

## God's timing, September 14, 2025

### I. Introduction-

#### A. Today is about time-

For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. Amos 3:7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:7

Peter, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: in the last days it shall be, God declares, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, Acts 2:14

Tell us the former things, what they are, that we may consider them, or declare to us the things to come-, that we may know that you are gods. Behold, you are nothing, an abomination is he who chooses you. Isaiah 41:22

Time; a fixed and definite time, a period of time, the right time

Infinite; without beginning or end, eternal, supernatural, outside of time

#### B. God's promise- is that He will always send His spokesmen into our world to tell us the future

When he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation. Luke 19:41

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#### C. Jesus' return for His disciples is good news!

For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because our redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:25

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. --the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. I Corinthians 15:51

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1. Fulfilled prophecy is a supernatural proof for the existence and sovereignty of God

Set forth your case, says the LORD; bring your proofs, says the King of Jacob. Let them bring them, and tell us what is to happen. Tell us the former things, what they are, that we may consider them, that we may know their outcome; or declare to us the things to come. Tell us what is to come hereafter, that we may know that you are gods; do good, or do harm, that we may be dismayed and terrified. Behold, you are nothing, and your work is less than nothing; an abomination is he who chooses you. Isaiah 41:21

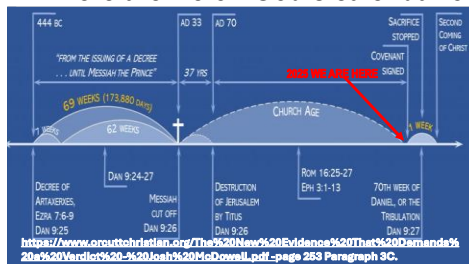
- "When God asks for faithfulness, He isn't seeking mere obedience, but a heart that trusts in Him and His promises, reflected in our actions and character. Trusting in Jesus doesn't require that you ditch your brains. Actually, it demands you use all of your intellect until you can say with confidence: 'I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16)".

Josh McDowell, Evidence that demands a verdict, 1972

<https://cdn.subsplash.com/documents/74GPWZ/ source/831ab31e-e3e8-443b-a36e-c838b5c8986e/document.pdf>

• Jews for Jesus, "The Top 40 Messianic Prophecies" <https://jewsforjesus.org/answers/top-40-mosthelpful-messianic-prophecies/>

## 2. Where are we on God's calendar on September 14, 2025



<https://www.orcuttchristian.org/The%20New%20Evidence%20That%20Demands%20a%20Verdict%20-%20Josh%20McDowell.pdf> page 253 Paragraph 3C.

3. The physical return of Jesus Christ to earth is the only hope for the world-

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you. Titus 2:11

### **III. Preparing for Jesus return-**

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. II Peter 3:9

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Revelation 3:20

**A. A prophecy; God's timeline for His children-** 1. He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ Ephesians 1:4

2. For you formed my inward parts; in my mother's womb. I am fearfully and wonderfully made. In your book were written, the days that were formed for me, when as there was none of them. Psalms 139:13

3. You ( I was) were dead in the trespasses and sins, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, that is now at work in the sons of disobedience- among whom we all once lived. Ephesians 2:1

4. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. Ephesians 2:4

5. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:8

6. It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, Hebrews 9:27

7. His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your master. Then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me. Mathew 25:23 & 7:23

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Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Mathew 28:18

I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:24

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. I Peter 4:1

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"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.' Mathew 7:20

24 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." Mathew 7:24

### **IV. Summary and application**

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