

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked on it. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

REVELATION

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

Abraham Lincoln

A GOLDEN AGE?

- **The most attacked public figure ever!!**
- **Did our Lord preserve him for such a time as this?**
- **Believers need to bring SPIRITUAL transformation!!!**

REMNANT

1. **Historically - Rom 11:4-5**
2. **Predicted - Isa 10:20-22**
3. **Assured - Rom 9:27**
4. **Explained - Rev 7, 11**

OUTLINE

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| I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches | 1-3 |
| II. Tribulation from Jesus Christ | 4-18 |
| A. 7-Sealed Scroll | 4-7 |
| B. Trumpet Judgments | 8-11 |
| 1. 7th Seal | 8:1-5 |
| 2. 1st 4 Trumpets | 8:6-13 |
| 3. 5th Trumpet Judgment | 9:1-12 |
| 4. 6th Trumpet Judgment | 9:13-21 |
| 5. Interlude | 10:1-11:14 |

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later - one who died for his testimony
= martyr

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Zech 4:11-14

- **Background -** captives return
building temple
- **Zerubbabel -** Governor
- **Joshua -** High Priest
- **Olive Trees -** supplies oil for lamps
- **Tribulation -** sparks Israel's
restoration

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BEAST

1. Literal Wild Beasts -

Ac 28:4-5 (viper),

Ac 11:6 (wild beasts)

2. Figurative of Cretans - Tit 1:12

3. Antichrist - beastly character

totalitarian dictator, deceiver,

controls economy & religion,

persecutor of believers

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- 3. Mystically - πνευματικῶς (pneumatikos)**
spiritually, metaphorically
- 4. Sodom - most morally depraved**
- 5. Egypt - oppression & slavery**

TODAY

2 Extremes:

Secular - atheists, homosexuals



Ultra-Orthodox -

legalists

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Hallmark

**HAPPY Dead
Witnesses Day**



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 - a) Resurrection** **11:11**

Sea of Galilee

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the foreground, a dark, curved pier structure with several vertical posts extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the water is dark with ripples. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**What is our calling &
are we fulfilling our
ministry???**