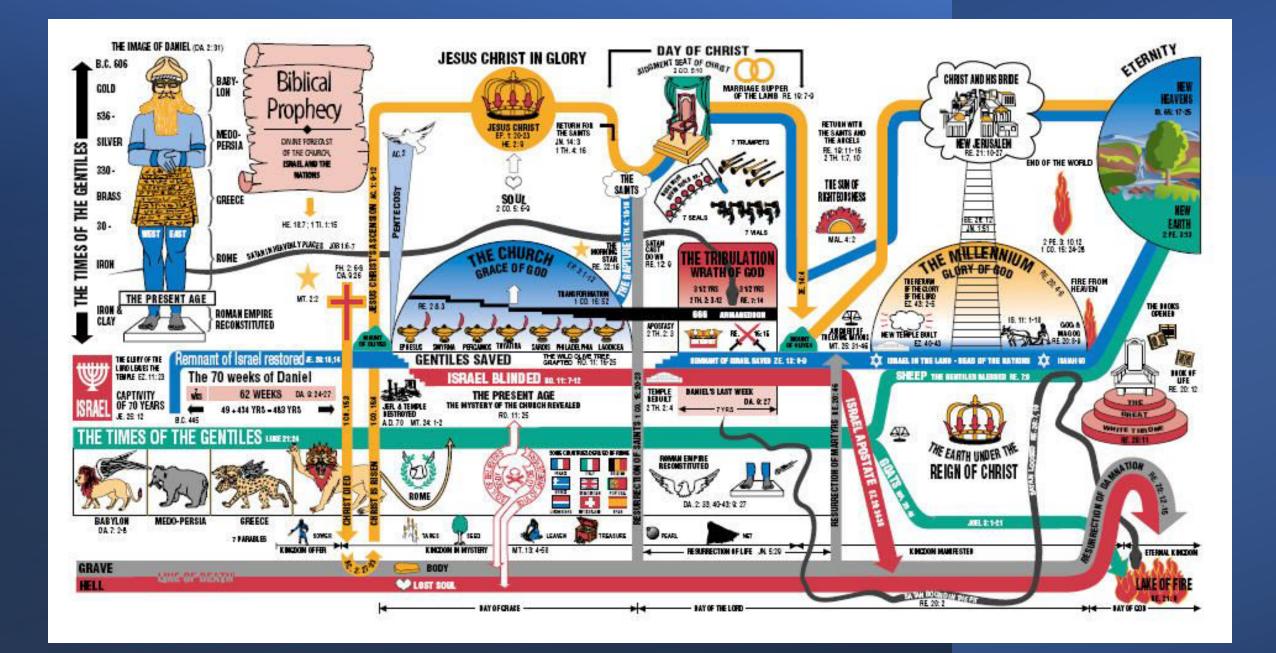


Matthew 24:3-14

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ, 'and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

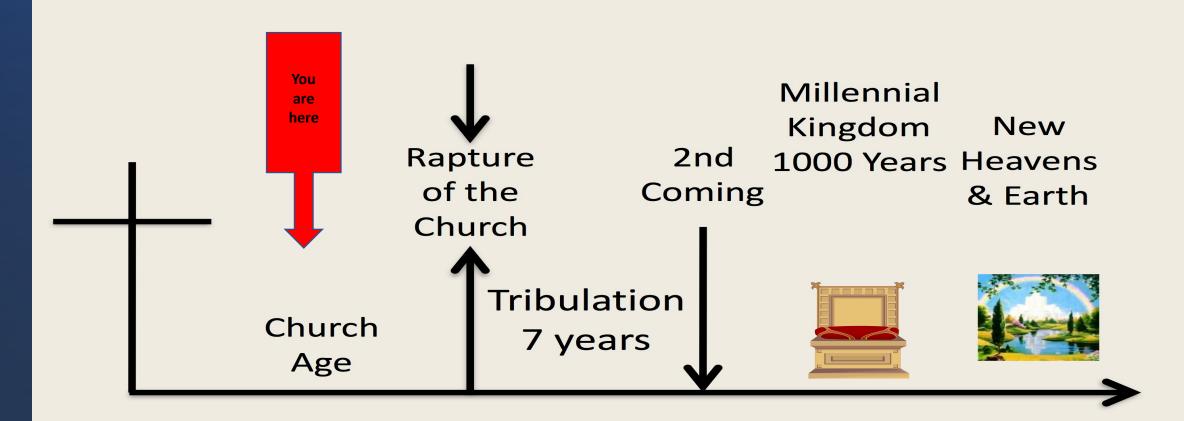
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All these are the beginning of birth pains. "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.



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"Things To Come"



Jesus Told Us To Look For Signs

- > Antichrists
- > Wars
- > Famine/Earthquakes
- > Persecution/tribulation
- > Many fall away
- > Hated for his name
- > False prophets
- > Lawlessness
- > Abomination of desolation
- > Gospel preached to end of earth

Takeaway#1

Christ will return for his church soon!

No One Knows When Christ Will Return

- > It will be like in the days of Noah
- > People are eating, drinking, marrying
- > totally unaware of any danger!
- > His return will be completely unexpected

Takeaway #2

No one knows the time of christ's return!

Jesus Tells Us How To Live As We Wait

- > Live Confidently
- > Live Ready
- > Live Faithfully
- > Live Wisely
- > Live Aware of Judgment

ARE YOU READY?

- > Are you living like it could be today?
- > Do you need to "get ready?"
- > Are there things you need to do?
- > Are there things you need to stop doing?