

# **When Will the Rapture Occur?**

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# Inspiration Verses

Matt 24:3	As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, <u>when will these things happen, and what <i>will be</i> the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”</u> ”
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1 Th 4:16	For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, <u>with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God</u> , and the dead in Christ will rise first.
1 Th 4:17	Then we who are alive and remain will be <b>caught up</b> together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.
1Cor 15:51	Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,
1Cor 15:52	in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, <u>at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.</u>

# 7 Jewish Feasts/Festivals

Lev. 23 - Appointed times proclaimed as Holy Convocations.  
Includes 7th Day of each week as a Sabbath rest

	English Name	Hebrew / Jewish	Season	Jewish Significance	Christian Significance Fulfilled at 1st Coming of Jesus
1	Passover	Pesach	spring	Egypt, lambs blood on doorpost, death angel passed over the home	Jesus became the sacrificial lamb Christ is our Passover (1 Cor. 5:7)
2	Unleavened Bread		spring	7 days eat bread with no leaven (yeast), celebrates leaving Egypt in haste, no time to let bread rise	Leaven (yeast) = Sin, we are free of the power of sin in Jesus, we are unleavened bread (1Cor 5:6-8)
3	Firstfruits		spring	A sheaf of the first grain harvested given as an offering to the Lord	Jesus is the firstfruits of the resurrected (1 Cor. 15:20)
4	Weeks / Pentecost	Shavuot	early summer	At the end of the grain harvest, gratitude to God for gift of the harvest	Gift of Holy Spirit given (Acts 2:38)
					Fulfilled at 2nd Coming of Jesus
5	Trumpets	Rosh Hashanah	fall	Trumpet signal beginning of sacred season (10 days of Awe), agricultural year coming to end, starting new year	Lord himself will descend w/sound of a trumpet, the dead in Christ will rise first -- Rapture (1 Thes 4:16)
6	Day of Atonement	Yom Kippur	fall	High priest enters Holy of Holies to make atonement for sins of Israel	When Gentiles time is complete, Jesus will take away Israel's sins (Rom 11:25-27).
7	Tabernacles / Boothes	Sukkot	fall	For 7 days, Jews presented offerings while living in huts. Represents living in tents 40 yrs but with God's presence near before entering Promised Land.	1. Reigning with Jesus for 1000 years, priests of God & Jesus (Rev 20:6) 2. Tabernacling with God & Jesus in New Jerusalem forever (Rev. 21)

# What day will the Rapture be?

If it occurs on a Feast day, it would be on:

→ "Rosh Hashanah / Feast of Trumpets" ←

IF it happens this way, we could look toward  
one day per year.

.... But what year will it be?

**7 Clues**

# Clue 1. Human History

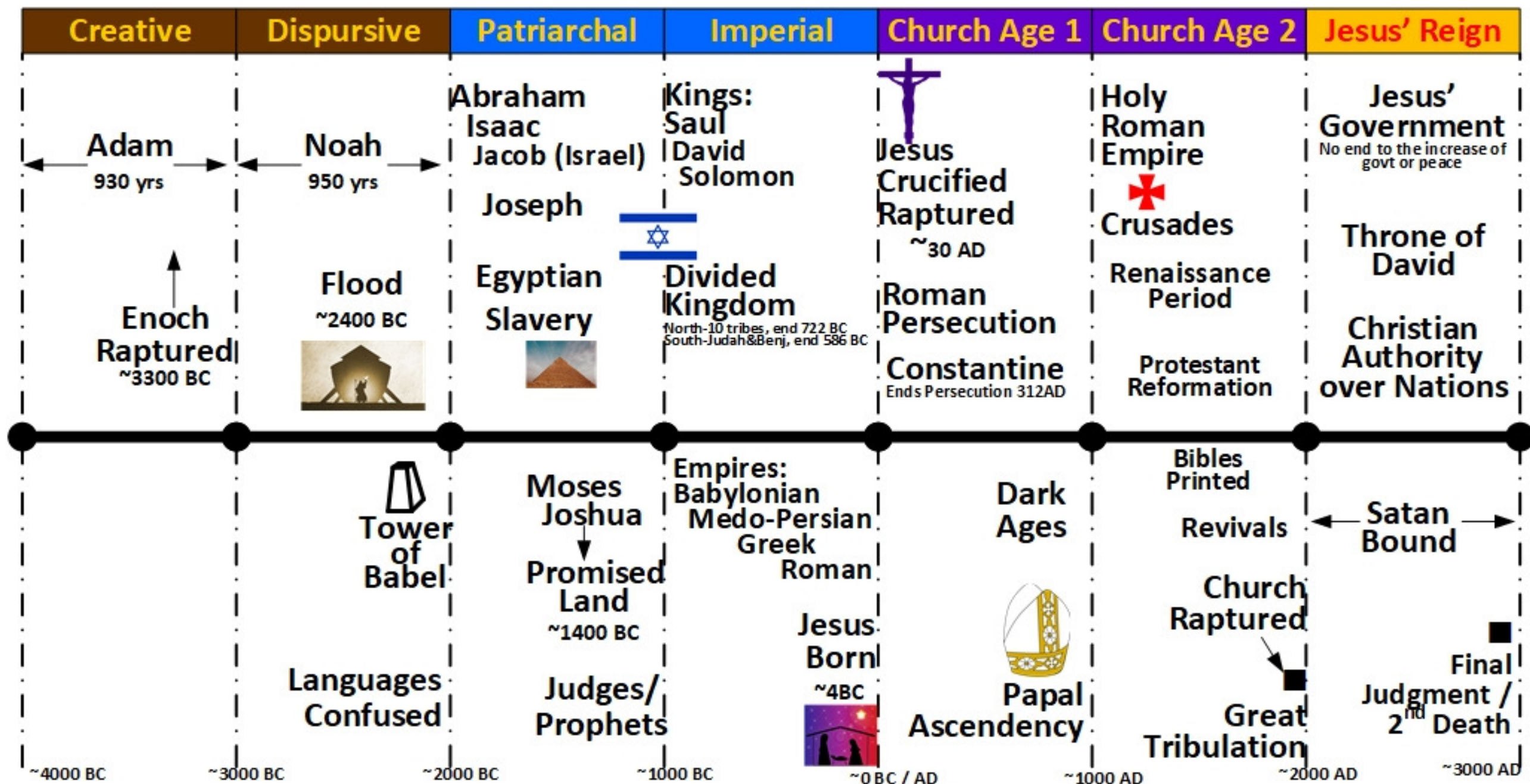
2 Pet 3:8	But do not let this one <i>fact</i> escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a <b><u>thousand years</u></b> , and a <b><u>thousand years</u></b> like one day.
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Rev 20:4	Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment 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 <b><u>thousand years</u></b> .
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	7 Days = 7000 Years
Creation	Six days of work 1 day of rest
Law	Six days of work 1 day of rest
Law	Six years of work, 1 year of rest (Sabbath) for crops



# 7 Milleniums of Human History



# Clue 2. In the Last Days

2 Tim 3:1	But realize this, that <u>in the last days difficult times will come.</u>
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Last Message:

- a. Difficult times will come, persecution will come
- b. Men will look religious, but deny the power of it
- c. Deception will be rampant

2 Tim 3:13	<u>But evil men and impostors will proceed <i>from bad to worse</i>, deceiving and being deceived.</u>
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# Clue 3. Revelation Church Correlations

- Church history since Jesus correlates to the order of messages to 7 churches in Revelation

- We are in the last church age (Laodicea)

- There is no 8th church message!

# Clue 4. Tower of Babel

Gen 11:1	Now the <u>whole earth used the same language and the same words.</u>
Gen 11:2	It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.
Gen 11:3	They said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and burn <i>them</i> thoroughly.” And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar.
Gen 11:4	They said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top <i>will reach</i> into heaven, and <u>let us make for ourselves a name</u> , otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”
Gen 11:5	The LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

# Clue 4. Tower of Babel

Gen 11:6	The LORD said, “Behold, <u>they are one people</u> , and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and <u>now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.</u> ”
Gen 11:7	“Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.”
Gen 11:8	So the LORD <u>scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth</u> ; and they stopped building the city.
Gen 11:9	Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

# Clue 4. Tower of Babel

**Tower of Babel – scattering foiled the fallen nature of man**

**Technological changes in the last ~ 120 years:**

<b>Cars</b>	<b>Electricity</b>	<b>Planes</b>
<b>Computers</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Cell phones</b>

**120 years = only 2% of Human History**

**Why has so much change occurred so quickly?**

**→ To reverse the scattering of the Tower of Babel ←**

# Clue 4. Tower of Babel

**The Antichrist's kingdom will be:**

**One World Government AND Religious System**

Rev 17:17	“ <u>For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose</u> , and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled.
Dan 12:4	“But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book <u>until the end of time</u> ; many will go back and forth, and <u>knowledge will increase.</u> ”



# Clue 5. Hosea Prophecies

Hos 1:2

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take to yourself a wife of harlotry and *have* children of harlotry; for the land commits flagrant harlotry, forsaking the LORD.”



# Clue 5. Hosea Prophecies

Hos 3:1	Then the LORD said to me, “ <u>Go again, love a woman who is loved by her husband, yet an adulteress, even as the LORD loves the sons of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love raisin cakes.</u> ”
Hos 3:2	So I bought her for myself for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a half of barley.
Hos 3:3	Then I said to her, “ <u>You shall stay with me for many days.</u> You shall not play the harlot, nor shall you have a man; so I will also be toward you.”
Hos 3:4	<u>For the sons of Israel will remain for many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar and without ephod or household idols.</u>
Hos 3:5	Afterward the sons of Israel will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king; and <u>they will come trembling to the LORD and to His goodness in the last days.</u>

# Clue 5. Hosea Prophecies

Hos 5:15	<u>I will go away and return to My place</u> <u>Until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face;</u> <u>In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.</u>
Hos 6:1	“Come, let us return to the LORD. For He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us.
Hos 6:2	<b><u>“He will revive us after two days;</u></b> <b><u>He will raise us up on the third day,</u></b> That we may live before Him.
Hos 6:11	Also, O Judah, <u>there is a harvest appointed for you,</u> <u>When I restore the fortunes of My people.</u>

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Mar 11:12	On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry.
Mar 11:13	Seeing at a distance a <b><u>fig tree in leaf</u></b> , <u>He went to see if perhaps He would find anything on it</u> ; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, <u>for it was not the season for figs</u> .
Mar 11:14	He said to it, " <u>May no one ever eat fruit from you again!</u> " And His disciples were listening.

# Clue 6. Fig Tree

Luk 13:6	And He <i>began</i> telling this parable: “A man had a <b><u>fig tree</u></b> <b><u>which had been planted in his vineyard</u></b> ; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any.
Luk 13:7	“And he said to the vineyard-keeper, ‘Behold, for <b><u>three years</u></b> I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?’
Luk 13:8	“And he answered and said to him, ‘Let it alone, sir, for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer;
Luk 13:9	and if it bears fruit next year, <i>fine</i> ; but if not, cut it down.’”

# Clue 6. Fig Tree

Mat 3:7	But <u>when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism</u> , he said to them, “You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”
Mat 3:8	“ <u>Therefore bear fruit</u> in keeping with repentance;
Mat 3:9	and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father’; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham.
Mat 3:10	“The <u>axe is already laid at the root of the trees</u> ; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

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Isa 27:6	<p>In the days to come Jacob will take root, And they will fill the whole world with fruit. Israel will blossom and sprout,</p>
Isa 27:7	<p>Like the striking of Him who has struck them, has He struck them? Or like the slaughter of His slain, have they been slain?</p>
Isa 27:8	<p>You contended with them by banishing them, by driving them away. With His fierce wind He has expelled them on the day of the east wind.</p>
Isa 27:9	<p>Therefore through this Jacob's iniquity will be forgiven; And this will be the full price of the pardoning of his sin: When he makes all the altar stones like pulverized chalk stones; When Asherim and incense altars will not stand</p>

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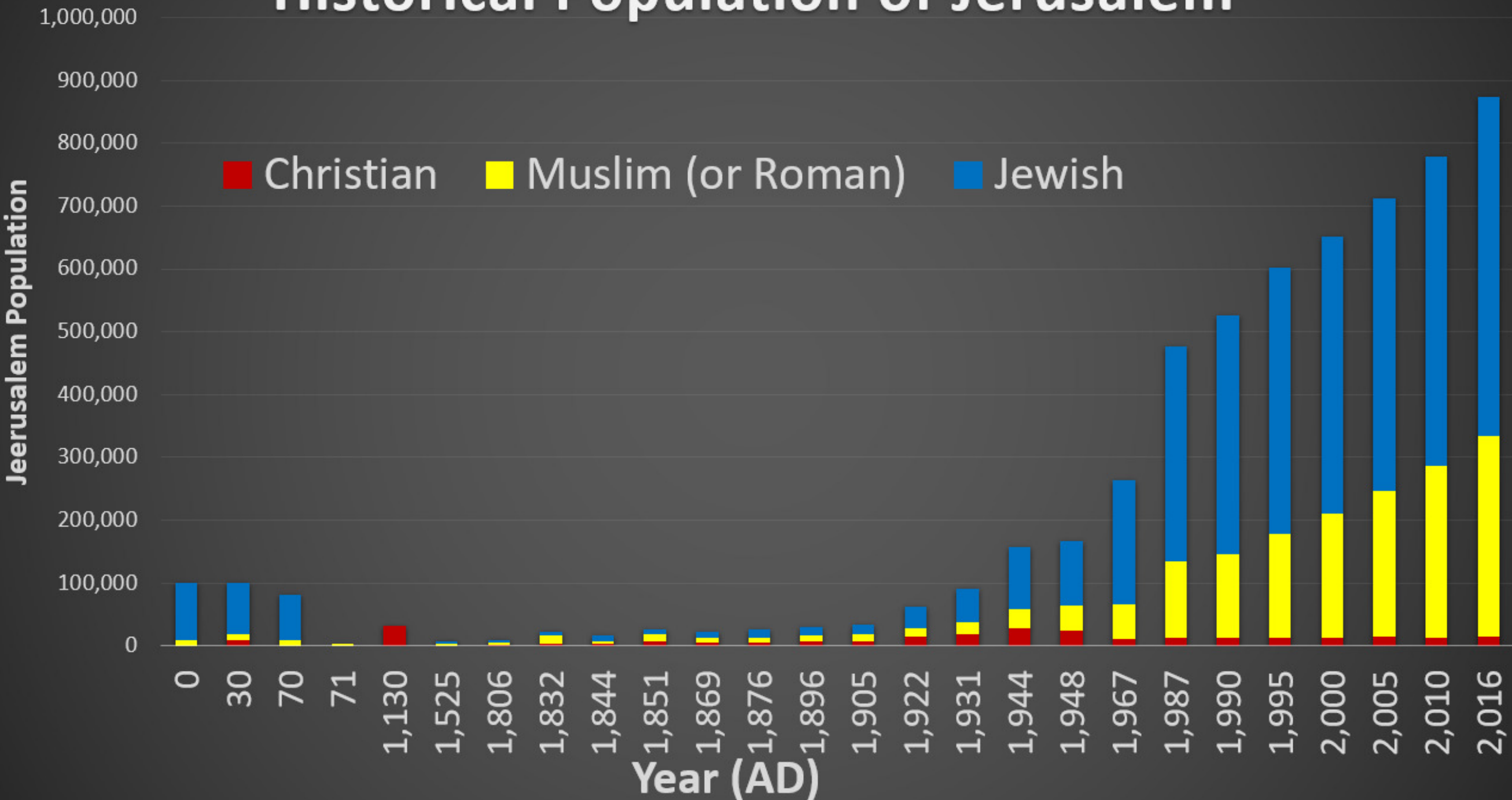
# Clue 7. Time of Gentiles

Luk 21:20	“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near.
Luk 21:21	“Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city;
Luk 21:22	because <u>these are days of vengeance</u> , so that all things which are written will be fulfilled.
Luk 21:23	“Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there <u>will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people</u> ;
Luk 21:24	and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and <u>will be led captive into all the nations</u> ; and <b><u>Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.</u></b>

# Clue 7. Time of Gentiles

Rom 11:25	For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation— <u>that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;</u>
Rom 11:26	<u>and so all Israel will be saved;</u> just as it is written, “THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB.”
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# Historical Population of Jerusalem



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- **Rom 11:25**

**....Israel will be hardened until time of Gentiles is fulfilled...**

- **Time of Gentiles, measured by population in Jerusalem, indicates time is close to expiring.**

- **What about the hardening of Israel?**



# US Senate okays keeping embassy in Jerusalem permanently, in vote of 97 to 3

Only Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and Tom Carper oppose motion; Jerusalem council recently approved plans for additional embassy compound

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# The Times of Israel 2/5/2021



View of the site of the US Embassy in Jerusalem ahead of its inauguration, May 13, 2018. (Yonatan Sindel/Flash90)

The US Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to keep the United States Embassy in Jerusalem, with only three senators voting against establishing funding to maintain the diplomatic mission.

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Matt 24:37	“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.
Matt 24:38	“For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,
Matt 24:39	and <u>they did not understand until the flood came</u> and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.
Matt 24:40	“Then there will be two men in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.
Matt 24:41	“Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left.

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Matt 24:42	“Therefore <u>be on the alert</u> , for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.
Matt 24:43	“But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.
Matt 24:44	“ <u>For this reason you also must be ready</u> ; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think <i>He will</i> .
Matt 24:45	“Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time?

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Matt 24:46	<b><u>Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes.</u></b>
Matt 24:47	Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions.
Matt 24:48	<b><u>“But if that evil slave says in his heart, ‘My master is not coming for a long time,’</u></b>
Matt 24:49	<b><u>and begins to beat his fellow slaves and <u>eat and drink with drunkards;</u></u></b>
Matt 24:50	the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know,
Matt 24:51	and will cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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