

# 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*

## "Signs and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ"

**Luke 21:25-28**

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

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**FAITH**  
BIBLE CHURCH

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και - "and" – connects past with future.

Past –

False Christs

Wars

Earthquakes

Plagues

Famines

Terrors

Persecution of believers

Jerusalem surrounded

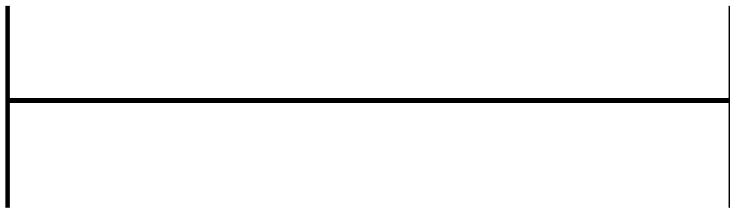
"and" . . .

"there will be signs" – never used for the Rapture of the Church.

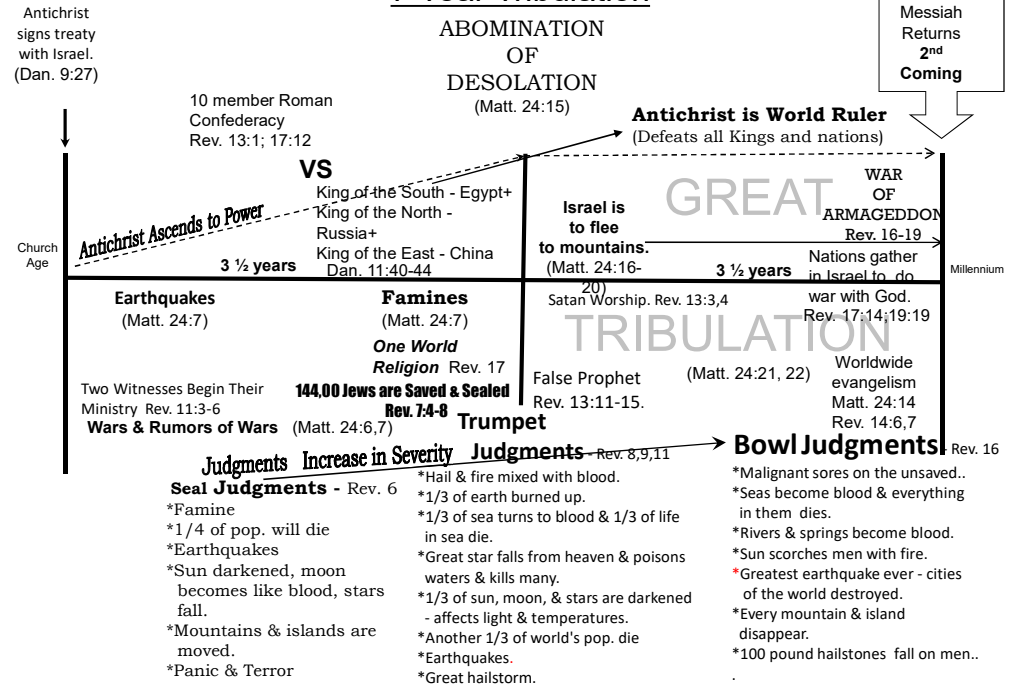
## CHURCH AGE

Acts 2

Rapture



## 7 Year Tribulation



"We must not confuse this event with His "coming for the church" (Rapture), for that can occur at any moment. We are not looking for signs; we are looking for the Savior."

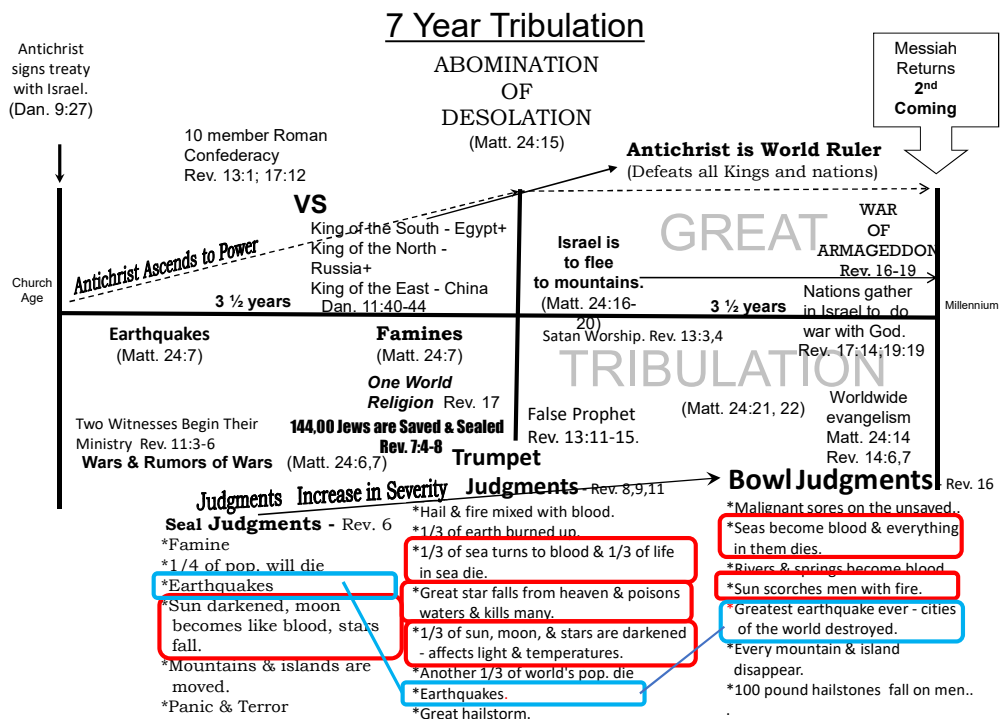
- Brian Bell

“We know not when the Lord may come  
To right the wrongs of this old earth,  
But this we know—He's left us here  
To share good news of second birth.”

- Hess

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- Notice that God uses His creation outside the earth and upon the earth to bring judgment.
- Let's look at the events . . .



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“dismay” - *συνοχη* - despair, no hope. Note: this describes nations.

“perplexity” - *“απορια”* - without a way, being at one's wit's end, not knowing which way to turn, difficulty coping, serious anxiety, consternation, distress, trouble or confusion resulting from complexity, including an inability to deal with or understand something.

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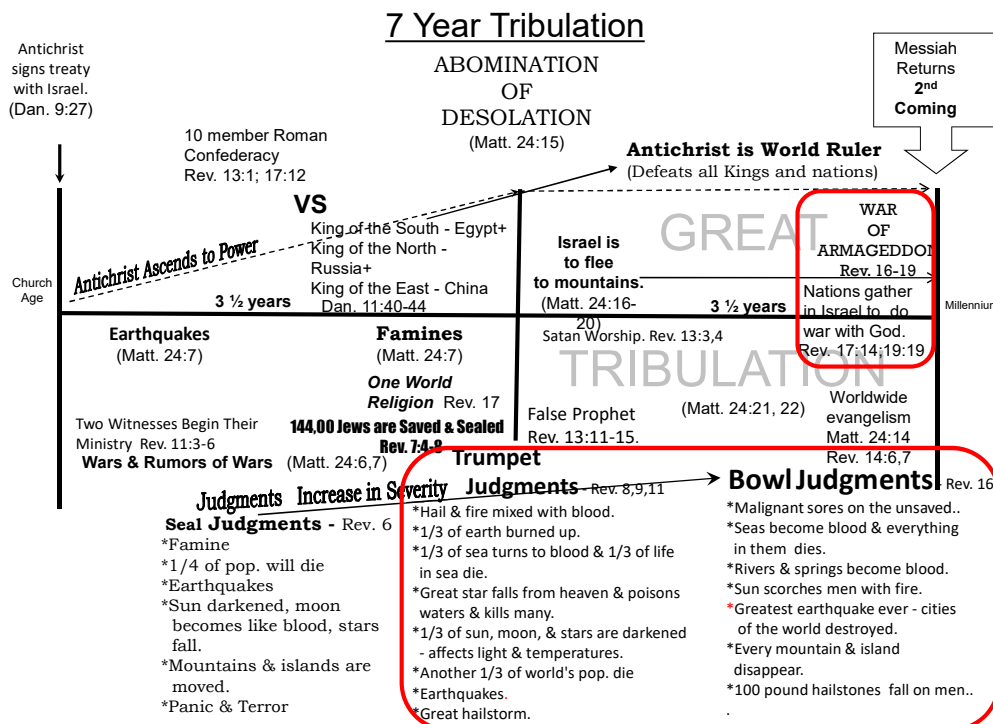
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**"powers of the heavens"** – "δυναμις" - Authorities, powers, supernatural power, ruling power; the demons of Satan in the lower atmosphere who constitute his kingdom in the air.

**"shaken"** – "σαλευω" - caused to move to and fro, caused to waver or totter, as the unexpected and disastrous shaking of what would be thought to be stable - earth, planets.

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## **Rev 19:11-16**

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.

13 He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

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- The Tribulation will not go on indefinitely.
- It will climax with the War of Armageddon.
- It is at that point when the nations of the world are all assembled together that Jesus Christ and His army will burst through the clouds.
- Lets look at scripture . . .

## **2 Thess 1:7-11**

7 when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,

8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

9 These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed — for our testimony to you was believed.

## Glorious Day

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men, my example is He

### Chorus:

Living, He loved me  
Dying, He saved me  
Buried, He carried my sins far away  
Rising, He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

2. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing  
My Savior, Jesus, is mine

### Chorus

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- If you have been saved in the Tribulation, follow the signs and timeline in the Bible.
- If you have made it to the end, take courage, lift your heads, the salvation of Israel is near.

### **Zech 13:8-9**

8 "It will come about in all the land,"  
Declares the Lord,  
"That two parts in it will be cut off and perish;  
But the third will be left in it.  
9 "And I will bring the third part through the fire,  
Refine them as silver is refined,  
And test them as gold is tested.  
They will call on My name,  
And I will answer them;  
I will say, 'They are My people,'  
And they will say, 'The Lord is my God.'"

### **Rom 11:25-26**

25 For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery — so that you will not be wise in your own estimation — that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;  
26 and so all Israel will be saved;

- This was the major purpose for the 7-year Tribulation – Israel would be tested and purged. What would come forth would be a people, a nation who now recognize and bow before their Messiah.

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## Application

1. Where can you go from the presence of God?
2. The Second Coming of Christ will be a display of His power, a display of His wrath on evil and wickedness, and a display of His grace and mercy to those who turn to Him.
3. God is faithful to His promises – to Israel and to us.