

# the whole story

Discovering how God used biblical history to reveal his story

## The kingdom come

### O.T. Biblical History Anchor Points (BHAP)

- 1) CREATION
- 2) ABRAHAM- Promise
- 3) JOSEPH- EGYPT
- 4) MOSES- Covenant
- 5) WANDERINGS
- 6) JOSHUA- CANAAN
- 7) KING DAVID- Kingdom
- 8) DIVIDED KINGDOM
- 9) CAPTIVITY - Babylon
- 10) RETURN TO LAND

### N.T. Biblical History Anchor Points (BHAP)

- 11) Arrival of the King- Gospels Jesus' Incarnation
- 12) Invitation to the Kingdom- Acts & Letters
- 13) The Kingdom Arrives- Revelation

"Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see **the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.**" Matthew 16:28

### *The Revelation of Jesus Christ!*

Revelation 1:1-3

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must **soon take place**. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. **Blessed** is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, **because the time is near.**

### Soon? Really?

Revelation 22

Verse 6: The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must **soon** take place.

Verse 7: "Look, I am coming **soon!**"

Verse 10: "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is **near.**"

Verse 12: "Look, I am coming **soon!**"

Verse 20: "Yes, I am coming **soon.**" Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

### *Daniel's Son of Man*

Daniel 7:13-14

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one **like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven.** He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

### *The Son of Man*

Matthew 24:30-34

"Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man **coming on the clouds of heaven,** with power and great glory. ... Truly I tell you, **this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.**"

### His Judgement Coming

Revelation 1:5-7

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has **made us** to be **a kingdom and priests** to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. "Look, **he is coming with the clouds,**" and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen.

*A prophecy against Egypt: See, the Lord rides on a swift cloud and is coming to Egypt. The idols of Egypt tremble before him, and the hearts of the Egyptians melt with fear.*

Isaiah 19:1

### Simple Revelation Outline

Chapters 1-3

Introduction/7 letters to local churches

Chapters 4-5

Throne Room- Worthy Lamb

Chapters 6-19

7 Seals, Trumpets, Plagues, & Bowls (Judgement for the tribes of the land)

Chapters 20-22

Spiritual Kingdom/Final Resurrection & Judgement/Eternal State/Conclusion

### *The Fifth Kingdom*

Revelation 11:15

The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.**"

### *The Worthy King (Heavenly Coronation)*

Revelation 5:7-10

He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb... And they sang a new song, saying: "**You are worthy** to take the scroll and **to open its seals,** because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. **You have made them** to be **a kingdom and priests** to serve our God, and **they will reign on the earth.**"

"My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

~Jesus (John 18:36)