

# A Chronological View of the End Times



# A Word to the Wise

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- ◉ We will be approaching this study from a premillennial-dispensational approach. Within this view there are varying views of when certain events will take place.
- ◉ Our goal is to get a “big picture” view of what will happen at the end of time.

Eternity Past

Creation

Innocence



The Fall

Conscience



The Flood

Human Government



Tower of Babel

Promise



Exodus

Law



Law Fulfilled  
Mt 27:50-51

Dispersion of Israel  
Ezk 36:16-19

Church Age



Regathering of Israel  
Ezk 36:20-24

7 Years Tribulation  
Armageddon

Rapture of Saved  
1 Ths 4:16-17

Return of Christ in Glory  
Rev 19:11-16

Millennial Reign



Great White Throne

Eternity Future



Responsibility

**Obey God**  
Gen 1:26-28;  
2:15-17

**Do Good, Blood Sacrifice**  
Gen 3: 5, 7, 22; 4:4

**Scatter and Multiply**  
Gen 8:15-9:7

**Dwell in Canaan**  
Gen 12:1-7

**Keep the Whole Law**  
Exod 19:3-8

**Faith in Jesus, Keep Doctrine Pure**  
Jn 1:12; Rom 8:1-4;  
Eph 2:8-9

**Obey and Worship Jesus**  
Isa 11:3-5;  
Zech 14:9,16

Failure

**Disobedience**  
Gen 3:1-6

**Wickedness**  
Gen 6:5-6,  
11-12

**Did Not Scatter**  
Gen 11:1-4

**Dwelt in Egypt**  
Gen 12:10;  
46:6

**Broke Law**  
2 Kgs 17:7-20;  
Mt 27:1-25

**Impure Doctrine**  
Jn 5:39-40;  
2 Tim 3:1-7

**Final Rebellion**  
Rev 20:7-9

Judgment

**Curse and Death**  
Gen 3:7-19

**Flood**  
Gen 6:7, 13:  
7:11-14

**Confusion of Languages**  
Gen 11:5-9

**Egyptian Bondage**  
Exod 1:8-14

**Worldwide Dispersion**  
Deut 28:63-66  
Lk 21:20-24

**Apostasy, False Doctrine**  
2 Ths 2:3;  
2 Tim 4:3

**Satan Loosed, Eternal Hell**  
Rev 20: 11-15

Biblical Dispensations



# Why Study Prophecy?

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- ◉ We are reminded that God is sovereign.
- ◉ We are reminded that God is good.
- ◉ We are motivated to holy living.
- ◉ Helps us establish proper priorities.
- ◉ It gives us HOPE!

# What We Are Not Studying

- Newspaper headlines



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- Dates on a calendar

1 Thessalonians 5:2 –  
“For you yourselves  
know full well that the  
day of the Lord will  
come just like a thief in  
the night.”



# Preliminary Thoughts

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- ◉ The Apostles believed they were living in the “Last Days” too.
- ◉ God’s various Covenants with man state that He will fulfill certain promises.

# Abrahamic Covenant

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- ◉ Genesis 12:1-6/15:1-21/17:1-27
- ◉ Personal promise to Abraham that a great nation would come from him and the land of Canaan would be given as a eternal possession.
- ◉ National blessing promised through Isaac and Jacob as a great nation will be born through them.

# Abrahamic Covenant

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- Universal nature of the covenant explains that all the nations of the earth will receive blessings through the physical descendants of Abraham.

# The Mosaic Covenant

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- ◉ Exodus 20-23; Deuteronomy
- ◉ Given only to the nation of Israel.
- ◉ Conditional covenant – designed to teach Israel how to please God as His chosen nation.
- ◉ Fulfilled in Jesus Christ (Matthew 5:17)

# Davidic Covenant

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- ◉ 2 Samuel 7:4-17
- ◉ Promise that David's descendants will rule on earth forever.
- ◉ Ultimately fulfilled in Jesus Christ as He reigns on the throne during the Millennium.

# Palestinian Land Covenant

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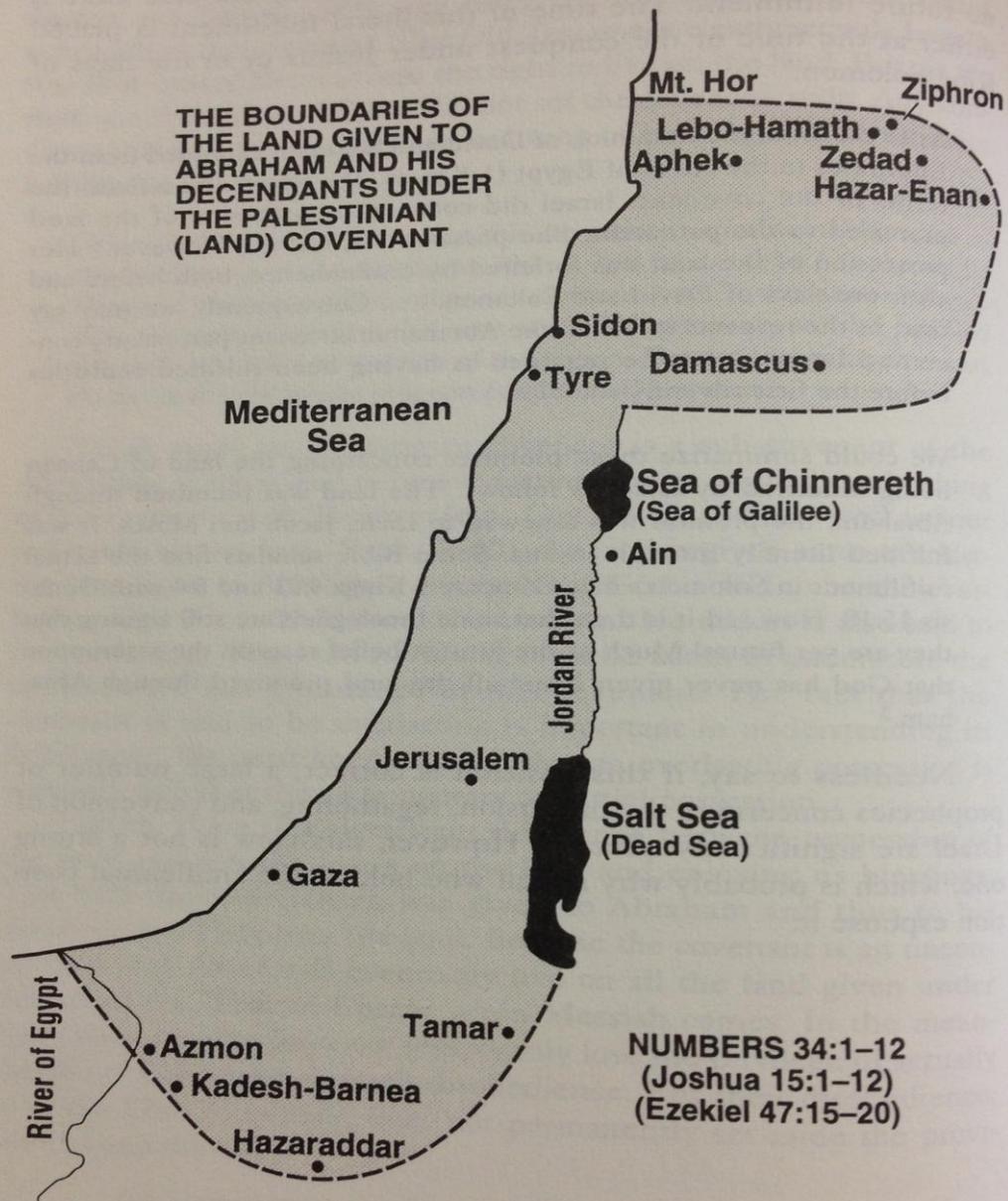
- ◉ Deuteronomy 30:1-10
- ◉ Expansion of land that was promised to Abraham.
- ◉ The land will be Israel's forever.
- ◉ Jesus will return Jewish exiles to Israel.

# The New Covenant

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- ◉ Jeremiah 31:31-37
- ◉ Given to Israel as a promise for God to restore the hearts of Israel at the coming of Messiah.
- ◉ Under the covenant, Israel can and will obey the Lord.

# THE PROMISED LAND



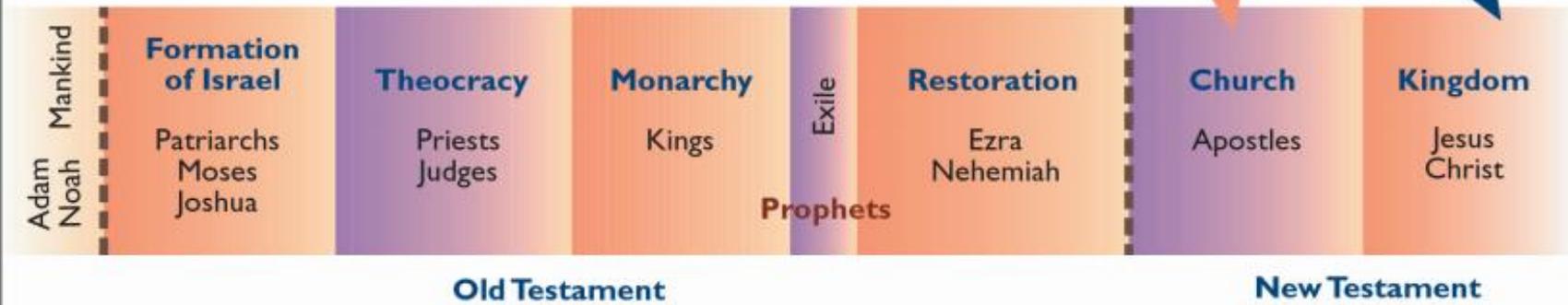
# God's Covenants with Israel

Promises Made

Promises Fulfilled



The Biblical Covenants



# Interpreting Bible Prophecy

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- Interpret literally
- Interpret by comparing prophecy with prophecy
- Interpret in light of possible time intervals

# Names Used of the Tribulation

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- ◉ Jacob's trouble (Daniel 9:24-27)
- ◉ Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week (Daniel 9:24-27)
- ◉ A time of trouble (Daniel 12:1)
- ◉ The great day (Revelation 6:17)
- ◉ The hour of testing (Revelation 3:10)
- ◉ The Great Tribulation (Revelation 7:14)
- ◉ The Day of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:2)

# Events Prior to the Tribulation

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- Re-gathering of God's chosen people, Israel. (1948)
- By the end of 2005 there were more than 5.6 million Jews living in Israel.

# Events Prior to the Tribulation

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- Ezekiel 37 states in valley of dry bones, that the nation of Israel must become a living, breathing nation.
- It is necessary that Israel be re-gathered for key biblical prophecies concerning the tribulation to make sense.

# Events Prior to the Tribulation

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- Increase in apostasy and moral implosion
- “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.” – 2 Timothy 4:3-4

# A Word of Caution

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- ⦿ Before we throw our hands up in the air and give up, remember....
- ⦿ “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9

