

## Why Study Last Days

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## Ephesians 1:10

that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him

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#### Ecclesiastes 1:2-4, 9

···all is vanity." What profit has a man from all his labor In which he toils under the sun? One generation passes away, and another generation comes; But the earth abides forever...That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:53

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

### 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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We love his appearing

## 2 Timothy 4:8

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

## Some Prophetic Guidelines

Look for the plainest sense

Expect a literal fulfillment

Double Mountain Rule





## Big Picture Views

Post-millennial

Literal Millennium

Christ 2nd coming

coming

Christ 1st The mess will be cleaned up! then He's coming!

## Big Picture Views

A-millennial

Christ 1st.

Spiritual Millennium

Christ 2nd coming

The mess is cleaned up! But he's coming to clean more.

## Big Picture Views

Pre-millennial

Christ 1st coming

Church

Christ 2nd 2nd coming

Millenium

He's coming back to clean up this mess!



#### Isaiah 11:1,4,

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

### Isaiah 11:6, 9

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat...They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

## Isaiah 11:12

He will set up a banner for the nations, And will assemble the outcasts of Israel, And gather together the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth.

### Acts 1:6-7

Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

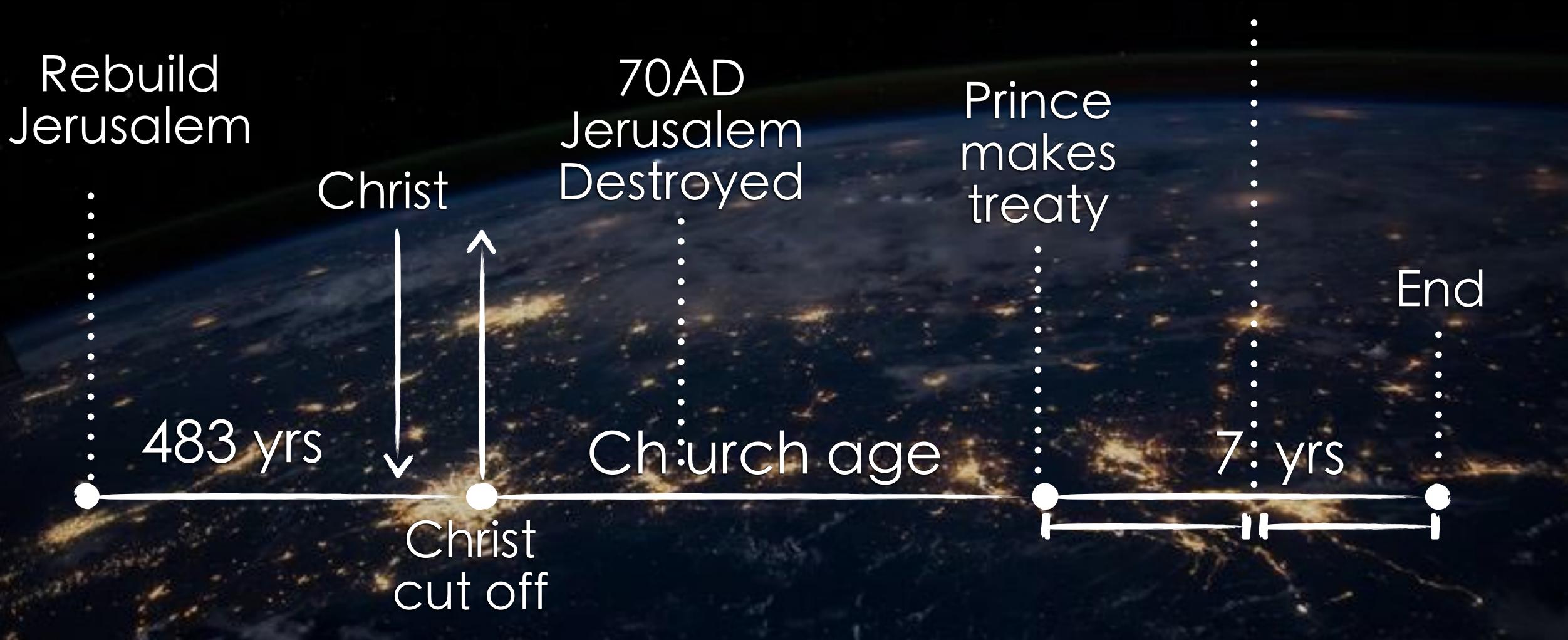
#### Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

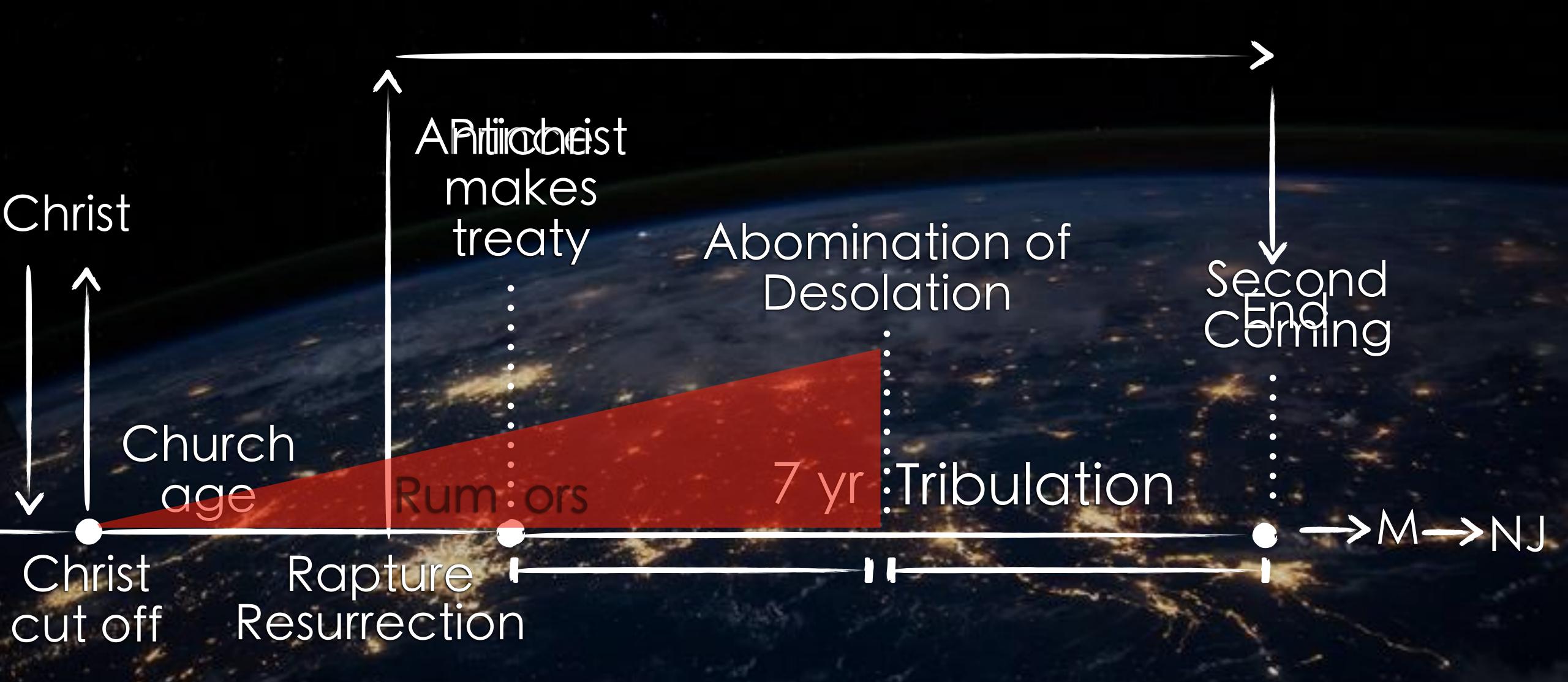


### Daniel 9:25-27

Abomination of Desolation



#### Matthew 24



## What is this Study suppose to do to us?

Make us watchers (discerners)

Cause us hope for his coming more than any future hoped for event

Teach us how to live now - the right way Instill the fear of God into our hearts

Communicate his love for us.