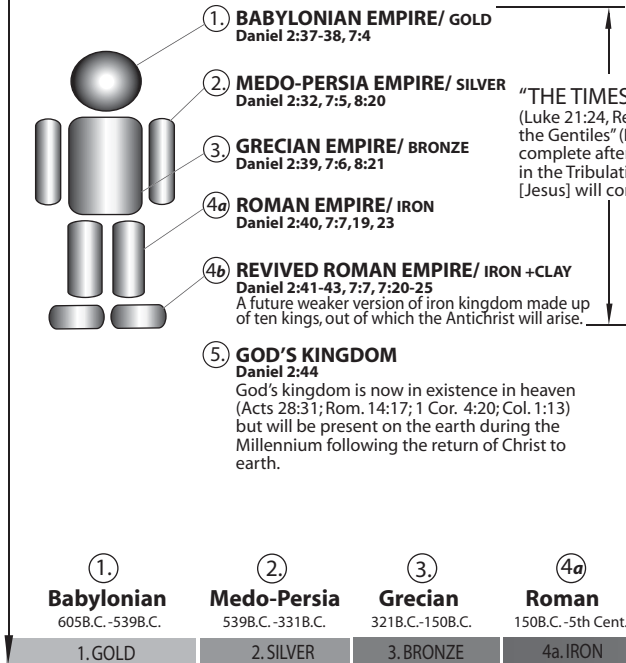


NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF COMING KINGDOMS THAT WOULD PRECEDE THE ESTABLISHING OF GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH

God gave the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream to Daniel in Daniel chapter 2. The interpretation includes the prophecy that God would set up an everlasting kingdom during the time of the ten kings of the revived Roman Empire (see 4b below). Daniel said, "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." (Daniel 2:44) This will happen when Jesus returns to earth immediately after the Tribulation.



"THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES"
(Luke 21:24, Rev. 11:1-2) "the fullness of the Gentiles" (Rom. 11:25) will be complete after the last Gentile is saved in the Tribulation. Then "the Deliverer [Jesus] will come" (Rom. 11:26).

*Timeline not to scale.

A BIBLICAL TIMELINE OF END TIME EVENTS

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Knowing that Christ could come at any time, the Bible instructs believers to be 1. Evangelizing the world (Colossians 4:3-5, Mark 16:15) 2. Patient and Steadfast (James 5:8) 3. Kind (James 5:9) 4. Prayerful (1 Peter 4:7) 5. Faithful in assembling together and encouraging one another (Hebrews 10:24-25) 6. Conducting themselves in holiness and godliness (2 Peter 3:11, 14 and 1 John 3:2-3) 7. Joyfully confident (Titus 2:11-13)

BELIEVER'S IN HEAVEN, WHERE WORKS ARE JUDGED & REWARDED AT THE "BEMA" [GK.] SEAT
(2 Cor. 5:10, Rom. 14:10-12, 1 Cor. 3:13-15)

THE "MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB" (Jesus) TO THE BRIDE (the Church).
(Rev. 19:7)

THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST (1,000 YEARS)
Jesus will rule (Isa. 9:6) the world from Jerusalem (Micah 4:1-2) for a 1,000 years (Rev. 20:1-6; Zech. 14:9, v.16; Isa. 2:1-4, 11:1-10, 35:1-10) where the nations will come to worship (Zech. 14:16) and learn of God's ways (Micah 4:2, Zech. 8:3). The Millennium will start off with believers only (John 3:3, Mtt. 25:31-34, 41, 46) and will be marked by a unified government (Hos. 1:11) where church age believers and Tribulation martyrs will co-reign with Christ (Rev. 20:6, 2 Tim. 2:12). David will be the prince of Israel (Ezek. 34:22-24), the twelve apostles will judge the twelve tribes of Israel (Mtt. 19:28, Lk. 22:29-30), all weapons of war will be destroyed (Isa. 2:4), there will be no wars (Micah 4:3), there will be a worldwide knowledge of God (Isa. 11:9), peace (Isa. 9:6-7), justice (Isa. 11:3-5), obedience (Dan. 7:27), holiness (Ezek. 36:24-31, 37:23-24), the fullness of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-29) and an increase in joy (Isa. 9:3-4, 14:7). Children will be born (Isa. 11:6, 65:20, 23, Jer. 30:20) by those in their natural bodies (i.e., survivors of the Tribulation and their offspring). There will also be a prolonged life expectancy for those in their natural bodies. There will be comfort for those who would sorrow (Isa. 12:1, 35:10, 65:19), a removal of sickness (Isa. 33:24, Jer. 30:17), healing of the deformed (Isa. 35:5-6), fruitful, enjoyable labor (Isa. 62:8-9, 65:21-23), one language (Zeph. 3:9), a change in the nature of ferocious animals (Isa. 11:6-9, Ezk. 34:25, Isa. 65:25), great changes in the environment (Isa. 35:1-2, 6b-7, 55:13) and a Millennial temple in Jerusalem where sacrifices will be made in remembrance to Christ's death (Ezk. 40-46). This period is also known as "THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF LAMB" (Rev. 19:9). This glorious time of celebration takes place on the earth and will include the Jews saved during the Tribulation period (the bridesmaids of Mtt. 25:1-13) who are ready to go into the "wedding feast" when the bridegroom comes (Mtt. 25:10). Mtt. 22:1-14 pictures those not in wedding garments being ushered out of the feast. This will take place at the Judgment of the Nations (Mtt. 25:31-46). See Dr. John F. Walvoord's *Prophecy Knowledge Handbook*, 1990, p. 617-618.

"THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS"
(Phil. 1:6, 10, 2:16; 1 Thess. 5:2; 1 Cor. 1:8, 2 Cor. 1:14)

Satan thrown down to earth.
(Rev. 12:9-13)

RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up ["/>harpazo"-Greek; "rapturo"-Latin] together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord." (1 Thess. 4:17) The coming of Christ for His Church is discussed in Jn. 14:3, 1 Thess. 4:16-18, 2 Thess. 2:1, 1 Cor. 15:50-53, Phil. 3:20-21. **The Rapture, being prior to Tribulation wrath, is supported by:** 1 Thess. 1:10, 5:9-11, 2 Thess. 2:3-8, Nah. 1:2, Rev. 6:16-17, Luke 21:35-36

THE ANTICHRIST DECLARES HIMSELF TO BE GOD.
(Dan. 7:20-21, 11:36, 2 Thess. 2:3-4, Rev. 13:6) puts an end to regular sacrifice and sets up the abomination that causes desolation. (Dan. 9:27; 12:11, Mtt. 24:15)

An Antichrist led world gov't is now fully in place (Rev. 13:7, 17:12-13). The false prophet (Rev. 13:1-10) performs signs and wonders (Rev. 13:13-14) and deceives the world into worshipping the Antichrist (Rev. 13:8, 12). The false prophet has the authority to kill those who will not worship him (Rev. 13:15). The false prophet requires a mark be given to all of Antichrist's followers that permits them to buy and sell (Rev. 13:16-18).

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST TO EARTH

(Dan. 2:44, Matt. 24:27-31, Zech. 14:4, Rev. 1:7, Acts 1:11) with the saints (1 Thess. 3:13, Rev. 19:8, 14) ending the rule of the Antichrist (2 Thess. 2:8, Dan. 8:25b, 2:34-35, 44).

JESUS CHRIST'S FIRST COMING TO EARTH
(Isa. 7:14, Micah 5:2, Mtt. 1:21-23)

Christ's resurrection (Ps. 16:10; Acts 2:27-31, John 20) followed forty days later by His ascension into heaven. (Acts 1:9-10)

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THE EUROPEAN UNION, with its single currency, and its united military, perhaps the beginning of a Revived Roman Empire (4b) Dan. 2:41-43

ISRAEL DECLARED A NATION after 1,878 years w/out a homeland May 14, 1948.

Days of the ten kings in revived Roman Empire (Dan. 2:44, 7:23-24, Rev. 17:12).

Israel under peace agreement (1 Thess. 5:2-3)

Intense persecution against Jews & Tribulation Christians (Rev. 12:13-17, 13:5-7)

1,000 YEAR MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST
[See notes above]

NEW HEAVENS NEW EARTH & NEW JERUSALEM
(Isa. 65:17, 66:22, Rev. 21:1-2, 2 Ptr. 3:10-13), believers forever with the Lord (Jn. 14:3, 1 Thess. 4:17). No more curse, death, mourning, crying, or pain (Rev. 21:3-5, 22:3).

THE RESURRECTION OF THE WICKED DEAD
(Rev. 20:12-13, Jn. 5:28, 29b)

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT, where every unsaved person (Rev. 20:11-13) will stand before Jesus (Jn. 5:22) to be judged for their works.

THOSE NOT FOUND IN THE BOOK OF LIFE are thrown into the lake of fire to be tormented forever (Rev. 20:10, 15).

1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-28

JESUS CRUCIFIED FOR OUR SINS.
A.D. 30-33 (Isa. 52:13-53:12; Dan. 9:26, Jn. 19:17)

THE CHURCH AGE From Pentecost (Acts 2:1) to the Rapture.

JEW'S RETURNING TO HOMELAND
(Ezek. 38:8, Jer. 30:1-3, 32:37-38, 41)

RESURRECTION OF CHURCH-AGE BELIEVERS
The Bible teaches that those who have died as believers are "present with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8 and Phil. 1:21-24) but their bodies will be resurrected at the time of the rapture when "the dead in Christ will rise." (1 Thes. 4:16)

ROMANS DESTROY THE JEWISH TEMPLE A.D. 70
(Dan. 9:26, Matt. 24:1-2, Luke 21:20-24). Jews scattered throughout world.

PREPARATION TIME BEFORE PEACE TREATY

7 YEAR PEACE AGREEMENT made between Antichrist and Israel. (Dan. 9:27) Many commentators believe this is what will allow the Jews to rebuild their temple.

THE TRIBULATION PERIOD, 7 YEARS
(Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:9, Rev. 3:10). Also known as the "Seventieth Week [or 7 year period] of Daniel" (Dan. 9:24-27).

ARMAGEDDON
(Literally: the mount of Megiddo) armies from around the world will gather together at Megiddo in N. Israel before launching a massive attack against Jerusalem (Zech. 12:1-3, 14:1-5, Rev. 16:14, 16; 19:19)

By this point, Jewish temple will be standing once again (2 Thess. 2:4, Rev. 11:1-2).

THE "GREAT" TRIBULATION
(Mtt. 24:21, Rev. 6:1-18:24) culminating at Armageddon.

THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS
(Matt. 25:31-46) also known as "The Judgment of the Sheep (Tribulation believers, v.37) and the Goats (unbelievers)." See Mtt. 13:24-31, 13:47-50, Ps. 96:13, Rev. 20:4. Those who come to faith during the Tribulation will enter the Millenium Kingdom. Unbelievers will ultimately be cast into "eternal fire" (Mtt. 25:41).

SATAN RELEASED, "for a short time" at the end of 1,000 years (Rev. 20:3, 7), deceives many into going to war against the saints and Jerusalem (v.8), where they are immediately consumed by fire from heaven (v.9). Satan is thrown into the lake of fire (v.10).

PRESENT HEAVENS & EARTH "ARE TO BE DESTROYED."
(2 Ptr. 3:10-12, Isa. 34:4).

RESURRECTION OF TRIBULATION MARTYRS & OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS (Rev. 20:4) This resurrection is only "first" (Rev. 20:5) in the sense that it will be before the resurrection of the wicked (Rev. 20:12-13). The resurrection of martyrs and OT saints will occur after the Second Coming (Rev. 19:11-21) and prior to the Millennium (Rev. 20:2-6). Concerning the timing of the OT saints resurrection, Dan. 12:1 makes it clear that it will happen after the "time of distress."

EZEKIEL 38 & 39 prophesies about a great military invasion against Israel by countries such as Iran, Libya, Sudan, Turkey, and Russia. This battle will most likely happen during the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation when Israel is dwelling in the land securely and at peace (see Ezek. 38:11, 14). See p. 347 in *Things to Come* by Dwight Pentecost where he discusses the problems with the view that this battle occurs prior to, or at the end of, the Tribulation.