

# Bible Only Revelation Commentary

## Destruction of Jerusalem: "Ezekiel Decodes Revelation"

When you get the cartography right and the chronology right and the archeology right, you get the Bible right. What you read in the book, you find in the ground.

### Two Witnesses of Rev 11: Ezekiel & Jesus ben Ananus

Ezekiel 16:23 & Jesus (Wars 6:304) have identical message/job: "Woe, Woe, Jerusalem"/measure temple. Jesus' was "mute-prophet" for 7 yrs. 5 mos.: Start: Sukkot AD 62. Stoned: 7th March AD 70. Ezekiel's was "mute-prophet" for 6 yrs. 5 mos.: Start: 6th Aug 593 BC - 19th Jan 586 BC. Jesus' was a "mute-prophet" 42 months preaching: 15th Sept. AD 66 - 7th March AD 70. Ezekiel was "mute-prophet" 42 months mute: 6th August 593 BC - 27th January 589 BC. 42 months start: Ezekiel/Jesus when Jerusalem is liberated by Zedekiah 593 BC, Manahem AD 66. 42 months end: Ezekiel/Jesus when armies arrive: Nebuchadnezzar Jan 598 BC, Titus March AD 70. Death at end of 42 months: Jesus stoned; Ezekiel's "wife, desire of eyes" dies as symbol of temple.

### 7 Supernatural Signs of Josephus

- 1st Sign: Comet (Wars 6:289)**  
One year: Tue, 2 April 65 to 28 April AD 66 (7 days before Passover 65 to Passover 66)  
1. Jesus prophesied signs of destruction: Lk 21:11,25  
2. Signs 1&2 ended when Jewish war began Passover AD 66: Jos. Wars 2.280
- 2nd Sign: Sword Star (Wars 6:289)**  
One year: Tue, 2 April 65 to 28 April AD 66 (7 days before Passover 65 to Passover 66)  
1. Birth of Jesus, Star of Bethlehem  
Eclipse when Herod killed babies  
2. Crucifixion: Eclipse 6PM, 14 Nisan AD 33  
3. Signs 1&2 ended when Jewish war began Passover AD 66: Jos. Wars 2.280
- 3rd Sign: Temple Glory (Wars 6:290)**  
Tue, 2nd April AD 65 (1/2 hour at 3 AM-light in darkness)  
1. Rev 8:1-5: Silence 1/2 hour, altar coals destroy city  
2. Ezek 10&43: Glory, wheel-Cherubim, call to repent and cleanse sins, altar coals destroy city.  
3. Christ: Glory light at birth: Lk 2:32  
4. Triumphal entry: Lk 19:28-46 Cleansed, destroyed  
5. Jesus' body was the true glorious temple: Jn 2:18  
6. Light in darkness: Mt 4:16; Jn 1:4-5; 8:12; 9:5; 12:46
- 4th Sign: Virgin-birth Cow (Wars 6:292)**  
Passover Tuesday, 9th April AD 65. Virgin cow births lamb  
1. Virgin birth of Jesus was a "sign": Isa 7:14; Mt 1:18-25  
2. In AD 150 Jews were replacing "virgin" in their synagogue Septuagint with young woman: Justin Dial. Trypho 84.
- 5th Sign: East Gate opens (Wars 6:293)**  
Passover Midnight Tuesday 9th April AD 65  
1. Arrest/trials of Jesus began Passover midnight  
2. Crucifixion of Christ: Extinction of Mosaic Judaism  
Mosaic Law Nailed to cross: Col 2:14-17; Rom 2:28  
3. Wheel Cherubim exit eastern gate with God's Glory from Temple before destruction: Ezekiel 10:17-19
- 6th Sign: Angelic Chariot Army (Wars 6:296)**  
Sunset Thur. 16th May AD 65, 10 days before Pentecost  
1. Timing synchronism with the Ascension of Christ.  
2. Mt 24:30 Jesus predicted the 6th sign  
3. Mt 26:64 has primary fulfillment at Pentecost when Jesus began his Kingdom/Church, secondary here.
- 7th Sign: Earthquake, "remove" (Wars 6:296)**  
Pentecost, after sunset, Sunday 2nd June AD 65  
1. The voice of many angels say "remove from here"  
YHWH "removed" the temple for the church on Pentecost.  
2. Cross/Pentecost 2 stage transition from Judaism to Christianity. The cross removed the law. Pentecost removed the temple and replaced by the church kingdom and Law of Christ.

Two Witnesses: 7 Years, 5 months

1260 days = 42 months

Ezekiel and Two Witnesses Rev 11  
Ezekiel mute 42 months then God takes his wife (Desire of Eyes temple) and Nebuchadnezzar Arrives. Jesus ben Ananus says "Woe Jerusalem" 42 months

**Jews Liberate Jerusalem**  
Zedekiah liberates: 6 Aug. 593 BC  
Manahem liberates: 15th Sept. AD 66

- The 2 Witnesses: Ezekiel and Jesus ben Ananus**
- Initial Peace: 1 Thessalonians 5:3; Jeremiah 28:3-4; Wars 6:300
  - Propheesied 7 yrs: Ezekiel: 6.5 yrs (Ezek 3:24-27; 33:21-22)  
Jesus ben Ananus: 7.5 years: Wars 6:300
  - Mute-prophets for 7 yrs: Ezekiel 3:26-27; Wars 6:307
  - 42 mos. from Liberation of Jerusalem to start of siege: Rev 11:3,15  
2 witnesses killed=7th trumpet blows. Zedekiah: 6 Aug 593 BC - 27th Jan 589 BC; Jesus ben Ananus died 42 months after Titus arrived 7th March AD 70. 42 mos ended in death: Rev 11:7; Ezek 24:25-27 (wife); Wars 6:308
  - Persecuted: Rev 11:5; Ezek 2:6; 3:25; Wars 6:302
  - Same message: "Woe, Woe". Rev 8:13; 18:10,16,19; Ezekiel 2:10; 16:23; Wars 6:304
  - Same 3-stage process: 1. Eat scroll 2. Prophecy to Jews 3. measure temple: Revelation 10:9-11:3; 21:15 Ezekiel 2:8-3:7
- 7 Synchronisms between Jesus and Jesus ben Ananus:**
- A prophet: Wars 6:303
  - Woe Message: Mt 23:13,37; Wars 6:304
  - Silent when given many severe stripes: Wars 6:302
  - Brought before Governor: Pilot: AD 26-36; Albinus: AD 62-64
  - Made no reply before Governor: Wars 305
  - Thought to be a madman: Wars 6:305; like Jesus: Mark 3:21
  - Killed by Jews of Jerusalem: Wars 6:309
- 7 Synchronisms in the name of Jesus ben Ananus**
- AD 33: Jesus the Nazarene, the Messiah
  - AD 33: High Priest Annas (alternate: Ananus) who condemned Jesus: John 18:13
  - AD 62: High Priest Ananus ben Ananus stoned James, brother of Jesus: Ant. 20.197-203
  - AD 62-65: High Priest Jesus ben Dammeus
  - AD 65-69: High Priest Jesus ben Gamaliel: Antiquities 20.213
  - AD 66: High Priest Jesus ben Sapphias: Life 66, 134; Wars 2.566,599

Nebuchadnezzar: 27th Jan 589 BC  
Titus: 7th March AD 70  
**Siege Armies Arrive**

**Two Witnesses stoned by Zealots**  
Ezekiel's Wife Dies=Temple. The Sea Beast = Jewish Zealots  
3rd Woe/7th Trumpet blown when 2 Witnesses die  
10th city die=those who harmed 2 Witnesses: Rev 11:13

**5 Month Siege**

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July 1  
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**Apostle Paul writes Hebrews**

**Feast of Booths Thur. 7th October AD 62**  
Festus Dies: Agrippa II appoints Albinus as Judean governor [AD 62-64] Agrippa II also appoints Ananus ben Ananus as High Priest to replace Joseph Cabi ben Simon. (Ant. 20:197, Wars 2:277)  
James Stoned by High Priest Ananus ben Ananus stoned "brother of Jesus, who was called Christ, whose name was James as breaking the Law of Moses". (Josephus Antiquities 20:200)  
Jesus ben Dammeus appointed High Priest by Agrippa II who deposes Ananus for killing James (Ant 20.203)  
"The death of Ananus ben Ananus [Jan AD 68] was the beginning of the destruction of the city." (Wars 4:318)

**Nero burns Rome, blames Christians July 18**

Gessius Florus appointed as last Judean governor [AD 64-66] by Agrippa II (Ant. 20:215, Wars 2:277)  
Jesus ben Gamla appointed High Priest [AD 64-67] by Agrippa II (Ant 20.213, Wars 4:160)

**Beast from Sea: Nero persecutes Christians 42 months**  
Dan 7:8,21,24; Rev 13:5. Beginning Nov. 15 AD 64 (Nero blames Christians for burning Rome)

**Passover: 9th April AD 65**  
Apostle Paul leaves Titus in Crete Titus 1:5  
Apostle Paul sails to Miletus sends Timothy to Ephesus 1 Timothy 1:7

**John writes Revelation**  
**Passover in Jerusalem Monday 28th April AD 66**  
Florus determines to start war when Jews in Jerusalem complain about him to Cestius: Wars 2.280  
Sabbath 17th May: Florus desecrates synagogue in Caesarea triggering war, spreads to Jerusalem.  
War starts in Jerusalem on festival of Xylophory to liberate city from Romans 6th August (Wars 2.425)

**Zealots liberate Jerusalem Monday 15th Sept 66**  
Jerusalem surrounded by Manahem's Jewish Army: Lk 21:20, Jos. Wars 2:443-440  
Nero sends Vespasian to destroy Jerusalem: Dec AD 66  
Matthias ben Theophilus appointed High Priest by Agrippa II, replacing Jesus b Gamla (Ant. 20:223)  
Ananus retired high priest [father of Eleazar] is murdered: Josephus Wars 2.441  
Apostle Paul leaves Troas then arrested and taken to Rome 2 Timothy 4:13  
Josephus visits fellow rebel leader febel leader John at Gischala (Life 70)

Jotapata falls, 37 commit suicide, Josephus captured and jailed. (Wars 3.240, 348)  
Magdala, home town of Josephus and Mary Magdalena captured by Romans (Life 155)  
Rebel leader John of Gischala flees to Jerusalem  
Gamla captured and 5000 Jews committed suicide. 21st October [23rd Tisri] (Wars 4:1, 78-83)  
Apostle Paul executed at Rome 1 Timothy 1:7

**High Priesthood extinct: "Unworthy" Phannias ben Samuel, appointed High Priest by lots (Wars 4:155)**  
Ananus ben Ananus, former high priest, says to people John of Gischala must go. (Wars 4:162)  
Idumean army of 20,000 surround city, "omen" of violent thunder storms (Wars 4:286)  
2 High Priests murdered: Ananus b. Ananus & Jesus b. Gamaliel=Start of destruction: (Wars 4:318)  
Jerusalemites beg Vespasian to save the city from its own destruction by Jews. (Wars 4:410)  
Jerusalem embroiled in civil war and chaos, small Jewish militias loot fellow Jews. (Wars 4:399-405)  
Nero's 42 months of Christian Persecution ends: Dan 7:8,21,24; Rev 13:5 (Wars 4:491)  
Nero commits suicide 9 June AD 68

**7 Trumpets (Rev 9) & 7 Bowls (Rev 16) begin**  
Disease, injury, poisoned water, heat, anarchy, thirst, siege  
17 April AD 69: Otho is murdered & Vitellius becomes the 3rd unofficial Caesar since Nero. (Wars 4.545)  
Zealots capture wife of rebel leader Simon ben Gioras who "becomes like wounded beast" (Wars 4.540)  
Simon ben Gioras's army camped outside wall, invited inside city then rules most of the city. (Wars 4.575)  
Vespasian destroys Ephraim, comes to Jerusalem, then leaves for Alexandria. (Wars 4:551,588)

**5 month civil war Rev 9: 5th Trumpet/1st Woe. Rev 16:19: 7th Bowl: Rev 16:19**  
7th Bowl: Rev 16:19-21 City split in 3 by rebels Eleazar, Simon & John (the beast) Wars 5.2-6  
5th Trumpet/1st Woe: 5 month civil war  
22 Dec AD 69: Vitellius beheaded. Vespasian made Caesar who sends Titus (Wars 4:497,656-8)

**Titus' army arrives: 2nd Woe Monday 7th March AD 70**  
Beast from Earth: 2 horned = John & Simon Rev 13:11 Passover 14th April: John kills Ezeazar occupies temple. Titus sends Josephus twice to save temple from Jews. (Wars 5.105,391)

**Temple burnt 10th AV Monday 6th August AD 70**

NERO THE BEAST 666

The Beast (Nero-666 Dan 7:8,21,24; Rev 13:5 persecutes Christians 42 months)



1.1 Million Die

**Both 1st and 2nd Temples were destroyed on Monday 10 Av**  
Edomites burn temple on 10th AV (Monday 28th August 587 BC)  
Titus burns temple on 10th Av (Monday 6th August AD 70)  
Jer 52:12; Josephus Ant. 10:146; Wars 6:268 Ps 137:7; 1 Esdras 4:45