

The Last Week of Seven Years

A fresh look at the prophecies in the Books of Daniel and Revelation

By Joe E. Tarry

"An adventure awaits you as you read these pages ---an adventure that promises to be a blessing, challenge, and inspiration with your own walk with the Lord. Read it with care and anticipation, you will not be disappointed." Dr. James T. Draper, Jr. Life Way Christian Resources

Foreword

Among believers, the Book of Revelation long has been the object of curiosity and concern. Revelation is characterized by signs and symbols which reveal actual events as we approach the return of our Lord and the final battles of our age. Though the matters often are difficult to understand, God clearly intended for this book to be scrutinized and studied: Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near (Rev. 1:3). Joe Tarry has made it a lifelong pilgrimage to study this incredible revelation from God. His journey in ministry has been varied and extensive. Reared in Lovington, NM, Joe was trained at Eastern New Mexico University and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Leona, served as pastor and wife in Porterville, CA, for several years before they were appointed as Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil. For 10 years Joe served as director of missions in the largest association in the State of Minas Gerais. Then the Tarrys moved to the capital, Belo Horizonte, and served faithfully for 25 more years. Retired and now living in Ruidoso, NM, he continues to be a prolific writer. He is the author of 14 books in Portuguese and besides this one, four others in English. He has outlined plans for several additional volumes. His writings have included many different topics: from stewardship to discipleship and Christian growth and now to this excellent treatise on the Book of Revelation. He and Leona have served as church planters (they started 14) in Brazil. He led in developing a program for Baptist Men to support the Royal Ambassadors and for 25 years was in the area of stewardship and Christian growth. Of their three children, their two sons are active in serving the Lord here in America; their daughter and her family are missionaries in Brazil. In the pages before you is a remarkably detailed study of the Book of Revelation and the related Old Testament passages, particularly from the Book of Daniel. In these pages you will find your presuppositions and assumptions challenged. You, like I have, likely will find areas where you do not agree with the author's conclusions. However, you will find your own examination of these pages to be the basis for a fruitful evaluation of your own beliefs and convictions about the end times. That study alone will be well worth the time you spend in carefully examining this book. Readily admitting that things are involved in this study that he does not understand, Joe Tarry has devoted his life and faith to understanding all that is possible for us to understand about this doctrine. An adventure awaits you as you read these pages—an adventure that promises to be a blessing, challenge, and inspiration with your own walk with the Lord. Read it with care and anticipation; you will not be disappointed.