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Daniel's "till" times all lead to judgment as a whole, often specifically the **beginning** of judgment. Revelation uses at least two words (conjunctions, *heos* and *achri*) that are similar to the "till" in Daniel. The first one is the same word as occurs in the Greek translation (Septuagint) of Daniel. But in Revelation the times to which these words point are more varied than in Daniel, though they all point to some aspect of the judgment process.

heos, three occurrences total

- <u>6:10</u> And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long [<u>till when</u>], O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?
- 6:11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, **until** their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they *were*, should be fulfilled.
- <u>20:5</u> But the rest of the dead lived not again <u>until</u> the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

achri, eight uses for time

- 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful **unto** death, and I will give thee a crown of life.
- 2:25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.
- <u>2:26</u> And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works <u>unto</u> the end, to him will I give power over the nations:
- <u>7:3</u> Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, <u>till</u> we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.
- <u>12:11</u> And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives **unto** the death.
- 15:8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, **till** the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.
- 17:17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, **until** the words of God shall be fulfilled.
- <u>20:3</u> And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, <u>till</u> the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

The place of the "till" times in Revelation in the process of judgment and its phases are shown in this table. The phases of judgment are based on the Gen. 3 and Dan. 5 pattern. Phase 1 is Investigation, Opening the Books. Phase 2 is Verdict and Sentence. Phase 3 is Execution of Sentence. [See "Judgment's Three Phases in Revelation."]

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Beginning of	Sealing finished	Plagues	Second Coming	Thousand years	Thousand years
judgment	(End Probation)				finished
Phase 1				Phase 1	Phase 1
Phase 2	Phase 2			Phase 2	Phase 2
		Phase 3	Phase 3		Phase 3
2:10; 12:11 [death] >>>>>>>					
2:25 [I come (Second Coming)] >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>					
2:26 [the end (Probation)] >>>>>					
>>>6:10 [judge]		>>>>[avenge]	>>>>[avenge]		>>>>[avenge]
>>>>>> 6:11 [killed]					
7:3 [sealed]>>>>	>>>>>>	15:8 [7 plagues		20:3 [1000 yrs	
		fulfilled] >>>>		fulfilled] >>>>	
17:17 [words of God fulfilled (Babylon's support)] >>				20:5 [1000 yrs	
				finished] >>>>	