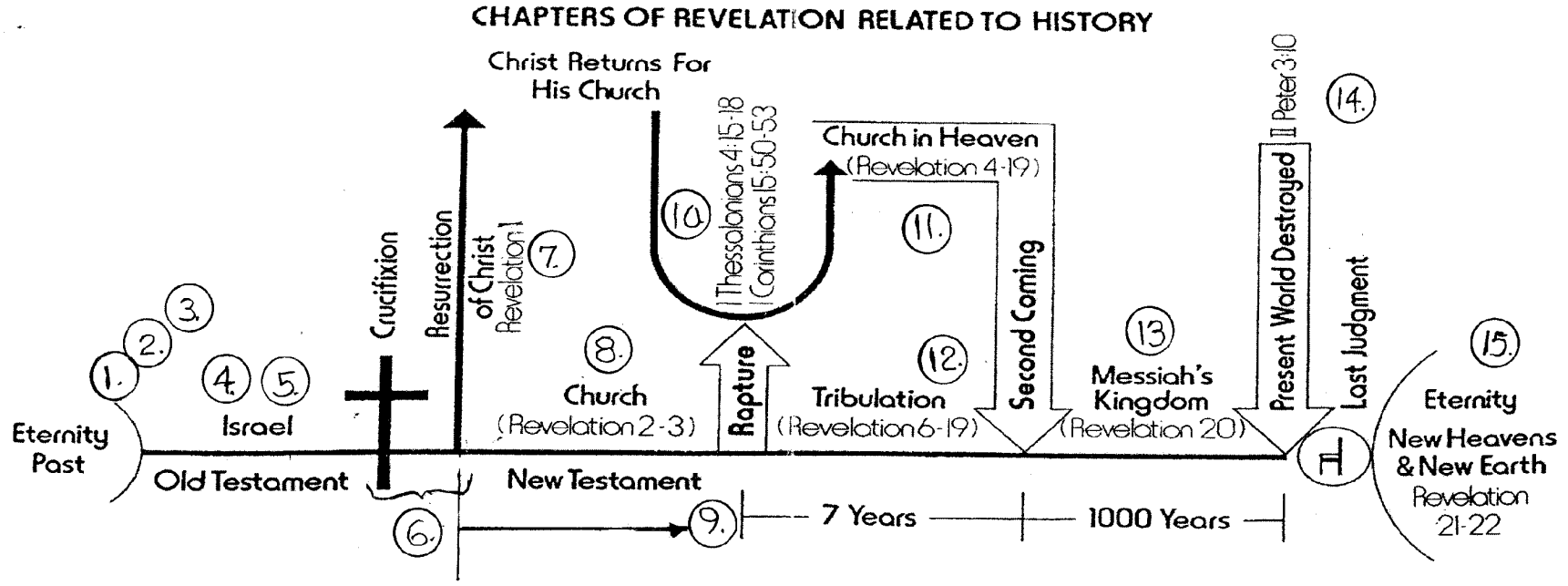


(10.) THE RAPTURE Of The Church

John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

1Thessalonians 4:15-18 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1Corinthians 15:51-53 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Chart Outline of History and Rapture

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PROPHECIES & CHAPTERS OF REVELATION RELATED TO HISTORY

Introduction

The Bible's chronology and prophecies has fascinated people the world over, and over millennia. When the attached chart came to my attention, it already had the Scripture References under the time line and the table of scriptural paraphrases entitled "The Distinction Between The Rapture and The Second Coming of Christ." A search for the original found this chart at: [https://www.lorisfbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Revelation-Study-Charts.pdf#page=12] . The numbered items below correspond to the numbered bubbles on the chart and the table of paraphrases starting on the left "Eternity Past" and progressing chronologically to Eternity Future.

LEGEND: *Italics are: the Resource's quote.* Quotes are: "As quoted from The Bible." Underlines are: emphasis for Plain text or [bracketed links] .

The Chronology of The Bible.

1. **Eternity Past, Creation** Genesis Chapter 1. In six days God spoke everything into existence and on the 7th day he rested i.e. on the Sabbath. In 'The Story of Adam', it describes how Adam & Eve were created, committed the sin of doubt and disobedience and blamed it on the devil.
2. **Genesis cont.** Chapter 3. and Verse 15 tells the conversation between God and the Serpent i.e. the devil, after Adam and Eve sin. Genesis 3:15 in (NKJV) v15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

   The Life Applications Study Bible (KJV) footnote 3:15 explains this verse: *"Satan is our enemy. He will do anything he can to get us to follow his evil, deadly path. The phrase `thou shalt bruise his heel` refers to Satan's repeated attempts to defeat Christ during his life on earth. `It shall bruise thy head` foreshadows Satan's defeat when Christ rose from the dead. A bruise on the heel is not deadly, but a strike on the head is. Already God was revealing his plan to defeat Satan and offer salvation to the world through his Son, Jesus Christ."*

   The *"the woman's seed"* is a reference to God's plan to have, Jesus, The Messiah, come through `the woman's` descendants. The woman's descendants begin with Abraham in Item 4. This prophecy and promise and plan was fulfilled after Jesus` resurrection when The Apostle John recorded in John 3:16 (NKJV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
3. **Genesis Chapter 6. 'The Story of Noah and the Great Flood.'**

   From The Life Applications Study Bible: *"Earth was no longer the perfect paradise that God had intended. It is frightening to see how quickly all of humanity forgot about God. Incredibly, in all the world, only one man and his family still worshiped God. That man was Noah. Because of his faithfulness and obedience, God saved him and his family from a vast flood that destroyed every other human being on earth. This section shows us how God hates sin and judges those who enjoy it."*
4. **Israel. Genesis 12**:1 & ff. This is the beginning of the woman's descendants. 'The Story of Abram' a.k.a. Abraham whom God choose because of his faith and obedience which was demonstrated by his near sacrifice of his son Issac; but Issac was spared by God. Issac's son named Jacob had 12 sons that became the 12 tribes of Israel. They went to Egypt because of a very large famine. Before the famine occurred one of Jacob's sons, Joseph, interpreted the Pharaoh's dream of the famine and was appointed to 2nd in command by the Pharaoh. Joseph was the administrator who was in charge of the food accumulation before the famine and distribution through it. After the famine and after Joseph dies about 1805 BC, the Israelites spent the next several centuries in Egypt.
5. **Israel in Egypt.** Exodus 1:1 & ff. is 'The Story of Moses', the Pharaoh and the 10 plagues that included the death of the first born for both Egyptians and Israelites, which became the first Passover that the Israelites have been observing since the Exodus about 1440 BC. At this same time the Israelites escaped Egypt by the parting of the Red Sea and after 40 years of wandering they entered The Promised Land where they are now.
6. **Crucifixion & Resurrection of The Messiah, Jesus Christ,** The Son of God. [See our New Testament, [Harmony of The Gospels], for the testimonies of: MT, MK, LK, JN. See Resource #3 for for link..] The trail of the woman's descendants through Abraham's descendants continues to 'The Story of Mary, Joseph and the birth of Jesus.' It is reasoned that Jesus began his 3 year ministry at age 30 followed by his Crucifixion and Resurrection on The Jewish Passover that had been observed for close to 1400 years*!* So God's Sacrificial Lamb, His sinless, first born Son, Jesus, was executed on the cross for the remission of the world's sin. For Christians this event is observed as Easter which occasionally falls on the same day as the Jewish Passover.

Although both are based on the Lunar Calendar; each one uses a different method to calculate the exact date.

7. **Resurrection of Christ. Revelation 1.** *"Written by The Apostle John about 95 AD from the Isle of Patmos for the purpose of revealing the full identity of Christ and to give warning and hope to believers."* The Life Applications Study Bible .

   Dr. Robert J. Morgan's book, The 50 Final Events in World History has a fairly new technique of interpreting the frequent scene changes from Heaven's events to the Events on Earth and back to Heaven, etc.. The Key verse is Rev. 1:3 "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." Why not commit to reading the whole Bible and get all of the blessings? See our [Reading Plans page].

8. **The Church New Testament Age**. **Revelation 2 & 3.** This is approximately were we are today; just before the Rapture. The Church Age has been the current Age for about 2000 years. The Bible doesn't give the dates on the length of The Church Age. A rough estimate might be guessed by the latest time markers or prophecies that have been filled and those left to be fulfilled. However the best answer is to be prepared for, and live like, the Rapture could happen at any time.
9. The soon coming End of the Church Age is designated by **The Rapture of the Church to Heaven**. The Distinctives between The Rapture and The Second Coming are on the back of the Chart.
10. **The Rapture of the Church to Heaven**. The #10 bubble is found 3 times on the Chart: in the Chronology, in the Scripture references and the paraphrases on the back page.
11. **The Church in Heaven**. Revelation 4 -19, continues through the Tribulation and comes with Jesus to Earth in [#13.]
12. **The Tribulation** begins after The Rapture Revelation 6 -19. and ends 7 years later at The Second Coming [#13.] of Jesus.
13. **Jesus, The Messiah,** the only begotten Son of God, by virgin birth, from the woman's seed. a.k.a. Israel, including the Saints of Jesus` Church, come back to Earth. Revelation 6 -19. The whole world will see **Jesus, The Messiah, The Christ, descending from Heaven**.
14. The whole world will be ruled by **Jesus, The Son of God, on Earth** where he will rule and reign in person for 1000 years.
15. **The present world is destroyed.** 2 Peter 3:10. Then the Last Judgment.
16. **Eternity Future, God's New Heavens & New Earth.** Revelation 21 & 22.

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1. Scripture: from The King James Version, KJV or The New King James Version, NKJV;
2. More reasons to believe: [The Bible is the Inerrant, Infallible, Absolutely True, Holy Spirit Inspired, Word, of the Living God]. See this web page for some scientific and some non religious evidence for the veracity of the Bible. Scan the QRCode on the right, or go to: [https://hisways.org/steward/Bible-Inerr-Infall-Abs-True.html] .
3. For a variety of Reading Plans for The Bible, go to: [https://hisways.org/steward/31102-BibleVerses.html]
4. [How To Be Saved = https://hisways.org/howto/how_tobe.html] Everyone must choose by faith to follow Jesus, to accept his free gift in order to be saved. A prayer is the way to acknowledge him, to accept his free gift, and to get to know him personally. If you text me, I can & will pray with you.

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THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN
THE RAPTURE AND THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

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Christ comes above the earth to meet born-again Christians in the air.	Christ comes down to the earth with His redeemed.
All those raptured will receive new bodies.	There is no translation of bodies.
Raptured Christians are taken to the Father's house.	Resurrected saints remain on the earth.
At the rapture there is no judgment upon the earth.	Christ returns to judge the inhabitants of the earth.
Raptured saints will go to heaven.	Christ will set up His kingdom on the earth.
The occurrence of the rapture could be at any moment.	Christ's return to the earth must follow the seven year Tribulation period.
No signs shall precede the Rapture.	Numerous signs will precede His appearing.
The rapture applies only to Christ's redeemed, both living and deceased	Christ's return to the earth will impact all the people who are alive on the earth.
For those experiencing the rapture it will be a time of immeasurable joy.	Jesus will return to an earth that is going through an unparalleled time of catastrophe.
Christ raptures His Church before the day of wrath.	Christ returns after the Tribulation.
There is no mention of Satan with regard to the rapture.	Satan will be bound in the pit for a thousand years when Jesus returns.
After rapture, Christians will receive reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ.	There is no judgment seat (for reward) at the Second Coming.
The Marriage Supper of the Lamb occurs in heaven for the Saints.	The Bride of Christ (Church) returns to the earth with Him.
Only Born-again, redeemed Christians will see Him.	Every eye will see Him.
The rapture event triggers the beginning of the Seven Year Tribulation Period.	Christ's return ends the Tribulation and inaugurates the Millennial Reign Of Christ.

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