

The background features a circular graphic with Roman numerals from I to XII, overlaid on a background of ancient scrolls. The text is centered within this graphic.

INTRODUCTION  
TO  
**BIBLE PROPHECY**



Copyright 2016

Ryan Brown

2306 Waller St. Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

[www.becauseofcalvary.com](http://www.becauseofcalvary.com) or [www.myownlibrary.com](http://www.myownlibrary.com)

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form except for brief quotations embodied in critical articles or printed reviews, without prior permission in writing from the publisher.

Printed in the United States of America.

# INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY

**Defined:** God declaring the history of tomorrow.

*Bible prophecy is not prediction but rather revelation. Prediction would imply the possibility of the prophecy not being fulfilled. Revelation implies that the prophecy given is absolute without the option of not being fulfilled. Bible prophecy is absolute and is sure to be fulfilled.*

## THREE MAINS VIEWS OF BIBLE PROPHECY

### View

### Primary Principles

Pre-millennial

- 1) Christ literally returns
- 2) The Second Coming of Christ is in two parts. The rapture of the church followed by the physical return of Christ.
- 3) The rapture is followed by a seven year period called the Tribulation or the Time of Jacob's Trouble which will in turn be followed by the literal 1,000 year reign of Christ in the Millennial Kingdom.

A-millennial

- 1) Christ literally returns
- 2) No Tribulation. The Second Coming is a single event.
- 3) No Millennial Kingdom

Post-Millennial

- 1) Christ literally returns
- 2) The Second Coming comes after the Millennium with no Tribulation. Man spiritually progresses to the Millennium.

# PROPHETIC TERMS

**SECOND  
COMING  
RAPTURE**

The return of Jesus Christ to the earth with the intention of establishing his promised kingdom upon the earth.

The “catching away” of the church. The rapture is for those who have placed their faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ and have been born again. The rapture is for the church.

**TRIBULATION**

The seven year period that follows the rapture of the church. The Tribulation was prophesied in the Old Testament and is referred to as the “Time of Jacob’s Trouble” and the “Seventieth Week of Daniel”.

**MILLENNIUM**

The 1,000 year period that is the fulfillment of the Old Testament Prophecy that the Lord will establish his kingdom on earth and Jesus himself will literally rule and reign with a rod of iron.

**RESURRECTION**

The bodily resurrection of all who have died. The dead in Christ will be risen from the dead as well as those who are without Christ will be raised up for the judgment at the Great White Throne.

**DEATH**

There are two deaths; physical death and spiritual death. Physical death comes when our body ceases to function. Spiritual death comes when we are separated from God and it is ultimately realized when death and hell are cast into the lake of fire.



# PROPHETIC TERMS

## ISRAEL

Those who are heirs of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

*\* Biblical Israel carries the mark of circumcision, has been given a specific land to occupy, and they are the primary characters in Bible prophecy.*

## GENTILES

Those who are not of the bloodline of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They are not included within the promises and covenants of Israel.

## CHURCH

Those out of Israel and the Gentiles who are in Christ and have been made partakers of the promises to Abraham through Christ.

## KINGDOM

The kingdom refers to the Millennial kingdom of Christ. During the 1,000 year period, Christ will rule over the nations with a rod of Iron. The kingdom will conclude with the Great White Throne Judgment.

## JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

This judgment is for the believers in Christ and is separate from the Great White Throne judgment. In this judgment, our works are judged and reward is received for what we have done for Christ.

*\* It is important to note that this judgment is not for our sin. Our sin was already judged at the cross and that debt is paid in full.*

## GREAT WHITE THRONE

This judgment comes at the conclusion of the Millennial Kingdom. While the participants are judged by their works, only one thing truly matters; they must have their name written in the book of life.

# THE COVENANTS

## THE COVENANT

**Edenic Covenant**

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:28-31, 2:8-17

## SUBJECT

Governs life in the Garden when life was “good” and sin had not entered the world.

Goal: Replenish the earth.

**Adamic Covenant**

Genesis 3:14-19

Governs life after the Garden and deals with fall creation.

*\* The first Messianic Prophecy*

**Noahic Covenant**

Genesis 8:20-9:27

After the flood and reveals God’s promise to never destroy the world by water.

**Abrahamic Covenant**

Genesis 12:1-4, 13:14-17,  
15:1-18, 17:1-8

The promise of God to make of Abraham a great nation. \* Israel

**Mosaic Covenant**

Exodus 20

The law of God. This covenant defines man’s relationship and approach to God. Over 600 laws are given.

**Davidic Covenant**

II Samuel 7:8-19

Establishing a king of Israel from the line of David. This covenant is ultimately fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

# The Covenants

The Covenant	Scriptural Reference	Subject	Nature	Type	Sign	Termination	
<b>The Edenic Covenant</b>	Genesis 1:28-31; 2:8-17	Governs life in the Garden of Eden - Tells man to replenish the Earth and have dominion	Conditional	Bilateral	Tree of Life and Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil	When expelled from Garden	
<b>The Adamic Covenant</b>	Genesis 3:14-19	Governs life after Garden of Eden - Tells of sorrow and toil, and curse on Creation (promises a Saviour)	Unconditional	Unilateral	The Serpent	At the Millennium when curse is lifted	
<b>The Noahic Covenant</b>	Genesis 8:20-9:27	No more destruction by water, seasons will stay, men again given dominion and told to replenish the Earth	Unconditional	Unilateral	Rainbow	After Millennium when Earth destroyed by fire	
<b>The Abrahamic Covenant</b>	Genesis 12:1-4; 13:14-17; 15:1-18; 17:1-8	He will bless Abraham and make of him a great nation (Israel), give a great land,, and will bless those who bless them and curse those that curse them	Unconditional	Unilateral	Circumcision	None	
<b>The Mosaic Covenant</b>	Exodus 20	The Law, including the Ten Commandments, given to Israel, to live up to moral and ceremonial laws	Conditional	Bilateral	Sabbath	Calvary	
<b>The Palestinian Covenant</b>	Deuteronomy 27-30	A continuation of the Mosaic Covenant in regards to Abrahamic Covenant - When scattered for disobedience, the Lord promises to return to the land.	Conditional	Bilateral	Repentance	Final regathering prior to Millennium	
<b>The Davidic Covenant</b>	II Samuel 7:8-19	Promises a Son of David (Christ) will have universal rule	Unconditional	Unilateral	The King	Eternal	
<b>The New Covenant (Old Covenant is Mosaic Covenant)</b>	Jeremiah 31:31; Hebrews 8:8; Matthew 26:27-28	Given to Israel and extended to us all	Unconditional	Unilateral	The Blood	Eternal	

**Note:**A covenant is “an agreement or contract between two parties”; these covenants are between God and man.

# PROPHECY CONCERNING CHRIST

## THE PRE-EXISTENCE OF CHRIST

John 1:1-2

In the beginning **was** the Word, and the Word **was with** God, and the Word **was God**. The same was **in the beginning** with God.

1. The Word was before the beginning
2. The Word was with God while all along being God as well.

John 8:58

Jesus said unto them, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Exodus 3:14 - I AM THAT I AM

1. Before the promises of God to Abraham, Christ was in existence.
2. This passage connects the work of Christ in the gospel to the law in Exodus.

John 1:3

All things were **made by him**; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Colossians 1:17

And **he is before all things**, and by him all things consist.

1. Christ was active in creation and was the key character in creation.
2. Christ was before all of creation. Thus, his birth was introduction not creation.

*It is important to understand that even though the birth of Christ was a fulfillment of prophecy, it was not his beginning. Jesus Christ was before creation, before the fall of man and before the prophecy of Scripture. Jesus was not God's response to a problem but rather the fruition of God's perfect plan.*



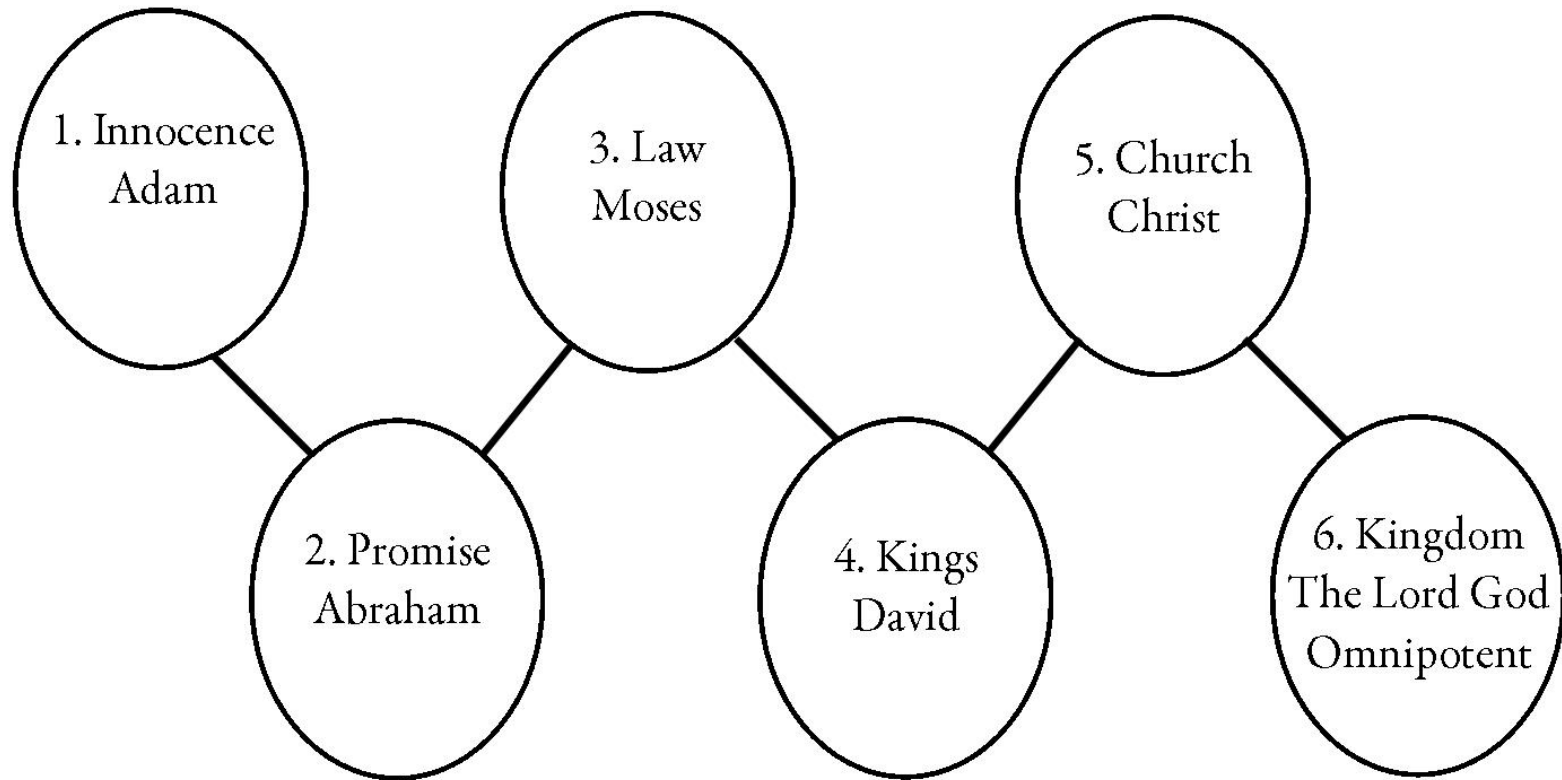
# PROPHECY CONCERNING CHRIST

## THE FIRST COMING PROCLAIMED

<b>Prophecy</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Foundational Prophetic Truths</b>
The Child and the Serpent	Genesis 3:15	A two-fold prophecy 1) Bruising of the serpent's head 2) Bruising of the son's heel <b>Source:</b> A child that will be born of woman The sign of the son that is to come.
The Virgin Birth	Isaiah 7:14	1) A virgin shall conceive 2) This son will be called Immanuel and this name declared, "God with us". <b>Fulfilled</b> : Matthew 1:22-25
His Name and Authority	Isaiah 9:6	A child is born and a son is given. <b>His Name</b> : 1) Wonderful, 2) Counselor, 3) The mighty God, 4) The everlasting Father, 5) The Prince of Peace Establishing the authority of the son.
The Righteous Branch	Jeremiah 23:5-6 Isaiah 11:1-3	The Branch would come out of the line of David and would rise to be the leader of the nation of Israel.

# PROPHETIC TIMELINE THROUGH CHRIST

*In every aspect of biblical history, we can see Christ as the fulfillment. Christ quite literally is the key to understanding Bible prophecy as well as all of human history.*



Christ as the Fulfillment of every prophetic age

1. Christ Coming 2. Heir of the Promise 3. Law Fulfilled 4. Coming King 5. Body the Church

# PROPHECY CONCERNING CHRIST

## THE FIRST COMING PROCLAIMED

### Prophecy

### Scripture

### Foundational Prophetic Truths

Birth in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2

The location of the birth of Christ was declared to be in Bethlehem.

**Fulfilled** : Luke 2:4-6

The Star

Numbers 24:17

A Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel.

This prophecy connects the appearance of the star to the Sceptre, or authority of the king. Thus, Herod feared Christ's birth.

**Fulfilled**: Matthew 2:2

Out of Egypt

Hosea 11:1

The son would come out of Egypt.

**Fulfilled**: Matthew 2:14-15 - When Jesus was a baby, he was taken into Egypt by his parents to avoid the wrath of the king.

**Truth**: He was in the world but not a part of the world and he was taken out.

Prophecy to Joseph

Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph received the last prophecy about the birth of Jesus and was told that Mary would have a child of the Holy Ghost.

# JESUS - SECOND COMING PROCLAIMED

Proclaimed by Christ	Matthew 26:64 Mark 14:62 Luke 21:27	<i>Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man</i> sitting on the right hand of power, and <b>coming</b> in the clouds of heaven.
Proclaimed by Angels	Acts 1:11	This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so <b>come in like manner</b> as ye have seen him go into heaven.
In Purity	Hebrews 9:28	Unto them that look for him shall he <b>appear the second time without sin</b> unto salvation.
As Lightning	Matthew 24:27	For <b>as the lightning cometh</b> ... so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
As a Thief	I Thessalonians 5:2	For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh <b>as a thief in the night</b> .
Timing	Matthew 24:36	But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.
Draweth Nigh	James 5:8	The coming of the Lord <b>draweth nigh</b> .
At Hand	Philippians 4:5	The Lord is <b>at hand</b> .
A Little While	Hebrews 10:37	For yet <b>a little while</b> , and he that shall come will come.
Quickly	Revelation 22:20	He which testifieth these things saith, Surely <b>I come quickly</b> . Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

*The coming of the Lord is imminent. God's people must live in the state of preparation.*



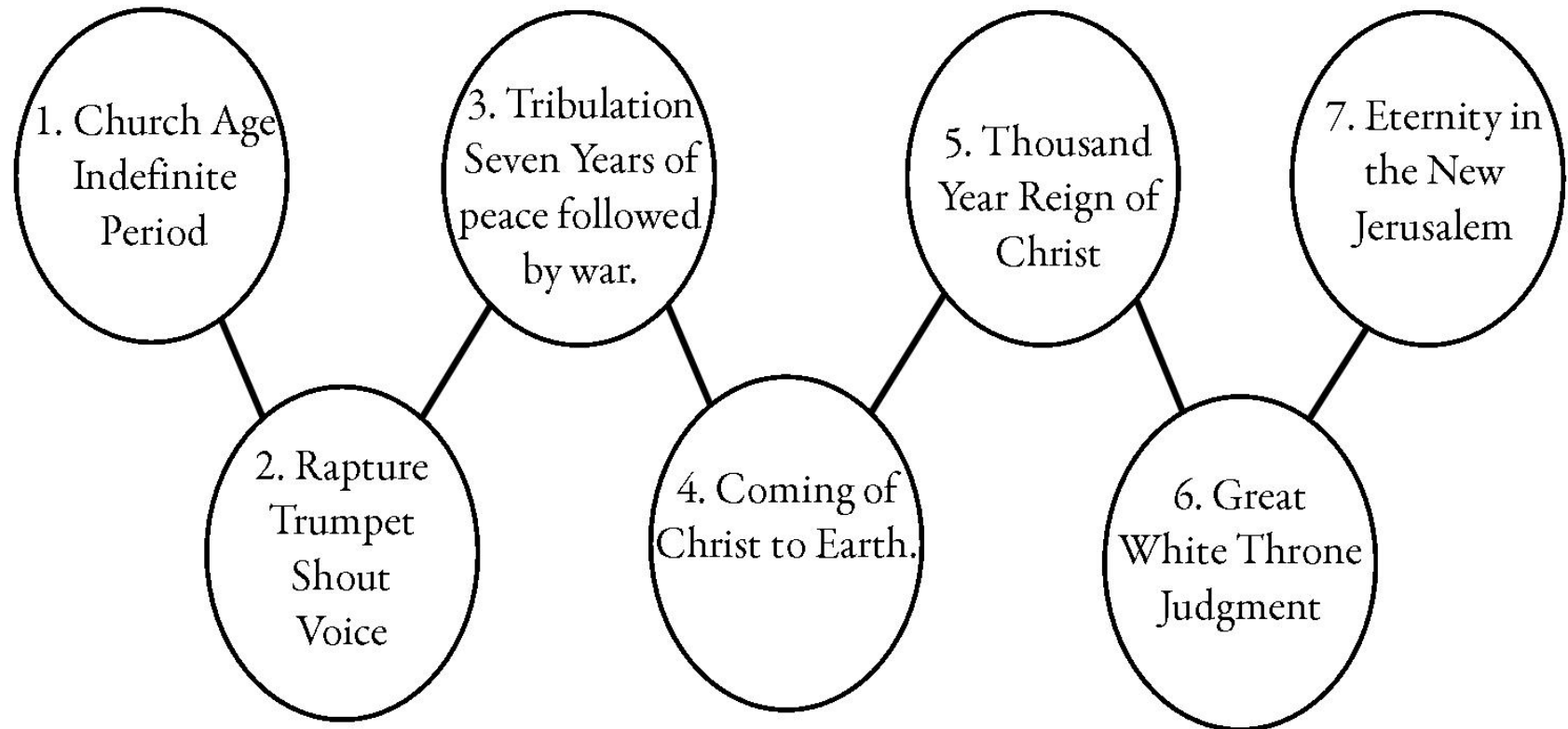
# SECOND COMING PURPOSE PROCLAIMED

## PURPOSE

- Reward** Matthew 16:27 For the Son of man shall come ... he shall **reward every man according to his works.**
- Establish His Throne To Separate** Matthew 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, **then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:**  
Matthew 25:32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and **he shall separate them one from another**  
33 And he shall set the **sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.**
- To Inherit** Matthew 25:34 Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you** from the foundation of the world:
- To Reveal** I Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will **bring to light the hidden things of darkness**, and will **make manifest the counsels of the hearts:** and then shall every man have praise of God.
- To Execute Judgment** Jude 1:15 To **execute judgment** upon all, and to **convince all that are ungodly** among them of all their **ungodly deeds** which they have **ungodly committed**, and of all their hard speeches which **ungodly sinners have spoken** against him.

# TIMELINE OF THE SECOND COMING

*The second coming of Jesus Christ is the most important event of the future. The rapture is imminent and the second coming is sure. His kingdom will become ours.*



*It is important to differentiate between the events of the rapture and the second coming. Ultimately, the second coming will result in our dwelling in the New Jerusalem for eternity.*

# DISTINGUISHING THE RAPTURE AND THE SECOND COMING

The Comparisons	The Rapture	The Second Coming
<b>Appearance</b>	Only the Saved See Him <i>I Thessalonians 4:17</i>	Every Eye Sees Him <i>Revelation 1:7</i>
<b>Location</b>	Meets Believers In the Air <i>I Thessalonians 4:17</i>	Appears On A White Horse <i>Revelation 19:11-14</i>
<b>Impact On Believers</b>	Comes for Believers <i>II Thessalonians 2:1</i>	Comes With Believers <i>Jude 14</i>
<b>Impact On Unbelievers</b>	Unnoticed By Them Other Than The Fact Of Missing Christians <i>I Thessalonians 5:2</i>	Ushers In Judgment Beginning With the Battle of Armageddon <i>Revelation 19:15-21</i>
<b>Event Inaugurated</b>	The Tribulation <i>II Thessalonians 1:6-9</i>	The Millennium <i>Revelation 20:1-7</i>
<b>Signs</b>	None Given <i>I Thessalonians 5:1-2</i>	Many Given <i>Matthew 24:3-30</i>

# ISRAEL ESTABLISHED

## A PROMISE GIVEN - GENESIS 12:1-4

- Command**
- 1) Abram, Get thee out of thy country
  - 2) From thy kindred
  - 3) From thy father's house

*\* Abram had the responsibility to leave everything in his life behind.*

**Destination** A land that I will shew thee

**Hebrews 11:8** By faith Abraham ... went out, not knowing whither he went.

**9** By faith he *sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country*, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

**10** For *he looked for a city which hath foundations*, whose builder and maker is God.

- Promise**
- 1) I will make of thee a great nation
  - 2) I will bless thee
  - 3) Make thy name great
  - 4) Thou shalt be a blessing
  - 5) I will bless them that bless thee
  - 6) Curse him that curseth thee
  - 7) In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

All of the promises/prophecies were fulfilled in the nation of Israel and the person of Jesus Christ.

**Obedience** Abram departed, *as the LORD had spoken unto him*; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

*\* The promise of God all depended on the obedience of one man.*



# ISRAEL ESTABLISHED - PARAMETERS AND PROMISE

## PARAMETERS DEFINED

**Genesis 12:5-7** The land of Canaan ... unto the plain of Moreh.

**Genesis 12:14-15** From the land of Canaan: Northward, southward, eastward and westward - *Everywhere that he could see.*

**Perpetual Promise: Genesis 12:16** To thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever.

**Genesis 15:18** Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

## PROMISED CONTINUED

**Genesis 17:8** *To thy seed after thee*, the land ... for an everlasting possession.

**Genesis 17:10** Sign of circumcision for every man child

**vs. 14** And *the uncircumcised man* child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul *shall be cut off from his people*; he hath broken my covenant.

**Problem with Ishmael: Genesis 17:20** As for Ishmael 1) I have blessed 2) Will make him fruitful 3) Will multiply him exceedingly 4) Twelve princes shall he beget 5) I will make him a great nation.

*\* Ishmael was Abraham's son and would receive a blessing from God but he would not be the heir of the Genesis 12 promise.*

**Genesis 17:21** My covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear.

**Genesis 21:12** In Isaac shall thy seed be called.

*\* The promise to Abraham was continued through Isaac and Isaac alone.*

# ISRAEL ESTABLISHED - BY TRIBES

<b>Jacob or Esau?</b>	Genesis 27:36	For he ( <i>Jacob</i> ) hath supplanted me these two times 1) Took away my birthright 2) Taken away my blessing
	Genesis 28:13-14	In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.
	<i>* The blessing of God passed over Esau and was passed on to Jacob.</i>	
<b>A Name Change for Jacob</b>	Genesis 32:28	Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel <i>Why? For as a prince hast thou power with God and with men.</i>
	<i>* From "Supplanter" to a "Prince". This change would become the name of a nation.</i>	
<b>The Twelve Tribes Into Egypt Promise Made</b>	Genesis 30:1-24	Through the sons of Jacob came the twelve tribes.
	Genesis 46:1-4	I will go down with thee into Egypt. I will also surely bring thee up again.
	Genesis 48:21	God shall be with you , and bring you again unto the land of your fathers.
<b>National Israel</b>	Exodus 3:10	Bring forth my people the children of Israel.
	Exodus 33:13	Consider that this nation is thy people.
	<i>* The promise give in Genesis 12 is now fulfilled; Israel is referred to as a nation.</i>	
<b>God's Intention</b>	Deut. 26:19	And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, 1) in praise, and 2) in name, and 3) in honour: mayest be an holy people unto the LORD.

# TWELVE SONS OF JACOB

RACHEL	BILHAH	JOSEPH	ZILPAH	LEAH
Joseph	Dan	Manasseh	Gad	Reuben
Benjamin	Naphtali	Ephraim	Asher	Simeon
				Levi
				Judah
				Zebulon
				Issachar

# TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

RACHEL	BILHAH	JOSEPH	ZILPAH	LEAH
Benjamin	Dan	Ephraim	Gad	Reuben
	Naphtali	Manasseh	Asher	Simeon
				Judah
				Zebulon

**Note:** The tribe of Dan would lose its place in eternity because of idol worship. Judges 18:30-31

# ISRAEL SUSTAINED - IN SPITE OF SIN

## ISRAEL'S PATTERN - JUDGES 2:11-20

1. Children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD
2. Forsook the LORD God of their fathers
3. Followed other gods
4. Provoked the LORD to anger.
5. The anger of the LORD was hot against Israel
6. He delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them
7. He sold them into the hands of their enemies round about

*\* They could not any longer stand before their enemies.*

**Long-Term Impact:** Whithersoever they went out,

- 1) The hand of the LORD was against them for evil

*\* As the LORD had said*

*\* As the LORD had sworn unto them:*

- 2) They were greatly distressed.

Over their history, Israel developed a pattern of sin, separation, desperation and redemption with God.

One of the amazing truths about God is that in spite of all their sin, his "hand was stretched out still".

(Isaiah 5:25)



# ISRAEL SUSTAINED - IN SPITE OF SIN

## GOD'S CONTINUED FAVOR - JUDGES 2:17-20

1. Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them
  - \* Yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but
  - \* They went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves unto them:
  - \* They turned quickly out of the way which their fathers walked in,
2. When the LORD raised them up judges, then the LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge:

**Why?** *It repented the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them.*

## ISRAEL RETURNS TO SIN - JUDGES 2:19-20

3. When the judge was dead
  - \* They returned
  - \* Corrupted themselves more than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them,
  - \* Bow down unto them; they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way.
4. The anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice;

*This pattern would tragically continue throughout the life of Israel and they would have ceased to exist if it were not for the sustaining promises of God.*

# ISRAEL SUSTAINED THROUGH PROPHECY

REMOVED FROM THE LAND	Deuteronomy 28:36 Jeremiah 13:19	Brought to the land by promise Removed from the land by promise
SCATTERED PROPHESED	Leviticus 26:31-33 Deuteronomy 4:27	Scattered among the heathen/laid waste <b>The LORD shall scatter you</b> among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number
REMINDED	Nehemiah 1:8	Remember, I beseech thee, <b>the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses</b> , saying ... I will scatter you abroad.
FULFILLED	II Kings 24:15	He carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and ... the mighty of the land, those <b>carried he into captivity</b> from Jerusalem to Babylon
LONG-TERM	John 7:35	Will he go unto <b>the dispersed</b> among the Gentiles?

*\* To this day, Israel is scattered but yet sustained in other nations. Divine protection.*

THE REMNANT	II Kings 19:31 Ezekiel 14:22 Ezra 9:8	Out of Jerusalem shall go forth <b>a remnant</b> , and they that escape out of mount Zion Therein shall be left a remnant Now for a little space grace ... <b>to leave us a remnant</b> to escape, and <b>to give us a nail</b> in his holy place.
-------------	---	--

# ISRAEL PROMISE OF RESTORATION

RECOVERY	Isaiah 11:11-12	And it shall come to pass in that day, that <b><i>the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people</i></b> , which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and <b><i>shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.</i></b>
PROMISED	Jeremiah 16:15	The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and <b><i>I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.</i></b>
	Zechariah 10:6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I will strengthen the house of Judah</li><li>2. I will save the house of Joseph</li><li>3. I will bring them again to place them</li></ol>

**MOTIVATION:** For I have mercy upon them

**RESULT:** They shall be as though I had not cast them off

**Truth:** *Israel will be but has yet to be assembled and restored to their land. When Israel returned in 1948, this was just the precursor to God's plan to restore his people to their land.*



# THE RAPTURE - LESSONS AND IMPACT

## OUR CHANGE

I Corinthians 15:51 In what way are we changed?

1. Our corruptible body will become an incorruptible body
2. Our mortal body will become an immortal body

**Example:** Mark 9:2 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and **he was transfigured before them.** 3 And **his raiment became shining, exceeding white** as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

**PARTICULARS Christ's Current Location:** Philippians 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

**Christ's Rapture Plan:** Philippians 3:21 Who shall **change our vile body**, that it may be fashioned **like unto his glorious body.**

## OUR COMPANIONS

Colossians 3:4

When Christ ... shall appear, then shall ye also **appear with him** in glory.

### With Christ

Romans 8:17

Heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; ... also glorified together.

### Reunion

I Thessalonians 4:14

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again ... Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

## THE BLESSED HOPE

Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of ... Jesus Christ

# THE RAPTURE - LESSONS AND IMPACT

## OUR CHANGE

I Corinthians 15:51 In what way are we changed?

1. Our corruptible body will become an incorruptible body
2. Our mortal body will become an immortal body

**Example:** Mark 9:2 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and **he was transfigured before them.** 3 And **his raiment became shining, exceeding white** as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

**PARTICULARS Christ's Current Location:** Philippians 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

**Christ's Rapture Plan:** Philippians 3:21 Who shall **change our vile body**, that it may be fashioned **like unto his glorious body.**

## OUR COMPANIONS

Colossians 3:4

When Christ ... shall appear, then shall ye also **appear with him** in glory.

### With Christ

Romans 8:17

Heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; ... also glorified together.

### Reunion

I Thessalonians 4:14

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again ... Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

## THE BLESSED HOPE

Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of ... Jesus Christ

# THE TRIBULATION - SEVENTY WEEKS OF DANIEL

**Seventy Weeks of Daniel**      Daniel 9:24-27      Seventy weeks of seven years per week

- Events:** 1) From the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and three score and two weeks  
2) Messiah shall be cut off - 69 weeks of seven years

**Important Details:**

Reign of Artaxerxes	464 BC	(Historical)
Command to Build Jerusalem	444 BC	Nehemiah 2:1
69 weeks of seven years	+ 483 total years	
Birth of Christ	6 AD	
Crucifixion of Christ	39 AD	

*\* The 69 weeks of Daniel were fulfilled at the crucifixion of Christ but there was yet one week or seven years to be fulfilled.*

**The Seventieth Week of Daniel**      Daniel 9:27      He shall confirm the covenant with many for one week - *Yet to be fulfilled*

**Split in Two Halves:** vs. 27 In the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease - The Abomination he shall make desolate.

*\* It is from the seventieth week of Daniel that the doctrine of the Tribulation period is founded and the Abomination of Desolation of Matthew 24:15 is first spoken.*

*\* The Tribulation contains the “time of Jacob’s trouble”, and is exclusively for the Jews and the lost Gentiles of the world. **Essentially:** Those who have not accepted Christ.*

# THE TRIBULATION - TIMELINE OF JUDGMENT

TIME OF JACOB'S  
TROUBLE

**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.

**Daniel 12:1** There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time

1. Thy people shall be delivered,
2. Every one that shall be found written in the book.

FOR THE BELIEVER

**Romans 5:9** We shall be *saved from wrath through him*.

**I Thessalonians 5:9** For God hath *not appointed us to wrath*

PERSECUTION  
VS. WRATH

**II Timothy 3:12** Yea, and *all that will live godly* in Christ Jesus shall *suffer persecution*.

PROBLEM FOR  
THE LOST

**II Thessalonians 2:10** And 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*:

HIGH POINTS

1. One week of seven years.
2. Separated into 3.5 years of peace and 3.5 years of war.
3. Punctuated by the Rapture, setting up of the Abomination of Desolation and the physical return of Jesus Christ to earth.



# THE TRIBULATION - PARTICIPANTS

THE LAMB	Revelation 5:6-13	Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
	Revelation 17:14	The Lamb shall overcome
	Revelation 19:9	The Marriage Supper of the Lamb
BEAST	Revelation 11:7	Kills the two witnesses
ANTI-CHRIST	Revelation 13:17-18	The mark of the beast/His number - 666 <i>* No man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.</i>
	Revelation 19:19	Leader of the armies of the earth.
	Revelation 19:20,20:10	Cast into the lake of fire
FALSE PROPHET	Revelation 19:20	Cast into the lake of fire
DRAGON/SATAN	Revelation 12:3-17	Deceiveth the whole world and cast into the earth with his angels
	Revelation 20:2	The dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years
THE SAINTS	Revelation 19:8	To her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.
THE MULTITUDE	Revelation 7:9	No man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues
	Revelation 19:6	Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

# THE TRIBULATION - TIMELINE OF JUDGMENT

TIME OF JACOB'S  
TROUBLE

**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.

**Daniel 12:1** There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time

1. Thy people shall be delivered,
2. Every one that shall be found written in the book.

FOR THE BELIEVER

**Romans 5:9** We shall be *saved from wrath through him*.

**I Thessalonians 5:9** For God hath *not appointed us to wrath*

PERSECUTION  
VS. WRATH

**II Timothy 3:12** Yea, and *all that will live godly* in Christ Jesus shall *suffer persecution*.

PROBLEM FOR  
THE LOST

**II Thessalonians 2:10** And 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*:

HIGH POINTS

1. One week of seven years.
2. Separated into 3.5 years of peace and 3.5 years of war.
3. Punctuated by the Rapture, setting up of the Abomination of Desolation and the physical return of Jesus Christ to earth.

# THE TRIBULATION - JUDGMENTS

SEALED OF ISRAEL	Revelation 7:1-8	144,000 witnesses are raised out of the twelve tribes of Israel.
TRUMPET JUDGMENTS	The second in a series of judgments during the Tribulation.	
1. First Trumpet	Revelation 8:7	Judgment on vegetation
2. Second	Revelation 8:8-9	Judgment on the sea
3. Third	Revelation 8:10-11	Waters and rivers
4. Fourth	Revelation 8:12-13	Sun, moon and stars
5. Fifth	Revelation 9:1-12	Demonic torture upon Earth
6. Sixth	Revelation 9:13-21	Demonic army kills 1/3 of all life
DIVISION OF TIME	Revelation 11:1-4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months</li><li>2. Power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days.</li></ol>
VIAL JUDGMENTS	Revelation 16:1-21	Concluding with The Day of the Lord
1. Cancer on men who have the mark of the Beast .		4. The sun scorches many
2. All sea-life dies		5. Beast and his kingdom in darkness and pain
3. Water and rivers become blood		6. Battle of Armageddon
		* <i>The Lord is victorious and we are with him.</i>

# THE TRIBULATION - JUDGMENTS

## SEAL JUDGMENTS

Revelation 5:1-12

A book - Sealed with seven seals

\*5:3 None was found that was worthy to loose the seals.

\*5:5 The Lion of the tribe of Judah ... hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Revelation 6:1-17

Judgments detailed

1. **First Seal:** A White Horse - He went forth conquering and to conquer
2. **Second Seal:** A Red Horse - Power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace
3. **Third Seal:** A Black Horse - A pair of balances
4. **Fourth Seal:** A Pale Horse - Death and Hell followed with him. Power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword ... hunger ... death ... beasts.
5. **Fifth Seal:** Them that were slain for the word of God and for the testimony
6. **Sixth Seal:** A great earthquake and the sun became black ... moon became as blood. The stars of heaven fell unto the earth ... the heaven departed as a scroll ... every mountain and island were moved out of places.

## REALIZATION

Revelation 6:17

The *great day of his wrath is come*

7. **Seventh Seal:** Revelation 8:1-6 - The seventh seal revealed the Trumpet Judgments

\* *The Seal Judgments are the beginning of the Tribulation but they are by no means the end.*

# TRIBULATION - CHRONOLOGY OF SEVEN YEARS

The Rapture of the Church Believers meet the Lord in the air.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Seven seals are opened and judgment is passed on the earth. Four horses. Revelation 5-6

The Seven Trumpet Judgments begin. The earth is judged and millions die. Revelation 8-9

The Great War in heaven between Michael and his angels and Satan and his angels. Satan cast out. Revelation 12:1-9

The vial judgments begin. The earth becomes unrecognizable. Revelation 16

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Believers prepare for battle. Revelation 19

The Beast ascends to power, brings peace and requires his mark on all mankind.

144,000 Jews, 12,000 out of every tribe of Israel are sealed. Revelation 7:1-8

God's two witnesses begin their ministry and they prophesy for 3.5 years. They are killed, viewed for three days and arise. Revelation 11:1-15

The beast is given power from the Dragon and makes war with the saints. Revelation 13

The woman that rides the beast. These make war with the Lamb and are defeated. Revelation 17

The Battle of Armageddon. Christ is victorious, the beast and the false prophet are cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 19:11-21

# THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

## FOUNDATION OF THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

DAVID'S SEED ESTABLISHED	II Samuel 7:12	<i>I will set up thy seed after thee</i> , which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.
DAVID'S THRONE ESTABLISHED	II Samuel 7:16	<i>Thine house and thy kingdom ... Thy throne shall be established for ever.</i>
<i>* The house, seed, kingdom and throne of David were established by God and promised by God to continue. These prophecies were fulfilled in Christ.</i>		
COVENANT CONFIRMED	I Kings 2:45	King Solomon shall be blessed, and the throne of David shall be established before the LORD for ever.
	1 Chronicles 22:10	He shall build an house ... I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.
	Psalms 89:4	Build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.
	Psalms 89:29	His throne as the days of heaven.
FULFILLED IN CHRIST	Luke 1:32	The Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:
<i>* An essential element of the Millennial Kingdom is the role of Christ as the King of kings. Christ as king is the fulfillment of the promise made to David.</i>		

# THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM - PROMISED KING

## A NATIONAL SAVIOR

Jeremiah 33:14-17

Behold, the days come ... I will perform *that good thing which I have promised* unto the *house of Israel* and to the *house of Judah*.

- In those days
- 1) Will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and
  - 2) He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.
  - 3) Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely.

**Result:** David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel.

## A WORLDWIDE LEADER

Isaiah 9:6

Unto us a child is born ...and the **government shall be upon his shoulder**

Isaiah 9:7

Of the **increase of his government** and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom

*\* As the Lord ascends to his role of "King of kings and Lord of lords", this is not just for a Jewish kingdom. He quite literally is the ruler of the whole world.*

## OUR PERSONAL SAVIOUR

Luke 1:31-33

Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

- 1) Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David;
- 2) He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever
- 3) Of his kingdom there shall be no end.

*\* Jesus Christ fulfilled all of the prophecies regarding the throne and kingdom of David.*

# THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM - OFFERED KING

MESSAGE OF JOHN BAPTIST      Matthew 3:1-3      Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

MESSAGE OF CHRIST      Matthew 4:17      From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**The Kingdom of Heaven:** *This is the kingdom that the Jews rejected and comes to fruition on the earth. Jerusalem is the capitol. A literal, physical kingdom.*

**Desired After the Resurrection:** Acts 1:6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, ***It is not for you to know the times or the seasons***, which the Father hath put in his own power.

**The Kingdom of God:** *This is a spiritual kingdom that was based on the gospel and was also the message of Christ. This is the kingdom that God's people must seek after.*

**Our Desire:** Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.

**Taken from the Jews:** Matthew 21:43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

**Driven by the Gospel:** Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

**A Spiritual Kingdom:** John 18:36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.



# THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM - REJECTED KING

REJECTED BY THE JEWS      John 1:11      *He came unto his own, and his own received him not.*  
   Luke 19:14      His citizens hated him, and sent a message after him,  
   saying, *We will not have this man to reign over us.*

\* When Jesus came to the Jews, he made a literal offer of the kingdom and this kingdom was rejected. Since this time, "*Blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.*" (Romans 11:25)

## ACCEPTED SAVIOUR

OUR KING                              I Timothy 1:17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only  
   wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.  
   I Timothy 6:15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and  
   only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;  
MILLENNIAL REIGN              Revelation 12:5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all  
   nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up  
   unto God, and to his throne.

\* *This passage identifies the parentheses of the church age. Jesus was born, lived, died, rose from the grave and ascended to the right hand of the Father.*

**Prophesied Reign:** Psalm 2:9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** Revelation 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword ...  
and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:

\* **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS** \*

# MILLENNIAL KINGDOM CHRONOLOGY

The current age, the church. The church age concludes with the rapture.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Tribulation period concludes with Armageddon.

Revelation 19:11-18

Satan is bound and cast into the bottomless pit and remains there for 1,000 years.

Revelation 20:1-2

The dead who are without Christ do not live again for another 1,000 years. They await the Great White Throne.

Revelation 20:5

We rule and reign with Christ until Satan is loosed from the bottomless pit. This rebellion ushers in the Great White Throne and then eternity.

Revelation 20:4-7

The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Revelation 19:7-9

The beast and the false prophet are both cast alive into the lake of fire.

Revelation 19:20

Those beheaded for the witness of Jesus and had not worshipped the beast or his image or took his mark come to life and reign with Christ for 1,000 years. These reign with Christ along side the Jews and the Church.

Revelation 20:4

# ETERNITY - FORMER THINGS PASS AWAY

## DESTRUCTION PROPHESED

Isaiah 65:17 For, behold, *I create new heavens and a new earth:* and *the former shall not be remembered*, nor come into mind.

Isaiah 34:4 And all *the host of heaven shall be dissolved*, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll:

*\* The reason that God must make all things new is because of destruction that is prophesied upon the earth because of sin.*

## THE DAY OF THE LORD

II Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief

- 1) The heavens shall pass away with a great noise
- 2) The elements shall melt with fervent heat,
- 3) The earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

## OUR RESPONSE

II Peter 3:11-13 Seeing then that all *these things shall be dissolved ...* we, according to his promise, *look for new heavens and a new earth.*

*\* The promise of destruction is muted by the promise of a new heaven and earth. The desire of the believer looks beyond the trouble of today to the promise of eternity.*

## A PLACE FOR ETERNITY

Isaiah 66:22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, *shall remain before me*, saith the LORD.

# ETERNITY - ALL THINGS NEW

DESTRUCTION  
FULFILLED

Revelation 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:  
1) The first heaven and the first earth were passed away  
2) There was no more sea.

REWARD

Revelation 21:3 1) God is with men and he will dwell with them  
2) They shall be his people

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** Leviticus 26:11-12; II Corinthians 6:16

GOD'S RENEWING  
WORK

Revelation 21:4 1) God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
2) There shall be no more death, neither sorrow,  
nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain  
3) The former things are passed away.

**God's Commitment:** He that sat upon the throne said, Behold, *I make all things new.*

GOD'S PROMISE  
FULFILLED

II Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; **behold, all things are become new.**

ALL ABOUT LIFE

Revelation 21:6 He said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

John 4:14

But whosoever drinketh ... shall never thirst;

# ETERNITY - THE NEW JERUSALEM

## A CITY SET APART

Revelation 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.

Revelation 21:16 City lieth foursquare = Equal in all dimensions

\* Twelve thousand furlongs = 1,500 miles

\* Eight furlongs = One mile

Revelation 21:18 **The city was pure gold**, like unto clear glass

TWELVE FOUNDATIONS Revelation 21:14-20 - The Twelve Apostles

1. Jasper      2. Sapphire      3. Chalcedony      4. Emerald      5. Sardonyx      6. Sardius  
7. Chrysolite      8. Beryl      9. Topaz      10. Chrysoprasus      11. Jacinth      12. Amethyst

## THE WALL

Revelation 21:12 Great and high vs. 18 Made of jasper

Revelation 21:17 An hundred and forty and four cubits

\* 144 cubits = 216 feet      \* Cubit = 18 inches

## THE GATES

Revelation 21:12 Twelve names of the tribes of Israel

Revelation 21:13 Three gates on each side

Revelation 21:21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls

## STREETS

Revelation 21:21 The street of the city was pure gold

**Clarification:** *Heavens gates are of pearl and its streets are not gold. These characteristics apply to the new Jerusalem not the place that we currently go when we die.*

# ETERNITY - THE TREE OF LIFE



The twelve foundations are the twelve apostles.

# ETERNITY - THE PRESENCE OF GOD

## THE TEMPLE

Revelation 21:22

I saw no temple therein

Why? The **Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.**

*\* There is no longer a place of worship but rather a person of worship. The rites and rituals of religion and access to God are now gone and we come to God in person.*

## THE LIGHT

Revelation 21:23

The city had no need of the sun, neither the moon, to shine in it: for **the glory God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.**

JESUS John 8:12 **I am the light of the world:** he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

GOD I John 1:5 **God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**

## THE PEOPLE

Revelation 21:27

Shall in no wise enter into it any thing that  
1) Defileth 2) Worketh abomination,  
3) Maketh a lie

**Exclusively:** They which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 20:15

The balance are cast into the lake of fire.

## THE CRYSTAL RIVER

Revelation 22:1

He shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding **out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.**

*\* Everything we look forward to in eternity resides solely in God and the Lamb.*

# ETERNITY - THE TREE OF LIFE

FIRST MENTION	Genesis 2:9	The tree of life also <i>in the midst of the garden</i> , and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
MAN'S SEPARATION	Genesis 3:24	So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, <i>to keep the way of the tree of life</i> .
PROMISED RETURN & CURRENT LOCATION	Revelation 2:7	<i>To him that overcometh</i> will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is <i>in the midst of the paradise of God</i> .
OFFERED IN ETERNITY	Revelation 22:2	In the <i>midst of the street</i> of it, and on either <i>side of the river</i> , was there the tree of life, which bare <i>twelve manner of fruits</i> , and yielded her fruit every month:  <b>Purpose:</b> The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Revelation 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have <i>right to the tree of life</i> , and may <i>enter in through the gates</i> into the city.  <b>Benefits:</b> 1. Healing of the nations 2. No more curse 3. Throne ... Lamb shall be in it, 4. Servants shall serve him 5. See his face, 6. Be no night 7. They shall reign
OUR PROMISE	Revelation 22:7	Behold, <i>I come quickly</i>



# THE DISPENSATIONS

	DISPENSATION	CHARACTERISTIC	DURATION	CONCLUSION	SYMBOL
1	The Age of Innocence	Sinlessness	Creation to the Fall of Man	Expulsion from the garden	The garden of Eden
2	The Age of Conscience	Permissiveness	The Fall to the Flood	The Deluge	The mark of Cain
3	The Age of Human Government	Lawlessness	The Flood to the Tower of Babel	The confusion of tongues	The word of the magistrate
4	The Patriarchal Age	Pilgrimage	Abraham to the bondage in Egypt	Slavery	A tent and an altar
5	The Age of the Mosaic Law	Disobedience	Moses to Christ	The crucifixion of Christ	The tables of stone
6	The Church Age	Grace	Pentecost to the Rapture	The Rapture of the Church	The cross of Christ
7	The Judgment Age Tribulation Period	Wrath	The Rapture to the Return of Christ	The Battle of Armageddon	The mark of the Beast
8	The Millennial Age	Theocracy	Armageddon to the Great White Throne	The Final Judgment	A rod of iron
9	The Eternal State	Glory	For ever and ever	No end	The New Jerusalem

## **INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**

### **Lesson One**

**Monday - Genesis 1:28-31, 2:8-7 What covenant was made with Adam and Eve? What was the responsibility of Adam and Eve?**

**Tuesday - Genesis 3:14-19 What was introduced into the world prior to this covenant that made this covenant a necessity?**

**How was this the first covenant to prophesy of the coming of Christ?**

**Wednesday - Genesis 8:20-9:27 After the conclusion of the flood God made a covenant with the world. How is this covenant still in effect today?**

**Thursday - Genesis 12:1-4, 13:14-17, 15:1-18, 17:1-8 Describe the covenant that God made with Abraham.**

**Friday - Exodus 20 How did this covenant effect Israel until the time of Christ?**

**How did Christ fulfill this covenant?**

**Saturday - II Samuel 7:8-19 What covenant was made with David in this passage?**

**What role did Christ have in fulfilling this covenant?**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**  
**Prophecy Concerning Christ's Birth**  
**Lesson Two**

**John 1:1-2, John 8:58, John 1:3-14, Colossians 1:17-18,**

**Monday - How does John 1:1-3, establish the pre-existence of Jesus Christ?**

**What is the significance of Jesus existing before the beginning?**

**Tuesday - What parallels can be drawn between John 8:58 and Exodus 3:14?**

**Wednesday - According to John 1:3-14, what role did Jesus have in creation?**

**How does the involvement of Christ in creation teach us about his pre-existence?**

**Thursday - How does Colossians 1:17-18, reveal that the birth of Christ was more of an introduction than a creation?**

**Friday - What prophecies concerning the birth of Christ are found in Isaiah 7:14 and Isaiah 9:6?**

**Saturday - What foundational truth about the birth of Christ is found in Micah 5:2?**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**  
**Prophecy Concerning Christ's Second Coming**  
**Lesson Four**

**John 1:1-2, John 8:58, John 1:3-14, Colossians 1:17-18,**

**Monday - According to Matthew 16:27, What does the Lord plan to do at the second coming?**

**How can we prepare for the Lord's coming?**

**Tuesday - What action will take place at the second coming of Christ according to Matthew 25:30-31?**

**Wednesday - What promise is given in Matthew 25:34?**

**What does this reveal about God's long term plan?**

**Thursday - Read I Corinthians 4:5. What will be revealed at the second coming?**

**Friday - In Jude 1:15, God deals with judgment. How does the scripture describe those who**

**Saturday - In I Thessalonians 5:2, How is the coming of the Lord described?**

**Does this description of his coming imply that there is a warning for the second coming?**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**  
**Prophecy Concerning The Establishment of Israel**  
**Lesson Five**

**Monday - Read Genesis 12:1-4. List the promises that were made to Abram.**

**Tuesday - How does Hebrews 11:8-10, demonstrate the intention of Abraham?**

**Did he every possess the land that God had promised him?**

**Wednesday - Read Genesis 12:5-7 and 12:14-15. Describe the parameters of the land that God had promised to Abraham and his seed.**

**Thursday - According to Genesis 17:8-10, what is the timeframe that they would possess the land and what was the sign that identified the children of Israel?**

**Friday - Read Genesis 21:1-12. Whom did God decide would be the heir of Abraham?**

**Saturday - After reading Genesis 32:28, when did God change the name of Jacob to Israel?**

**What events brought on this name change?**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**  
**Prophecy Concerning The Continuation of Israel**  
**Lesson 6**

**Monday - What prophecy was given to Abraham in Genesis 17:8, that insured the continuation of the land of Israel?**

**How does the continuation of Israel depend on the initial promise to Abraham?**

**Tuesday - Connect the end prophecy of Genesis 50, to the promise of God to continue the descendants of Abraham and establish the nation of Israel?**

**Wednesday - How does God describe Israel in Hosea 10:1?**

**Why do you think God continued to bless them and care for them?**

**Thursday - Judges 2:11-20 demonstrates a pattern for the people of Israel. Knowing that they continually moved away from God, why did the LORD maintain them as a nation?**

**Friday - What promise was made to Israel in Jeremiah 16:15?**

**Saturday - What word does God use to describe the sons and daughters of Israel in Ezekiel 14:22?**

**Does this regard a large, organized group?**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**  
**Prophecy Concerning The Rapture**  
**Lesson 7**

**Monday - Read I Thessalonians 4:13-17. What three sounds accompany the coming of the Lord?**

**What was the location of his coming?**

**Tuesday - What two groups are a part of the “catching away” in I Thessalonians 4:14-17?**

**Wednesday - According to I Corinthians 15:52, what is the timing of the return of Christ?**

**Thursday - Upon reading I Corinthians 15:51-53, what is the end product of the coming of the Lord in the rapture?**

**What impact does the coming of Christ have on death?**

**Friday - Describe the changing work of Christ in Philippians 3:21.**

**What does Romans 8:17, teach us about our glorification in relation to Christ?**

**Saturday - In what way are Enoch and Noah a picture of the Church and Israel?**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**  
**Prophecy Concerning The Tribulation**  
**Lesson 8**

**Monday - According to Daniel 9:24-27, what event is shown to be the beginning of the seventy weeks of Daniel?**

**What book of the Bible do we find this event recorded?**

**Tuesday - Read Daniel 9:24-27. How many weeks are to follow the event of Messiah being cut off?**

**Wednesday - What event is spoken of in Daniel 9:27 and Matthew 24:15?**

**How is this abomination described?**

**Thursday - What time is spoken of in Jeremiah 30:7?**

**What promise is made to Jacob during this time?**

**Friday - According to Romans 5:9 and I Thessalonians 5:9, are current believers going to be subject to the wrath of God?**

**Saturday - Read II Thessalonians 2:10. What will keep those who “received not the love of the truth”, from believing unto salvation?**



**INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**  
**Prophecy Concerning The Millennium**  
**Lesson 9**

**Monday - What promise was made to David in II Samuel 7:12 and then repeated in II Samuel 7:16?**

**What things did God promise to establish for David?**

**Tuesday - Read I Kings 2:45 and I Chronicles 22:10. What promise was made to Solomon in these passages?**

**Wednesday - According to Jeremiah 33:14-17, what things did God promise that he would do on behalf of Israel and Judah?**

**According to Isaiah 9:6-7, what is the breadth of the government that will come under Christ?**

**Thursday - Read John 1:11 and Luke 19:14. How did the Jews respond to the coming and ministry of Christ?**

**How does this reading support the text of Romans 11:25?**

**Friday - Upon reading Revelation 12:5 and Revelation 19:15, how will Christ rule during the Millennial Kingdom?**

**Saturday - Read Revelation 20:1-8. List the series events that will transpire to finally bring about the Millennial Kingdom.**

# **INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE PROPHECY**

## **Prophecy Concerning Eternity**

### **Lesson 10**

**Monday - What commitment did God make to his people in Isaiah 65:17?**

**Did the Lord demonstrate that the old world would last in their memory?**

**Tuesday - Read II Peter 9-13. Did the people of the first century understand that the earth would be destroyed?**

**Wednesday - According to Revelation 20:11-15, what event ushers in the end of the millennium and the beginning of the new heavens and earth?**

**Thursday - Describe the events that are transpiring in Revelation 21:1-3.**

**In your assessment, what is the best part about these verses?**

**Friday - What are some of the actions of God in Revelation 21:4-9?**

**How do God's actions contrast with our actions?**

**Saturday - As we move into eternity, how does God treat those who are ruling with him?**

# BOCR

BECAUSE OF CALVARY RADIO



GOOGLE PLAY



APPLE APP STORE

---

# CALVARY



---

## BAPTIST CHURCH

To search the scriptures and strengthen the things which remain because all scripture is given by inspiration of God and we must expound the way of God more perfectly.

*Pastor Lyon Brown*



GOOGLE PLAY

myownbible



APPLE APP STORE