



W E L C O M E

— THE STUDY OF —
REVELATION

WHICH IS, WHICH WAS, AND WHICH IS TO COME

Revelation 9: 13-14 (NASB)

Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."

Revelation 9: 15 (NASB)

And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind.

Revelation 9: 16 (NASB)

The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them.

Revelation 9: 17 (NASB)

And this is how I saw in my vision the horses and those who sat on them: the riders had breastplates the color of fire, of hyacinth, and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire and smoke and brimstone.

Revelation 9: 18-19 (NASB)

A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire, the smoke, and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.

Question

Who are these horses and riders,
and how many are there?

This is another demonic force of 200 million being led by the four angels of death that are right now bound at the Euphrates river.

These demonic spiritual warriors will kill, not just injure as the previous demonic infestation did.

Revelation 9: 20 (NASB)

The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands so as not to worship demons and the idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk;

Question?

What are idols?

Anything that is of equal or more importance than God.

Question?

What are some examples of idols?

Cars, homes, jewelry, boats,
sports, electronics, motorcycles
etc...

Question?

Would you agree that idolatry is a problem in our society today?

Notice many idols today are made of some type of metal, stone or wood.

Listen closely to the sins that will be running rampant during the tribulation period.

Revelation 9: 21 (NASB)

and they did not repent of their murders, nor of their witchcraft, nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.

Question?

Would you agree that without God we are a murderous society?

With Homicides Rising, Cities Brace for a Violent Summer

Homicide rates in large cities were up more than 30 percent on average last year, and up another 24 percent for the beginning of this year, according to criminologists.



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2021 violent crime numbers continue on record pace after first six months



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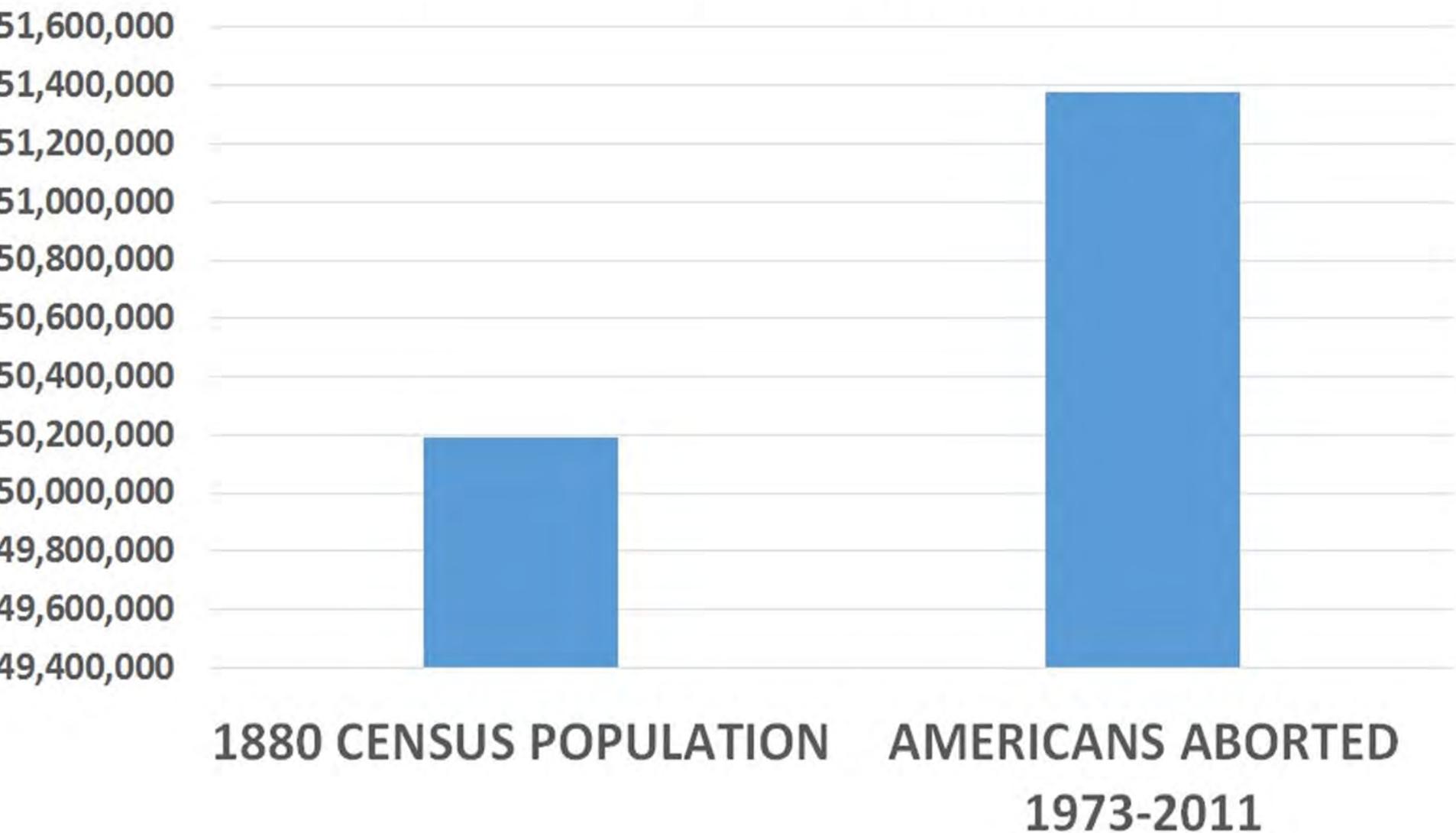
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ABORTIONISTS HAVE KILLED MORE AMERICANS THAN LIVED IN U.S. IN 1880

People Counted in 1880 Census v. Abortions 1973-2011



Revelation 9: 21 (NASB)

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Question?

What do you think witchcraft is referring to?

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Pharmakon in Greek means drug or magic potion. From this we get the Greek pharmakeía which is where we get pharmacy in English.

Would you agree we have a drug problem in society today?

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American Drug Use Is on the Rise



Positive oral drug test results have increased **47%** from **2011** to **2014**



US heroin users have **tripled** from **2003** to **2014**



US teens are **twice as likely** as their European counterparts to use illicit drugs.





COVID-19 CRISIS

Drug Abuse on the Rise Because of COVID-19

EEOC addresses employer opioid addiction accommodation.

David Sparkman

AUG 24TH, 2020



The Coronavirus pandemic is bad enough, but reports have surfaced about a resurgence in opioid use in the wake of widespread unemployment and traumatic isolation created by the lockdowns.

In recent years opioid abuse had begun to back off a bit, although substance abuse in general had remained high. With the lockdowns and idling of a large chunk of the workforce, reports from government experts and anecdotal evidence has been mounting for months about the psychological impact resulting in more suicides, spousal and child abuse, as well as rises in alcohol and drug use.

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Revelation 9: 21 (NASB)

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Question?

What do you think sexual immorality is referring to?

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Porneias in Greek means sexual acts committed outside of the sacred bond of marriage between one man and one woman. It is where we get the word pornography today.

Question?

Would you agree we have a problem with pornography, homosexuality, adultery as well as other forms of sexual immorality today?

USA

- Out of all countries, the United States is the top producer of both pornographic websites and pornographic videos. In fact, the United States has produced 89% (244,661,900) of the pornographic web pages in the entire world. The average age of first exposure to Internet pornography is 11.

Pornography Time Statistics



Every second - \$3,075.64 is being spent on pornography

Every second - 28,258 Internet users are viewing pornography

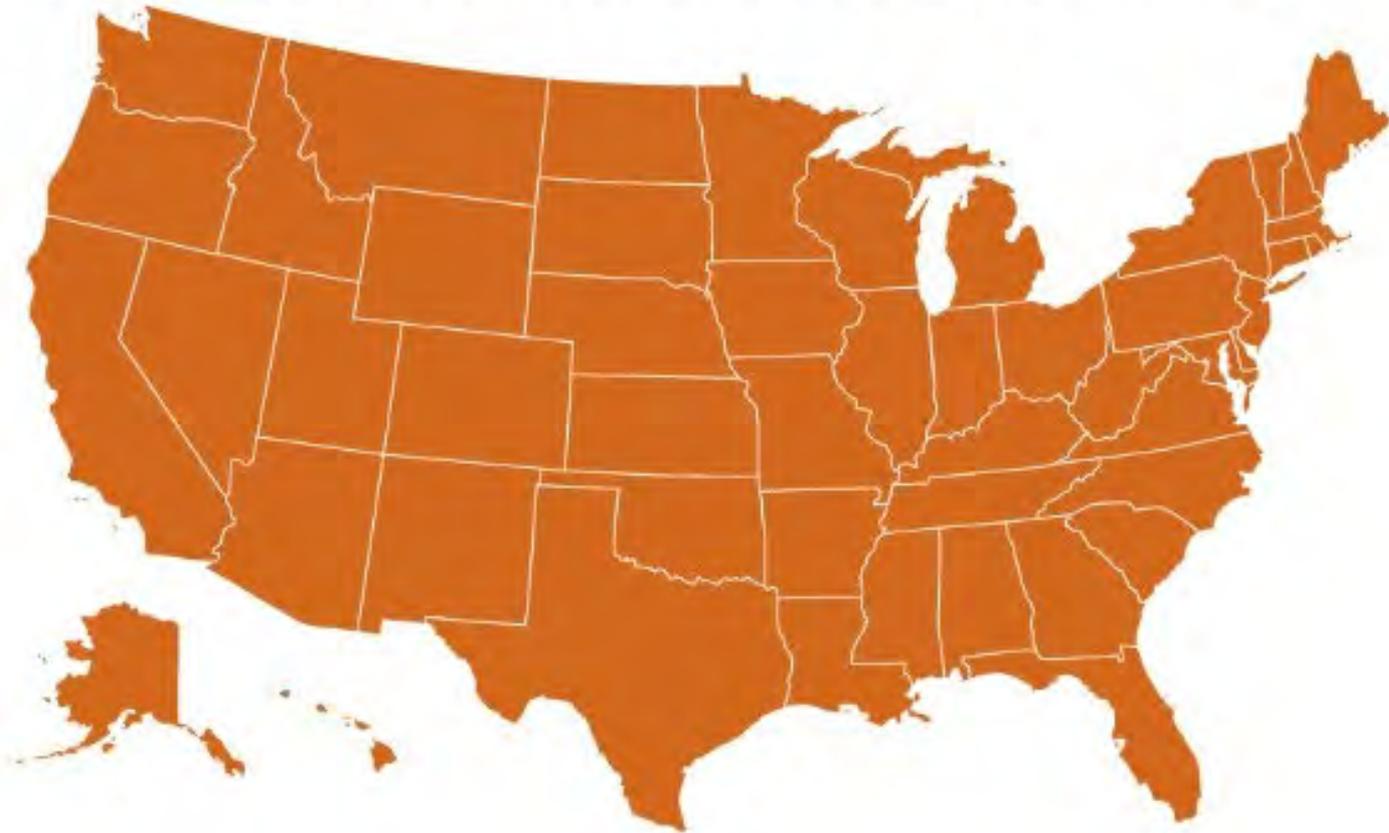
Every second - 372 Internet users are typing adult search terms into search engines

Every 39 minutes: a new pornographic video is being created in the United States

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**WHERE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IS
LEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES**



Revelation 9: 21 (NASB)

and they did not repent of their murders, nor of their witchcraft, nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.

Question?

Would you agree that we have a problem with theft in the world today?



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From California, to Washington and New York, coordinated shoplifting attacks are caught on camera. Organized retail crime is so widespread, some stores have opted to reduce hours or shut down altogether.

Revelation 9: 21 (NASB)

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Note Chapter 10 begins another
parenthetical insert.

Revelation 10: 1 (NASB)

I saw another strong angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud, and the rainbow was on his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire;

Revelation 10: 2 (NASB)

and he had in his hand a little scroll, which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;

Revelation 10: 3 (NASB)

*and he cried out with a loud voice,
as when a lion roars; and when he
had cried out, the seven peals of
thunder uttered their voices.*

Question?

Notice this angel is not fallen, he is coming down from heaven. Who do you think this mighty messenger of God is?

Remember the Greek word for messenger is translated as the word angel, just like the angels of the churches in Revelation 2 and 3

I believe, as well as many scholars, that the messenger John is seeing is not a created angel but a special mighty messenger who is none other than Jesus Himself.

Revelation 10: 2 (NASB)

and he had in his hand a little scroll, which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;

Revelation 10: 3 (NASB)

and he cried out with a loud voice,
as when a lion roars; and when he
had cried out, the seven peals of
thunder uttered their voices.

Question?

Any ideas to what this represents?

This is a military tactic that was common practice in John's lifetime. A conquering king would place their feet on the neck of the king they conquered and would shout in demonstration of their victory and rule over the conquered kingdom.



Turn to: Joshua 10: 24

Joshua 10:24 (NASB)

When they brought these kings out to Joshua, Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said to the leaders of the men of war who had gone with him, "Come forward, put your feet on the necks of these kings." So they came forward and put their feet on their necks.

This is a statement made by God that is seen by John and possibly all those in Heaven and is letting all know that Jesus is the conquering King, He is in control,

He has won the war!

Question?

When does a lion roar and what is the significance?

Joel 3:16

The Lord roars from Zion

And utters His voice from Jerusalem,

And the heavens and the earth quake.

But the Lord is a refuge for His people,

*And a stronghold for the sons of
Israel.*

Jeremiah 25:30

"Therefore you shall prophesy against them all these words, and you shall say to them,

'The Lord will roar from on high
And raise His voice from His holy dwelling;

He will roar forcefully against His fold.
He will shout like those who tread the grapes,

Against all the inhabitants of the earth.

Revelation 10: 3 (NASB)

*and he cried out with a loud voice,
as when a lion roars; and when he
had cried out, the seven peals of
thunder uttered their voices.*

Question?

Who are the seven peals of
thunder?



Turn to: Job 37: 2-5

Job 37: 2-5 (NASB)

Listen closely to the thunder of His
voice,

And the rumbling that goes out
from His mouth.

Under the whole heaven He lets it
loose,

And His lightning travels to the
ends of the earth.

Job 37: 2-5 (NASB)

After it, a voice roars;

He thunders with His majestic voice,

*And He does not restrain the lightning
when His voice is heard.*

*God thunders wondrously with His
voice,*

*Doing great things which we do not
comprehend.*



Turn to: Psalm 29: 3-9

Psalm 29: 3-9 (NASB)

The voice of the Lord is on the
waters;

The God of glory thunders,
The Lord is over many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful,
The voice of the Lord is majestic.
The voice of the Lord breaks the
cedars; Yes, the Lord breaks the
cedars of Lebanon in pieces. He
makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
And Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord divides
flames of fire. The voice of the Lord
shakes the wilderness; The Lord
shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the
deer give birth And strips the
forests bare; And in His temple
everything says, "Glory!"

Question?

What does the number 7 represent?

I believe this is telling us that when this messenger shouted out of his mouth came the voice of God.

Why many scholar believe this mighty messenger is Jesus:

1. He is a mighty messenger
2. He was robed in a cloud
3. He has a rainbow above his head
4. His face was like the sun
5. His legs were like fiery pillars

Why many scholar believe this mighty messenger is Jesus:

6. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land in the victory stance of a King
7. His shout was like the roar of a lion.
8. When he shouted, the voice of God was heard.
9. It was fulfillment of prophecy

Revelation 10: 4 (NASB)

When the seven peals of thunder had spoken, I was about to write; and I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Seal up the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken, and do not write them."

Revelation 10: 5-6 (NASB)

Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it, that there will no longer be a delay,

Revelation 10: 7 (NASB)

but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He announced to His servants the prophets.

The Messenger Makes a Vow

When God takes a vow, who does he make it to?

Himself, just as when he made his promise to Abraham and caused Abraham to fall in a deep sleep and God made the vow with himself as symbolized by Him passing between the pieces alone in Genesis 15.

Question?

What was the vow?

There will be no more delay and
the mystery of God will be
accomplished.

Question?

What does this mean?

Revelation 6:11

And a white robe was given to each of them; and they were told that they were to rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers and sisters who were to be killed even as they had been, was completed also.

Romans 11:25

For I do not want you, brothers and sisters, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;

Question?

How did mankind respond after the blowing of the last trumpet?

Revelation 9:20

The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent

The vow means God's number is complete, it is the time to start bringing an end to it all when the seventh trumpet is blown. I believe there will not be anyone saved from here on out.

Revelation 10: 8 (NASB)

Then the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, "Go, take the scroll which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land."

Question?

Who opened the scroll?

Question?

Is the One holding the scroll in
heaven or on the earth?

We need to pay attention so we
don't get confused.

Question?

John is about to change location.
Where is John going?

He is leaving heaven and going in
the spirit back down to the earth
to take the scroll from the
messenger.

Revelation 10: 8 (NASB)

Then the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, "Go, take the scroll which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land."

Revelation 10: 9 (NASB)

And I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "Take it and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey."

Question

What is eating the scroll all about?



Turn to: Ezekiel 3: 1-7

Ezekiel 3: 1-7 (NASB)

Then He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." So I opened my mouth, and He fed me this scroll. And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your body with this scroll which I am giving you." Then I ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth.

Ezekiel 3: 1-7 (NASB)

He said to me, "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with My words to them. For you are not being sent to a people of unintelligible speech or difficult language, but to the house of Israel, nor to many peoples of unintelligible speech or difficult language, whose words you cannot understand.

Ezekiel 3: 1-7 (NASB)

I have sent you to the people who understand you; yet the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, since they are not willing to listen to Me. The entire house of Israel certainly is stubborn and obstinate.

Eating the scroll is very familiar to those who know the old testament. This is the calling of a prophet to prophecy against a hardened people.

The message is sweet to the prophet but will be difficult to digest by the prophet because he will be rejected. It will also make the people who do not listen sick. Although it is sweet to John, the earth dwellers will be sickened, disgusted and will reject the message.

Revelation 10: 10-11 (NASB)

I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. And they said to me, "You must prophesy again concerning many peoples, nations, languages, and kings."

This is telling us that John must now prophecy about what is going to happen to the people on the earth instead of writing down everything he is seeing.

This is also telling us John is about to to clarify some things so we are putting the timeline on hold.

Revelation 11: 1-2a (NASB)

Then there was given to me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. Leave out the courtyard which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations;

Question?

How Long is a Measuring Rod?

How long is a rod today?

The rod is a unit of length equal to
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards or 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet

The temple was measured in
Ezekiel 40:5

"I could see a wall completely surrounding the Temple area. The man took a measuring rod that was 10 ½ feet long." (NLT)

Question?

Where does John have to go to
measure the temple of God?

In Jerusalem.

Question?

Is there a temple in Jerusalem
now?

No

Why not?

In 69 A.D., Vespasian was made emperor of Rome and gave his son Titus the honor of delivering the final death blows to the rebellious Jews and their capital city.

In 70 A.D., a Roman military force of about 30,000 troops under the command of Titus marched into Jerusalem and began a systematic slaughter of the Jews and the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem.

Josephus records that the Romans put the city and the Temple to the torch and that these fires were still burning a month later.

The magnificent temple was completely destroyed as the fires raged inside and out.

These fires were so hot that the gold fittings, and the gold gilding inside the temple and on its outside walls melted and ran into the cracks between and in the stones.

During the pillaging of the Temple these stones were thrown to the ground and broken up to get at the gold. Therefore, fulfilling Jesus' prophecy that no stone would be left on another—the destruction was total, just as Jesus foretold.



Matthew 24: 1-2

Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. "Do you see all these things?" he asked. "Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down."



Question?

John wrote the book of Revelation around 95 A.D., so was there a temple present at that time for John to measure?

No, remember it was destroyed in 70 A.D.

Question?

What does this tell us must happen before John can measure the temple in Jerusalem?

The temple must be rebuilt!

THIRD TEMPLE CLOSER THAN EVER AS SEARCH BEGINS FOR ELIGIBLE JEWISH PRIESTS

By Adam Eliyahu Berkowitz March 30, 2016 , 10:30 am

“*And bring thou near unto thee Aharon thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that they may minister unto Me in the priest’s office, even Aharon, Nadav and Avihu, Elazar and Itamar, Aharon’s sons.*” [Exodus 28:1 \(The Israel Bible™\)](#)



Kohanim blowing silver trumpets in a reenactment of a Temple service. (Photo: The Temple Institute)

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Question?

What does given to the nations
mean?

It has been given over to the
ungodly world.

Question?

Why has the courtyard been defiled or given over to those who do not know Christ?

Revelation 11:2

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Romans 11:13

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Romans 11: 13-21 (NASB)

But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Therefore insofar as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry if somehow I may move my own people to jealousy and save some of them. For if their rejection proves to be the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

Romans 11: 13-21 (NASB)

If the first piece of dough is holy, the lump is also; and if the root is holy, the branches are as well.

But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree,

Romans 11: 13-21 (NASB)

do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you. You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in."

Romans 11: 13-21 (NASB)

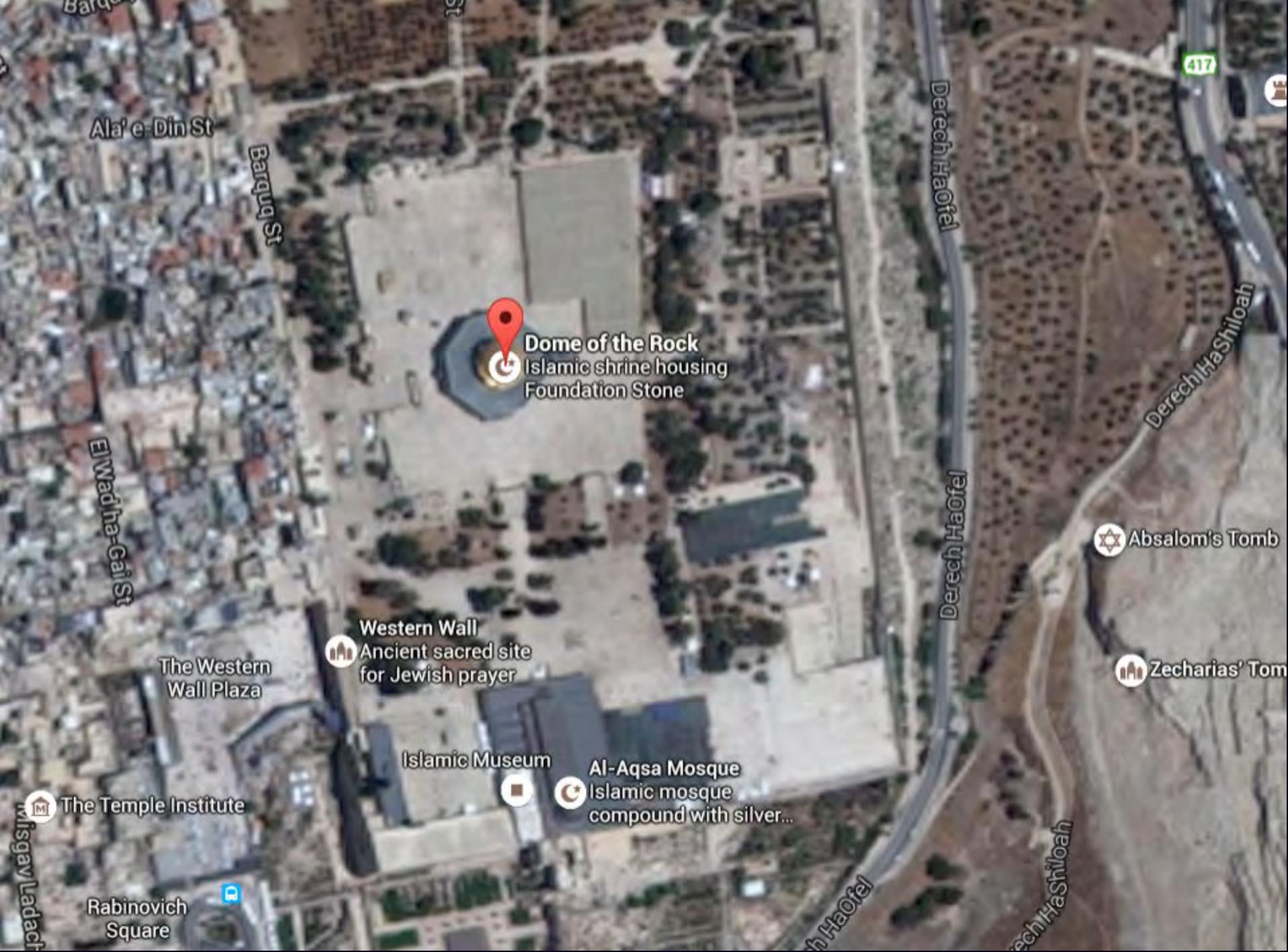
Quite right, they were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear; for if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either.

Galatians 3: 28 (NASB)

*There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free, there
is neither male nor female; for you
are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Before Christ- 2 groups of mankind Jews and all others are Gentiles

After Christ-There are 3 groups of people Christians, Jews and the Gentiles (Those who are not Christians or Jews and are often referred to as the nations or the earth dwellers).



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Barquq St


Dome of the Rock
Islamic shrine housing
Foundation Stone

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Western Wall
Ancient sacred site
for Jewish prayer

The Western
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Al-Aqsa Mosque
Islamic mosque
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