God gave the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream to Daniel in Daniel chapter 2. The interpretation includes the prophecy that God would set up an everlasting kingdom during the time of the ten kings of the revived Roman Empire (see 4b below). Daniel said, "And in the days of these kings the God of Heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." (Daniel 2:44) This will happen when Jesus returns

to the Earth immediately after the Tribulation. **BABYLONIAN EMPIRE/ GOLD** 2) MEDO-PERSIA EMPIRE/ SILVER **GRECIAN EMPIRE/ BRONZE** (4a) ROMAN EMPIRE/ IRON JESUS's Daniel 2:40, 7:7,19, 23 **FIRST** (4b) REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE/ IRON +CLAY COMING Daniel 2:41-43, 7:7, 7:20-25 TO DIE A future weaker version of iron kingdom made up of ten kings, out of which the Antichrist will **FOR OUR** GOD'S KINGDOM (Isa. 7:14; Mic. 5:2; Mt.1:21-23) Jesus will return to the Earth and rule as King of the Earth (Isa. 9:6) for 1,000 years. More details on this, on the right side of the timeline.

Grecian

321BC-150BC

3. BRONZE

Roman

150BC-5th century

BELIEVERS IN HEAVEN, WHERE WORKS ARE THE "MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB" (Jesus) JUDGED & REWARDED AT THE "BEMA" [Gk.] SEAT (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:10-12; 1 Cor. 3:13-15)

TO THE BRIDE (the Church).

ANTICHRIST

DECLARES

TO BE GOD.

(Dan. 7:20-21.

2:3-4; Rv.13:6)

11:36:2 Ths.

puts an end

sacrifice and

abomination

to regular

sets up the

that causes

desolation.

(Dan. 9:27;

Mt. 24:15)

Days of the ten kings

in revived Roman

Empire (Dan. 2:44,

7:23-24, Rv.17:12).

- 3.5 YEARS

Israel under peace agreement

(1 Ths. 5:2-3)

4b. IRON mixed w/clay

Seal Judgments, (Mt. 24:4-8, Rv. 6:1-8:1)

7 YEAR PEACE

& Israel (Dan. 9:27).

Many commenta-

AGREEMENT

made between

Antichrist

the lews to

temple.

rebuild their

12:11

HIMSELF

"THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS" (Phil. 1:6, 10, 2:16; 1 Ths. 5:2; 1 Cor. 1:8: 2 Cor. 1:14)

Satan thrown down to Earth.-(Rv. 12:9-13)

YOU ARE HERE.

There are no prophecies that need to be fulfilled before Jesus comes for His people. Yet, no one knows the day or hour (Mt. 24:36). "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming' (Mt. 24:42)

RAPTURE

"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up ["harpazo" in Greek or "rapturo" in Latin] together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Ths. 4:17). The coming of Christ for His Church is discussed in Jn.14:3; 1 Ths. 4:16-18; 2 Ths. 2:1, 1 Cor.15:50-53: Phil. 3:20-21. The Rapture, being prior to Tribulation wrath, is supported by: 1 Ths.1:10, 5:9-11; 2 Ths. 2:3-8; Nah.1:2; Rv. 6:16-17; Lk. 21:35-36

An Antichrist led world government is now fully in place (Rv. 13:7,7:12-13). The false prophet

Mt. 24: 27-31; Zch. 14:4; Rv. 1:7: Acts 1:11) with the saints (1 Ths. 3:13: Rv. 19:8,14) ending the rule of the Antichrist (2 Ths. 2:8: Dan. 8:25b, 2:34-35, 44).

(Rv.13:8, 12). The false prophet has the authority to kill those who will not worship him (Rv. 13:15). The false prophet requires a mark be given to all of Antichrist's followers that permits them to buy and sell (Rv.13:16-18).

(Rv. 13:1-10)

performs

signs and

wonders (Rv

13:13-14) and

deceives the

world into

worship-

ping the

Antichrist

3.5 YEARS

Intense persecution against Jews & Tribulation Christian (Rv.12:13-17, 13:5-7)

JESUS's **SECOND COMING** TO REIGN

THE DAY OF THE LORD" (2 Ptr. 3:10; Isa. 13:6, 9; 1 Ths. 5:2-4) The entire period beginning with the Rapture and terminating at the end of the Millennium.

(Dan. 2:44:

bridegroom comes (Mt. 25:10). Mt. 22:1-14 pictures those not in wedding garments being ushered out of the feast. This will take place at the Judgment of the Nations (Mt. 25:31-46). See John F. Walvoord's Prophecy Knowledge Handbook, 1990, p. 617-618.

.000 YEAR

REIGN ON EARTH

(See details above)

(5) JESUS's

THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST (1,000 YEARS)

Jesus will be King (Isa. 9:6) of the Earth, ruling from Jerusalem (Mic. 4:1-2) for 1,000 years (Rv. 20:1-6; Zch. 14:9, 16; Isa. 2:1-4, 11:1-10, 35:1-10), where the nations will come to worship (Zch. 14:16) and learn of God's ways (Mic. 4:2; Zch. 8:3). The Millennium will start off with believers only (Jn. 3:3; Mt. 25:31-34, 41, 46) and will be marked by a unified government (Hos. 1:11), where church age believers and Tribulation martyrs will co-reign with Christ (Rv. 20:6; 2 Tim. 2:12). David will be the prince of Israel (Ezk. 34:22-24); Jesus's apostles will judge the twelve tribes of Israel (Mt.19:28; Lk. 22:29-30); all weapons of war will be destroyed (Isa. 2:4); there will be no wars (Mic. 4:3); there will be a worldwide knowledge of God (Isa. 11:9), peace (Isa. 9:6-7), justice (Isa.11:3-5), obedience (Dan. 7:27), holiness (Ezk. 36:24-31, 37:23-24), the fullness of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-29) and an increase in joy (Isa. 9:3-4, 14:7). Children will be born (Isa.11:6, 65:20, 23; Jer. 30:20) by those in their natural bodies (i.e., survivors of the Tribulation and their offspring). There will also be a prolonged life expectancy for those in their natural bodies. There will be comfort for those who would sorrow (Isa.12:1, 35:10, 65:19), a removal of sickness (Isa. 33:24, Jer. 30:17), healing of the deformed (Isa. 35:5-6), fruitful, enjoyable labor (Isa. 62-8-9, 65:21-23), one language (Zeph.3:9), a change in the nature of ferocious animals (Isa.11:6-9; Ezk. 34:25, Isa. 65:25), wonderful changes to the environment (Isa, 35:1-2, 6b-7, 55:13) and a Millennial temple in Jerusalem where sacrifices will be made in remembrance to Christ's death (Ezk. 40-46). This period is also know as "THE MARRIAGESUPPER OF LAMB" (Rv.19:9).

This glorious time of celebration takes place on the Earth and will - THE RESURRECTION include the Jews saved during OF THE WICKED DEAD the Tribulation period (the (Rv. 20:12-13: Jn. 5:28, 29b) bridesmaids of Mt. 25:1-13) who are ready to go into the "wedding feast" when the THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT, where every unsaved person

(Rv. 20:11-13) will stand before Jesus (Jn. 5:22) to be judged for their works.

THOSE NOT FOUND IN THE BOOK OF LIFE are thrown into the lake of fire (Rv. 20:10, 15).

1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-28 Jesus "hands over the kingdom" to the Father.

NEW HEAVENS. EARTH. **& JERUSALEM**

(Isa. 65:17, 66:22; Rv. 21:1-2; 2 Ptr. 3:10-13), believers forever with the Lord (Jn. 14:3; 1 Ths. 4:17). No more curse, death, mourning, crying, or pain (Rv. 21:3-5, 22:3).

SATAN RELEASED,

"for a short time" at the end of 1,000 years (Rv. 20:3, 7), deceives many into going to war against the saints and Jerusalem (v. 8), where they are immediately consumed by fire from Heaven (v. 9). Satan is thrown into the lake of fire (v. 10).

PRESENT HEAVENS & EARTH "ARE TO BE DESTROYED." (2 Ptr. 3:10-12: Isa, 34:4).

THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

(Mt. 25:31-46) also known as "The Judgment of the Sheep (Tribulation believers, v.37) and the Goats (unbelievers)." See Mt.13:24-31, 13:47-50; Ps. 96:13: Rv. 20:4. Those who come to faith during the Tribulation will enter the Millenium Kingdom. Unrepentant will ultimately be cast into "eternal fire" (Mt. 25:41).

- ANTICHRIST and false prophet thrown into the lake of fire (Rv. 19:20). Armies that attacked Israel will be destroyed (Zch. 14:12-15), SATAN IS BOUND (Rv. 20:2-3).

& OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS (Dan. 12:1-2: Isa. 26:19: Jn. 5:28-29a) This resurrection is only "first" (Rv. 20:5) in the sense that it will be before the resurrection of the wicked (Rv. 20:12-13). The resurrection of martyrs and Old Testament saints will occur after the Second

Coming (Rv. 19:11-21) and prior to the Millennium (Rv. 20:2-6). Concerning the timing of the OT saints resurrection, Dan.12:1 makes it clear that it will happen after the "time of distress."

RESURRECTION OF TRIBULATION MARTYRS (Rv. 20:4)

EZEKIEL 38 & 39 prophesies about a great military invasion against Israel by countries such as Iran, Libya, Sudan, Turkey, and Russia. This battle will most likely happen during the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation when Israel is dwelling in the land securely and at peace (see Ezk. 38:11,14). See Dwight Pentecost's Things to Come (p. 347) where he discusses the problems with the view that this battle occurs prior to, or at the end of the Tribulation.

A BIBLICAL **TIMELINE** OF END **TIME EVENTS**

Medo-Persia

539BC-331BC

2. SILVER

Babylonian

605BC-539BC

1. GOLD

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JESUS CRUCIFIED AD 30-33 (Isa. 52:13-53:12: "cut off, Dan. 9:26;

Jn. 19:17)

THE CHURCH AGE From Pentecost (Acts 2:1) to the Rapture.

REVELATION John pens the Book of Revelation in approx. AD 95. New Testament completed.

JEWS CONTINUE RETURNING TO HOMFI AND (Ezk. 38:8; Jer. 30:1-3, 32:37-38,41)

ISRAEL

NATION after 1,878 years

without a

homeland

May 14, 1948.

DECLARED A

RESURRECTION OF CHURCH-AGE **BELIEVERS** The spirits of believers

who have died are "present with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8: Phil. 1:21-24) but their bodies will be resurrected and reunited with their spirits at the time of the Rapture when "the dead in Christ will rise" (1Th. 4:16).

THE TRIBULATION PERIOD, 7 YEARS

will be standing again (2 Ths. 2:4; Rv.11:1-2).

By this point, Jewish temple

tors believe this (Dan. 9:27: Mt. 24:9: is what will allow Rv. 3:10). Also known as the "Seventieth Week [or 7 year period] of Daniel' (Dan. 9:24-27).

armies from around the world will gather together at Megiddo in northern Israel before launching a massive attack against Jerusalem (Zch. 12:1-3, 14:1-5; Rv. 16:14,16, 19:19)

PREPARATION TIME BEFORE PEACE **AGREEMENT**

BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

THF "GRFAT"

TRIBULATION

(Mt. 24:21: Rv. 6:1-

at Armageddon.

18:24) culminating

ROMANS DESTROY THE JEWISH TEMPLE

AD 70 (Dan. 9:26; Mt. 24:1-2;

Lk. 21:20-24). Jews scattered

throughout world.

Christ's

resurrection

Acts 2:27-31;

(Ps.16:10;

John 20)

followed

forty days

ascension

later by His

into Heaven

(Acts 1:9-10)