# **END TIMES**Introduction

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#### The Future of Israel:

#### Psalm 89:31-37 (NIV) God said of Israel,

"...if they violate my decrees and fail to keep my commands, I will punish their sin with the rod, their iniquity with flogging; but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness. I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered. Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness - and I will not lie to David - that his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun; it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky."

#### 70 Weeks of Daniel:

#### **Daniel 9:24-27 (NIV)**

"Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy. Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

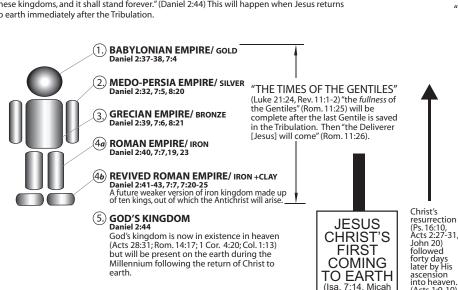
#### The Times of the Gentiles:

## Luke 21:24 (NIV)

"They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."

#### NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF COMING KINGDOMS THAT WOULD PRECEDE THE ESTABLISHING OF GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH

God gave the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream to Daniel in Daniel chapter 2. The interpretation includes the prophecy that God would set up an everlasting kingdom during the time of the ten kings of the revived Roman Empire (see 4b below). Daniel said, "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." (Daniel 2:44) This will happen when Jesus returns to earth immediately after the Tribulation.



Grecian

321B.C.-150B.C.

3. BRONZE

BELIEVER'S IN HEAVEN, WHERE WORKS ARE JUDGED & REWARDED AT THE "BEMA" [Gk.] SEAT (2 Cor.5:10, Rom. 14:10-12, 1 Cor. 3:13-15)

> "THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS" (Phil. 1:6, 10, 2:16; 1 Thess. 5:2; 1 Cor. 1:8, 2 Cor. 1:14)

THE "MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB" (Jesus) TO THE BRIDE (the Church).

**ANTICHRIST** 

**DECLARES** 

TO BE GOD.

(Dan. 7:20-21)

11:36, 2 Thess.

2:3-4. Rev. 13:6)

puts an end

sacrifice and

abomination

that causes

desolation.

(Dan. 9:27:

Mtt. 24:15)

12:11

sets up the

to regular

HIMSELF

(Rev. 12:9-13)

## RAPTURE OF

Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up ["harpazo"-Greek,"rapturo"-Latin] together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord." (1 Thess. 4:17) The coming o Christ for His Church is discussed in Jn. 14:3.1 Thess. 4:16-18.2 Thess 2:1, 1 Cor. 15:50-53, Phil.3:20-21.

The Rapture, being prior to 21:35-36

#### led world **SECOND** gov't is now fully in place COMING OF (Rev. 13:7, CHRIST TO 17:12-13). The false **EARTH** prophet

An Antichrist

(Rev. 13:1-10)

performs

signs and

wonders

13:13-14)

the world

and deceives

worshipping

(Rev.

into

(Dan. 2:44. Matt. 24: 27-31, Zech. 14:4, Rev. 1:7, Acts 1:11) with the saints (1 Thess. 3:13, Rev. 19:8,14) ending the rule of the Antichrist (2Thess, 2:8, Dan. 8:25b, 2:34-35, 44)

the Antichrist (Rev.13:8, 12). The false prophet has the authority to kill those who will not worship him (Rev.13:15). The false prophet requires a mark be given to all of Antichrist's followers that permits them to buy and sell (Rev. 13:16-18).

- 3.5 YEARS

Intense persecution against

Jews & Tribulation Christian

(Rev. 12:13-17, 13:5-7)

known as "THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF LAMB" (Rev.19:9). This glorious time of celebration

takes place on the earth and will include the Jews saved during the Tribulation period (the brides*maids* of Mtt. 25:1-13) who are ready to go into the "wedding feast" when the bridegroom comes (Mtt. 25:10). Mtt. 22:1-14 pictures those not in wedding garments being ushered out of the feast. This will take place at the Judgment of the Nations (Mtt. 25:31-46). See Dr. John F. Walvoord's *Prophecy* 

Knowledge Handbook, 1990, p.

-1.000 YEAR MILLENNIAL REIGN --

**OF CHRIST** 

[See notes above]

(5,)

617-618.

THOSE NOT FOUND IN THE BOOK OF LIFE are

#### **NEW HEAVENS NEW EARTH & NEW JERUSALEM**

(Isa, 65:17, 66:22, Rev. 21:1-2, 2 Ptr. 3:10-13), believers forever with the Lord (Jn. 14:3,1 Thess. 4:17). No more curse, death, mourning, crying, or pain (Rev. 21:3-5, 22:3).

By this point, Jewish temple will be standing once again (2 Thess. 2:4, Rev. 11:1-2).

#### **7 YEAR PEACE AGREEMENT** made between

Antichrist and Israel. (Dan. 9:27) Many commentators to rebuild their temple.

## PERIOD, 7 YEARS

Week [or 7 year period] of Daniel" (Dan. 9:24-27).

(Literally: the mount of Megiddo) armies from around the world will gather together at Megiddo in N. Israel before launching a massive attack against Jerusalem (Zech. 12:1-3, 14:1-5, Rev. 16:14,16; 19:19)

#### SATAN RELEASED,

(Matt. 25:31-46) also known as "for a short time" at the end of (Tribulation believers, v.37) and 1,000 years (Rev. 20:3, 7), deceives many into going to war against the saints and Jerusalem (v.8). where they are immediately consumed by fire from heaven (v.9). Satan is thrown into the lake of fire (v.10).

**PRESENT HEAVENS &** EARTH "ARE TO BE DESTROYED. (2 Ptr. 3:10-12, Isa. 34:4).

RESURRECTION OF TRIBULATION MARTYRS (Rev. 20:4) & OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS (Dan. 12:1-2, Isa. 26:19, Jn. 5:28-29a) This resurrection is only "first" (Rev. 20:5) in the sense that it will be before the resurrection of the wicked (Rev. 20:12-13). The resurrection of martyrs and OT saints will occur after the Second Coming (Rev. 19:11-21) and prior to the Millennium (Rev. 20:2-6). Concerning the timing of the OT saints resurrection, Dan.12:1 makes it clear

EZEKIEL 38 & 39 prophesies about a great military invasion against Israel by countries such as Iran, Libya, Sudan, Turkey, and Russia. This battle will most likely happen during the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation when Israel is dwelling in the land securely and at peace (see Ezek. 38:11,14). See p. 347 in Things to Come by Dwight Pentecost where he discusses the problems with the view that this battle occurs prior to, or at the end of, the Tribulation.

## THE CHURCH

Tribulation wrath, is supported by: 1 Thess. 1:10, 5:9-11, 2 Thess. 2:3-8, Nah. 1:2, Rev. 6:16-17, Luke

### YOU ARE HERE.

#### THE EUROPEAN UNION, with its single currency, and

its united military, perhaps the beginning of a Revived Roman Empire (4b) Dan. 2:41-43

ISRAEL DECLARED A NATION after 1,878 years w/out a homeland

THE CHURCH AGE

to the Rapture.

From Pentecost (Acts 2:1)

in revived Roman Empire (Dan. 2:44, 7:23-24, Rev. 17:12).

(4b)

Days of the ten kings

3.5 YEARS Israel under peace agreement

(1 Thess. 5:2-3)

4b. IRON mixed w/clav

Seal Judgments, (Mtt. 24:4-8, Rev. 6:1-8:1)

May 14, 1948.

\*Timeline not to scale.

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**Babylonian** 

605B.C.-539B.C.

1.GOLD

# A BIBLICAL TIMELINE OF END TIME EVENTS

Medo-Persia

539B.C.-331B.C.

2. SILVER

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(Acts 1:9-10)

**JESUS** 

SINS.

53:12;

"cut off,"

Dan. 9:26.

Jn. 19:17)

CRUCIFIED

FOR OUR

A.D. 30-33

(Isa. 52:13-

5:2, Mtt.1:21-23)

(4a)

Roman

150B.C.-5th Cent.

4a. IRON

RESURRECTION OF CHURCH-AGE

**JEWS** 

**RETURNING TO** 

(Ezek. 38:8, Jer. 30:1-3

HOMFI AND

32:37-38,41)

The Bible teaches that those who have died as believers are "present with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8 and Phil. 1:21-24) but their bodies will be resurrected at the time of the rapture when "the dead in Christ will rise." (1Thes. 4:16)

**BELIEVERS** 

PEACE TREATY THE TRIBULATION

(Dan. 9:27: Matt.24:9. believe this is what Rev. 3:10). Also known THE "GREAT" will allow the Jews as the "Seventieth

TRIBULATION

(Mtt. 24:21, Rev. 6:1

PREPARATION TIME BEFORE

18:24) culminating at Armageddon.

ARMAGEDDON

cast into "eternal fire" (Mtt. 25:41). ANTICHRIST and false prophet thrown into the lake of fire (Rev.19:20). Armies that

destroyed (Zech. 14:12-15). SATAN IS BOUND (Rev. 20:2-3).

THE JUDGMENT

OF THE NATIONS

the Goats (unbelievers)."

come to faith during the

Tribulation will enter the

Millenium Kingdom.

See Mtt. 13:24-31, 13:47-50,

Ps. 96:13, Rev. 20:4. Those who

Unbelievers will ultimately be

"The Judgment of the Sheep

Knowing that Christ could come at any time, the Bible instructs believers to be 1. Evangelizing the world (Colossians 4:3-5, Mark 16:15) 2. Patient and Steadfast (James 5:8) 3. Kind (James 5:9) 4. Prayerful (1 Peter 4:7) 5. Faithful in assembling together and encouraging one another (Hebrews 10:24-25) 6. Conducting themselves in holiness and godliness (2 Peter 3:11, 14 and 1 John 3:2-3) 7. Joyfully confident (Titus 2:11-13)

attacked Israel will be that it will happen after the "time of distress."



The Millenium will start off with believers only (John 3:3, Mtt. 25:31-34, 41, 46) and will be marked by a unified government (Hos. 1:11) where church age believers and Tribulation martyrs will co-reign with Christ (Rev.20:6, 2 Tim.2:12) David will be the prince of Israel (Ezek, 34:22-24), the twelve apostles will judge the twelve tribes of Israel (Mtt. 19:28, Lk. 22:29-30), all weapons of war will be destroyed (Isa. 2:4), there will be no wars (Micah 4:3), there will be a worldwide

THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST (1,000 YEARS)

knowledge of God (Isa. 11:9), peace (Isa. 9:6-7), justice (Isa. 11:3-5), obedience (Dan. 7:27), holiness (Ezek. 36:24-31, 37:23-24), the fullness of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-29) and an increase in joy (Isa. 9:3-4, 14:7). Children will be born (Isa. 11.6,65:20,23, Jer. 30:20) by those in their natural bodies (i.e., survivors of the Tribulation and their offspring). There will also be a prolonged life expectancy for those in their natural bodies. There will be comfort for those who would

Jesus will rule (Isa. 9:6) the world from Jerusalem (Micah 4:1-2) for a 1,000 years

(Rev. 20:1-6; Zech. 14:9, v.16; Isa. 2:1-4, 11:1-10, 35:1-10) where the nations will

come to worship (Zech.14:16) and learn of God's ways (Micah 4:2, Zech. 8:3).

sorrow (Isa, 12:1, 35:10, 65:19), a removal of sickness (Isa, 33:24, Jer, 30:17), healing of the deformed (Isa. 35:5-6), fruitful, enjoyable labor (Isa. 62-8-9, 65:21-23), one language (Zeph. 3:9), a change in the nature of ferocious animals (Isa. 11:6-9, Ezk. 34:25, Isa. 65:25), great changes in the environment (Isa.

35:1-2,6b-7,55:13) and a Millennial temple in Jerusalem where sacrifices will be made in remembrance to Christ's death (Ezk. 40-46). This period is also

 THE RESURRECTION OF THE WICKED DEAD (Rev. 20:12-13, Jn. 5:28,29b)

#### THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT,

where every unsaved person (Rev. 20:11-13) will stand before Jesus (Jn. 5:22) to be judged for their works.

thrown into the lake of fire to be tormented forever (Rev. 20:10, 15).

1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-28