

CHAPTER 7: JESUS

Big idea: JESUS comes as King but dies and rises as Savior to fix all that sin had ruined

Key passages: Luke 1:26-33; Romans 3:21-26; Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus is... _____ to be KING by genetics
 _____ KING by baptism
 _____ KING by obedience

When Jesus says "repent" He means _____

Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7) is all _____ designed to get them all _____

Israel faced a choice (Matt 11:28-30): _____ Jesus as _____ or _____ Him

Through their rejection of Jesus at the cross God gave us (among other things)...

_____ of sins

The _____

_____ life

How do we know? Because Jesus _____!

CHAPTER 8: CHURCH

Big idea: God's Spirit creates a radically new form of His kingdom on earth, the CHURCH

Key passages: Ephesians 1:22-23, 2:11-22, 3:4-12

The Church is a new form of the _____ (Colossians 1:13)

The Church is the _____ of Christ on earth (Ephesians 1:22-23)

The Church is NOT _____

When did the Church begin?

How does the Church get to enjoy promises meant for Israel?

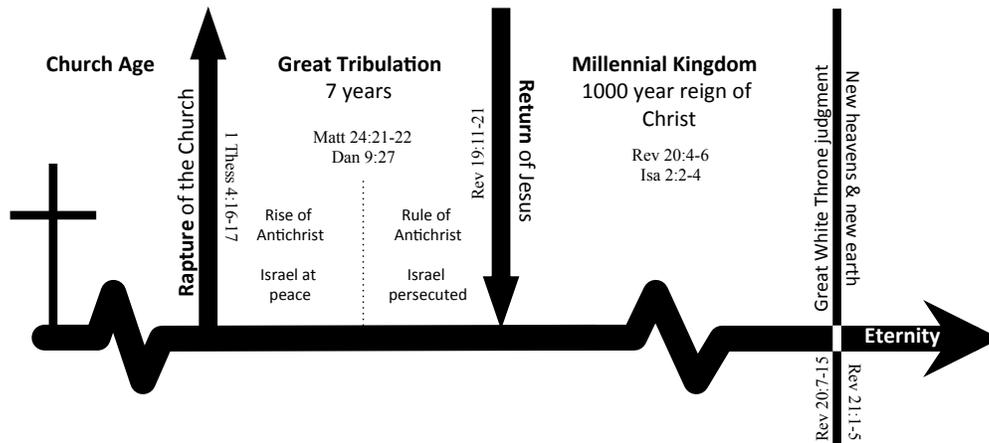
CHAPTER 9: SHALOM

Big idea: History culminates in SHALOM, perfect peace, when all of God's promises are fulfilled

Key passages: Revelation 19:11-21, 21:1-5

All Christians can agree that one day Jesus will...

1. R_____
2. W_____
3. J_____ all people based on their _____
For believers: the _____ (1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:10)
For unbelievers: the _____ (Rev 20:11-15)
4. F_____ all that is broken



Reflection Questions:

1. Besides providing forgiveness, the New Covenant, and eternal life, how has Jesus' death and resurrection practically effected your own life? In other words, how is your day-to-day experience different because of Jesus died and rose?
2. Give a specific example of a time when your church truly lived up to God's design for the Church, and a specific example of a time when your church did not. In the latter case, how can your church do better in the future? How can you help bring about that improvement?
3. Do you live every day as if you may be standing before Jesus for judgment tonight? Why is this so difficult for us?