



UNDERSTANDING THE END TIMES

"Surely the Lord GOD does nothing,
Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets."
Amos 3:7 (NKJV)



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- 1 GOD KNOWS, PLANS AND DETERMINES THE END**
God knows the end from the beginning, has planned the end from the beginning and determines the end from the beginning.
Isa. 46:10; Rev. 22:13; Gen. 15:13-14; Jer. 1:5; Ps. 139:1-4, 13-16
- He is omniscient** – He knows all things past, present and future.
Isa. 46:10
 - His foreknowledge** gives Him the ability to plan the end from the beginning. He could plan and stage interventions to direct the course of history. So history is actually the unfolding of God's plan. **Acts 2:22-23; Jer. 29:11; 13:8**
 - He determines the outcome of history.** He determines the final result. **Prov. 19:21; Isa. 14:24,27; Lam. 3:37**

- 2 GOD HAS CLASSIFIED THE WORLD INTO 3 GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN BIBLE PROPHECY**
1 Cor. 10:32



THE JEWS



THE GENTILES



THE CHURCH

KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM (DANIEL 2:31-35) REVEALS THE 5 GENTILE KINGDOMS THAT WILL RULE THE EARTH UNTIL THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST TO ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM FOREVER.

1
BABYLONIAN EMPIRE



Head of Gold

612 BC – 539 BC

Dan. 5:13-30;
7:1-4, 15-17

2
MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE



Silver – Shoulder,
Arms & Chest

539 BC – 331 BC

Isa. 45:1-3; Ezra 1:1-3;
Dan. 5:30; 7:5; 8:2-4, 20

3
GREECE EMPIRE



Bronze – Belly
& Thighs

331 BC – 146 BC

Dan. 7:6; 8:5-8,
21-22

4
ROMAN EMPIRE



Iron – Legs

146 BC – 476 AD

Dan. 7:7, 19, 23

5
FUTURE KINGDOM (ANTI-CHRIST)



Iron & Clay – Feet
& Toes (10 Kings)

Yet Future

Dan. 7:8-14, 20-22, 24-28;
8:9-12, 23-27; 9:27

- If the 4 kingdoms predicted around 602 BC came to pass exactly as revealed, it follows that the fifth kingdom of the Anti-Christ will also manifest.
- What Nebuchadnezzar's dream did not capture was the rise of the Church from about 33 AD to the present day. **Dan. 2:29**

- 4 THE 70 WEEKS OF DANIEL (DAN. 9:24-27)**
A timetable of historical and prophetic events pertaining to the Jews, not the Church.

- Weeks are weeks of years, not days.** **Dan. 9:2**
- Prophetic year = 360 days (12 months of 30 days).**
Gen. 7:11, 24; 8:3-4; Rev. 11:2-3; 12:6; 13:5
- The 70 weeks are divided into 3 periods:**

7 WEEKS (49 YEARS)	For the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Dan. 9:25
62 WEEKS (434 YEARS)	From completion of city & temple to the Messiah being cut off for our sins. Dan. 9:25-26
1 WEEK (7 YEARS)	The last 7 years of this age when the Anti-Christ will reign. Ends with the 2nd Advent of Christ. Dan. 9:27

- d. The 70 weeks accomplish 6 divine purposes (**Dan. 9:24**):

- To finish the transgression
- To make an end of sin
- To make reconciliation for iniquity
- To bring in everlasting righteousness
- To seal up the vision and prophecy
- To anoint the most Holy

- e. The 70 weeks began March 14, 445 BC (decree to rebuild Jerusalem), suspended after the 69th week (April 6, 32 AD) and will be completed in the last 7 years. **Neh. 1:1-4; 2:1-8; Dan. 9:25-27; Lk. 19:28-40; Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26**

- f. The 69 weeks ended with Israel rejecting Messiah. The Church Age (Dispensation of Grace) began. **Lk. 21:24**

- 5 SO WHERE ARE WE NOW IN GOD'S CALENDAR OF THE END TIMES?**

We are in the last of the Last Days, because:

- The last days began on the day of Pentecost ~2000 years ago. **Acts 2:14-21**
- Israel was reborn on May 14, 1948 – a major prophetic sign. **Exek. 37:1-14**
- Jerusalem was recaptured on June 7, 1967 – a prophetic milestone. **Lk. 21:24**
- There is an increase in knowledge and travel. **Dan. 12:4**
- The gospel has gone to all nations. **Matt. 24:14**
- Lawlessness is increasing and love is waxing cold. **Matt. 24:12**
- Deception and false christs are rising. **Matt. 24:4-5, 11**
- The "days of Noah" are here – as it was, so shall it be. **Matt. 24:37**



**ALL THESE CONFIRM:
WE ARE CLOSER THAN EVER TO THE RAPTURE
AND THE 7 YEAR TRIBULATION PERIOD.**

- 6 OUR TAKEAWAY**

Be ready, watchful, and faithful. Live with eternity in view.
The King is coming!

**Matt. 24:42-44; Tit. 2:11-14; 2 Pet. 3:10-14;
Rev. 22:12**

6. THE CHRONOLOGY OR ORDER OF EVENTS OF THE END TIMES



THE RAPTURE

The Church is caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

1 Thess. 4:16-18



THE REVELATION OF THE ANTI-CHRIST

The man of sin is revealed and exalts himself.

**2 Thess. 2:7-8;
Dan. 9:27**



THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST (GLORIOUS APPEARING)

Christ returns in glory with His saints.

**Tit. 2:13; Rev. 1:7;
19:11-16;
Matt. 25:29-30**



THE JUDGEMENT OF NATIONS

The nations are judged according to their works.

**Matt. 25:31-46;
Joel 3:2;
Rev. 20:4-6**



THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST

Christ reigns on earth for 1000 years.

Rev. 20:4-6



THE FINAL REBELLION AND DOOM OF SATAN

Satan is released briefly, then is cast into the lake of fire.

Rev. 20:7-10



THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT

The dead are judged according to their works.

Rev. 20:11-15



THE NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

God dwells with His people forever.

Rev. 21:1-8

OUR CALL TODAY

- ✓ Watch
- ✓ Be ready
- ✓ Be faithful
- ✓ Be faithful
- ✓ Be faithful
- ✓ Live in holiness
- ✓ Share the Gospel

“ Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24:42 (NKJV)



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