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The Grand Story of the Bible

Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration

Eden -Genesis 3:15

Abrahamic Covenant -Genesis 12 &15

1st Coming of Messiah -Luke 2

Ancient Jewish Wedding Customs

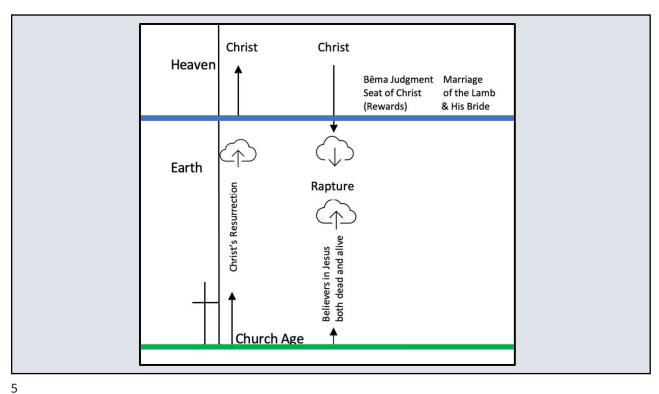
- The father of the groom often selected a bride for his son.
- The father of the groom paid a bride price, in essence to "purchase" the bride.
- The groom would prepare a place for the bride in his father's house.

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Ancient Jewish Wedding Customs

- ➤ When preparations were complete, it was the father who gave permission to his son to go and get the bride.
- ➤ The bride would not know the exact day or hour so she kept her oil lamp ready at all times in case her groom came at night.
- The groom would sound the *shofar* (ram's horn) to announce his arrival. He would lead the bridal procession back to the father's house where they would be married & enjoy a wedding celebration often lasting 7 days.

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The Tribulation

Great tribulation (Matt. 24:9)

Daniel's 70th Week (Dan. 9:24-27)

The time of Jacob's trouble (Jer. 30:7)

The day of the Lord (1 Thess. 5:2)



