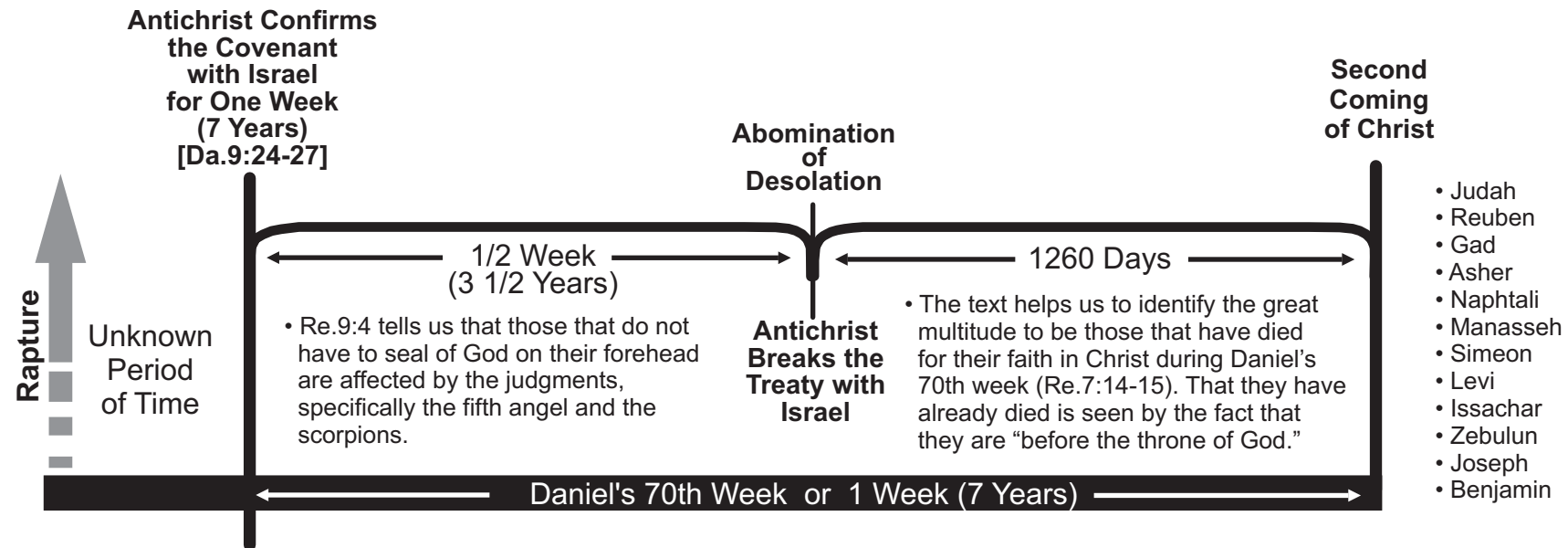


The 144,000 Evangelists

Revelation 7

The greatest revival the world has ever seen will be in the future during the tribulation period. Some believe the number saved during this period may exceed the total number saved during the entire church age. This will take place during the first 21 months (3 1/2 years) when the Antichrist is orchestrating his political advances. The angels of the 4 winds which are about to hurt the earth and sea is told to wait till the angel which has the seal of the living God seals the 144,000. They receive the seal of God on their foreheads. It seems reasonable that they understand the upcoming events outlined in the book of Revelation, so they anticipate their fulfillment. The fact that 12 tribes are specifically mentioned certainly helps us to understand that they are actually from the named 12 tribes of Israel (Re.7:4-8).



• An angel will "seal" these Jewish evangelists at the beginning of Daniel's 70th week (Re.7:3).

• The first 3 1/2 years of Daniel's 70th week will experience the world's greatest revival. An unknown multitude will place their faith in Jesus Christ and be saved (Re.7:9). Several factors make this setting conducive for the multitude that get saved during this period:

- (1) the size of the population
- (2) the chaos on the earth
- (3) the work of the 144,000 evangelist
- (4) the work of the Holy Spirit

• Those remaining on earth, that missed the rapture will be aware of the supernatural aspect of the rapture. The fact that believers in Christ were all taken at once will prick their conscience. The antichrist will try to distort the truth and weaken the impact of this unusual event.