When the King Comes Back



The Day of the Lord

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A WAKE UP CALL!!

- Will you be saved from the Wrath to Come?
- Are you fulfilling the real purpose of the church?
- Does your church believe that the purpose Jesus gave believers is to make the world a better place through "Societal social work", "Social Justice", "Saving the Environment" or "Self-Help Programs" at the exclusion of sharing the full Gospel of Salvation & the Kingdom?
- Let's see what the Bible says...(see the conclusion in the last 2 slides)

The Millennial Age

In-break of the Kingdom "the time is fulfilled" Mark 1:15

The End of the Age;

Day of the Lord,

Second Coming

The Age to Come,

Age of the Law

(Period from Moses to Pentecost)

Time of sin & longing for the fulness of the Spirit; temple worship; prophets; overlap with Church Age

Church Age

(Dispensation of the Holy Spirit or of Grace – New Covenant) 1st the Suffering & the Cross

Holy Spirit permanently indwells believers, and are justified by Faith in Jesus Christ

1st – Evangelization of Gentiles (Acts 15:14)

Millennial Age

(after rapture, The Second Coming of Christ)

2nd the Glory & the Throne

Jesus will rule as King on physical earth on David's throne. Satan will no longer be ruler, 1,000 years

2nd - Restoration of Israel

2500 years from Adam to Moses

1500 years from Moses to Jesus

2,000 years from Jesus to the Current Time

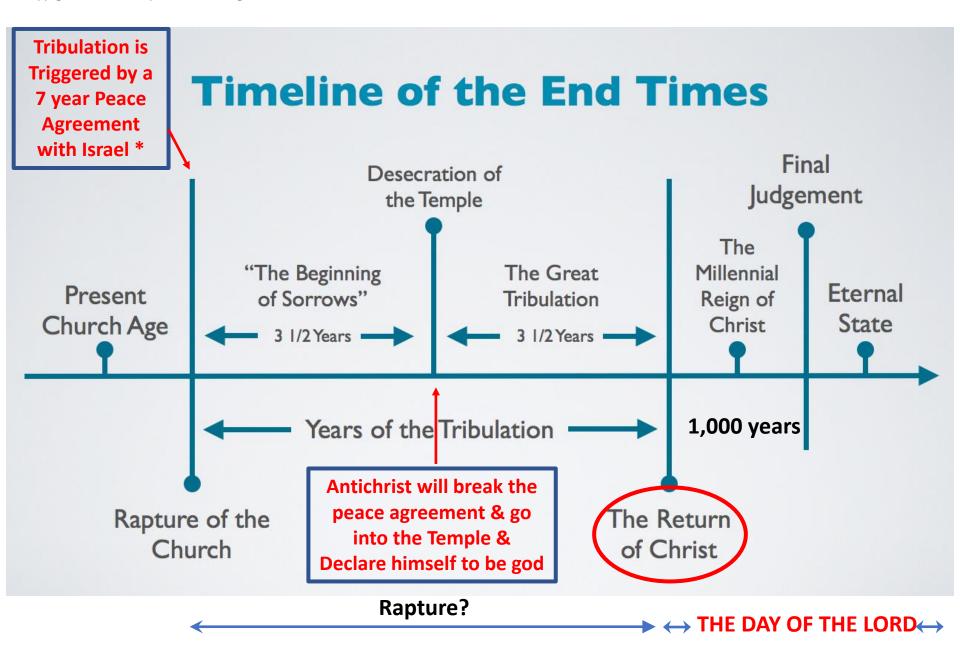
2,000 years = 2 days

1,000 years reign of Jesus Christ after His return – then Eternity in Heaven – Rev. 21

1,000 years = 1 days

4,000 years = 4 days

7 days is God's Perfect Number (creation)



Day of the Lord = Second Coming of Christ

- Time of Divine Judgement & Wrath
- The reason we need Salvation is to escape the wrath of God!
- Jesus Christ will <u>literally return</u> to earth to rule with the saints on David's throne in Jerusalem for 1,000 years.
- Major bible doctrine most prominent doctrine next to Atonement. 300 prophesies of Christ's first coming & over 2,400 prophesies of His Second Coming.
- Lord's Supper (1 Corinth. 11:26) & Lord's Prayer ("thy kingdom come") both command us to remember and pray for the Second Coming.
- Jesus' last words in Rev. 22:20 "Surely I am coming quickly".
- Both a warning to unbelievers (WRATH & JUDGEMENT) and a comfort to believers (KINGDOM OF GOD & REWARDS)

Why We Need Salvation

(forgiveness of sin by God to be judged Righteous – only by faith in Jesus)

Romans 5:9

⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Romans 2:5

⁵ But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

Matthew 13:49-50 - HELL

⁴⁹ So it will be **at the end of the age**. The angels will come forth, **separate the wicked from among the just,** ⁵⁰ **and cast them into the furnace of fire.** There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Luke 21:36

³⁶ Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

What Jesus Said of His Return

Mark 13:24

²⁴ "But in those days, after that tribulation (3.5 years), the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken (Judgement will be executed). ²⁶ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. (Visibly in the Clouds) ²⁷ And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.

Mark 8:38

³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

Mark 14:61-62

61 ... Again the high priest asked Him, saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" 62 Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

Revelation 1:7

⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him...

When Did Jesus Say He Would Return

Mark 13:24

"after the tribulation"

Mark 13:32

"the day and hour no one know"

Acts 1:6

"it is not for you to know the time"

Day of the Lord – Authority of Scripture

- Mark 13:31 "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but My Words will by no means pass away"
- Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades,
 But the word of our God stands forever."
- The great hope of Christians is the Second Coming of Christ.
 - Titus 2:13 ¹³ Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Lord's Return – The Day of the Lord

- Question of Mankind Why are we here?
 Atheist/Evolution view has no goal of life.
- Man's Day Christian view There is a beginning
 (Genesis) and an ending (Revelation) of MAN's DAY. Then
 we are all going to eternity. The culmination of human
 history.
- Christ came first to rescue mankind from sin and death,
 Christ will come the second time to judge & condemn.
- Day of the Lord is the time of final judgement, the end of man's day (today), and the beginning of the Lord's reign. God's fury and wrath will be unleashed.
- All who have not repented and chosen to believe in Christ will be condemned and judged to hell.

Mark 13: 24-27

Christ's Return at End of Tribulation

- Paul, Peter, John the Baptist, etc. in preaching the gospel, found it essential to warn people about the wrath to come and how to be rescued from the Day of the Lord - Good preachers also warn people of the wrath to come.
- Day of the Lord is a span of time from the end of the Tribulation to the end of the millennial reign, covering over 1,000 years however is most described in the Bible as the Day Jesus literally returns to earth and judge mankind.
- 7 years prior to this Day, there are many signs discussed in Mark 13
- Besides being a time of judgment, it will also be a time of salvation as God will deliver the remnant of Israel, fulfilling His promise that "all of Israel will be saved" (Romans 11:26), forgiving their sins and restoring His chosen people to the land He promised to Abraham (Isaiah 10:27; Jeremiah 30:19-31, 40; Micah 4; Zechariah 13).

Lord's Return - Selected Scripture

- 2 Thess. 1:5-10
- 1 Thess. 5:2-4
- 2 Peter 3:3-10
- Isaiah 13:6-11; 24: 3- 6; 18-23
- Joel 2: 1-3; 29-33; 3:1-2; 14-18

- Ezekiel 38:18-23
- Haggai 2:6-9
- Zephaniah 1:14-18
- Revelation 1:7; 6:12-17; 8:6 13; 16:8-21; 19:11-21
- **Zechariah 14 ** (whole chapter)

Zech 14 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-1pFnplCiE

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

⁵ which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; ⁶ since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, ⁷ and to *give* you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, ¹⁰ when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4

² For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³ For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. ⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

2 Peter 3:3-10

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?** ⁷ But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are **reserved for fire until the day of judgment** and perdition of ungodly men.

⁸ But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the **Lord one** day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Some think that 6 days of 1,000 years have already passed (Adam-Moses, 2,500 years – Moses – Jesus 1,500 years, and 2,000 since Jesus amounts to 6,000 years of history - the 7th day is when Jesus will reign in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 13:6-11

⁶ Wail, for the day of the LORD is at hand!
 It will come as destruction from the Almighty.



• 7 ... Every man's heart will melt, 8 And they will be afraid. ... They will be in pain as a woman in childbirth;



⁹ Behold, the day of the LORD comes,
 Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger...
 And He will destroy its sinners from it.



¹⁰ For the stars of heaven...
 Will not give their light;
 The sun will be darkened ...



And the moon will not cause its light to shine.

¹¹ "I will punish the world for its evil, And the wicked for their iniquity;

Isaiah 24:18-23

- 18 ... For the windows from on high are open, And the **foundations of the earth are shaken**.
- ¹⁹ The earth is violently broken, The earth is split open...
 ²¹ It shall come to pass in that day
 That the LORD will punish on high the host of exalted ones,
 And on the earth the kings of the earth.

 ²² They will be gathered together,
 - As prisoners are gathered in the pit, And will be shut up in the prison; After many days they will be punished.
- ²³ Then the moon will be disgraced And the sun ashamed;
 For the LORD of hosts will reign On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem And before His elders, gloriously.



PUNISHMENT

A Day of Darkness

Joel 2:1-3

- 2 Blow the trumpet in Zion...
 Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble;
 For the day of the LORD is coming...
- ² A day of darkness and gloominess... A people *come*, great and strong, The like of whom has never been...
- ³ A fire devours before them, And behind them a flame burns; The land is like the Garden of Eden,... And behind them a desolate wilderness; Surely nothing shall escape them.

God is often spoken of as Light – Psalm 27:1 "The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?"

God is also spoken of as Darkness in context of Judgement & Wrath

Amos 5:18

¹⁸ Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!...It will be darkness, and not light.

Mark 15:33 - The Cross
33 Now when the sixth hour

had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

► Exodus 10:21-22- The Ninth
Plague: Darkness "... and
there was thick darkness in all
the land of Egypt three days

Joel 2:29-32 / Acts 2:17-21 - FIRST SERMON OF THE CHURCH

- ²⁹ And also on *My* menservants and on *My* maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.
- 30 "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.
 - 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness,

And the moon into blood,

Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

³² And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.

For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

Joel 3:1-2

• 3 "For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, ² I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.

GOD JUDGES NATIONS

Haggai 2:6-9

- 6 "For thus says the LORD of hosts:...I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, ...and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.
- 8 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."

GLORY OF MILLENIAL TEMPLE

Zephaniah 1:14-18

- 14 The great day of the LORD is near...
- That day is a day of wrath,
 A day of trouble and distress,
 A day of devastation and desolation,
 A day of darkness and gloominess,
 A day of clouds and thick darkness,
 16 A day of trumpet and alarm...

- PUNISHMENT
 OF SIN
 This is why
 we need
 Salvation!
- ¹⁷ "I will bring distress upon men, And they shall walk like blind men, Because they have sinned against the LORD; Their blood shall be poured out like dust, And their flesh like refuse."
- ¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them In the day of the LORD's wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured By the fire of His jealousy,

Revelation 6-19 – The Great Tribulation

- 7 Seals of a scroll These are <u>ACTS</u> of the <u>Antichrist</u>

 1st five Seals correspond to the signs given by Jesus in Mark 13.
 - 1st seal, white horse is the <u>Antichrist</u> comes in peace (bow with no arrows);
 - 2nd seal is War;
 - 3rd seal is **Famine**;
 - 4th seal is <u>Pestilence</u> and 25% of world die;

<u>4 Min. Video – Rev. 13</u>

https://www.youtube.com

/watch?v=VyOOSJKC6-U

- 5th 7th Seals is <u>Great Tribulation</u> martyrs, earthquake, sun goes black, moon turns black. 7th seal releases the 7 trumpets.
 7 Trumpets These are JUDGEMENTS of the God Happens
- 7 Trumpets These are <u>JUDGEMENTS</u> of the <u>God</u> Happens near the end of the tribulation. The 7th Seal (above) is not a concrete event, but extended through the end of the 7 Trumpets hail, fire, 1/3 earth is burned, sea becomes blood, 1/3 sun, moon stars are struck, demons released, people will long to die but can't, 1/3 of mankind will die.
- 7 Bowls These are the <u>WRATH</u> of <u>God</u> sores on people, sea creatures die, all fresh water becomes blood, sun scorches men with fire, lightening, great earthquake.
- Then comes the battle of **Armageddon, the Second Coming** & destruction of the Antichrist, the binding of Satan and Millennial reign of Christ on David's throne.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6DTeNVPkX4 3 minute video

Revelation 6:12-17 - Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances

- 12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. 13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. 14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.
- 15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Revelation 8:7-13 - Trumpet Judgements

- First Trumpet: Vegetation Struck
- ⁷The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.
- Second Trumpet: The Seas Struck
- ⁸Then the second angel sounded: And *something* like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a **third of the sea became blood**. ⁹ And a <u>third of the living creatures in the sea died</u>, and a third of the ships were destroyed.
- Third Trumpet: The Waters Struck
- 10 Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. 11 The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.
- Fourth Trumpet: The Heavens Struck
- 12 Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.

Revelation 16:9-20 - Bowl's of Wrath

Fourth Bowl: Men Are Scorched

 ⁹ And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

Fifth Bowl: Darkness and Pain

¹⁰ Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. ¹¹ They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

Sixth Bowl: Euphrates Dried Up

 ¹² Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared...demons...kings... ¹⁶ And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

Seventh Bowl: The Earth Utterly Shaken

• 17 Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!" 18 And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.... 21 And great hail from heaven fell...

God's Purpose for His Church

Acts 15:14-16 (KJV)

At commencement of the Church Age

Ezekiel 4-48."

Means there will be a Second Coming

Nothing is mentioned about making the world a better place, or that the world will get better through social work or become Christianized. It is all about separating a people for His name through the Great

Commission.

evangelism.

 14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for

his name. Reason God Visited Gentiles – not to "Christianize" them or make their life better (i.e. the Social Gospel) – but the Great Commission – Salvation Message

 15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written, The millennial temple of

 16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

That is Crystal Clear! "The Gospel must first be preached to all nations."

Mark 13:10...This is the purpose of the church and one of the greatest passages supporting a pre-millennial view of Prophesy interpretation.

Go Preach the Gospel

- The world is not getting better and never will. God promised it will get worse and worse before the Day of the Lord, then total destruction and judgement.
- There is <u>only one root problem in the world</u>, SIN, and the world is under the WRATH of GOD without the Salvation of God.
- Service work that does not include the goal of sharing the Gospel of Salvation, is not doing anything to help people with the only thing they need. To be saved from the wrath of God!
- Evaluate how you spend your time, talents and financial resources towards serving God in light of this teaching.