



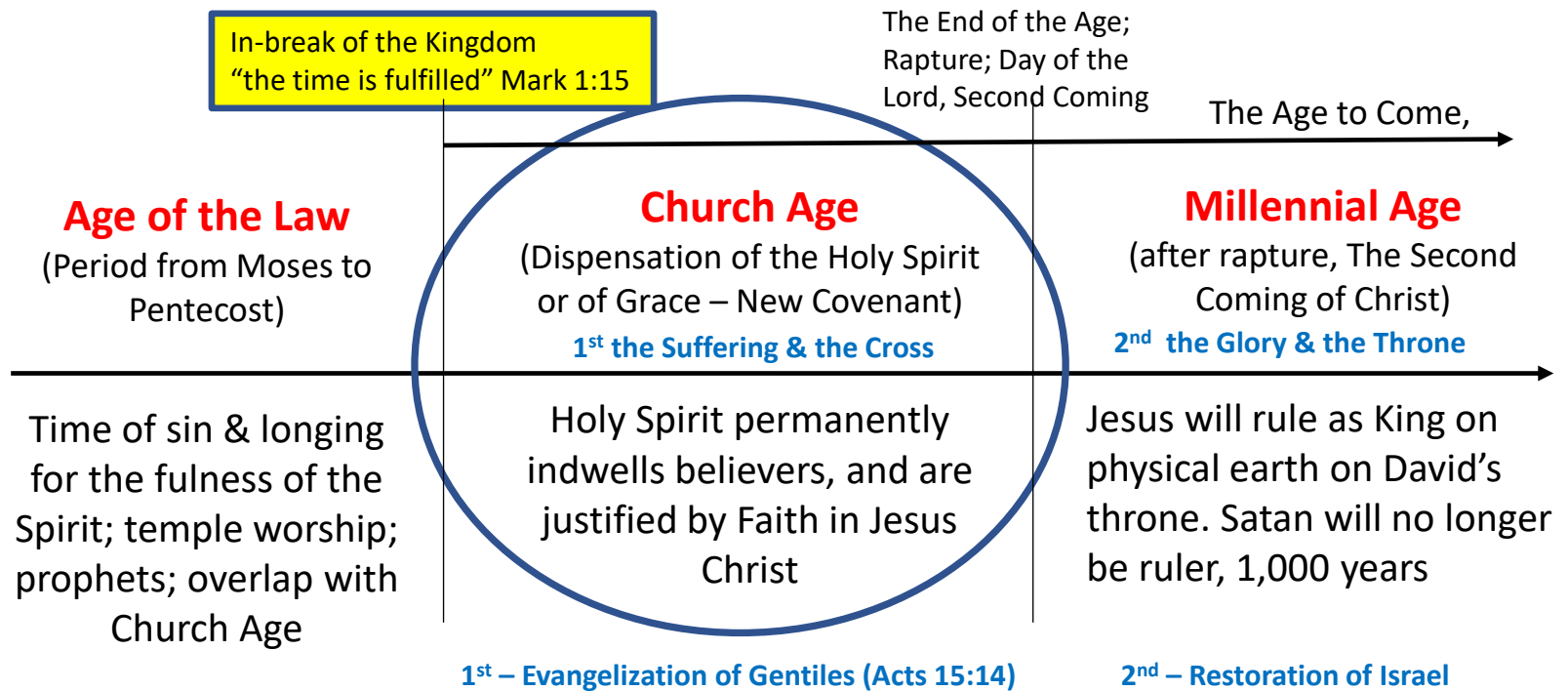
Chapter 13 – Part 3

End Times Prophecy

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- [Prophecy of the Scattering & Regathering of the Jews in Israel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bb3rFly2fMU)

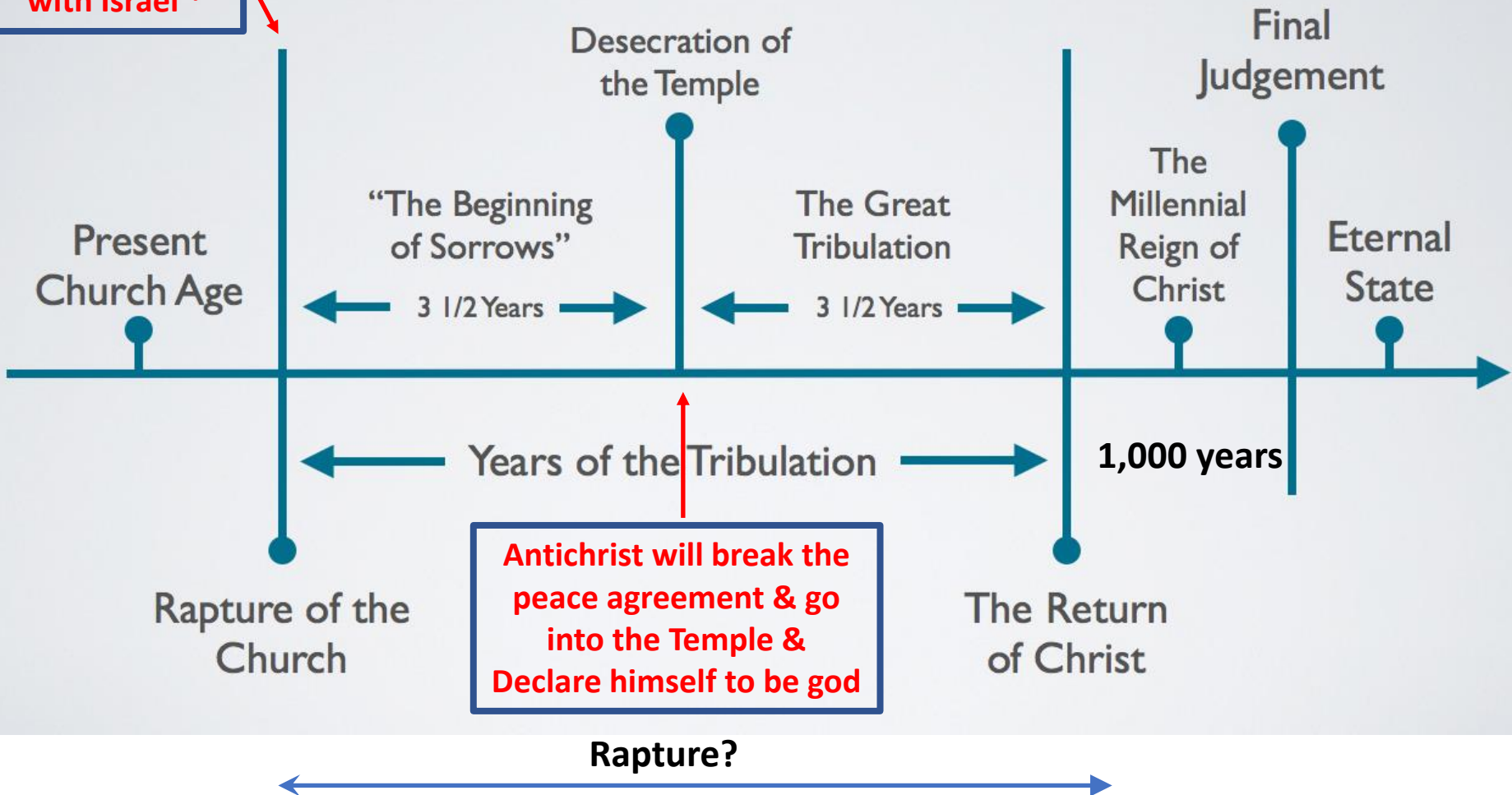
The Church Age



- OT prophets couldn't see the Church age, while they foresaw a Messiah of suffering & rejection, they also saw One of Earthly Glory & Power – confusion & mystery.
- A New Age was announced by Jesus – The Church Age (Matt. 16:18; Acts 9:31; Eph 1:22-23; 1 Cor. 10:32)
- Paul explains "**the mystery**" of the Church Age - "To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Col 1:25-27; Eph. 3:1-6; Rom. 8–the Olive tree). To separate a people for His name (called the Church, Acts 15:14).
- The end-time fulfillment of the twofold OT promise of the restoration of Israel to their land if they repent, and the Salvation of the Gentiles. Paul reverses the order, first the conversion of Gentiles, and then restoration of Israel (Rom. 11: 25-27)
- **The Church Age will be brought to an end by a series of prophesied events**, mainly the **Rapture** (1 Thess. 4:17; the judgements of the 7th week of Daniel called the **tribulation** (Rev. 7:14), and the **return of the Lord Jesus Christ** from Heaven to Earth in power and glory (Rev. 19:11, 17)

Tribulation is Triggered by a 7 year Peace Agreement with Israel *

Timeline of the End Times



Chronology of End Time Events

1. Battle of Gog & Magog

- Russia, Iran, Turkey are specifically named in Ezekiel 38 & 39 as an alliance who will make war on Israel, but will be defeated by God's supernatural intervention. This could be "WW3" and the conduit for a Peace Agreement with Israel, thereby triggering the start of the 7 year tribulation. – [Daniel 9:27](#)

2. Rise of the Anti-Christ

- Satan's counterfeit Christ – a man with the full power of Satan, promising "peace & safety", ruling the entire world (10 leagues), and aided by his right hand man, "the False Prophet" who will lead a new world Religious System, with the Anti-Christ as god. - Daniel 9:27; Rev. 13:1; 19:20

3. 7 Year Tribulation – Daniel's 70th Week

- Split into two 3.5 year periods. The first 3.5 years will be marked at the beginning by a peace agreement between Israel and its enemies. The "signs" that Jesus describes in Mark 13:1-12 will take place simultaneously in the first 3.5 years and correspond to the 7 seals in Revelation 6-8.
- A very specific event will occur at the 3.5 year mark called the **Abomination of Desolation**, which Daniel and Jesus mention where the Anti-Christ will enter the temple (must be a 3rd temple in Jerusalem) and declare himself to be god. Speaks of an image coming to life.
- Last 3.5 years will be a massive persecution where up to ½ of the world's population will die.

4. Return of Christ & the Battle of Armageddon – at the end of 7 years Jesus will return with His Angels and defeat the Anti-Christ & his armies.

5. Jesus will Judge the remaining peoples & Bind Satan – separating sheep & goats

6. Millennial Kingdom – Jesus will rule on David's Throne for 1,000 years, after which He will cast Satan & the unsaved into a Lake of Fire and create a new Heaven and Earth

All Signs of the End-Times

- 1. Sodomite Conditions** – Matt. 24:37-39 (Noah); Luke 17:26-30 (Lot); Genesis 6:2-5
- 2. Widespread Apostasy & False Prophets**– 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 4:3-4; Matt. 24:11; Mark 13:5-6, 21-22
- 3. Hypocritical godliness; marked by an increase in Sin & Lawlessness** – 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 13; Matt. 24:12
- 4. Scoffers** – who mock God & the 2nd Coming–2 Pet. 3:3-4
- 5. Widespread Persecution**–Matt 24:9-10; Mark 13:9,11-13
- 6. Worldwide Evangelism** – Mark 13:10; Internet
- 7. An Unexpectant Church** – Matt. 24:44
- 8. An Increase in Travel & Knowledge** – Daniel 12:4; Nahum 2:3-4; Isaiah 60:8

All Signs of the End-Times

9. Concentration of Wealth – James 5:1-3

10. Return of Jews to Israel – Fig Tree parable - Isaiah 11:11-12; Luke 21:24; Jeremiah 23:3-8; Jeremiah 32:37-41; Amos 9:14-15

11. Famine, Pestilence, Earthquake & War – Matt 24:6-8

12. National Distress & Fear – Luke 21:25-26

13. Peace Conference – 1 Thess. 5:1-3

14. Revolution & Mass Societal Division – 4 Horseman of Revelation, restlessness and discontent in the sea of humanity.

15. NEW WORLD ORDER - A Reversion to Iron In Government – Daniel 2; Rev. 13 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isWhv_cdP-k ; 2 Thess. 2:3

16. ONE WORLD RELIGION - Rev. 17:5-6

17. Rebuilding of the Temple -

18. Conclusion – **Luke 21:28-31**; You cannot change this, but you can escape it – with Christ

#1 - Signs of the End-Times

1. Sodomite Conditions

Luke 17:26-30 (also see Matthew 24:37-39)

²⁶ And as it was in the **days of Noah**, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷ They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, **and the flood came and destroyed them all.** ²⁸ Likewise as it was also in the **days of Lot**: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; ²⁹ but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom **it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.** ³⁰ **Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.**

Genesis 6:2-5

² that the **sons of God** (**translated = fallen angels or demons**) saw the daughters of men, that they *were* beautiful; **and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.**

³ **And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever**, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” ⁴ **There were giants on the earth** in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.

⁵ **Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.***

#2 - Signs of the End-Times

2. Widespread Apostasy & False Prophets

1 Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

2 Timothy 4:3-4

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

Mark 13:5-6, 21-22

⁵ And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁶ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many... ²¹ “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or, ‘Look, He is there!’ do not believe it. ²² For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

#3 - Signs of the End-Times

3. Hypocritical godliness - increase in Sin & Lawlessness

2 Timothy 3:1-5

¹But know this, that **in the last days** perilous times will come: ²For **men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³unloving, [b]unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power.** And from such people turn away!

2 Timothy 3:13

¹³ But **evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.**

Matthew 24:12

¹² And because **lawlessness** will abound, **the love of many will grow cold.**

#4 - Signs of the End-Times

4. Scoffers

2 Peter 3:3-4

³ knowing this first: that **scoffers will come in the last days**, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴ and **saying, “Where is the promise of His coming?”**

Note: Scoffers means that people will mock Jesus and the Gospel. Arrogance leads to mocking, thinking that through their own knowledge of science and philosophy, they know more than God.

Psalm 14:1 “The **fool** has said in his heart, “*There is no God.*” They are corrupt”

Romans 1:22-23 “Although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their **thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools.**”

#5 - Signs of the End-Times

5. Widespread Persecution

Matthew 24:9-10

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and **kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.** ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

Mark 13:11-13

¹¹ But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, **do not worry** beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; **for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.** ¹² Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. ¹³ **And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.**

#6 - Signs of the End-Times

6. An Unexpected Church

Matthew 24:44

⁴⁴ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Note: Even in the midst of the clearest signs of the signs of the end times in history, the church for the first time in centuries has suddenly stopped teaching on the return of Christ and prophecy. This generation of Christians is the first to have no knowledge of the signs of the times and are not expecting it.

#7 - Signs of the End-Times

7. An Increase in Travel & Knowledge

Daniel 12:4

⁴ “But you, Daniel...seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and **knowledge shall increase.**”

Nahum 2:3-4

³ The shields of his mighty men *are* made red...In the day of his preparation, And the spears are brandished. ⁴ **The chariots rage in the streets, They jostle one another in the broad roads; They seem like torches, They run like lightning.**

Isaiah 60:8

⁸ “**Who are these who fly like a cloud,** And like doves to their roosts?”

#8 - Signs of the End-Times

8. Concentration of Wealth

James 5:1-3

5 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! ² Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. **You have heaped up treasure in the last days.**

Stats:

82% of the world's wealth is held by 1% of people!

42 people have half the entire world's wealth!

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-42745853>

#9 & 10- Signs of the End-Times

9. NEW WORLD ORDER

- Daniel 2
- Daniel 7
- Revelation 13
- 2 Thess. 2:3

10. ONE WORLD RELIGION

- Revelation 13
- Revelation 17

#11- Signs of the End-Times

11. The Mark of the Beast – 666

Revelation 13:16-18

¹⁶ He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

#11- BREAKING NEWS – May 2020

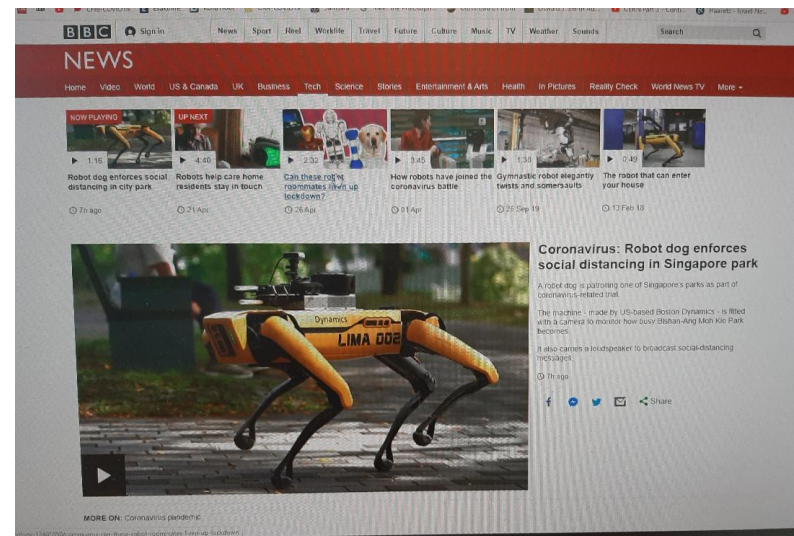
Democratic Congressional Bill named “H.R. 6666”

Provides massive \$100 Billion funding to award grants to eligible entities to conduct diagnostic testing for COVID-19, and related activities such as **contact tracing, through mobile health units and, as necessary, at individuals’ residences, and for other purposes.**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6666/text?r=2&s=1>

Surveillance Robots

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/technology-52619568/coronavirus-robot-dog-enforces-social-distancing-in-singapore-park>



Signs of the End-Times

Survival of the Jews

- Jews are the most persecuted people in history – for over 4,000 Years!!
- 70 AD – 1 million died (also many other major persecutions throughout history – i.e. 1020 – England banished them; 1306 – France & Germany killed them; 1492 – Spanish Inquisition targeted them....)
- WWII – Hitler killed 6 million Jews in an attempt to exterminate them.
- Bible prophesied the Jews would be scattered: [Ezek. 22:14-15](#); [*Luke 21: 24*](#)
- Go where you will in the world and you will find Jews who have not lost their language, culture, physical features or religion after 2,000 years without a land or nation. Despite their disadvantages, Jews have been first in their fields in business, finance, real estate, law, etc. How can that be when most of their ancient enemies are long gone from their prominence in history (Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Rome)? **God! – Jesus was a Jew! They are God's chosen people.**
- Bible prophesied the Jews would be regathered: [Isaiah 11:11,12](#); [Jer. 23:3-8](#); [32:37-41](#)
- It's unexplainable apart from God how such a persecuted and scattered nation could have survived, let alone prosper and resettle in their land after 2,000 years.

Scattering of the Jews

- **Ezekiel 22:14-15**

- ¹⁴ Can your heart endure, or can your hands remain strong, in the days when I shall deal with you? I, the LORD, have spoken, and will do *it*. ¹⁵ **I will scatter you among the nations, disperse you throughout the countries**, and remove your filthiness completely from you.

- **Hosea 3:4**

- ⁴ For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or *sacred* pillar,

- **Mark 13:2**

- ² And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not *one* stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

Regathering of the Jews

Isaiah 11:11

11 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 who are left,
From Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, From
Elam and Shinar, From Hamath and the islands of the
sea.

Isaiah 11:12

**12 He will set up a banner for the nations,
And will assemble the outcasts of Israel,
And gather together the dispersed of Judah
From the four corners of the earth.**

Regathering of the Jews

Jeremiah 16:14-15

¹⁴ Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;

¹⁵ But, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and **from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.**

Regathering of the Jews

Jeremiah 23:3-8

³ “**But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.** ⁴ ...and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, **nor shall they be lacking,**” says the LORD.

⁵ “Behold, ***the days are coming,***” says the LORD,
“That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;
A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and
righteousness in the earth. ⁶ **In His days Judah will be saved, And**
Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be
called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

⁷ “Therefore, behold, ***the days are coming,***” says the LORD, ... ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of **Israel** from the north country and **from all the countries where I had driven them.**’ **And they shall dwell in their own land.**”

Regathering of the Jews

Ezekiel 37:1-10 – DRY BONES

- ¹“The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the **valley which was full of bones**,
- ² And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.
- ³ And he said unto me, Son of man, **can these bones live?** And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.
- ⁴ Again he said unto me, **Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.**
- ⁵ Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, **I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:**
- ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.
- ⁷ **So I prophesied** as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and **behold a shaking, and the bones came together**, bone to his bone.
- ⁸ And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.
- ⁹ Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.**
- ¹⁰ **So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.”**

Meaning of the Valley of Dry Bones in Ezekiel 37?

- Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones came to him after God had directed him to **prophecy the rebirth of Israel** in chapter 36. God declared that **Israel will be restored to her land** under the leadership of "David, My servant shall be king over them", **clearly a reference to the future under Jesus Christ the Messiah**, descendant of David. However, this promise seemed impossible in light of Israel's present condition.
- God gave Ezekiel a vision— a valley full of dry bones and directed him to tell the bones that God would make breath enter the bones and they would come to life, just as in the creation of man when He breathed life into Adam.
- **The reviving of the dry bones signified God's plan for Israel's future national restoration.** Putting "breath" by God's Spirit into the bones showed that God would not only restore them physically but also spiritually. **The Israelites residing in the Holy Land today are the partial fulfilment of this prophecy. It will be completely fulfilled Christ returns to establish His Millennial Kingdom.**

Dispersion & Regathering Prophesied Together

- **Zechariah 10:8-10**

- ⁸ I will whistle for them and gather them,
For I will redeem them; And they shall increase as they once
increased.
- ⁹ **“I will sow them among the peoples,
And they shall remember Me in far countries;**
They shall live, together with their children,
And they shall return.
¹⁰ **I will also bring them back from the land of Egypt,
And gather them from Assyria.**
I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon,
Until no *more room* is found for them.

Signs of the End-Times

Most Remarkable Prophecy in the NT

Luke 21:24 (NKJV)

- **24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations.**
 - **And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.**
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- Jesus predicted this, and it came true! Jews were scattered and Jerusalem was trampled for 2,000 years until just 1948, when they were regathered! (Fig Tree)

Signs of the End-Times

Re-Birth of Israel as a Nation

- **When** World War I ended in 1918 with an Allied victory, the 400-year **Ottoman Empire rule** ended, and Great Britain took **control** over what became known as Palestine (modern-day **Israel**, Palestine and Jordan) with The Balfour Declaration.
- **Balfour Declaration**, (November 2, 1917), statement of British support for “the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people (after WW1 and over 400 years of Turkish rule, Britain gained control of the Turkish area, including Palestine & Israel). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WTzVidS7jA>
- Dec. 11, 1917, Gen. Allenby rode to the gates of the Old City, dismounted, and addressed a large crowd of Jews at David’s Citadel. He deliberately chose to walk into the City because, he said, “only the Messiah should ride into the Holy City”. <https://www.jpost.com/Opinion/1917-and-the-liberation-of-Jerusalem-514659> ; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q01_zotBbgw – 5.5 minute mark for 30 seconds
- **1917** may have begun the start of the end-time signs because they led to the regathering of the Jews to their homeland as prophesied. This needed to occur to eventually have a temple for an “abomination of desolation” to occur.
- Many respectable bible scholars believe that the Balfour Declaration of 1917 was the first major sign that we are entering the final stages of the End Times.
- **1948** - Israel was officially declared an independent state by the UN.
- **1967** – 6 day war with Egypt resulted in Israel gaining control of Jerusalem.
- **2017** – US becomes the first country to move their embassy to Jerusalem
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nufBpHmWhtQ> – Israel 20th century history - 4 minutes
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHV9rhQI5i4> – Israel Current Status – Defying the odds – 3 min
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJiBu79Bids> – Recent Announcements on temple rebuilding – 2 min
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8i3ulz7hoYs> - 6 Day War – Miracles – 10 minutes