How Soon is World War 3 on Daniel's Timeline?

This program will be a critique of Dewey Bruton's series on Daniel's timeline, and I recommend his programs for those who have not seen them, because I believe he is quite accurate, as far as the years and months on his chart. I do have a problem with some of the events on his chart, which I believe are out of place. And he dismisses another very important event, and that is the rapture, entirely, and that is because he believes the word 'take' in verses 39 and 40 of Matthew chapter 24, should be translated the same, and that is not correct.

In verse number 34, our Lord says, 'and they knew not until the flood came and took them all away'. So in this passage, the evil people at Noah's time are taken away. In verse number 40, Jesus says and then shall two be in the field, one shall be taken and the other left'. In this case, the word 'taken', should be translated 'taken up', in other words, raptured. So our Lord is telling us in Matthew 24 that, yes indeed, there will be a rapture, although we also need to understand from Revelation, that very few will qualify for the Rapture. Now let's take a look at Daniel's Timeline. Daniel's Timeline describes the seven years of Great Tribulation.

Daniel also writes about this, when King Nebuchadnezzar goes insane for seven times, in other words, seven years. This refers to the seven years of Great Tribulation. Daniel also writes about it, when he tells the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace. Remember, in the fiery furnace, the flames are heated seven times hotter than normal. Again those seven times, indicate the seven years of the Great Tribulation. Now the seven years of Great Tribulation is triggered by the World War 3, and I believe that this will occur between the fall of 2009 and 2010. If you follow Dewey Bruton's Timeline, it will be in the fall of 2009. He made a mistake however of saying, that the trigger is not World War 3, but rather a covenant with the Antichrist. This is a common misconception.

Now in the first three and one half years, in Revelation, Saint John writes that, 'the holy city is trodden underfoot for forty two months'. These forty two months are the same as three and one half years. The holy city however is not Jerusalem, but the city of Rome and the Vatican City. This refers to the destruction of the Catholic Church. Both the Catholic Church in the United States must be destroyed before the Antichrist can appear. The United States, England and Russia are all destroyed in World War 3, or at least, as Daniel says, their power is

taken away. Now when the holy city is trod underfoot, that means that the woman must flee away from the Catholic Church, which has been taken over by the One World government. This woman refers to the remnant Catholics. It does not refer to Israel. At the same time, in Revelation 12: 6, the two witnesses, that is Enoch and Elijah preach, during the first half of the Great Tribulation. Dewey Bruton mistakenly puts the two witnesses in the second half of the Great Tribulation. This is actually the covenant, which is spoken of in the bible. In other words the Messianic covenant, not the Abrahamic covenant.

Now in the midst of the week, Dewey Bruton says that the date will be in spring of 2013. I believe it will be a little later. He insists on a date of March 22nd 2013. For some reason he seems to think that it must occur on the 11th day of Nissan, and not on a Sabbath or in wintertime, and he could be right on that date. If it is spring 2013, as Dewey Bruton claims, then World War 3, or the beginning of the Great Tribulation begins this year in September of 2009. Now let's look at the second half of the Great Tribulation.

After Enoch and Elijah are assassinated, and America and the Catholic Church are destroyed, the Antichrist begins his reign for a time, two times and half a time. This is also found in Revelation 13: 5. The Antichrist again reigns for 42 months, the same time frame as we have been speaking about. Daniel also notes that the woman flies for a time, two times and half a time. It's important to understand that the word 'flies' here is not the same as the word 'flees' over here, because you flee from something, in this case the remnant Catholics flee from the taken over Catholic church.

In the second half of the Tribulation, the remnant Catholics fly to their place of protection in the desert, away from the Antichrist. These two events are not the same as Dewey Bruton seems to believe. In Daniel 12: 7, he writes, 'the holy people are scattered for a time, two times and half a time'. This is the same as the woman flying to her place in the desert for three and a half times.

Now the conclusion of the seven years of Great Tribulation is of course Armageddon, which is, as I have explained in another program, will occur in the fall of 2017. In conclusion, although Dewey Bruton has some of the events in their own chronological order, I still recommend his series, because he has a lot of interesting insights into the Jewish calendar, Jubilee years and the Hebrew feasts.