

REVELATION

OVERVIEW

BOOK #2



1 Thessalonians 4:17

Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

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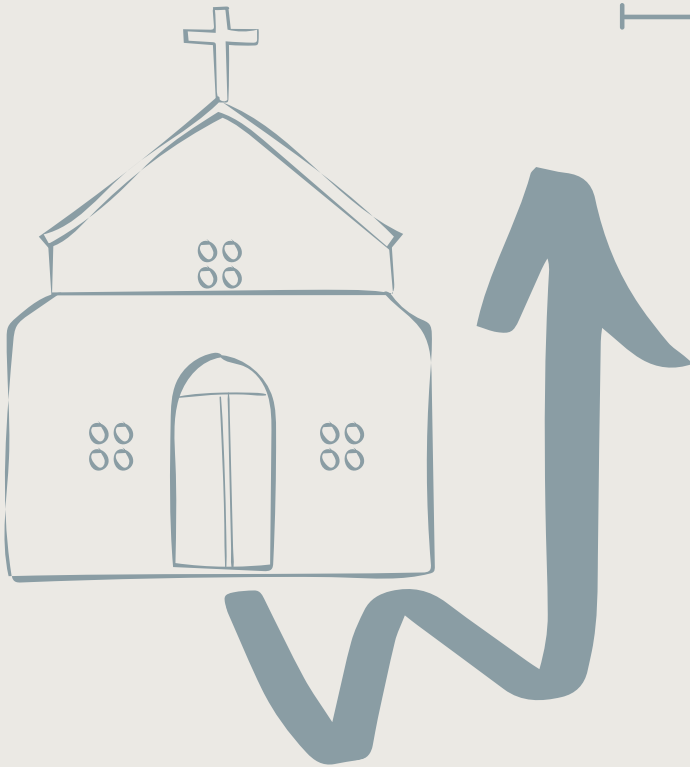
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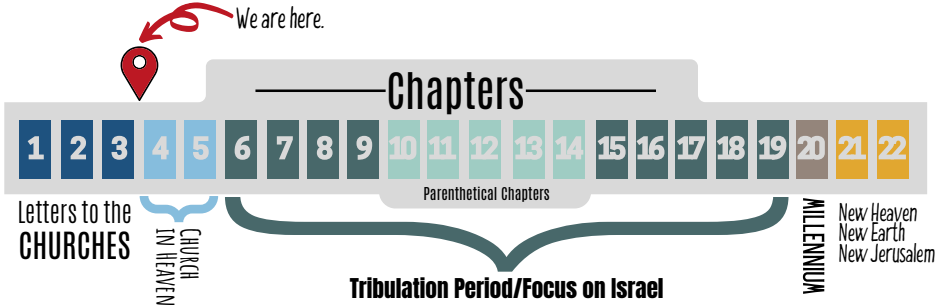
THE RAPTURE

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Lesson #6



-1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 & Selected Scriptures-



–INTRODUCTION



1A.
The Rapture Defined

RAPTURE:

"The word denotes a sudden, irresistible act of carrying off by force."



2A.
The Rapture Declared

–1 Thess. 4:13-18



3A. The Rapture Described

• **Imminent:** _____

• **Supernatural:** _____

• **3 Inaugural Sounds:** _____

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Quote:

"Just as there were a number of reasons why trumpets were blown in Israel, a variety of trumpets are blown in the End Times to signal the conclusion of certain events or the gathering of certain peoples."

• **In Clouds/In the Air:** _____



4A.
The Rapture–Delightful Reunion



5A.
The Rapture’s Design

–Result #1: _____

–Result #2: _____

–Result #3: _____



6A.
The Rapture’s Date

-Mid-Trib: _____

-Pre-Wrath: _____

-Post-Trib: _____

-Pan-Trib: _____

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Reasons for a Pre-Tribulational Rapture

• 1: _____

• 2: _____

• 3: _____

Quote:

"The most natural way to understand 'to be kept' from something which is worldwide is not to be preserved through it, but to be kept from being present when it happens."

• 4: _____

• 5: _____

• 6: _____

Rapture

vs.

2nd Coming

• 7: _____

• 8: _____

• 9: _____

• 10: _____

Quote:

*"All the saints and elect of God are gathered, **prior to the tribulation that is to come**, and are taken to the Lord lest they see the confusion that is to overwhelm the world because of our sins."*

–CONCLUSION

- 1: _____

- 2: _____

- 3: _____

Quote:

*"The Rapture ought to shape the attitude of believers today in similar ways. The any-moment return of the Lord should energize us to serve faithfully and enthusiastically because the Judge is right now standing at the door with His hand on the knob.
Maranatha!"*

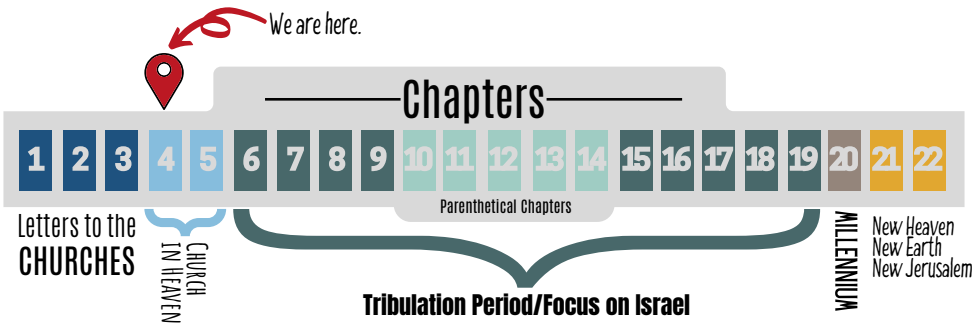
MARANATHA!!!

THE THRONE OF GOD

(Revelation 4:1-11)

Lesson #7





–INTRODUCTION

REVELATION 4:1-11

The Throne of God
–43x in Revelation–



1A.
ON
the Throne (vv. 2-3a)

Quote:

"All the shining, flashing facets of the glory of God are compared to a diamond, brilliantly refracting all the colors of the spectrum."



2A.
AROUND
the Throne (vv. 3b-4)

Quote:

"God's attributes always operate in perfect harmony. His wrath never operates at the expense of His faithfulness; (AND) His judgments never abrogate His promises."



Elders: Humans or Angels?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____



Elders: Who are they?



3A. **FROM** the Throne (vv. 5a)

Quote:

"Lightning and voices and peals of thunder are important in Revelation in tying the manifestations of God's displeasure in the remainder of the book to His throne. They are found in conjunction with the seventh seal (8:5), the seventh trumpet (11:19), and the seventh bowl of wrath (16:18)."



4A.
BEFORE
the Throne (vv. 5a)

1

2

"Lamps":

1

2

3

THE LAMB & THE SCROLL

(Revelation 5:1-14)



Lesson #8



We are here.

Chapters



Letters to the CHURCHES

CHURCH IN HEAVEN

Tribulation Period/Focus on Israel

MILLENNIUM
New Heaven
New Earth
New Jerusalem

-INTRODUCTION

God's Throne Room

Chapter 4:
 24 Elders
 4 Living Creatures
 God the Father
 God the Holy Spirit

Chapter 5:
 Lamb of God
 Heavenly Angels

1A. The Seven-Sealed Book (vv. 1-3)

- 1B. The Position of the Book (vs. 1)

- **2B. The Portrayal of the Book (vs. 1)**

- **3B. The Problem of the Book (vs. 2-3)**

Quote:

"Who...has the innate, virtuous worthiness of character and the divine right that would qualify Him to break the seals? And Who has the power to defeat Satan and his demon hosts, to wipe out sin and its effects, and to reverse the curse on all of creation?"



2A.

The Sadness of the Apostle (vs. 4)

3A.

The Supremacy of the Lamb (vs. 5-7)

- **1B. His Royal Lineage (vs. 5)**

"the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah"

"the Root of David"

- **2B. His Victorious Work (vs. 6)**

Quote:

"At first glance it seems a disastrous mismatch to pit a Lamb against a dragon (12:9) and the hordes of hellish locusts (9:3), frogs (16:13), and human soldiers (19:19) who follow the dragon. But this Lamb is more than just a willing sacrificial offering for sin; He is also a Lion and the "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords" (19:16). He has already defeated Satan (1 John 3:8; cf. John 12:31; 16:11; Rom. 16:20; Heb. 2:14) and his forces (Col. 2:15; 1 Pet. 3:22) at the cross and is about to consummate that victory."

- **3B. His Astounding Appearance (vs. 6)**

—Ready to judge

—Omnipotent

—Omniscient

Quote:

"The Lamb with seven horns is, then, an all-powerful Warrior and King."

- **4B. His Matchless Merit (vs. 7)**

Quote:

"This views the great, culminating act of history....The ultimate goal of redemption is about to be seen; Paradise will be regained, Eden restored. Before John's wondering eyes the Lamb came and took the book out of the right hand of Him Who sat on the throne."

4A.

The Song of the Singers (vs. 8-10)

Quote:

"All the pent-up anticipation of millennia finally bursts out at the prospect of what is about to take place."

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things out of place:

The Church

Satan

Israel

Christ

- **1B. Their Actions of Worship (v. 8a)**

- **2B. Their Instruments of Worship (v. 8b)**

Quote:

"The harps held by the elders probably symbolize all of the prophecy which culminates in the momentous events about to take place."

Quotes:

"Our praise and worship will not be halfhearted or part- time then, and it should not be now. The saints will be full of the prayer of praise."

"...represent the earnest prayers of believers of all past ages begging God to judge Satan and his followers and to liberate mankind and creation from its curse."

"... today, prayer consists of confession, intercession, and worship. When we confess we are occupied with our sins; when we intercede, we are occupied with human needs, ours and others' ; but when we worship, we are occupied with Him alone. The day will come when prayer will be emptied of its need of confession.... Prayer will be emptied of its need for intercession..., and all our prayer shall be praise and worship."

- **3B. Their Song of Worship (v. 9-10)**



5A.

The Sayings of the Myriads (vs. 12-14)

- **1B. The Seven-Fold Saying of the Angels (vs. 12)**

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____
- 5: _____
- 6: _____
- 7: _____

- **2B. The Four-Fold Saying of all Created Beings (vs. 13)**

- **3B. The Response of the 4 Creatures & 24 Elders (vs. 14)**

–CONCLUSION

Revelation Outline

1. "The Things Which You Have Seen" (1:1-20)

- A. The Prologue (1:1-8)
- B. The Vision of the Glorified Christ (1:9-18)
- C. John's Commission to Write (1:19-20)

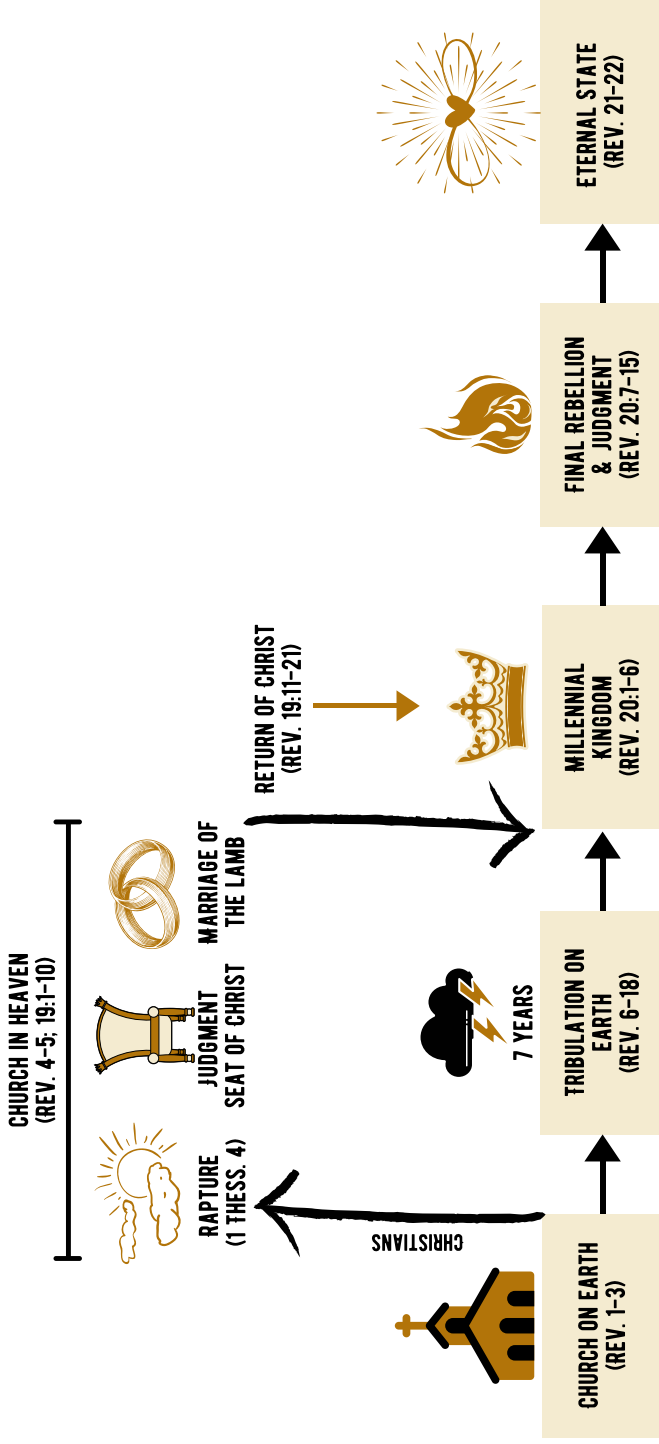
2. "The Things Which Are" (2:1-3:22)

- A. The Letter to the Church at Ephesus (2:1-7)
- B. The Letter to the Church at Smyrna (2:8-11)
- C. The Letter to the Church at Pergamum (2:12-17)
- D. The Letter to the Church at Thyatira (2:18-29)
- E. The Letter to the Church at Sardis (3:1-6)
- F. The Letter to the Church at Philadelphia (3:7-13)
- G. The Letter to the Church at Laodicea (3:14-22)

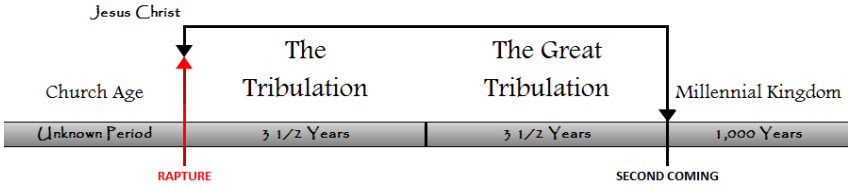
3. "The Things Which Will Take Place After This" (4-22)

- A. Heaven's Throne Room (4:1-5:14)
- B. The Tribulation (6:1-18:24)
- C. The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ (19)
- D. The Millennium (20:1-10)
- E. The Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
- F. The Eternal State (21:1-22:21)

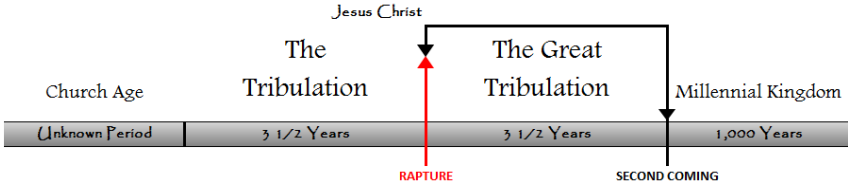
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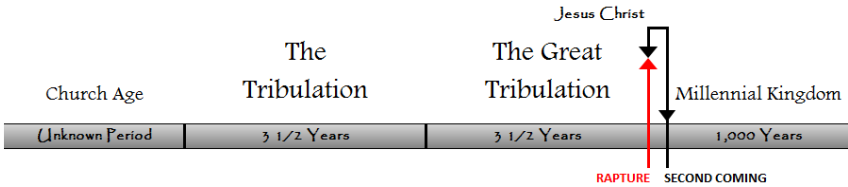
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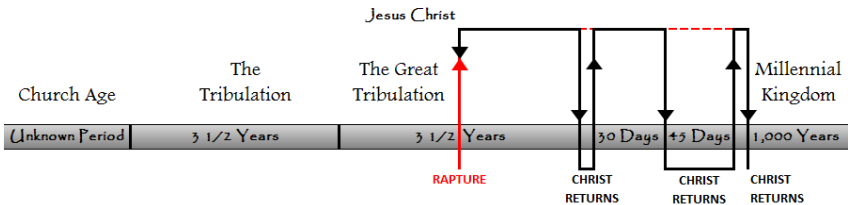
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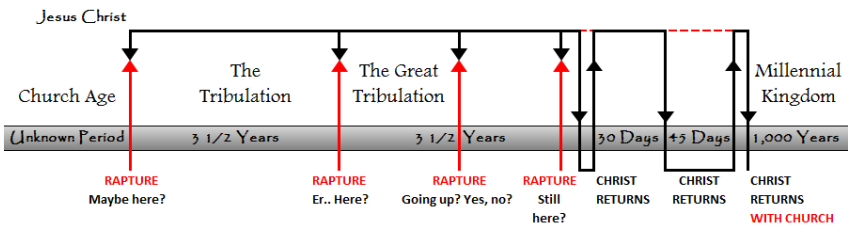
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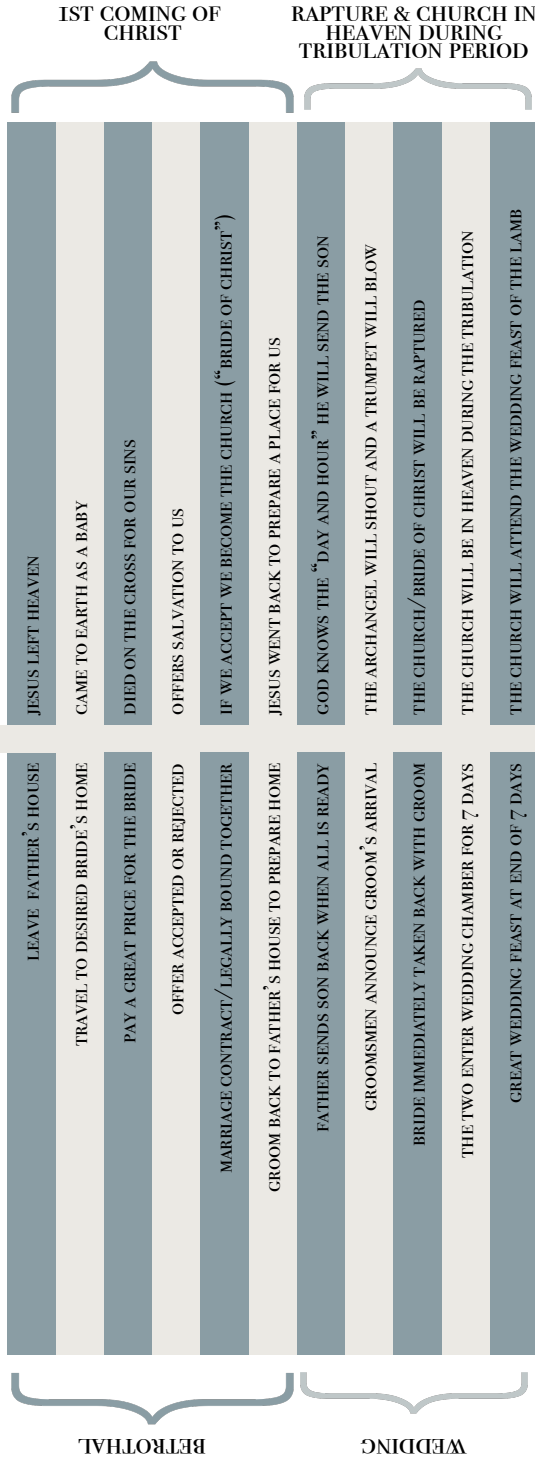
PRE-WRATH RAPTURE



PAN-TRIBULATION RAPTURE



JEWISH WEDDING TRADITIONS AND THE RAPTURE



THE RETURN OF CHRIST...

	...FOR His Saints	...WITH His Saints
WHAT IS THE MOST GENERALLY ACCEPTED DESIGNATION?	THE RAPTURE	THE SECOND COMING
WHAT OTHER TERMS ARE USED?	THE "TRANSLATION" OF THE SAINTS THE FIRST STAGE OF CHRIST'S RETURN	THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST THE SECOND STAGE OF CHRIST'S RETURN
WHAT RELATIONSHIP TO THE SAINTS?	Christ will come <i>FOR</i> HIS BRIDE, THE CHURCH	Christ will come <i>WITH</i> HIS BRIDE, THE CHURCH
WHAT GREEK VERBS ARE SPECIFIC?	HARPAZO CAUGHT UP	NO SPECIFIC GREEK VERB
WHAT GREEKS NOUNS REFER TO THIS EVENT?	Parousia = coming Apokalupsis = revelation Epiphaneia = appearing	Parousia = coming Apokalupsis = revelation Epiphaneia = appearing
HOW IS CHRIST PORTRAYED?	BRIDEGROOM (A MARRIAGE CEREMONY)	KINGS OF KINGS LORD OF LORDS (CORONATION OF A KING)
WHY DOES CHRIST RETURN?	TO DELIVER SAINTS	TO JUDGE SINNERS AND SET UP HIS KINGDOM
WHO IS REMOVED AT THE RETURN?	BELIEVERS- THEY HAVE A BLESSED HOPE	UNBELIEVERS- THEY HAVE NO HOPE
WHAT IS THE RELATION TO THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM?	NO DIRECT RELATION TO THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM	IMMEDIATELY PRECEDES THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM
WHICH SCRIPTURES ARE RESPECTIVELY SPECIFIC?	1Thess. 4:17 John 14:3 1 Cor 15:51-52	Mat. 24:27,28, 29, 30, Rev. 19:11, 12, 13, 14 2 Thess. 1:7 2 Thess. 2:8
WHERE ARE THESE EVENTS DESCRIBED?	REVEALED ONLY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT	REVEALED IN BOTH TESTAMENTS
WHAT IS THE TIMING?	PRECEDES Daniel's Seventieth Week (Seven-Year Tribulation)	TERMINATES Daniel's Seventieth Week (Seven-Year Tribulation) (After Great Tribulation)
HOW CAN THIS EVENT BE PREDICTED?	CANNOT BE PREDICTED... IT'S UNKNOWABLE... IT'S IMMINENT SPECIFIC TIME UNKNOWN	CAN BE PREDICTED... IT'S KNOWABLE... 2520 days after Antichrist signs treaty with Israel or 1260 days after he breaks the covenant Dan. 9:27, Mat. 24:15
HOW QUICKLY WILL IT OCCUR?	IN A MOMENT (In an "atom") TINKLING OF AN EYE 1 Cor. 15:52	SLOW ENOUGH to be visible to the eye Mat. 24:27, Rev. 1:7, Psa. 2:2, 19:19

<u>WHAT WILL THE WORLD SEE? WILL THE WORLD SEE THE EVENT?</u>	NO IT IS A PRIVATE MANIFESTATION Only believers see Him The world is spiritually “asleep” 1 Thess. 5:2	YES IT IS A PUBLIC PRESENTATION Believers and non-believers Every eye will see Him Rev. 1:7
<u>WHAT SIGNS SIGNAL THIS EVENT?</u>	NO SIGNS	MANY SIGNS Mat 24:4-14 SIGN OF SON OF MAN Mat. 24:29, 30
<u>WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE BOOK OF REVELATION?</u>	OCCURS BEFORE REVELATION CHAPTER 4	OCCURS AFTER REVELATION CHAPTERS 6-18
<u>WHERE DOES CHRIST COME?</u>	<i>AIR</i> CHRIST'S FEET <u>DO NOT</u> TOUCH THE EARTH	<i>EARTH</i> CHRIST'S FEET <u>DO</u> TOUCH EARTH
<u>HOW DOES CHRIST COME?</u>	IN THE CLOUDS NO MENTION OF HORSE 1 Thess. 4:17	ON CLOUDS ON A WHITE HOUSE Mat. 24:30, Rev. 19:11
<u>WHO COMES WITH CHRIST?</u>	THE DEAD SAINTS IN CHRIST 1 Thess. 4:14	Those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful (saints) Rev. 17:14 The armies (saints and angels) which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. Rev. 19:14
<u>WHAT ARE THE ASSOCIATED JUDGMENTS?</u>	NO JUDGMENT OF UNBELIEVERS BEMA SEAT JUDGMENT OF SAINTS IN HEAVEN 1 Cor. 3:11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2 Cor. 5:10 2 Tim. 4:1, 2 Tim. 4:8	JUDGMENT OF ANTICHRIST Rev.19:17, Rev.19:18, Rev.19:19; Rev.19:20 JUDGMENTS OF SHEEP & GOATS ON EARTH Mat. 25:31-46
<u>WHAT ATTITUDES ARE REFLECTED?</u>	COMFORT FOR BELIEVERS 1 Thess. 4:18	MOURNING FOR ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH Rev. 1:7, Mat. 24:30
<u>WHAT HAPPENS TO BODIES OF BELIEVERS?</u>	BELIEVERS RESURRECTED & WILL PUT ON IMMORTALITY 1 Cor. 15:51-52, 53, 54, 55	BELIEVERS SURVIVING TRIBULATION WILL ENTER MILLENNIUM IN NATURAL BODIES Mat. 25:23
<u>WHERE MENTIONED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT?</u>	NO SPECIFIC MENTION (COMPARE ENOCH & ELIJAH)	MENTIONED IN Dan. 2:44, 45 Dan. 7:11, 12, 13, 14
<u>WHAT CHANGES ON EARTH?</u>	NO SPECIFIC CHANGES	MOUNT OF OLIVES SPLITS IN HALF Zech. 14:4,

26 Fulfilled prophecies from Jesus' 1st Coming:

PROPHECY:	PREDICTION:	FULFILLMENT:
Isaiah 7:14	Born of a virgin	Luke 1:26-53
Micah 5:2	Born in Bethlehem	Matthew 2:1
Hosea 11:1	Flight into Egypt	Matthew 2:14
Jeremiah 31:15	To escape death	Matthew 2:16
Genesis 49:10	From the tribe of Judah	Luke 3:33
Isaiah 7:14	Called Immanuel	Matthew 1:23
Isaiah 9:1-2	Ministry in Galilee	Matthew 4:12-16
Zechariah 9:9	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	Matthew 21:1-11
Psalms 41:9	Betrayed by a friend	Matthew 26:20-25
Zechariah 11:12	For 30 pieces of silver	Matthew 26:15
Zechariah 11:13	Money used for Potter's field	Matthew 26:6-7
Isaiah 53:3	Rejected by Jews	John 1:11
Psalms 35:11	Falsely accused	Matthew 26:59-68
Isaiah 53:7	Silent before accusers	Matthew 27:12-14
Isaiah 50:6	Hit and spit on	Mark 14:65
Isaiah 53:4-5	Suffered for others (us)	Matthew 8:16-17
Isaiah 53:12	Crucified with robbers	Matthew 27:38
Psalms 22:16	Hands and feet pierced	John 20:25
Psalms 34:20	Bones not broken	John 19:33
Psalms 28:18	Lots cast for clothes	John 19:23-24
Psalms 22:15	Thirsted on the cross	John 19: 28
Psalms 69:21	And given vinegar	John 19:29
Psalms 21:1	"My God, why did You forsake Me?"	Matthew 27:46
Isaiah 53:9	Buried in tomb of rich	Matthew 27:57-61
Psalms 16:10	Resurrection	Matthew 28:9
Psalms 68:18	Ascension	Luke 24:50-51

The Line of Promise

