

## Welcome To Sunday Night Bible Fellowship



*"We proclaim Him, warning every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ." Col 1:28*

## "Introduction To Prophecy"

**Luke 21:5-9**

March 24, 2024

### Passion Week

Month of Nisan  
1<sup>st</sup> month of Hebrew Calendar.  
(Exodus 12:2) (March/April)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Jesus arrived in Bethany yesterday (Saturday), and on Sunday the crowds visit Jesus and Lazarus in Bethany, which upset the Jewish leaders (John 12:9-20).	<b>Select the sacrificial lamb.</b> Exodus 12:3 "On the <u>tenth</u> of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves..."  Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey colt a.k.a. Palm Monday (John 12:12) also see Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-38; John 12:9-20)  Jesus visits the temple, looked around, and heals many  Jesus returns to Bethany for the evening	Jesus curses the Fig Tree (divine judgment re: Israel)  Jesus cleanses the Temple again, He overturned tables, seats, and prevented people from using the temple as a shortcut  Jesus' conversation with Greeks (John 12:20-36)  God the Father audibly speaks, and everyone hears (John 12:28-33)  Jesus talks about His coming death and the unbelief of the Jews	Withered Fig tree is seen again (Mark 11)  Jesus teaches all day in the Temple grounds.  Jewish leaders official challenge of Christ's authority  Jesus tells parables to the chief priests, scribes and Pharisees on the Temple grounds  Jesus teaches the Olivet Discourse to the Disciples See chapters Matthew 21-25; Mark 11-13; Luke 19-21; John 12	Jesus sends Peter and John to prepare for the Passover meal. Note: Jews from Galilee (northern Israel) celebrate Passover on Thursday after sunset.  Jesus & disciples Last Supper  The Upper Room Discourse and Jesus High Priestly Prayer  Jesus and Disciples go to Mount of Olives (Garden of Gethsemane) overnight to pray. See chapters Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; John 13-18	Early am betrayal and arrest of Jesus  <b>6 Trials of Jesus</b> (3 Jewish then 3 Roman)  <b>The Passover day.</b> Jews from Judea (southern Israel) would celebrate Passover on Friday.  <b>Sacrifice the lamb.</b> Exodus 12:6 "You shall keep it until the <u>fourteenth</u> day...to kill it at twilight" and Deut 16:6  Jesus is crucified. Jesus' body put in Joseph's tomb before sunset. Day 1.	Jesus' body in the tomb Day 2.  Jewish Feast of Unleavened bread continues for 7 days  <b>Note 1:</b> Biblical days don't start/end at midnight. See slide below for an explanation of Galilean and Judean start/end Sunrise/Sunset  <b>Note 2:</b> For details on what happened during the hours of Thursday and Friday see the below graphic	Jesus' body in the tomb Day 3.  Jesus is resurrected  Post-resurrection and appearances over the next 40 days to over 500 people

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46 "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love respectful greetings in the market places, and chief seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets,

47 who devour widows' houses,

1 And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury.

2 And He saw a poor widow putting in two small copper coins.

3 And He said, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all of them;

4 for they all out of their surplus put into the offering; but she out of her poverty put in all that she had to live on."

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- The disciples and Jesus now leave the temple and walk to the Mount of Olives where He will teach them the coming future judgment.

**Matt 23:37-24:3**

37 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

38 "Behold, your house is being left to you **desolate**

39 "For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'"

1 Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him.

2 And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down."

3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

## 5 Jewish Temples in Scripture

**5 And while some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, He said,**

- Herod's temple was 50 years in the making: 20 B.C. – 30 A.D.
- It was an incredible structure and an amazing construction project – size, polished stones, architecture, colonnades.
- 18,000 workers. 1,000 of them were priests.
- Some limestone blocks were 40 feet long and 18 feet wide and weighed hundreds of tons. (1 stone could weigh 160,000 pounds)
- 1,000 oxen were used.
- **"beautiful stones"** - Precious stones, brought by the people, were embedded every where in the building.
- Extensive use of gold. Reflect off of the temple.
- **"votive gifts"** – people made a vow and then would give a gift – golden plaques, all kinds of golden sculpture, golden tables, golden vines, etc., hung on pillars, set on perches or on the floor.



## 1. Solomon's Temple

**Date Built:** 950 BC by Solomon

**Date Destroyed:** 586 BC by Babylon

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 5-8, 2 Chron. 5





## 2. Zerubbabel's Temple

**Date Built:** 515 BC by Zerubbabel

**Date Destroyed:** 168 B.C. by Antiochus Epiphanes

**Scripture:** Ezra 5,6

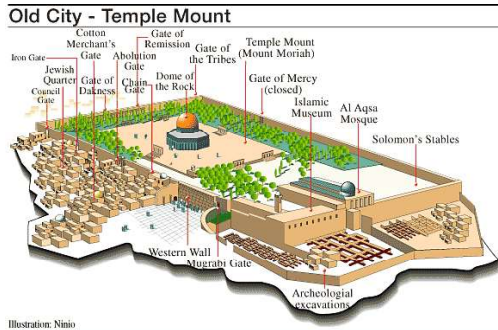


## 3. Herod's Temple

**Date Built:** 20 B.C. – 30 A.D.

**Date Destroyed:** 70 AD by Titus

**Scripture:** Matt. 24:1-3

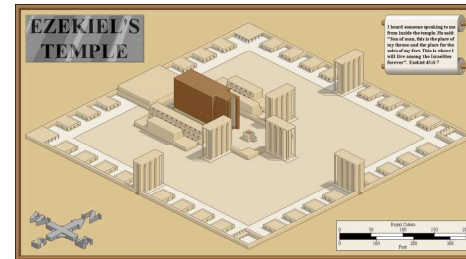


## 4. Tribulation Temple

**Date To Be Built:** Beginning of the Tribulation by Israel - granted by the Antichrist.

**Date Destroyed:** Mid-point of the Tribulation by the Antichrist.

**Scripture:** Dan. 9:24-27, Matt. 15, 2 Thess. 2:4, Rev. 11:1,2

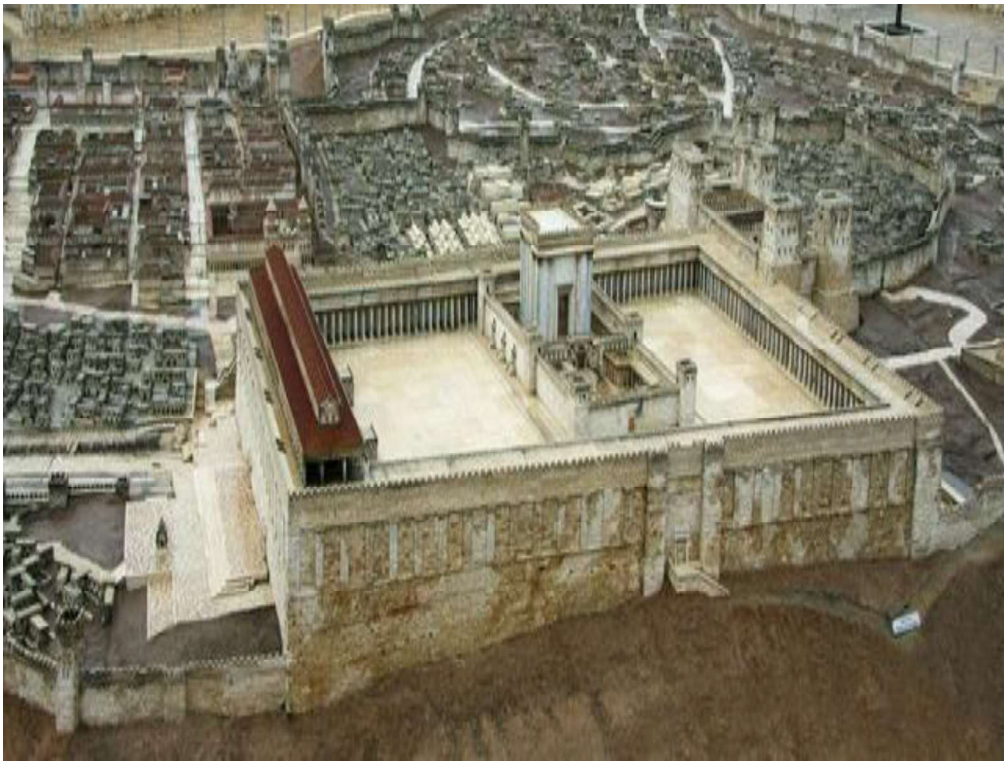


## 5. Millennial Temple

**Date To Be Built:** Beginning of the Millennium.

**Date Destroyed:** End of the millennium with the creation of the new heavens and the new earth.

**Scripture:** Ez. 40-48, Rev. 21:22



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- Let's do an introduction.

"Does this matter? Yeah, it matters more than anything else because the end of the story is the reason for the story, right? The end of history is the reason for history. The consummation is the reason for the creation. The reason for Genesis is to get to Revelation."

- John MacArthur

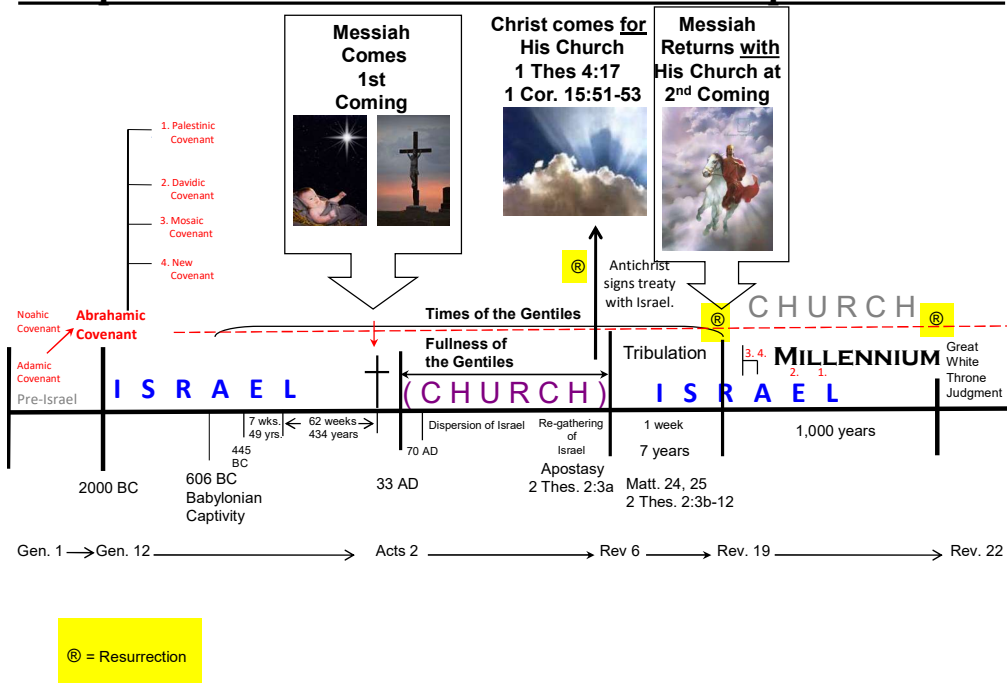
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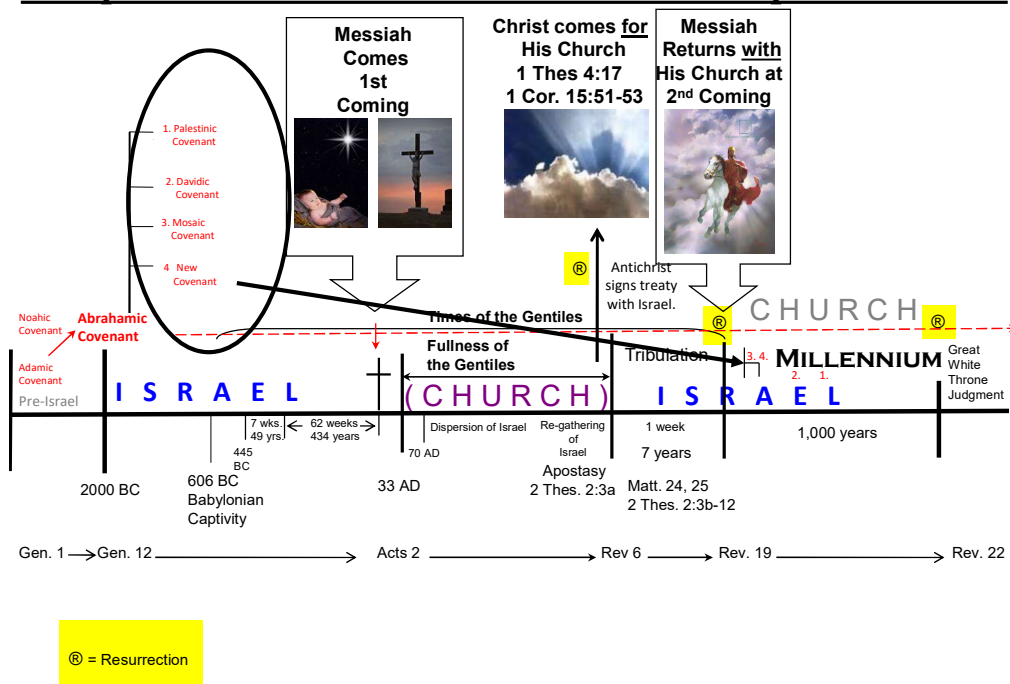
Prophecy is about:

- Israel.
- The Church.
- The world.

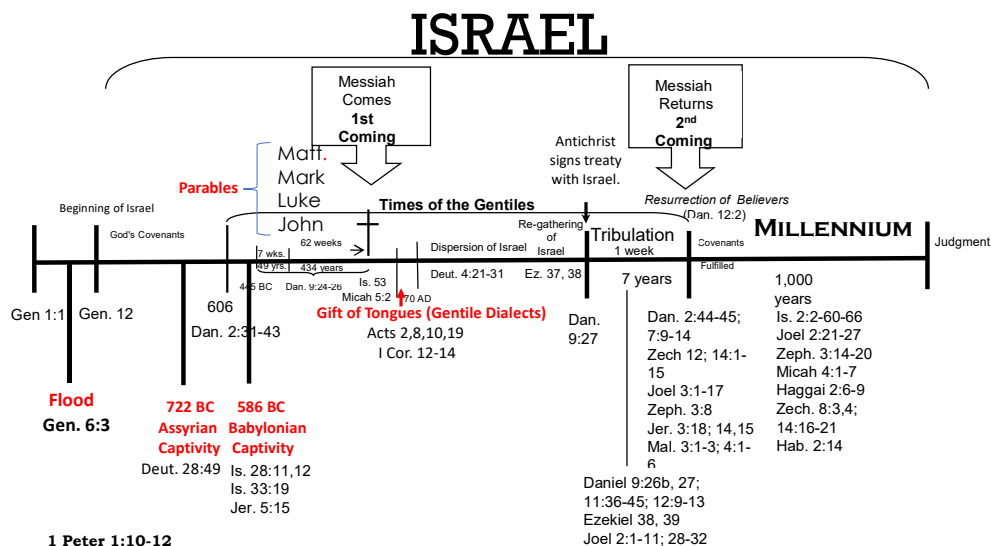
## Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events



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## Old Testament View of Future Prophetic Events



### 1 Peter 1:10-12

10 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, 11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. 12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven -- things into which angels long to look.

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- The disciples want to know what they should be looking for.
- "Give us a sign."
- 70 A.D. Jerusalem is leveled and so begins the time of "desolation", which we are in right now.

**8 And He said, "See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not go after them."**

**Sign #1: Deception.**

- Men claiming to be the Messiah.

**Matt 24:4,5**

- 4 And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you."
- 5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many."

**Deception by false Christs.**

- There have been false Christs before, but now the number has intensified and escalated.
  - They are empowered by demons to do supernatural feats.
  - The world begins to disintegrate.
  - Suffering will be unbearable.
  - Sin will reach its maximum potential.
  - The Church is gone.
  - The restraining influence of the Holy Spirit is gone.
  - False Christ's will rise to the occasion bringing promises.
- People who claim they know the date.



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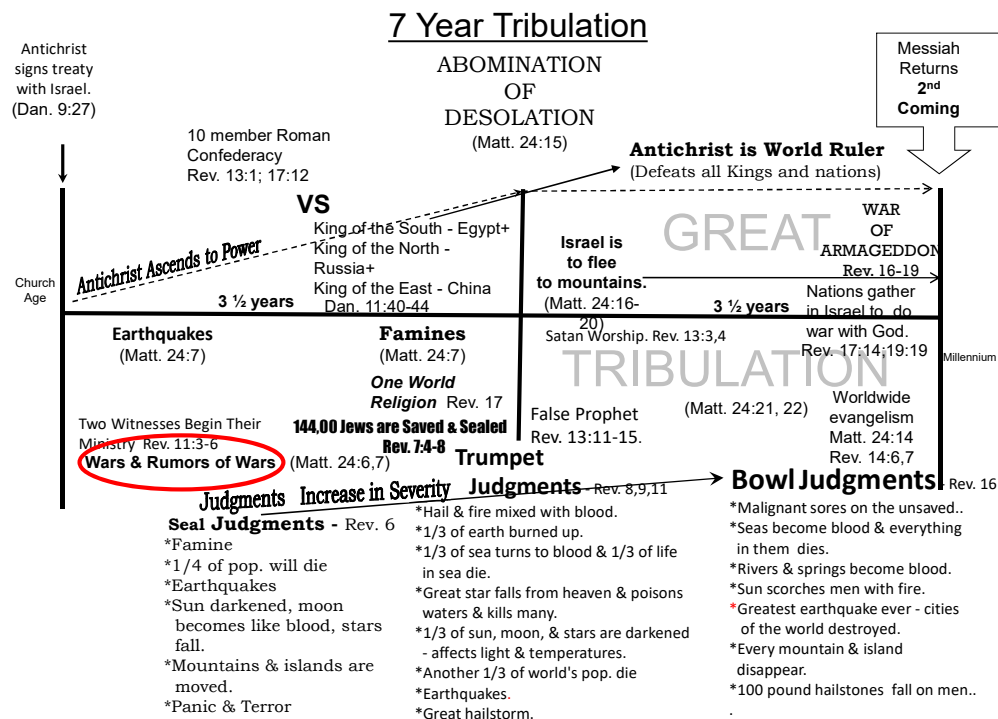
### Sign # 2: War

#### Matt 24:6

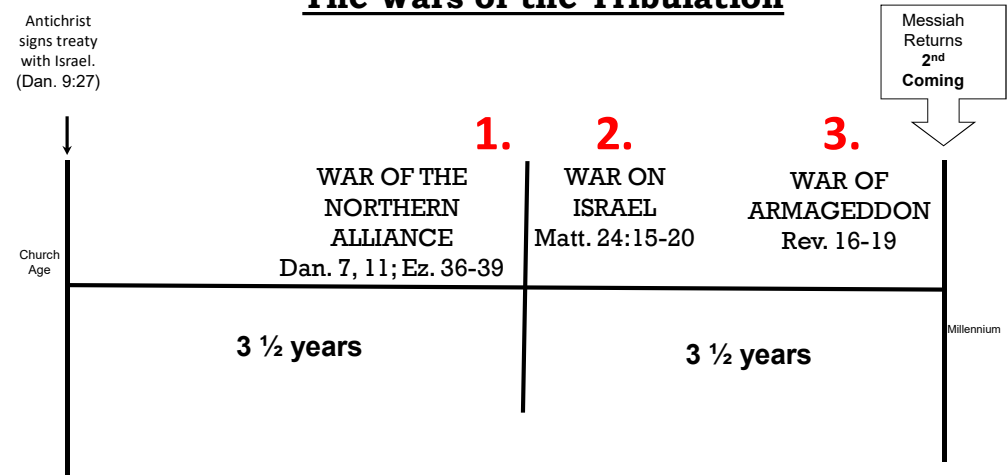
- 6 "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end."

#### Rev 6:1-4

- 1 Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come."
- 2 I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.
- 3 When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come."
- 4 And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.



## The Wars of the Tribulation



## **Application**

1. False religious systems will bring the judgment of God.
2. Don't be fooled by the magnificence of buildings and monuments in false religious system.
3. Israel, though in desolation, has not been replaced by the Church and is still the centerpiece of future prophetic events.