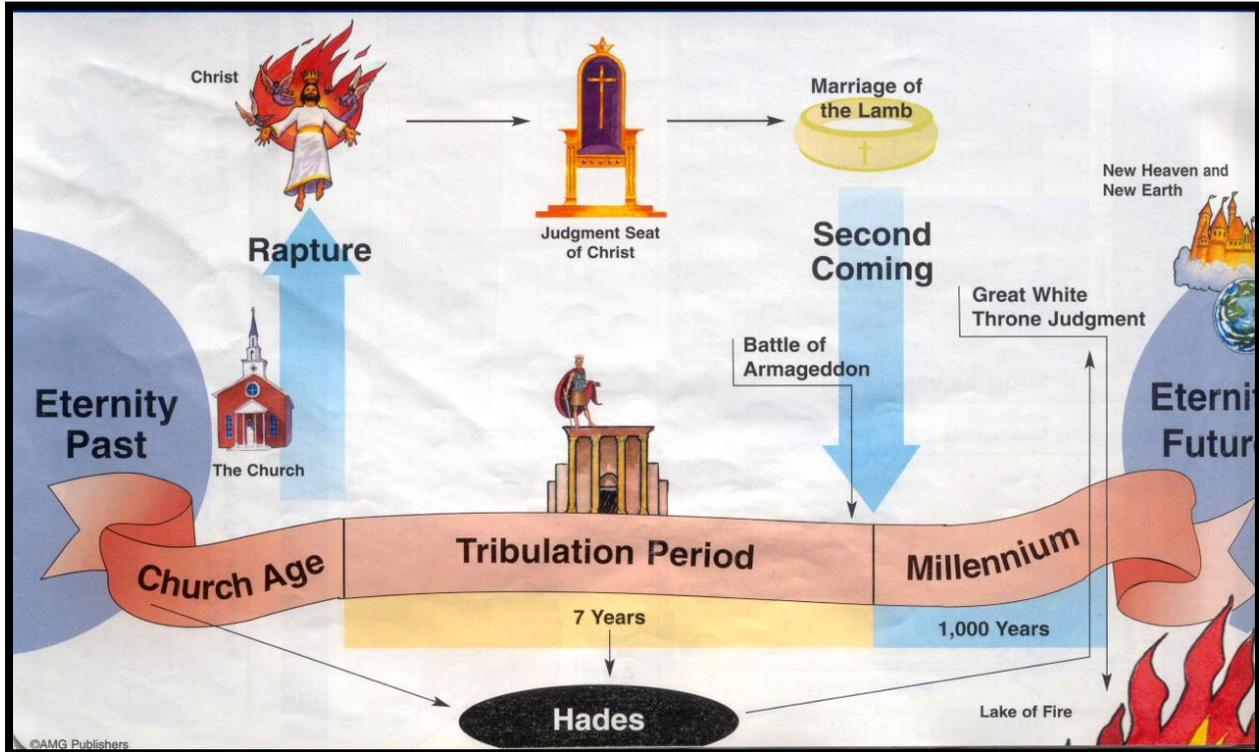


CHRISTOLOGY – The Doctrine of Jesus Christ

Part 8 The Second Coming Part 2

A Pretribulational Premillennial Timeline



Pretribulational / Premillennial View

- ✓ The Rapture
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 - The Great Tribulation
 - The Anti-Christ
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- The New Heavens and Earth / Eternity

The Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

¹⁶For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

John 14:1-3

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

The Rapture Compared to the Second Coming

1. Christ comes for His own (John 14:3; (1 Thess. 4:17)	1. Christ comes with His own (Rev. 19:14)
2. He come in the air (1 Thess. 4:17)	2. He comes to the earth (Zech. 14:4-5 Acts 1:11)
3. Only His own see Him (1 Thess 4:13-18)	3. Every eye will see Him (Rev. 1:7; Matt. 24:30)
4. Saved are delivered from wrath (1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9)	4. Unsaved experience wrath (Rev. 6:12-17)
5. No signs precede the Rapture (1 Thess 5:1-3)	5. Signs precede the 2 nd Coming (Matt. 24)

The Timing of the Rapture

- Before the Tribulation
 - A distinction between the Church and Israel
 - God’s “elect” is seen in the Tribulation
 - Elect = Israel, those saved during the Tribulation

The Nature of the Tribulation

- The tribulation is God’s wrath poured out on a Christ rejecting world

Revelation 6:17

For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

- The Church is spared the wrath of God

1 Thessalonians 1:10

and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Revelation 3:10

Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

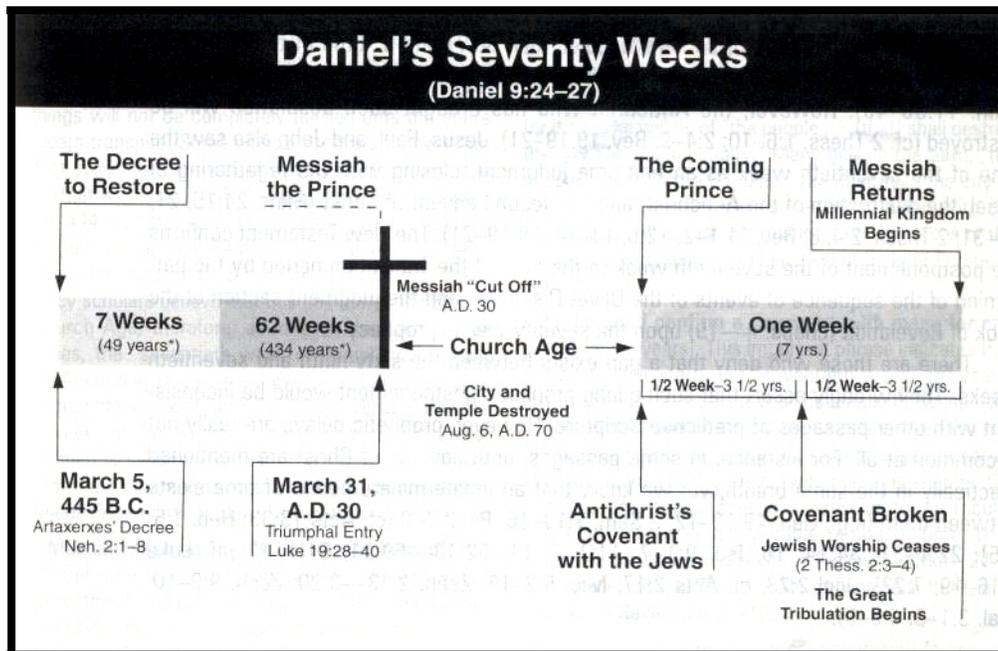
The 70th Week of Daniel on Earth

The Great Tribulation

Daniel 9:24-27

²⁴“Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.

²⁵“Know therefore and understand, *That* from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, *There shall be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. ²⁶“And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it *shall be* with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined. ²⁷Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate.”



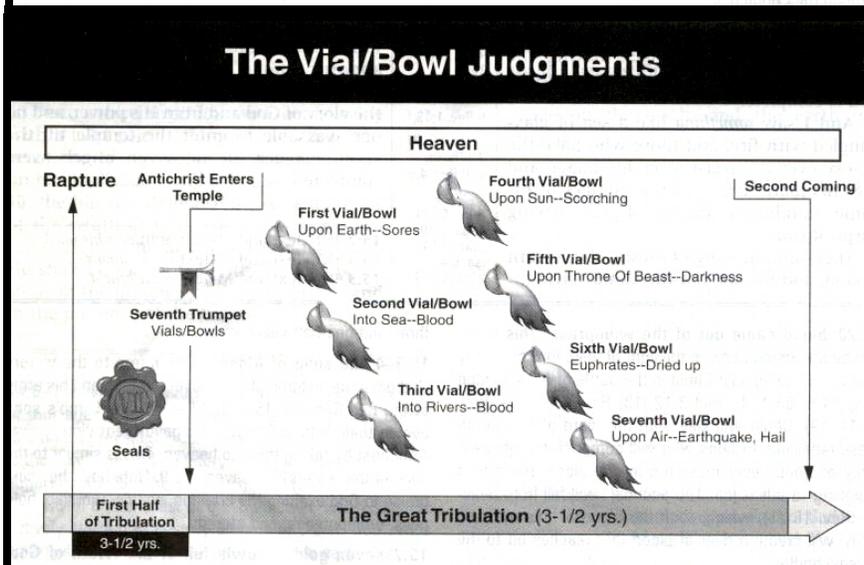
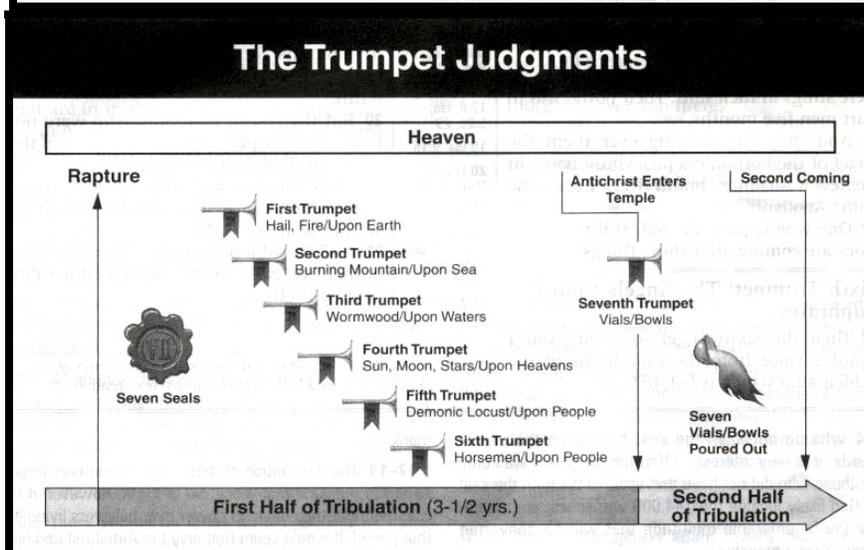
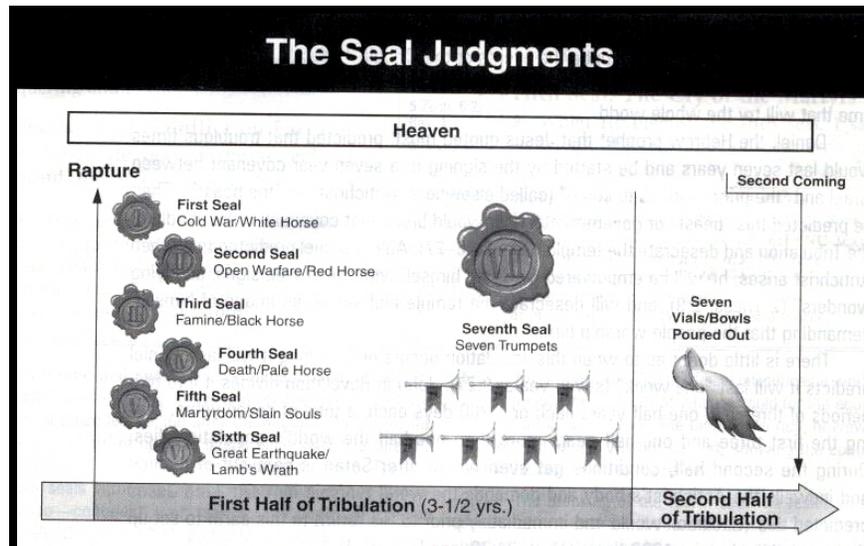
Matthew 24:21-22

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

Matthew 24:29-30

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Revelation Chapters 6-19 Record the Events of the Great Tribulation



The Anti-Christ

Matthew 24:15-16

¹⁵“Therefore when you see the ‘*abomination of desolation*,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), ¹⁶“then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

...the son of perdition, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Revelation 13:15

¹⁵He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

His End

Revelation 19:20

²⁰Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Daniel 7:11

¹¹“I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame.

The 70th Week of Daniel in Heaven

The Bema Seat

Romans 14:10

But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

¹¹For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴If anyone’s work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 Corinthians 4:2, 5

Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

The Marriage of the Lamb...

...is a phrase that beautifully describes the final and complete union of Jesus Christ and true believers.

Revelation 19:7-9

Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.”

- Jesus is viewed on several occasions as the Bride groom

Matthew 9:15

And Jesus said to them, “Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.

John 3:29

He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, ...rejoices greatly...

- The Church is seen as the Bride

Ephesians 5:23, 32

For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church...

This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

2 Corinthians 11:2

...I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ.

Revelation 21:2, 9

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem...prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Then one...talked with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife.”

HEBREW MARRIAGE

- 1) Betrothal: the groom travels from his father’s house to the home of the bride and pays the dowry, the purchase price.
 - a. Jesus gave His life as the purchase price for us. (Mark 10:45)
- 2) The groom returns to his father’s house and remains separate from his bride during which time he prepares the living accommodations
 - a. Jesus has gone to heaven to prepare a place for us (John 14:1-3)
- 3) The groom comes at an unexpected time as she waits in expectation for him.
 - a. Jesus will come at an unexpected time (Matthew 24:42)
- 4) He returns for his bride and they return to his father’s house for the wedding ceremony, to celebrate the wedding.
 - a. He will take us home to heaven to be with Himself. During which time the earth will experience the Great Tribulation. (1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thess 4:16-18)

Matthew 26:29

“But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”