

**“Revelation – King of Kings and Lord of Lords (6):  
Things to Come – Framework for Interpretation” (Rev 4:1)**

**Review: 3 Major Sections of the book of Revelation (Rev 1:19)**

- Section 1: “What John had seen” (Chap 1)
- Section 2: “What is now” (Chaps 2-3): 7 Letters to the 7 Churches in Asia Minor  
The 7 Letters are Meant for All Churches in the Present Church Age
- Section 3: “what will take place later” (Chaps 4-22)

**Today: Outline a Structure of God’s Future Program  
based on relevant passages from the OT and NT**

**I. God’s Program as Revealed in the OT (Daniel 9:24-27)**

- A. A period of 70x7’s (490 years) has been Decreed before God will \_\_\_\_\_ Israel (vv 24-25)
- B. The “70x7’s” consists of 2 Stages...
  1. Stage 1 – “69x7’s” (483 years; v 26a): Starts at a Decree to rebuild Jerusalem (Mar 5, 444 BC), and ends in a Significant Event... when “the Anointed One will be \_\_\_\_\_” (Mar 30, 33 AD)  
Time Interval between these 2 Events is Exactly \_\_\_\_\_  
(30 days/month) – Literally Fulfilling the Prophecy!
  2. Stage 2 – “Final 7 years” (v 27): Starts when a \_\_\_\_\_ is Confirmed, and ends when a “Future Ruler” who Opposes God is Destroyed  
Final 7 years: 2 segments of 3-½ years; in the “middle of the ‘7’”, the “Future Ruler” will reveal his \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The “Gap” period of Unspecified Length... in between the 2 Stages (v 26b)  
Future Events in Rev 4-19 will correspond to the \_\_\_\_\_

**II. God’s Program as Revealed in the NT**

- A. God’s Plan in the “Mysterious Gap”: Establishment of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 16:18)
- B. The Nature and Commission of the Church: Gentiles and Jews will become One as God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church Age (Eph 3:2-6)
- C. Duration of the “Mysterious Gap”: The Church Age Began on \_\_\_\_\_, and will Conclude at the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:1-4; 1 Thess 4:13-18)
- D. How is the Rapture of the Church related to the Final 7 years (1 Thess 5:1-6)?  
Believers will be Raptured before the “Sudden Destruction”

**III. “Come up here”: a reference to the Rapture of the Church (Rev 4:1)**

**Jesus is Coming Soon to receive the Church in the Rapture! Don’t Miss it!  
What is your Priority in life?**

Answers: All; Restore; Cut Off; 173,880 days/483 years; 7-year Treaty; True Identity; Gap; Final 7 years; Church; Chosen Witnesses; Pentecost; Rapture