

A Peek at 400+ Biblical Prophecies

(100+ yet to be fulfilled)

Apocalypse = “revealing” history foretold

Prophecy = “telling forth” as well as “foretelling”

Eschatology = “last things”

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Prophetic topics covered:

400 years
483 years, 70 weeks
70 years
7 years
Abodes of the dead
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Armageddon and Gog & Magog
AntiChrist
Babel
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Book of Life & Lamb's Book of Life
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Kingdom
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Wars

Other topics welcomed. Questions encouraged.

38 Messianic predictions
175 predictions, miracles, signs, and such
130+ yet-to-be-fulfilled events in The Revelation

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1-3 pages each

A PEEK AT 400+ PROPHECIES (100+ YET TO BE FULFILLED)

We'll be walking through 42 books of the Bible looking for predictions made by God and checking off the ones that were fulfilled and the ones that were fulfilled twice (the near/far principle). Messianic prophecies, births, deaths, sicknesses, famines, floods, catastrophes, punishments, blessings, wars, Armageddon, Gog & Magog, beasts, dragons, the AntiChrist, the false prophet, the Bottomless Pit which opens 3 times, glorified bodies, the Lake of Fire, the “books” the unbelievers are judged by, the Dry Bones, miracles, Kingdom prophecies, shepherds, magi, international events, drownings, the Remnant who enter the Kingdom, the Rapture, the 2nd Coming, crowns, loss of rewards, ruling & reigning, the Judgment Seat of Christ, the Great White Throne, the Lamb's Book of Life, 113+ events yet to occur in The Revelation, and even several abodes of the dead.

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New Jerusalem, 1500 miles x 1500 miles
Rev 21.16

(pjm) = my well thought out opinion
 - Usually quite orthodox though not accepted by all Bible believers.
 - "This is what I believe the Bible teaches."
 not
 "I've got a hunch."
 - There may not be a chapter & verse I can cite.

"I choose to believe. . ."

**T.B.D.S.
The Bible Doesn't Say**

If you're interested in the 70 weeks, please read ahead on pp.#44-46 where I'll explain why we know king Cyrus' scroll was written 100 years too early to fulfill the "commandment to restore and build," Dan 9.25.

- Ask questions - Answers might not always be given.
- Give your opinion. We will listen but not necessarily pursue all side roads.
- Principle: unclear verses shed light on clear verses. We approach all prophetic Scripture literally unless it seems clear that it must be understood figuratively.

"Adam Told John" the "lesson" format
at end of document.

I choose to believe that John had learned many, many stories passed down through a thousand generations of believers since Adam, Noah, Abraham, and many others.
Especially stories about God's dealings with man.



Great White Throne

25 Purposes of Predictive Prophecy

- A. What do they tell us about the character of God?
 B. What lessons are we to learn from how God has fulfilled predictions in the past?

1. It shows that only God knows the future.
 2. It assures us that God cares deeply for His children and has already planned what is ahead for us.
 3. It shows that God hated sin and punished it.
 4. He is wise. Wise parents warn their kids ahead of time, too, don't they?
 5. He knows what buttons to push to get the right response. God show how different people respond in different ways to the works of God.
 6. He knows which adversaries would harden their hearts and which saints would become more obedient.
 7. Prophecy shows us that it isn't necessary for man to know precisely what lies ahead in order to trust God.
 8. It is one way to remind people to thank Him.
 9. It is another way to prod His children to get excited about what is just around the corner. On tip-toe expectancy.
 10. By telling us some things yet to come, we learn to live by faith, like running blindfolded.
 11. It demonstrates His long term faithfulness to all obedient believers.
 12. It also rubs the unbelievers' faces in the mud of their own sinful decisions. "I told you so!"
 13. It's proof positive that sin doesn't pay. It costs.
 14. In the early days it drew the Jewish nation together because they realized that God was able to keep some of the wild promises He had predicted. Not everybody got this special treatment.
 15. Jews also learned that when they did not trust Him, God withheld the blessings He had predicted sometimes for 40 years! They learned that God was pretty serious about this obedience stuff.
 16. Predictions built Jews' confidence, their trust, and their faith in all sorts of things.
 17. They learned they couldn't count on idols [*who never made any promises*].
 18. Predictions were specific enough so that Jews learned they couldn't make excuses for themselves for not following the details or obeying their own way.
 19. It also demonstrates that Satan had no strength over obedient believers.
 20. It creates a comfort zone that God always knows best.
 21. It creates an anticipation for lessons they might have in the future.
 22. Teaches us to watch out for false teachers who might be very persuasive.
 23. We learn that sometimes bad things do happen to good people - with God's permission.
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Suffering: 20 mostly biblical purposes
24. We all need to count the cost of not trusting that God's way is the best way.
 25. Many had to learn to endure to the end to get the blessings. Sometimes it's tough, but Jesus' load is lightweight compared to Satan's load.

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25 Purposes of Predictive Prophecy

The Bible is the only religious book that makes such specific predictions all the way through.

- I was the kid who never learned how to take notes in a lecture or underline intelligently in a textbook.
- I underline significant points for others who are just like me.

Three kinds of prophecies

Unconditional prophecies

These will come to pass no matter what.

It may take 3 years, or a month, or thousands of years, but it will happen.

All the Messianic predictions

Conditional prophecies dependent on obedience

The fulfillment of these predictions is based on the behavior of the listener.

“You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”

Isa 66.12-24

Near / Far: two events widely separated by time but foretold in one passage of Scripture

Example, prediction to king Ahaz

Isa 7.14 “a virgin [*alma* = *young woman or virgin*] shall conceive”

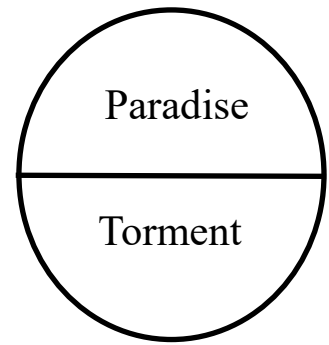
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 - Near fulfillment, *Isa 8.1-3*: Isaiah’s wife [*Heb. alma, young woman*] gave birth to a baby boy with the longest name in Scripture, Mahar-shall-al-hash-baz, [*perhaps within the same year as the prophecy*].
 - Far fulfillment, Luke 1.27: “the virgin’s name was Mary” (700 years later)
 - Heb = alma
 - Greek = parthenos, virgin birth
 - queen bees eggs not fertilized become worker bees

see p. 66 for 13 more near/far predictions

Future Abodes

Sheol & Hades

Both words can be used for the English words:
grave, death, hell, and place of torment.



1. Paradise/Abraham's Bosom

Why did Jesus descend into Hades/Paradise?

- Christ's body was in the tomb, but He was in the heart of the earth for 3 nights and on the 3rd day He arose. Jonah, Matt 12,40
n.b. God does not say "3 nights and 3 days."

When He ascended up on high He **led captivity captive** and gave gifts unto men.
(Now that He ascended, what is it but that He also **(3)** _____
_____ of the earth?) *Eph 4.8,9*

- Christ descended into the heart of the earth where sheol is. "Captivity" refers to the place where the OT saints had been since Adam's day. This is the "Paradise" compartment of Sheol. The OT saints did not go immediately to heaven when they died evidently because their sins had not yet been paid for by Jesus.
Yes, they were "saved" and possessed eternal life same as Nicodemus did by faith in the coming Messiah.
They were not free yet. They were captive.

At the split second Jesus died all punishment for sin was paid. He had promised He would rise after 3 days [Matt 17.22], so He may have stayed in Paradise with the saints (*pjm*) until the first day of the week or freed the captives who went straight to heaven at the beginning of the 3 days. It is assumed by many that the believers remained in Paradise talking with Jesus until He said, "Gotta go!" early Sunday morning and then they arose to heaven at the same time He walked out of the tomb.

- * The Scripture is not clear why some tombs broke open and allowed some dead to wander around Jerusalem for a while instead of going straight to heaven, Matt 27.52 T.B.D.S.

Jesus told the thief on the cross that he would be with Jesus in Paradise "today." *Lk 23.43*

There is no clear account that Jesus went into the Torment side, however many believers think He did.
I lean this way although Scripture is quiet. (*pjm*)

*You've probably heard it said that death is like a separation. When Jesus said, "Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" It may have been Jesus' expression of His oncoming separation apart from the Father as He went to Torment. This explanation has been in the Church for many years. One second in Torment would have been the eternity necessary to pay for all men's sins. (*pjm*)*

For those of you to whom it might be interesting to know the Greek alphabet, I've included the 18 easiest-to-recognize letters. We will run into several words in Greek. Try to "read" them.

These are 18 easiest-to-recognize letters
in the 24-letter Greek alphabet.

α β δ ε γ ι κ λ μ ν ο ω π ρ σ τ υ ς
a b d e g i k l m n o o p r s t u s

Acts 2.25,27 quotes David in Psa 16.10, both verses say virtually the

3 "**crutches**"
letter "L" **has** a crutch on its left side
letter N looks like a "V." It **needs** a crutch on left side to **look** like an N.
letter R looks like a "P." **Needs** a crutch on its right side to **look** like an R.

same thing. They both use the word hell.

“Thou wilt not (4) _____, neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption.”

David uses the word sheol in Hebrew for hell. *Psalm 16*

Luke uses the word hades in Greek for hell when he quotes David. *Acts 2*

- In Luke 16 we have the account of the rich man [who wound up in Torment] and Lazarus [who went to Paradise, also called “Abraham’s bosom” for some strange reason].

Where is Paradise now?

- * It seems that Paradise is in heaven or that Paradise is also used as another word for heaven. If Paradise is still in the heart of the earth it is empty and will be forever.
- * Paul speaks about being caught up into the “third heaven,” *II Cor 12.2*
Two verses later he describes his experience “he was caught up into Paradise and heard unspeakable words,” *II Cor 12.4* Same Greek word Jesus used with the thief.

2. Torment / Hell

Several words for “hell,” the bad place.

- a. Hell lasts forever

These shall go away (5) _____, but the righteous into life eternal. *Matt 25.46*

Who shall be punished with (6) _____ from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power. *II Thes 1.9*

Everlasting fire prepared for the (7) _____. *Matt 25.41*

- b. Tartarus = hell

The word “hell” in II Peter 2.4 is **ταρταρωσας, tartarosas**. It is only used once in our Bible.

It is simply used to describe a holding place made for wicked angels until they are judged.

Not much elaboration.

In Greek mythology Tartarus was the place for rebellious gods.

- c. Lake of Fire = hell

Gehenna is a Greek word for the Lake of Fire. It is mentioned 12X in the Bible:

11 X by Jesus

1 X by Jesus’ brother James

The Lake of Fire was invented for Satan and his angels, *Matt 25.41*

(8) _____ is cast into the Lake of Fire, *Rev 20.10*

(9) _____ are cast into the Lake of Fire, *Rev 20.14*

(10) _____ are cast into the Lake of Fire, *Rev 20.15*

(11) _____ is cast into the Lake of Fire, *Rev 20.20*

the false (12) _____ is cast into the Lake of Fire, *Rev 20.20*

anyone (13) _____ in the Lamb’s Book of Life is cast into the Lake of Fire, *Rev 20.15*

* Although hell is cast into the Lake of Fire, it is also true that the Lake of Fire is also “hell.”

3. Bottomless Pit

The Bottomless Pit is not Hell, also called the abyss, *αββυσσον*, Gr.

1. First it is a locust cage, *Rev 9.1*
A bad angel opens it to let out the locust swarm.
2. Later it is a prison where Satan is chained for 1,000 years during the Millennial Kingdom of Jesus.
* Satan wages worldwide war after his release [*Battle of Gog & Magog*] against Jesus, *Rev 20 (4 verses)*

4. Chains under Darkness, Jude 6

“The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in **everlasting chains under darkness** unto the (14)

- Biblical darkness is a metaphor for punishment
- Confined without escape
- Place of divine punishment. Seems different from hades
- Mental anguish & terror
- Awaiting judgment to Lake of Fire
- No annihilation

5. Limbo, Dante’s Inferno (*all mythology*)

6. Purgatory, there is no such thing as purgatory

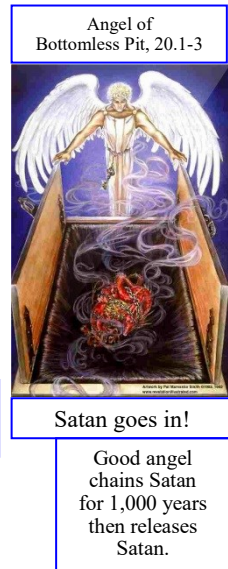
Purgatory was built on the false assumption that there is hope for “forgiveness in the world to come.” It was inaccurately derived from the following verse.

Whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither (15) _____ .
Matt 12.32

- The Roman Catholic defense is the assumption that there must be some sins which can be forgiven “in the world to come.”
- From the RC dogma the error seems to have spread to Islam in 600 AD. For most Muslims, the intermediate state is called the **barzakh**. It is a fantastical and frightening time in the grave, often equated to Purgatory in Christianity.

7. Heaven,

- A real place, God’s home & throne room, II Cor 12.1-4
- It is “up.” I Thes 4.17, “caught up. . . meet the Lord in the air.” Acts 1.11
- see Randy Alcorn’s book, Heaven
- Satan currently has access to accuse believers before God’s throne, Job 1.7
- To live there one must be sinless, Rev 21.27
- The New Heavens is not as well defined as Heaven itself, Rev 21.1
- Entrance is by faith in Jesus’ death for our sin as a substitutionary sacrifice. Our good works do not earn us admittance. The wages for our sin is to die in hell forever and ever.
- 3 heavens: 1) birds fly 2) stars shine 3) God’s throne



Explain the New & Old Natures

Messianic Predictions,

*Someone has counted 300+ predictions about the Messiah in the OT.
Many of those might not have been identified as “prophecies”
by OT Jewish believers until after Jesus’ death.
Many are obscure & need imaginary extrapolation.*

Why so much Messianic Prophecy?

21 Reasons

n.b., Adam, Noah, and Abraham lived godly without knowing much about the Messiah.

1. Jesus’ date of death was foretold hundreds of years ahead of time by Daniel tucked away in an obscure prophecy.
 - * Admittedly, ancient calendar dates are blurry. We’ll address that later.
 - * Millions of Jews knew the approximate date of Messiah’s arrival - many flocked to hear Him.
 - * Anticipation was high in the first century. The idea of Messiahship was eagerly embraced.
 - * Others had already claimed to be the Messiah, before and after Jesus.
 - * No doppel-ganger could counterfeit Jesus’ entire presence. He was even Kosher!
 - * But Anti-Messiah groups were formed out of vapor creating strong opposition.
2. The hoi-poloi may have been surprised by the volume of miracles Jesus did but the multitudes recognized He did not speak as the rabbis spoke. Rabbis typically claimed authority by saying, “Rabbi so-and-so says. . . .
Some in His audiences walked dozens of miles to hear Him speak. He fit more than their preconceived ideas about His coming as a king.
He was gentle. He healed.
Not all believed. Enough wanted Him crucified after 3 years.
The unsaved leaders got the vocal crowd at Pilate’s castle riled up.
3. The multitudes stayed not only because Jesus spoke clearly but also because God had prepared their hearts through predictive prophecy!
4. Predictive prophecy prepared the Jews, then the Gentiles, to accept Jesus as:


the Passover	= a substitute
redeemer	= payment
lamb	= substitutionary atonement
servant	= to give His life as a ransom
lion	= fierce [<i>iron fist in a velvet glove</i>]
shepherd	= Who gave His life for His sheep
seed of David	= truly born into the human race
5. The One sent by the Father had at last arrived. He ate. He slept. He preached. He wore sandals. He had a beard. He even had human brothers and sisters. I’m sure that was a surprise! Mark 6.3.
6. Details put edges on our faith. We are people who like to rely on proof before we buy.
Details: birthplace, mom & step-dad, year, family tree back to David, Abraham, and Adam, twice.
7. It’s hard to deny facts, but unbelievers do it anyway.
The chief priest knew the truth about the empty tomb but perpetrated then perpetuated a lie. He bribed the soldiers to deny Jesus’ resurrection, *Matt 28.12-15*
8. God had chosen to send the Messiah to pay for man’s sin by incarnation.
 - * Publicity about the Messiah had been printed in hundreds of snippets all through the Hebrew Scripture over hundreds of years.
 - * Jews believed in a future Messianic Kingdom with David as co-regent.
 - * The Jews knew the Anointed One would be from the tribe of Judah, be born in Bethlehem Ephrata, do miracles, heal, and suffer.
 - * When Jesus showed up He was recognized by those who were already “saved by faith.”
Simeon, Anna, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zacharias, Peter & the disciples, a cluster of ladies, Lazarus, Martha, and Mary were just a few of the many hundreds of thousands who were waiting for the Messiah, the Christ of God. (pjm)
9. The predictions had worked! There was definitely a conflict over the promised coming of Messiah.

10. God had already written and distributed a book with 613 (*Mitzvot*) guidelines:
- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Passover lamb | |
| Day of Atonement | aliens, strangers, Gentiles |
| National Feast Days | marriage |
| Temple worship & sacrifices | death penalty |
| The Ark of the Covenant upon which God “sat” | taxes |
11. The true believers were eager to hear Jesus’ explanation of all the word pictures God had drawn in His book.
12. The tangible fulfillment of thousands of years of waiting since Adam substantiated their faith. It was great to hear Jesus because at last they could see what they had believed since childhood.
13. Predictive prophecy helps doubters. It convinces God-fearers. It upsets hard hearts.
 Predictive prophecy unified 30 Old Testament writers’ sermons. [*cf Luke 24.27, Emmaus*]
 They were all looking for the same Messiah.
 True, the culture primarily expected a politico-king type of the first order since they were then living under Roman rule, but in the back of their minds was the true understanding that the Anointed One was going to be mostly a spiritual figure bringing the nation back to God.
14. Truly God’s OT emphasis for the Messiah seemed to focus on the future visible Kingdom, but Jesus’ role as the suffering servant was clearly engraved on the pages of the OT [*Isa 53*]. In the same way we in the Church Age concentrate on the Cross and heaven far more than the Millennial stint we get to enjoy in our glorified bodies on earth.
15. Remember The Magnificat of Mary, “My Spirit hath rejoiced in God **my Savior!**”
 Her first thought was her own need of salvation.
16. But it was Jesus’ preaching that convinced them He was the Messiah. Yes, they came to see the miracles, but they stayed for days [without lunch breaks] just to hear Him speak. They camped out overnight, on occasion, presumably without “breakout sessions” for discussion.
17. Why did God give predictions through many generations of teachers and not all to just one prophet? Perhaps to prepare a whole nation to receive Him as their ruler, the king of the world. But sadly the popular vote supported the Pharisees.
18. The vast company of “disciples” [followers] who showed up for 3 years accepted His role and His titles: Immanuel [*God with us*], The Christ [*the anointed one*], and Jesus [*Jehovah-Yasha, God the Savior*].
19. Predictive prophecy is also a powerful apologetic tool. It doesn’t convince all, but some have only come when they hear the power of history written hundreds of years before it occurred.
 Alexander believed the prophecy in Daniel pertaining to himself but remained a rank unbeliever.
20. The mathematical probability of one man’s life fulfilling only 8 of the 300 predictions is staggering (*many gazillions*).
21. True, when reading through a list of the “Messianic Prophecies” it often seems that the person who compiled the verses saw some incidental thing in the NT and hunted for days to find an obscure factoid which he/she twisted into a “fulfillment” of Scripture.

see pp.# 10 & 67 for Messianic prophecies

Another piece of the Messianic picture

- Elijah would return to announce the coming Messiah, Jesus.
 Mal 4.5,6
- John the Baptist somehow fulfilled that prophecy (at least as the “near” fulfillment).
 Luke 3.4-6

 This is the mark I put in my Bible next to Messianic verses.

38 Messianic Predictions

*compiled by a Messianic Jew
Who was impressed by these*

Unbelieving Jews don't think of most of these as Messianic.

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE SEED OF THE WOMAN AND DESTROY SATAN

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and **you shall bruise his heel.**" Genesis 3:15

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE DESCENDANT OF ABRAHAM THROUGH WHOM ALL NATIONS WOULD BE BLESSED

"**I will bless those who bless you**, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:3

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE A WILLING SACRIFICE

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "**Take your son, your only son Isaac**, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and **offer him there as a burnt offering** on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." Genesis 22:1–18 (especially vv. 9–10)

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE COMING ONE TO WHOM THE SCEPTER BELONGS

The **scepter shall not depart from Judah**, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples. Genesis 49:10

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE PASSOVER LAMB

In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And **when I see the blood, I will pass over you**, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt." Exodus 12:3, 7–13

Christ is called our Passover, I Cor 5:7

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE LIFTED UP

Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So **Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole.** And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and **live.** Numbers 21:6–9

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE STAR COMING OUT OF JACOB

"I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a **star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel**; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth." Numbers 24:17

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE A PROPHET LIKE MOSES

"The Lord your God will raise up for you a **prophet like me** from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen. . . I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him." Deuteronomy 18:15, 18–19

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE OUR KINSMAN-REDEEMER WHO FREELY REDEEMS US THROUGH HIS GRACE

"So I thought I would tell you of it and say, 'Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.' If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you." And he said, "**I will redeem it.**" Ruth 4:4

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE A DESCENDANT OF DAVID

There shall come forth a **shoot from the stump of Jesse**, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. Isaiah 11:1

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE CALLED GOD'S SON

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "**You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**" Psalm 2:7

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE RESURRECTED
I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.** You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:8–11

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE FORSAKEN AND PIERCED, BUT VINDICATED
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have **pierced my hands and feet**—I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and **for my clothing they cast lots.** I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Psalm 22:1, 16–18, 22

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE RIGHTEOUS SUFFERER
Reproaches have **broken my heart**, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none. They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink. Psalm 69:20–21

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE GREATER THAN DAVID
(David said) The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are **a priest forever** after the order of Melchizedek.” Psalm 110:1,4

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE REJECTED CORNERSTONE
The **stone that the builders rejected** has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:22–24

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE BORN OF A VIRGIN
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the **virgin shall conceive and bear a son**, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE GREAT LIGHT
But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The **people who walked in darkness have seen a great light**; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. Isaiah 9:1–2

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, & PRINCE OF PEACE
For **to us a child is born, to us a son is given**; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his **name shall be called** Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, **on the throne of David** and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:6–7

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE CALLED A NAZARENE
There shall come forth a shoot **from the stump of Jesse**, and a branch [**netzer**] from his roots shall bear fruit. Isaiah 11:1

THE MESSIAH WOULD PERFORM SIGNS OF HEALING (31 types)
Then the **eyes of the blind shall be opened**, and the **ears of the deaf** unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. Isaiah 35:5–6

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE A LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD
Behold **my servant**, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.” Isaiah 42:1–7

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE SUFFERING SERVANT

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him **stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted**. **But he was pierced for our transgressions**; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the **chastisement** that brought us peace, and with his **wounds** we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the **Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all**. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. Isa 53:4-7

THE MESSIAH WOULD DO LIFE-AFFIRMING, REDEMPTIVE DEEDS

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has **anointed me to bring good news to the poor**; he has sent me to bind up the **brokenhearted**, to proclaim liberty to the **captives**, and the opening of the **prison** to those who are **bound**; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn. Isaiah 61:1-2

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE OBJECT OF A MURDEROUS PLOT

Thus says the Lord: "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. **Rachel is weeping for her children**; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because **they are no more**." Jeremiah 31:15

THE MESSIAH WOULD BRING IN A NEW COVENANT

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and the house of **Judah**." Jeremiah 31:31

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE THE SON OF MAN

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came **one like a son of man**, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given **dominion and glory and a kingdom**, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." Daniel 7:13-14

THE MESSIAH WOULD COME ACCORDING TO DANIEL'S TIMETABLE

"**Seventy weeks are decreed** about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to **put an end to sin**, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the **coming of an anointed one, a prince**, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator." Daniel 9:24-27

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE CALLED OUT OF EGYPT

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and **out of Egypt I called my son**. Hosea 11:1

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE BORN IN BETHLEHEM

But you, **O Bethlehem Ephrathah**, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me **one who is to be ruler** in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Micah 5:2

THE MESSIAH WOULD COME RIDING ON A COLT

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! **Behold, your king** is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and **mounted on a donkey**, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE BETRAYED FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER

Then I said to them, "If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them." And they weighed out as my wages **thirty pieces of silver**. Then the Lord said to me, "Throw it to the potter." Zechariah 11:12-13

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE PIERCED

I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they **look on me, on him whom they have pierced**, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. Zechariah 12:10

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE PRECEDED BY A MESSENGER

“Behold, **I send my messenger**, (*Elijah, John the Baptist*) and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 3:1

THE MESSIAH WOULD BE PRECEDED BY ELIJAH THE PROPHET

“Behold, **I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes**. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.” Malachi 4:5–6
(Hebrew Bible, verses 3:23–24)

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175 Predictions, Miracles, Signs, and Such

Direct quotes from 42 books of the Bible



Genesis

The Flood

Gen 6:13,14,19 God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, **I will destroy them with the earth**. 14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

Fulfilled, Genesis 7

Cain's "mark"

Gen 4:13,15 Cain said unto the LORD, My **punishment** is greater than I can bear. And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever **slayeth** Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a **mark upon Cain**, lest any finding him should kill him.

Fulfilled, Gen 4.17ff Cain grew old enough to have grandchildren

Babel

Gen 11:1,6,7 The whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all **one language**; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there **confound their language**, that they may not understand one another's speech.

Fulfilled, I can't speak Finnish



Abraham's Covenant, 37 ingredients

Gen 12:1-3 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a **great nation**, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt **be a blessing**: 3 And I will **bless them that bless thee**, and **curse him that curseth thee**: and in thee shall **all families** of the earth be blessed.

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Not all yet fulfilled to my satisfaction,

Melchizedek, a foreshadowing of the Messiah as priest

Gen 14:17,18 The king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which is the king's dale. 18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and **He was the priest** of the most high God.

Fulfilled, Heb 7.1-3

Abraham's faith granted imputed righteousness

Gen 15:6 He believed in the LORD; and he **counted it to him for righteousness**. *He's in heaven today.*

Isaac's birth predicted

Gen 18:10-12 He said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah **thy wife shall have a son**. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

Fulfilled, Gen 21.3

Destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah

Gen 18:16,17,20,21 The men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way. 17 And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; 20 And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and **because their sin is very grievous**; 21 I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.

Fulfilled, Gen 19.24,25





Abraham's sacrifice foreshadows the Lamb of God as substitutionary

Gen 22:1,2,3,8 It came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. 3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. 8 And Abraham said, My son, **God will provide himself** a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Fulfilled, Gen 22.13

Esau will serve Jacob, still future

Gen 25:23 The LORD said unto (*Rachel*), Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the **elder shall serve the younger**.

Not yet fulfilled

Joseph & Egypt's famine

Gen 41:17,18,19,25,29,30 Pharaoh said unto Joseph, In my dream, behold, I stood upon the bank of the river: 18 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, fat fleshed and well favored; and they fed in a meadow: 19 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favored and lean fleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for badness: 25 And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do. 29 Behold, **there come seven years of great plenty** throughout all the land of Egypt: 30 And there shall arise after them **seven years of famine**; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the **famine shall consume the land**.

Fulfilled, Gen 41.47

King predicted

Gen 49:9,10 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? The **scepter (of a king) shall not depart from Judah**, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

Fulfilled, David anointed as king, I Sam 16.1,13

Exodus

Pharaoh's hard heart foretold

Exod 7:3,4 **I will harden Pharaoh's heart**, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. 4 But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, and my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments.

Fulfilled Exod 10.1

Plagues

Exod 11:1 The LORD said unto Moses, **Yet will I bring one plague more** upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: when he shall let you go, **he shall surely thrust you out** hence altogether.

Fulfilled Passover Eve, Exod 12.29,32



Pharaoh drowns

Exod 14:13 Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, **ye shall see them again no more** for ever.

Fulfilled Exod 14.31



Numbers

Israel will drive out the Canaanites, though incompletely

Num 33:51-53 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan; 52 Then **ye shall drive out all the inhabitants** of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places: 53 And ye shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it.

Fulfilled, Josh 13-21 possession, yes drive out all, no

Messiah will be a prophet like Moses

Deut 18:15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a **Prophet** from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, **like unto me (Moses)**; unto him ye shall hearken.

Fulfilled, Acts 3.22

Canaanites will be defeated

Jos 3:10 Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail **drive out** from before you the **Canaanites**, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

Fulfilled, Josh 23.7

Joshua

Defeat at Jericho

Josh 6:2 The LORD said unto Joshua, See, **I have given into thine hand Jericho**, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valor.

Fulfilled, Josh 6.13, 7ty day of march



Curse on one who rebuilds Jericho

Jos 6:26 Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, **Cursed** be the man before the LORD, that riseth up and **buildeth** this city **Jericho**: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest son shall he set up the gates of it.

Fulfilled, I Kings 16.34

Judges

Barak's victory

Judges 4:6,7 She sent and called Barak the son of Abinoam out of Kedeshnaphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun? 7 And I will draw unto thee to the river Kishon Sisera, the captain of **Jabin's army**, with his chariots and his multitude; and **I will deliver him into thine hand**.

Fulfilled, Judges 4.21

A woman will receive credit for victory because of Barak's hesitancy

Judges 4:9 And she said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honor; for the LORD shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman (Jael). And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh.

Fulfilled, Judges 4.21

Gideon's victory

Judges 7.7 The LORD said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and **deliver the Midianites into thine hand**: and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

Fulfilled, Judges 7.22



Ruth

Hint of Messiah thru David

Ruth 4:22 Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat **David**.

I Samuel

Eli's kids to die

1 Sam 2:34 This shall be a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; in one day **they shall die both of them.** Fulfilled, I Sam 4.1

Saul's death predicted, Samuel rises from the grave

1 Sam 28:18,19 Because thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day. 19 Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and **to morrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me:** the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines. Fulfilled, I Sam 31.6



David will be king

1 Sam 16:1,7,12,13 The LORD said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, **I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite:** for I have provided me **a king among his sons.** 7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart. 12 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah. Fulfilled, II Sam 5.4

II Samuel

Son of David will be king

2 Sam 12:25 He sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet; and he called his name Jedidiah (*later called Solomon*), because of the LORD. Fulfilled, I Kings 1.30

There will be a Kingdom, a lineage of children of David

1 Kings 11:36 Unto his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have a light always before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.

Fulfilled, genealogy of Matthew 1 has all descendants of David to Jesus from tribe of Judah.

Death to David's bastard son, plus

2Sa 12:7,10,11,12,14 Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul; For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun. thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee **shall surely die.** Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to **blaspheme,** the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.

Fulfilled, II Sam 4+, four family deaths by murder, forever a reproach to God, and baby dies.

I Kings

Jeroboam's son to die due to God's mercy upon him

1Ki 14:10,12,13 Therefore, behold, I will bring **evil** upon the **house of Jeroboam,** and will cut off from Jeroboam him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel, and will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as a man taketh away dung, till it be all gone. Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine own house: *and* when thy feet enter into the city, **the child shall die.** And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him: for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because **in him there is found some good thing** toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam.

Fulfilled, I Kings 14.17, as soon as she walked in the house

Ahab's famine & rain later

1 Kings 17:1 Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, **there shall not be dew nor rain these years**, but according to my word.
Fulfilled, I Kings 17

Jezebel to die in catastrophe after painting her eyes

1 Kings 21:23 Of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The **dogs** shall **eat** Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.
Fulfilled II Kings 9:30ff

Ahab to die in battle

1Ki 22:17,28 (Micaiah) said (*sarcastically*), I saw all Israel scattered upon the hills, as sheep that **have not a shepherd**: and the LORD said, These have no master: let them return every man to his house in peace. 28 If you return the Lord has not spoken by me.

Fulfilled I Kings 22.23,24, hit by a random arrow in battle.

II KingsNamaan's leprosy

2 Kings 5:10 Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and **thou shalt be clean**.

Fulfilled within hours II Kings 5.14

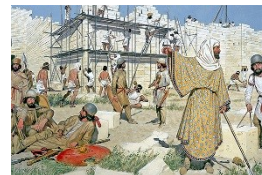
Elijah's translation [disappearance] predicted

2 Kings 2:9-11 And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. 10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, **if thou see me when I am taken from thee**, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. 11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up **by a whirlwind** into heaven. Fulfilled, II Kings 2.11

I ChroniclesBirth of Solomon predicted, Solomon named before birth, by God

1 Chron 22:9 Behold, **a son shall be born to thee**, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for **his name shall be Solomon**, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.

Fulfilled, II Sam 12.24ff

NehemiahFulfillment of "to restore & build Jerusalem," *Not Daniel's prophecy of 70 Weeks.*

Neh 2:7,8 I said unto the king, If it please the king, let letters be given me to the governors beyond the river, that they may convey me over till I come into Judah; 8 And a letter unto Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he may **give me timber to make beams for the gates** of the palace which appertained to the house, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall enter into. And the king granted me, according to the good hand of my God upon me. Fulfilled, same verse when he prayed

JobHint of heaven

Job 19:26 Though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet **in my flesh shall I see God**.

Fulfilled, James 5.11, a fact revealed to Job by God

Psalms

Messiah to be “begotten,” i.e. human born

Psalm 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; **this day have I begotten thee.**
Fulfilled, John 3.16, Nicodemus

Messiah not decay at death

Psalm 16:10 **Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell**; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
Fulfilled, I Cor 15.4

My God, My God

Psalm 22:1 . **My God, my God**, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?
Fulfilled, Matt 27.47

Hint of forever / eternal life beyond the grave

Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and **I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**
Fulfilled, Dan 7.27

Shepherds

Psa 72:9 They that dwell in the **wilderness** shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.
Fulfilled, Luke 2.15,16

Magi

Psa 72:10 The **kings** of Tarshish and of the isles shall **bring presents**: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer **gifts.**
Fulfilled, Matt 2.9-11

Messiah will be a king

Psalm 110:1,2 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, **until I make thine enemies thy footstool.** 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: **rule thou** in the midst of thine enemies.
Fulfilled, Rev 19.15

Messiah will be priest

Psalm 110:4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, **Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.**
Fulfilled, Heb 7.13-17

Eternal Kingdom is in the future

Psalm 145:13 Thy kingdom is an **everlasting kingdom**, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
Fulfilled, Rev 20.6, 1,000 yrs

Isaiah

Kingdom of peace predicted

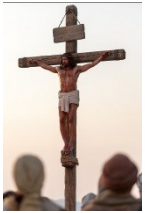
Isaiah 2:2-4 It shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. 3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the **mountain of the LORD**, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in His paths: for out of **Zion shall go forth the law**, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. 4 And **He shall judge among the nations**, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation **shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war** any more.
Fulfilled, Rom 11.5

Remnant will return to the land

Isaiah 1.9 “Except the Lord of hosts had **left unto us a small remnant**, we should have been as Sodom and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.”
Fulfilled, Rom 9.27

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Remnant



Absolute justice in the Kingdom

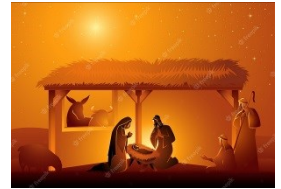
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Fulfilled Matt 24.12

Virgin birth

Isaiah 7:14 The Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, **a virgin shall conceive**, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Fulfilled, Luke 2.27

Messiah is a Ruler

Isaiah 9:6 Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and **the government shall be upon his shoulder**: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Fulfilled, II Thes 1.8

Messiah will be Cornerstone

Isaiah 28:16 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a **precious corner stone**, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

Fulfilled, I Cor 3.9

Messiah's miracles

Isa 35:5,6 Then the eyes of the **blind** shall be opened, and the **ears** of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the **lame** man leap as an hart, and the **tongue** of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

Fulfilled, Matt 11.4-6

Hezekiah promised 15 years added to his life

Isaiah 38:3-5 And said, Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. 4 Then came the word of the LORD to Isaiah, saying, 5 Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, **I will add unto thy days fifteen years**.

Fulfilled, II Kings 18.2

The Cyrus' Scroll,

Not related to Daniel's: "from the going forth of the commandment to restore & build Jerusalem"

Isa 44:28 That saith of Cyrus. . . Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid. **Fulfilled** & Ezra's "Temple" (473 B.C.) & Nehemiah "Jerusalem" (445,444 B.C.)

Elijah, the forerunner (JB) of the Messiah

Mal 3:1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall **prepare the way before me**: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

Fulfilled, John 1 23

Messiah, Savior, sin bearer

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the **LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all**.

Fulfilled, Col 1.14

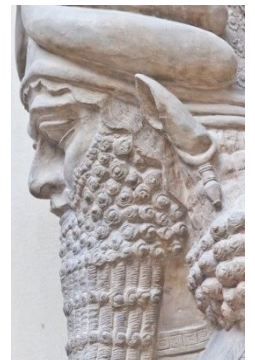
Long lives will be common in the Kingdom

Isaiah 65:20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the **child shall die an hundred years old**; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

Not yet fulfilled

Jeremiah

Jeremiah predicts 70 years of (Babylonian) captivity (which would begin 606 BC and end 586 BC)



Jer 25:11 This whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations **shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.** [*end would come during Nehemiah's day*] **Fulfilled, Dan 9.1,2**

Jacob's Trouble = the Tribulation

Jeremiah 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: **it is even the time of Jacob's trouble;** but he shall be saved out of it. **Fulfilled, Matt 24.21**

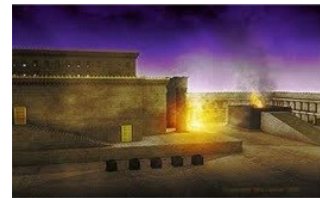
Ezekiel

Trouble coming, Daniel's 70th week

Ezek 5:11 Wherefore, as I live, saith the Lord GOD; Surely, because thou hast defiled my sanctuary with all thy detestable things, and with all thine abominations, therefore **will I also diminish thee;** neither shall mine eye spare, **neither will I have any pity.** **Not yet fulfilled**

Day of Wrath

Ezek 7:19 They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to **deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD:** they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: because it is the stumbling block of their iniquity. **Not yet fulfilled**



Glory departing

Glory will depart from Israel

Ezek 10:18 Then **the glory of the LORD departed** from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubims. **Not yet fulfilled**

David will be resurrected [he had been dead for 400 years]

Ezek 34:23,24 **I will set up one shepherd over them,** and he shall feed them, even my servant **David;** he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. 24 And I the LORD will be their God, and **my servant David a prince** among them; I the LORD have spoken it. **Not yet fulfilled**

David is resurrected and rules in the future Kingdom

Ezek 37:24 David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: **they shall also walk in my judgments,** and observe my statutes, and do them.

Not yet fulfilled Jer 30.9 Jer 33.15-17 Hosea 3.5 Luke 1.32,33

Peace in Israel

Ezek 34:25 **I will make with them a covenant of peace,** and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. **Not yet fulfilled**

Peace in Israel forever

Ezek 37:26 Moreover **I will make a covenant of peace with them;** it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. **Not yet fulfilled**

Restoration, dry bones

Ezek 37:4,5 Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and **ye shall live:** **Not yet fulfilled**



dry bones

Israel & Judah will be united again

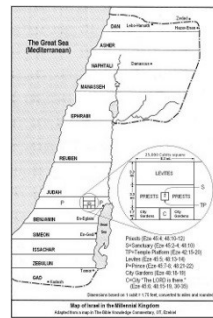
Ezek 37:16-19 Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions: 17 And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand. 18 And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these? 19 Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and **they shall be one in mine hand.** **Not yet fulfilled**



The new Ezekiel Temple will stand in Jerusalem

Ezek 41:1 Afterward he **brought me to the temple**, and measured the posts, six cubits broad on the one side, and six cubits broad on the other side, which was the breadth of the tabernacle. Ezekiel lived after Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the Temple. **Not yet fulfilled**

Compare Ezekiel's Millennial Temple with Herod's Temple in Jesus' day

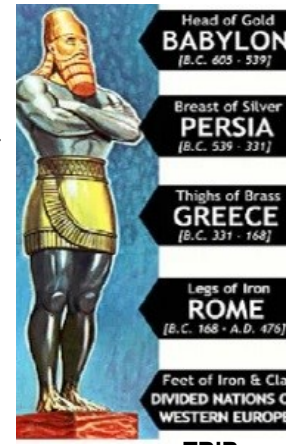


Sacrifices will be offered again in the Kingdom

Ezek 45:18,19 Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the first month, in the first day of the month, thou shalt take a young bullock without blemish, and cleanse the sanctuary: 19 And the **priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering**, and put it upon the posts of the house, and upon the four corners of the settle of the altar, and upon the posts of the gate of the inner court. **Not yet fulfilled**

12 tribes would re-emerge recognizably

Ezek 48:1,29 Now these are the names of the tribes. From the north end to the coast of the way of Hethlon, as one goeth to Hamath, Hazarenan, the border of Damascus northward, to the coast of Hamath; for these are his sides east and west; a portion for Dan. 29 This is the land which **ye shall divide by lot unto the tribes of Israel for inheritance**, and these are their portions, saith the Lord GOD. *This drawing doesn't show the boundaries going all the way to the Euphrates, 1,000 miles to the east. Notice tribes boundaries have changed since Joshua's day.* **Not yet fulfilled**



Daniel

5 Kings in-a-row

Dan 2:38-41,45 Wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of **gold**. 39 And after thee shall arise **another kingdom [silver]** inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of **brass**, which shall bear rule over all the earth. 40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as **iron** breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. 41 And whereas thou sawest the **feet and toes**, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the **iron mixed with miry clay**. 45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the **silver**, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

Not yet fulfilled, but 4 Kings have already come and gone.

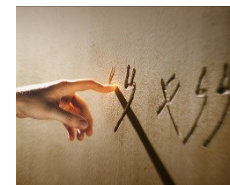
10 kings during Trib = 10 horns

Dan 2.41 the **feet and toes**, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, *seem to be the 10 horns, Rev 17.12,13.* **Not yet fulfilled**

Daniel explains the handwriting on the wall

Dan 5:5,25-28 In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. 25 And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. 26 **This is the interpretation** of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. 27 TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. 8 PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the **Medes and Persians**.

Fulfilled Dan 5.30,31, Persian Empire



4 Kings shall reign, Cliff's Notes abridged from Dan chapter 2

Dan 7:17 These great **beasts**, which are four, are **four kings**, which shall arise out of the earth.

Fulfilled



483 years (of the 70 weeks)

(see p.#46)

Dan 9:24,25,26 **Seventy weeks** (*sevens*) are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. Know therefore and understand, that **from the going forth of the commandment** (*for Nehemiah*) **to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince** (*birthday? Crucifixion? - a 33-year window*) shall be **seven weeks**, and **threescore and two weeks**: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks shall **Messiah be cut off**, (*the crucifixion, AD 29*) but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

Fulfilled: Messiah came, Messiah cut off, commandment to restore—done

Unfulfilled, 70th week (Trib)

The (2,000-year Church) Gap Daniel doesn't know about

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This isn't a prediction of the Church, but between "Messiah cut off" and the AntiChrist who shows up in verse 27, there is a gap of 2,000+ years while the Church waits for the Tribulation to start.

Not yet fulfilled

Mid-Trib

Dan 9:27 He (A/C) shall confirm the covenant with many for **one week**: and in the **midst** of the week he shall cause the sacrifice (*Temple already rebuilt, a 4 month project*) and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations **he** shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Not yet fulfilled,

70-year [Babylonian] captivity mentioned by Jeremiah 25.1:

recognized by Daniel, fulfilled in Nehemiah's time

Dan 9:1,2 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; 2 In the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by books [*of Jeremiah*] the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish **seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.**

Fulfilled, 70-year Babylonian captivity ends during Daniel's lifetime. Jer 25.1

Nothing to do with Daniel's 70 weeks.
This is Jer.

David rules (as vice regent) in the Millennial Kingdom

Dan 7:27 The kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an **everlasting kingdom**, and all dominions shall serve and **obey** him.

See: Jer 30.9 Hos 3.5 Ezek 34.23-25

Not yet fulfilled ?

AntiChrist will make a peace treaty for 7 years with the Jews (early on in the Trib)

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Not yet fulfilled

AntiChrist breaks treaty in the middle of the week

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Not yet fulfilled

70 Weeks [includes Trib & Millennium]

Dan 9:25-27 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be **seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks**: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. 27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many **for one week**: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Not yet fulfilled, Rev 6.1-5 ?

Abomination of Desolation

Dan 12:11 From the time that the **daily sacrifice shall be taken away**, and the **abomination** that maketh **desolate** set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Not yet fulfilled II Thes 2.1-4, TRIB

JoelHoly Spirit to come [at Pentecost]

Joel 2:28,29 It shall come to pass afterward, that **I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh**; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Fulfilled, Acts 2.16-21

JonahPromise of calm sea if he's thrown in

Jonah 1:12 He said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; **so shall the sea be calm unto you**: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you. Fulfilled, immediately

MicahKingdom to be on Mt. Zion in Israel

Micah 4.1,2 In the last days it shall come to pass, that the **mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains**, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. 2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of **Zion**, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Fulfilled, Moriah = Zion = Temple Mount

Complete fulfillment, I suppose, will be at the rebuilding of (Ezekiel's?) Temple.

King's birth in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2 Thou, **Bethlehem Ephrata**, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee **shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler** in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Fulfilled, Matt 2.1,2



Zephaniah

Great Day of the Lord

Zeph 1:14,15 The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. 1:15 That day is a day of **wrath**, a day of **trouble** and **distress**, a day of **wasteness** and **desolation**, a day of **darkness** and **gloominess**, a day of **clouds** and thick **darkness**
 Not yet fulfilled, begins mid-Trib

Blessings on Israel

Zeph 3:14-17 Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be **glad** and **rejoice** with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. 15 The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath **cast out thine enemy**: the king of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou **shalt not see evil** any more. 16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack. 17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will **rejoice over thee with joy**; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.
 Not yet fulfilled

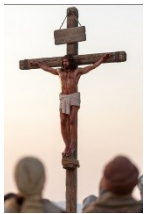
Zechariah

A king on a Donkey

Zec 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and **riding upon an ass**, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.
 Fulfilled, John 12.12, Palm Sunday

God will regather the Remnant to Him in Israel, during the Trib

Zech 10:9-12 I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again. 10 I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria; and **I will bring them into the land** of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them. 11 And he shall pass through the sea with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the scepter of Egypt shall depart away. 12 And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall **walk up and down in his name**, saith the LORD.
 Not yet fulfilled



Messiah's crucifixion

Zech 12:10 I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and **they shall look upon me whom they have pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.
 Fulfilled



Mt of Olives will split when the Messiah touches down on earth at His 2nd Coming

Zec 14:4 His feet shall stand in that day upon the **mount of Olives**, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall **cleave** in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.
 Not yet fulfilled

Malachi

Elijah's return

Mal 4:5,6 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the **great and dreadful day of the LORD**: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

“Near” fulfillment = JB, Matt 11.14

“Far” fulfillment = Elijah's return into Trib just prior to mid-Trib (Great Day of the Lord, v. 5)

New Testament

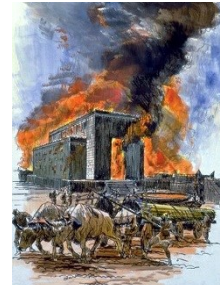
Gospels

Everlasting kingship

Luk 1:33 He shall **reign** over the house of Jacob **for ever**; and of his kingdom there shall be **no end**.
 Not yet fulfilled, because King was rejected, 29 AD

Not one Temple stone on another

Matt 24:2 Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There **shall not be left here one stone upon another**, that shall not be thrown down.
Now, how could a local rabbi predict that? There were 100 temples around the Roman empire at the time. The ruins of 99 are extant. Only one is completely disassembled.
 Fulfilled, 70 AD, Titus



Belief gives eternal life, born again at belief

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but **have everlasting life**.

Fulfilled, Nicodemus

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New Nature & Old Nature

69 Irreversible Changes at Salvation

Endure to the end

Mat 24:13 But he that shall **endure** unto the end, the same shall be saved (*through the Trib & make it into the Millennium in a couple years*).

Not yet fulfilled

Jesus came to cause division

Luke 12:49,53 I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? The father shall be divided **against** the son, and the son **against** the father; the mother **against** the daughter, and the daughter **against** the mother; the mother in law **against** her daughter in law, and the daughter in law **against** her mother in law.

Fulfilled, kids are still kicked out of the house for trusting Christ as Savior



Lazarus will rise

John 11:11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that **I may awake him out of sleep**.

Fulfilled next day, John 11.43

Comforter will come

John 15:26 **When the Comforter is come**, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of Me.

Fulfilled, Acts 2, Spirit indwells

Jerusalem will be surrounded before the 2nd Coming

Luke 21:24 They shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and **Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles**, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

Not yet fulfilled

Sun, moon & stars shaken before the 2nd Coming

Luke 21:25-26 There shall be **signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars**; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; 26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the **powers of heaven shall be shaken**.

Not yet fulfilled

Today! Paradise!

Luk 23:43 Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Fulfilled, Jesus said it, He went to Paradise

Ephesians 4.9, descended into the earth

Fulfilled but not verified



Believers will have mansions in heaven

John 14:2,3 **In my Father's house are many mansions**: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare **a place for you**, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Fulfilled, Jesus said it so there are places in heaven for us to inhabit
Fulfilled but not yet verified

Signs of the 2nd coming

Matt 24:5-8 **Many shall come in my name**, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Not yet fulfilled, this is a time period close to the Trib or during Trib

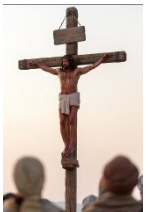
Sheep & goats

Matt 25:32 Before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd **divideth his sheep from the goats**. 33 He shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Not yet fulfilled, perhaps occurs at the Great White Throne, Rev 20.11-15

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Mark 9:31 For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is **delivered** into the hands of men, and they shall **kill** him; and after that he is killed, He shall rise the third day. **Fulfilled**



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Increased sin & unbelief before the 2nd Coming

Matt 24:12 Because **iniquity shall abound**, the love of many shall wax cold.

Fulfilled, happens every day, context is 2nd Coming prior to setting up the Kingdom, Rev 19.

Jonah is the only sign Jesus gives to the Jews

Matt 16:4 A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there **shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas**. And he left them, and departed.

Fulfilled Luke 11.29-32

Birth of John the Baptist foretold

Luke 1:13,14 The angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy **wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John**. 14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

Fulfilled, Luke 1.57, same chapter

Betrayal of Jesus by Judas foretold (an hour ahead of time)

Matt 26:21,23 As they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that **one of you shall betray me**. 23 And he answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

Fulfilled, Mark 14.44ff



Predictive parables told by Jesus

Matt 13 **weeds, mustard seed, yeast, hidden treasure, pearl, dragnet**

Not yet fulfilled, Kingdom truths perhaps not fully understood until Kingdom era.

No one knows the day nor hour when heaven & earth shall pass away

Matt 24:35,36 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. 36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, **not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.**

Not yet fulfilled, context is the 2nd Coming,
Rev 19, Armageddon, end of Trib

Parable of the 10 virgins

Matt 25:1-4 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be **likened unto ten virgins**, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. 2 And five of them were wise, and five were **foolish**. 3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: 4 But the **wise** took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

Not yet fulfilled, waiting (during the Trib) for the groom (Messiah) to show up and begin the Kingdom.



Acts

Baptized by the Spirit

Acts 1:5 John truly baptized with water; **but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.**

Fulfilled, at Pentecost, Acts 2



Reach the world

Acts 1:8 Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the **uttermost part of the earth.**

Fulfilled, at Pentecost, Acts 2

Pentecost power

Acts 1:8 **Ye shall receive power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Fulfilled, at Pentecost, Acts 2



Power of the Spirit

Holy Spirit's presence will be upon believers

Acts 1:8 Ye shall receive power, after that **the Holy Ghost is come upon you**: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Fulfilled, at Pentecost, Acts 2

Paul will get to Rome

Acts 23:11 The night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, **so must thou bear witness also at Rome.** Fulfilled, Acts 28

Great and notable Day of the Lord

Act 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that **great and notable day of the Lord come:**

Not yet fulfilled

Paul's future suffering

Act 9:15,16 But the Lord said unto (*Ananias*), Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

Fulfilled, Phil 3.10 II Cor 11.23-29 4.17 6.4,5

Paul flaunts Holy Spirit's warning of being arrested, gets arrested while he forfeits the freedom to plant churches

Act 21:11-13 When he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem **bind the man that owneth this girdle**, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles. And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

Fulfilled, next 2 years Paul spends looking out the window of a jail cell
(and writing the book of Hebrews?)

Romans

Gifts of the Spirit will be given to each believer

Rom 12, I Cor 12, Eph 4

Fulfilled, Acts 2, gifts already present in the churches and Paul had rebuke the Corinthian church before he wrote the book of Romans.

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Spiritual Gifts



Every believer has a different purpose.

I Corinthians

Day of the Lord Jesus Christ is coming

1 Cor 1:7,8 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: 8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be **blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Not yet fulfilled, still waiting for the Rapture

Saints' works will be judged by fire (when we get to heaven)

1 Cor 3:13-15 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, **he shall receive a reward.** If any man's work shall be burned, he shall **suffer loss:** but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Not yet fulfilled, until the Judgment Seat of Christ (my opinion), II Cor 5.10

Saints will judge the lost

1 Cor 6:2 Do ye not know that the **saints shall judge the world?** and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? **Not yet fulfilled, but we don't know when or how (in Kingdom?)**



Saints will judge angels some day

1 Cor 6:3 Know ye not that **we shall judge angels?** how much more things that pertain to this life?

Not yet fulfilled, but we don't know when or how (in Kingdom?)

II Corinthians

Judgment Seat of Christ

2 Cor 5:10 We **must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ;** that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. (Crowns on p. 30)

arrive in heaven? I Cor 3.15?



Not yet fulfilled, soon after we

Ephesians

Believers will be sealed by the Holy Spirit

Eph 4:30 Grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are **sealed unto the day of redemption.**

Fulfilled, sealed at the moment of salvation

I Thessalonians

The unbelievers will be punished in hell

1 Thes 2:15,16 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men: 16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins always: for **the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.**

Not yet fulfilled, occurs at the Great White Throne, Rev 20.11

Rapture

1Thes 4:13-17 I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye

sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For **the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Not yet fulfilled



see also: I Cor 15.15,52,53

Day of the Lord's return

I Th 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so **cometh as a thief** in the night.

Not yet fulfilled, Rapture? 2nd Coming? *pjm*

II Thessalonians

The Great Apostasy will be embraced in the Trib

II Thes 2:3-8 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, **except there come a falling away** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God **sitteth** in the temple of God, shewing himself **that he is God**. 5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? 6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7 For the **mystery** of iniquity doth already work: only **he who now letteth will let** [*i.e., the Holy Spirit is removed*] until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming.

Not yet fulfilled

The mystery of iniquity = Satan or the AntiChrist

II Thes 2.7 The **mystery of iniquity** doth already work: only he (Holy Spirit) who now letteth (permits) will let, until he be taken out of the way.

I Tim 3.16 "the mystery of godliness" = Jesus

Not yet fulfilled, Dan 9.24ff, begins Great Trib at midpoint of Trib.

3 things happen rapid fire during the Tribulation

II Thes 2.7,8

1. departure, apostasy
2. Man of Sin
3. Second Coming

II Thes 2:3,7,8 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come **a falling away first**, and that **Man of Sin** be revealed, the son of perdition; 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall **destroy with the brightness of his coming**.

Not yet fulfilled

All unbelievers will believe The Lie

II Thes 2:10,11 With all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should **believe a lie**.

Not yet fulfilled

I Peter

Earth destroyed with fire

2 Pet 3:10 The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the **elements shall melt with fervent heat**, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Not yet fulfilled

1 John

Glorified bodies (walk through walls)

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, **we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is.

Not yet fulfilled, at Rapture or death

The Revelation

The Seven-sealed book

Rev 5:1 I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

Not yet fulfilled

Only 1 seal visible at a time as scroll was opened.



The 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse

Rev 6:2-6 I saw, and behold a white horse [then red, black, & pale]: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and **to conquer**.

Not yet fulfilled



2 witnesses arrive on the scene, beginning of Trib

Rev 11:3 **I will give power unto my two witnesses**, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

Not yet fulfilled



Lamb's Book of Life

Rev 13:8 All that dwell upon the earth shall worship him [beast], whose **names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb** slain from the foundation of the world.

Not yet fulfilled

144,000 take the seal of God on their foreheads

Rev 14:1 I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his **Father's name written in their foreheads**.

Not yet fulfilled Rev 7.3 says they were sealed. I take this to mean that the "Father's name" is the seal. Rev 22.4



Blood up to the horses' bridles

Rev 14:20 The winepress was trodden without the city, and **blood** came out of the winepress, even **unto the horse bridles**, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs, 180 miles.

Not yet fulfilled, see map p.# 63



Mark of the Beast

Rev 13:16 He causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a **mark** in their right hand, or in their foreheads.

Not yet fulfilled

This horse stomped in very large puddles.

Armageddon

Rev 16:14,16 They are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, **to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty**. 16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon**. P. 63

Not yet fulfilled



Earthquakes will be common (?) prior to 2nd Coming

Rev 16:18 There were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was **a great earthquake**, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

Not yet fulfilled



Looking east from Carmel

Beast ate the whore

Rev 17:16 The ten horns [kings] which thou sawest upon the **beast**, these shall **hate** the whore, and shall make her **desolate** and naked, and shall **eat her flesh**, and **burn** her with **fire**. Not yet fulfilled



Messiah with sword on white horse

Rev 19:11 I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and **He that sat upon him** was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Not yet fulfilled

Marriage supper of the Lamb

Rev 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the **marriage of the Lamb** is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

Not yet fulfilled

Satan will be loosed from the Pit to make war

Rev 20:3 (He) cast him into the bottomless pit, and **shut** him up, and set a **seal** upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that **he must be loosed a little season**. (War lasts 4 verses, Rev 20.7-10)

Not yet fulfilled

Dead will be judged

Rev 20:12-15 I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was **cast into the Lake of Fire**.

Not yet fulfilled

Unbelievers judged out of "other books"

Rev 20:12 I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and **another book** was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, **according to their works**.

Evidently everybody has a book written about him/her. Not yet fulfilled

Heaven & Earth are destroyed and a New Heaven & Earth appear

Rev 21:2 I John saw the holy city, **new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Not yet fulfilled II Pet 3.13

Healing of "ethnos" (tribes, nations?)

Rev 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, **was there the tree of life**, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

* "nations" = ethnos, all ethnic people, NOT political entities in this context

Not yet fulfilled

Believers will have the name of God on their foreheads

Rev 22:4 they shall see his face; and **his name shall be in their foreheads**.

Not yet fulfilled



Rev 20.14
all are thrown



Judged out of
"books" for
their works
Rev 20.12

ASSORTED SCRIPTURE

Luke 21.17-19 = first half of the Trib

Ye shall be (16) _____
 18 But there shall not an hair of your head perish. 19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

Luke 21.20 = second half of Trib

When ye shall see Jerusalem (17) _____, then know that the **desolation** thereof is nigh.

Mat 24:13 "He that shall (18) _____, [to the end of Trib] the same shall be saved [to go into the Kingdom at the end of the Trib]."

Dan 9:24 "(19) _____ are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, **to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins**, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness (a kingdom), and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and (20) _____."

Luke 23:21 The rejection of Jesus at Pilate's palace pushed the 70th week back 2,000 years.
 "They cried, saying, Crucify him, crucify him."

* I think that we can say that the offer of the Kingdom was withdrawn there at the court of Pilate.

- There are **no** signs of the Rapture predicted in the OT. All those signs are for the 2nd Coming. The Rapture might not come for 500 years. *But I hope to be alive when He returns.*
- Matt 24 is Jesus' 2nd Coming but is **usually** mistaken for the Rapture.
- The Great Tribulation, Matt 24.21, seems to be the same as the Tribulation. (may be start of Trib)
 "Then shall be (21) _____, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." *Mat 24:21*
 * see p.#39, "Mystery"
- Mystery of the AntiChrist
 "mystery of (22) _____" = AntiChrist, II Thes 2.7 Satan? or AntiChrist?
 "mystery of (23) _____" = Jesus I Tim 3.16 [see p.#39, mystery]
- Dan 9.27 "the (24) _____ = **AntiChrist**

The AntiChrist becomes well known in the middle of the 70th week, after 3 1/2 years. This seems to start "Jacob's Trouble." *It is my opinion that he will have a very high profile even at the beginning of the Tribulation era when he makes the treaty with Israel.*

The AntiChrist will sit in the Temple, and claim to be God, *II Thes 2.4*
 He is the Abomination of Desolation.

- II Thes 2.7,8, events sometime after the Rapture
 The (25) _____ doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that _____, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His _____.

- II Thes 2.11 some believe “the lie” of the False Prophet & Man of Sin
- Luke 17.31-37 “some shall be taken *[in death]* and the others left *[to enter alive into the Kingdom]*.”
- Dan 9.27 (II Thes 2.3,4) AntiChrist breaks the covenant (in the middle of the Trib) which he made with Israel.

How did different Bible People Respond When They Were Involved in a Prophecy?

Put an **X** in the box next to those who did not honor God. Yor **OPINION**, please.

- Mary
 - Pharaoh & plagues
 - Ahab
 - Sodom
 - Abraham
 - Adam & Eve *[spiritual death]*
 - Pharaoh and Joseph’s interpretation of his dream
 - Other Pharaoh when several of the plagues were removed
 - Gideon when God picked him to defeat the Midianites, and then after sneaking down into their camp
 - Eli’s kids would die
 - David while he was waiting in line for the crown for 20 years
 - Namaan’s leprosy
 - Simeon when he learned he was going to be a dad
 - Paul when Ananias told him how much he would suffer
 - Israel when told to go invade Canaan
 - Israel when told to march around Jericho
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What do you think?

- What do you suppose is involved with “enduring to the end?”
- How should many Christians respond to harsh pressure from unbelievers today? “Count it all joy,” James 1.2ff
- How do unbelievers respond when they learn salvation is free?
Exuberant!
- How do they respond when they learn obedience is demanded after salvation?

Judgments & Rewards

The Judgment Seat of Christ is for believers only in heaven shortly (?) after the Rapture. (*pjm*)

This is not a judgment to see if believers will enter heaven. They are already in heaven but this evaluates all believers' faithfulness during their time on earth. Perhaps the crowns are passed out at this time. No se.

2 Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the **Judgment Seat of Christ**; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

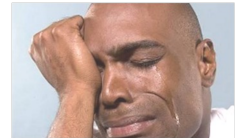
1 Cor 3:12,13 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 **Every man's work shall be made manifest**: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

Rom 14:10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall **all** stand before **the Judgment Seat of Christ**.
One-at-a-time and somehow no standin' in line. (?)

Rewards seem to be associated with the resurrection of the believers.

Perhaps this is the time when tears will be wiped away. *Rev 21.4*

He has previously wiped away tears at the 6th seal, Rev 7.17.



Rev 22:12 Behold, I come quickly; and my **reward** is with me, to give every man
(26) _____.

Luke 14:14 And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot **recompense** thee: for thou shalt be
(27) _____ of the just.

Judgment [<i>Bema</i>] Seat, bemato	βεματο	Acts 18.2, Gallio had a Roman bema seat.
When?	soon after Rapture? (<i>pjm</i>)	end of time?
Where?	Heaven	(<i>pjm</i>)
Who Judges?	Jesus	
Who is judged?	believers	
What is determined?	rewards & loss	
What is the reward?	crowns	
What are the criteria?	availability, dependability, disposability, holiness, passion for souls, pastors too	

There is also a loss of rewards: for slothfulness, disobedience, and rebellious hearts.

1 Cor 3:15 If any man's work shall be **burned**, **(28)** _____ :
but he himself shall be saved; yet _____.

1 Cor 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into **subjection**: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should **(29)** _____.

II John 1:8 Look to yourselves, that we **lose** not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a **full** reward.

"Bein' good is such a hoot because it pleases my very best Friend!" anon

"Know ye not that we shall **(30)** _____?" *I Cor 6.3*

We sometimes wonder why God put little phrases in the Bible when He doesn't intend to explain them. This is one of those times. All we know is that God loves us more than angels and has placed us above them. "Judge" may also mean rule or govern, but that's not much help.

Various crowns mentioned in Rev

- Rev 3.11 that (31) _____ thy crown
- 4.4 elders. . .on their heads crowns of gold
- 4.10 elders. . .(32) _____ before the throne
- 6.2 [rider on white horse] crown was given to Him
- 9.7 shape of locusts. . .crown like gold
- 12.1 (33) _____ with the sun. . .upon her head a crown
- 12.3 red dragon. . .crowns upon his heads
- 13.1 sea beast. . . (34) 7 _____ . . .10 _____
- 14.14 one like the Son of Man. . .a golden crown
- 19.12 [white horse rider] on his head (35) _____ crowns (Jesus)



Ten crowns = future rulers of the world [economic or political]

Is “10” representative?

Perhaps not literal

* none of the crowns above seem to have appeared yet in 2024

* Rev 17.12 “which have received no kingdom as yet.”

Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Disagree (pjm), ___

Six CROWNS are named as rewards, based on a believer’s good works after passing through the fire, I Cor 3.12

Probably to be given to Church Age saints at the **Judgment Seat of Christ** for faithful service

Corrosion-free crown for self-control & ministry

1 Cor 9:25 Every man that striveth for the mastery is (36) _____

Now they do it to obtain a corruptible **crown**; but we an **incorruptible**.



Soul winners’ crown

1Th 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or **crown of rejoicing**? (37) _____ in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

Phil 4:1 Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my **joy and crown**, (38) _____ in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

Crown for those who love Jesus’ return

2 Tim 4:7,8 I have (39) _____, I have _____, I have _____: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that _____.

Crown for pastors only

1 Pet 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye (pastors) shall receive a **crown of glory** that fadeth not away.

Crown for enduring temptation [James names this crown of life]

Jas 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth (40) _____: for when he is tried, he shall receive the **crown of life**, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Crown for suffering bec. of Jesus, & martyrs [John names this crown of life]

Rev 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt (41) _____: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be _____; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou _____ unto death, and I will give thee a **crown of life**.

113+ Events Yet to Come in The Revelation

Chapters 4 to 22

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|--------|--|--------|---|
| Rev 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throne, 24 elders, 4 beasts | Rev 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 144,000 sing, they follow the Lamb, Babylon falls, mark of the beast, angels reap the earth, blood up to horses' bridles |
| Rev 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-sealed scroll, Lion/Lamb (slain) opens book, 4 creatures and elders sing, 10-fold Magnificat | Rev 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 last plagues, sing Moses' song, Temple opened, 7 bowls/vials poured out |
| Rev 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 horsemen, souls under altar, earthquake, sun black, moon blood, stars, sky splits, kings hide, wrath of Lamb | Rev 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sores, sea is blood, sea creatures die, sun scorches, blasphemy, Euphrates dries up, Armageddon, earthquake, Babylon splits, hailstones, 7th bowl/vial |
| Rev 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angels stop winds, don't harm earth & sea, 144,000 sealed, multitudes (saved?) in white robes, Great Trib ends?, wipe tears from eyes, | Rev 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great harlot judged, woman drunk with blood, 7 kings finally destroyed, 10 kings rise, woman = king of the world |
| Rev 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th seal, silence, 7 trumpets begin, fire, hail, burning, ships destroyed, wormwood falls, death, sun dark, 3 woes | Rev 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babylon falls, woes to Babylon, judgment, city laid waste |
| Rev 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seals continued, locusts from Bottomless Pit, many die, did not repent | Rev 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-fold hallelujah, smoke of the woman/city, marriage supper of the Lamb, 2nd Coming of Christ on horseback with sword, beast's armies assemble, beast cast into Lake of Fire |
| Rev 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little book opened, 7 thunders speak, John eats little book | Rev 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottomless Pit opened 2nd time, Satan thrown in for 1000 years, Satan released from Pit, battle of Gog & Magog (4 verses long), The Devil & beast & false prophet & hell cast into Lake of Fire at Great White Throne |
| Rev 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 witnesses, witnesses die (murdered), witnesses lie-in-state (3 1/2), earthquake, 7000 killed, nations enraged, Temple opened, hail storm | Rev 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New heaven & earth, new Jerusalem descends from heaven, tears wiped away again, unbelievers thrown into Lake of Fire |
| Rev 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woman clothed with sun, red dragon with 7 heads, stars swept from sky, birth of man child, flee to wilderness (3 1/2 years), war in heaven (Michael & Satan and their armies), We Win!!, dragon thrown down, Satan thrown down, serpent spews river, earth swallows river | Rev 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't seal the book, Jesus says He'll come back |
| Rev 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beast (A/C) rises from sea, 1 head slain, false prophet rises from land, deceives nations, builds image of A/C, demands worship, mark of beast -666 | | |

Also includes: all 7 trumpets, 7 vials, 7 thunders, 7 seals, 4 horsemen, 3 woes, 3 more woes, 10 kings, and more.

Events Yet Future

Rapture

What is the Rapture of the Church?

When does it occur?

How is it different from the Second Coming of Christ?

RAPTURE = a non-biblical word used to describe the split second disappearance of all Christians when Jesus returns to meet the Church Age saints in the air. This occurs at the moment before the Tribulation begins and Jesus returns to heaven with them. No believers are left on the earth.

- * Jesus comes "like a thief" in that He comes quietly and nobody sees Him except saints.
- * Nobody hears the Lord's shout, the angel's voice, or the trumpet of God except the saints.
- * Saints are waiting eagerly for His return. This is end of Church Age.
- * It is a secret, silent return to earth but Jesus does not set foot on the ground. The shout and trumpet are evidently heard only by the saints.
- * There are no signs or signals before the Rapture.

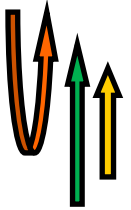
I Thes 4.13-17I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **them also which (42)** _____ (the dead "souls") **will God bring** _____. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall **descend from heaven with a shout**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the **(43)** _____ **shall rise first**: 17 Then we which are **alive and remain** shall be _____ **[Raptured] harpazo = snatched away** together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

2ND COMING = Jesus' COMING is an often repeated word to refer to the return of Jesus as Messiah to 1.) end the Tribulation, 2.) set up the Kingdom, 3.) and to begin the 1,000 peaceful reign of the throne of David.

- * Jesus comes "like a thief" in that He comes unexpectedly, but nobody is waiting for Him, at the end of Tribulation, not secretly like the Rapture.
- * Everyone knows Jesus is back! White horse, crowns, Jesus' armies, sharp sword, angel, loud voice.
- * It is a noisy return to earth. Everybody will know (internet) when Jesus shows up.
- * There are many signs prior to the 2nd Coming, as king

Rev 19:11,12,14,15,17,19 I saw heaven opened, and behold a **white horse**; and he that sat upon him was called **(44)** _____, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were **many crowns**; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 14 And the **armies** which were in heaven followed him upon **white horses**, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a **sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and **(45)** _____ them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 17 And I saw an **angel standing in the sun**; and he cried with a **loud voice**, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; 19 And I saw the **beast**, and the **kings** of the earth, and their **armies**, gathered together **(46)** _____ that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Church



Kingdom



This is the view of
First Baptist Church.

Rapture



Jesus returns to heaven with the whole church.

This is not the Second Coming of Christ to the earth to set up His Kingdom.

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the (30) _____,
and the dead (47) _____, and we shall be
changed. 1 Cor 15:52

This doctrine was not widely known until the book of I Thessalonians was written and distributed to the 3 or 4 dozen churches planted throughout the Roman Empire. I Thes was written after the Jerusalem Council [AD 50] probably at the end of Paul's 2nd missionary tour about the year AD 52. So it was a brand new doctrine, a mystery which had never been revealed to the baby churches prior.

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[Paul's Timeline](#) [which includes the possible dates of all Paul's epistles]

- Premillennialism had great popularity in the 1st century of the Church
- He cometh with clouds and (48) _____ shall see Him. *Rev 1.7 [2nd Coming]*
- The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout. . . , *I Thes 4.13 [Rapture]*
- Then we which are alive and remain shall be (49) _____ *I Thes 4.17*
 "caught up" = **harpazo, ηαρπαζω** = raptured,
seized, snatched away, caught up
 (40) _____ was "harpazo-ed," see *Acts 8.39*
 (51) _____ was "harpazo-ed," see *II Cor 12.2-4*
- The Rapture occurs between Rev 3 & 4
- Rev 4.1 "after this" = after the Church Age and after Rev chapters 2 & 3
- The seals are still future.
- Church is not mentioned after chapter 3 until Rev 22.16-18, Church is wife of Lamb, Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

The Church and the Rapture were both biblical "mysteries."

- { a biblical Mystery is:
 "A mystery is a truth revealed for the first time."
 "A mystery is a truth not revealed until the proper time." Dr. Mark Cambron
- Four biblical definitions from Scripture"

Col 1:26 Even the **mystery** which hath been (52) _____ and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

Rom 16:25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the **mystery**, which was (53) _____ since the world began,

1 Cor 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a **mystery**, even the (54) _____ which God ordained before the world unto our glory.

Eph 3:9 To make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which **from the beginning of the world** (55) _____ in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Although it is clear from NT Scripture that the entire universal, invisible Church will be * snatched up into the clouds when Jesus returns on the last day of the Church's presence on earth, it was not widely

- believed until the 19th century. I Thes 4.15-17 (Hidden by allegory even to the Reformation churches.)
- A. The first people to be saved in the Church Age were almost all Jews, **always** knew when the Sabbath occurred.
- B. The Jewish Scriptures clearly taught that God Himself would come to earth and set up a Kingdom.
- C. Jews knew that David as well as the Son of David, the Messiah, would reign in Jerusalem.
- D. One of Jesus' common messages was about the Kingdom. He even claimed to be a king in talking to Pilate. *Luke 23.2,3*
- E. The mistake that many made was that of assuming the very next item on God's calendar was Jesus coming to earth as Messiah, king.
- F. God chose not to fill-in-the-futuristic-blanks until He wrote I Thes 4.13-18 by the hand of Paul about the year AD 52. This was 23 years after the Church was founded on the day of Pentecost. So the early church believers had no reason to disbelieve Jesus' 2nd Advent would come to be crowned king pretty soon.
- * Diligent students of the Bible would have also remembered that the Old Testament prophets had predicted A seven-year period of Tribulation/Trouble.
 - * Jews had had so much persecution and trouble for hundreds of years that it would have been difficult to tell whether or not the 70th "week" of Daniel had already come.
 - * The sole clue seems to be that the Jewish Community had not recognized the coming of the "abomination of desolation."
 - * Since the average Jew did not have access to the exact date of Artaxerxes' decree (*Dan 9.25*): "the going forth. . .until Messiah the prince," Daniel could not have accurately predicted the day or year the Savior was to die.
 - * There was no common accurate calendar at the time Daniel spoke of the day the Messiah was to die. Most worked on a lunar [*30-day*] calendar and added an extra month every once in a while.
 - * The Julian calendar was invented in 45 BC with 365 days plus leap years.
 - Our present calendar, the "Gregorian," was adopted 1582.
 - The Gregorian was a slight modification of the Julian calendar proposed by Julius Caesar long, long before.
 - In the 5th & 6th centuries BC there were no calendars based on a solar year. That included the reign of Cyrus.
 - Caesar lived 1500 years before Copernicus discovered the heliocentric solar system in 1514.
 - * To this day, with all our archaeological data as well as the confusion of various calendars, it seems impossible to know when the exact month when "Messiah was cut off" or when someone signed his name "to restore and build Jerusalem," even just the year.
- G. Jesus never spoke about the Church, the Rapture, or any delay in establishing the Kingdom.
- H. Jesus continually gave warnings about being ready and watching for the start of the Kingdom momentarily. [*see "Who Gets to Enter the Kingdom?" p.#57-58*]

* I was once asked, "Phil, you put a lot of emphasis on historical orthodoxy throughout the centuries. Why then do you adhere so firmly to Dispensationalism which has only been around since 1836?"

Good question. Here was my answer.

Dispensationalism was first revealed to us in the first century. Genesis had already mentioned a coming king. The Psalms had told us David would come back to co-reign with the Messiah. The prophets had talked about a Kingdom as well as a Tribulation period. Jesus reminded us of the OT teachings. Paul had written about the uniqueness of the Church Age clearly to the fledgling churches. Paul wrote I Thes 4.13-18, Romans 14.11, I Cor 4.20, etc.

Dispensation is simply a term to describe how God has dealt with mankind in different ways throughout the eons. God switched from His method of communicating with 1) Adam when He instituted the 2) Law. The 3) Church was the next great shift. The 4) Tribulation is often thought of as a major distinction from the past and definitely the 5) Kingdom will usher in another mode of dealing with humankind. *See chart, p.#62.*

The doctrine of dispensations was only popularized by God in these "last days" by God's own timing, so to speak. It became widely understood in the 19th century when the time was right and the next great shift, the Rapture/Tribulation, was on the horizon.

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[Rapture: Its History Throughout 2,000 years](#)

I. There are no signs for the Rapture. No one can even predict the century when the Rapture will occur. We are to remain ever ready.

Phil 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also **we look for the Savior**, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Tit 2:13 Looking for that **(56)** _____, and the **glorious appearing** of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ;

1 Thes 1:10 To **(57)** _____, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the _____ = Trib.

1Pe 4:7 But the end of all things is **at hand**: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

Three flawed views about the Rapture, and how I believe they made their mistakes.

A. Partial Rapture

Definition: Only faithful “believers” will be taken at the Rapture.

- * Only believers who have been “waiting & watching” will be taken up at the translation [*i.e. the Rapture*] of the Church.
- * Belief that “watching” is a necessity for being Raptured.
- * Another part of this camp hold to the idea that “worthy” believers go first and “unworthy” believers endure the Trib’s hardships and are taken at the end of the Trib.
- * They base this incorrect conclusion on Luke 21.36:
“Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.”
 However, this passage clearly speaks of the 2nd Coming of the Lord Jesus at the end of the Trib, not the Rapture.
- * The context is not the Trib period. Watching refers to the coming Kingdom.

B. Mid-Trib Rapture

Definition: This branch concludes that the Church plus all those saved during the beginning of the Trib will be taken out at the end of the first 3 1/2 years.

- * They think that the Rapture occurs at the sounding of the 7th trumpet at the “catching up” of the 2 Witnesses [*Rev 11*] mid-Trib.
- * This group would agree with the Pre-Trib bunch in that there is a clear distinction between the Rapture and the 2nd Coming at the end of the Trib.
- * However this countermands the condition that the Church is promised [*I Thes 1.10*] that Jesus would “deliver [*the Church*] from [*fierce Trib*] **(58)**_____

C. Post-Tribulation Rapture (Reformation or Covenant theology)

Definition: * These folks think both believing OT Jews and believing Gentiles can become members of the universal Church during the Trib. They don’t see a specific 7-year period. The Trib could be right now and Jesus would come tomorrow to set up His Kingdom without seeing all the details of Rev chapters 4-19.

- * This view simply does not recognize a difference between the Church and the nation of Israel.
- * It doesn’t see the Tribulation period as a fulfillment of the 70th week of Daniel which was predicted to the nation, not to the Church. It assumes the Church Age saints will go through the trouble of Jacob’s Trouble.
- * Post-Trib denies there is a distinction between the following 3 groups, *I Cor 10.32*
 - a) the Jew
 - b) the Gentile
 - c) the Church of God.

* They think all saints wear the badges of “Jew” or “Gentile.”

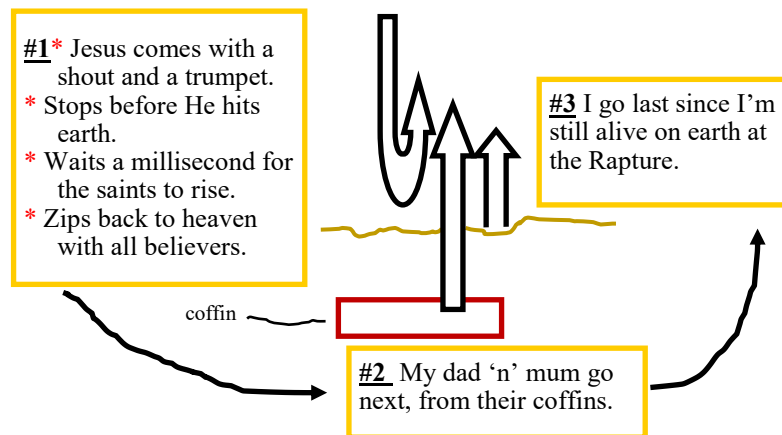
All three of the above groups refuse to understand the Bible passages literally.

⇒ **Imminent** means—could occur at any minute.

D. Pre-Tribulation & Pre-Millennial Rapture

Definition: the Lord returns just prior to the start of the 70th week of Daniel which is described in detail in Rev ch. 4-19. He secretly catches up all believers and takes them to heaven where they stay with Him to return with Him riding white horses at the battle of Armageddon. This occurs *before Trib & before Millennium*.

- * There is a hermeneutical departure here from the 3 above groups. It entails using the **literal method of interpretation**. It involves straight forward observation without making OT prophecies about the OT apply to the Church.
- * The Rapture does not depend on any Scripture outside the New Testament. Rapture comes unannounced. Church saints disappear. Daniel's 70th week begins immediately resuming the promises made 2,500 years ago, Dan 9.27.
- * The entire Body of Christ will be raptured by resurrection of departed saints or translation of living saints before any part of the Tribulation period begins.



History of the word "Rapture." abbreviated list from the following Blog

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[Rapture](#), *history of the word "Rapture" thru 2000 years* [more info on the Blog]

- Paul explained the Rapture clearly in I Thessalonians 4 in AD 51, but didn't use the word Rapture, instead he used the phrase "caught up."
- Perhaps the book of Revelation [*AD 95*] may have clouded the Rapture of the Church
- 1590, term Rapture seems to be first used by RC priest, Francisco to refer to believers being taken out of the earth 45 days before the end of a 3 1/2 year Tribulation
- In the 1600s the term used by Puritan Cotton Mather [*President of Harvard*] to refer to the "catching up" of believers prior to the Tribulation
- 1788, a pre-Trib exodus, Morgan Edwards
- 1812, Jesuit priest Manuel Lacunza, pre-Tribulation leaving
- 1820s & 1830s, John Darby, Father of Dispensationalism, preaches the Rapture as we understand it today.
- 1878, Dispensationalism gets a big boost at Niagara Bible Conference. The book, Jesus is Coming sold a million copies.
- 1909, Scofield reference Bible sells 2 million copies [*first 20 years*]. 2nd widespread exposure.
- Today, Dispensational teaching has been widely embraced by American Christianity. Pre-Millennial/Pre-Trib, teaching is on the rise. Worldwide, 40% of Protestants. 76% black Protestants.
It is also true that Reformed theology's Amillennialism is also growing.
- Many Pentecostals even non-orthodox Catholics accept the idea of a Rapture.
- Reformation's rejection of allegory allows emergence of Dispensationalism.
 - * This happens to occur just a couple centuries before the Rapture?

Allegory smothers good interpretation for 1,000 years through the Dark Ages, 500-1500 AD.

from Origen to Luther

The Tribulation = Jacob's Trouble

It is also properly called "The 70th Week of Daniel."
It is probably synonymous with the Great Tribulation.

13 Purposes for the Trib

With a good bit of help from Dr. Dwight Pentecost, Things to Come

The Tribulation is primarily Jewish.

1. First great purpose is to prepare the nation of Israel for her Messiah.
2. It also indicates to the Jews that God does work through the Church Age to save lots of Jews and bring them to the Messiah. Someone calculated that more Jews have been saved in the last century than in any other period of time, ever! (*except the 400 year bondage*)
3. Good times, they are a'comin. God hasn't forgotten all His Old Testament promises by the hundreds. Just endure!
4. Yes, you can trust what those ancient prophets said.
5. The Trib also reminds all believers, especially Jewish ones, that enduring to the end may seem like a hassle but God notices every single bit of trouble that comes into our lives.
6. It reminds 21st century Jews, especially believers, that in spite of antisemitism, it's going to get worse before it gets better for the Jews.
7. It teaches patience during imminence. Yes, the Bible still means the same thing when it said He is coming soon. When it was written, the writers who penned that 16X were just as eager as we are today for Jesus to return in the clouds. All of these verses give us pause to look up into the clouds every day. In the Trib there are more verses about Jesus' return as king.

Rev 22.20	surely I come (59) _____
Acts 1.10,11	this same Jesus which is taken up from you (60) _____
I John 2.28	abide in Him that when (61) _____ . . .not be ashamed
Rev 1.7	He is coming with clouds and every (62) _____ (at His 2nd Coming)
Tit 2.13	looking for that. . . (63) g _____
I Thes 3.13	at the (64) _____ and on, and on.
8. To announce that the Holy Spirit would not be around during the Trib period.
II Thes 2.6,7 "until [*the Holy Spirit*] be (65) _____."
9. Another purpose is to pour out judgment on mankind. It will occur at a time when the Holy Spirit has been taken out of this world.
10. To teach Satan a lesson.
11. To show the world that fighting God does not pay off, twice: the battles of Armageddon then Gog & Magog.
12. To make an end to Satan's influence on man.
13. To contrast God's hatred for sin and His love for those who trusted Him as Savior and are obedient and endure to end.



Fulness of the Gentiles and the Tribulation

What happens during the Tribulation period?
Is The Great Tribulation different from the Tribulation?

Tribulation & Great Tribulation = This is a period of 7 years of God's wrath against the vicious hatred of the world's anger against Him, immediately preceding the 1,000 year Kingdom reign.

- * Matt 24.15-21 The words "Great Tribulation" might refer only to the 2nd half of the 7-year Tribulation.
- * Jer 30.7 Jacob's Trouble = OT synonym for the Tribulation
- * The Fullness of the Gentiles = the Church Age, the time between Pentecost and the Rapture.
- * Luke 21.24 = Rev 11.2 "the court which is without [*outside*] the Temple. . . is given unto the Gentiles." They shall fall by the edge of the sword and shall be led away captive into all nations, and **Jerusalem shall be (66)** _____ until the time of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

Daniel's 70 Weeks, Dan 9. 24-27

Dan 9:24-26 **(67)** _____ are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to **anoint the most Holy**. 25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of **(68)** _____ to restore and to build (*the walls of*) Jerusalem **unto the Messiah**, the Prince shall be **seven weeks [49 years]**, and **threescore and two weeks [434 yrs]** the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks [434 yrs] shall **Messiah be (69)** _____ (*Jesus' death*), but not for Himself.

**seven weeks [49 years] plus threescore and two weeks [434 yrs] = 69 weeks = 483 years*

Many pastors, Bible students, and scholars have spent tens of thousands of hours laboring over these words above in blue trying [*without complete success*] to determine the precise afternoon when Cyrus, king of Persia, took a quill and signed his name to a document which seems to have perished sometime during the past 2,500 years. Cyrus' scroll records Cyrus' kindness to his non-Persian subjects and their religions, although Israel is not specifically named. Cyrus seems to reign a century too early to rebuild walls or Temple. (*see page 46*)

So here is a fairly clear 5-point explanation to the **blue letters** above, the 70 Weeks of Daniel.

1. Israel would have a prophetic period of time of 490 [70x7] years. Daniel 9.
2. "Week" = seven [*things*] *Just like dozen means 12 of anything, not always eggs.*
"a week of years" = 7 years

Daniel is dealing with years, not days.
That means 70 x 7 years = 490 years
The 490 years is divided into:

7 weeks = 49 years Dan 9.25
62 weeks = 434 years Dan 9.25
1 week = 7 years = *this is the 70th week, the Tribulation, 9.24*
that adds up to 490 years

3. Starting with the signing of the decree, there would be 483 years [49 + 434 = 483 yrs] until the Messiah comes and is "cut off." [*Jesus dies*]
4. Step back. There had been another prediction.
The last 7 years would be absolutely horrible and would be called "Jacob's Trouble." We sometimes it is called The Great Tribulation or the 70th Week. Dan 9.24
5. The first part of the prediction speaks about "7 weeks" which must equal 49 [9.25] years, *but sadly we are not going to get into that part in this course.*

Fortunately, we know the precise date when the "Messiah was cut off" (Dan 9.26) AD 29, Passover Eve. According to one writer it was exactly *April 18, AD 29 in both Julian & Gregorian calendars. Hmm

*There are at least 20 other dates which are all "best guesses" by godly men and women. p.# 46

They disagree but they are all probably all pretty close to each other, at least within years, months or days, somewhere between AD 28 and AD 33.

Which brings up another conundrum. If AD 29 is the year Jesus, Messiah was cut off, then can we count backward 483 years to find out when the "commandment to restore. . . Jerusalem must have been given.

- Several more options.
 - #1 Who was the **ruler** who signed the decree to restore Jerusalem? The Bible doesn't say in Daniel. We have to get that from secular history.
 - #2 **But which calendar** was used to measure the 483 years?
 - **Babylonian calendar** since the prophecy was made by Daniel who was living in Babylon at the time? *We have no record of this but there is a strong chance they were using a "lunar" calendar of 30-day months [technically 29.531 days]. Lunar calendars occasionally add an extra month.*
 - **Medo-Persian calendar** since it seems the ruler at the time was Cyrus but his lunar calendar might not have agreed with Nebuchadnezzar's other lunar calendar. *[Same argument about the 29 or 30 day calendars.]*
 - #3 The **Julian** calendar was invented in BC 63 [BC 45?] under the rule of Julius Caesar.
 - It seems to be the first widely recognized calendar which used the **365-day year** and also included **leap** years.
 - It is the calendar we use worldwide today; however, it was modified slightly in 1523 by pope Gregory after 1,500 years of loyal service. *Today we use an atomic clock / calendar.*
 - #4 We are absolutely certain Daniel didn't use the Julian/Gregory calendars.



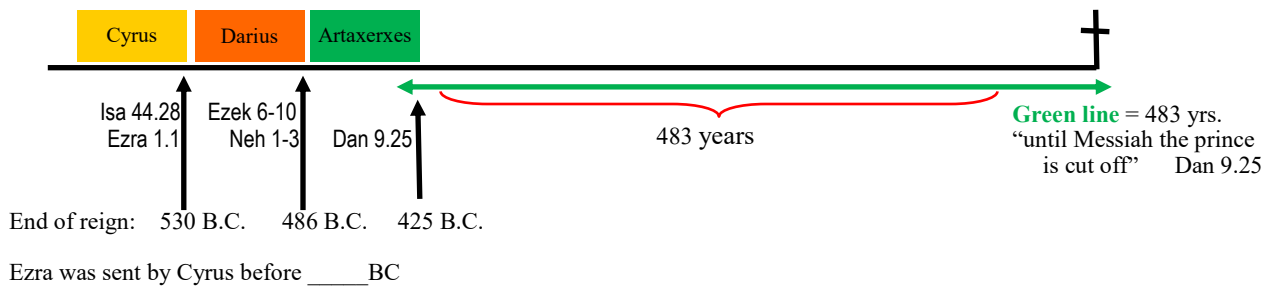
* one year = 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, 1.1 seconds

- Here are the most popular guesses about the signing of the “commandment” calculated by godly Bible pastors, teachers & scholars.
Who signed the decree?
 - Cyrus (590-529)
 - Darius (522-486)
 - Artaxerxes. (465-425)
- We’re looking for the exact afternoon that Daniel wrote of in Dan 9.25. [“the command to restore and build Jerusalem until \(the death of\) Messiah the prince.”](#)
- Of one thing you can be sure. I’m not sure, but. . . .
- Before you tell anyone you’re sure, be sure you know how to answer all the questions raised below.
- However, it makes no practical impact what year the document was signed.
- Start at 4 B.C. or 29 AD and go backwards 483 years. Where do you come out?

The case for Cyrus’ misinformation (pjm)

1. Cyrus’ name appears in the book of Isaiah 150 years before he was born, *Isa 45.1, (and 20 other times, Isaiah, Ezra, Daniel, Chronicles.)*
2. The story is told that someone showed him his name in the Hebrew Scriptures and he was pleased.
3. Cyrus conquered Babylon and “liberated” the Jews from bondage at the end of Jeremiah’s prediction of 70 years, *Jer 25.9-13. Israel implied though no mention.*
4. Cyrus ruled Persia. He was kind to all the non-Persians under his domain, Israel would be included in that group. The “Cyrus’ Scroll” substantiates that.
5. Quote from Cyrus’ scroll.
“. . .the god who dwelt there I returned to their homes and let them move into an eternal dwelling. All their people I collected and brought them back to their homes.”

Although Israel was not named in the text, some say this definitely includes the release of the captive Jews whom Nebuchadnezzar had brought to Babylon in 597 B.C. pj m believes this is misinformation because:



With all of the above discussion behind us, we give our attention to the “70th Week.”

The AntiChrist

Who is the AntiChrist?

What does he do?

33 comparisons between the Christ, the anointed One, and the Counterfeit, the AntiChrist.

Christ, 3 1/2 years	ANTICHRIST, 3 1/2 years
A. Purified the Temple John 2.14,15 B. Claims to be God John 10.30 C. Came from above John 6.38 D. Came in Father's name John 5.43 E. Came to do Father's will John 6.38 F. Came to save Luke 19.10 G. Humbled Himself Phil 2.8	defiled the Temple Matt 24.15 claims to be God II Thes 2.4 came from the Pit Rev 11.7 came in his own name John 5.43 came to do his own will Dan 11.36 came to destroy Dan 8.24 exalts himself II Thes 2.4
1) Father, Son, Spirit, trinity Gal 3.20 2) Did miracles Jn 2.1-12 3) Omnipotent Gen 1.1 4) Died Matt 27.50 5) Rose from dead Rom 6.9 6) Truth teller John 14.6 7) The light John 8.12 8) The lion of Judah Rev 5.5,6 9) Fulfilled the Law Matt 5.17 10) The Holy One II Cor 5.21 11) Came to serve Mark 10.45 12) Filled with the Spirit Luke 4.1 13) King John 18.37 14) Prosperity to all in Kingdom John 10.____ 15) Demands worship Matt 2.11 16) HQ in Jerusalem Matt 21.1-11 17) Dictator Rev 2/27 18) Human Luke 2.12 19) Prophets honored Him Isa 53.6 20) Power over death Acts 2.24 21) Sight to blind John 9.6 22) The Ultimate conqueror John 11.25 23) Sacrifice for man Luke 19.10 24) Pure Son of God John 1.1 25) Firstborn Rom 8.29 26) Jewish Matt 1	3 spirits like frogs Rev 19.20 lying wonders II Thes 2.9 all power & signs II Thes 2.9 deadly wound Rev 13.3 mortal wound healed Rev 13.3 liar, deny Father & Son I John 2.22 Satan, an angel of light II Cor 11.14 Satan, prowls like lion I Pet 5.8 man of lawlessness II Thes 2.3 the Evil one Matt 13.38 came to control the spirit of Satan prince Dan 9.23 financial wizard Rev 13.16-18 demands worship II Thes 2.4 HQ in Jerusalem Dan 9.27 dictator human, not Satan II Thes 2.9 false prophet, sidekick Rev 13/11-18 power to kill & destroy II Thes 2.3 blinds the seeing Rev 19.20 bent on conquering stops Temple sacrifices Dan 9.27 homosexual? Dan 11.37 first beast Rev 13.12 <i>cf. 11.7</i> Gentile

LEFT: Circle which ones you think will give comfort to the Tribulation saints?

RIGHT: Circle which seem more harmful to either the saints or the Church?

Check several.

AntiChrist

Rev 17.8,11 out of pit. . .into (47)_____ . . .
 was and is not, and yet is. . . .
 beast that was, and is not. . .he is. . .and goeth into perdition

- A. He's the "man of (70)_____ " II Thes 2.3
- B. He's the "(71)_____ one" II Thes 2.8
- C. He rides a white horse Rev 19.11
- D. He is the "little (72)_____ " Dan 7.8
- E. He is the "King" Dan 8.23-25
- F. He is the "(73)_____ " Dan 9.26
- G. He "makes (74)_____ " Dan 9.27
- H. He stops the sacrifices at mid-Trib Dan 9.27
- I. Is he a homosexual? Dan 11.37, "nor the desire of (75)_____ "
- J. AntiChrist = both emperor as well as an empire

Who is the AntiChrist?, 10 options, choose one OPINION, please

- A.** Some think he's definitely Jewish.
1. AntiChrist = wants to stand in the place of Christ, replace Christ, and counterfeit the Messiah
 2. Tribe of Dan is omitted from list of 144,000
 Rev 7.4-8 Dan was first to embrace Jeroboam's counterfeit laws after Judah/Israel split
 3. "neither shall he regard the God of his fathers" may imply he's Jewish Dan 11.37
 4. He impiously takes his seat in the Temple of God AS JHVH. II Thes 2.4
- B.** Some think he's definitely Gentile. (pjm)
1. All the emperors in Nebuchadnezzar's vision have been Gentile: Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, Alex, Rome.
 2. A/C is anti-semitic
 Dan 9.27 cause the sacrifice to (76)_____
 II Thes 2.4 sitteth in the Temple of God showing (77)_____
 3. Seems to be an apostate from Christianity or Judaism.
 * trying to counterfeit the Messiah in many different modalities
 * persecution Jews
 4. Friendly toward Jews at first. Perhaps also friendly toward Muslims, see #J (next page)
- C.** Some think he is Satan incarnate in an un-human body
1. Counterfeits the virgin birth = Jerome's idea, 4th century
Jerome felt the A/C was literally Satan's physical son because of Gen 3.15 "her seed. . .thy seed" in Garden.
 2. A/C receives authority from the dragon, Satan himself Rev 13.4
- D.** Some think A/C is Judas resurrected
- Judas is called The Devil
 John 6:70,71 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one (78)_____
 71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should _____ Him,
 being one of the twelve.
 Luke 22:3 Then entered (79)_____ into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.
- Son of Perdition
 John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the Scripture might be fulfilled.
 Act 1:25 That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he [Judas] might go to (80)_____

- E.** Antiochus Epiphanes was reportedly killed by a “fatal wound”
Josephus says he died of intestinal disease.
 * He’s an apostate from “Christianity” at least he seems to claim to be the Messiah.
 * Antiochus Epiphany, a Syrian [*type, 2nd cent BC*] desecrated Temple, sacrificed a pig on altar
 some think he is resurrected as the AntiChrist.
- F.** Nero, “redivivus” to be raised after suicide, reborn
- G.** Nebuchadnezzar’s statue represents all previous “kings” in The Revelation as Gentiles.
- H.** A/C = He is one of the toes from Dan 7.8, *all toes are Gentile*.
- I.** Revival of the Italian general, Titus, who destroyed the Temple in 70 AD, later became emperor.
 Dan 9:26 After (81) _____ weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.
- J.** The A/C must be a Muslim who “desired to change laws” [*to Shariah Law*] and change to Islamic calendar (“times”). Dan 7.25
 * It is not inconceivable that the AntiChrist could be a Muslim who would posture himself as someone who is able to broker a deal quickly to have the Temple rebuilt in Jerusalem within months.
 It has been rumored for 50 years that the blueprints have been drawn and all the parts of the Temple are ready to assemble immediately within months.

OPINION, please, Circle one of the above: A B C D E F G H I J

(pjm), J

ANTI-CHRIST, a term never used in the Revelation, but used in John's 3 epistles 3x

This person has at least 9 possible nicknames

Abomination of Desolation *II Thes 2*

first beast *I Jn 2.13,14*

scarlet colored beast [*Rev 17.3,8*]

Son of Perdition *II Thes 2.4*

beast with 7 heads [*the woman in purple rides it*]

beast out of the sea

dragon [*Rev 12.3*]

Wicked [One] *Mtt 13.19*

Man of Sin

Question—Will the A/C quote a lot of Scripture? Will he know biblical doctrine well?

T.B.D.S. but he's a counterfeit. *pjm, yes*

* A/C is definitely Gentile: **all other world leaders mentioned in Daniel were Gentile**, it seems that

the last, the Antichrist would also be Gentile. **Y** lean lean **N** *pjm, ___*

- *A weak argument is that all 7 Kings are from one "neck?" [the dragon], and so are all Gentile.*

* supposed identity of the A/C [*named by pastors in the past*]

- every sitting U.S. president

- Napoleon

- Domitian,

- the Pope [*all the Popes since Luther*]

- Mao Zedong

Luther

Hitler

Kissinger

Mussolini

Sadam Hussein

Muhammad

Stalin

Antiochus [*175-164 BC*]

Ayatollah

* "mark" of beast, all people have the same mark, not a SS# **Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Disagree**

* When did believers start thinking the popes were the Antichrist?

Luther thought the papacy, Calvin agreed, Tyndale, and Cotton Mather

* **Opposing View:** A/C is close counterfeit of Jesus, so he'd be Jewish [*not Scripture, just logic*]

1. AC is the 1st Beast 13.12 11.7 15.2 19.20

Rev 11:7 When they shall have finished their testimony, the **first** beast [AC?] that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them [*2 Witnesses*], and shall overcome them, and kill them.

There is a problem with this statement: a beast who seems to be the AC is not released from the bottomless pit until chapter 19

Rev 12:3 There appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a **great red dragon** [AC], having **seven heads** and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

*Not to be confused with Satan who is also called a dragon. 16.3
This dragon is also the beast in 17.3.*

Rev 13:1-3 I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a **beast** [AC] rise up **out of the sea**, having **seven heads and ten horns**, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. **2** And the beast which I saw was like unto a **leopard**, and his feet were as *the feet* of a **bear**, and his mouth as the mouth of a **lion**: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. **3** I saw one of his **heads as it were wounded to death**; and his **deadly wound** was **healed**: and **all the world** wondered after the beast.

Notice that the beast [line 1] was not called the "red dragon," but also had 7 heads and 10 horns. Much seems to be identical.

Rev 13:11-17 I beheld **another** **beast coming up out of the earth** [*the False Prophet*]; and he had **two horns** like a lamb, and he **spake** as a dragon. **12** And he [*the False Prophet*] exerciseth **all** the **power** of the **first** beast before him, and **causeth** the earth and them which dwell therein **to worship the first beast**, whose deadly wound was healed. **13** And he doeth **great wonders**, so that he maketh **fire** come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, **14** And **deceiveth** them that dwell on the earth by *the means of those miracles* which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that **they should make an image to the beast**, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. **15** And he had **power to give life** unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. **16** And he **causeth** all, both small and great, rich

and poor, free and bond, **to receive a mark** in their right hand, or in their foreheads: **17** And that **no man might buy or sell**, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Rev 14:9,11 The third [*unknown, but Acts like the false prophet*] angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his **image**, and **receive his mark in his forehead**, or in his hand, **11** And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, **who worship** the beast and his image, and whosoever **receiveth the mark** of his name.

Rev 15:2 I saw as it were a **sea of glass** mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the **victory over the** [*first*] **beast**, and over his image, and over his mark, *and* over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

Rev 16:2 The first [*angel*] went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and **grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast**, and *upon* them which **worshipped** his image. *Counterfeit of Father's mark.*

THE FATHER'S MARK IN THE FOREHEAD

Rev 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, **having his Father's name** [*the mark?*] **written** in their foreheads.

9.4 the seal of God in their foreheads

22.4 His Name shall be in their foreheads

Rev 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a **scarlet colored beast** [*A/C 17.3,8*], full of names of blasphemy, having **seven heads and ten horns** [*AC, see 13.1*].

This scarlet beast is assumed to be the exact same creature as the Great Red Dragon. 12.3

Rev 17:7,8 The angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the **mystery** of the woman, and of the **beast that carrieth her**, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. **8** The beast that thou sawest **was, and is not; and shall ascend** out of the **bottomless pit**, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they beheld the beast [*A/C?*] that **was, and is not, and yet is**.

Rev 19:20 The [*first*] **beast** was taken, and with him the **false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were **cast alive into a lake of fire** burning with brimstone.

Rev 20:4 I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were **beheaded for the witness** of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the **beast** [*AC*], neither his image, neither had **received his mark** upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they **lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years**.

The mark = charagma Gr., engrave, branding mark Rev 14.1

2. Man of Sin / Son of Perdition

II Thes 2.3,4 except there be a falling away first and that **Man of Sin** be revealed, the **Son of Perdition**

3. Wicked [One]

II Thes 2.12 then shalt that **Wicked (One)** be revealed

Beasts & Dragons

Chapter 11.7 beast out of the Bottomless Pit. . .war. . .kills 2 Witnesses

Chapter 12 no woman

12.3 Great Red Dragon = 7 heads, 10 horns = Serpent

12.9 dragon = Satan, thrown down

12.13 dragon persecuted woman dressed with the sun

12.15 Serpent spews water like river

12.17 dragon, angry goes to make war

Chapter 13 no woman

13.1 dragon = Satan on seashore

13.1 beast comes out of the sea, 7 heads, 10 horns, like leopard

13.2 dragon gives power to beast

13.3 beast's head fatal blow

13.4 worshipped the dragon

13.4 worshipped the beast = 42 months [v.5]

Chapter 17 woman

17.3 woman on Scarlet-colored Beast

17.7 beast with 7 heads, 10 horns

17.8 beast was. . .is not. . .shall be



Dragon's head wounded, 13.3 17.8

TWO WITNESSES = *two olive trees & two candlesticks*

see also Def: Three 1/2 years, next pg

- Identity, Rev 11.3-13
 - * There are 4 clues as to who these might be. See the * below.
 - * If these 4 qualities are meant by God to tell us the Witnesses identity then it seems that they are Moses and Elijah.
 - * If the starred qualities * **are not clues** to their identity, then I vote for two preachers I know, Steve & Chuck who would be great speakers. And my guess is as viable as anyone's. Whom do you nominate? Enoch?
- Powers, 11.5,6

Rev 11.3 able to prophesy

11.5 *fire as a defense mechanism

11.6 *power to shut up sky—no rain

*turn water to blood

*initiate plagues

11.9 seen by “peoples, tribes, tongues, nations”

11.9 would not suffer = would not allow, or they refused, or would not permit burial

11.10 (81)_____ people

11.10 merry, gifts, why?

11.11 strike (82)_____ in hearts

11.11 rose from the (83)_____, returned to heaven

11.13 earthquakes,

11.13 #(84)_____ die

11.13 10% of city “fell”

11.7 beast [*Satan?*] out of bottomless pit “shall make (85)_____ with (2 Witnesses)”*Rev 12.3,17, “great red dragon. . .serpent. . .Satan. . .make war with the Remnant of her seed”**Rev 13.7 “[beast, A/C] to make war with the saints”*

* a “war” against just 2 men??



Here is the strange way a liberal preacher interpreted the “two witnesses” using allegory.

Nonsense

“IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CONFINE IT [*the 2 witnesses*] LITERALLY. *THE WORD “TWO” EVIDENTLY DENOTES THAT THE NUMBER WOULD BE SMALL. . . PERHAPS MEANING SOCIETIES, OR COMMUNITIES. . . .*” [but certainly not literally only 2 people],

The above, by the way, is a good example of the difference between literal and allegorical interpretation. All other groups differ with Dispensationalists.

We, who hold to Dispensations, start by applying literal meanings first and if this positively won't fit, then we proceed to interpret the passage as a normal figure of speech or hyperbole, not extrapolating any meaning from elsewhere unless the immediate context is quite similar.

Rev 11:3-10 I will give *power* unto my two witnesses, and they shall *prophesy* a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth [*mourning in sackcloth for the martyrs?*]. 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. 5 And if any man will hurt them, *fire* proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. 6 These have power to *shut heaven*, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over *waters to turn them to blood*, and to smite the earth with all *plagues*, as often as they will. 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the *beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit* shall *make war against them*, and shall overcome them, and kill them [*by AC*]. 8 And their dead *bodies shall lie in the street* of the great city, which spiritually is called *Sodom and Egypt*, where also our Lord was *crucified*. 9 And

they of the **people** and **kindreds** and **tongues** and **nations** shall see [by means of satellite TV, iPod, & Smartphones?] their dead bodies **three days and an half**, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. 10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

Rev 11:18 The nations were **angry**, and thy **wrath** is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy servants the **prophets**, and to the **saints**, and **them that fear** thy Name, small and great; and shouldst **destroy them which destroy the earth**.

3 1/2 = a number exclusively used in relation to the middle of the Tribulation

Three^{1/2} years, this number only occurs in Daniel and Revelation and is addressing the same topic, 2nd half of the Trib period (*exactly half = 1,278.4 days±*).

* 42 months, Rev 11.2	Gentiles will rule Jerusalem	3 1/2 years
* 42 months, Rev 13.5	power & worship of beast	3 1/2 years
* 1,260 days, Rev 12.6	woman hiding in wilderness	3 1/2 years
* 1,290 days, Dan 12.11	time after the daily sacrifice stops	3 1/2 years
* 1,335 days, Dan 12.12	time of special blessing for waiting	3 1/2 years
* Dan 7.25 & 12.7	“time, times, and half a time”	3 1/2 years
* Rev 12.14	“time, times, and half a time”	3 1/2 years
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* 1260 days, Rev 11.3	2 Witnesses have power & prophesy	3 1/2 years
* for 3 ^{1/2} years	Two Witnesses prophesy, blow fire, blood, smite, <i>It seems they started preaching right after Rapture.</i>	3 1/2 years
* “when. . . finished their testimony” i.e., 3 ^{1/2} years, AntiChrist	“will make war against them”, Rev 11.7	after 3 1/2 years
* “3 ^{1/2} days,” Two Witnesses lie in-state, Rev 11.9	- strange language (86) [permit] their dead bodies	3 1/2 years pjm
	to be put in graves. . .make merry. . .send gifts” [national 3 ^{1/2} year holiday]	
* “after 3 ^{1/2} days,” Witnesses “stood on their feet,” Rev 11.11		3 1/2 years pjm

They lie-in-state for 3 1/2 years visible for the world to see & exchange gifts.

Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Disagree (pjm), #__

The phrase “three and a half” is unique to apocalyptic Scripture. It always and only refers the Tribulation period.

The 2nd Coming, Rev 19

- ◇ Jesus returns to earth at the Battle of Armageddon to wage war.
- ◇ All unbelievers are killed.
- ◇ The Kingdom is started immediately and lasts for 1,000 years.
- ◇ Children are born. Some trust in the Messiah. Some don't.
- ◇ Jesus rules with a rod of iron.

2nd Coming = Jesus' COMING is an often repeated word to refer to the return of Jesus as Messiah to:

- 1.) end the Tribulation
- 2.) set up the Kingdom
- 3.) and to begin the 1,000-year peaceful reign of the throne of David.

Return of the Jewish Remnant, to Israel in Faith

(yet future, not fulfilled in 1948)

Remnant.

These are the believers who return to the land of Israel **in faith** during the Trib. They have “endured to the end” of the Tribulation. They will be the Jews who were saved some time after the Rapture and are looking forward to the coronation of the Messiah, King of the world, and the beginning of His reign on earth in Jerusalem.

- There has always been a faithful Jewish Remnant. Those alive at the Rapture were taken out of the world. These were the Remnant in the Church Age.
- The Tribulation period started out with NO believers. Jewish non-believers soon put their faith in the Messiah and stayed faithful til the end. 144,000 others were sealed at some point. These seem to be part of the faithful Remnant.
- 1948 was a delightful time for many unbelieving Jews. But these were not Remnant.
 - no evangelical Jews in the Knesset [*Parliament*] in Israel.
 - 2% “Christian” religion in Israel, these are not necessarily Hebrew-Christians who trust in Jesus as the Messiah and Savior. Some may be.
- 1948 was not a fulfillment of prophetic Scripture. Those who returned are not necessarily part of the Remnant. Context. . .context. . .context.
 - * Jer 50.26, “Yet will I leave a Remnant, that you may have some that shall escape the sword. . . .”
 - * Micah 2.12 “I will surely gather the Remnant of Israel. . .as the sheep. . . .”
 - * Isa 11.11 “The Lord. . .shall recover the Remnant of His people. . .from Assyria, Egypt, Cush. . .and from the islands of the sea.”
 - * Rev 7.1-8 the 144,000 Jews seem to be part of this group. pjm
 - * Zech 8.8 “I will bring them and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem.”
 - * Zech 13.8 “I will bring the third part through the fire. . .they shall call on My name. . . they shall say, ‘The Lord is my God.’”
 - * Jer 31.33 “the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel. . .I will put My law in their inward parts.” *context is future*
 - * Isa 59.20 “the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression. . . .” *context is future, post 700 BC*
 - * Ezek 37.4,5,21,22,24,25 “O ye dry bones. . .I will cause breath to enter into you. . . I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen. . .and will gather them on every side, and will bring them into their own land. . .one nation. . .one land . . .one King [*Messiah*]. . .David shall be king. . .forever. . . .”
 - * Rom 11.26 “all Israel shall be saved” *i.e. Abraham’s spiritual children*
 - * Rom 2:28,29 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: 29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter.
- We have to ask the question, “Does the Remnant get special treatment in the Kingdom? Positions of authority? Unique rights? Privileges? T.B.D.S.

Millennial Kingdom = *Rev chapters 19-22*

* This is a 1,000 year period during which the Lord Jesus Christ sits on a physical throne in Jerusalem and rules with a rod of iron, worldwide peace, no war, no jails, judgments will be handled as simply as at the Cities of Refuge(?) [*Ex 21*], and punishment rendered swiftly, we assume.

Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Disagree pjm, ___

- Messiah reigns. II Tim 2.12, and somehow we reign with Him.
- * He sits on David's throne. David is king & prince, evidently co-regent with Jesus, Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and (87) _____ the LORD their God, and David their king and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days. Hos 3:5
- * David is "directly involved in the Millennial government serving under Christ."
 - Rev 20:4 I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them (Trib saints *who hadn't received the beast's mark*). . .and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.
 - Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall **reign with him a thousand years**.
 - Thousand Years mentioned 6X* 20.2,3,4,5,6,7
 - Lk 1.32 and the Lord God shall give unto him the **throne of his father David**:
 - Psa 132:11 The LORD hath sworn *in truth* unto David; he will not turn from it; of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy **throne**.
 - Psa 132:12 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy **throne (88)**_____.
 - Ezek 37:24,25 And **David** my servant *shall be* (89)_____; and they all shall have one **shepherd**: they shall also walk in my **judgments**, and observe my statutes, and do them. 25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, *even they*, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant (90)_____.

Only obedient believers enter the Millennial Kingdom, all others are killed in the war with Jesus Christ on His white horse with the sword out of His mouth.

Mat 24:40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be "taken," and the other left.

* In the Rapture the one who is "caught up" is saved and is "taken" to heaven.

* Here at the 2nd Coming, the one who is left is the saved one who has endured to the end [Matt 24.13] and is "taken" into the Kingdom on earth.

Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Disagree (pjm), ___

Who gets to enter the Kingdom to rule with Christ in the Millennial Kingdom?

Two views. Both views believe that eternal life comes entirely by faith and does not include faithfulness as a requirement. The question is not about salvation here. It is about ruling with Christ in the Messianic Kingdom, or not.

View #1. Some believers are required to be faithful, some are not. (the evangelical consensus)

All Old Testament believers from Adam to the Cross [whether or not they have had a testimony of faithfulness or not], and the Church Age saints [whether or not they have been faithful to Christ or not] PLUS only the Tribulation saints who have been faithful during the Trib enduring to the end.

a. Psalm 23.6 "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

b. I Thes 4.16,17 "the dead in Christ shall rise first then we which are alive."

c. Matt 24.13 “he that endures unto the end, the same shall be saved.”

View #2. Only the faithful are allowed to rule in the Kingdom. Those who were not diligent on earth are denied the privilege of reigning with Christ in His Kingdom.

Only believers from the Trib, the Church Age, and the Old testament **who have been faithful**. (see also p.#59, 15 verses from various authors)

Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Disagree (pjm), ___

4 different authors: Paul, Matthew, John, Luke

2 Tim 2:12 If we **suffer**, we shall also **reign** with him: if we **deny** him, he also will **deny** us (*the right to reign*). *pjm, leans this way*

1 Cor 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous **shall not inherit the kingdom** of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.

Eph 5:5 For this ye know, that no **whoremonger**, **nor** unclean person, **nor** covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any **inheritance** in the **kingdom** of Christ and of God.

Matt 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou **good and faithful servant**: thou hast been **faithful** over a few things, I will make thee **ruler over many** things: enter thou into the **joy** of thy lord.

Mat 13:45,46 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, **seeking** goodly pearls:
46 Who, when he had **found** one pearl of great price, went and **sold all that he had**, and bought it.

Mat 13:44 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto **treasure** hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he **hideth**, and for joy thereof goeth and **selleth all that he hath**, and buyeth that field.

Rev 20:4 I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were **beheaded for the witness of Jesus**. . .and they **lived and reigned with Christ** a thousand years.

Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that **doeth the will of my Father** which is in heaven.

Act 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to **continue** in the faith, and that we must through **much tribulation** enter into the kingdom of God.

Nowhere is it ever stated clearly that the unfaithful will not be allowed into the Kingdom, nor does it state that they will be left behind in heaven when Jesus returns to earth to reign. It simply does not address the less-than-faithful group.

But in the prevailing dogma of the Church, it is very clear that the evangelical consensus believes that only those who faithfully “endure to the end” of the Tribulation period will be allowed to enter the Kingdom **but that faithfulness is not a requirement** for the Church Age nor Jesus’ times, nor the Old Testament period, nor even back to Adam. This seems quite strange when the above Scripture seems pretty clear from the epistles, the Gospels, and the Revelation that good works are definitely expected as a condition for entrance into the Kingdom.

Your professor’s solution to confusion and disagreement:

In the same way Adam couldn’t grasp the Abrahamic covenant, nor could Moses understand the Church universal, we, in the Church Age just don’t have enough information to unravel the pieces we’ve been given—
BUT THE MILLENNIAL BELIEVERS WILL HAVE ALL THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE AND WONDER WHY WE WERE CONFUSED!

The Millennial State

Requirements to enter the Kingdom of Heaven

The Kingdom of Heaven is not Heaven. It is Christ's Kingdom on earth. Headquarters, Jerusalem.

Eternal life is free. Citizenship in the Kingdom costs a great deal.

Gospels

Matt 5:5 Blessed are the meeek: for they shall inherit the earth.
 Matt 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
 Matt 5:20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of heaven.
 Matt 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
 Matt 10:22 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.
 Matt 13:44 Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.
 Matt 13:45 Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:
 Matt 13:46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.
 Matt 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
 Act 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God.

Acts & epistles

Gal 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.
 Eph 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God.
 2Th 1:5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the Kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer.
 Jas 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the Kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?
 2 Pet 1:10,11 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It seems as though the Gospels and the Epistles teach the same thing about the Kingdom. Jesus' message often focused on the audience's future Kingdom.

* eternal life was clearly by "believeth in Him."

* Kingdom seemed to be by works many times

n.b. (nota bene) "entrance" "heir" "inheritance" "worth" mentioned several times

Eternity

Great White Throne 3 verses

Only the unbelievers will stand on trial.

OT saints & Church Age saints may be seated in the grandstands watching ? T.B.D.S.

The Great White Throne

1. The scene after Gog shifts quickly to the Throne of God. *Rev. 20.11*
 1. Judgment of unbelievers.
 2. Judgment of Satan, *and demons?*
 3. Eternity officially begins.
1. Sometime shortly after the end of the Kingdom there will be a judgment of all unbelievers. It is assumed that they will all be resurrected at the same time with special bodies which will never burn up in the Lake of Fire.



Rev 20:11-13 I saw a **Great White Throne**, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the **books** were opened: and **another book** was opened, which is the **book of life**: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books **according to their works**. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged **every man according to their works**.

“The books were opened. . .judged according to their works” *Rev 20.12*

- * There are obviously degrees of punishment for sins
- * I assume God has a separate book for each person’s deeds.
- * All of these are unbelievers. All are cast into the Lake of Fire. Rev 20.15

Book of Life = Lamb’s Book of Life

ALL 8 VERSES ABOUT THE BOOK OF LIFE

Book of Life	6X
Lamb’s Book of Life	2X
Names written	3X
* Names blotted out	5X

- Phil 4:3 I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellow laborers, whose names are in the **Book of Life**.
- *Rev 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the **Book of Life**, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.
- *Rev 13:8 All that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (AntiChrist), whose names are **(91)** _____ in the **Book of Life of the Lamb** slain from the foundation of the world.

*Rev 17:8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were **(92)** _____ in the **Book of Life** from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Rev 20:12 I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the **Book of Life**: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

*Rev 20:15 Whosoever was **(93)** _____ in the **Book of Life** was cast into the Lake of Fire.

Rev 21:27 There shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or **(94)** _____: but they which are written in the **Lamb's Book of Life**.

*Rev 22:19 If any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the **Book of Life**, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Six Conclusions which seem to dovetail all the elements written about the Books

1. Book of Life = The Lamb's Book of Life
2. Book of Life = list of names of all believers at the time of their death
3. All names seem to be written in the Book of Life, possibly at birth.
* Unclear when names are entered into book.
4. Names of **unbelievers** seem to be blotted out **at their moment of death.** (pjm)
5. Those who split hairs are looking for supposed difference between the
a) **Book of Life**, and the
b) **Lamb's Book of Life**
do not seem consistent because they do not compare all 8 verses above.
6. Book of Life records all conceptions. (pjm)

Two unclear OT verses which mention a book.
Lamb's Book of Life seems to be revealed in the NT only.

Old Testament, Moses speaks to God.

* Exod 32:32,33 [Moses said] Yet now, if Thou wilt forgive their sin; and if not, **(95)** _____ of Thy **book** which Thou hast written. 33 And the LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against Me, him will I blot out of My **book**.

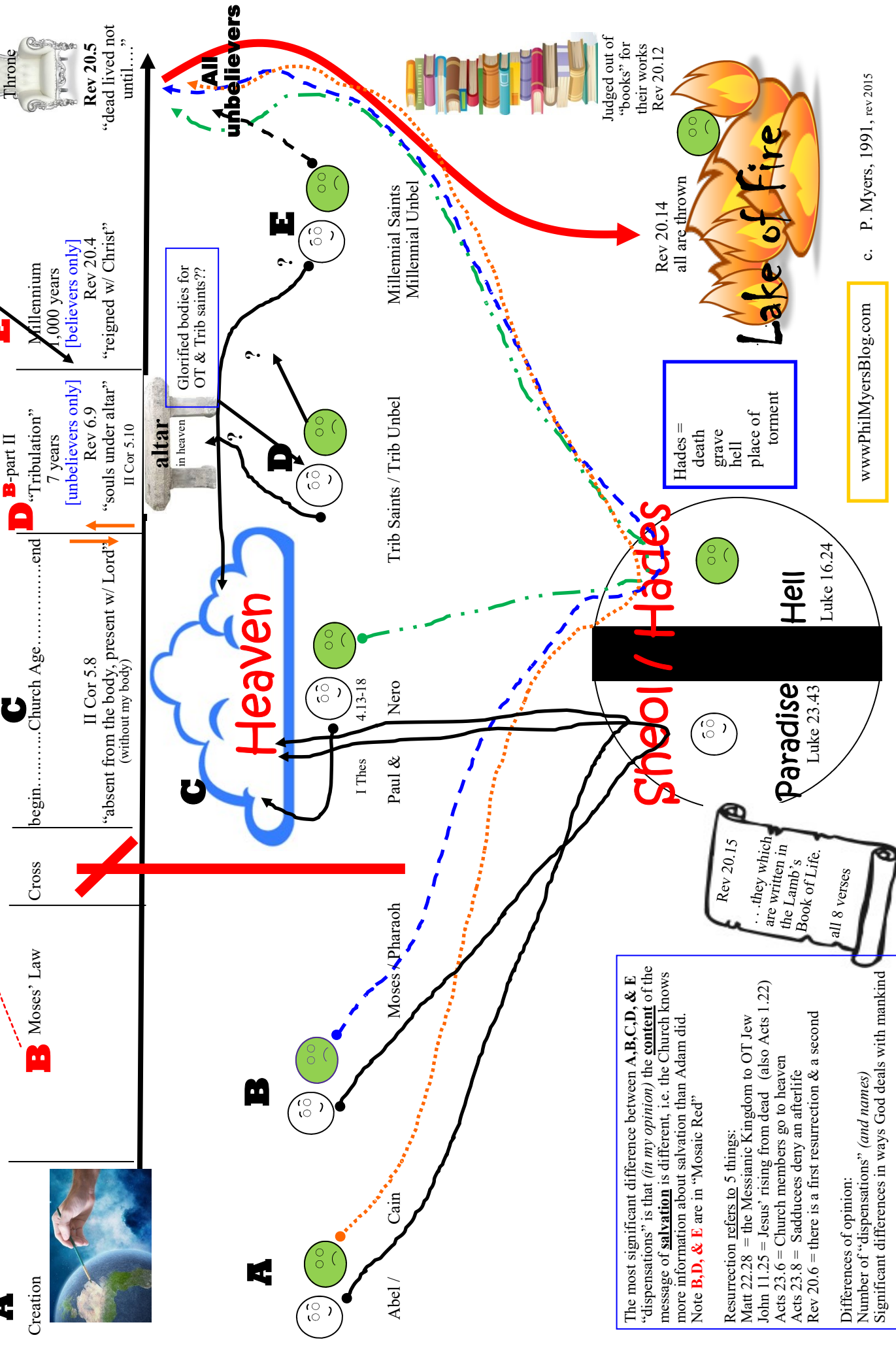
* Dan 12:1,4 . . .at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. 4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

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Lamb's Book of Life, all 8 verses

Resurrection = "live again after death"
 Acts 24.15 & John 5.28,29
 Both believers & unbelievers will be REZ
 anastasis, Greek, 4IX in NT, αναστασις
 resurrection, Latin,

The Resurrections!

What happens after death?

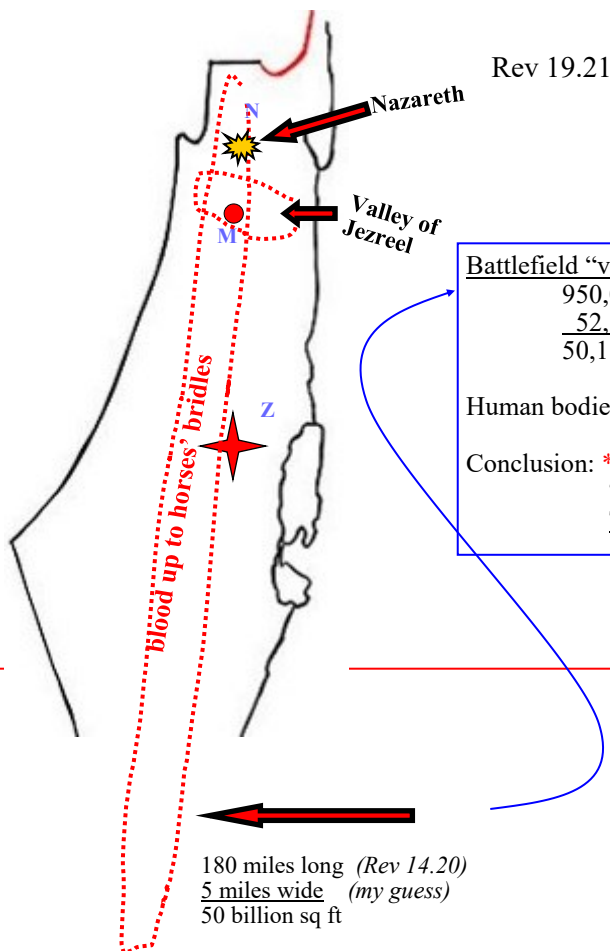


Differences between Armageddon and Gog & Magog

Armageddon:

THIS IS AN 8-CHAPTER COMMON CONGLOMERATION INTERPRETATION, not mine*

1. After “the Great Tribulation” had begun. Rev 7.14
2. “Behold, I come as a thief.” [unexpected] Rev 16.15
3. “They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud” noisy! Luke 21.27
4. “Gathered them together [6th vial] into a place called. . .Armageddon [*Har Magedon = the hill of Megiddo*]” Rev 16.12,16
5. “These shall make war with the Lamb” Rev 17.14
6. 200 million horses show up Rev 9.16
7. Jesus returns to fight the AntiChrist [beast] **at His Second Coming** at the end of the Tribulation, the “woman. . .on scarlet colored beast” Rev 17.14
8. “Babylon the great is fallen.” Rev 18.2
9. Jesus shows up on “a white horse. . .out of His mouth. . .a sword. . .remnant were slain with the sword” Rev 19.11,15,21
10. Saints ride white horses behind Jesus.
11. Bad guys are killed & only believers are left alive to enter the Kingdom on the heels of Messiah, king of the world. Mtt 24.40
12. This war will conclude the Tribulation era.



GOG & MAGOG: Rev 20.7-10 [4 verses]

1. End of Kingdom
2. “Angel. . .laid hold on the dragon. . .bound him 1,000 years.” Rev 20.1,2
3. Satan is loosed [*a few weeks before the 1000 years ends*] he gathers an enormous army, and shows up near Jerusalem. Rev 20.3,7
4. “They lived and reigned with Christ 1,000 years.” Rev 20.4
5. Satan deceives the nations, gathers “Gog & Magog to War” Rev 20.8
This occurs near the end of the Kingdom era **as Satan is loosed from chains.**
6. Incredible sized army “is as the sand of the sea” Rev 20.8
7. “Fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.” Rev 20.9
8. End of War. “The Devil. . .cast into the Lake of Fire.” Rev 20.10
9. Great White Throne is next item on the agenda.

Gog & Magog = a local skirmish [*Ezek 38,39—52 vss*]
Although this local battle does not appear in any history books, the same can be said of almost all biblical battles.

*Another case where believers in the Tribulation and Millennium will understand better than we do today.
T.B.U.L. To Be Understood Later*

Battlefield “valley” in Rev 14.20

950,000 ft = 180 miles long
52,800 ft = 10 miles wide, *pjm guess*
50,181,120,000 square feet

Human bodies cover about 5-7 sq ft

Conclusion: ****10 billion people could lie flat in this “valley” and not reach “horses’ bridles”**
Therefore: this is a hyperbole

**** Actually 10,036,224,000 people could lie flat.**

***I don’t challenge their conclusions. I challenge their disregard of context.**

Angel of the Bottomless Pit

bad angel **Rev 9:1,3,11** The fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. **3** And there came out of the smoke **(125)** _____ upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. **11** They had a king over them, *which is the angel of the* **Bottomless Pit**

good angel **Rev 20:1,2** I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. **2** And he laid hold on the **(126)** _____, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Thirds

Earth, trees, green grass, sea, ships, rivers, springs of water, water, sun, moon, stars, mankind

Rev 8.7,	1/3 trees & grass burnt
Rev 8.9	1/3 life in sea dies, ships destroyed
Rev 8.10	star lands in 1/3 rivers and fountains
Rev 8.11	1/3 water bitter as wormwood
Rev 8.12	1/3 sun smitten
Rev 8.12	1/3 moon's light
Rev 8.12	1/3 stars
Rev 8.12	1/3 day & night
Rev 9.15	1/3 men die by angels
Rev 9.18	1/3 men die by 3 plagues: fire, smoke, brimstone, <i>1/3? or 1/3 of the 2/3 left after 9.15?</i>
Rev 12.4	red dragon's tail throws 1/3 stars to earth (<i>long after the Creation of stars</i>)
Rev 16.3-7	1/3 living creatures die, water becomes blood, 100% aquatic dies there

Sevens occur more often in the Revelation than any other number, 55x, *seventh, sevenfold, etc.*

<input type="checkbox"/> angels	<input type="checkbox"/> attributes of the Lamb
<input type="checkbox"/> beatitudes	<input type="checkbox"/> churches, ch 2,3
<input type="checkbox"/> crowns Rev 13	<input type="checkbox"/> eyes, 5.6
<input type="checkbox"/> heads of the beast Rev 17.10	<input type="checkbox"/> years
<input type="checkbox"/> horns & trumpets Rev 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> vials ch. 16
<input type="checkbox"/> lamps of fire = Holy Spirit	<input type="checkbox"/> lampstands, pastors, 1.10ff
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<input type="checkbox"/> seals Rev 6	<input type="checkbox"/> spirits of God
<input type="checkbox"/> stars of churches, Rev 1.20	<input type="checkbox"/> thousands, 11.13
<input type="checkbox"/> Thunders Rev 10.1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> trumpets
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 days of creation

Let's just call 7 a **mnemonic memory device**. **pjm**

Can you find any clear commonality in every item in the list above?
It is a fair question to ask, "Is there a reason why there are 7 trumpets, 7 seals, 7 vials?"

- * There are "sevens" on Satan's side, too.
 - Luke 8.2 seven demons cast out of Mary Magdalene
 - Matt 12.44-45 [*unclean spirit*] taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself?
 - Rev 17.10 seven evil kings

More 7s:

Which of the following show perfection or completion?

Naaman dips
Jericho encircled
Priests with trumpets
Woes in Matt
Stems on the lamp in the Tabernacle
Clean animals on the ark
Sins in Proverbs 6
Daniel's 70 Weeks
70 years captivity

John Darby states that the reason he decided there must be 7 Dispensations in his system is **because** there were 7 days of Creation.um, how about 6 days?

Actually, the Bible says Creation only took 6 days.

In six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is.

Exod 20.11

A Suggested Chronology of 46 Future Events

Most conservative students agree somewhat, *(abridged)*

End of the Church Age

I Thes 4.13-18 **The Rapture** of the entire Church will take place without warning or any signs. Secretly.

Beginning of the Tribulation

I Cor 3.12 In heaven, Judgment Seat of Christ, faithful receive crowns [*gold, silver, precious stones*]
 Rev 19.7 Marriage Supper of the Lamb [*time schedule unknown*]
 Rev xxx AntiChrist may already be on the scene already as a peaceful politician.
 Dan 9.27 AntiChrist makes a peace treaty with Israel toward beginning of Trib

Middle of the Tribulation

Dan 9.26,27 Toward the middle of Trib AntiChrist breaks treaty, desolates the Jewish Temple by offering his own sacrifices there, destroys the city [*Jerusalem*]
 II Thes 2.4 AntiChrist sits in the Temple as god, calls himself god
 II Thes 2.3 Dictatorship begins, 10 kings give him their power/authority, “the man of sin is revealed”
 Jer 30.7 This is beginning of “Jacob’s Trouble”
 Rev 6 ff The 7 seals begin, trumpets, seals [Rev 6.8], trumpets [Rev 8,9,10], vials [Rev 15,16], 25% of book
 Rev 7.4 144,000 song singers sealed, form a choir, follow Jesus [*their ministry is unclear*]
 Rev 9.16-16.16 Battle of Valley of Megiddo, 200,000,000 soldiers
 Rev 11 2 Witnesses begin to preach
 Rev 11.9,10 Serpent, Satan or AntiChrist comes out of abyss to make war with 2 men, the Witnesses
 Rev 11.9,10 Kills the 2 Witnesses whose bodies lie-in-state in Jerusalem [*seen around the world?*]
 international block party, gift-giving because of their deaths for 3^{1/2} years,
 Rev 12.3 7-headed dragon = politico-economic, quasi-religious
 Rev 12 Woman gives birth to male child [*either Jesus or nation of Israel*]
 Rev 12.7 War in heaven, Michael & Satan
 Rev 12.15 Dragon spews out a flood
 Rev 13.19 Mark of the Beast, 666, cannot buy or sell legally w/o mark
 Mark of God on foreheads of believers, *Rev 9.4*
 Rev 16.14 Spirits gather army together “to the battle of the great day of God”
 Rev 16.21 100 lb. hail
 Rev 17.11 10 Kings [10 toes, 10 horns] are poised to give their power, authority to the AntiChrist.
 Rev 17.14 They make war with the Lamb
 Rev 17.13 AntiChrist becomes recognized as a strong ruler
 Rev 18 Babylon falls
 Rev 19 Son of Man comes riding white horse, with sword *Matt 24.30*
 Zech 14.2-4 Landing on Mt. of Olives
 Rev 19.19,20 This is the **2nd Coming!** Very publicly!
 Rev 20.4 Kingdom begins, Jesus & David co-reign, Church saints rule and judge [*angels & unbelievers*]
 Matt 24.40-42 Some are “taken” [*in death to hell*] some are “taken” [*alive into the Kingdom*]. Only believers enter.
Some Bible teachers feel there are other requirements for entrance: endure, watchful, be faithful
 Rev 20.2,3 Satan chained.
 Rev 20.4,6 1,000 years of peace, unsaved children born to believing parents, eventually revolt with Satan
 Rev 20.7 Satan loosed, revolted
 Rev 20.8 Unbelievers revolt with Satan and fight in Battle of Gog & Magog
 Rev 20.14 Death & hell thrown into Lake of Fire
 Rev 20.7-10 Gog & Magog, literally WORLD WAR III, soldiers as numerous “as sand of sea”
 War only lasts 4 verses. But WE WIN! WE WIN! *Different from Ezek 38,39.*
 Rev 20.10 Satan thrown in Lake of Fire, Beast & False Prophet already there. Seems to be before the GWT.

Kingdom

I Cor 6.1-3 saints rule & reign with Jesus

Eternity

Rev 21 Eternity begins
 Rev 21.27 Salvation to all whose names are in **Lamb’s Book of Life**
 Rev 20.12 G.W.T. unbelievers judged by their works, all cast into Lake of Fire
 I John 3.2 Glorified bodies for all believers, asbestos bodies for unbelievers in the fire
 Myers 2.8,9 Block Party on my street for FBCollege grads and alum and FBC/LOL kids!
 Rev 21.1 New heaven & earth
 Rev 21.2,10ff New Jerusalem comes floating down from heaven and hovers
 Rev 22 Sneak peek into heaven

Near-Far Prophecies

Near-Far prophecies are likened to looking at a distant mountain range. The farthest peaks seem to have no depth of field. They all look to be just as far away as one another. Several Old Testament predictions were made in such a language that the Israelis expected all the predictions to happen simultaneously.

Even the disciples were baffled when the Kingdom didn't burst upon them while Jesus was alive. And after He was crucified they couldn't put all the pieces together and were overwhelmed with grief. Then He rose from the dead and spent a month and a half with them. They still didn't get it. Their last question to Jesus was, "How soon are You going to set up Your Kingdom?" One minute later He departed straight up.

THE big blunder in Ahaz' reign II Kings 16.2

Isaiah 7.11 "Ask thee a sign," said Isaiah. 700 BC
 "I will not ask a sign!" replied Ahaz.

Isaiah answers [*perhaps mockingly*], "The Lord Himself shall give thee a sign!"

DUAL FULFILLMENT: this is perhaps **the very best illustration of a NEAR/FAR prophecy.**

We are certain the FAR fulfillment of this verse refers to the birth of Christ when we compare it with both OT and NT Scripture [Isa 7.14 & Mt 1.18 & Lk 1.34].

HOWEVER, the NEAR fulfillment of this prophecy occurs with the birth of Maharshalalhashbaz, Isaiah's son, who was born [*within 65 years of the prophecy Isa 8.1-3*] after this prophecy was given, and died in childhood before he knew "to refuse evil and choose good."

* The sign was: _____ Isa 7.14

Prophecy	prediction by	near fulfillment	far [ultimate] fulfillment
1. Virgin birth	Isa 7.14	Isa 8.3,3 Isaiah's son, "M"	Luke 2.7, Jesus
2. Siege of Jerusalem	Jer 23.6 / I Kgs 4.25	586 BC Nebuchad 70AD Titus <i>[Antiochus Epiphanes]</i>	Mt 24 Abomination of Desolation
3. Elijah's return	Mal 4.5,6	Mt 11.14 Lk 1.17 Mt Transfig?	Rev 11.3 2 witnesses
4. Resurrections	Paul, I Cor 15.52	I Thes 4.13ff Rapture	Mt 27.52,53 End Millennium
5. Antichrist	I Thes 2.3,6-8	I John 1.18 many antichrists	Rev 13.3-5, The AC
6. "blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord"	Ps 118.26	Mt 21.9 Palm Sunday	Mt 23.39 Millennium 2 nd coming
7. Remnant return, 70 yrs	Jer 29.20	Jer 30.3 return from Babylon	yet to return in faith
8. II Tim 4.3,4			
9. A deliverer will come	Gen 3.15	God, in the garden, sacrificed an animal and made clothes	John 3.16 the only Son from God gave His life for their sin
10. A lamb on Passover	Exod 11. ___	the Passover lamb prevented the death of the firstborn	Jesus is our "Passover" I Cor 5.17
11. A king will come from Judah	I Sam 16.13	Samuel anointed David, from tribe of Judah, II Sam 2,4	Jesus, lion & Lamb from tribe of Judah, Rev 5.5
12. Messiah's 2nd Coming	Luke 1.30-33	the 2 comings of Messiah ???	Rev 19.16 Jesus comes as Messiah to rule in Kingdom
13. A/C defile Temple	Dan 9.27	Antiochus Epiphanes, 167 A.D. recorded by Josephus	II Thes 2.3,4 Abomination of Desolation

Even More Messianic Prophecies

Gen 3.15	bruise Satan's head	Heb 2.14 I John 3.8
Gen 12.3	lamb provided	John 1.29
Exod 3.13ff	I AM	John 4.26 8.58
Exod 12.13	lamb's blood saved from wrath	Eph 1.7
Exod 12.46	not a bone broken	John 19.31-36
Num 9.2		
Lev 16.27	suffer outside the camp	Matt 27.33
Num 21.4	brass serpent on a pole lifted up	John 3.14
Deut 21.27	cursed in one who hangs on a tree	Gal 3.10-13
Job 9.32,33	mediator btw God & man	I Tim 2.5
Job 19.23-27	resurrection	John 5.24-29
Ps 27.8	Cross & resurrection	Acts 13.29-33
Ps 22.14	Jesus' bloody side	John 19.34
Ps 22.16	pierced hands	John 20.25,27
Ps 22.18	divided clothes	John 19.23,24
Ps 22.20,21	Jesus' heel bruised	Heb 2.14
Ps 35.19	hated without a reason	John 15.25, Pilate
Ps 37.12,13	silent before accusers	Matt 27.12-14
Ps 41.9	betrayed by familiar friend	John 13.18
Ps 78.1,2	teach in parables	Matt 13.34,35
Ps 109.25	ridiculed	Matt 27.39
Ps 110.1	at right hand of Father	Matt 16.19
Ps 118.22,27	rejected stone, head of corner	Matt 21.42,43
Ps 129.3	scourged	Matt 27.26
Isa 9.1,2	Ministry in Galilee	Matt 4.12-17
Isa 11.1	rod, son of Jesse	Luke 3.23-32
Isa 25.8	resurrection predicted	I Cor 15.54
Isa 42.7	blinded eyes healed	John 9.25-28
Isa 49.6	light to Gentiles	John 8.12 Acts 13.47
Isa 50.6	spat on	Matt 27.30
Gen 3.15	bruise Satan's head	Heb 2.14 I John 3.8 Rev 20.???
Gen 12.7	seed of Abr. bless all nations	Gal 3.8 Acts 3.25,26
Gen 22.8	God will provide lamb	John 1.29
Exod 3.13-15	I AM	John 4.26 8.58
Exod 12.13	blood of lamb saves from wrath	Rom 5.8

34X

Messianic Fever in the first century, look at all the times Scripture shows the nation was eagerly anticipating the coming of the Christ. They would have known from Daniel's writings that "until Messiah, the prince" would have been pretty close at hand.

* Remember: the word "Christ" = Messiah.

Matt 3.15

Mark 8.29

Luke 2.11 2.25,26 2.38 3.15,16 7.19 9.20

John 1.1-10 4.26

Acts 9.20,22,34 10.36 11.17 15.11,26 16.18,31 17.3 18.5,28 19.4 20.12 26.3 28.31

Glorified bodies

Events are not really prophetic, but it perhaps they tell us some things about our glorified bodies.

Therefore, we extrapolate.

I John 3.2 “we shall see Him as He is” Many presume our bodies will be like Jesus’.

Job 19:26 “Though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.”

Acts 1.3 Jesus came back to earth from heaven for 40 days in an earthly looking, but glorified body.

* about 11 or 12 times show Jesus talked with people

John 20, showed up, doors had been shut, met disciples 2X (sans Thomas)

- Miracle of 153 fish

Luke 24 2 men on way to Emmaus

Eph 4.8-10 emptied paradise

Luke 17.1-8 transfigured with Moses and Elijah

- disciples recognized prophets they had never seen

- probably spoke Hebrew since Moses probably never learned Greek

- since Jesus was wearing shiny clothes, we’ll possibly have shiny white clothes, too.

* Rev 19, we come back with Jesus at the Battle of Armageddon in white robes

- Elijah and Moses seemed to fly onto the mountain or came by teleporter. Many believe we will be able to travel the same way in our glorified bodies.

John 20.19-29 Appearance to disciples 2X

- both times Jesus entered through a “locked” door

I Cor 15.5-8 Appearance to 500 at once

John 20 Mary Magdalene, Peter, and others on resurrection day

Matt 28 Jesus ate breakfast with disciples

I Cor 15 Jesus talked with James, probably his half-brother who became pastor of the Jerusalem ch.

Luke 24 ascension at Bethany with His 11 disciples

Acts 9 met Paul on his way to Damascus

Eternity

Heaven, a glimpse

Col 1.11,27

Sin Nature removed at the resurrection. We will be unable to sin.

Phil 2.10,11

We will bow at the Lord Jesus’ feet.

Rev 19.11-14

White clothes

Rev 19

Ride white horses as we follow Jesus on His white horse into the Battle of Armageddon

Rev 20.4-6

Saints will rule and reign with Christ in His Kingdom.

Matt 22.30

No marriage in heaven, marriage lasts til death do us part.

Matt 22.30

This verse says in at least one way we are like angels.

We will still look like we did on earth. Pseudo scholars think we’ll look 33 years old because of Jesus’ age at His death. Scholars can’t give any better guess.

It seems we may recognize people we never met (Moses & Elijah?). Matt 17.1-4

Matt 17

Maybe we’ll all speak Hebrew. (except Americans)

Animals in heaven (some would argue that this only applies to the Kingdom of Heaven on earth)

We already know there will be animals in heaven: “beasts,” oxen, lamb, lion, horses, sea animals, strange beasts with animal faces, wolf (*please note contexts*).

Since heaven has several similarities to the Garden of Eden, or vice versa, many presume we may have work as caretakers when we arrive.

Others surmise we will:

invent stuff

write books

have the ability to “appear” different places

alas, I’ll be out of a job. I’ve been a Bible teacher all my adult life. Nobody will need a Bible teacher anymore.

I have (seriously) asked the Lord Jesus to allow me to have several backyard barbeque events at my chalet:

* all the kids I’ve taught in children’s classes

* all the people who have been encouraged by things I’ve written

* all the people who have been influential in encouraging my spiritual growth

* all my Bible professors

* all my pastors

* all those I explained the Gospel to who eventually trusted Jesus Christ.

* and Dad, who brought me to faith in Christ in a brand new 1949 Chevy on the way home from church.

* et on, and on, and on.

Heaven will be a lot of fun and I don’t think God is displeased with all the guesses we make in trying to anticipate what it will be like.

And this year I had several older friends who just found out this year what heaven is like.

Christophanies & Theophanies

These are not prophetic at all except possibly those in the book of the Revelation.

“The appearances of God in the flesh in both the Old & New Testaments” *pjm*

Christophanies & theophanies are actual occurrences when God the Father or Jesus the Son walked and talked with human beings taking on some sort of body (or voice?) which looked quite human. *Phil's definition*

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Sheep & Goats and “nations”

Matt 25.31-46 sheep & goats

Context is just before the Kingdom. End of the Trib.

1. Goats are unbelievers.

Seem to be same as “two be in the field, the one shall be taken (in death, Battle of Armageddon), Matt 24.29. ends in fire, v.41.

2. Sheep are faithful believers who have endured persecution to the end of the Trib.

Seem to be the same as the “two be in the field. . .and the other left” to enter the Kingdom, Matt 24.29

* This is not the Rapture.

Rev 20.7-9 healing of the nations, a non-political description

Nations = ethnic groups, not countries, several translations use the word “Gentiles”

Occurs at the end of the Kingdom era, associated not with the Great White Throne, but with the Battle of Gog & Magog.

“leaves are for the healing of the nations”

Nations = ethnos

- purpose of the healing, T.B.D.S.

Tree of Life

Rev 22.26

See also: Gen 3.22-24 & Rev 2.7 as it refers to eating of its fruit

- * Yes, it is a real tree, 10,000 years old.
- * Still bearing fruit.
- * Monthly fruit? Real leaves.
- * Seasons? (Where do seasons in heaven come from since on earth seasons exist because of the tilt of the earth on its axis?)

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"Jesus comes to reign"

"Jesus comes in the fulness of His glory"

"the Messiah comes"

"every knee shall bow"

"claim His Kingdom as His own"

"wonderful Word of the king"

"all heaven and earth proclaim"

"resplendent in glory"

"Coming in power and love to reign. What if it were today?"

"Satan's dominion is over"

"crown Him Lord of all"

"sinners will see Him"

"Jesus shall reign"

"bring forth the royal diadem"

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