

The background of the slide is a photograph of a large aircraft carrier, likely an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, sailing on the ocean. The ship is viewed from a high angle, showing its deck with several aircraft parked. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. Overlaid on the top right of the image is the word "REVELATION" in large, bold, 3D block letters. The letters have a blue-to-white gradient on top and a red-to-white gradient on the bottom, giving them a patriotic or dramatic appearance.

REVELATION

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

Abraham Lincoln

ULTIMATE VICTORY

(Visions of Hope - 14)

1. 144,000 - protected 1-5
2. Eternal Gospel - preached 6-7
3. World system - destroyed 8
4. Beast worshippers - tormented 9-11
5. Martyrs - rewarded 12-13
6. Unbelievers - judged 14-20

OUTLINE

I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches	1-3
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1. Main Characters	12-13
2. Ultimate Victory	14
a. Protection	14:1-5

14:1 Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.

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a) Preaching Worldwide	14:6

14:6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people;

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Ishtar Gate



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Dan 4:30



BABYLON

- Occurrence - OT (25x), NT (12x)
- Literal? - Asia (1:4), 7 churches (2-3), Euphrates (9:14, 16:12), Armageddon (16:16), Jerusalem (11:8), Babylon (16:19, 17:5, 18:2, 10, 21)

Riyadh, S.A.







Babylon



Riyadh



Doha



Dubai



Doha, Qatar





Dubai, U.A.E.



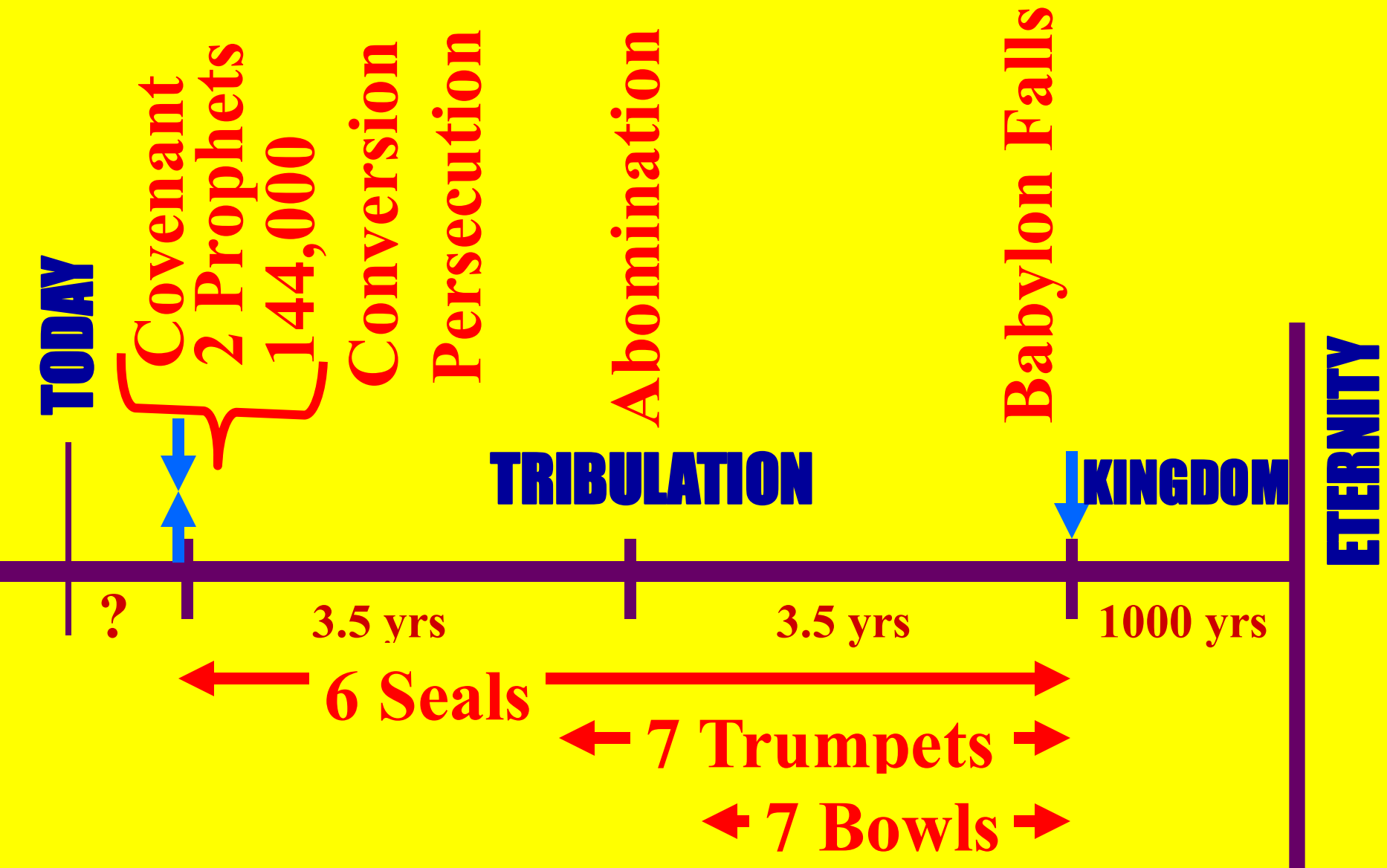




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a) Cause	14:9

**Revelation - “... its
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intense and prolonged than in
any other work in the NT.”**

(Beasley-Murray)

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wrath, indignation
contrast with wine of immorality**

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2. Character - punishment 10-11

The Reality of Hell

- **Destruction**
- **Outer Darkness**
- **Black Darkness**
- **Eternal punishment**
- **Eternal fire**
- **Furnace of fire**
- **Tartarus**
- **2nd Death**

The Reality of Hell

- **Degrees -** Mt 11:21-24
- **Weeping & Gnashing -** Mt 13:42
- **Cut in pieces -** Mt 24:51
- **Fiery -** Mt 13:50
- **Unquenchable fire -** Lk 3:17
- **Torment -** Lk 16:23-24
- **Terrifying -** Heb 10:27
- **Severe -** Heb 10:29

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with εἰς implies duration without end
strongest expression of eternity**

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**Dan 12:2 “Many of those who sleep
in the dust of the ground will
awake, these to everlasting
(olam) life, but the others to
disgrace and everlasting (olam)
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- 7. Rev. confirms it - 14, 19-20**

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INHABITANTS

- ✓ **Satan -** **Rev 20:10**
- ✓ **Demons -** **2Pet 2:4**
- ✓ **Antichrist & F.P. -** **Rev 19:20**
- ✓ **False Prophets -** **2Pet 2:1-3**
- ✓ **Rejecters of Messiah -** **Mt 11:23**
- ✓ **Unbelievers -** **Rev 20:15**
- ✓ **Death & Hades -** **Rev 20:14**

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| 5. Cleansing - | believers | 12-13 |

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several arched metal truss sections extends from the left towards the center. The water is dark with gentle ripples. The sky transitions from a pale blue on the left to a deep orange and yellow near the sun. In the far distance, low hills are visible under the twilight sky.

Sea of Galilee

**Our Lord is using
hardship to develop our
character, i.e.
perseverance!!!**