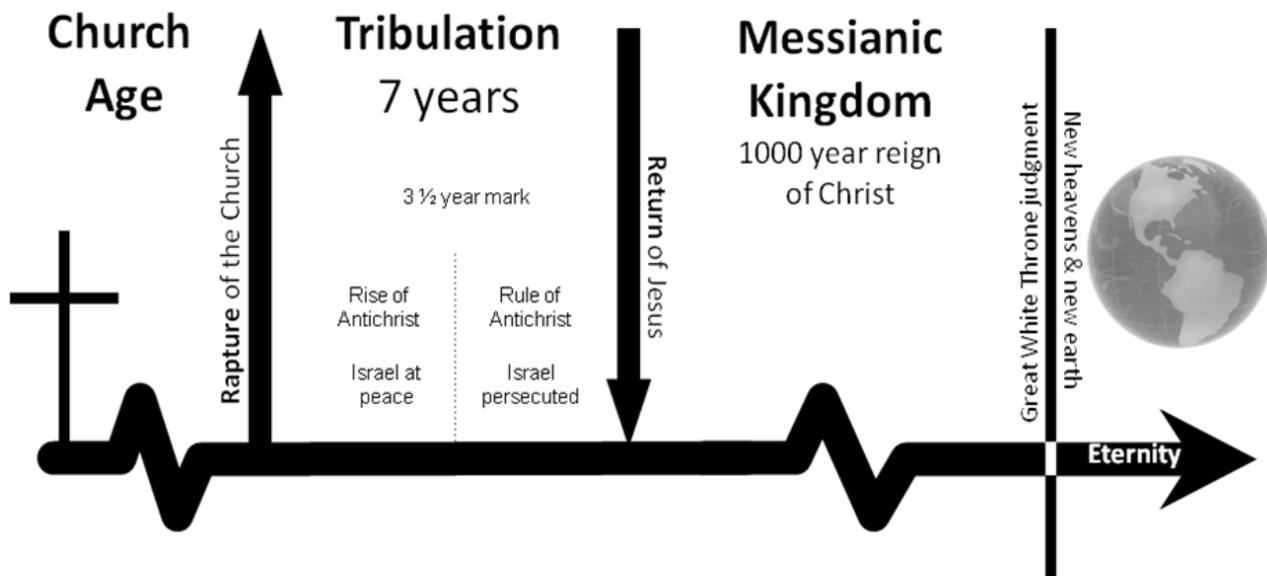


“Eschatology: From Isaiah to Revelation”

Humans have always had an insatiable desire to know the future. Fortunately, God hasn't left us in the dark about what awaits our world. Moving from Isaiah all the way to Revelation, we'll discover the glorious plans God has in store for the world as a whole, for His church, and for each of us individually.

Our Glorious Future



1. Tribulation

- Wrath

“For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.” **Matthew 24:21–22**

- Repentance

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; and so all Israel will be saved.... **Romans 11:25–26**

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

2. Messianic Kingdom

- Second Coming

"I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn."

Zechariah 12:10

- "Millennial Kingdom"
- Covenant Fulfillment

Romans 11:29 ...for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

- Kingdom Described
 - Regathering of the nation
 - Jerusalem the center of the world
 - David's descendent on the throne
- Final Judgment

3. New Heavens and Earth

So What?

- We don't need to...
 - expect perfection now
 - demand all pleasure now
- We can and should...
 - live with great hope
 - share with great urgency

Promises to Israel

- Regathering - Is 51:11; Ezek 34:11-13; 36:24; 39:25
- David's descendent on the throne - Isaiah 9:6,7; 11:1-5; Jeremiah 33:14-22; Ezek 34:23,24; 37:24,25; Hosea 3:5; Amos 9:11; Micah 5:2; Zech 9:9; 12:10; 14:9,16
- Jerusalem the center of the world - Is 2:2-3
- Physical prosperity in the land - Ezek 34:25-31; 36:28-30; Amos 9:13-15
- Safety from enemies - Is 62:8
- Forgiveness - Is 44:22; Jer 31:34; Ezek 36:25,29
- Law written on their hearts - Jer 31:33
- Knowledge of God - Jer 31:34
- Love for God/sensitivity to God - Ezek 36:22-26
- Indwelling presence of God/power - Ezek 36:27; 11:19-20
- Resurrection/eternal life - Ezek 37:12-14; Is 25:6-9; 26:19-21
- Unceasing joy - Is 65:17-25