefinitely and create new worlds for their ever increasing posterity.

7 Seals: 1000 Year Periods VS Events

My view of the 7 seals is that there is dual fulfillment. One fulfillment is the 1000-year periods of the earth. Another is based on events.

Significant evidence suggests that the "opening" of the seals may not align with the 1000-year periods, but that they align with events of the last days. The seals are things put onto a scroll to keep it shut. The scroll itself is a history of what took place during the history of the world, but it appears the opening of those seals is something which takes place in the last days, and that certain events accompany the opening of those seals.

Joseph Smith said that the events which take place at the opening of the 6th seal had not yet been fulfilled in his day. This would indicate that the opening of the seals is different from the 1000-year times of each event. Therefore the great earthquake, moon to blood, stars falling etc. of the opening of the 6th seal are yet to come.

It appears that at the opening of the 7^{th} seal, the 144,000 will all be called, the half hour of silence will begin before (or initiating) the major end time events, etc. These things not yet being fulfilled are further indications that the 7^{th} seal isn't yet opened.

Not in 7th Seal & Tribulation Yet: An Overview

I'm not saying times haven't been hard, they have, particularly spiritually – it seems that an unprecedented number are losing their faith in Christ. But I say yet harder times are ahead, both spiritually and temporally.

Consider the following:

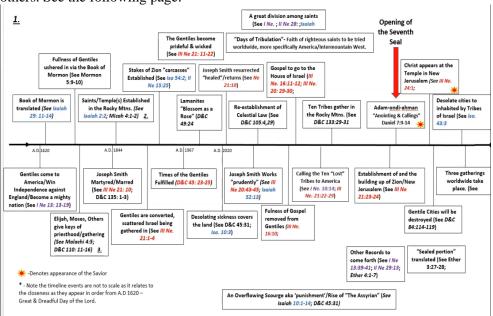
- 1. If 7th seal opened at 2000, the half hour of silence would end in 2020/2021. This would mean, according the D&C 88, the Lord's coming to the Saints and their rising from the dead happens NOW. But it's not now.
- 2. The ten tribes aren't gathered yet

- 3. The tribulations of 7 years before the Lord's return will likely be very monumental and hard to survive spiritually and physically.
- 4. The 2nd American Civil War hasn't started yet
- 5. The foreign invasion from Russian and China haven't started yet.
- 6. The 144,000 aren't ready yet as the ten tribes haven't returned to fill the ranks of it, etc.
- 7. We aren't gathered to New Jerusalem in Missouri yet
- 8. The Lost Tribes aren't gathered yet.
- 9. the heavens as a scroll and great earthquake have not happened yet.
- 10. Joseph Smith said the Book of Revelation deals with future events not past.

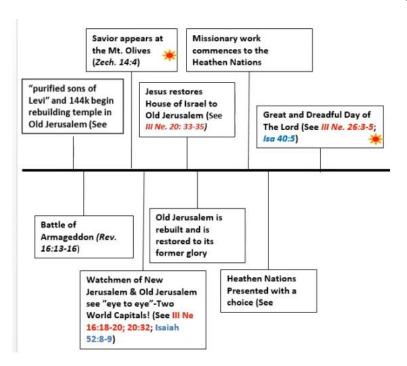
We must watch and be ready always. Current events have been particularly troublesome and we have no excuse to not be prepared, even if it costs us significantly to do so, such as putting off an education, working evenings and weekends (but not the Sabbath), etc.

Macro Timeline from Robert's God Family Country Channel

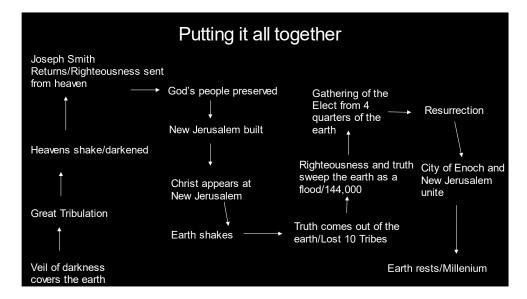
Note the scriptures are color coded for Isaiah, Nephi, Christ, and black for all others. See the following page.



Continuing:



Enoch's Mini Latter-day Zion Timeline – Shared by Blake Surerus



See Moses 7:61-64:

- **"61** And the day shall come that the earth shall rest, but before that day the heavens shall be darkened, and a veil of darkness shall cover the earth; and the heavens shall shake, and also the earth; and great tribulations shall be among the children of men, but my people will I preserve;
- 62 And righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; and righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out mine elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare, an Holy City, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion, a New Jerusalem.
- **63** And the Lord said unto Enoch: Then shalt thou and all thy city meet them there, and we will receive them into our bosom, and they shall see us; and we will fall upon their necks, and they shall fall upon our necks, and we will kiss each other;
- **64** And there shall be mine abode, and it shall be Zion, which shall come forth out of all the creations which I have made; and for the space of a thousand years the earth shall rest."

Mirroring Principle: 6th Seal in Zion, 7th Seal in Jerusalem – Shared by Blake Surerus

Last day events illustration

Joseph Smith
Return to Jackson County, Missouri
House of Israel gathered to Zion
Temple(s) built in New Jerusalem
7 year period of famine
King of Assyria/Gentiles
Great Earthquake
Christ appears in New Jerusalem
Saints obtain inheritance in Zion
Living water to restore barren places

Events in Zion

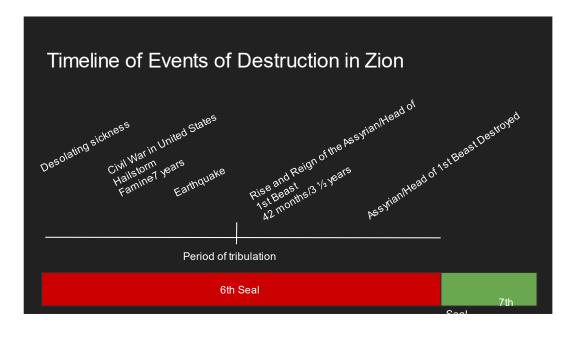
6th Seal

King David
Return to Jerusalem
House of Israel gathered to Jerusalem
Temple rebuilt in Jerusalem
7 year period of tribulation
Anti-Christ/Gentile armies
Great Earthquake
Christ appears on Mount of Olives
Saints obtain inheritance in Jerusalem
Living water to heal Dead Sea

Events in Jerusalem

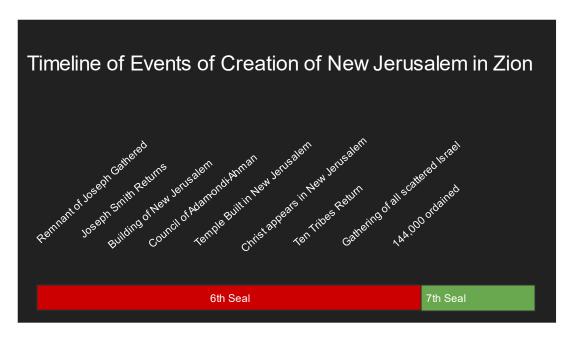
7th Seal

<u>Timelines of Destruction & Creation in Zion in 6th Seal:</u> <u>Shared by Blake Surerus</u>



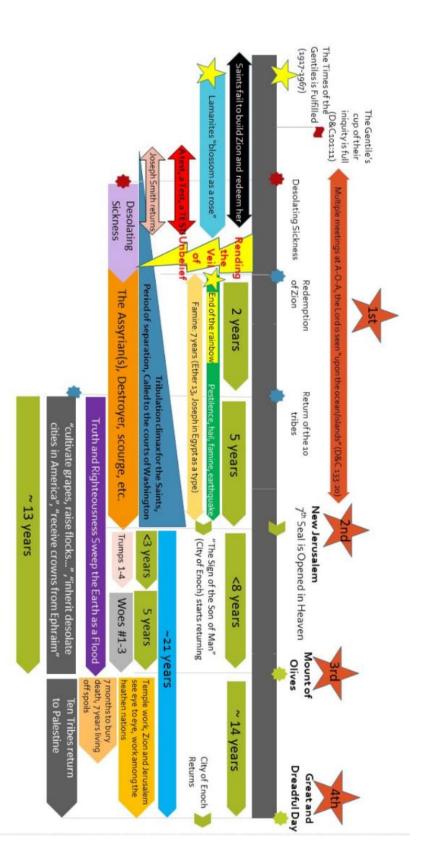


<u>Timelines of Destruction & Creation in Jerusalem in 7th</u> <u>Seal: Shared by Blake Surerus</u>





<u>Micah English's Macro Last Days Timeline Chart</u> Accessed from Micah's public collection May 2022:



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Macro Last Day Timeline (tihie.com)

Or here

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