

Welcome To Open Bible Hour

Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of Hebrews.

If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

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“OUR HIGH PRIEST APPEARS TO SAVE US FROM JUDGMENT”

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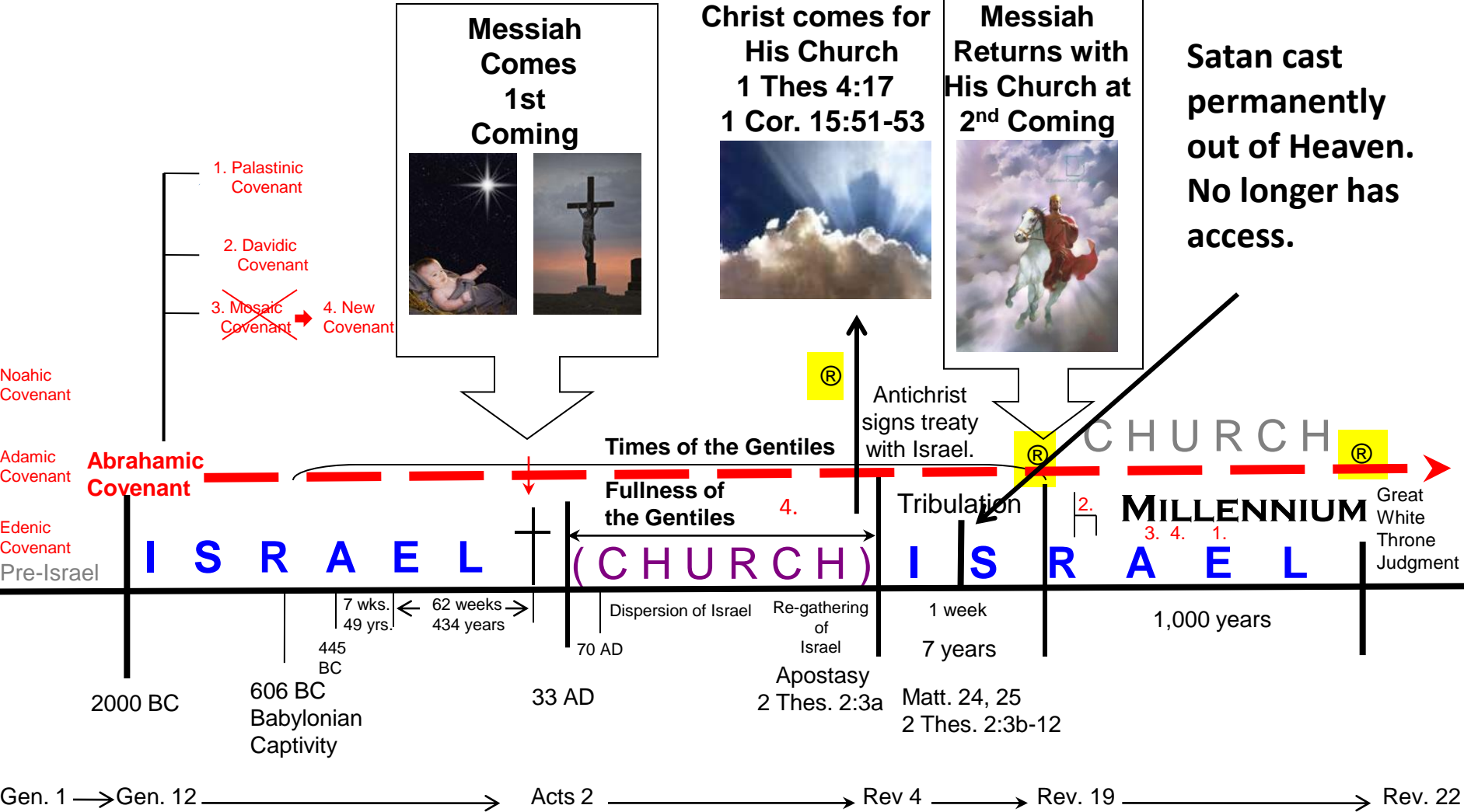
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Gal 4:4,5

4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,

5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

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Messiah Comes 1st Coming

Christ comes for His Church
1 Thes 4:17
1 Cor. 15:51-53

Messiah Returns with His Church at 2nd Coming

Satan cast permanently out of Heaven. No longer has access.

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Rom 5:12-21

- 12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned —
- 13 for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
- 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.
- 15 But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.
- 16 The gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned; **for on the one hand the judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation,** but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification.
- 17 For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.
- 18 **So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men,** even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.
- 19 **For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,** even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.

10 things vs. 27 teaches us:

1. Every person born in this world has 2 upcoming appointments:
 - A. Death
 - B. Judgment.
2. God sets your appointment with death, not Satan, not fate, not chance, not luck, not any of your enemies, not cancer, not a heart attack, and not you. Your death is governed by an all-wise, all-powerful, all-loving God, no matter what it looks like to you. God makes our appointment with death in His sovereign planning of all things.

Ps 139:16

16 Your eyes have seen my unformed substance;
And in Your book were all written
The days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them.

Ps 90:12

12 So teach us to number our days,
That we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

3. Most people think very little about what matters most and think very much about what matters little.
4. So what really matters?

The government shutdown?

Whether Ponder or Cassel start at quarterback for the Vikings a week from today?

That the Minnesota Orchestra lost its conductor?

That gas is at \$3.29/gallon?

That Obamacare was launched this past week?

******God wants you to think about –“*What’s really important? What matters most?*”

5. Humans die once . . . then judgment.
6. No 2nd chance, no going back, no changing your spiritual condition before God, no purgatory, no reincarnation, no pleading your case, – your condition is frozen. The point of the word “once” is to stress the finality of death.

7. Its very simple - You die . . . You wait for judgment.

Acts 17:30-31

30 . . . God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent,

31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

John 5:24

24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

Rom 8:1

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

John 5:28-29

8 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,

29 and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

Rev 20:11-15

- 11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.
- 12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.
- 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds.
- 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.
- 15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

1 John 4:17

- 17 By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

2 Cor 5:21

- 21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

8. Your sin has either been judged by Christ and the penalty has been paid, or the penalty has not been paid and you face judgment and condemnation.
9. You either apply vs. 22, “without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin” and trust in the shed blood (death) of Christ for your sin or face judgment.
10. For the believer death becomes an entrance into a greater life. It means my death is no longer a punishment for sin.

1 Cor 15:55-57

55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH,
WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

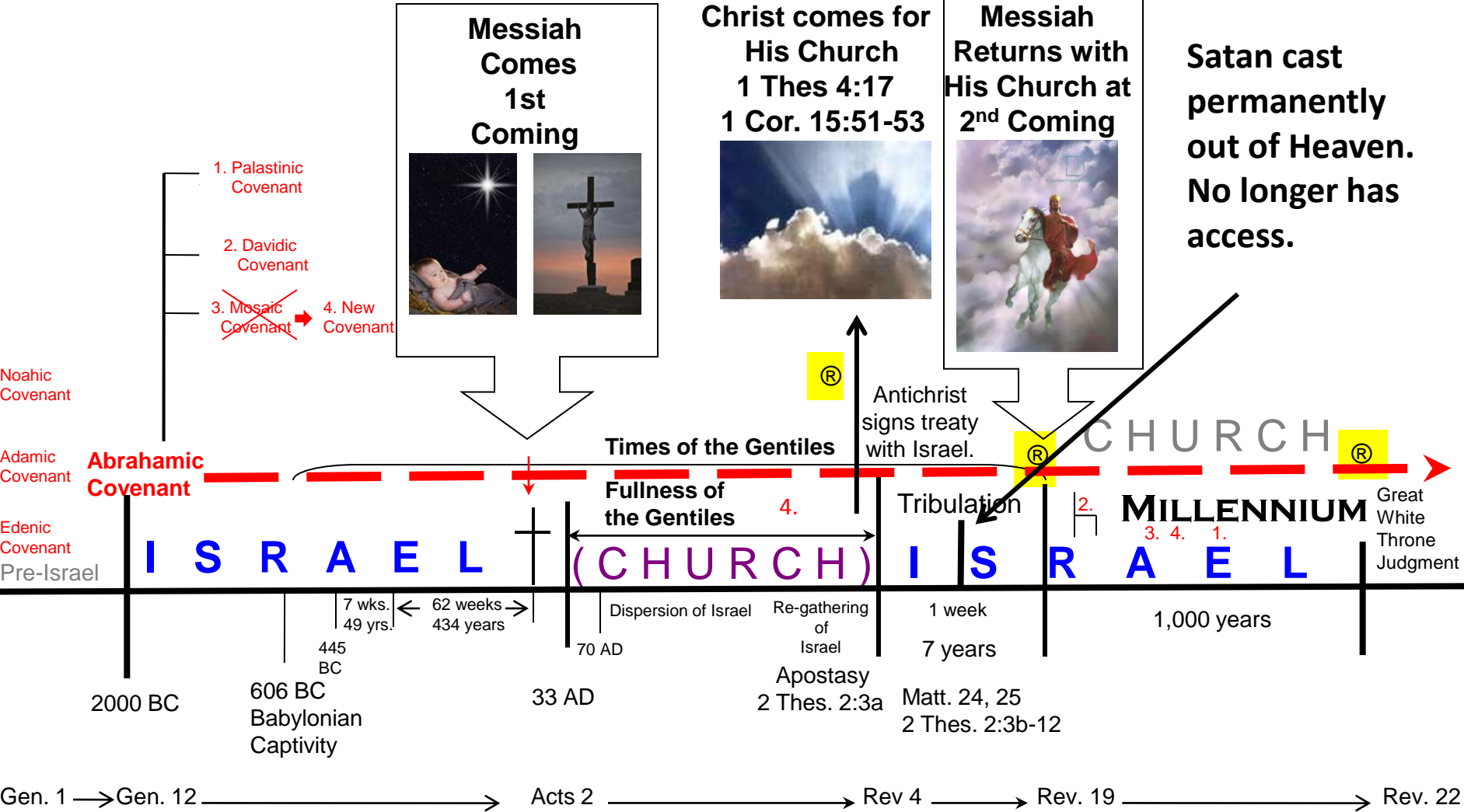
56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;

57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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2 Tim 4:8

8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Titus 2:11-13

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,

12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,