

THE END TIMES

Handout for Lesson 5 of *Thought Provoking Questions*

KEY APOCALYPTIC EVENTS

Assyrian Captivity
 Babylonian Captivity
 Three Returns from Babylon
 Judgment of Babylon
 Judgment of Assyria
 Judgment of Egypt
 Judgment of Tyre & Sidon
 Desecration of the Temple by Antiochus Epiphanes
 The Messiah: Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and Reign.
 The Establishment of the Church
 The Judgment of Jerusalem by God & the Destruction of the Temple by the Romans
 The Judgment of Rome & the Victory of the Church
 The Return of Christ & the End of the World

KEY VERSES: FINAL JUDGMENT

2 Peter 3:5-13
 1 Corinthians 15:51-54
 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18
 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4
 Matthew 24:36-44
 Mark 13:32-37

KEY VERSES: TIME-FRAMES

Matthew 24:34
 Revelation 1:1, 3
 Revelation 10:5-6
 Revelation 22:6, 10
 Daniel 8:26

SYMBOLIC NUMBERS

3	God
7	Perfection
8	Renewal
10	Completeness
12	God's People

AFTER this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. (Daniel 7:7-8)



AND here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. 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. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. (Revelation 17:9-11)

Republic		Julius Caesar	49 - 44 BC			
Empire	Julio-Claudians	1	Augustus	31 BC - AD 14	The First Emperor	
		2	Tiberius	AD 14 - 37		
		3	Caligula	AD 37 - 41		
		4	Claudius	AD 41 - 54		
		5	Nero	AD 54 - 68	Persecuted church	
	Civil Wars	6	Galba	AD 68 - 69	Reigned 7 months	3 Uprooted Horns in Daniel 7
		7	Otho	AD 69	Reigned 95 days	
		8	Vitellius	AD 69	Reigned 8 months	
	Flavians	9	Vespasian	AD 69 - 79		The one who is
		10	Titus	AD 79 - 81	Reigned 26 months	The one who is yet to come
		11	Domitian	AD 81 - 96	Renewed persecution	The Eighth Head & Little Horn