"YOUR SET RESURRECTION DATE"

I Corinthians 15:20-34

I. **INTRODUCTION:**

    A.   Discord and doubts that dictate carnal (fleshly) thinking:

        1.

        2.

    B.   What the reality of a physical resurrection should mean if "I believe":
        (Acknowledge + Act = Believe) *(See Jn. 15:8, 16)*

        1.

        2.

    C.   The excitement linked to this present age: *(See chart on back)*

        1.   Finding ourselves on the chart: *(Mt. 16:2-4a; Acts 1:7)*

        2.   The next great event – the rapture: "This present age is Easter time. It begins with the resurrection of the Redeemer and ends with the resurrection of the redeemed. Between lies the spiritual resurrection of those called into life through Christ. So we live between two Easters, and in the power of the first Easter we go to meet the last Easter." *(I Thes. 4:13-18)*

II. **CHRIST'S PREDETERMINED TIMELINE FOR OUR RESURRECTION:** *vv. 20-28*

    A.   Looking back to Christ's resurrection (first Easter): *vv. 20-22*

        1.   The facts: *v. 20*

            a.
            b.
            c.

        2.   The results: *vv. 21-22*

            a.
            b.

    B.   Looking ahead to our resurrection (second Easter): *vv. 23-28* *(See chart)*

        1.   Christ coming: *v. 23 (See I Thes. 4:16-17)*

        2.   Christ's kingdom: *vv. 24-27 (Mt. 22:41-46)*

        3.   Christ's accomplishment: *v. 28*
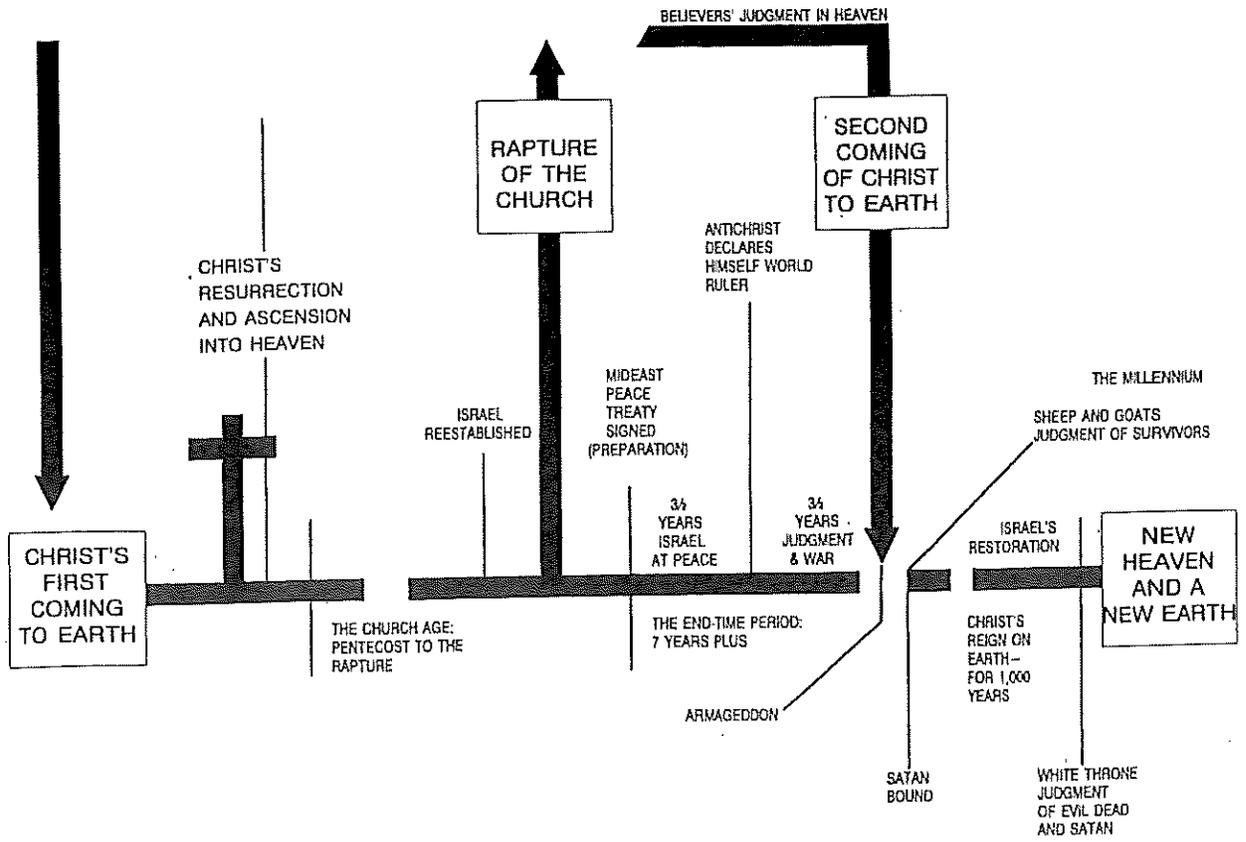
            a.
            b.

III. **PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:** *vv. 29-34*
(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

    A.

    B.

    C.

SINNERS PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created since birth. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breath my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, amen.

ORDER OF EVENTS OF BIBLE PROPHECY

BELIEVERS' JUDGMENT IN HEAVEN

RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST TO EARTH

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN

ANTICHRIST DECLARES HIMSELF WORLD RULER

THE MILLENNIUM

MIDEAST PEACE TREATY SIGNED (PREPARATION)

ISRAEL REESTABLISHED

SHEEP AND GOATS JUDGMENT OF SURVIVORS

CHRIST'S FIRST COMING TO EARTH

3½ YEARS ISRAEL AT PEACE

3½ YEARS JUDGMENT & WAR

ISRAEL'S RESTORATION

NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

THE CHURCH AGE: PENTECOST TO THE RAPTURE

THE END-TIME PERIOD: 7 YEARS PLUS

CHRIST'S REIGN ON EARTH – FOR 1,000 YEARS

ARMAGEDDON

SATAN BOUND

WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT OF EVIL DEAD AND SATAN

FIRST-FRUITS