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| **The Millennial Reign of Christ** |
| Related image | **Matthew 13:47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:****Matthew 13:48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.****Matthew 13:49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,****Matthew 13:50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.** |
| **Luke 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.****Luke 1:32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:****Luke 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.****Luke 1:34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?****Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.** | E:\Resurrections in the Bible Charts\MillennialKingdom.jpg |
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**The Day of the Lord – Prophecy and Mystery**

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| **No Satanic Deception for 1000 Years** |
| C:\Users\JamesR\Documents\Bible Studys\Resurrections in the Bible - Copy\AngelwithChains.jpg | **Revelation 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.****Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,****Revelation 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.** |

After the Second Advent, and still in the future from our day and age, Satan will be chained and sealed in the Bottomless pit until the end of the Millennium. The Millennial Kingdom will be a time of peace and restoration of much of what the earth was like before sin entered in. Christ Jesus will reign as King and rule with His wife, Old Testament saints, as well as, Tribulation saints. This will be a series of events that will be prophesied and typified throughout the ages in Scripture by God throughout the ages. It will be a time when the “lion shall lay down by the lamb”. The events of history have been looking forward to this event since creation. Since this Passage is the third chapter from the end, let’s go back and see how we got here. Knowing the difference between a “Mystery” and a “Prophecy” helps in interpretation.

1. **The first New Testament “Mystery”**

Is located in Genesis 2 and explained in Ephesians 5. Since we have looked at this before, I will not explain it fully, here. This mystery, foretelling the “Marriage of the Lamb” in “typical” or “figure” language, depicts what was on God’s mind at creation. God was looking forward to His Son presenting the bride to Himself without spot or wrinkle. Remember a New Testament Mystery is defined in Romans 16:

**Romans 16:25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,**

**Romans 16:26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:**

1. **Prophesy – The foretelling of a succession of events leading to the Millennial Kingdom is contained all through the Bible. Here is a few Prophecies of the 2 dispersions:**
2. Moses’ Prophecy of Destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar 605 BC – Babylonian Captivity

**Deuteronomy 28:49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, *as swift* as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;**

**Deuteronomy 28:50 A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:**

**Deuteronomy 28:51 And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which *also* shall not leave thee *either* corn, wine, or oil, *or* the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee.**

**Deuteronomy 28:52 And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the LORD thy God hath given thee.**

1. Moses’ Prophecy Destruction of Jerusalem by Titus in 70 AD – World-wide Dispersal

**Deuteronomy 28:62 And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the LORD thy God.**

**Deuteronomy 28:63 And it shall come to pass, *that* as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.**

**Deuteronomy 28:64 And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, *even* wood and stone.**

**Deuteronomy 28:65 And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind:**

**Deuteronomy 28:66 And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:**

**Deuteronomy 28:67 In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.**

1. Moses’ prophecy concerning the return of Israel to the Land – Palestinian Covenant Extension

**Deuteronomy 30:1 And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call *them* to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee,**

**Deuteronomy 30:2 And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul;**

**Deuteronomy 30:3 That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.**

**Deuteronomy 30:4 If *any* of thine be driven out unto the outmost *parts* of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee:**

**Deuteronomy 30:5 And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.**

**Deuteronomy 30:6 And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.**

**Deuteronomy 30:7 And the LORD thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.**

**Deuteronomy 30:8 And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day.**

**Deuteronomy 30:9 And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers:**

**Deuteronomy 30:10 If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, *and* if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.**

1. Isaiah’s Prophecy of Judah’s capture by Nebuchadnezzar for 70 years

**Isaiah 39:5 Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD of hosts:**

**Isaiah 39:6 Behold, the days come, that all that *is* in thine house, and *that* which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.**

**Isaiah 39:7 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.**

**Isaiah 39:8 Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, Good *is* the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, For there shall be peace and truth in my days**.

1. Isaiah’s Prophesy of Judah’s return to the land after the 70 year Babylonian Captivity

**Isaiah 44:27 That saith to the deep, Be dry, and I will dry up thy rivers:**

**Isaiah 44:28 That saith of Cyrus, *He is* my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.**

1. Isaiah’s prophecy Israel’s return to the land after world-wide dispersion

**Isaiah 11:11 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.**

**Isaiah 11:12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth**.

1. Isaiah’s Prophecy of the Messiah King

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

**Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.**

1. Prophecy of the Davidic Covenant – The Land Covenant Extension

**II Samuel 7:8 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:**

**II Samuel 7:9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great *men* that *are* in the earth.**

**II Samuel 7:10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,**

**II Samuel 7:11And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.**

**II Samuel 7:12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.**

**II Samuel 7:13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.**

**II Samuel 7:14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son.**

1. But the line of the kings of Judah was broken by the foolish King, Jeconiah

**Jeremiah 22:24 *As* I live, saith the LORD, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were the signet upon my right hand, yet would I pluck thee thence;**

**Jeremiah 22:25 And I will give thee into the hand of them that seek thy life, and into the hand *of them* whose face thou fearest, even into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Chaldeans.**

**Jeremiah 22:26 And I will cast thee out, and thy mother that bare thee, into another country, where ye were not born; and there shall ye die.**

**Jeremiah 22:27 But to the land whereunto they desire to return, thither shall they not return.**

**Jeremiah 22:28 *Is* this man Coniah a despised broken idol? *is he* a vessel wherein *is* no pleasure? wherefore are they cast out, he and his seed, and are cast into a land which they know not?**

**Jeremiah 22:29 O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD.**

**Jeremiah 22:30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man childless, a man *that* shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.**

1. Jeremiah prophesies the New Covenant – Extension - Blessing part of Abrahamic Covenant

**Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:**

**Jeremiah 31:32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:**

**Jeremiah 31:33 But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

**Jeremiah 31:34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.**

1. And Again Jeremiah Prophesies concerning the BRANCH

**Jeremiah 33:15 In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.**

1. Isaiah’s prophecy of the BRANCH

**Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:**

**Isaiah 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;**

**Isaiah 11:3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:**

**Isaiah 11:4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.**

**Isaiah 11:5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.**

**Isaiah 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.**

**Isaiah 11:7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.**

**Isaiah 11:8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice’ den.**

**Isaiah 11:9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.**

**Isaiah 11:10 ¶ And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.**

1. Haggai prophecies this also – The BRANCH is the “Bridge” (Fulfillment) of the Kingly Line

**Haggi 2:20 And again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth *day* of the month, saying,**

**Haggi 2:21 Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I will shake the heavens and the earth;**

**Haggi 2:22 And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.**

**Haggi 2:23 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.**

1. Zechariah also prophesied about the BRANCH will build the next temple

**Zechariah 6:12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name *is* The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:**

**Zechariah 6:13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.**

1. Christ prophesies about the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD

**Luke 21:5 And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said,**

**Luke 21:6 *As for* these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.**

1. Luke writes about this “Son of David”

**Luke 1:28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.**

**Luke 1:29 And when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.**

**Luke 1:30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.**

**Luke 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.**

**Luke 1:32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:**

**Luke 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.**

**Luke 1:34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?**

**Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.**

**Luke 1:36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.**

**Luke 1:37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.**

**Luke 1:38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.**

1. Prophesy of His 2nd Advent – Treading the Winepress of the fierceness of Almighty God

**Isaiah 63:2 Wherefore *art thou* red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?**

**Isaiah 63:3 I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people *there was* none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.**

**Isaiah 63:4 For the day of vengeance *is* in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.**

1. New Testament prophecy of Israel being saved – called a Mystery

**Romans 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.**

**Romans 11:26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:**

1. **Chart of Prophecy Extensions**

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| **Relationships of The Eternal Covenants of God with Israel** |
| **Basic Covenant with Abraham** | **Covenant Extensions** |
| **Promise of A National Land**– **(Land)**Genesis 12:1; 13:14 and Chapters 15 & 17 | **Palestinian Covenant – Gave Israel assurance of final, permanent restoration to the land forever**Deuteronomy 30:3-5; Ezekiel 20:33-37, 42-44 |
| **Promise of Redemption**– **National and Universal – (Blessing)**Genesis 12:3; 22:18 & 3:16 | **New Covenant – Israel’s Spiritual Blessing and Redemption forever**Jeremiah 31:31-40; Hebrews 8:6-13 |
| **Promise of Numerous Descendants – A Great Nation – (Seed)**Genesis 12:3; 13:16;17:2-6 | **Davidic Covenant – Dynasty, Nation, Throne forever**II Samuel 7:11, 13, 16; Psalm 89; Jeremiah 33:20 & 21; 31:35-37 |
| **Christ and the Gentiles: Israel Blinded – Gentiles Grafted in – Israel Saved****Galatians 3:6 Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.** **Galatians 3:7 Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.****Galatians 3:8 And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.****Galatians 3:9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.****Galatians 3:29 And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.** |

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| **God dealing with His people thru the Ages** |
| **Jeremiah 30:7 Alas! For that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.****Jeremiah 30:8 For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, *that* I will break his yoke from off thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him:****Jeremiah 30:9 But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.** |
| **Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.** |
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| **4.000 BC to Christ’s Resurrection** | **Resurrection until Rapture** | **Last 7 year Tribulation** |
| **Israel Waits For Messiah** | **Israel Misses Messiah** | **144 K receive Messiah** |
| **God Deals with and Instructs**  | **God Grafts the Gentiles in the Messiah** | **God’s Attention** **back on**  |
| **Israel** | **Church** | **Israel** |

1. **No Millennium Possible unless Satan out of the way – Succession of Resurrections**

**Revelation 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.**

**Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,**

**Revelation 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.**

1. **The “Bottomless pit” is not hell, but a*busos* – “bottomless pit” – later we will see hell thrown into the *abusos***
2. **“And after that” in verse 3 is “*meta tauta*” Still showing Revelation is chronological**
3. **Who Are On the Thrones**

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

1. **Old Testament Saints**

**Daniel 7:18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.**

**Daniel 7:22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.**

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

1. **New Testament Saints**

**I Corinthians 6:2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? And if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?**

**I Corinthians 6:3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life? …**

**Revelation 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:**

**Revelation 2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.**

**Revelation 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.**

**Revelation 3:22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**

1. **Tribulation Saints – the same verse we are considering:**

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

1. **Who Participate in the Resurrections? – Many believe falsely that in only one mass resurrection**

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

**Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**

1. **There are Two Great Resurrections – Revelation 20:5 Tells us separated by at least 1000 years**

**John 5:27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.**

**John 5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,**

**John 5:29 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.**

1. This verse tells us that the two resurrections are 1.) Resurrection of Life 2.) of Damnation
2. Revelation 20:5 Tells us that these two resurrections are at least 1000 years apart
3. **The First Resurrection (Resurrection of Life is not a onetime event, - succession of events)**

**I Corinthians 15:21 For since by man *came* death, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead.**

**I Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

**I Corinthians 15:23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming.**

**I Corinthians 15:24 Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.**

**I Corinthians 15:25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.**

**I Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death.**

**I Corinthians 15:27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under *him, it is* manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.**

**I Corinthians 15:28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.**

**The word “order” in verse 23 is *tagma* - does not mean an event, but a succession of events in order**

1. **Christ the firstfruits**

**Matthew 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.**

**Matthew 27:51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;**

**Matthew 27:52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,**

**Matthew 27:53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.**

1. **Afterward they that are Christ’s at His coming**
2. **At the Rapture**

**I Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,**

**I Corinthians 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**

**I Corinthians 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.**

**I Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

**I Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

**I Thessalonians 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

1. **After Christ’s Second Advent – Old Testament Saints**

**Daniel 12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.**

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

**Daniel 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.**

1. **During the Tribulation – Tribulation Saints**

**Revelation 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:**

**Revelation 6:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?**

**Revelation 6:11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they *were*, should be fulfilled.**

1. **The Millennium – From 2 words – *Milli* “1000” and Annum “*Years*”**
2. Amillennialism - means “no millennium” – The false doctrine of Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Lutherans, and reformed churches – Interpret allegorically
3. Seem to believe literally in the prophesies concerning Christ’s 1st Advent, but not His 2nd
4. Do not believe in a literal Millennium – (We are in Millennium now, Satan chained now
5. If Satan were chained now, his chain is way too long – I Peter 5:8
6. Post Millennialism – Believe Christ returns after the Millennium
7. Supposedly the church brings in the Kingdom for Christ
8. Popular until WWI, WWII, Korea, Viet Nam, etc.
9. Now extension of Calvinism called Dominion theology
10. Premillennialism – Truth of Christ reigns on earth after His 2nd Advent & Satan in prison chained

**Matthew 13:47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:**

**Matthew 13:48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.**

**Matthew 13:49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,**

**Matthew 13:50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.**

1. **Who Will Enter the Kingdom? – There is no break from chapter 19 to 20 – Is Preparation**

**Revelation 11:** **2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty *and* two months.**

**(1260 Days)**

**Daniel 12:10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.**

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

**Daniel 12:12 Blessed *is* he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.**

1. **Verse 11 adds 30 days between 2nd Advent and Kingdom**
2. **Verse 12 adds an additional 45 days**
3. **Why additional Days – I have a few verses that point out preparatory measures to be taken**
4. **Judgment of the Nations**

**Matthew 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:**

**Matthew 25:32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats:**

**Matthew 25:33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.**

**Matthew 25:34 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 25:35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:**

**Matthew 25:36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.**

**Matthew 25:37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave *thee* drink?**

**Matthew 25:38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee*?**

**Matthew 25:39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?**

**Matthew 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.**

**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:**

**Matthew 25:42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:**

**Matthew 25:43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.**

**Matthew 25:44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?**

**Matthew 25:45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me.**

**Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.**

1. **Regathering and Purging of Israel**

**Ezekiel 20:34 And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out.**

**Ezekiel 20:35 And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face.**

**Ezekiel 20:36 Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord GOD.**

**Ezekiel 20:37 And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant:**

**Ezekiel 20:38 And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.**

1. **Cleanup after the Supper of the Great God – Extends on into the Kingdom evidently**

**Ezekiel 39:12 And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.**

**Ezekiel 39:13 Yea, all the people of the land shall bury *them*; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord GOD.**

**Ezekiel 39:14 And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search.**

**Ezekiel 39:15 And the passengers *that* pass through the land, when *any* seeth a man’s bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamongog.**

**Ezekiel 39:16 And also the name of the city *shall be* Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land.**

**Ezekiel 39:17 And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, *even* a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.**

**Ezekiel 39:18 Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan.**

**Ezekiel 39:19 And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.**

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| **Millennium and Eternity** |  |
| **Revelation 19:11-21** | **Revelation 20; Isaiah 2; Ezekiel 39-45; Isaiah 65; Isaiah 11;** **Isaiah 60:10** | **Revelation 20:7-10** | **Revelation 29:11** | **Revelation 21-22** |  |
| **2nd Advent** | **Christ’s 1000 Year Reign on Earth- Revelation Chapter 20****1000 year Honeymoon for Marriage of the Lamb** | **Last Rebellion** | **Judgment** | **New Heaven and New Earth** |  |
| **Battle of Arma-geddon** | **Millennium** | **Gog & Magog** | **Great White Throne** | **Eternity** |  |

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| **Major Resurrections in the Bible** |
|  |  | **Christ Resurrected** | **Rapture of the Church** | **144 K and 2 Witnesses** | **Tribulation Saints Resurrected** |  |
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| **Old Testament** | **Church Age** | **Tribulation** | **Millennium** | **GWT** |
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| **OT Saints souls** **in heaven at Christ’s Resurrection** | **Rapture of the Church** | **144,000 and 2 witnesses Resurrection****Revelation 14:14** | **Tribulation Saints Resurrected****OT Saints Resurrected** | **Wicked Dead Resurrected to be Judged** |
| **Matthew 27:50-54****Ephesians 4:7-10** | **I Thessalonians 4:13-18,** **I Corinthians 15:50-53,** **John 14:1-3**  | **Time of Jacob’s Trouble****Jeremiah 30:7** | **Daniel 12:1-2;** **Revelation 20:4-5** | **Revelation 20:5;** **11-15;** |
| 1st Resurrection – Blessed and holy – The 2nd Death hath no Power | 2nd Resurrection |
| **4000 + Years** | **2000 + Years** | **7 Years** | **1000 Years** |  |

**I Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

**I Corinthians 15:23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming.**

**I Corinthians 15:24 Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.**

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

**Revelation 19:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.**

**Revelation 19:6 Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**

**The Millennium – Timing, Thrones, Resurrections**

1. **Millennium used 6 times in Revelation 20:1-6. Millennium – *mile* – 1000; annum – “*Years*”**
2. **When Does the Millennium Begin?**

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| **The Days From End of the Tribulation to the Millennium** |
| **Revelation 11:2 – Mentions 42 months or 1260 Days****Daniel 12:11 – Mentions 1290 days (Adds an additional 30 days)****Daniel 12:12 – Mentions 1335 days (Adds an additional 45 days)** |
| **Event** | **Scripture** |
| 1. **Judgment of the Nations**
 | **Matthew 25:31-46** |
| 1. **Regathering and Purging of Israel**
 | **Ezekiel 20:34 - 38** |
| 1. **Continual Employment for burying**
 | **Ezekiel 39:12-19** |

1. **Who is on the Thrones?**

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| **The People Sitting on the Thrones of verse 4** |
| **Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.** |
| **Occupant** | **Scripture** |
| 1. **Old Testament Saints**
 | **Daniel 7:18, 22, 27** |
| 1. **New Testament Saints**
 | **I Corinthians 6:2-3; Revelation 2:26-27; Revelation 3:21-22** |
| 1. **Tribulation Saints**
 | **Revelation 20:4** |

1. **Who Participates in the First Resurrection – (Resurrection of Life)**

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| **The People Resurrected in the First Resurrection** |
| **John 5:27-29 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.****Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the 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.** |
| **I Corinthians 15:23-24 But every man in his own order (*Tagma* – “Series in arrangement”): Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming.**  |
| **Resurrection** | **Scripture** |
| 1. **Christ the firstfruits**
 | **Matthew 27:50-53; Ephesians 4:7-10** |
| 1. **Afterward they that are Christ’s at His Coming**

**First - Church (Bride of Christ) Before the Tribulation; Second the Tribulation Saints – During the Tribulation; Third the Old Testament Saints – After the Tribulation** | **Rapture: I Corinthians 15:51-53; I Thessalonians 4:16-18** |
| **During the Tribulation: Revelation 6:9-11`** |
| **After the 2nd Advent: Daniel 12:1-3** |

1. **The Second Resurrection – Resurrection of Damnation**

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| **Great White Throne Judgment – Resurrection of Damnation** |
| **Second Resurrection – Wicked Dead– 2nd Death** | **Revelation 20:5; Revelation 20:11-15** |