



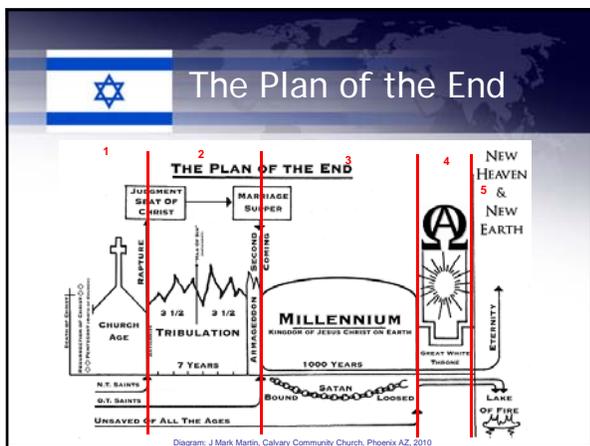
Looking for the Blessed Hope

Seventy Sevens
And the Prophetic Pause



Isaiah 46:9c-10

I am God, and there is no one like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure.'



 **Important Prophetic Passages**

- Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, Luke 21
- 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
- 1 Thessalonians
- Ezekiel 37-39
- Revelation
- Daniel (especially chapters 2, 7, 9, 11-12)
- Many others!

 **Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, Luke 21**

- Parallel, synoptic passages.
- Jesus' own teaching of the end times to His disciples.
- First foretold the destruction of the Temple.
- Gave them signs of the end times.
- Speaking to Jews, so addressed both parts of the Second Coming...Rapture and the Glorious Appearing.

 **1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

- Paul is writing to Corinthian Christians and is teaching them about the rapture.
- Reveals a mystery! (To new believers!)
- Describes how the rapture will occur.
- Mocks death!
- Exhorts Corinthian believers to be steadfast and abounding in the work of the Lord...be ready!

 1 Thessalonians

- Just as he did with the Corinthians, Paul wrote to those in Thessalonica to teach them about the rapture.
- False teaching abounded and they thought they had missed the rapture.
- Each chapter ends with a reminder of Jesus' return.
 - 1:10, 2:19, 3:13, 4:16-17, 5:23-24

 Ezekiel 37-39

- The entire book of Ezekiel is prophetic.
- Key prophecy: Israel's return as a nation. (Ezekiel 37)
- Ezekiel wrote in about 597-586BC while in captivity in Babylon.
- Chapters 38-39 - Detailed account of the Northern Invasion, to occur prior to or during the Tribulation.

 Revelation

- Perhaps the broadest, most detailed prophecy in all of Scripture.
- The Revelation was given to John on the isle of Patmos, shortly before his death.
- Revelation 1:19 - Outline of Revelation
 - Things which you have seen (Chapter1)
 - Things which are (Chapters 2-3)
 - Things which will take place after those things (Chapters 4-22)



Daniel

- Entire book is a book of prophecy.
- God's program for Israel and God's program for the Gentiles.
- Will be this week's Individual Study!



This Week's Study

- Daniel 2 and 7: God's plan for the Gentiles.
- Daniel 9: God's plan for Israel



Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. May peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces." For the sake of my brothers and my friends, I will now say, "May peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Psalms 122:6-9
