## Revelation Handout 8: <u>Timeline of Events During the Period of God's Delayed Judgment</u>

S	T <sub>5</sub> T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>7</sub> K R B
<u> X</u>	XX	$XXX \rightarrow$
From before	$\operatorname{re} \mathbf{T}_5 \text{ to } \mathbf{B} = \dots$	the "beast" (a political entity set in opposition to the purposes of God) will invade and subjugate most of the Jews in the land of Israel (but God will protect the "144,000"). This "beast" will gain hegemony over most of (or all?) the world. This beast will be aggressively hostile toward anyone who serves God or believes in Jesus. A "false Messiah" will arise who acts in support of the beast.
From after $T_6$ to $B = \dots$		the "two witnesses" (Moses and Elijah) will be used by God to testify to the truth and to protect the "144,000."
From T <sub>6</sub> to	B =	God continues to extend the offer of mercy to both Jews and Gentiles across the whole world. He offers mercy and Life to whomever repents and believes the truth of God's offer of mercy for those in Jesus.
K =		the "beast" succeeds at killing the two witnesses.
R =		God raises the "two witnesses" from the dead and takes them up into the heavens.
<b>B</b> =		a complex set of events described in the previous charts (Handouts 5 & 6) = end of the present time = the GREAT AND TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD. One of the events on this "day" will be an EARTHQUAKE in Jerusalem that will kill many people.