

CHRONOLOGY OF LAST DAYS A SUMMARY OF FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH

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INTRODUCTION

Rules of Interpretation

1. Golden rule - biblical passages are to be taken exactly as they read unless there is something in the text indicating that it should be taken some other way than literally.
2. Double reference - often a passage or block of scripture is speaking of two different persons or events separated by a long period of time. (this is not to be confused w/ double fulfillment) - Zech. 9:9-10
3. Recurrence - recording of an event followed by a second recording of the same event giving more details - Ezek. 38 & 39
4. Context - scripture can only mean what it means in its context and must not be pulled out of its context - Zech 13:2-6, verse 6

Symbols - defined previously in old & new testament scriptures - Rev. 13:1-8, Dan. 7

Times of the Gentiles - Luke 21:24

Five Empires - Dan. 2:31-45, 7:1-28

- a. Babylonian Empire
- b. Medo-Persian Empire
- c. Greek-Hellenistic Empire
- d. Roman Empire or Imperialism
 - 1) United stage
 - 2) Two division stage
 - 3) One world government stage
 - 4) Ten division stage
 - 5) Antichrist stage
- e. Messianic Kingdom

Seven Churches - Rev. 2 & 3

- a. Actual churches at the time
- b. Types of churches that have existed throughout the church age
- c. Each type dominates a particular era of church history
 - 1) Ephesus - "desired" - Apostolic church - 30-100 a.d.
 - 2) Smyrna - "myrrh" - Roman persecution - 100-313 a.d.
 - 3) Pergamum - "thoroughly married" - Age of Constantine - 313-600 a.d.
 - 4) Thyatira - "continual or perpetual sacrifice" Dark ages - 600-1517 a.d.
 - 5) Sardis - "those escaping" - Reformation - 1517-1648

- 6) Philadelphia - "brotherly love" - Missionary movement - 1648-1900
- 7) Laodicea - "people ruling" - Apostasy - 1900-present

Last Days - Are we in them? Answer is yes. Matt. 24:1-8

- a. WWI
- b. WWII
- c. Famines in conjunction w/ WWI: 1918-19 - 23 million died; 1920 - great Chinese famine; 1921 - great Russian famine.
- d. Earthquakes: 63 a.d. to 1896 a.d. there were 26 recorded earthquakes. In conjunction w/ WWI: 1905 China-20,000 killed; 1908 Italy-75,000 killed; 1915 Italy-30,000 killed; 1920 China-180,000 killed; 1923 Japan-143,000 killed; More Recently: 1932 China-70,000 killed; 1935 Italy-60,000 killed; 1939 Chile-30,000 killed; 1939 Turkey-23,000 killed; 1960 Morocco-12,000 killed; 1968 Iran-12,000 killed; 1970 Peru-143,000 killed, etc.
- e. Israel re-established - 1948 - Ezek. 20:33-38, 36:22-24; Is. 11:11-12; Zeph. 2:1-2
- f. Jerusalem under Jewish control - 1967 - Dan. 9:27; Mt. 24:15; II Thes. 2:3-4; Rev. 11:1-2

PRE-TRIBULATION EVENTS

Russian invasion of Israel - Ezek. 38 & 39

- a. Russia, Iran, Ethiopia (or Syria and Iraq), Somalia, Germany, Armenia - Ezek. 38:1-6
- b. Destroyed by earthquakes, warring among themselves (confusion?), pestilence, fire, brimstone, large hailstones; they are seen as being destroyed by God - Ezek. 38:17-23
- c. Homeland of invading armies also destroyed - Ezek. 39:6
- d. 7 years dismantling & burning weapons - Ezek. 39:9-10
- e. 7 months burying dead (invading army) - Ezek. 39:11-16

Political Events

- a. One World Government - Dan. 7:23-24
- b. Ten Kingdoms - Dan. 7:24
- c. Rise of Antichrist - Dan 7:24; II Thes. 2:1-3
- d. Seven year covenant - between antichrist and Israel - this event marks the beginning of the tribulation - Dan. 9:24-27; Is. 28:14-22

OTHER PRE-TRIBULATION EVENTS

Blackout #1 - Joel 2:31; Ex. 10:21-23; Mt. 27:45

Return of Elijah - Mal. 4:5-6

Temple to be rebuilt - Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15; II Thes. 2:3-4; Rev. 11:1-2

- a. Third Temple
- b. Built in unbelief - not sanctioned by God - Is. 66:1-6
- c. Built in Jerusalem
- d. Can be rebuilt prior to or during tribulation - must be built and operating by mid-tribulation - Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15

Rapture - Jn. 14:1-3; I Thes. 1:9-10, 4:13-18, 5:1-10; I Cor. 15; Rev. 3:10

- a. Pre-tribulation - rapture occurs before tribulation - majority held view - I Thes. 1:9-10, 5:1-10; Rev. 3:10
- b. Mid-tribulation - rapture at middle of tribulation - second most common view - Rev. 7:9-17
- c. Post-tribulation - Rapture occurs at end of tribulation - least common view - Rev. 11:15-19
- d. Pan-tribulation - it will all pan out in the end - rapture occurs whenever it occurs - believers are ready and working when it does - Matt. 24:32-51; Luke 12:35-48

Judgement seat of Christ - Rom. 14:10-12; II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 3:10-15

- a. Incorruptible Crown - I Cor. 9:24-25
- b. Crown of Rejoicing - I Thes. 2:19
- c. Crown of Righteousness - II Tim. 4:7-8
- d. Crown of Life - James 1:12; Rev. 2:20
- e. Crown of Glory - I Peter 5:2-4

Marriage of the Lamb

- a. Bride price - Eph. 5:25-27
- b. Fetching of the bride - I Thes. 4:13-18
- c. Marriage ceremony - Rev. 19:6-8
- d. Marriage supper - Rev. 19:9

Events in Heaven - Rev. 4 & 5

- a. Throne of God - Rev. 4:2-3
- b. Twenty-four elders - Rev. 4:4, 10-11
- c. Seven lamps - seven Spirits of God - Rev. 4:5
- d. Four living creatures - Rev. 4:6-9
- e. Book (or scroll) w/ seven seals - Rev. 5:1
- f. Lamb of God - worthy to open the book - Rev. 5:2-14

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

Day of the Lord - also the Day of Jehovah - Is. 2:12-22, 13:6-16; Ezek. 30:1-9; Joel 1:15-20; Ob. 10-20; Zeph. 1:14-18; II Pet. 3:10-12

- a. The time of Jacob's trouble - Jer. 30:7
- b. The seventieth week of Daniel - Dan. 9:27
- c. Jehovah's strange work - Is. 28:21
- d. The day of Israel's calamity - Deut. 32:35; Ob. 12-14
- e. The tribulation - Deut. 4:30
- f. The indignation - Is. 26:20; Dan. 11:36
- g. The overflowing scourge - Is. 28:15, 18
- h. The day of vengeance - Is. 34:8, 35:4, 61:2
- i. The year of recompense - Is. 34:8
- j. The time of trouble - Dan. 12:1; Zeph. 1:15
- k. The day of wrath, distress, wasteness, desolation - Zeph. 1:15
- l. The day of darkness - Zeph. 1:15; Amos 5:18, 20; Joel 2:2
- m. The day of gloominess, clouds, thick darkness - Zeph. 1:15; Joel 2:2
- n. The day of the trumpet, alarm - Zeph. 1:16
- o. The day of the Lord - I Thes. 5:2
- p. The wrath of God - Rev. 6:16-17; 15:1, 7; 14:10, 19; 16:1
- q. The hour of trial - Rev. 3:10
- r. The great tribulation - Mt. 24:21, 29; Rev. 2:22, 7:14
- s. The hour of judgement - Rev. 14:7

Purposes of the Tribulation

- a. Make an end of wickedness and wicked ones - Is. 13:9, 24:19-20
- b. To bring about a world wide revival - Rev. 7:1-17; Mt. 24:14
- c. Shatter the will of the holy people (Jews) - Dan. 12:5-7; Ezek. 20:34-38
- d. Results in the salvation of the Jewish people as a whole - Rom. 11:25-27; Zech. 12:10-13:9

Seven Year Covenant - Dan. 9:24-27; Is. 28:14-22

- a. Between Israel and the antichrist - Dan. 9:27
- b. Purpose of covenant is for security - Is. 28:15
- c. Covenant will be broken - Dan. 9:27; Is. 28:17-22

Seal Judgements - seven - Rev. 6

- a. First seal - Antichrist - Rev. 6:1-2
- b. Second seal - War - Rev. 6:3-4
- c. Third seal - Famine - Rev. 6:5-6
- d. Fourth seal - Death - 1/4 of earth is killed Rev. 6:7-8
- e. Fifth seal - Martyrs - Rev. 6:9-11

- f. Sixth seal - Convulsions of the earth - Rev. 6:12-17
 - 1) Earthquake
 - 2) Blackout #2
 - 3) Meteor shower
- g. Seventh seal - Silence, followed by thunders, voices, lightning, and an earthquake; followed by trumpet judgments - Rev. 8:1-6

Trumpet Judgements - Seven - Rev. 8:7-11:19

- a. First trumpet - 1/3 dry land destroyed - Rev. 8:7:
- b. Second trumpet - 1/3 salt water destroyed - Rev. 8:8-9
- c. Third trumpet - 1/3 fresh water destroyed - Rev. 8:10-11
- d. Fourth trumpet - 1/3 of light smitten - Rev. 8:12
- e. Woe, woe, woe - Rev. 8:13
- f. Fifth trumpet - First Woe Judgement - Locusts (demons possibly) - Blackout #3 - Rev. 9:1-11
- g. Sixth trumpet - Second Woe Judgement - Horsemen (demons possibly) - Rev. 9:13-21; Joel 1:15-2:11

Two witnesses - Rev. 11:3-6

- a. Ministry lasts 1,260 days (3 1/2 years) - Rev. 11:3
- b. Have power over weather - Rev. 11:6
- c. Have power to smite the earth w/ plagues - Rev. 11:6

World Situation at this Time

- a. One world Religion
- b. Ten Kingdom stage of government
- c. Elijah's ministry
- d. Preaching of 144,000
- e. Ministry of the two witnesses

Other Events of the Middle of the Tribulation

- a. WWII of Tribulation - Dan. 11:40-45
- b. Antichrist is Killed - Dan. 11:45; Rev. 13:3
- c. Satan is cast to Earth - Rev. 12:7-12
- d. Antichrist is Resurrected - Rev. 13:3
- e. Three kings killed, other seven submit to antichrist - Dan. 7:24; Rev. 17:12-13,17
- f. Ecclesiastical Babylon destroyed - Rev. 17
- g. Death of two witnesses - resurrected after 3 1/2 days - Rev. 11:7-13
- h. Worship of antichrist - Rev. 13:3-10
- i. False Prophet - Rev. 13:11-15
- j. Mark of the beast - 666 - Rev. 13:16-18
- k. Seven year covenant broken - Abomination of Desolation - Is. 28:18; Dan 9:27, 12:11; Matt. 24:15-16; Rev. 11:1-2, 13:11-15; II Thes 2:3-4, 8-12
- l. Persecution of the Jews - Mt. 24:15-28; Rev. 12:1-17; Gen. 37:9-11

Basis for the Second coming of Christ

- a. Rejection of the Messiahship of Christ - Matt. 12:22-45; 23:1-36; Luke 19:41-44
- b. 3 signs of Jonah
 - 1) Lazarus resurrection - John 11:1-53
 - 2) Jesus resurrection - Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-14; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-21:22; Acts 1:1-11; 2:22-41
 - 3) Resurrection of the two witnesses - Rev. 11:11-13
- c. Pre-requisite for the second coming - Lev. 26:40-42; Jer. 3:11-18; Zech. 12,13 & 14; Hos. 5:15; Matt. 23:37-39

Mid Tribulation Announcements - Rev. 14

- a. 144,000 - Rev. 14:1-5
- b. Message of angel - Gospel - Worship God - Rev. 14:6-7
- c. Fallen, fallen is Babylon the Great - Rev. 14:8
- d. Mark of the beast = the wrath of God - Rev. 14:9-12
- e. Blessed are the dead in Christ from this point on - special blessing - their works follow them - Rev. 14:13
- f. Reaping - Salvation to many - Rev. 14:14-16
- g. Treading - Judgement to many - Rev. 14:17-20

Seventh Trumpet - Third Woe Judgment - Rev. 11:15-19

- a. The Kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord
- b. Judgement to unbelievers
- c. Rewards to believers
- d. Destruction to unbelievers
- e. Seven Bowl Judgements

Prelude - Rev. 15:1-16:1

- a. Seven angels - w/ seven plagues - Rev. 15:1
- b. Martyred saints - Rev. 15:2
- c. Song of Moses and the song of the Lamb - Rev. 15:3-4
- d. Bowls given to the seven angels - Rev. 15:5-7
- e. Temple filled with smoke - Rev. 15:8

Seven Bowl Judgements - Rev. 16:2-21

- a. First bowl judgement - Sores - Rev. 16:2
- b. Second bowl judgement - Sea turns to blood - Rev. 16:3
- c. Third bowl judgement - Fresh water turns to blood - Rev. 16:4-7
- d. Fourth bowl judgement - Scorching sun - Rev. 16:8-9
- e. Fifth bowl judgement - Pains, sores, and darkness (blackout #4) - affects kingdom of antichrist - Rev. 16:10-11
- f. Sixth bowl judgement - Euphrates river dried up - Rev. 16:12

- g. Seventh bowl judgement - at end of tribulation - Lightning, thunder, earthquake (so severe all of the mountains and islands disappear), huge hailstones, blackout #5 - Rev. 16:17-21; Joel 3:14-17; Mt. 24:29; Zech. 14:4-5

Other Events of the Second Half of the Tribulation

- a. Campaign of Armageddon - Joel 3:9-11; Psalm 2:1-6
- b. Destruction of Babylon - Zech. 5:5-11; Is. 13:1-5, 14:1-2, 13:19-22, 14:22-23; Jer. 50-51; Rev. 18
- c. Fall of Jerusalem - Zech. 12:1-3, 14:1-9; Micah 4:11-5:1
- d. Armies of antichrist at Bozrah (Petra) - Jer. 49:13-14
- e. National regeneration of Israel - Lev. 26:40-42; Jer. 3:11-18; Hos. 5:15, 6:1-3; Is. 53:1-9, 64:1-12; Rom. 11:25-27; Joel 2:28-32; Psalm 79:1-13, 80:1-19
- f. Second Coming of Jesus Christ - at Bozrah - Is. 34:1-7, 63:1-6; Hab. 3:3; Micah 2:12-12; Judges 5:45 - Manner of second coming - Mt. 24:30, 16:27; Acts 1:9-11; Rev. 19:1-21; Jude 14-15; Hab. 3:1-19; Psalm 18:8-16
- g. Battle from Bozrah to the valley of Jehoshaphat - Hab. 3:13; II Thes. 2:8; Is. 14:3-21; Zech. 14:12-15; Joel 3:12-13; Rev. 14:19-20; Jer. 49:20-22
- h. Victory ascent up the Mount of Olives - Zech. 14:3-5; Rev. 14:19-21
- i. Seventh bowl is finished - Joel 3:14-17; Mt. 24:29; Zech. 14:4-5; Rev. 16:17-21

Interval - Dan. 12:11-12

- a. Remove abomination of desolation - Dan. 12:11
- b. Antichrist thrown into the lake of fire - Rev. 19:20
- c. False prophet thrown into the lake of fire - Rev. 19:20
- d. Satan is bound and thrown into bottomless pit - Rev. 20:1-3
- e. Judgement of the Gentiles - Joel 3:1-3; Matt. 25:31-46
- f. Resurrection of old testament saints - Is. 26:19; Dan 12:2
- g. Resurrection of tribulation saints - Rev. 20:4
- h. Marriage supper of the Lamb

POST TRIBULATION EVENTS

Messianic Kingdom - 1000 years - Rev. 20:4

- a. Righteousness - Psalm 15:1-5; 24:6; Is. 61:10-11
- b. Peace - Is. 2:2-4; 11:6-9; Micah 4:1-5
- c. Joy - Is. 35:5-10; 51:3; 55:12-13
- d. Longevity of life - Is. 65:20, 22
- e. Christ rules from the throne of David - II Sam. 7:11b-16; I Chron. 17:10b-14; Psalm 89:3-4, 29; Is. 9:6-7; 11:1-5; 16:5; Jer. 23:5-6; 33:14-26; Amos 9:11-12; Luke 1:30-33; Rev. 12:5
- f. Israel regathered - dwells in promised land - Deut. 30:1-10; Is. 11:11-12:6; 27:12-13; 43:5-7; Jer. 16:14-15; 23:3-4, 7-8; 31:7-10; Ezek. 11:14-18; 36:24; Amos 9:14-15; Zeph. 3:18-20; Zech. 10:8-12; Matt. 24:31

- g. Mountain of Jehovah's House - Is. 2:2-4; 27:13; 56:6-8; 66:20; Micah 4:1-2; Ezek. 17:22-24; 20:40-41; 40:1-4; 45:1-8; 48:8-20
- h. Millennial Temple - Ezek. 37:26-28; 40:5-43:27
- i. Millennial Priesthood - Ezek. 44:1-46:24; Jer. 3:16
- j. Millennial River - Ezek. 47:1-12
- k. Millennial Israel - Ezek. 47:13-48:29
- l. Millennial Jerusalem - Ezek. 48:30-35; Psalm 48:1-3, 8, 11-13; 87:1-7; 122:1-9; 147:2-3, 12-15, 19-20; Is. 1:26-27; 4:3-6; 14:32; 33:20-24; 52:1-2, 7-10; 60:10-14; 62:1-12; 66:10-14; Jer. 3:17; 31:38-40; 33:9-11; Joel 3:17; Zeph. 3:14-17; Zech. 1:14-17; 2:1-5, 10-12; 8:1-8, 20-22; 14:9-11, 20-21

Gentiles in the Messianic Kingdom - Is. 11:10; 14:1-2; 42:1; 49:5-7; 56:1-8; Zech. 14:16-19

- a. Lebanon - Ezek 47:13-48:29
- b. Jordan - Ezek. 25:12-14; 35:6-9; Jer. 48:47; 49:1-2, 6-13, 19-20; Ob. 5-9, 17-21
- c. Egypt - Is. 19:16-22; Joel 3:19; Ezek. 29:1-16
- d. Iraq & Syria (Assyria) - Is. 19:23-25
- e. Saudi Arabia (Kedar & Hazor) - Jer. 49:28-33
- f. Persia or Iran (Elam) - Jer. 49:34-39
- g. Babylon - desolate - Is. 13:20-22; Jer. 50:39-40; 51:41-43; Rev. 19:3; 18:1-2
- h. Edom - desolate - Is. 34:8-15; Jer. 49:17-18; Ezek. 35:10-15; Joel 3:19

Satan Loosed - after 1000 years - war breaks out - satan is defeated - Rev. 20:7-10; I Cor. 24:28

Great White Throne Judgement - Rev. 20:11-12, 13:8, 17:8; Mt. 11:20-24; Lk. 12:47-48; Jn. 19:11; Psalm 139:16, 69:28

- a. Second resurrection - Rev. 20:13
- b. Second death - lake of fire - Rev. 20:14-15

Eternal Order - Heb. 11:9-10, 12:22-24; Rev. 21:1-22:5

- a. New Heaven - Rev. 21:1-2
- b. New Earth - Rev. 21:1-2
- c. New Jerusalem - Rev. 21:9-22:5

CHRONOLOGY OF ESCHATOLOGY

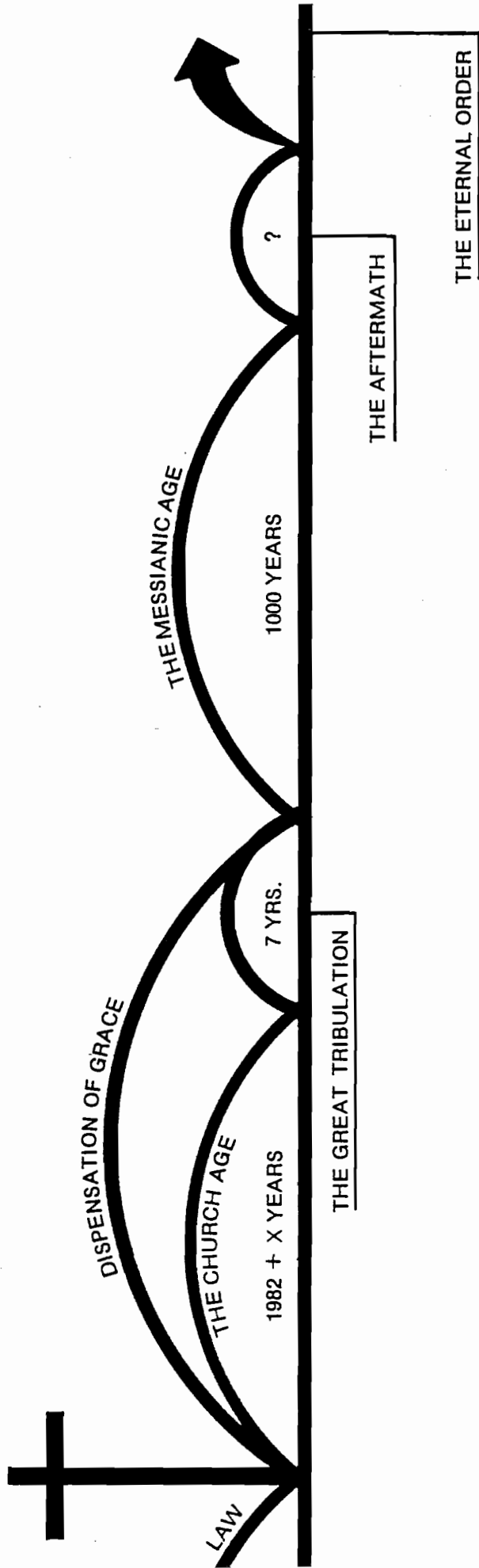
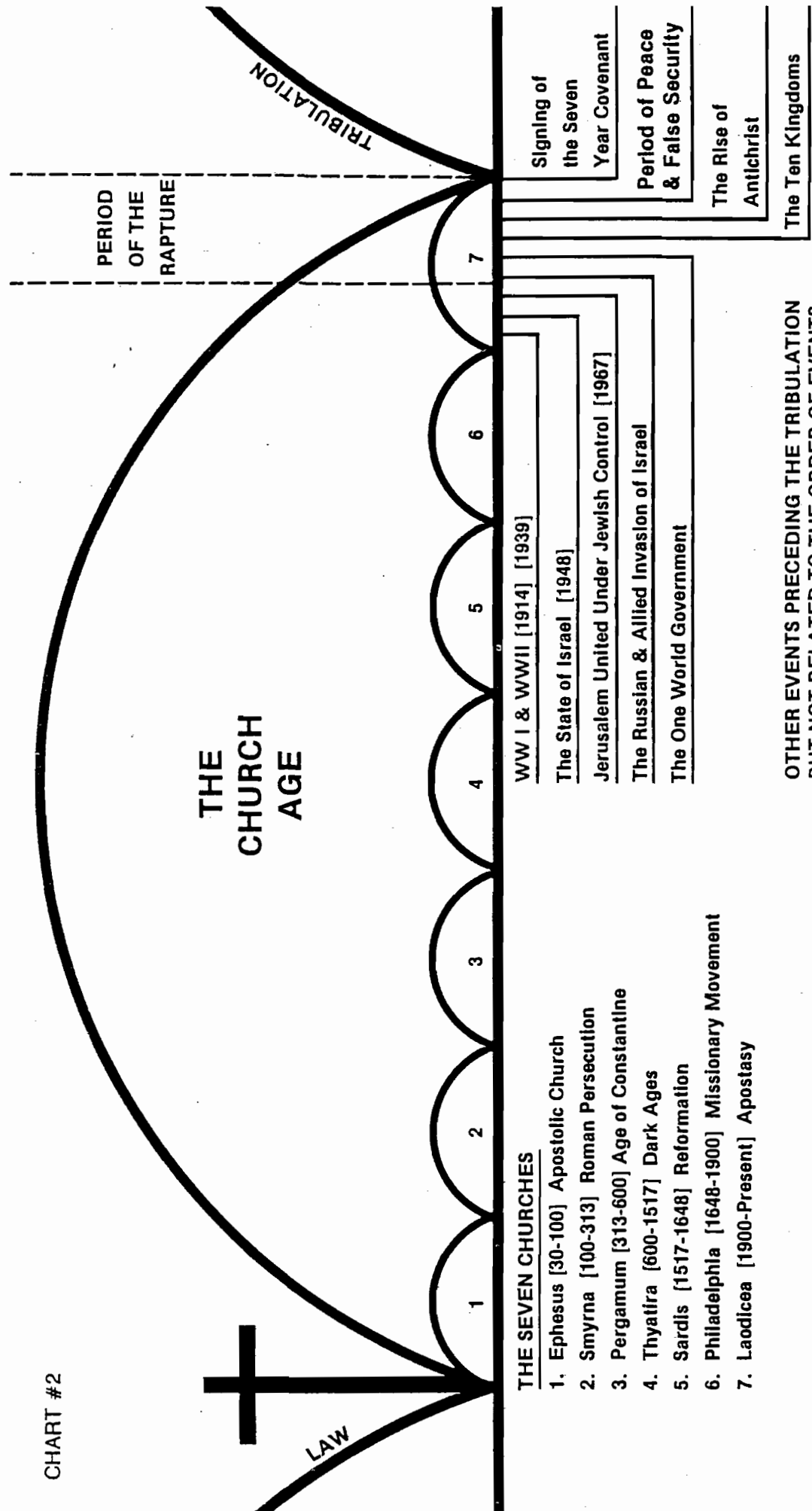


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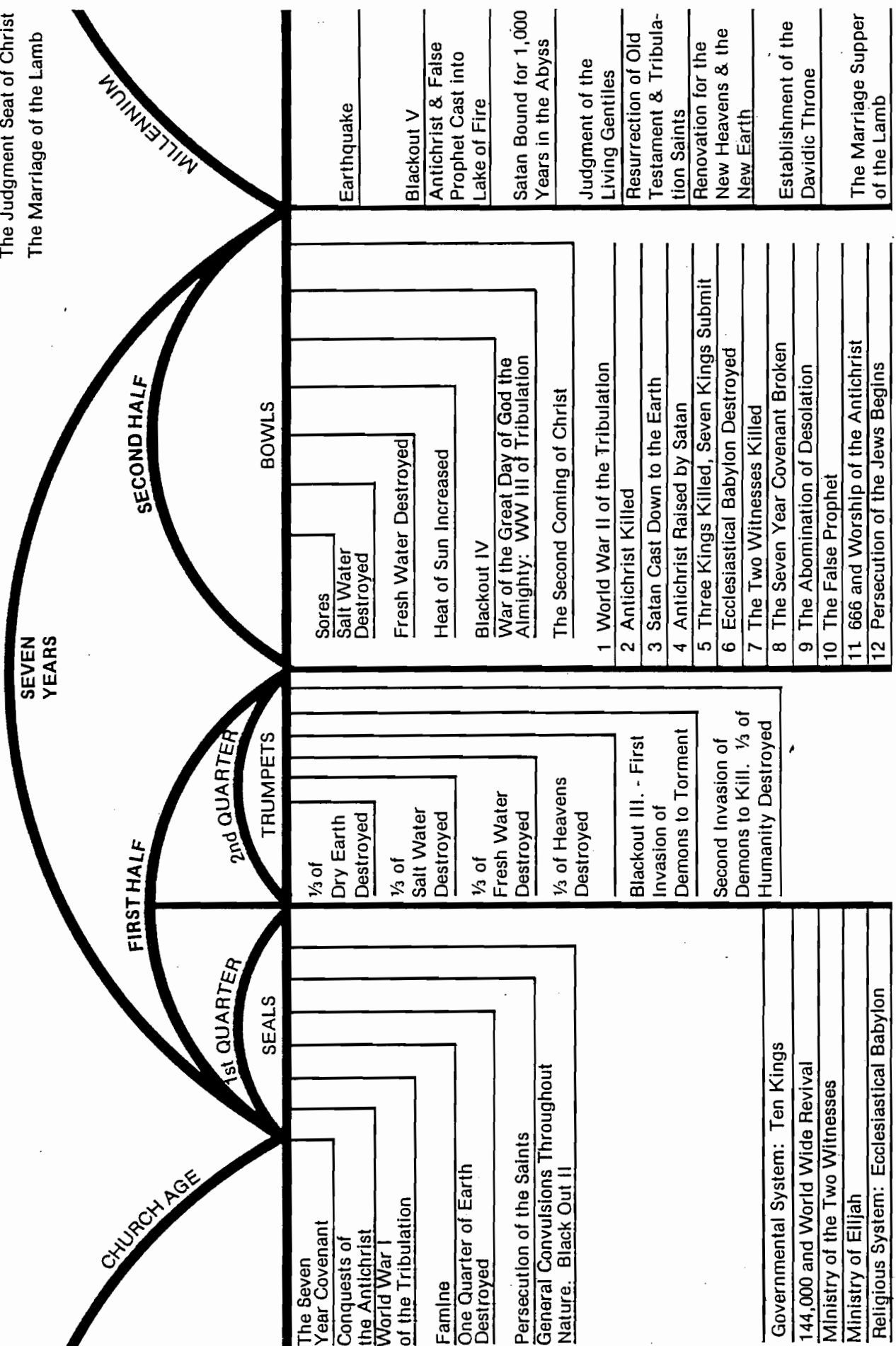


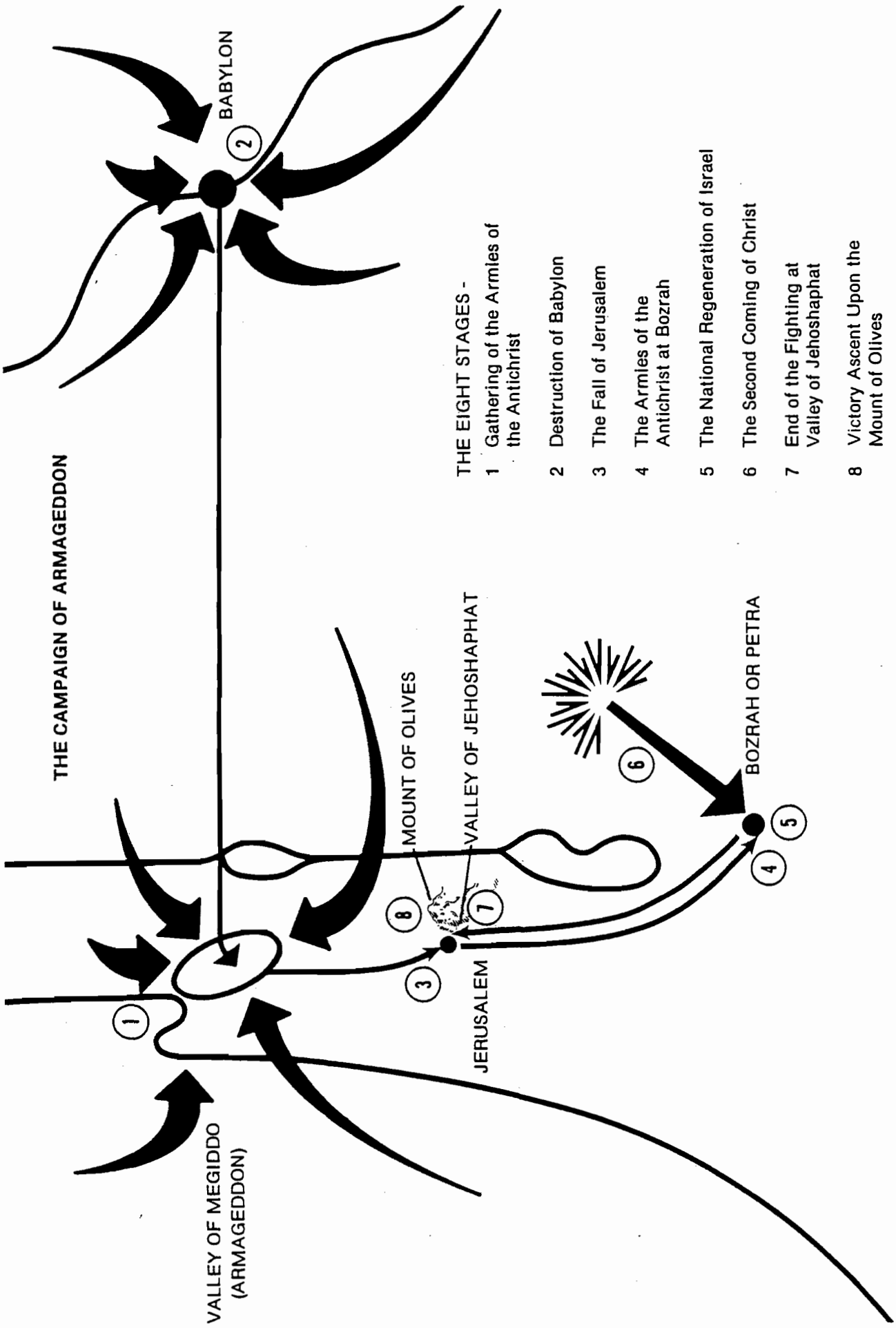
- OTHER EVENTS PRECEDING THE TRIBULATION BUT NOT RELATED TO THE ORDER OF EVENTS**
1. The Rapture of the Church
 2. Blackout I
 3. The Third Temple [This may occur during first half of tribulation]
 4. The Coming of Elijah

CHART #3

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

EVENTS IN HEAVEN
 The Judgment Seat of Christ
 The Marriage of the Lamb





THE CAMPAIGN OF ARMAGEDDON

THE EIGHT STAGES -

- 1 Gathering of the Armies of the Antichrist
- 2 Destruction of Babylon
- 3 The Fall of Jerusalem
- 4 The Armies of the Antichrist at Bozrah
- 5 The National Regeneration of Israel
- 6 The Second Coming of Christ
- 7 End of the Fighting at Valley of Jehoshaphat
- 8 Victory Ascent Upon the Mount of Olives

VALLEY OF MEGIDDO
(ARMAGEDDON)

JERUSALEM

MOUNT OF OLIVES

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