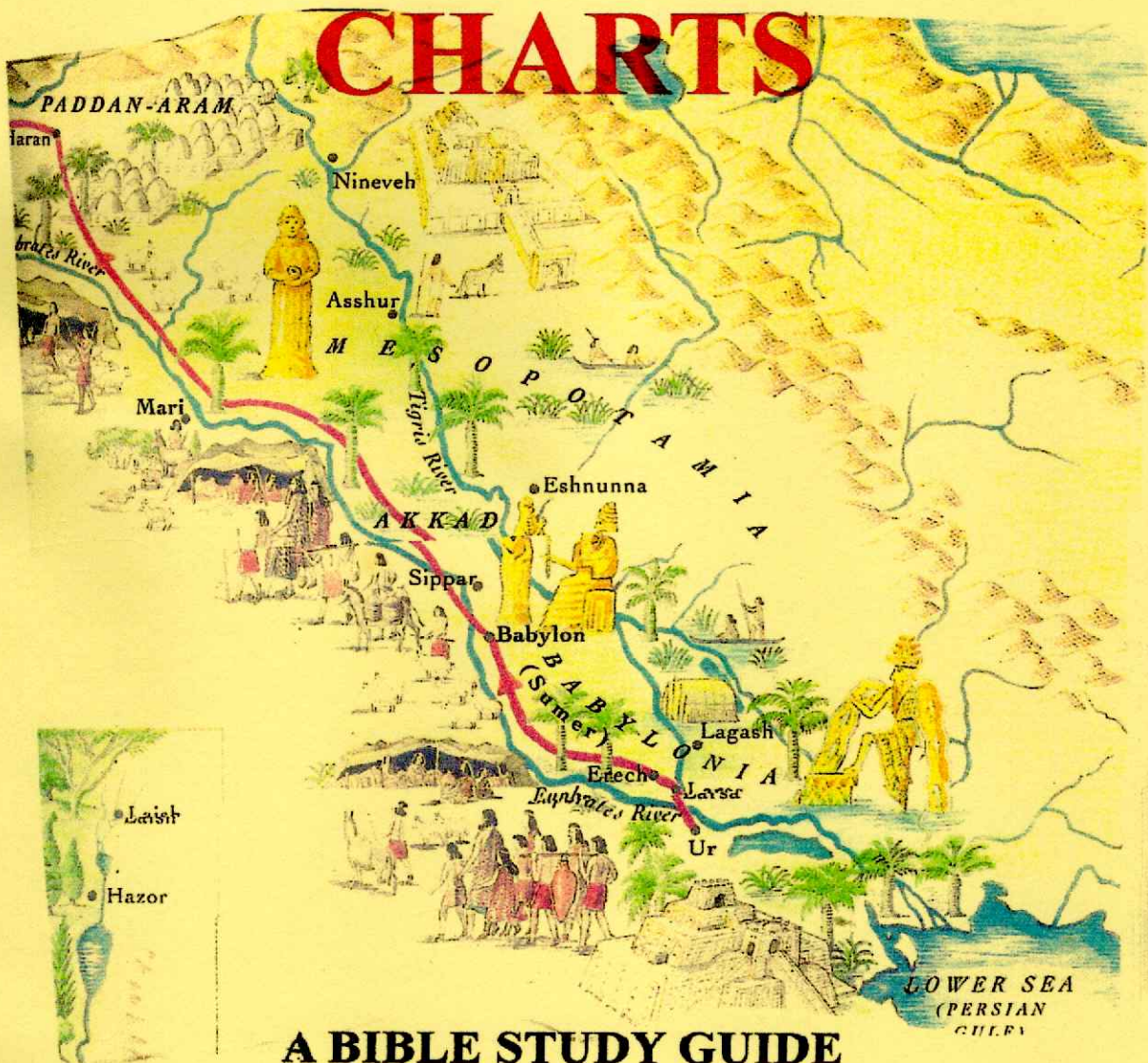


KEYS TO UNLOCK THE BIBLE & PROPHECY CHARTS



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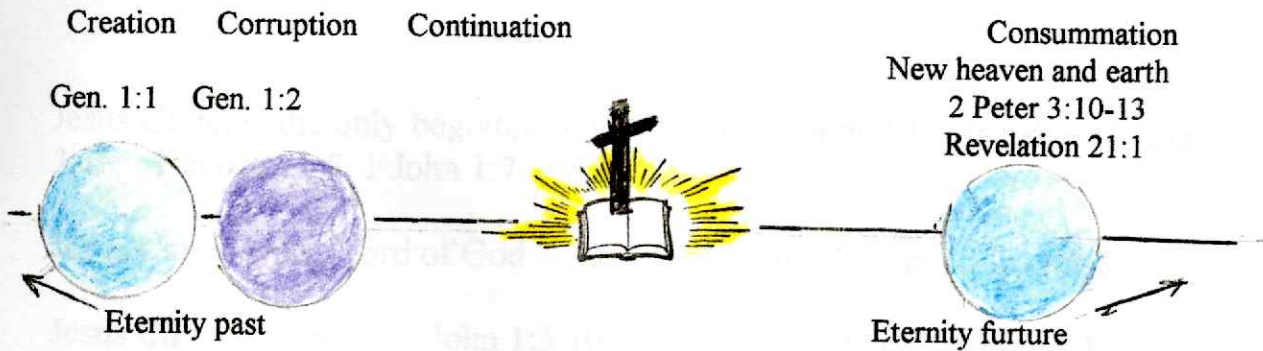
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INTRODUCTION

The Center of The Bible
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Jesus Christ the Lord

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God... Psalm 2:12 Isaiah 9:6 John 3:16 Hebrews 1:5 1 John 1:7 3:8,23

Jesus Christ is the Word of God.... John 1:1,2,14 1 John 1:1,2 5:5-8

Jesus Christ created John 1:3,10 Colossians 1:16 Hebrews 1:2,3

Jesus Christ is eternal with the Father and the Spirit John 1:1,2 8:58 17:1-5 Hebrews 1:8 Revelation 1:8,11,17,18 22:13

Jesus Christ makes the Father manifest Since God the Father and God the Holy Spirit cannot be seen, Jesus Christ has made the trinity visible in bodily form. He is the express image of God. Genesis 1:1 John 1:1-3,14,18 10:30 Colossians 1:15 2:9

Jesus Christ was destined to suffer for the sins of man. He was the Lamb of God from the foundation of the world. John 1:29 1 Peter 1:19,20 Revelation 5:6 7:9

No man comes to the Father but by Jesus Christ the Lord.... John 14:6 1 Timothy 2:5

Jesus Christ the Lord is the only one who can forgive sin.... Romans 3:25,26 5:1-11 ref. also Ezekiel 14:14,18,20 (no man can forgive sins but Jesus Christ the Lord)

Jesus Christ the Lord is the only one who can answer prayers..... John 16:23-28

Jesus Christ the Lord walked in the garden with Adam and Eve, He communed with Noah, Abraham, Moses and all the Old Testament saints.

He died, was buried, and rose again for the forgiveness of sin and eternal life to all who believe in Him. The Cross of Christ is the center of all prophecy.

The Old Testament saints looked forward to the Cross and the New Testament saints look back to the Cross.

Jesus Christ the Lord is pictured in every Word of the Bible. He is the Word.

EXPLANATION OF THE BASIC CHART

We believe there are three heavens. According to Genesis 1:6-19 God created two firmaments He called heaven. The first heaven was the earth's atmosphere. The second firmament, or heaven was for light upon the earth which is outer space. The third Heaven is the throne of God, where Paul describes in 2 Corinthians 12:1-4.

When God created the heavens and the earth, the sons of God, angels, shouted for joy. (Job 38:7)

When God created, and formed the earth, He created it to be inhabited. He also states He created it "*not in vain.*" (Isaiah 45:18)

The word vain in Isaiah 45:18 is the Hebrew word *tohuw*, which means to lie waste; desolate; confusion.

Therefore, God did not create the earth to lie waste, desolate, and confusion.

In Genesis 1:2 the earth was "*without form, and void, and darkness....*"

The words without form are from the same Hebrew word vain in Isaiah 45:18. The word void means empty; ruin; undistinguishable, The word darkness means misery; death; destruction; wickedness; etc.

We believe the earth became in a state of darkness and misery and ruin when Satan and his angels were cast out of heaven and God withheld His divine light. (Isaiah 14:12-17 Ezekiel 28:11-19 Luke 10:18 Revelation 12:1-4)

Then at some point in time the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the deep and brought the earth back into its original condition and created man and animal life and all living things.

Satan and his angels were cast out of the third heaven into the first and second heavens. They are able to roam about the atmosphere and the earth.

Things continue with humanity being influenced by Satan and his angels.

Christ came the first time and was born, lived for thirty three years, died on the Cross, was buried, and rose again according to the Scriptures.

Fifty days after Christ rose from the grave, on the Jewish feast of Pentecost He began the present dispensation of the church age.

This drawn on the chart in a downward circle because the Old Testament saints and prophets could not see the church age. It was a mystery, or, a truth concealed until the time revealed. (Romans 16:24-26)

Someday, this present dispensation will end when Christ gathers is church together at what is referred to as the rapture.

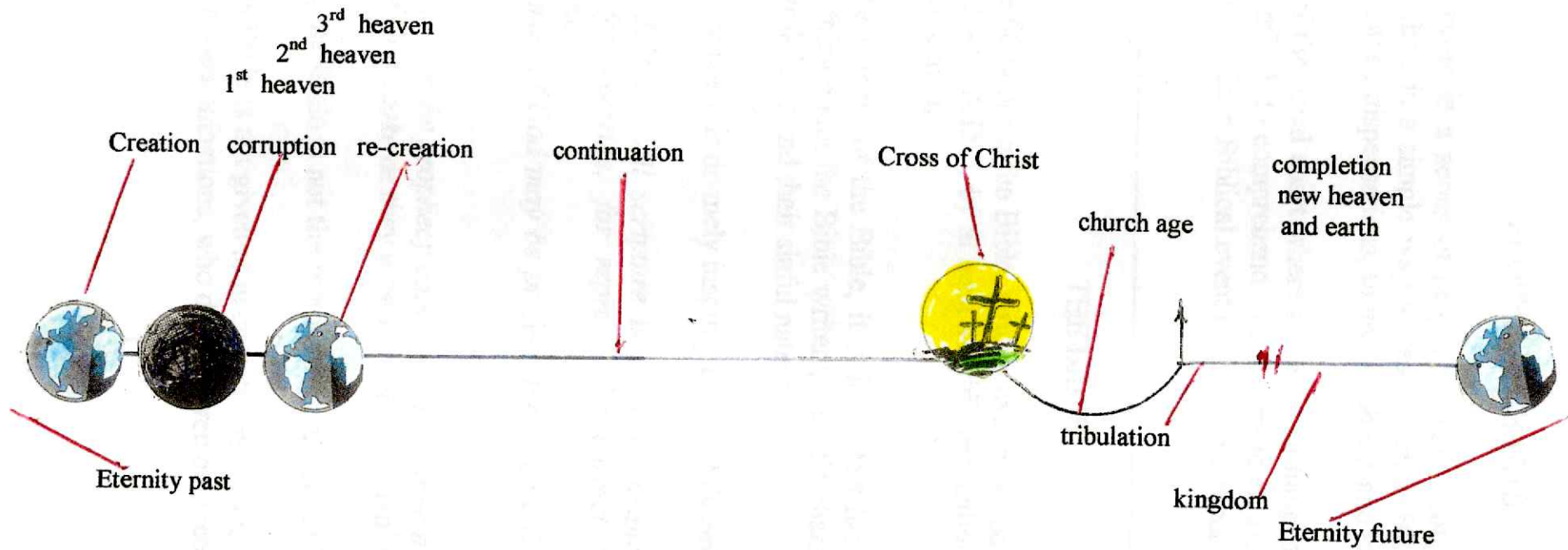
After the gathering together of the church, (1 Corinthians 15:51,52 Ephesians 1:10 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 2 Thessalonians 2:1) He will usher in the seven year tribulation.

After the tribulation, or, the wrath of God, ends, Christ will establish His kingdom on earth for 1000 years.

Then He will sit on a great white throne, and His final judgment and will establish new heavens and earth for eternity.

This is just a brief overview of the basic prophecy chart. The following charts will bring more information on these events.

BASIC CHART FROM CREATION TO THE COMPLETION



All charts are based on this concept

PROPHECY CHARTS

The following is a series of prophecy charts along with other 'stuff.' A prophecy chart is a simple way to teach certain Bible doctrines. Such as; history of Israel, dispensations, future prophecy, and etc.

Instead of the usual chart where all events are lumped together on one chart, which is difficult to comprehend, these simple charts have various doctrines defined alone. Each Biblical event is given on a separate chart.

THE BIBLE

There are 66 books in the Bible, written over a period of roughly 1500 years, (1450 B.C. - 95 A.D.) by at least 40 different authors. (the author of some books is not known)

Yet, to the student of the Bible, it is in perfect harmony with itself. The interesting thing about the Bible writers, and it's characters, is that each one admits their failures and their sinful nature.

The Bible claims it is divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit of God.

2 Timothy 3:16,17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2 Peter 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Therefore, the Bible is not the words of man, but the Word of God given to man.

NOTE: The Bible is not given to many interpretations. Even though we have a multitude of denominations, who do not agree on doctrine, there is only one

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truth and that is the Word of God. Which denomination is right? Catholic, Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist, etc. The answer is none of the above. The Bible is the only truth.

MYTHS ABOUT GOD AND MANKIND

Good in all of us

Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister of Great Britain during the rise of Hitler and Nazism, refused to believe Hitler would declare war with Great Britain. Even after the Nazis invaded half of Europe.

Chamberlain, who was a Unitarian, rejected the deity of Christ, and the sinful nature of man. Therefore, he ignorantly assumed there was good in Hitler. Because of this so called good in every man, he believed Hitler when he promised not to go to war with Britain.

The Bible states there is none good and that all men are sinful by nature. All men come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:10-23 along with Psalm 14:1-3 53:1-3 Isaiah 53:6)

If Chamberlain had acknowledged this fact, he would have prepared for war and spared the world a lot of death and destruction.

God in all of us

Since many claim there is good in all of us, so also God is in all of us. Satan would like to have everyone believe that. He convinced Eve, and she fell for it, and we all know the result. The Bible says our sins have separated us from God. (Isaiah 59:2,3 Ephesians 2:11-19)

We are all God's children

It would be nice if we were all children of God. At our funeral some preacher would presume we went to be with our heavenly Father and everyone would feel good about our departure. It would not matter how we lived or what we had done, even what we believed.

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According to the Bible however, we are not all God's children.

John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar and the father of it.

No one is a child of God until they trust Christ as their Savior.

A loving God would not let anyone go to hell

That is true. A loving God does not want anyone to go to hell. That is why He has provided a way for all to enter into eternal life. He came down from heaven, took on flesh and blood, and went to the cross. He died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin to all who believe in Him. (Jesus Christ the Lord)

Since all have sinned, He has provided Himself a Savior, to pay for our sins.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE BIBLE

The foundation of the Bible is truth. (John 17:17) The truth is we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. The truth is because we have sinned we are separated from God. The truth is faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to have forgiveness of sin. That is the foundation of the entire Bible. Christ came into the world to save sinners, which means everyone. (1 Timothy 1:15 1 Timothy 2:3-6 1 Timothy 4:10)

Every Old Testament saint looked forward to the coming Savior, and every New Testament saint looks back to the Savior. That is the very foundation of the Bible. Faith in Christ is what make a distinction between children of the devil and children of God. That is what makes Him a loving God. Avoiding eternal separation from God is a simple matter of faith.

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The Bible says all men are sinners. There is nothing we can do to work our way into heaven. There is only one way for forgiveness of sins.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man, Christ Jesus.

Jesus Christ said, "Verily verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (John 6:47)

That is the truth!

THE LIE

The lie is anything that disagrees with, or contradicts the Bible. It started in the garden when Eve was confronted with Satan. In Genesis 3:1 Satan said to Eve, "Yea hath God said?"

Those four words have been undermining the foundation of the Bible ever since

Eve defended God's word when she confronted Satan concerning the certain fruit. She said, "God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it."

Eve defended the word of God. She should have stopped there. Instead she became proud of herself and got religious, then she added a little something. "Neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."

That is not recorded in the Bible. Nothing has changed in 6,000 years. Satan says, "Yeah hath God said?" And in all our brilliance we say, "Yes he did! And not only that, he also said....."

When it comes to the simple gospel we say, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ!" Oh and not only that, repent of your sins, ask Jesus into your heart, make Jesus the Lord of your life, and by the way you must....."

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It is important for the student of the Bible to make a distinction between the truth and 'yea hath God said.'

With so many denominations who disagree on doctrines, we must rely on our ability to discern truth.

THE THEME OF THE BIBLE

There is one main theme running throughout the Bible. It is the word FAITH. Faith is the theme of the entire Bible.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:5,6 By Faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death, and was not found, because God had translated him; for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is , and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Faith is the one thing that pleases God. That is faith in God, not man, or myself, but God.

Faith and believe are the same thing. By faith I believe in, trust in, Christ as my Savior.

Then, after I am saved I need faith to serve Christ. It takes faith continue my servitude. Without faith I would fail. I would never lose my salvation, but I would lose my blessings. (read Hebrews 11 Deuteronomy chapter one, with special att: to Deut 1:32 Psalm 78:22)

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Chart Number One

Chart number one is the very basic chart and will be used for all charts. It is a straight line from the creation of Adam to the great white throne. God created man, man failed and all men became sinners, the final judgment of man will be the great white throne.

In the middle of the chart will be the Cross of Calvary. The Cross is the center of all prophecy in the Bible. Without the Cross all the Bible would be meaningless.

All the Old Testament saints looked forward to the Cross, and all the New Testament saints look back to the Cross. The blood of Christ shed on the Cross is the payment for mans sins, and the redemption of the world.

Immediately following the Cross in the chart is a downward circle. This represents the church age. The church, the age of grace, began on the day of Pentecost fifty days after the resurrection of Christ, and will end at the rapture of the church. (the rapture is a future event when Christ gathers his church together. It is the translation of the saints)

The reason the church age is drawn in a downward circle is because none of the Old Testament saints could see the church age. It was not revealed to the Old Testament prophets because it was a MYSTERY.

The word mystery is used 27 times in the New Testament and it means; *a previously concealed truth; or, a truth concealed until the time revealed.*

1 Peter 1:10,11,12a Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you,

Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ who was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

Unto whom it was revealed that, not unto themselves but unto us

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The Old Testament saints 'inquired and searched' but did not understand or see the church. What exactly was the mystery concealed in the Old Testament and why was it concealed?

1 Corinthians 1:7,8 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory,;

Which none of the princes of this world knew; for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

Jesus Christ had to die on the Cross. The Old Testament prophesied of his death and resurrection, but not how. Had Satan and his many followers known they would be defeated at the Cross, they would not have crucified Him.

The mystery of the church age is that Jews and Gentiles will be saved and grafted into the church. Anyone who puts their faith in Christ as Savior becomes part of the church. (ref. Romans 16:25,26 Ephesians 3:2-6 Colossians 4:3,4)

There is no prophecy in the Old Testament for the church, because the church age was a mystery. It was there, but it was concealed.

Now that the New Testament is complete, and we compare the new Testament with the Old Testament, there is no longer a mystery.

Romans 16:25b and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

Romans 16:26a But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets... ..

The mystery is no longer a mystery to anyone who wishes to study the Bible.

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At the present time we are living in the church age. It is drawn on our charts in a downward circle because the Old Testament prophets could not see the church age. They knew something was going on but did not know what it was.

They inquired of the Lord, but He would not reveal the church age; it was a mystery. He did not reveal the church age because if He had, 'they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.' (1 Corinthians 2:8)

The church age will end at the rapture of the church. This is marked on all our charts with an arrow pointing upward at the end of the church age. The rapture is not a Biblical word. However, it does describe a Biblical event.

According to the Oxford Universal Dictionary, the word *rapture* means *the act of seizing and carrying off as a prey or plunder; the act of carrying from one place to another; to carry off*... ..

The following is a few of the many passages used to describe the rapture of the church. 1 Corinthians 15:51,52 Ephesians 1:3-14 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 2 Thessalonians 2:1,2 Revelation 4&5 also most of Romans chapter eight.

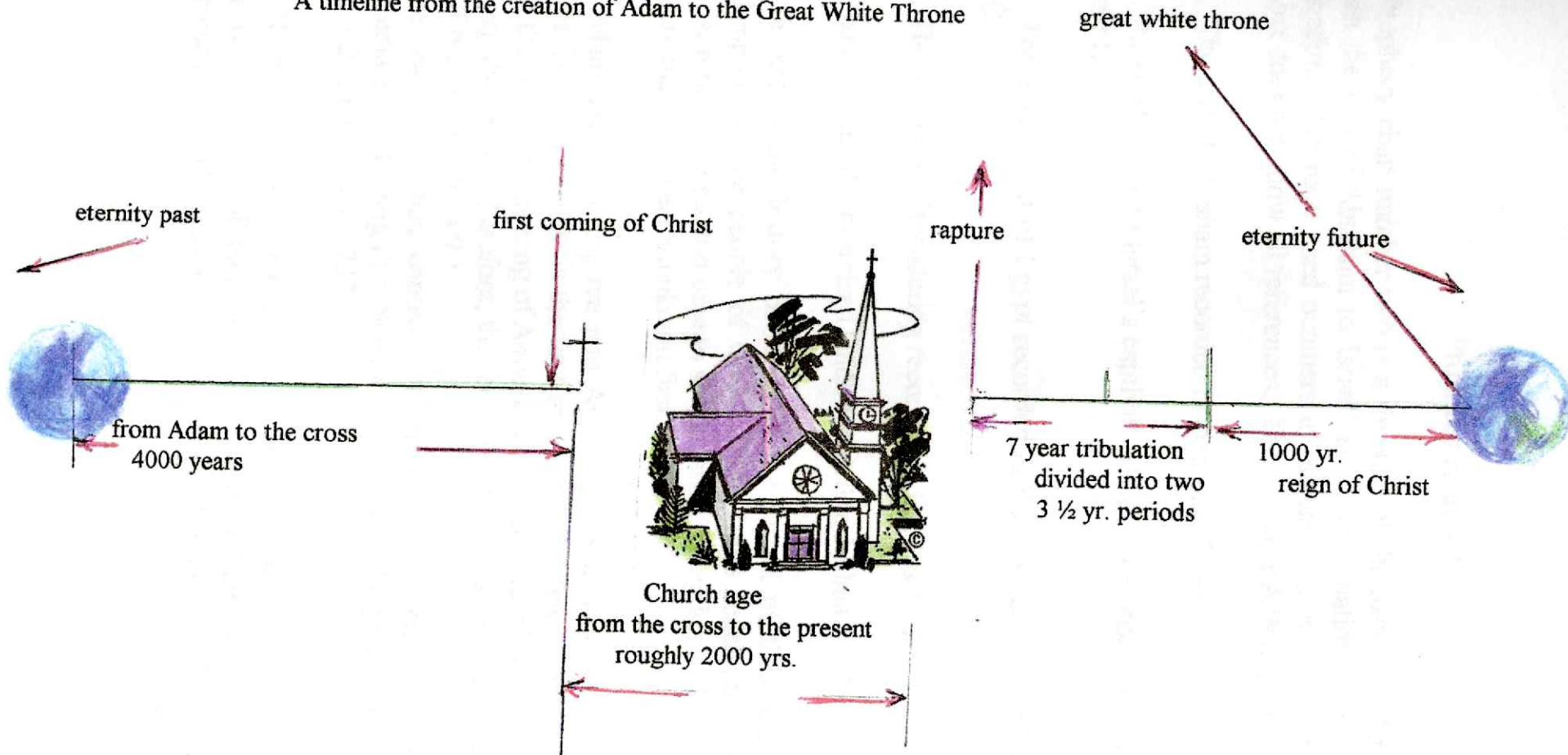
Some of the Biblical terms used to describe the rapture are Adoption and redemption of our body Romans 8:15,23 Raised incorruptible and changed 1 Cor. 15:51,52 Gathered together Ephesians 1:10 & 2 Thess. 2:1 Rise and caught up together 1 Thess 4:16,17

Immediately following the rapture will be the seven year tribulation and the 1000 year reign of Christ, followed by the Great White Throne judgment and a few other events, which will be marked on further charts.

Prophecy chart number one will be two charts which are identical.

PROPHECY CHART # 1

A timeline from the creation of Adam to the Great White Throne



Prophecy chart # 2

Prophecy chart number two is a timeline of the history of Israel. It begins with the call of Abraham to Israel reborn as a nation when they enter the kingdom. We have used numbers to indicate the events on the chart since room does not allow all references. They number A through L.

- A. The call of Abraham recorded in Genesis 12:1-4 --- 1950 B.C.
- B. From Abraham to Israel's captivity in Egypt recorded in Exodus 1:8-13 --- 1550 B.C.
- C. The exodus out of Egypt recorded in Exodus chapters 5 thru 11 --- 1447 B.C.
- D. The 40 years of wandering recorded in Exodus 16:1
- E. Israel enters the promised land recorded in Joshua 1:1,2 --- 1407 B.C.

The rest of the history of Israel is the record of their failure and their redemption as the people of God. Their future redemption will be when Christ returns the second time to set up Israel's kingdom. However they must endure the seven year tribulation first.

F. Many are taken captive into Assyria by Shalmanezzer as recorded in 2 Kings 16 and 17. This is the first time the word Jews is used. (16:6) It is also the record of the king of Assyria sending the Gentiles into Samaria to live among the Jews. Therefore, the feeling of the Jews toward the Samaritans as 'half breeds.' (John 4:9)

The reason for their captivity at this time is given in 2 Kings 17:6-23. Immediately following this, Sennacherib, king of Assyria, came against Israel also. (2 Kings 18:13) 732-721 B.C.

G. Next Israel was taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and that was the last of Israel's kings and their kingdom. Recorded in 2 Chronicles 36. The reason is also given in 2 Chronicles 36:14-17. 602 B.C.

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H. Israel out of captivity in Babylon and back in Jerusalem. Recorded in Ezra and Nehemiah. 538-535 B.C.

I. Rejection of their Messiah. Jesus Christ fulfilled all of the Old Testament prophecy concerning Himself, yet they rejected Him and had Him sent to the cross. Recorded in the gospels. A.D. 30-32

J. Israel in the present church age.

K. Israel in the seven year tribulation. This is yet future and will immediately follow the rapture of the church. It is called the time of Jacobs trouble as recorded in Jeremiah 30:7,8 and Romans 11:25,26 and the wrath to come as recorded in 1 Thessalonians 1:10 and 5:9. Also many references in the Old Testament. It is called tribulation in Matthew 24:21,29 and Mark 13:24. It is also called days of vengeance in Luke 21:22 and affliction in Mark 13:19.

L. Israel's rebirth as a nation. They will be gathered from all over the earth and enter their kingdom after the seven year tribulation. Recorded in Ezekiel chapter 37 and Luke 21:28 along with many other references.

NOTES ON ISRAEL

There are only two ethnic groups of people according to the Bible. They are Jew and Gentile. God does not divide the world into race, color and origin of birth. (Romans 2:17&24 9:24)

Out of those two groups of people there are only two types of people who die and enter into eternity, the saved and the lost. (1 Corinthians 1:18)

God chose Israel, beginning with Abraham, to represent Him in the world of idolatrous nations, or the Gentiles. (Deuteronomy 7:6 14:2 Psalm 33:11-13 89:1-5 105:6)

The Lord promised Abraham he would be the father of a great nation, and make his name great, (Genesis 12:1-3) and all families of the earth would be blessed through Abraham, and that great nation of Israel.

The Lord promised Abraham a seed that would be as the stars of heaven in number. (Genesis 15:1-6)

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The Lord told Abraham He would establish His covenant with Isaac, Abrahams son. (Genesis 17:21) He also told Abraham that Ishmael, his other son by the bond woman, would be a great nation. Ishmael had twelve sons who became the Arabian nations. (Genesis 17:20 with Genesis 16:1-16 and Genesis 25:12-18)

THE SEED ... The seed promised to Abraham would be Jesus Christ the Lord in the genealogical line of Isaac and Israel. (Genesis 21:11-13 Romans 9:6-8 Galatians 3:6-16)

Because Jesus Christ fulfilled all the Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself, He died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin, all those who accept Him as their Savior become part of the seed through Abraham by faith. Jew and Gentile. (Romans 4:1-25 9:6,7 Galatians 3:6-16)

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Through the influence of Satan and his followers, Israel has failed throughout the centuries.

They became slaves in Egypt. Then God sent Moses to deliver them out of bondage. God promised them their land, but they refused to enter their land because they did not believe the Lord. (Deuteronomy 1:26-32)

After 40 years wandering in the wilderness they finally entered Canaan. However, after years of being judged by mediators between God and Israel, (judges) they rejected God and requested a man to rule them.

Israel had many kings rule them. Some were good, but most were evil kings.

Finally the Lord brought Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon against Israel and led them into captivity for 70 years.

NOTE: He sent His prophets to warn them but they would not listen. (2 Chronicles 36:14=21 and many more)

When Nebuchadnezzar took Israel captive, even though they went back into their land after 70 years, the times of the Gentiles began.

In other words, Israel has been under the rule of Gentile kings from that time forward. It is called the dispersion. (diaspora)

First Babylon, then Persia and Media, then the Greeks, and finally Rome, who scattered them all over the world. (Deuteronomy 28:64)

THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM: Israel, like the present day church, refused to believe in the simple gospel. The gospel was preached to Abraham. (Genesis 15:1-6 Romans 4:1-5 Galatians 3:6-9)

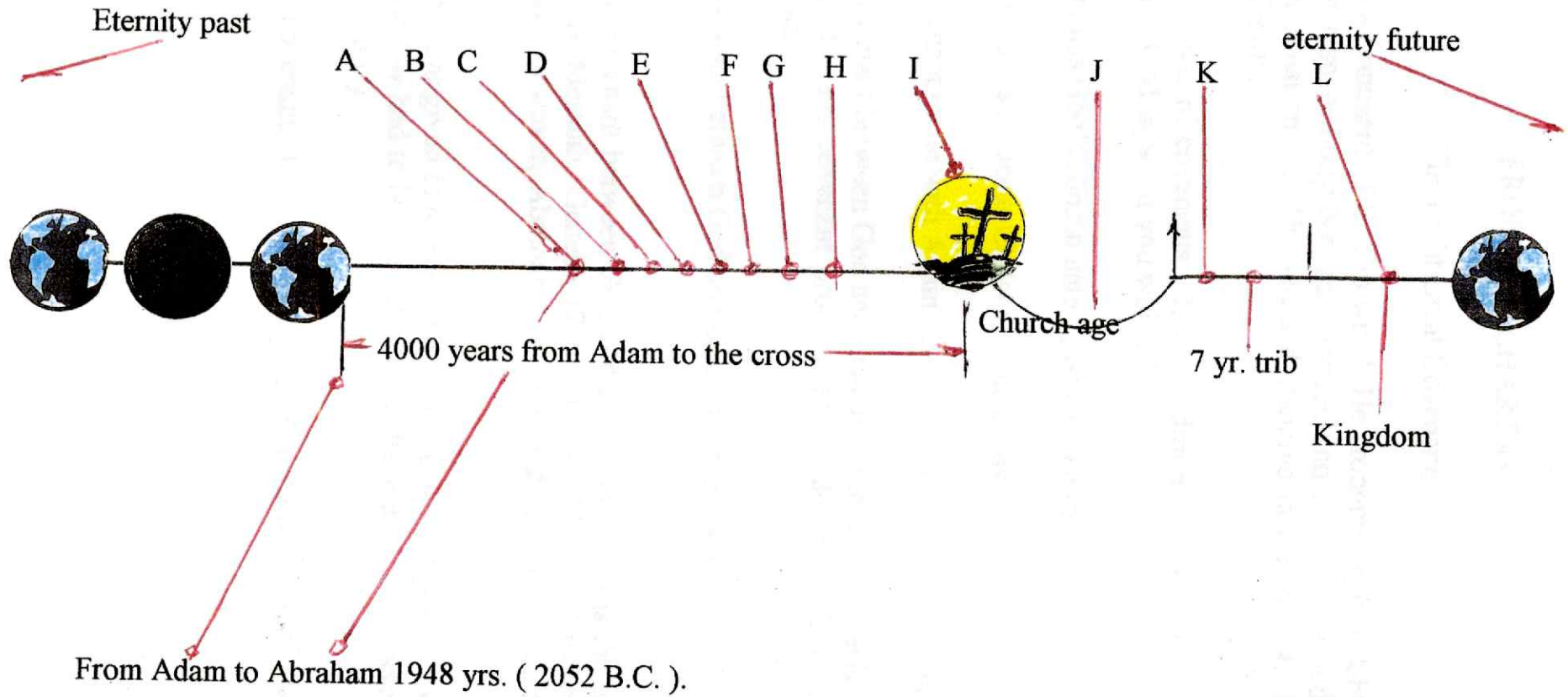
Israel, like the present day church, refused to except the simple gospel of a Savior paying for their sins. (Psalm 78:22 Daniel 9:12-14 Romans 10:1-4)

God is not through with Israel. They must endure the seven year tribulation before they receive the kingdom promised to Abraham and his seed.

It seems as though every king and kingdom hates Israel. It is not surprising that society hates Christ, the cross, the Bible, and accountability to a Mighty God.

PROPHECY CHART #2

The History of Israel from Abraham to the Kingdom



PROPHECY CHART #3

The Eight Great Covenants

A covenant is a statement of God in which He pronounces, or establishes, a relationship of responsibility between Himself and 1. An individual. 2. Himself and a nation. 3. Himself and mankind in general. 4. Himself and a human family.

There are two kinds of covenants. 1. Unconditional – God says, “I will.” 2. Conditional – God says, “If you will...”

Every covenant has God’s chosen nation, Israel, in mind.

Every covenant points to Jesus Christ and the Cross.

The Edenic covenant made with Adam. Genesis 3:16,17 (conditional)

The Adamic covenant between God and man after the fall. Genesis 3:14-19 (unconditional) This covenant pronounces the death of Christ and the judgment on Satan.

The Noahic covenant between God and man after the flood. Genesis 9:1-19 (unconditional)

The Abrahamic covenant between God and Abraham which is the promise of a nation and the Messiah. Genesis 12:1-5 15:1-6 17:1-14 This covenant is unconditional. However, Abraham was admonished to circumcise every male.

The Mosaic covenant given to Moses. The Law. Exodus 19----- Leviticus. (conditional: the law had to be obeyed in order have a long prosperous life in the promised land.)

The Palestinian covenant. Deuteronomy 30:3-20 (unconditional = Israel in the kingdom)

The Davidic covenant between God and David, which is, the Messiah on the throne in Israel through the genealogical line of David. 2 Samuel 7:1-19 with Matthew 1:1-17 Luke 1:30-33

Mary and Joseph were both born in the genealogical line of David. This covenant has been, and will continue to be fulfilled until the kingdom is established. (unconditional)

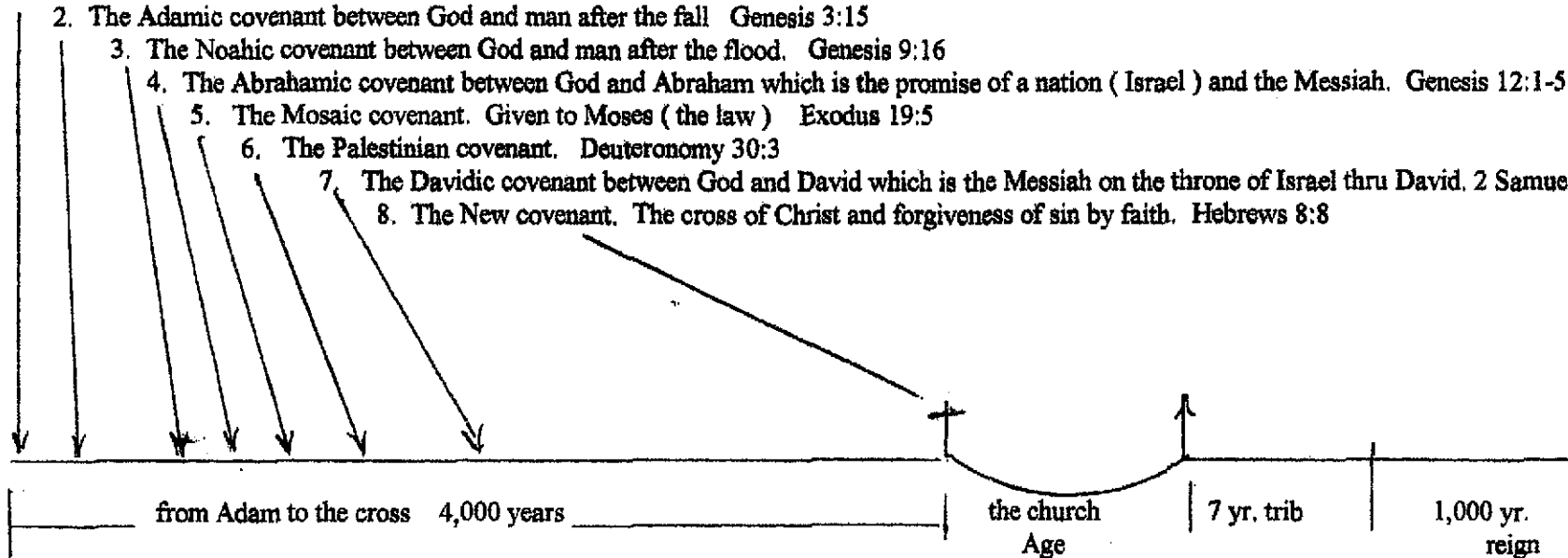
The New covenant between God and all mankind. Hebrews 8:6-13 This covenant is conditional. God has provide a Savior promise to Adam and Eve and Abel and Abraham and etc. It is up to man to accept or reject the offer of salvation and eternal life by faith in the finished work of Christ.

Without the New covenant, all other covenants would be a failure.

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The Eight Greater Covenants

1. The Edenic covenant between God and man in the garden. Genesis 2:16
2. The Adamic covenant between God and man after the fall Genesis 3:15
3. The Noahic covenant between God and man after the flood. Genesis 9:16
4. The Abrahamic covenant between God and Abraham which is the promise of a nation (Israel) and the Messiah. Genesis 12:1-5
5. The Mosaic covenant. Given to Moses (the law) Exodus 19:5
6. The Palestinian covenant. Deuteronomy 30:3
7. The Davidic covenant between God and David which is the Messiah on the throne of Israel thru David. 2 Samuel 7:-
8. The New covenant. The cross of Christ and forgiveness of sin by faith. Hebrews 8:8



PROPHECY CHART #4

Times of The Gentiles

The times of the Gentiles are mentioned only twice in the Bible. Luke 21:23 and Romans 11:24.

The times of the Gentiles simply means that Israel, the Jew, is scattered all over the world and is living under Gentile authority and rulers.

At one time in history Israel was ruled by God. A theocracy. At first God ruled through Judges; Moses through Samuel. During the time of Samuel, Israel asked for a man to rule them like all the other nations. (1 Samuel 8:1-18)

1 Samuel 8:7 And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee; for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

Israel did not want God to reign over them!!! Sounds like mankind in general throughout history. The reason is that Israel, like mankind in general, did not want to be subject or accountable to a mighty and holy God.

Israel, like mankind today, refused to accept the simple message of God. They refused to believe the simple gospel message. All they had to do was look forward to the cross. (the gospel is Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin to all who believe. Ref. John 3:16 6:47 Acts 10:34-43 Acts 13:27-39 1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

The same gospel we are supposed to preach today was preached to Israel. (Hebrews 4:1,2) And also to Abraham by God Himself. (Genesis 15:1-6 Romans 4:1-5 Galatians 3:6-9)

Israel refused to accept God as their Supreme Ruler and they refused to accept the simple gospel. They wanted a man to rule them, and they wanted man's gods.

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Prophecy chart #4

God sent His prophets to warn His people but they refused to listen. Israel was attacked by Gentile kings and many were taken into captivity. (Rezin, king of Syria 2 Kings 16:5 Shalmaneser, 2 Kings 17:3 Sennacherib, 2 kings 18:13)

Israel refused to listen to their prophets. Jeremiah foretold of a future captivity by the king of Babylon. They would not listen.

*Psalm 78:21,22 Therefore, the Lord heard this, and was wroth; so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel,
Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation,*

Jeremiah 2:13 For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Romans 10:3,4 For they, (Israel) being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth.

Israel, like most people, refused to trust in the salvation of God. Jesus Christ is the fountain of living waters. He is forsaken. The cistern is a works righteousness. It holds no water. Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to all who believe!!!

Israel, like our so called present day church, refused to accept the simple word believe. Today our self righteous preachers say; "that's easy believe-ism!" "It's not that simple!" "You must repent, which means turn from sin!" "Call on the Lord, ask Jesus into your heart, come down an aisle in some church, etc, etc, etc."

WHAT PART OF THE WORD BELIEVE DO WE NOT BELIEVE?

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Prophecy chart # 4

2 Chronicles 36:16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

Finally, God sent Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, against Israel, because there was no remedy. When Israel was taken captive by Babylon the times of the Gentiles began. There were two deportations from Jerusalem to Babylon. (600-587 B.C.)

The times of the gentiles will end at the end of the seven year tribulation. Then Christ will rule from Jerusalem, and once again Israel will be back in their land.

During the tribulation the Antichrist will rule the earth. He will be the real king Israel chose in 1 Samuel chapter eight.

In reality, the church does not deserve to be taken in the rapture. We deserve to go through the tribulation. But we will not. We will miss the wrath of God to come upon all humanity.

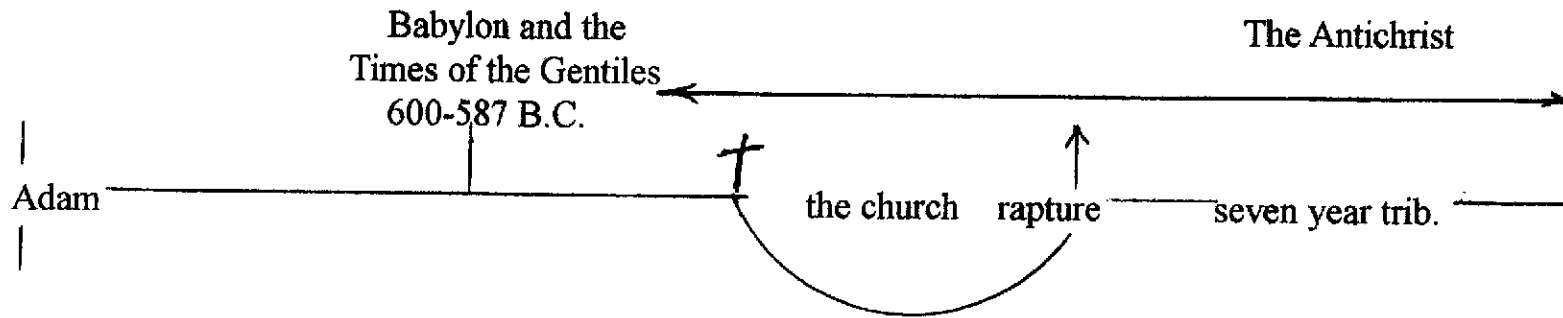
Today we have a multitude of perversion in our society. There are abominations of homosexuality, abortions, random murder, child predators, sexual perverts who rape and murder, evil politicians, evil preachers, and God haters of all kinds.

These are just the pains felt from the real disease that plagues society today. The real disease is false religion. We have forsaken the fountain of living waters and hewed out broken cisterns that hold no water. We do not believe in God or trust in His salvation.

There is no remedy!

PROPHECY CHART # 6

The Times of The Gentiles

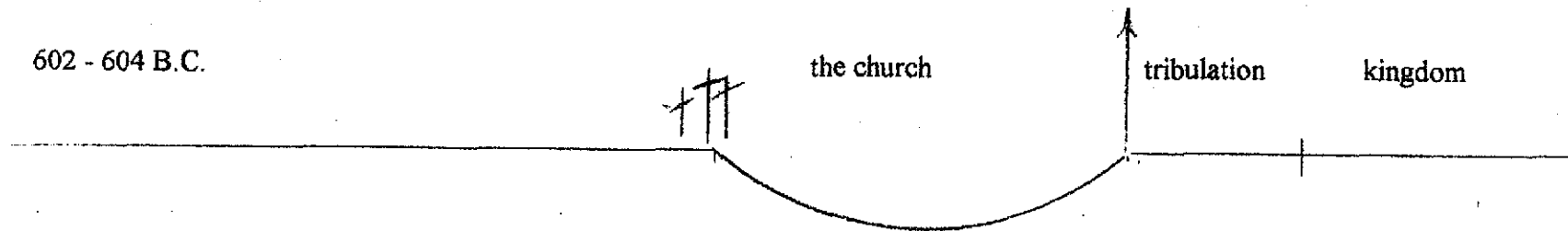


TIMES OF THE GENTILES

Times of the Gentiles began with the captivity of Israel by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon (602-597 B.C.)

The times of the Gentiles will end at the end of the seven year tribulation when Christ sets up his kingdom on earth.

The time of the Gentiles simply means Gentile rule and dominion on the earth, under the leadership of Satan,
Until Christ sets up his kingdom at the end of the seven year tribulation.



The main reason for the times of the Gentiles is the failure of Israel to get the gospel correct, and their rejection of God as their ruler. (1 Samuel 8:1-18 and 2 Chronicles 36:14-16)

Prophecy concerning times of the Gentiles (Deuteronomy 28:36,37 Jeremiah 39:1-10 2 Chronicles 36:1-21
Luke 21:24 Romans 11:25 Revelation 17:--)

PROPHECY CHARTS

Prophecy chart #5

Resurrection and Judgment

The Need of a Resurrection / In God's Image

Genesis 1:26,27 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

What is the image of God? God is an eternal trinity. He is the Father, the Son, (Jesus Christ the Lord), and the Holy Spirit., and He is eternal.

The only way for anyone to see God is through His Son Jesus Christ the Lord.

Colossians 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation

Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

The Father and the Spirit cannot be seen. Jesus Christ has revealed the trinity in bodily form. (John 1:14,18 1 Timothy 3:16 1 John 1:1,2)

God created man in His image, an eternal trinity. Adam and Eve were created an eternal body, soul, and spirit. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

However, when Adam ate the fruit and disobeyed the command of God he died spiritually and began to die physically. We will all die physically, and because of Adam's disobedience we are all dead spiritually.

Yet, we are still eternal!! Therefore, the need of a resurrection and judgment.

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Prophecy chart # 5

Resurrection and judgment

There are two resurrections and two judgments.

Daniel 12:2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

*John 5:28,29 Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves, shall hear his voice,
And shall come forth: they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.*

Matthew 25:41,46 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels;

Vs.46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

It is clear from these portions of Scripture there are two resurrections. One for those who have done good, or the righteous, and those who are not. The question should be, 'what is the distinction?'

John 3:16-18 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.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

PROPHECY CHARTS

Prophecy chart # 5 cont.

What is it that condemns us, and what are we supposed to believe about Jesus Christ?

*Romans 3:10&23 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:
Vs.23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth.

Everyone has sinned. Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin. Whosoever believes in Him will have forgiveness of sin. His blood pays for our sin when we believe in Him, and His resurrection guarantees it. (Romans 5:9,10 6:23 1 Timothy 1:15 2:4-6 Revelation 1:5)

Therefore, it is our sin that condemns us (lost), and faith in Christ as payment for our sin which means we are not condemned. (saved)
(read also John 3:19-21 with 1 Corinthians 1:18)

Therefore the two resurrections. The resurrection of the saved and the resurrection of the lost.

Revelation 20:5,6 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

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.

We have went to a lot of trouble to explain the reason for, and the difference between, the two resurrections. The first resurrection is for the saved who are called blessed and holy.

The second resurrection is called the 'second death.' It is bad enough to have to die once, but dying twice is twice as bad.

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Prophecy chart # 5 cont.

Resurrection and judgment

The word resurrection comes from a Greek word *anastasis*, and it means a rising up, a standing up, and to cause to stand. Before we leave this earth we must leave this flesh and blood body. Either by death or some miraculous translation. The answers we need are all found in the great resurrection chapter; 1 Corinthians 15:1-58.

The reasons we must leave this body behind are 1. It is terrestrial while our new bodies will be celestial. (15:40) 2. The old body is corruptible while the new body is incorruptible. (15:42) 3. The old body is dishonorable and the new body is glorified. (15:43) 4. The old body is natural and the new body is spiritual. (15:44) 5. The old body is earthy and the new body is heavenly. (15:48-50)

NOTE: Some say Enoch (Genesis 5:22-24 and Hebrews 11:5) and the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 2:11) had a resurrection. It is true they were taken by God and did not go through a physical death, which is a type of the rapture, it does not seem possible they received their bodies at that time. The reason is the Bible states that Christ is the first fruits. Christ had to go to the Cross and have a resurrection first. (1 Corinthians 15:22)

Also flesh and blood shall not enter into heaven. (1 Corinthians 15:49,50)

The First Resurrection

The first part

"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection." The first resurrection has more than one part at different times in history. The first part of the first resurrection was at the resurrection of Christ. (Matthew 27:52,53 27:63 28:5,6 1 Corinthians 15:12-23)

This event is marked by the letter A on the chart.

Up until the resurrection of Christ all humanity went to a place called Hades.

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Prophecy chart # 5

Resurrection and judgment

According to the Bible Hades, which is the same as Sheol in the Old Testament, had two compartments. One was called torments, the other was called Paradise. Between the two was something called a great gulf.

In Luke 16:19-31 is the account of the rich man who went to the torment side of Hades, and Lazarus, who went to the Abraham's bosom, or Paradise.

This place is marked by the letter C on the chart.

The Bible states that when Christ died on the cross he would be in the heart, or center, of the earth for three days and nights. (Matthew 12:39,40 Luke 9:22 John 2:18-21 with Matthew 28:6-7 Luke 24:6-8)

Just before Christ died on the cross He told the thief, *"Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."* (Luke 23:43)

Therefore, according to the Bible, it is only logical that Paradise was in the center of the earth.

Before Christ went to the cross all mankind went to a place called Hades, or Sheol. Those who were saved went to the Paradise side and those who were lost went to the torment side. A great gulf separated the two.

Paradise today

Fifty days (50) after Christ rose from the grave He ascended into heaven as recorded in Luke 24:51 and Acts 1:9,10.

According to Acts 1:9 a 'great cloud received him.....' Also in Ephesians chapter four it states He led 'captivity captive..' (Eph 4:8-10)

Paul states in 2 Corinthians 12:1-4 that Paradise is now in the third heaven. That is in the presence of God. The cloud in Acts 1:9 and the captive in Ephesians 4:8 are those who were in Paradise in the center of the earth.

PROPHECY CHARTS

Prophecy chart # 5

Resurrection and judgment

After Christ rose from the grave He ascended into heaven and anointed the mercy seat. Then He came back to earth and fifty days after His resurrection He ascended into heaven and took Paradise with Him.

Paradise taken into heaven is marked by the letter B on the chart.

The First Resurrection

The second part

Remember there would be no resurrection without the resurrection of Christ. The Old Testament saints who were in Paradise, and are now in heaven, are still waiting for their resurrected bodies.

NOTE: Some may be wondering how it is possible to be in heaven and not have a body? I do not know? I have never been out of my body or in heaven. I do know the Bible states there is after life before we get our new resurrected bodies. (Luke 16:19-25 with 2 Corinthians 5:6-8)

The Old Testament saints
Looked forward to the cross



The New Testament saints
look back to the cross

The second part of the first resurrection will be the rapture of the church. This event is yet future and is recorded in many places in the Bible. The two most quoted are 1 Corinthians 15:51,52 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

We will not quote the passages, however, we suggest you read for yourselves and remember some very important truths found in these passages.

In 1 Corinthians 15:51,52 we see 1. The word 'all' is a Greek word meaning the whole thing. 2. The word moment is a Greek word that means indivisible. (not divided) In other words the whole church will be taken at one time.

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Prophecy chart # 5

Resurrection and judgment

In 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 we see in vs. 14 "them who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." When the rapture takes place the saved who died before the rapture will come with Christ to gather those who are alive.

Then we see in 15 and 16 that they will receive their new resurrected body's first. Then in vs. 17 we will all be gathered together. (see also 2 Thessalonians 2:1 Ephesians 1:3-16)

Judgment seat

Immediately following the rapture the entire church will stand before the judgment seat of Christ. (Romans 14:10-12 1 Corinthians 3:11-17 2 Corinthians 5:8-10)

Every christian will stand before the judgment seat of Christ, not to be judged saved or lost, but to receive their rewards, or lack of rewards, after they are saved. (gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble 1 Corinthians 3:11)

The First Resurrection

The third part

The third part of the first resurrection will be the two witnesses of Revelation 11:3-14. They are called two olive trees and anointed ones in Zechariah 4:8-14. They preach the gospel and perform mighty miracles during the first three and one half years.

The Antichrist becomes frustrated and has them killed. After three days and a half they arise and ascend into heaven. This event is marked by the letter E on the chart and marks the middle of the tribulation.

They are not some Old Testament saint as some ignorantly assume. They are just two witnesses.

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Prophecy chart # 5

The First Resurrection

The fourth part

The fourth part of the first resurrection takes place at the end of the seven year tribulation. At this time all those who were saved and martyred during the tribulation will receive their new glorified bodies.

Those who are killed during the first half of the tribulation are pictured in Revelation 6:9-11. Then we see in heaven a great multitude giving praises to God in Revelation 19:1-6. I believe this represents all the saved in heaven.

At the same time, at the end of the tribulation, Israel will receive a resurrection as a nation. As God's chosen people, Israel will be redeemed to enter the kingdom. However, only those who are saved will go into the kingdom. According to the Bible only 1/3 of Israel will be saved.

Concerning the Resurrection of Israel we see

A. When they, Israel, see the Son of man coming in the clouds, their redemption draweth nigh. Luke 21:28

B. A remnant of Israel shall be saved. Also called 1/3. Romans 9:27 11:5 with Isaiah 6:11-13 Ezekiel 20:37,38 Zechariah 13:8,9

The resurrection of Israel to enter the kingdom is described in detail in Ezekiel 36:26 thru 37:14

The resurrection of those who died during the tribulation and the resurrection of Israel is marked on the chart by the letter F

The Resurrection of The Lost

Revelation 20:5,6 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection; on such the

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second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

The first part of the first resurrection is complete. Those who take part in the first resurrection are those who have trusted Christ as their Savior from Adam to the judgment.

REVIEW

Before we go any further allow us to review what we have seen so far.

A. Before the cross all saved went to a place called paradise which was in a place called Hades.

B. Those who are lost throughout history go a place in Hades called torments. (marked C on the chart)

C. Those who are lost today still go to a place on the torment side of Hades.

D. Paradise was taken into heaven when Christ ascended 50 days after His resurrection.

E. Those who die during this present church age either go to heaven or Hades (saved or lost)

Following this present dispensation, called the church age, or, the age of grace, Christ will gather His church together. This is called the rapture of the church. (marked D on the chart)

Then will be seven years tribulation. In the middle of the tribulation, the two witnesses will have a resurrection. (marked E on the chart)

Finally, the resurrection of those who are saved during the tribulation. Most of whom will be martyred. And the resurrection of Israel as a nation. That is, those who have trusted Christ as their Savior during the tribulation, and remain alive. The kingdom begins with only saved, living people. That leads us to the letter G on the chart.

What about all those who are alive at the end of the tribulation who have not trusted Christ as their Savior?

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At the end of the seven year tribulation just prior to Christ setting up His kingdom, two great events take place. One is the battle of Armageddon. The other is the judgment of the nations.

During the tribulation people will hear the gospel and be saved. Most of those will be martyred. Those who remain alive will go into the kingdom, both Jew and Gentile.

However, those who are not saved will be judged and cast into the lake of fire.

NOTE: there is no one in the lake of fire today. There are only two times in Bible prophecy that people are cast into the lake of fire. It is the final abode of the lost.

Matthew 25:31-34 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.

And before him shall be gathered all the nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats.

And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

Those on the right, the saved, the sheep, enter the kingdom. Those on the left, the goats, the lost, are cast into the lake of fire. (ref. also Revelation 19:11-21 Joel 3:2,3,12 Zechariah 14:1-15)

This event is marked by the letter G on the chart

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You will also notice it states that the lake of fire is prepared for the devil and his angels. However, this is a study on the judgment and resurrections of humanity.

The Great White Throne

The great white throne judgment takes place at the end of the thousand year reign of Christ. It is mentioned in Revelation 20:11-15. We will only quote portions that are necessary.

When this event takes place "death and hades are delivered up and judged." All the lost, those who never trusted Christ as their Savior, stand before Christ on the white throne, and are judged.

They are already judged lost, here, however, they are judged according to the degree of punishment they deserve. (the books are opened. Vs. 20:12,13)

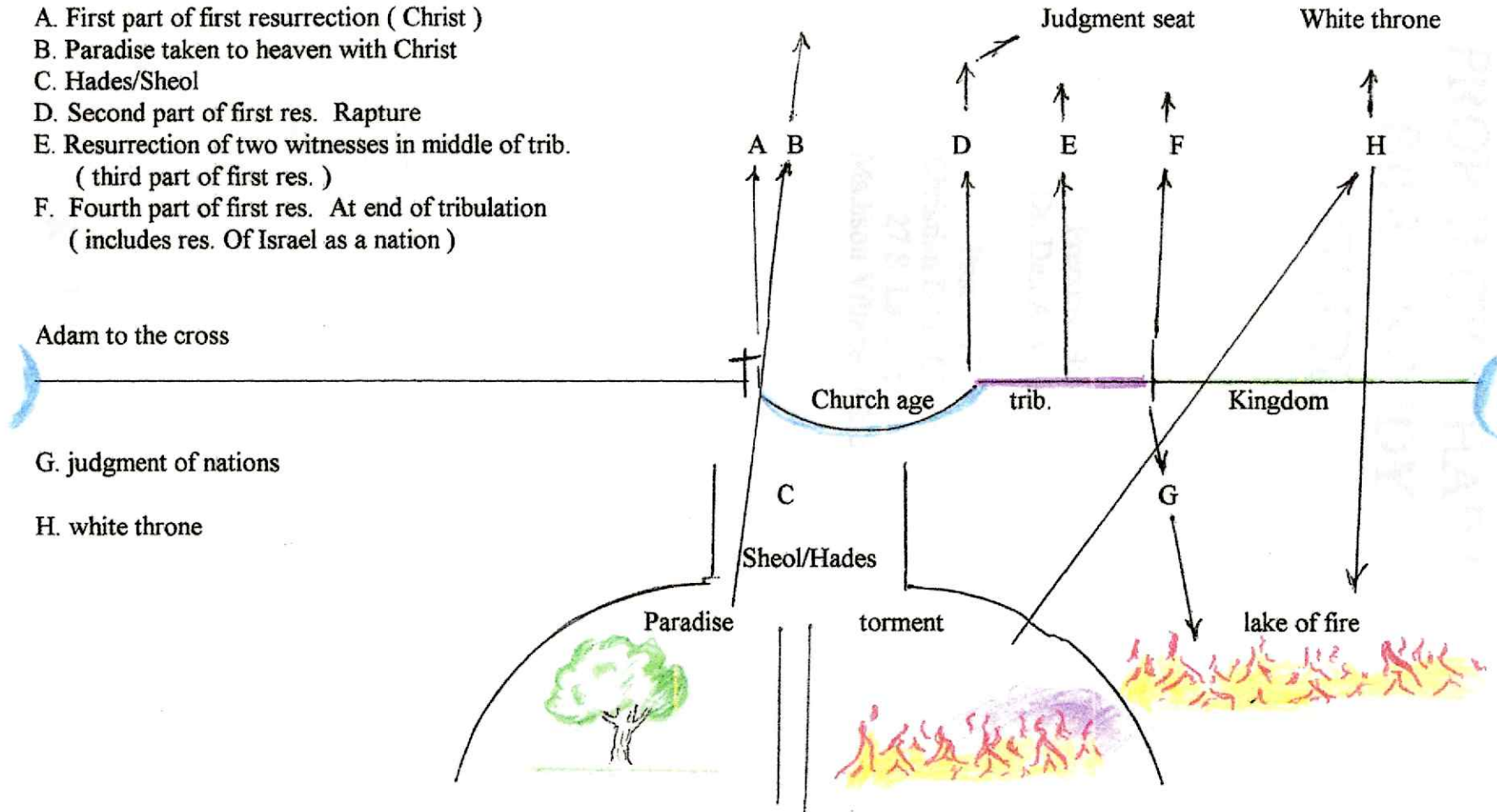
Revelation 20:14 And death and hell (hades) were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

This event is marked by the letter H on the chart

PROPHECY CHART # 5

Resurrection and judgment

- A. First part of first resurrection (Christ)
- B. Paradise taken to heaven with Christ
- C. Hades/Sheol
- D. Second part of first res. Rapture
- E. Resurrection of two witnesses in middle of trib. (third part of first res.)
- F. Fourth part of first res. At end of tribulation (includes res. Of Israel as a nation)



PROPHECY CHART BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

As a young Bible student I realized that a lot of Bible teachers used a timeline or a chart in order to teach the Bible.

However, I also realized that one chart will not cover every doctrine. Many of the prophecy charts contained so much information it was almost impossible to distinguish one idea from another.

Therefore, in this study we use one basic chart design and use it for every subject.

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Prophecy Chart Number One

This is our basic chart and is used for every doctrine or teaching. It shows the original creation, (Genesis 1:1) which was perfect, and created to be inhabited.

Isaiah 45:18 For thus saith the Lord who created the heavens, God himself who formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited:

Then, after an unknown period of time, the earth became without form and void and in darkness. (Genesis 1:2a) The word darkness means; misery; death; sorrow; wickedness; etc.

Since God created the earth perfect and to be inhabited, there must have been a reason for the darkness.

We believe the Bible teaches that Satan and one third of the angels were cast out of heaven. When this took place darkness (misery and wickedness) were upon Gods creation. (More on this in another study)

Then after another unknown period of time, the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters and God brought the original creation back into existence. (Genesis 1:2b)

The Center of all Prophecy

Historically, the center of all prophecy is Jesus Christ the Lord and the Cross of Calvary.

Christ was ordained to die on the Cross before the foundation of the world. Because of the Cross, the world is divided into two groups of people. The saved and the lost.

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the power of God.

The Gospel- The gospel is that Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin. All anyone has to do is believe Christ paid for their sin with His sacrifice.

Fifty days after Christ rose from the dead the Church age began as recorded in Acts chapter two.

We show this on the chart as a valley because the church age, or the dispensation of grace, was a mystery to the Old Testament saints.

NOTE: mystery = a previously concealed truth; a truth concealed until the time revealed.

Someone once said the New Testament was concealed in the Old Testament and the Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament.

The church age will end with the rapture of the church. It should be called the translation of the saints, or, the gathering together of the saints. At any rate, all of those who have believed the gospel, and have obtained eternal life, will be taken by Christ and receive new glorified bodies. (1 Corinthians 15:51,52 Ephesians 1:10-14 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 2 Thessalonians 2:1)

This is shown on the chart with an arrow pointing upwards following the church age.

Then, there will be seven years of tribulation. Also called the time of Jacobs trouble, and the wrath of God.

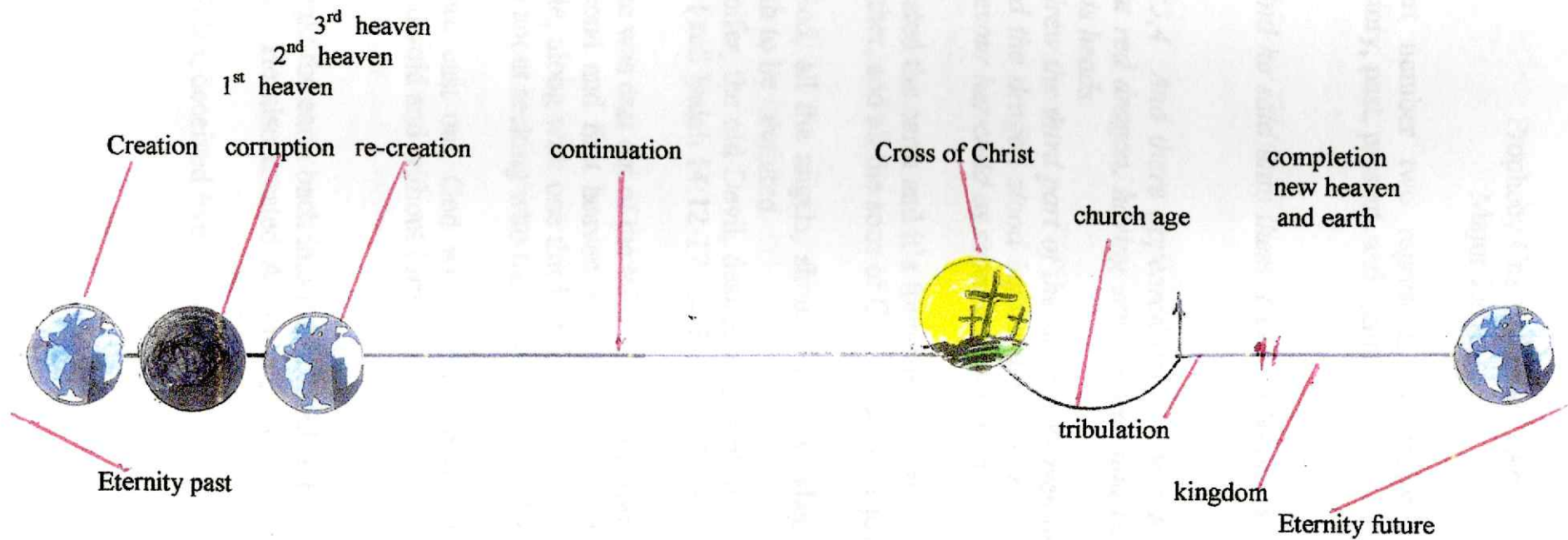
During this time Satan will rule the world through a man the Bible calls the Antichrist. (along with many other names)

Following the tribulation Christ will set up His 1000 year kingdom on the earth.

Then the heavens and the earth will be cleansed by fire and there will be new heavens and earth. The earth will not be destroyed it will be cleansed by fire.

This is just a brief overview of chart number one. All other charts will be based on this simple concept.

BASIC CHART FROM CREATION TO THE COMPLETION



All charts are based on this concept

Prophecy Chart Number Two

Major Judgments

Prophecy chart number two represents the major judgments of God throughout history, past, present, and future.

Judgment #1

Luke 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightening fall from heaven.

Revelation 12:3,4 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and, behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven and did cast them to the earth; and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, to devour her child as soon as it was born.

When God created the earth and it's foundation He states that, "the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy." (Job 38:7)

The sons of God, all the angels, shouted for joy when God created. He created the earth to be inhabited.

However, Lucifer, the old Devil, desired to rise above God and ascend the throne of God. (ref. Isaiah 14:12-17 Ezekiel 28:11-19)

When he did, he was cast out of the third heaven, the throne of God, and was cast to the second and first heaven, which are the earths atmosphere and outer space. He, along with one third of the angels who were cast out with him, now roam about seeking who they may devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

When they were cast out, God withheld His divine light and the earth became dark and void and without form.

Judgment #2

After God brought the earth back into it's original state, He created all plant, and animal life. He also created Adam and Eve and placed them in the garden.

The serpent, Satan, deceived Eve.

Then Eve enticed Adam and he ate the fruit God commanded him not to eat.

By disobeying God sin fell upon all humanity from that instant onward.
(Genesis 3:1-24 1 Corinthians 15:21,22 2 Corinthians 11:3)

Adam and Eve could have lived in the garden forever in a perfect environment. However since they disobeyed the commandment of God they were cast out of the garden into a hostile environment.

From that time forward mankind must die and suffer the consequences of sin and separation from God.

The words of the serpent spoken to Eve were..... "Yea hath God said."
Religion today says, "Yea hath God said."

All is not lost however. To be explained later

Judgment #3

Soon man began to populate the earth. One man stood out above the rest.
His name was Noah.

Sons of God

In the Old Testament sons of God referred to angels. Even the fallen angels who were cast out with Satan were called the sons of God. (Job 1:6 38:7)

Genesis 6:1-3 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all whom they chose.

And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he is also flesh; yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Now lets be perfectly logical!! Nowhere does the Bible state that angels were flesh and blood. Only man is created in God's image. Man is a body, soul, and spirit. God is a trinity. He is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ reveals God bodily.

Nowhere does the bible state that angels were commanded to replenish the earth. (have children)

Adam and Eve were told to replenish the earth.

Angels are spiritual beings. They may only be seen when they take the appearance of a flesh and blood entity.

Angels are not sexual.(Matthew 22:30 Mark 12:24,25 Luke 20:36)

Therefore, the son's of God, the fallen angels, possessed the bodies of men and women in Genesis 6:1-7.

These fallen angels were judged by God because they 'left their first estate,' and, 'sinned,' and are now chained and reserved into judgment. (2 Peter 2:4,5 Jude 6)

Because of this demonic influence evil reigned until God decided He had enough and brought the flood recorded in Genesis 6 through 8.

The Bible states there were giants in those days. The word giants is translated from the word *nephiyl*; which means *feller; bully; tyrant. (one who makes things fall)*

From the root word *naphal*; which has many applications, but primarily it means *to cause to fall; cast down self; overthrow; to fall away*

These giants were not three eyed twelve toed monsters from outer space, they were giants against God. Nothing has changed!!

Therefore, God brought a flood and destroyed all humanity except Noah and his family.

Judgment #4

After the flood subsided God blessed Noah and his sons, and told them to replenish the earth. (Gen 9:1) The word replenish means to fill.

Once again man began to multiply. Finally, a man by the Name of Nimrod arrived on the scene.

The Bible states he was a "mighty one in the earth," and "a mighty hunter before the Lord." (Gen 10:8,9)

NOTE: The word before actually means (to turn the face against; along with many other applications)

Nimrod, like religion today, was a mighty hunter against the Lord.

Nimrod was a mighty hunter against the Lord. False religion is a mighty hunter against the Lord. Satan and his angels are mighty hunters against the Lord.

Nimrod decided to build a tower in Babel his kingdom, and make a name for themselves. He decided not obey the command of God and fill the earth.

Instead he wanted man to band together and build a tower to heaven. (Gen. 11:1-4)

The Lord came down and confounded their language and scattered them upon the face of the earth.

It seems God has a sense of humor after all. The word Babel meant gate to God. God changed it to confusion. Imagine men of one language, now speaking in many different languages they did not understand.

Just like false religion today it is babble, babble, babble on.

Judgment #5

In Genesis 18 and 19 God destroyed the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and the land surrounding them. (1850 B.C.)

The area was entirely homosexual. Even to the point that women did not phase them.

God rained down fire and brimstone and completely destroyed them, except for Lot and his two daughters.

Archaeologists have discovered the remains of these two cities and found them in ashes. Maybe the Bible is right after all!!

Just before Christ returns, the world will once again be like Sodom and Gomorrah. (Luke 17:27-30 Jude 7)

Judgment #6

Many people think the United States of America is the greatest nation of all time. It is not. Israel is the greatest nation of all time.

God chose a man by the name of Abram, later to be named Abraham, as the father of the nation of Israel. (1948/1950 BC)

Abraham had two sons. Ishmael was born to Hagar, and he became the father of the twelve Arabic tribes. (Genesis 16:11 17:20,21 25:12-18)

However, Isaac was the son God chose to become the seed of the nation of Israel and he was born to Abrahams wife Sarah. (Genesis 17:21)

Isaac begot Jacob and Jacob had twelve sons who became the twelve tribes of the nation of Israel. (Jacob renamed Israel Genesis 32)

The Lord promised Abraham He would make a great nation of Abraham and in him all families of the earth would be blessed. (Gen. 12:1-3) He also showed Abraham the land Israel would possess. (Gen. 13:14-16) God also told Abraham that his seed would be great, and that nations would come out of him, and all the land of Canaan would be his possession forever. (Gen. 13:16 15:1-6 17:1-8)

We now know that the seed promised to Abraham was Jesus Christ the Lord, (Galatians 3:16) and all families of the earth are blessed to have Jesus Christ, and Christ was born to the nation of Israel.

The Old Testament records the History of Israel from Abraham to their ultimate failure and judgment. At the present time God has set Israel aside as His chosen nation. Someday He will gather Israel together and set them in the land He has promised to them.

Their failure actually began when they rejected God and asked for a man to rule over them like all the other nations. (1 Samuel 8:1-18)

Before that, Israel was ruled by judges, beginning with Moses. Then, when they entered the land of Canaan, they were judged by Joshua, and finally Samuel.

A judge was one who was a mediator between God and Israel.

NOTE: Nothing has changed. Man still refuses to be ruled by God!!

Israel The Gospel and Religion

Israel began with the gospel. The gospel was preached to Abraham by Christ Himself. (Genesis 15:1-5 with Romans 4:1-3 Galatians 3:6-9)

The word gospel means a good news message. The good news was that God would provide a Savior and Abraham believed it.

However, Israel became religious and refused to believe in their coming Savior. They believed in their own righteousness. (Romans 10:1-4)

The Lord sent prophets to warn them but they refused to listen to the prophets. Finally the Lord said, "there was no remedy." (2 Chronicles 36:16)

He led Israel captive into Babylon and the times of the Gentiles began. Israel, as a nation, temporarily lost the land and nationality. They have been scattered across the globe just the Lord prophesied in Deuteronomy, and they will that way until Christ sets up His kingdom. (Deuteronomy 28:15-68)

Judgment #7

Four hundred years passed from Malachi, the last book of the Old Testament, until the birth of the Jewish Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.

They are called the 400 silent years.

Everything in Bible history points to Jesus Christ and the Cross of Calvary. It was at the Cross that sin has been judged by the death of Christ.

John 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.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life

Romans 2:16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

Jesus Christ came into the world to die a terrible death for the sins of all mankind. (1 Timothy 1:15 2:4-6)

He died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin. The final judgment rests with mankind, him, or, herself. It is a simple matter of faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ the Lord plus nothing.

Religion today, just like Israel, says, " that is to easy"

Judgment #8

Before the Cross everyone who died left their earthly bodies and were ushered into a place called Sheol in the Old Testament and Hades in the New Testament.

It is the same place but different names. Hades/Sheol had two compartments. One was Abrahams bosom, or, Paradise. The other compartment was called Torment. (ref. Luke 16:19-31)

Just before Christ died on the Cross He said to one of the thieves, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

He also said He would be three days and three nights in the heart (center) of the earth. (Matthew 12:39-41 Luke 11:29-32)

When Christ ascended into heaven the Bible states He led captivity captive. (Ephesians 4:8,9 with Psalm 68:18)

Also in Acts He was taken up in a cloud. (of saints Acts 1:9)

Paul states that Paradise is now in the third heaven. (2 Corinthians 12:1-4)

The only thing left in Sheol/Hades is the torment side. Those who are saved by faith in Christ go to Paradise in heaven. Those who are lost go to the torment side of Hades to await their final judgment.

Judgment #9

At the present time in history we are living in the age of grace, or, the church age. This present age will end when Christ gathers His church together at a future event some call the rapture.

The Bible calls it the gathering together of the saints.

NOTE: This event is noted on the chart with an arrow pointing upwards.

We show the church age on the chart with a valley, or, a small downward circle, because the Old Testament prophets did not see the church age. It was a mystery.

The very next event on God's time table is the rapture of the church. When this event takes place Christ will gather His church together at one time, in an instant.

Every member of the church, those who have died, and those who are alive will be taken together in the clouds and receive their new glorified bodies and it will be eternal. (1 Corinthians 15:51,52 Ephesians 1:10 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 2 Thessalonians 2:1)

Immediately following the rapture every Christian will stand at the judgment seat of Christ. They will not be judged saved or lost since they are already saved.

They will be judged according to their rewards or lack of rewards. Their works after they were saved will be judged. (Romans 14:10-12 1 Corinthians 3:11-17 2 Corinthians 5:8-10)

Judgment #10

Immediately following the rapture of the church Christ will usher in the seven year tribulation. It is also called the time of Jacobs trouble. It will be the worse time in the history of man.

During this time a man called the Antichrist will rule the world. He is also called the man of sin and the son of perdition. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-12 1 John 2:18,22)

In the middle of the seven years the Antichrist will institute the mark of the beast. (Revelation 13:16-18)

He will also sit in the temple he has built in Jerusalem and claim to be God.

At the end of the seven years the world will gather together at a place called Armageddon to do battle with Christ. This is called the judgment of the nations.

Christ will come down from heaven on a white horse with an army (those who are in heaven) and speak His word and these infidels will be judged.

At this time they will be cast directly into the lake of fire for eternity, along with the Antichrist and the false prophet. (Joel 2:18-3:12 Matthew 24:4-31 25:41 Revelation 16:13-16 19:11-21 and many more)

After the tribulation and the judgment of the nations Christ will establish His 1000 year kingdom upon the earth.

The kingdom will begin with only those who are saved by faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ as payment for their sin.

Judgment #11

After the 1000 years, Satan, who is chained in the bottomless pit, (Rev. 20:1-3) will be loosed to deceive the world once again. (Rev. 20:7-9)

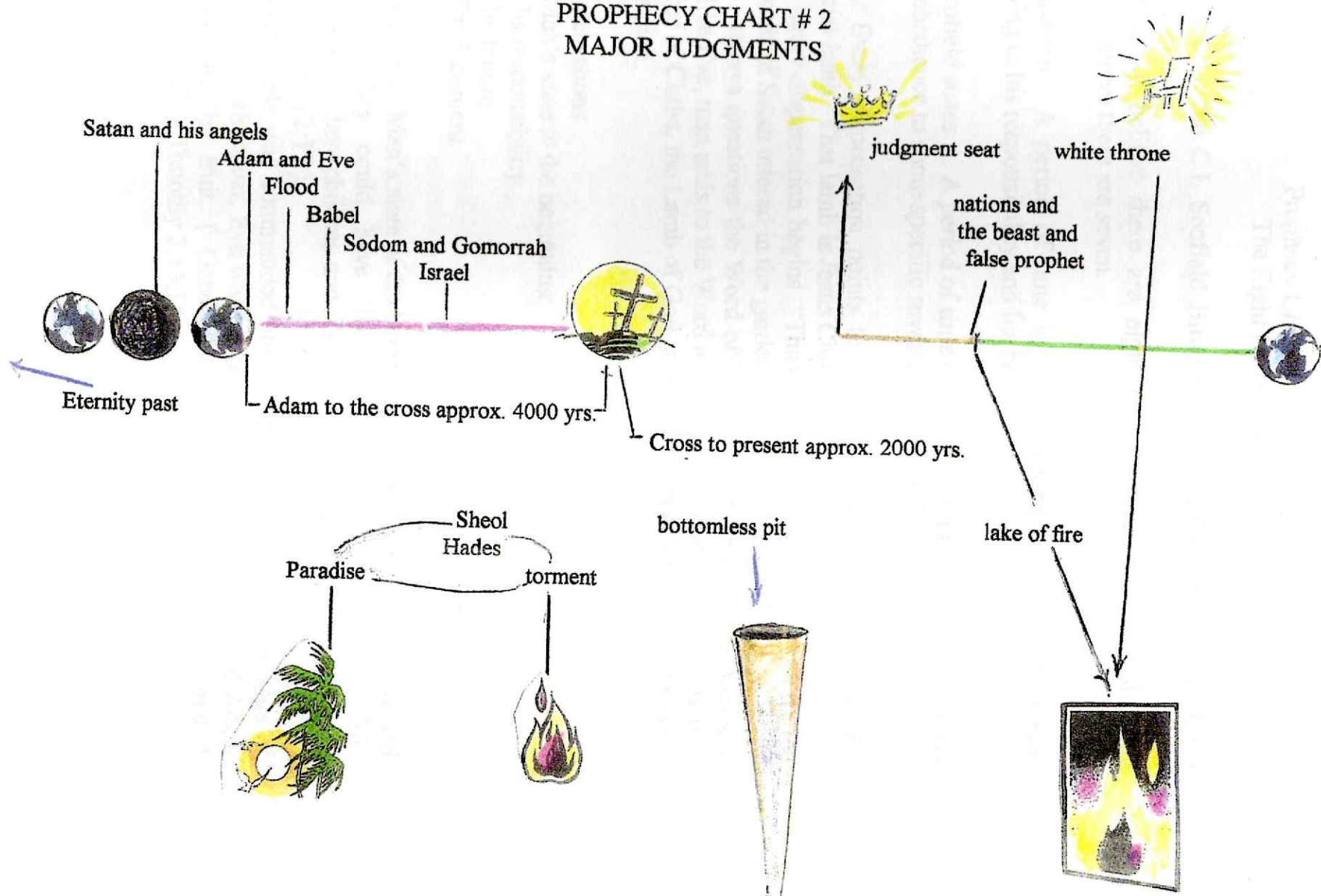
One more time Satan, the old devil, will deceive humanity. He will have a following of a multitude. They will gather together one last time in an attempt to defeat Christ and His followers. Fire comes down from heaven and devours them, and Satan will be cast into the lake of fire where the beast and false prophet have been for 1000 years. (Rev. 20: 9,10)

Then the Lord Jesus Christ will sit on a Great White Throne and judge all of those who have rejected the gospel. He will gather them from Hades and judge their false religion, or, their non religion.

They will be cast into the lake of fire, where all those who were judged at the end of the tribulation, the beast, the false prophet, and Satan, already are.

There they will remain in their resurrected bodies for all eternity. This is called the second death. (Rev. 20:11-15)

PROPHECY CHART #2 MAJOR JUDGMENTS



Prophecy Chart Number Three The Eight Dispensations

Adapted from the C.I. Scofield Bible study available from Moody Bible Institute.

However, we believe there are eight dispensations, where most Bible teachers believe there are seven.

Dispensation: A period of time in history where God deals with man according to his responsibility and his failure.

C.I. Scofield states ... A period of time during which man is tested in respect to his obedience to some specific revelation of the will of God.

NOTE: Every dispensation points to the Cross and the shed blood of a sacrificial lamb. That lamb is Jesus Christ the Lord.

Also, every dispensation begins "Thus saith the Lord," and ends with the four words of Satan uttered in the garden, "Yea hath God said?"

Satan always questions the Word of God and man believes the question. Then, like Eve, man adds to the Word of God, and it becomes false religion.

Pictures of Christ, the Lamb of God, and the redeemer, are present in every dispensation.

The dispensations

1. Man's state at the beginning
2. His responsibility
3. His failure
4. The judgment

1. Innocence.... Man's state at the beginning Adam and Eve were created innocent. They could have lived forever in the garden. His responsibility.... Have children and fill the earth, (Genesis 1:28) and till the garden. (Genesis 2:15)

His failure. He was commanded not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. However, Eve was tempted by Satan and she enticed Adam and Adam ate the fruit. (Genesis 2:16,17 with Genesis 3:1-6 and 2 Corinthians 11:3 2 Timothy 2:13,14)

The judgment and the consequence....Adam and Eve were cast out of the garden. Sin because of disobedience fell upon all humanity. (Genesis 3:14-24)

Picture of Christ. In Genesis 3:21 God clothed Adam and Eve in coats of skin. In order to do this God had to shed the blood of an animal in order to provide the skins. This is a perfect type of the shed blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ the Lord. It is also a type of being clothed in the righteousness of God. (God's grace)

Also in Genesis 3:15 God pronounces the curse of death upon Himself and upon Satan. (bruise His heel and bruise thy head)

2. Conscience ... Now that man had acquired the knowledge of good and evil they were required to live by their conscience. (Gen. 3:22 and 4:7)

However, man ultimately failed and God brought the judgment of the flood. (Genesis 6:1 - 7:24)

Picture of Christ. Noah and his family were saved from the flood in the ark which is a type of Christ our protector. (2 Peter 2:4,5)

3. Human Government. His state at the beginning. (Genesis 7:1 8:15-9:19) His responsibility. (Genesis 9:1-7) His failure and judgment, which was, once again based on a command of God which is; "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."

However, Nimrod, decided not to obey the command of God and remain in Babel, and rebel against God. (Genesis 11:1-4)

Picture of Christ. Christ had to come down and force them to obey His commandment of fill the earth. We see the beginning of Babel, (Babylon) which is babble, babble, and babble on, which is a picture of false religion, or, "Yea hath God said?"

4. Promise. This dispensation began with the call of Abraham. (Genesis 11:31 with Acts 7:1-8) This dispensation continued until the giving of the law to Moses.

As with every dispensation it began with mans state at the beginning. God called Abraham out of the idolatry of Ur of the Chaldeans. (Genesis 10:28)

God made some promises to Abraham that are basically eternal, and reach into the New Testament.

1. A land. Which would be the land of Canaan. (Genesis 12:1,7)
2. A great nation. (Genesis 12:2 ,7 ISRAEL)
3. He would bless Abraham and make his name great. (Gen. 12:3)
4. All Families of the earth would be blessed. (Gen. 12:3)
5. His seed would be as many as the stars of heaven. (Gen. 15:5)

The great nation would be Israel through Abrahams son Isaac. The seed would be Jesus Christ the Lord, (Galatians 3:6-16) by whom everyone who believes in Christ would share the blessings of Abraham.

It was when God made His promise to Abraham that He preached the gospel to Abraham. The Scriptures say that Abraham believed God and it was "counted unto him for righteousness: (Genesis 15:6 Romans 4:1-3 Galatians 3:6-9)

The 'seed' would be born in the genealogical line of Abraham.

5. Law. Man's state at the beginning. (Exodus 19:1-4) His responsibility (Exodus 19:5,6 Romans 10:5) His failure and judgment. 2 Kings 17:1-19 2 Chronicles 36:14-21 Acts 2:22,23)

The law was given in three parts.

1. The moral law
2. The ceremonial law
3. The civil law. (Exodus 19:1 thru Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy)

The law, if obeyed, would give long life and prosperity in the land God gave Israel. (Deuteronomy 6:2,18 9:1)

The law pointed to the coming Messiah Jesus Christ the Lord. Christ said He came to fulfill the law. (Psalm 20:4 Matthew 3:15 5:17)

The law would never save anyone from their sins. Only faith in the Savior would do that. The law pointed to the fact that no one would be able to obey the entire law. (Romans 3:20-31 Galatians 2:16)

6. Grace. The dispensation of the law reigned from Sinai to the Cross of Calvary. The Cross ushered in the age of grace. Mans state at the beginning. (Matt. 18:11 Romans 3:19,23) His responsibility. (John 1:11,13 3:15,16 6:47) His predicted failure. (Luke 19:12-14 Matt.24:37-39)

NOTE: The ultimate judgment. (John 3:17-19)

The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ ushered in the age of grace, or, the church age. Jesus said

Matthew 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy but to fulfill.

The law given to Moses at Sinai pointed to Jesus Christ the Lord. The sacrifices, the shed blood, the work of the priests, and so forth.

The birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, were all predicted in the Old Testament.

By Him, forgiveness of sin and eternal life are possible for anyone who accepts it by faith. (John 3:15,16 6:47)

The age of grace, the church age, or, the dispensation of grace, (Eph. 3:1-6 particularly vs.2) will end when Jesus Christ gathers His church together. (1 Corinthians 15:51,52 Ephesians 1:10 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 2 Thessalonians 2:1)

This is what Christians call the rapture of the church. The church is called the body of Christ, (Ephesians 2:16) and the building of Christ, (Ephesians 2:21) and the bride. (Ephesians 5:22-32)

Every one who has trusted Christ as their Savior will be gathered together, those who have died and those who are alive, at one time.

will begin with only those who are lost. The church has been taken and the world faces seven years of the worse time in history

His responsibility. Believe the gospel preached by the two witnesses and the 144,000 Jews, and avoid the mark of the beast, even though it might mean beheading.

His failure and judgment. At the end of the tribulation Christ will cast the beast and false prophet into the eternal lake of fire, the nations will be judged at Armageddon, and they to will be cast into the lake of fire, and Satan will be chained for 1000 years. (Revelation 19:11-20:3 Matthew 24:29-31 25:31-41))

The judgment of the nations is also prophesied in the Old Testament. (ref. Joel 2:1-3:13)

8. The kingdom. The kingdom will begin with only those who are saved alive out of the tribulation, and the saved who are in heaven with their glorified bodies.

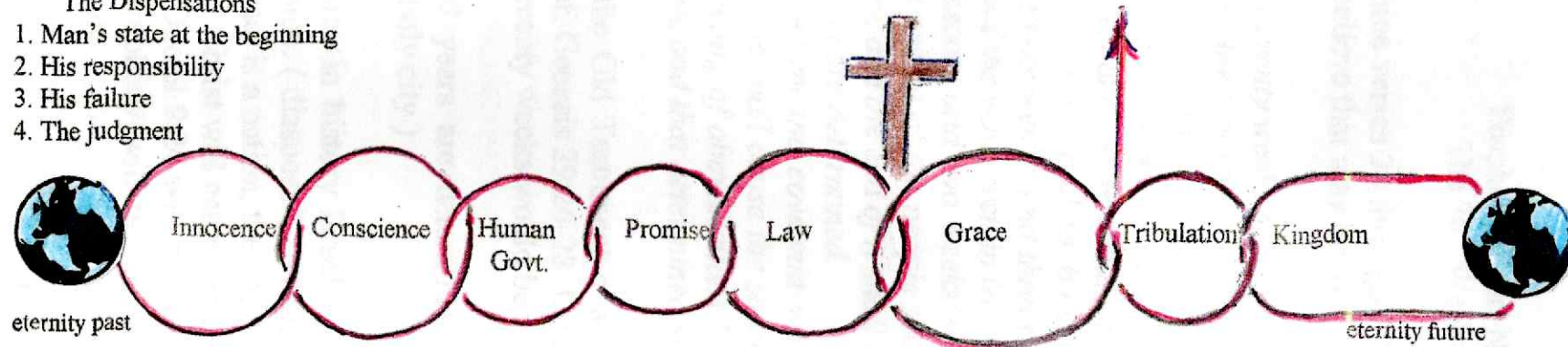
It will last for 1000 years as Christ reigns as King. At the end of the 1000 years Satan will be loosed out of his prison and a multitude will follow him once again.

Christ will consume them with fire, and Satan will be cast into the lake of fire for eternity. Then all those throughout history who have rejected Christ will be cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:7-15)

PROPHECY CHART # 3
 THE DISPENSATIONAL DIVISIONS OF THE BIBLE
 THE CROSS IS THE CENTER OF ALL PROPHECY
 IN EVERY DISPENSATION SALVATION IS BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

The Dispensations

1. Man's state at the beginning
2. His responsibility
3. His failure
4. The judgment



1. Innocence - From creation of Adam to his judgment
2. Conscience - From the fall of Adam to the flood
3. Human Govt. - From the end of the flood to the judgment at Babel
4. Promise - From Abraham to the giving of the law
5. The Law - From the law of Moses to the cross of Calvary
6. Grace - From the cross to the rapture

(Note: We believe the tribulation is a dispensation. Therefore, there are eight dispensations

7. The tribulation - From the rapture to the kingdom. (7 yrs.)

8. The kingdom. From the end of the tribulation to the Great White Throne judgment.

Prophecy Chart Number Four

The 70th Week of Daniel

Daniel chapter nine verses 24 through 27 have been called the foundation of prophecy. We believe that may be true.

Daniel 9:24-27 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

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.

And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself; and the prince of the people that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary, and the end of it shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

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.

Often times in the Old Testament a week represents a week of years, or seven years. (ref. Genesis 29:26-28 Leviticus 25:1-22 and more)

Therefore, the seventy weeks would be weeks of years.

70 weeks = 490 years are determined upon Israel, (thy people) and Jerusalem. (thy holy city)

At the present time in history Israel is scattered all over the world. It is called the dispersion. (diaspora) In fulfillment of Deuteronomy 28:15-68.

Even though Israel is a nation, they are not in their land today as a kingdom of God. Someday Christ will gather Israel together and reign as King .

When He does Daniel 9:24 will be fulfilled and everlasting righteousness, the vision and prophecy will be sealed, and Israel will be reconciled to Christ as His people.

These 490 years would begin with the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem. Many Bible scholars believe the commandment was in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king, as recorded in Nehemiah 1:1 and 2:1. (445 B.C.)

Dr. James Kennedy in his book *Messiah's prophecies fulfilled*, believed, because it is almost impossible to use 445 B.C., that the commandment was in the seventh year of the reign of Artaxerxes. (Ezra 7:7-28 note 7:7)

However, Dr. Kennedy, apparently, did not believe in dispensations, and states that the 490 years have been fulfilled.

The problem is, no matter when we believe the command to restore Jerusalem took place we cannot coincide the prophecy with history.

It is not that God was wrong. His Words always come to pass just as He states. (Isaiah 42:8,9 48:3)

The difficulty lies with the four little words of Satan in Genesis 3:1 "Yea' Hath God said?" Satan has attempted to make the Word of God of no effect since the beginning.

Concerning Satan and his devious workers Daniel states.....
Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saint of the Most High, and think to change the times and the laws; and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

The first part of the prophecy in Daniel has 7 weeks, or 49 years. It took 49 years to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. The second part of the prophecy contains 62 weeks, or, 434 years, until the Messiah would be cut off. That is a total 483 years. After 483 years from the command to rebuild Jerusalem the Messiah, Jesus Christ the Lord, would be cut off. He was crucified and cut off. (Isaiah 53:8)

After He was cut off, (died, but rose again) He started the church age and a new dispensation began in history. Seven years remain in the prophecy to be fulfilled. This will take place after the Church is gathered together and the Lord ushers in the seven year tribulation. It is called the wrath of God and the time of Jacob's trouble. (note thy people = Israel.)

This what Bible scholars call the "70th" week of Daniel.

After the last seven years of that prophecy is fulfilled Christ will usher in the 1000 year reign which is called the kingdom reign. Then Daniel 9:24 will be fulfilled.

However, history does not agree with the Bible. We can manipulate the historical record all we like but it will not work.

Artaxerxes - History records that Artaxerxes reigned from 464/465 B.C. until 424 B.C. Assuming the twentieth year was 445 and Christ died at the age of 33, that gives us 478 years. That would be five years short of 483 years.

Dr. James Kennedy states that the command was in the seventh year of Artaxerxes. (Ezra 7:7,8) That sets the date at 457 B.C. If we add 33 years for the life of Christ it would be 490 years. Yet the Bible states that seven years remain after Christ is cut off.

Herod the Great - Herod ruled in Judea from 37 B.C. until 4 B.C. when he died. This is the same Herod who tried to kill all infants under two years old in order to kill Christ. (Matthew 2:1-19)

If Herod died in March 4 B. C., then, historically, Christ had to be born sometime before then.

If that is true, we need to deduct 5 years from 445 B.C.

Tiberius Caesar – History records that Tiberius Caesar reigned from 14 to 32 A.D. Luke states that John baptized Christ in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, and that Jesus about 30 years old. (Luke 3:1,23.)

That would be in 29 A.D. However, if Christ was crucified at the age of 33, He would have been crucified in 32 A.D., and if He was born in 5 B.C. he would have been older than 33.

Calendars – Throughout the centuries man has devised many ways of computing time by days, weeks, months, and years. Some have the lunar system, which uses the revolution and rotation of the moon. Some use the solar method using the rotation of the sun and the earth.

There have been the ancient Egyptian calendar, the Babylonian calendar, the Julian calendar, ordered by Julius Caesar (46 B. C.), the Jewish calendar, the Arabian calendar, and the Gregorian calendar, devised by Pope Gregory the X111 in 1582, and is a reformed Julian calendar.

The common thought is that B.C. means before Christ, and A.D. means Anno Domini, the year of the Lord.

B.C. has been changed to B.C.E., which means before the common era.

The term A.D. was established in the sixth century by Dionysius Exiguus a Scythian monk who devised our reckoning of time from the birth of Christ, and rightfully so.

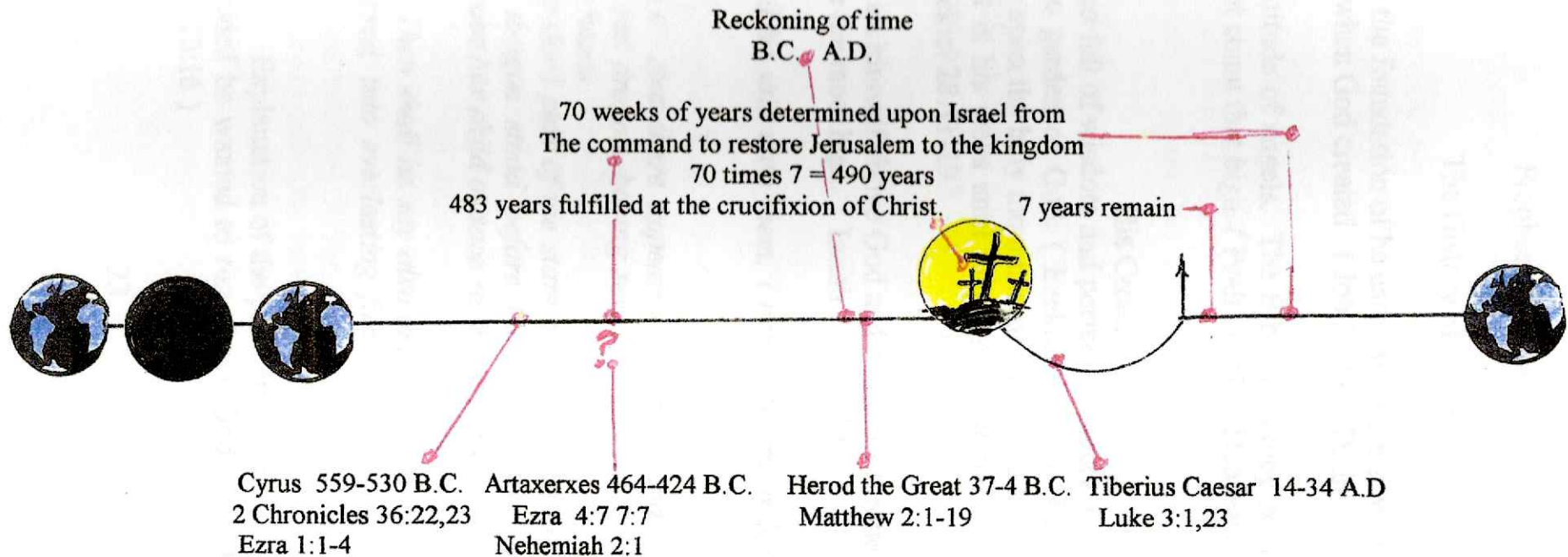
Dr. Max D. Younce, in His book on prophecy believes 5 years are missing from our calendar plus 12 months which = 483 years from the command to restore build Jerusalem. He may be right.

Personally, I do not know. I do know the Bible, the Word of God is always accurate and can be trusted. Satan cannot be trusted. He has distorted time and history in order to promote his agenda, which is, "Yea hath God said?"

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THE SEVENTETH WEEK OF DANIEL

Daniel 9:24-27



World rulers mentioned in Bible prophecy concerning the command to restore Jerusalem
And the birth, life, and death of the Messiah, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Prophecy Chart # 5

The History of Satan

Before God laid the foundation of the earth, the angels were created, and they "Sang for joy," when God created. (Job 38:1-7 Psalm 148:1-6)

There are a multitude of angels. The Bible says they are innumerable, that means we cannot count that high. (Psalm 68:17 Hebrews 12:22 Revelation 5:11)

His Creation

Satan was created full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. (Ezekiel 28:12) He was in Eden the garden of God. (Ezekiel 28:13) He was the anointed cherub, and was upon the holy mountain of God. (Ezekiel 28:14)

He was perfect in his ways until iniquity was found in Him. (Ezekiel 28:15) See Ezekiel 28:11-19

He wanted to exalt himself above God and sit on the throne of God. He said he would be like the most high. (Isaiah 14:12-17)

Luke 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightening fall from heaven.

Revelation 12:3,4 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and, behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

And his tail the third part of the stars of heaven and did cast them to the earth; and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

Explanation of the preceding verses

When Satan decided he wanted to rise above God and rebel, God said he sinned. (Ezekiel 28:16)

Satan and all the angels of God enjoyed the original creation which was perfect and made to be inhabited, and they sang for joy at the creation, which was perfect. (Isaiah 45:18 with Job 38:7)

However, when Satan sinned against God, he, along with one third of the angels who followed him, were cast out of the third heaven, the throne of God.

When this took place, the earth became dark and void. (Genesis 1:2a) The word darkness in Genesis 1:2 is translated from the word, *choshek*, and it means, *misery; death; destruction; ignorance; sorrow; wickedness*.

All of these words are a description of the personality of Satan.

NOTE: According to the Bible original sin began with Satan. (Ezekiel 28:11-19)

In Genesis 1:2b the Spirit of God moved and brought the earth back into it's original condition. Then He created man and woman, and now we have the interaction between man and Satan.

Satan influenced Eve by four little words which are, "Yea hath God said." And nothing has changed in all these years.

In the Old Testament the angels, even the fallen angels, are called the sons of God. (ref. Job 1:6 2:1)

In the New Testament they are called devils, or, demons. (Matthew 9:27-34 and many more)

In Genesis 6:1-7 The fallen angels, sons of God, possessed men and women, and took themselves wives. The result was that wickedness was great and his thoughts were evil. (Gen. 6:5)

The offspring of these demon possessed people were called giants. Not because they were extremely tall. The word giants is the word *Nephew*, and it means, *fallen ones*. They were giants against God.

Because they were giants against God, and wickedness was great, and his thoughts were evil. God brought the flood and destroyed mankind off the earth.

Noah and his family were spared on the ark. (Genesis 6:8-8:22)

These fallen angels are now chained in the bottomless pit reserved unto judgment. (2 Peter 2:4,5 Jude 6)

Personally, I believe these are the 'locusts' referred to in Revelation 9:1-12.
They are loosed to bring havoc upon man during the seven year tribulation.

Throughout the centuries Satan has never stopped influencing man to reject God and the gospel. He influenced Cain to kill Abel, because Abel looked forward to the promised Savior, and Cain was self righteous. (Genesis 4:5-8 with Matthew 23:35 Luke 11:51 Hebrews 11:4 12:24 1 John 3:12 Jude 11)

Revelation chapter twelve is the account of the historical conflict between Israel, God, and Satan. Satan hates Israel because the promised Savior is the seed of Abraham and Israel. (Genesis 12:1-3 15:1-6 17:1-8 Galatians 3:6-9,16)

He hates Jesus Christ because Christ is God manifest in the flesh, and the seed promised to Abraham. (John 1:14,18 1 Timothy 3:16)

He hates the cross because he was defeated at the cross. (John 12:30-33 1 Corinthians 1:18 2:7,8)

He hates the simple gospel, which is, Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin, to all who believe that simple message.

In Revelation 12:1 The woman is Israel and the twelve crowns of twelve stars are the twelve tribes of Israel.

In Revelation 12:2,4 The child is the Christ child.

In Revelation 12:3 The great red dragon is Satan and the seven heads and crowns represent seven dominions who ruled the world throughout the centuries. (beginning with Babel in the land of Shinar. Genesis 9:10 11:2)

God has allowed Satan to be the influential ruler of this world. Through his power and influence mankind has rejected the God of the Bible, and the gospel of Christ.

His ministers have preached a perverted gospel for centuries. (2 Corinthians 4:2-4 11:13-15 Galatians 1:6-9 3:1-5 1 Timothy 4:1-4 2 Peter 2:1)

If he can influence one third of the angels to rebel against God in heaven, think of what he can do to you and I.

At this time in history Satan has influenced governments and church denominations to reject Christ and the gospel.

Man is incurably religious. He seems to think he can save himself by his own good works. It will not work. Faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ is the only thing that works.

The History of Satan Summed Up

Satan is a created being along with all the angels. (Psalm 148:5 Ezekiel 28:11-19)

He desired to rise above, and be God. (Isaiah 14:12-17)

He was cast out of the third heaven, the throne of God, (Luke 10:18) and drew one third of the angels with him. (Revelation 12:3,4)

When God created the earth it was perfect, (Isaiah 45:18) and the angels sang for joy. (Job 38:7)

When Satan and his angels were cast out of heaven, God withheld His light and the earth became dark and void. (Genesis 1:2a)

Satan enticed Eve and sin fell upon all humanity. (Genesis 3:1-6 Psalm 32:1-5 53:1-4 Romans 3:10,23)

He has influenced humanity to reject the truth ever since, and believe the lie. (John 8:44 2 Corinthians 4:2-4 11:13-15)

He has many names – the devil (1 Peter 5:8 also abaddon, apollyon, Beelzebub, belial) great red dragon and the serpent (Revelation 12:3,9 Genesis 3:1 and many more)

They all mean adversary and opposition.

Someday Christ will gather His church together. We call it the rapture. Immediately following the rapture, or the gathering together of the church, the Lord will usher in the seven year tribulation.

When He does a man the Bible calls the antichrist, (1 John 2:18) will arise on the scene.

The antichrist, who is a personification of Satan, will be accepted as the Jewish Messiah and confirm the covenant with Israel. (Daniel 9:27 Revelation 6:1,2)

The antichrist is called the 'son of perdition.' (2 Thessalonians 2:3) He shall reveal the wicked one. (2 Thess. 2:8)

He will be the king requested by Israel. (1 Samuel 8:4-16) His coming is"after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders." (2 Thessalonians 2:9)

In other words, he will be a manifestation of Satan. In the middle of the tribulation Satan will indwell bodily the Antichrist. (Revelation 13:1-18 with 2 Thessalonians 2:3) When he does this in the middle of the tribulation he will sit in the temple claiming to be God, (2 Thessalonians 2:4) He will also implement the mark of the beast, 666 (Revelation 13:16-18)

At the end of the tribulation the antichrist, (1st beast) and the false prophet, (2nd beast) are cast directly into the eternal lake of fire. (Revelation 19:20)

At that time Satan is cast into the bottomless pit and chained for 1000 years. (Revelation 20:1-3)

After the 1000 years Satan is loosed for a short time and, believe it or not, deceives a multitude of people and gathered them to do battle with Jesus Christ. (Revelation 20:7-10)

After his final defeat he is cast into the lake of fire forever. (Revelation 20:10)

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from, me ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

Satan and his angels may influence kings and preachers. They may entice saints, and bring destruction, but in the long run Christians take courage, you will ultimately win.

PROPHECY CHART # 5 History of Satan

Satan and the angels created (a multitude Psalm 68:17 Hebrews 12:22)

