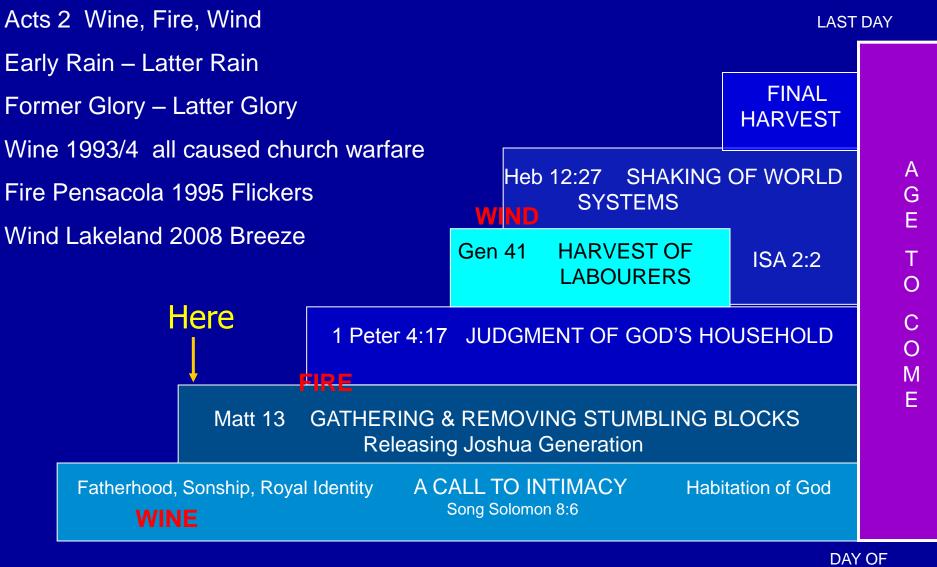
Prophetic Timetable



DAY OF RESURRECTION & JUDGMENT

Jesus' Comings Last days, Last hour, latter days, Day of the Lord & Last Day, • 2 Tim 3:1 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come I John 2:18 Children, it is the last hour New Testament was written for its readers It's principles are for the church in all history

Jesus' Coming Context much N. T. is persecution Period before destruction Jerusalem AD70 NT epistles written specifically for the churches at that time in transition from old & new With judgment & end of the old system the saints take full possession of the kingdom Then follows the period growth until Jesus 2nd Coming where the Last day is when Jesus returns

Jesus Coming & end of the age

 Matt 24:36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. 42 "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. 44 For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think *He will*.

 Act 3:20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

Be prepared – Be ready

Jesus 2nd be ready!

 Matt 24:51 unfaithful slave... assign him a place with the hypocrites; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Parable 10 virgins, talents

 Matt 25:30 Throw out the worthless slave into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Be ready – be prepared

Jesus Returns - Last Day I Cor 15:22 ...23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, 24 then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

 Eph 5:27 that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

Jesus 2nd be ready!

- 1 John 4:17 By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.
- 1 John 2:28 Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.
- 1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Why do we need to know?

- Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- 1 John 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.
- What are our hopes & prophetic expectations for the future?
- Victory is fulfilling God's original intentions Gen 1:28 the kingdom filling the earth

Millennium What Millennium Pre-millennial - before A-millennial - non Post-millennial - after Pan-millennial – who cares it will all work out in the end

- Premillennialism Jesus returns to set up a literal 1000yrs on earth in Jerusalem – sacrificial system
- Pre-millennialists teach that there will be a series of key events that occur before the millennial rule of Christ on earth. These events include the secret rapture of the church, a seven-year time of tribulation and then return of Christ to establish a thousand-year rule on earth. Pre-millennialists often adopt one of the three distinct rapture positions of pre-tribulation post-tribulation or mid-tribulation. The Kingdom is future on earth with Christ Revelation is seen as mostly future.

- Amillennialism no literal millennium
- Amillennialism teaches there is no future millennial earthly rule of Christ. This stance also employs an allegorical interpretation and non-literal approach to prophecy. The events mentioned in the book of Revelation reveals that the situation in the world will worsen before Christ returns. Christ will one day return not to establish a millennial rule on earth but to usher in the eternal state.
- The kingdom is present but only in heaven
 Revelation is being played out presently in the church age.

- Postmillennialism Jesus returns after His people rule spiritually on earth - 1000yrs represents a long period of time
- Postmillennial theology teaches that the Church will be triumphant as a result of the gospel impacting the world. After this, Christ will then return, upon which believers will enter the eternal state.
- The kingdom is present and will expand to fill the earth before Christ's return
- Revelation is mostly historical but applicable

 Millennium What Millennium
 Early church pre AD 70 focus on Jesus coming in judgment – prevailing conditions persecution by Jews

 Early church post AD 70 Jewish apocalyptical literal kingdom on earth pre/post - prevailing conditions persecution by Romans

 Post Constantine 310AD A-millennial prevailing conditions political acceptance, Greek influence

 Medieval 596-1517 AD prevailing conditions political control - Postmillennial

Millennium What Millennium Reformation 1517-1648 prevailing conditions reforming truth - Postmillennial England & US awakenings 1648 -1880's prevailing conditions revivals - Postmillennial 1826-50 tares sown & grew, leaven spread 1909-1960 prevailing conditions pessimism, scientific & philosophical attack, world wars, cold war – pre-millennial leaven - print • 1960 – new Charismatic renewal, prophetic & apostolic restoration & revelation – challenge to status quo - warfare • Kingdom & Covenant theology of victory

- Revelation book historical covenant judgment of Israel & Jerusalem
- Revelation illustrates persecution & triumph of church through history
- Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place 3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.
- Rev 22:7 "And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book." 20 "Yes, I am coming quickly.

Millennium What Millennium Rev 20:1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

Rev 20:4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

- Satan bound past & present
- Matt 12:28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 Or how can anyone enter the strong man's house and carry off his property, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. John 12:31 Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

 Luke 10:17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. Col 2:15 When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him. Satan is bound now, therefore millennium is now Satan will be loosed figuratively just before the end, to establish days like Noah's Fallen angels, genetic manipulation & warfare

- Thousand years literal or symbolic?
- Psa 50:10"For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills.
- Psa 90:4 For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it passes by, Or as a watch in the night.
- Psa 105:8 He has remembered His covenant forever, The word which He commanded to a thousand generations
- No old testament reference, Jesus or epistles makes any reference to a literal 1000 years
- Symbolic 10x10x10 = many-ness fullness of quantity

Millennium What Millennium Part in first resurrection – Physical to Jesus Matt 27:52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many. (beheaded like John Baptist) Spiritual resurrection for all believers deals with the first spiritual death as a result of fall Col 2:12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

- Eph 2:5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
- 1 Peter 2:9 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD
- Rev 1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood 6 and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.
- This rule is now in heaven & on earth and thus the millennium is now

- Christ's reign began at His ascension & continues until all things are subdued under his feet
- Return of Christ and the bodily resurrection of all men will occur after or post the millennium or after the time of Jesus rule in heaven & on earth through His people
- Jesus return will bring resurrection & judgment, destruction of old heavens & earth with fire
- Jesus' return is end of time & the beginning of eternity in the new heavens & new earth

Prepare Kingdom dominion

- Num 14:21 but indeed, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD.
- Hab 2:14 For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.
- Dan 2:35 But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

 Act 3:20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

Prepare for kingdom dominion

Isa 2:2 Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it. Let's be a Joshua generation who raise up & prepare the Jesus generation to receive their full inheritance and usher in the end time harvest ready for Jesus return.

 Kingdom filling the earth
 In A.D. 100, there were 360 non-Christians for every true believer. Today the ratio is less than seven to every believer

 No Christian was officially allowed to live in *Nepal* until 1960. Now there is a church in every one of the 75 districts of *Nepal* with estimates of over half a million believers

 Every day, 20,000 Africans come to Christ. *Africa* was 3% Christian in 1900 and is now over 50% Christian

Prepare for Kingdom dominion

In 1900 Korea had no Protestant church and the country was deemed impossible to penetrate. Today Korea is 30% Christian with 7000 churches in Seoul alone and several of these churches have over 1,000,000 members Every day 50,000 people in countries served by Asia Access come to Christ There are currently 60-80 million Christians in

China with up to 25,000 converts a day

Prepare for Kingdom dominion

 35 000 conversions occur in Latin America daily

 If only 1 out of every 6 believers *"reproduced"* themselves one time each year, the entire world would be reached for Christ by the year 2020!

 We are winning –the kingdom is filling the earth!!!