I. INTRODUCTION
A. There are some things we do not know
   1. Exact years of occurrences
   2. Exact order of some events
   3. Exact dates of some occurrences
B. THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE DO KNOW
   1. Jesus is coming back for His own (JOHN 14:1-3)
   2. Not everyone who calls Him LORD will enter heaven (MAT. 7:21)
   3. There will be a time of great destruction on earth (MAT. 24:21-22)
   4. There will be a very evil person who will reign on earth for a period of seven years
   5. Jesus will overcome all evil and reign on this present earth for 1000 years (REV. 20:1-6)
   6. There will be a great day of judgment (REV. 20:7-15)
   7. Those who have not accepted Jesus as Lord will be condemned because they refuse to accept God's only Son. (REV. 20:15; John 3:16-18)
   8. There will be new heavens and a new earth where God's children will live with Him forever (REV. 21:1-22:5)
   9. Christians are never promised we will not suffer tribulation
  10. We are promised we will not suffer the wrath of God (I THES. 5:9)
11. There are 6 holy days named in Leviticus 23-25
    a. Passover
    b. The First Fruits Offering
    c. Pentecost
    d. Rosh Hashanah -- Feast Of Trumpets
    e. Yom Kippur -- Day Of Atonement
    f. Feast Of Tabernacles -- Feast Of The Lord
12. There are two holy years
    a. Every Seventh Year
    b. The Year Of Jubilee -- All captives are set free
13. Some holy days have been fulfilled, some have not
    a. Jesus was crucified on the Passover (I COR. 5:7)
    b. Jesus arose on the First Fruits Offering (I COR. 15:23-24)
    c. The Holy Spirit was sent on Pentecost (ACTS 2)
    d. The next holy day to be fulfilled is Rosh Hashanah -- The Feast Of Trumpets
14. The day counts given in Daniel and The Revelation occur frequently on the modern Jewish calendar as well as the old 360 day "Prophetic Calendar"

Note: There are three passages in the Old Testament which were written in Aramaic {Chaldee} [The language of the Babylonians.] rather than Hebrew: Ezra 4:7-6:18, Ezra 7:12-26, and Daniel 2:4b-7:28.
II. DANIEL'S TESTIMONY

A. Introduction
1. Israel split into two countries after the death of King Solomon
2. The Northern Kingdom came to be called Israel and was destroyed in 636 B.C. by the Assyrians
3. The Southern Kingdom came to be called Judah and was carried into exile into Babylon in 522 B.C.

B. Nebuchadnezzar's dream about the future (DANIEL 2:1-45)
1. No one could interpret the dream (DAN. 2:1-13)
2. Daniel prayed for interpretation (DAN. 2:14-18)
3. Interpretation given (DAN. 2:19-45)
   a. There will be four great kingdoms symbolized by a great statue (DAN. 2:31-45)
   b. Head -- Babylonian Empire (DAN. 2:38)
   c. Chest -- Medio-Persian Empire [455 B.C.] (DAN. 2:39)
   d. Thighs -- Grecian Empire [331 B.C.] (DAN. 2:39)
   e. Legs & Feet -- Roman Empire [63 B.C.] (DAN. 2:40)
   f. Stone cut out without hands destroys the statue and becomes a mountain filling the entire earth -- the God of Heaven will setup a kingdom that shall never be destroyed. [Dan. 2:34-35]

C. Daniel's first dream (DANIEL 7:1-28)
1. Four kingdoms explained further
   a. A lion with wings -- Symbolized Babylonians (DAN. 7:17)
   b. A bear -- Symbolizes Medes & Persians
   c. A leopard -- Symbolizes Greeks
   d. Terrifying beast -- Symbolizes Roman Empire
   e. Ten horns symbolize ten kingdoms which are part of the fourth kingdom (DAN. 7:24)
2. Last kingdom to be divided
   a. Two kingdoms -- Represented by two legs in the year 285 A.D. the Roman Empire split into two kingdoms --
      Rome -- became the capitol of the west
      Constantinople -- became the capitol of the east.
      Roman Empire collapsed 476 A.D.
   b. Further divided into ten kingdoms --
      Symbolized by ten toes and ten horns of the fourth beast (DAN. 7:24)
3. Evil ruler to reign -- The Little Horn (DAN. 7:24-25)
4. During this reign God will establish His Kingdom on earth. (DAN. 7:26-27)

D. Daniel dreams again (DAN. 8:1-27)
1. Greek Empire named (DAN. 8:21)
   a. Greek Empire will split into four parts (DAN. 8:22)
2. Medio-Persian Empire named (DAN. 8:20)
3. During the fourth kingdom a person will arise who will oppose the Lord Himself (DAN. 8:25)

E. Seventy-sevens of years [490 YEARS] (DANIEL 9:20-27)
   1. Specifically determined upon Daniel's people (Israel) and the city of Jerusalem (DAN. 9:24)
   2. Six reasons given for these years (DAN. 9:24)
      a. To finish transgression
      b. To put an end to sin
      c. To atone for wickedness
      d. To bring in everlasting righteousness
      e. To seal up vision and prophecy
      f. To anoint the most Holy {One} [Jesus]

3. Sixty-nine sevens [483 Years] Begins with the decree to rebuild Jerusalem and ends with the death of the Messiah (DAN. 9:26) [29 A.D.]

4. One-seven [7 Years] not yet fulfilled
   a. Israel must be a nation (MAY 14, 1948) (JER. 23:3,8) (EZEK. 39:23-29)
   b. Jerusalem must belong to Israel (June, 1967 -- Israel takes Jerusalem during war [The Six Day War])
   c. Yom Kippur, 1973 -- Israel again attacked (Israel age 25)

F. Actual time period of the last 7 years is 2300 days (DAN. 9:14)
   1. Israel makes covenant with wicked ruler [Anti-Christ] (DAN. 9:27)
   2. In the middle of the last seven years the covenant will be broken (DAN. 9:27)
      [1/2 of 7 years = 1260 days on 360 day calendar]
   3. 1290 days from the end - Sacrifices to the Lord will be stopped, an idol will be set up in the temple [Abomination that makes desolate]
   4. 1260 days from the end - Israel will flee into wilderness (DAN. 12:7, REV. 12:6)

G. A special blessing for those who are waiting and watching will occur at 1335 days. (DAN. 12:12)

III. Ezekiel's testimony
   A. First prophecy (EZEK. 37:1-10)
      1. Dry bones scattered (EZEK. 37:1-3)
      2. Dry bones gathered together (EZEK. 37:4-7)
      3. Flesh comes upon bones (EZEK. 37:8)
   B. Second prophecy
      1. Spirit comes into bodies (EZEK. 37:10)
   C. Interpretation (EZEK. 37:11-28)
      1. Dry bones are Israel (EZEK. 37:11)
      2. Israel will be brought back into land (EZEK. 37:12)
      3. The Lord will put His Spirit into Israel (EZEK. 37:14)
      4. Israel will know this is the Lord's doing (EZEK. 37:14)
      5. There will be one nation of Israel (EZEK. 37:19)
      6. David will be king over them forever (EZEK. 37:24)
D. Prophecy against Gog of the land of Magog (Russia)
1. Invasion will occur in the last days (EZEK. 38:8-16)
2. Purpose -- So the nations will know God (EZEK. 38:16)
3. List of nations allied with Gog (Russia) (EZEK. 38:1-6)
   a. Gog, Magog, Rosh, Meshech, Tubal all refer to Russian area.
      Rosh -- may be root name of Russia, Meshech -- city of Moscow
   b. Persia -- includes all or part of the following nations:
      Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan
   c. Put -- Libya
   d. Ethiopia -- modern Sudan and Ethiopia
4. Russia plots against Israel (EZEK. 38:10-11)
5. Nations watching but doing nothing (EZEK. 38:13)
   a. Dedan - Saudi Arabia
   b. Sheba & Tarshish - West coast of Europe -- including
      England, Spain, and others
   c. Villages of Tarshish - literally lion cubs- Descendants of England, Spain, and others
6. God will destroy Russian armies in Israel by an earthquake, fire and brimstone (sulfur) (EZEK. 38:18-23)
   [Sulfur is a primary ingredient in gun powder, but is also given off during volcanic eruptions]
7. Fire will be sent on Russia herself and on "Those living in the coastlands" (EZEK. 39:6)
   a. Possibly England, Spain, and others
   b. Possibly North America
   c. The fire is first sent on Russia then on coastlands (EZEK. 39:6, 38:23, EZEK. 39:7,22)
8. Israel will spend 7 months burying the Russian dead (EZEK. 39:12)
9. Israel will burn the Russian weapons for seven years (EZEK. 39:9)
10. Israel will know the Lord from that day onward (EZEK. 39:22)
11. The nations will know that Israel went into exile because of her sin against God (EZEK. 39:23)
12. Vision of new temple (EZEK. 40)

IV. Israel is hardened until the time of the gentiles is fulfilled (ROMANS 11:11-25)

V. God's people to enter rooms until wrath is passed (ISAIAH 26:20-21)
   A. Jesus went to prepare the rooms for us (JOHN 14:1-4)
   B. Jesus Himself is coming for us (JOHN 14:3)
   C. God's people will be changed (I COR. 15:50-54)
   D. When Christ appears we will be like Him (I JOHN 3:2)
      Christ will appear a second time to save those waiting for Him (HEB. 9:28)
   E. When Christ returns to reign on earth we will be with Him (COL. 3:14)
F. Possible times for the Rapture
   1. At beginning of the last seven years
   2. Just before the middle of the last seven years
   3. Just before Armageddon at the end of the seven years
   4. There will be at least three Harvests --
      a. Faithful Christians will be raptured at the beginning of the seven years
         (Is. 26:20-21)
      b. Those converted after the Rapture will suffer death before Israel flees into
         the wilderness or just prior to or just after Armageddon (Rev. 6:9-11; 14:1-5;
         Rev. 15:2-4)
      c. Israel will be gathered just prior to Armageddon

G. The Apostate Church will be left behind at the Rapture
   [The Apostate Church consists of people of all denominations who say they are
    Christians, but have never surrendered their lives to Jesus.]
   1. The Apostate Church will deny rapture
   2. The Apostate Church will follow the Anti-Christ
   3. The Apostate Church will persecute and assist in the killing of people who
      come to accept the Lord
   4. The Apostate Church will seek political power
   5. The Apostate Church will incorporate all religions including astrology into
      one large "Church" -- Note: This is exactly what the "New Age" movement is
      trying to do.-- The "New Age" movement was begun by Satanists!
      {See: Hidden Dangers of The Rainbow for documentation.}
   6. The Apostate Church will be guilty of all kinds of immorality

VI. John sees seven churches
   A. Actual churches
   B. Representative of churches throughout all ages
   C. Representative of general time periods in the history of the church

VII. John is called up to heaven to see what will take place on the earth in the
     last days (REV. 4:1)
     A. Ruler begins to conquer (REV. 6:2)
     B. World war (REV. 6:4)
     C. Economic chaos (REV. 6:5-6)
     D. Famine and death (REV. 6:7-8)

VIII. The Anti-Christ
   A. Known facts
      1. He will gain control of many by flattery--
         The ones he will control are those who have forsaken God's
         covenant (DAN. 11:21,32 DAN. 8:23)
      2. He will make a covenant with Israel for 2300 days (DAN. 9:27)
      3. He will break the covenant in the middle of the last seven
         years (DAN. 9:27) [1260 days prior to Armageddon]
4. He will abolish sacrifices offered in the temple to the Lord (DAN. 9:27, 11:31)
   a. Therefore the temple must exist
   b. Animal sacrifices must be re-instituted
5. Those who know the Lord will resist him (DAN. 11:32)
6. Some of God's people will be martyred (DAN. 11:33 DAN. 8:24)
7. Some of God's people will stumble so they may be refined (DAN. 11:35)
8. The Anti-Christ will exalt himself above God (DAN. 11:36)
9. He will worship the god of fortresses (Satan) (DAN. 11:38)
10. He will conquer Egypt, Libya, And Ethiopia (DAN. 11:43)
11. He will stand in the Holy Place [The inner temple] (MAT. 24:15)
12. He will take his seat in the temple claiming to be God (II THES. 2:4)
13. He will be a man of lawlessness (II THES. 2:8)
14. He will try to change time [Change the calendar?] (DAN. 7:25)
15. He will perform counterfeit miracles that would even deceive God's people if it were possible (II THES. 2:9) (MAT. 24:24)
16. A false prophet will set up an image of the Anti-Christ in the temple and force people to worship it. (REV. 13:11-17)
    This image will be able to speak (REV. 13:15)
17. The Anti-Christ will speak against God, slander His name (Jesus), speak against heaven and against those living there {Including Christians} (REV. 13:6) (DAN. 11:36)
18. He will be killed by a head wound (REV. 13:3)
19. He will come back to life by the in-dwelling of Satan (REV. 13:3-8)
20. He will deceive the world with a great lie to gather armies to battle against Jesus when He returns at Armageddon (REV. 16:13-16; REV. 19:19-21)
21. He will be destroyed by Jesus Himself (REV. 19:19-21)

B. The mark of the beast

1. The false prophet will require everyone to worship the image of the Anti-Christ and to receive the mark or be killed (REV. 13:15-18)
2. The mark will only be accepted by those who have rejected God (REV. 20:4)
3. The mark will only be accepted by those who are willing to worship the image of the Anti-Christ (REV. 19:20)
4. The mark has a computed value of six hundred sixty six. (REV. 13:18)
   b. In I Kings and II Chr. the number 666 is the number of talents of gold that King Solomon received each year.
   c. In Ezra the number is the number of descendants of Adonikam returning from Babylon to Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity. The name -- Adonikam is a Hebrew name which means -- My Lord is Coming -- The equivalent of the Greek word Maranatha (I COR. 16:22)
d. Three descendants of Adonikam are named in
   EZRA 8:13 -- Eliphelet [My God Delivers],
   Jeuel [God Carries Away], and
   Shemaiah [She {Israel?} listens]
e. In Ezra the families are returning from exile -- in the Revelation the number
   concerns a man who will cause Israel to go into exile
f. The name -- Nero Caesar in Latin and in Hebrew adds up to the number 666.
   [In Latin, Hebrew, and Greek the letters also have numeric values]g. John is told that the beast [the Anti-Christ]
   "was and is not and yet will be." REV. 17:8
   -- In other words -- he is a ruler who once lived, he is dead at the time of
   John's writing, and he will come back from Hades. Only Nero fits the
description given. It is believed that Nero was demon possessed and the same
demon will live in the Anti-Christ giving him a knowledge of the Roman Age
that only someone who lived there could know.
h. Nero had both Peter and Paul executed.
The "Peace Symbol" which re-appeared in the 1960's was an early Christian
symbol for the Anti-Christ which originated with Nero crucifying Peter upside
down on a cross with broken arms.
i. Six is the number for man in the Bible
   The number 666 represents man in his highest level without God.

IX. Last Things
A. The Battle Of Armageddon
   1. Euphrates River is dried up (REV. 9:14, 16:12)
   2. Armies from the East will come with two million soldiers
      [Their colors will be Red, Blue, and Yellow!] (REV. 9:16-17)
   3. Armies from all over the world will gather as a result of the great lie
      {Possibly that the planet earth is being invaded from outer space!} (REV. 16:14)
   4. No battle is actually fought!
      a. On the cross Jesus said, "It is finished." (JOHN 19:30)
      b. At Armageddon Jesus repeats, "It is finished." (REV. 16:17)
      c. At Jesus words the battle is over
B. Jesus reigns on earth
   1. Anti-Christ and false prophet sent to Hell (REV. 19:20)
   2. Satan is bound for 1000 years (REV. 20:2-3)
   3. Jesus Himself will teach us
   4. There will still be death!
   5. There will still be those who will not accept Jesus' Lordship
C. Satan is released (REV. 20)
   1. Satan gathers those who have not accepted Jesus for one last battle (REV. 20:7-9)
   2. Satan is cast into Hell (REV. 20:10)
D. The Great Judgment
   1. All will be judged (REV. 20:11-15)
   2. Christians will be rewarded for good deeds
      (All their sins will be forgiven and forgotten)
   3. The ungodly will be punished according to their sins (All go into hell)
      (REV. 20:15)  [No one who rejects God's only Son is capable of righteousness.]
E. All things new (REV. 21)
   1. New heavens (REV. 21:1)
   2. New earth (REV. 21:1)
   3. New Jerusalem (REV. 21:2)
   4. No more death, no more pain (REV. 21:4)
   5. No sun; no temple -- Jesus is the Light and the Temple (REV. 21:21-27)