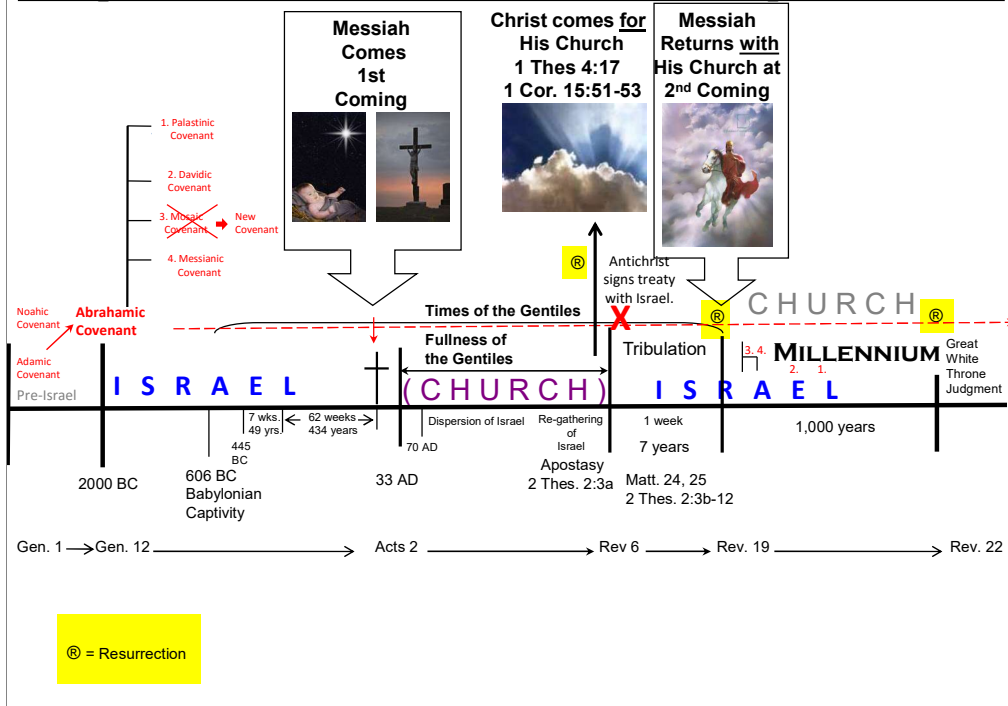


Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events



Rev 5:1-4

- 1 I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals.
- 2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?"
- 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.
- 4 Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it;

Ezek 2:9-10

9 Then I looked, and behold, a hand was extended to me; and lo, a scroll was in it.

10 When He spread it out before me, it was written on the front and back, and written on it were lamentations, mourning and woe.

Dan 12:8-10

8 As for me, I heard but could not understand; so I said, "My lord, what will be the outcome of these events?"

9 He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.

10 "Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.

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The Qualifications of Jesus Christ

Christ must do 2 things to execute the contents of the scroll and reclaim the earth:

1. ***Defeat the Kingdom of Darkness.***
2. ***Establish the Kingdom of God.***

The Lion of Judah (Defeats the Kingdom of Darkness)

- Genesis 49:9-10 - it is predicted that the future Ruler of Israel and of the earth would come out of the tribe of Judah, the royal tribe.
- Judah was described as a lion like tribe from which a strong and fierce ruler would come.
- The Lion (Messiah) would rip and tear and destroy the enemies.
- But the Lion coming to execute judgment still waits for the right day. It is yet to come. The Jews missed this.
- Now Christ is starting to move. Now He's going to act like a lion He's going to come in fury. He's going to come ferocious, devastating, destructive. He's going to come in furious judgment against the nations of the world, reclaim the earth and establish His rightful throne.

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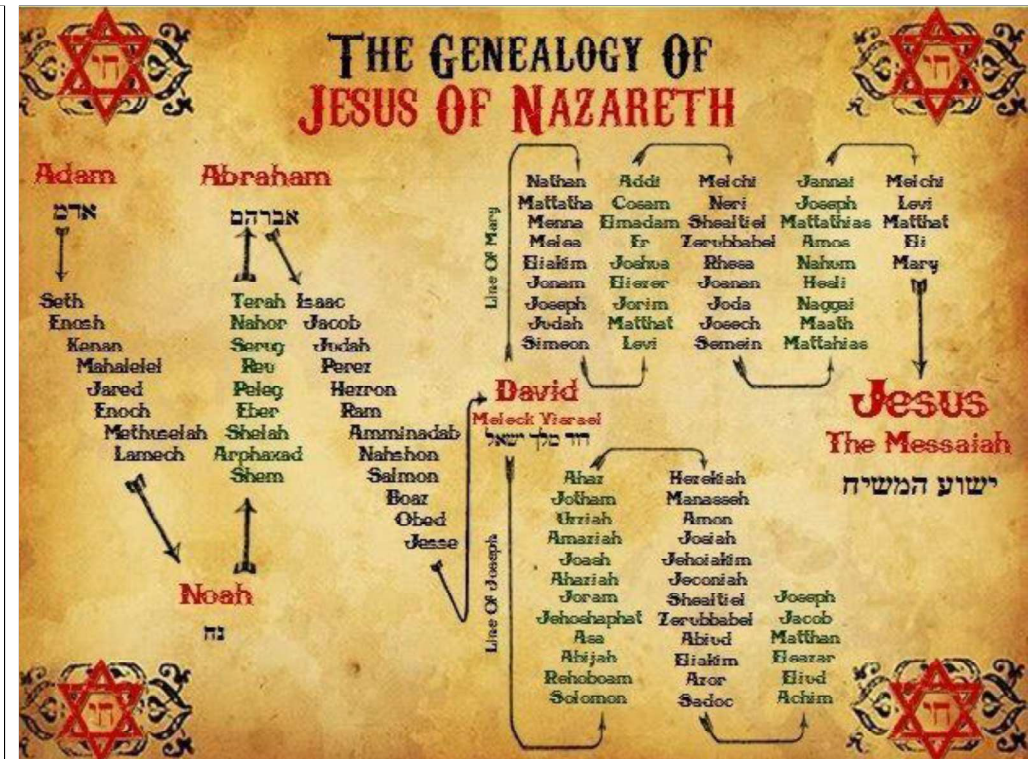
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The Root of David (Establishes the Kingdom of God)

- Isaiah 11:1 prophesies that from Jesse, David's father, the future Ruler of the earth, the Messiah, would rise up like a shoot or stem from the root of a cut down tree. The Davidic line would be cut down so that no man would sit on the throne of David (Jer. 22:24-30), but from David's line or roots would come the Messiah, who would sit on the throne.
- The Jews assumed that Christ would come as a King and set up His kingdom.
- After Palm Sunday they began to see Him as a victim and not a victor so they rejected Him as their Messiah.
- They had seen Him go through a mock trial and never assert any of His power. They saw Him abused by the Romans, and they knew at least in their own minds that this doesn't fulfill our anticipation of what the offspring of David is going to do. To them this is no king. This is no shoot out of the royal line. This is no blue-blood. Why doesn't He take His authority and set up His kingdom as it's described in Scripture?
- They expected that when the root of David came, He would come with force, He would come with a rod. He would come in destruction. He would come in devastation. He would come and He would force the wicked of the earth to succumb to His authority, and He would judge sinners.
- He wasn't like a king and because He didn't act like a king they killed Him. Because He didn't act like a lion they killed Him.



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The One Who Has Overcome (Defeats the Kingdom of Darkness)

- "Overcome" is the Greek verb νικᾶω which means "to win a victory, come off victorious, to conquer, be victorious over one's enemies." The tense is aorist. It is what grammarians call a culminative aorist which views an event or series of events from the standpoint of an accomplished act.

“overcome”

- Cumulative aorist tense – describes a cumulative series of events in 1 word. (● ● ● ● ● = ●)
- Aorist tense – describes an event that happened in time. (●)

“John drove the car on Monday.”

Aorist - “John drove the car to work on Monday.” (●)

Cumulative aorist – “John drove the car to work, back home from work, to the bank, to the grocery store, and to the gas station on Monday .” (● ● ● ● ● = ●)

“has overcome”

- not once – i.e. temptation
- but several times and every time – sin, temptation, Satan, demons, death, Hell = “has overcome”

Christ is no longer sitting but now standing

Heb 1:3

3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Rom 8:34

34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

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The Lamb of God

- Called “Lamb” 28 times in Revelation. Only 4 times in the rest of the New Testament (John 1:29, 36; Acts 8:32; 1 Peter 1:19).
- 7 horns – ready to do battle
- 7 eyes – The Holy Spirit. “Though Christ Himself is omniscient, He also is the One who sends forth the Holy Spirit into the earth, who likewise knows all and sees all. None of His actions and decisions in His righteous judgments against the sin of mankind will be made on partial knowledge.” The Holy Spirit goes from being the “Comforter” to being the “Combatant.”
- **1 Cor 5:7**

7 Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.
- He couldn't be the lion of judgment and He couldn't be the king of glory until He had first been the lamb.

Isa 53:7

7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.



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The lion speaks of His majesty.

As lion He is sovereign.

As lion He is Judge.

The lion speaks of the judgment of God

Jesus as the Lamb

The lamb character refers to His first coming.

The lamb speaks of His meekness.

As lamb He is Savior.

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The lamb speaks of the grace of God

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Dan 7:13-14

13 "I kept looking in the night visions,
And behold, with the clouds of heaven
One like a Son of Man was coming,
And He came up to the Ancient of Days
And was presented before Him.

14 "And to Him was given dominion,
Glory and a kingdom,
That all the peoples, nations and men of every language
Might serve Him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
Which will not pass away;
And His kingdom is one
Which will not be destroyed.

Eph 1:19-22

19 These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might

20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet,

Phil 2:9-11

9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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3. In the future a day is coming when complete authority over the earth will be realized by Christ, an authority which He will exercise both in the judgments which precede His second coming and in His reign for one thousand years which will follow His second coming.
4. The taking of the scroll marks the beginning of proceedings to execute its contents into reality which will eventually usher in the promised kingdom.
5. With the Lamb's taking of the scroll, the events of history take a turn toward the reclaiming all that is God's from the dominion of Satan and sin.
6. With the taking of the scroll, all that was accomplished by Christ through His perfect righteous life, His death, burial, and resurrection will now find its display in the judgment of those who have rejected it.
7. With the Lamb's taking the scroll justice will no longer sleep due to grace.