God gave the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream to Daniel in Daniel chapter 2. The interpretation includes the prophecy that God would set up an everlasting kingdom during the time of the ten kings of the revived Roman Empire (see 4b below). Daniel said, "And in the days of these kings the God of Heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." (Daniel 2:44) This will happen when Jesus returns

to the Earth immediately after the Tribulation. **BABYLONIAN EMPIRE/ GOLD** 2) MEDO-PERSIA EMPIRE/ SILVER **GRECIAN EMPIRE/ BRONZE** (4a) ROMAN EMPIRE/ IRON JESUS's Daniel 2:40, 7:7,19, 23 **FIRST** (4b) REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE/ IRON +CLAY COMING Daniel 2:41-43, 7:7, 7:20-25 TO DIE A future weaker version of iron kingdom made up of ten kings, out of which the Antichrist will **FOR OUR** GOD'S KINGDOM (Isa. 7:14; Mic. 5:2; Mt.1:21-23) Jesus will return to the Earth and rule as King of the Earth (Isa. 9:6) for 1,000 years. More details on this, on the right side of the timeline.

Grecian

321BC-150BC

3. BRONZE

Roman

150BC-5th century

BELIEVERS IN HEAVEN, WHERE WORKS ARE THE "MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB" (Jesus) JUDGED & REWARDED AT THE "BEMA" [Gk.] SEAT (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:10-12; 1 Cor. 3:13-15)

TO THE BRIDE (the Church).

ANTICHRIST

DECLARES

TO BE GOD.

(Dan. 7:20-21.

2:3-4; Rv.13:6)

11:36:2 Ths.

puts an end

sacrifice and

abomination

to regular

sets up the

that causes

desolation.

(Dan. 9:27;

Mt. 24:15)

12:11

HIMSELF

"THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS" (Phil. 1:6, 10, 2:16; 1 Ths. 5:2; 1 Cor. 1:8: 2 Cor. 1:14) Satan thrown down to Earth.-(Rv. 12:9-13)

YOU ARE HERE.

There are no prophecies that need to be fulfilled before Jesus comes for His people. Yet, no one knows the day or hour (Mt. 24:36). "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming' (Mt. 24:42)

RAPTURE

"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up ["harpazo" in Greek or "rapturo" in Latin] together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Ths. 4:17). The coming of Christ for His Church is discussed in Jn.14:3; 1 Ths. 4:16-18; 2 Ths. 2:1, 1 Cor.15:50-53: Phil. 3:20-21. The Rapture, being prior to Tribulation wrath, is supported by: 1 Ths.1:10, 5:9-11; 2 Ths. 2:3-8; Nah.1:2; Rv. 6:16-17; Lk. 21:35-36

An Antichrist JESUS's led world government is now fully in place (Rv. 13:7,7:12-13). The false prophet

(Dan. 2:44: Mt. 24: 27-31; Zch. 14:4; Rv. 1:7: Acts 1:11) with the saints (1 Ths. 3:13: Rv. 19:8,14) ending the rule of the Antichrist (2 Ths. 2:8: Dan. 8:25b, 2:34-35, 44).

(Rv.13:8, 12). The false prophet has the authority to kill those who will not worship him (Rv. 13:15). The false prophet requires a mark be given to all of Antichrist's followers that permits them to buy and sell (Rv.13:16-18).

(Rv. 13:1-10)

performs

signs and

wonders (Rv

13:13-14) and

deceives the

world into

worship-

ping the

Antichrist

3.5 YEARS

Intense persecution against Jews & Tribulation Christian (Rv.12:13-17, 13:5-7)

SECOND COMING TO REIGN

THE DAY OF THE LORD" (2 Ptr. 3:10; Isa. 13:6, 9; 1 Ths. 5:2-4) The entire period beginning with the Rapture and terminating at the end of the Millennium.

are ready to go into the "wedding feast" when the bridegroom comes (Mt. 25:10). Mt. 22:1-14 pictures those not in wedding garments being ushered out of the feast. This will take place at the Judgment of the Nations (Mt. 25:31-46). See John F. Walvoord's Prophecy Knowledge Handbook, 1990, p. 617-618.

JESUS's

.000 YEAR

REIGN ON EARTH

(See details above)

"THE MARRIAGESUPPER OF LAMB" (Rv.19:9).

This glorious time of celebration

takes place on the Earth and will

include the Jews saved during

the Tribulation period (the

bridesmaids of Mt. 25:1-13) who

1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-28 (5) Jesus "hands over the kingdom" to the Father.

THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST (1,000 YEARS)

Jesus will be King (Isa. 9:6) of the Earth, ruling from Jerusalem (Mic. 4:1-2) for 1,000

years (Rv. 20:1-6; Zch. 14:9, 16; Isa. 2:1-4, 11:1-10, 35:1-10), where the nations will

come to worship (Zch. 14:16) and learn of God's ways (Mic. 4:2; Zch. 8:3). The

Millennium will start off with believers only (Jn. 3:3; Mt. 25:31-34, 41, 46) and will be

marked by a unified government (Hos. 1:11), where church age believers and

Tribulation martyrs will co-reign with Christ (Rv. 20:6; 2 Tim. 2:12). David will be the

prince of Israel (Ezk. 34:22-24); Jesus's apostles will judge the twelve tribes of Israel

(Mt.19:28; Lk. 22:29-30); all weapons of war will be destroyed (Isa. 2:4); there will be

no wars (Mic. 4:3); there will be a worldwide knowledge of God (Isa. 11:9), peace

(Isa. 9:6-7), justice (Isa.11:3-5), obedience (Dan. 7:27), holiness (Ezk. 36:24-31,

37:23-24), the fullness of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-29) and an increase in joy (Isa. 9:3-4, 14:7). Children will be born (Isa.11:6, 65:20, 23; Jer. 30:20) by those in their

natural bodies (i.e., survivors of the Tribulation and their offspring). There will also

be a prolonged life expectancy for those in their natural bodies. There will be

comfort for those who would sorrow (Isa.12:1, 35:10, 65:19), a removal of sickness

(Isa. 33:24, Jer. 30:17), healing of the deformed (Isa. 35:5-6), fruitful, enjoyable labor

(Isa. 62-8-9, 65:21-23), one language (Zeph.3:9), a change in the nature of ferocious

animals (Isa.11:6-9; Ezk. 34:25, Isa. 65:25), wonderful changes to the environment

(Isa, 35:1-2, 6b-7, 55:13) and a Millennial temple in Jerusalem where sacrifices will

be made in remembrance to Christ's death (Ezk. 40-46). This period is also know as

- THE RESURRECTION

OF THE WICKED DEAD

(Rv. 20:12-13: Jn. 5:28, 29b)

THRONE JUDGMENT,

where every unsaved person

THOSE NOT FOUND IN

(Rv. 20:11-13) will stand before Jesus

THE BOOK OF LIFE are thrown

into the lake of fire (Rv. 20:10, 15).

(Jn. 5:22) to be judged for their works.

THE GREAT WHITE

NEW HEAVENS. EARTH. **& JERUSALEM**

(Isa. 65:17, 66:22; Rv. 21:1-2; 2 Ptr. 3:10-13), believers forever with the Lord (Jn. 14:3; 1 Ths. 4:17). No more curse, death, mourning, crying, or pain (Rv. 21:3-5, 22:3).

SATAN RELEASED,

"for a short time" at the end of 1,000 years (Rv. 20:3, 7), deceives many into going to war against the saints and Jerusalem (v. 8), where they are immediately consumed by fire from Heaven (v. 9). Satan is thrown into the lake of fire (v. 10).

PRESENT HEAVENS & EARTH "ARE TO BE DESTROYED." (2 Ptr. 3:10-12: Isa, 34:4).

A BIBLICAL **TIMELINE** OF END

Medo-Persia

539BC-331BC

2. SILVER

Babylonian

605BC-539BC

1. GOLD

TIME EVENTS

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JESUS CRUCIFIED AD 30-33 (Isa. 52:13-53:12: "cut off, Dan. 9:26;

Jn. 19:17)

Christ's

resurrection

Acts 2:27-31;

(Ps.16:10;

John 20)

followed

forty days

ascension

later by His

into Heaven

(Acts 1:9-10)

THE CHURCH AGE From Pentecost (Acts 2:1) to the Rapture.

REVELATION John pens the Book of Revelation in approx. AD 95. New Testament completed.

RETURNING TO HOMFI AND (Ezk. 38:8; Jer. 30:1-3, 32:37-38,41)

JEWS CONTINUE

ROMANS DESTROY THE JEWISH TEMPLE AD 70 (Dan. 9:26; Mt. 24:1-2; Lk. 21:20-24). Jews scattered throughout world.

RESURRECTION OF CHURCH-AGE **BELIEVERS**

The spirits of believers who have died are "present with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8: Phil. 1:21-24) but their bodies will be resurrected and reunited with their spirits at the time of the Rapture when "the dead in Christ will rise" (1Th. 4:16).

rebuild their temple.

together at Megiddo in northern Israel before launching a massive attack against Jerusalem (Zch. 12:1-3, 14:1-5; Rv. 16:14, 16, 19:19)

19:20). Armies that destroyed (Zch. 14:12-15), SATAN IS BOUND (Rv. 20:2-3).

THE JUDGMENT

OF THE NATIONS

the Goats (unbelievers)."

(Mt. 25:31-46) also known as

"The Judgment of the Sheep

(Tribulation believers, v.37) and

ultimately be cast into "eternal

RESURRECTION OF TRIBULATION MARTYRS (Rv. 20:4) & OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS (Dan. 12:1-2: Isa. 26:19: Jn. 5:28-29a) This resurrection is only "first" (Rv. 20:5) in the sense that it will be before the resurrection of the wicked (Rv. 20:12-13). The resurrection of martyrs and Old Testament saints will occur after the Second Coming (Rv. 19:11-21) and prior to the Millennium (Rv. 20:2-6). Concerning the timing of the OT saints resurrection, Dan.12:1 makes it clear that it will happen after the "time of distress."

EZEKIEL 38 & 39 prophesies about a great military invasion against Israel by countries such as Iran, Libya, Sudan, Turkey, and Russia. This battle will most likely happen during the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation when Israel is dwelling in the land securely and at peace (see Ezk. 38:11,14). See Dwight Pentecost's Things to Come (p. 347) where he discusses the problems with the view that this battle occurs prior to, or at the end of the Tribulation.

ISRAEL DECLARED A NATION after 1,878 years without a homeland

May 14, 1948.

Days of the ten kings in revived Roman Empire (Dan. 2:44, 7:23-24, Rv.17:12).

- 3.5 YEARS Israel under peace agreement

(1 Ths. 5:2-3)

4b. IRON mixed w/clay

Seal Judgments, (Mt. 24:4-8, Rv. 6:1-8:1)

By this point, Jewish temple

will be standing again (2 Ths. 2:4; Rv.11:1-2). 7 YEAR PEACE **AGREEMENT**

made between Antichrist & Israel (Dan. 9:27). Many commentators believe this is what will allow the lews to

PREPARATION

TIME BEFORE

AGREEMENT

PEACE

THE TRIBULATION PERIOD, 7 YEARS (Dan. 9:27: Mt. 24:9: THF "GRFAT"

Rv. 3:10). Also known as the "Seventieth Week [or 7 year period] of Daniel' (Dan. 9:24-27).

armies from around the world will gather

BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

at Armageddon.

TRIBULATION (Mt. 24:21: Rv. 6:1-18:24) culminating

- ANTICHRIST and false prophet thrown into the lake of fire (Rv. attacked Israel will be

fire" (Mt. 25:41).

See Mt.13:24-31, 13:47-50; Ps. 96:13: Rv. 20:4. Those who come to faith during the Tribulation will enter the Millenium Kingdom. Unrepentant will

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A TIMELINE OF BIBLICAL HISTORY

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