



WHY ESCHATOLOGY MATTERS

Session 10 - Ten Reasons I Believe In A Pre-Tribulation Rapture

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a classroom. On the left is a wooden door with a window showing a blue sky and white clouds. A red ribbon is tied to the top of the window frame. To the right of the door is a green chalkboard. In the foreground, there is a small wooden desk with a stack of books, a peach, and a green apple. A black chair is tucked under the desk.

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What is Bible Prophecy?

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Creation	Global Flood	Abraham's Call	The Exodus	The Judges	Kingdom Years	Divided Kingdom	Assyria captures North	Babylon Captures South
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Isa 9:6-7

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, **upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.** The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.



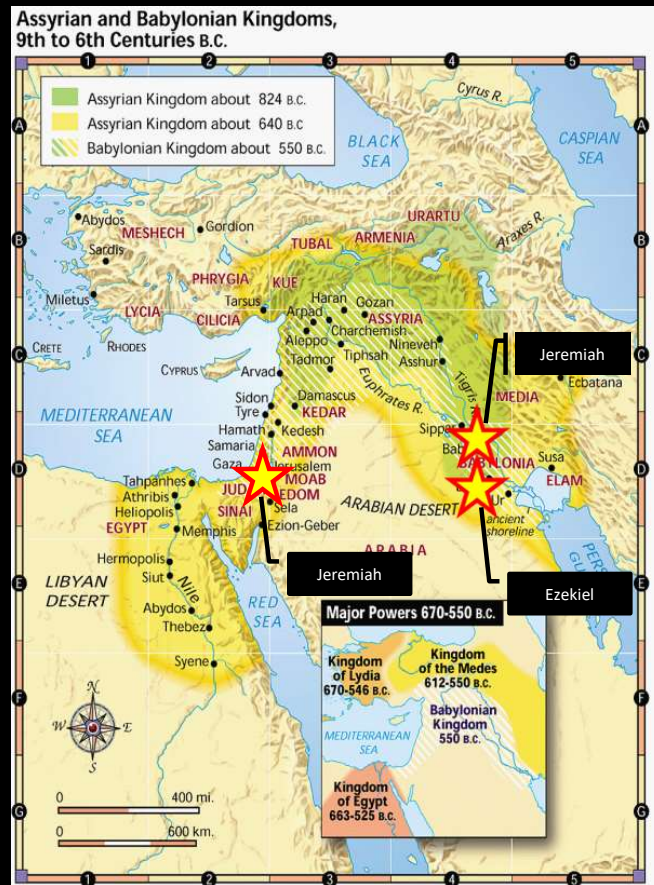
Three Conquests Three Prophets

606BC – **Daniel** taken to Babylon

597BC - **Ezekiel** take to Tel Aviv

Ezekiel called about 592BC.

586BC – Jerusalem destroyed (**Jeremiah**)



Creation
Global Flood
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Assyria captures North
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Zerubbabel's Return – 70 yrs
Nehemiah's rebuild



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70th Week of Daniel

Jer 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even *the time of Jacob's (ISRAEL's) trouble*; but *he (Israel)* shall be saved out of it.

Dan 9:24 Seventy weeks have been decreed *for your people and for your holy city.*

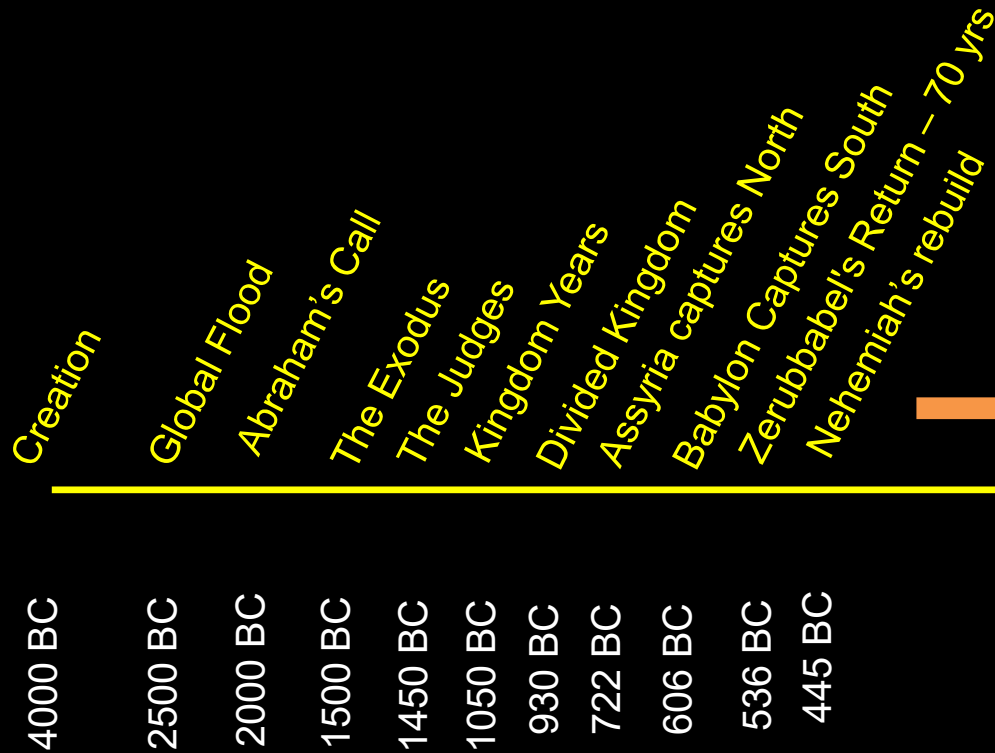
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KINGDOM

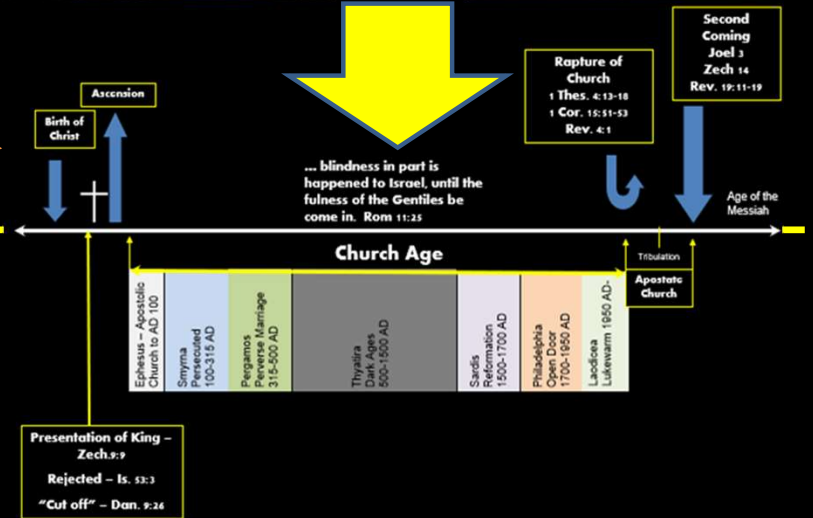
(Age of the Messiah /1000 Year Millennial Reign of Christ)

Dan 2:44 *And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed:*

Mic 4:2-4 *And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.*



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This Period was Hidden in the O.T.

- Matt 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the **mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it is not given. (13:33-35) Another parable spake he unto them...All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; **I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.**
- Eph 3:3-9 How that by revelation he made known unto me **the mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) **Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men**, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel...I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, **which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God**, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Ten Reasons for a Pre-Trib Rapture

1. The 70th Week of Daniel
2. The Time of Jacob's Trouble
3. God is punishing the Wicked
4. The Structure of Revelation
5. The Bride of the Lamb will not face the WRATH of the Lamb
 - a) Thessalonians 1 seems to confirm this premise
 - b) The structure of the letters to the seven churches indicate a difference
6. The Letters to Thessalonica don't make sense
7. Paul was looking for the Lord's Return, not the Tribulation
8. God's Calendar

Lev 23:2

*Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them,
Concerning the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to
be holy convocations, even these are my feasts.*

“**feasts**” - moed` (mo-ade') - properly, an appointment, i.e. a fixed time or season; specifically, a festival; conventionally a year; by implication, an assembly (as convened for a definite purpose).

“**convocations**” - *miqra'* (mik-raw'); something called out, i.e. a public meeting (the act, the persons, or the place); also a rehearsal: KJV - assembly, calling, convocation, reading.



Points to Remember

1. Prophecy is Pattern!

Hosea 12:10

I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions,
and used **similitudes**, by the ministry of the prophets.

Definition of **SIMILITUDE**

*counterpart, double, a visible likeness, an imaginative
comparison, simile*

(Merriam-Webster)

Jewish Hermeneutics

- **P'shat – plain literal meaning**
- **Remez – hint**
- **Drash – search**
- **Sod - secret**

Hos 11:1

When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

Matt 2:15

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Hebrews 10:7

Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

Hebrews 10:1

For the law having a *shadow* of good things to come...

Hebrews 8:5

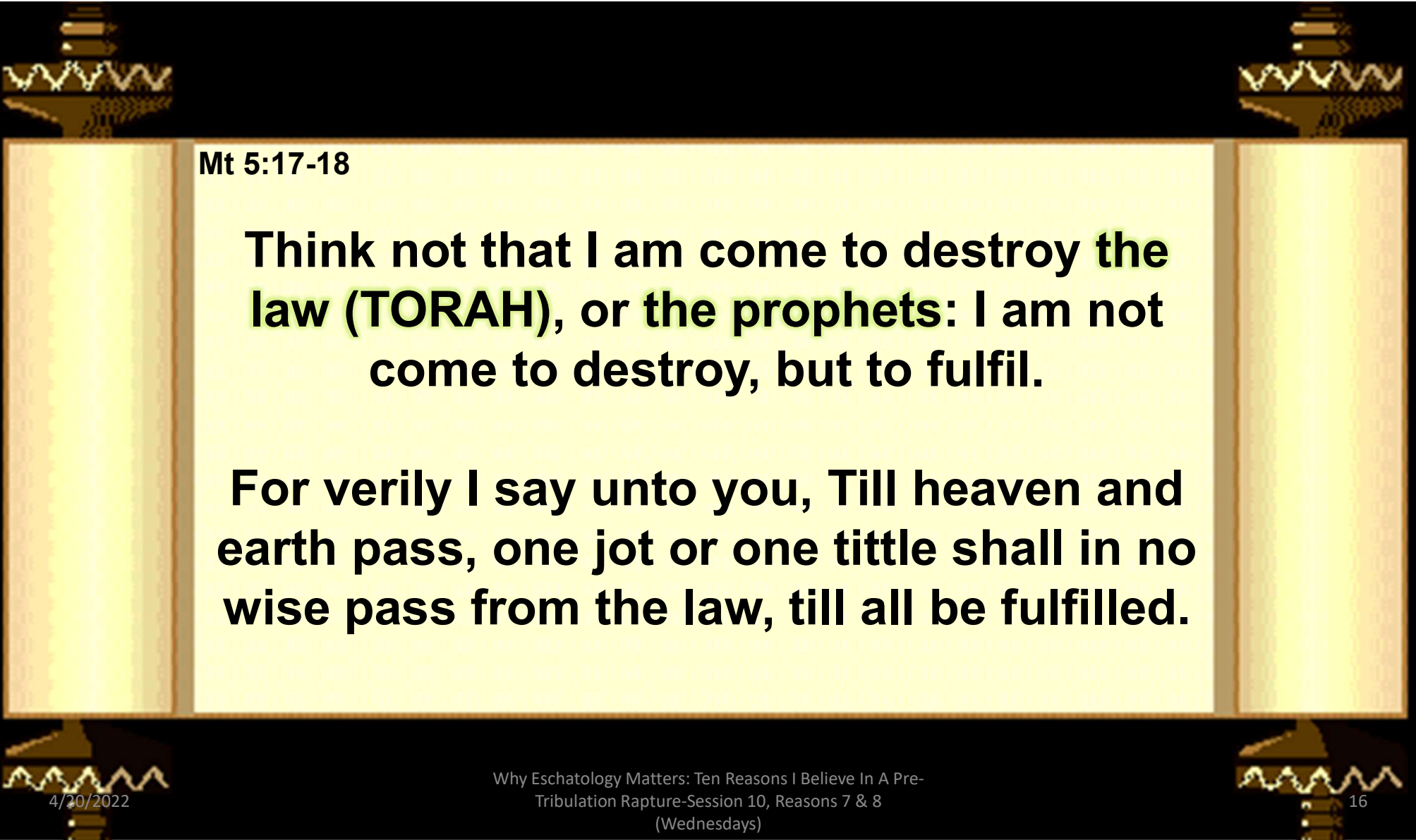
Who serve unto the *example* and *shadow* of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God...

Hebrews 9:9

Which was a *figure* for the time then present...

Hebrews 9:23

...the *patterns* of things...



Mt 5:17-18

Think not that I am come to destroy the law (TORAH), or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

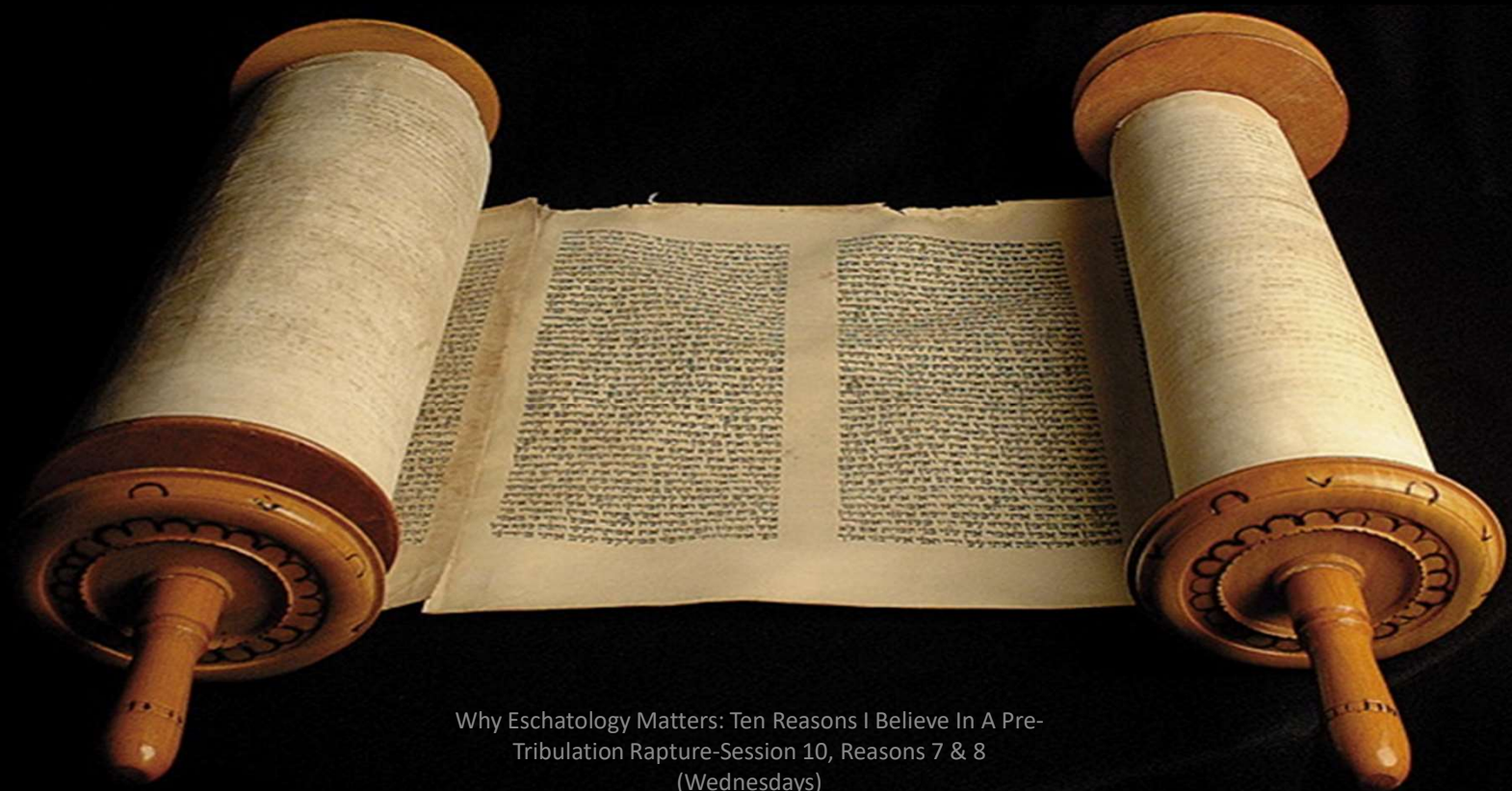


“And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.”



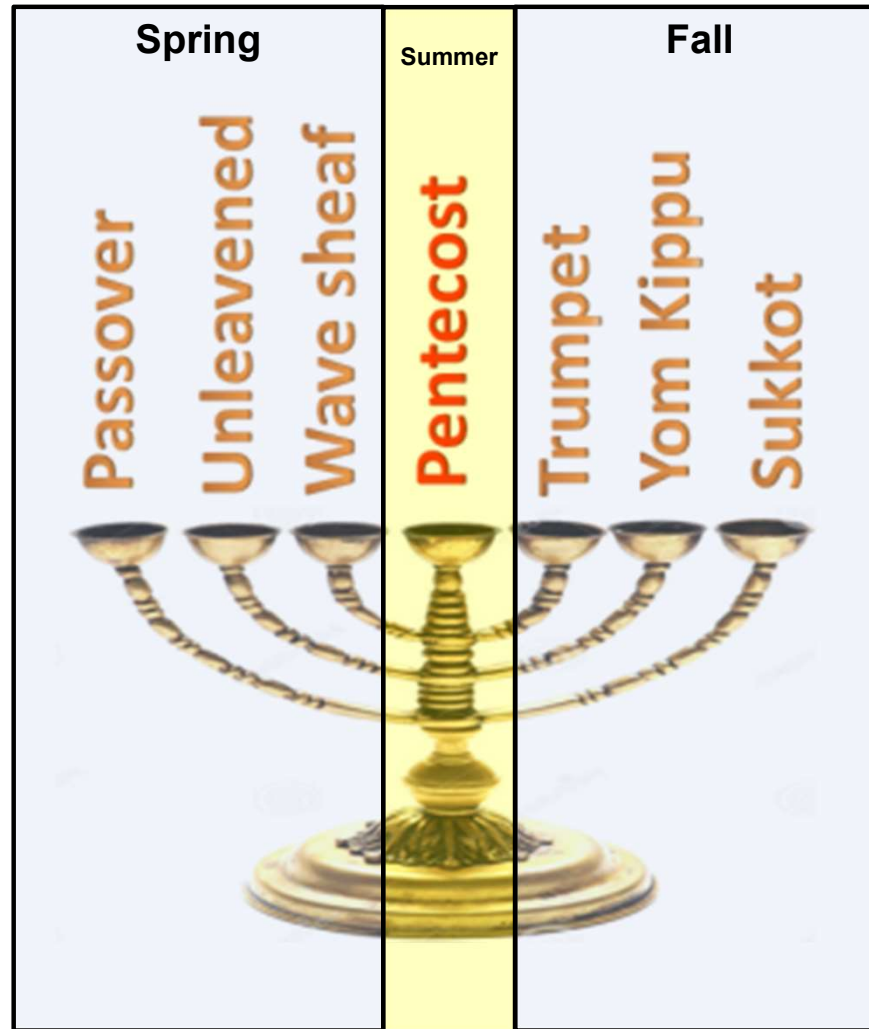
Jesus of Nazareth IS the promised Messiah who was first PROMISED in Genesis 3:15 and continued through Malachi 4 – the *VOLUME OF THE BOOK IS ABOUT HIM.*

The Bible is a Jewish Book, written by a Jewish men about the Jewish Messiah – who also happens to be the God of all creation and the savior the world.



Points to Remember

1. Prophecy is Pattern.
2. Does nothing without showing it to his prophets
 - Amos 3:7 ***Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.***
3. God has a Schedule to Keep
 - 1 Peter 1:11 *Searching what, or ***what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify***, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.*
 - Matt 16:3 *And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but ***can ye not discern the signs of the times?****
 - Gal 4:4-5 ***But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.***



Zec 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O
daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter
of Jerusalem:
behold, thy King
cometh unto thee:
he is just, and
having salvation;
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Ex 12:3-7

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⁴ And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.

⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

⁶ And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

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Lev 23:10-11

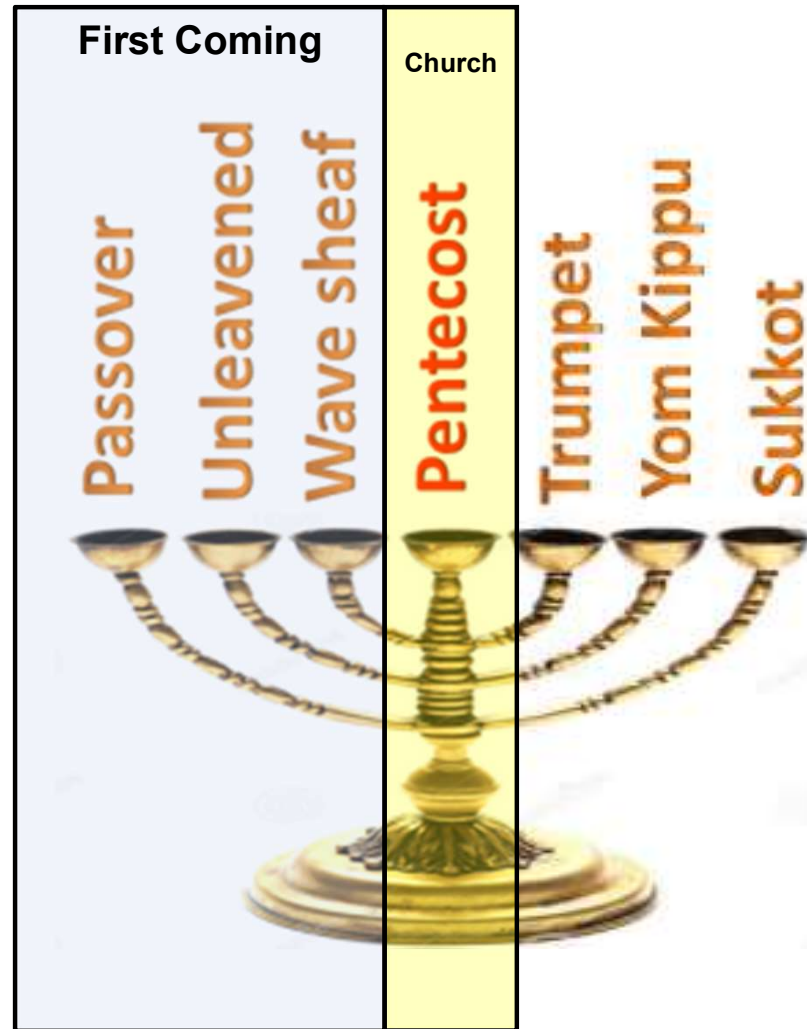
¹⁰ Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, **then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest:**

¹¹ And he shall wave the sheaf before the Lord, to be accepted for you: **on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.**



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Ex 19:16

...there were thunders and **lightnings**, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the **voice of the trumpet exceeding loud**; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

Ex 19:6

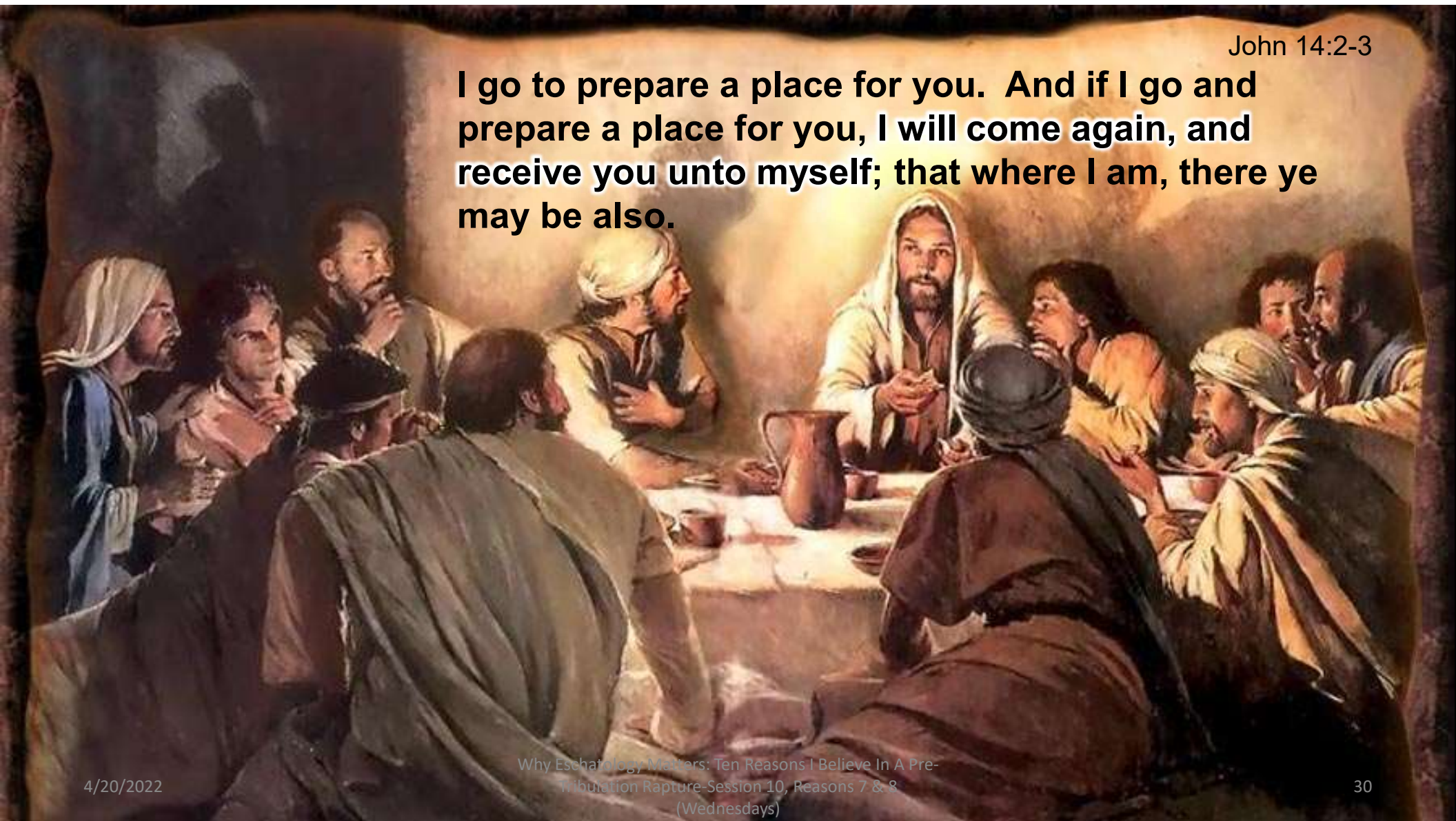
And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation.

Ac 2:1-11

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And **suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind**, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And **there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire**, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. **And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.** Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that **every man heard them speak in his own language...** And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?... **we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.**

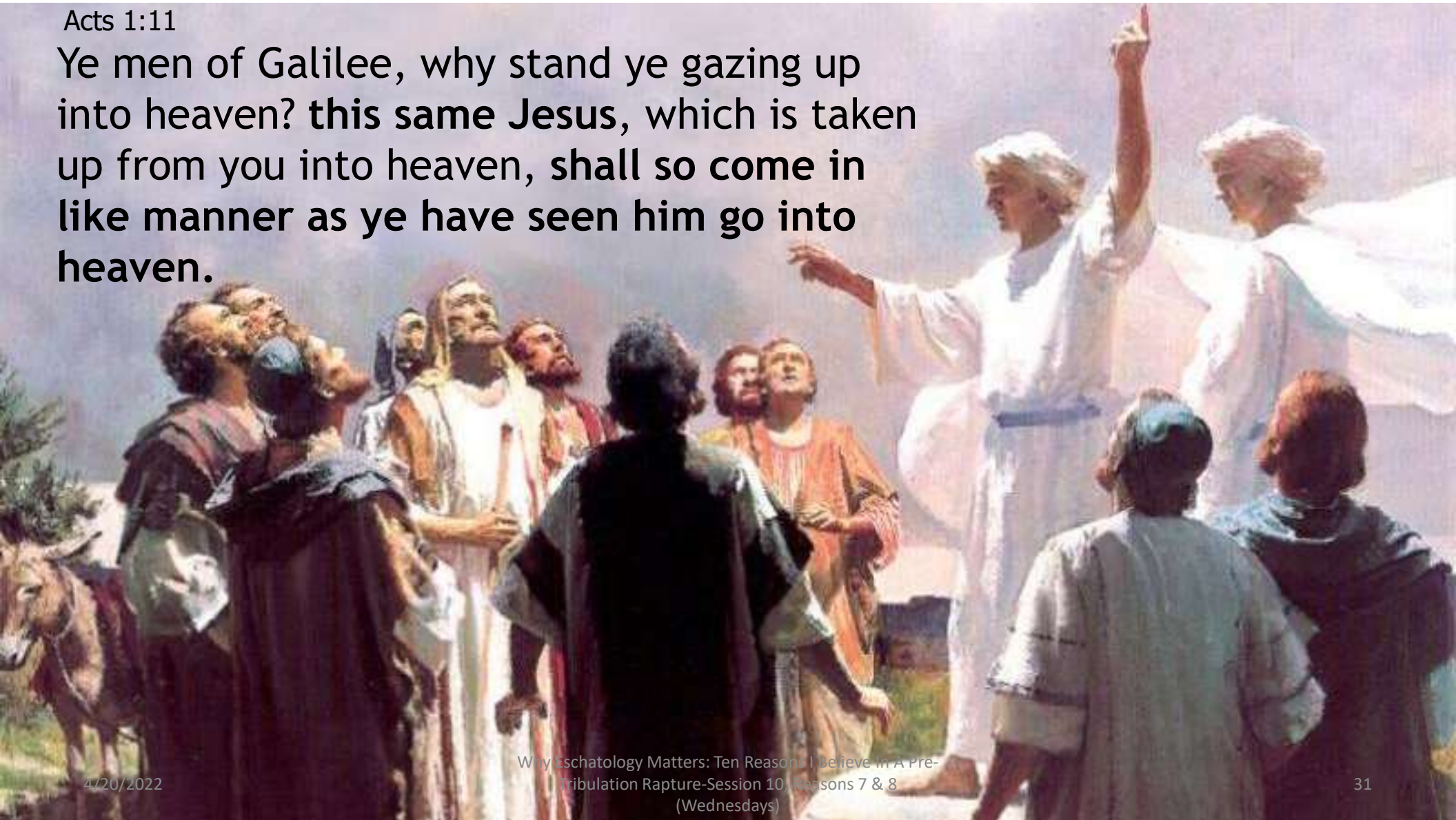
John 14:2-3

I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.



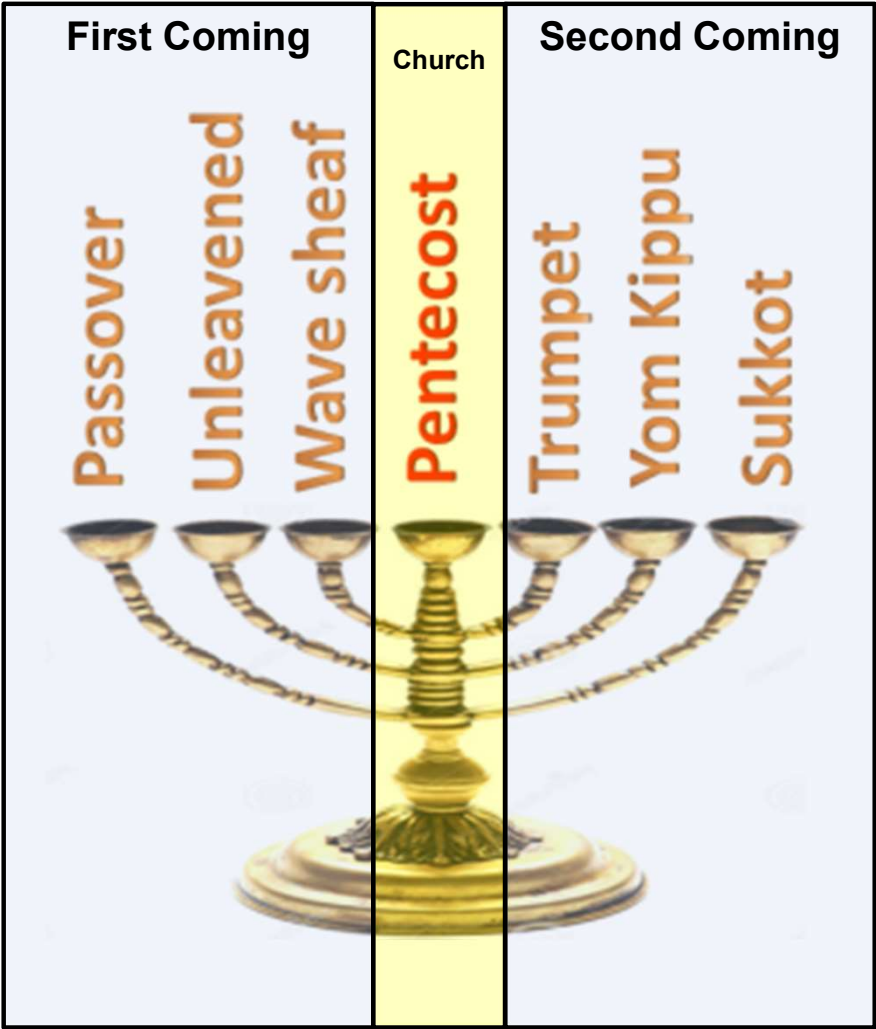
Acts 1:11

Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus**, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.



Zec 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.



Zec 14:1-3

Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

What's Next?



Rosh Hashanah

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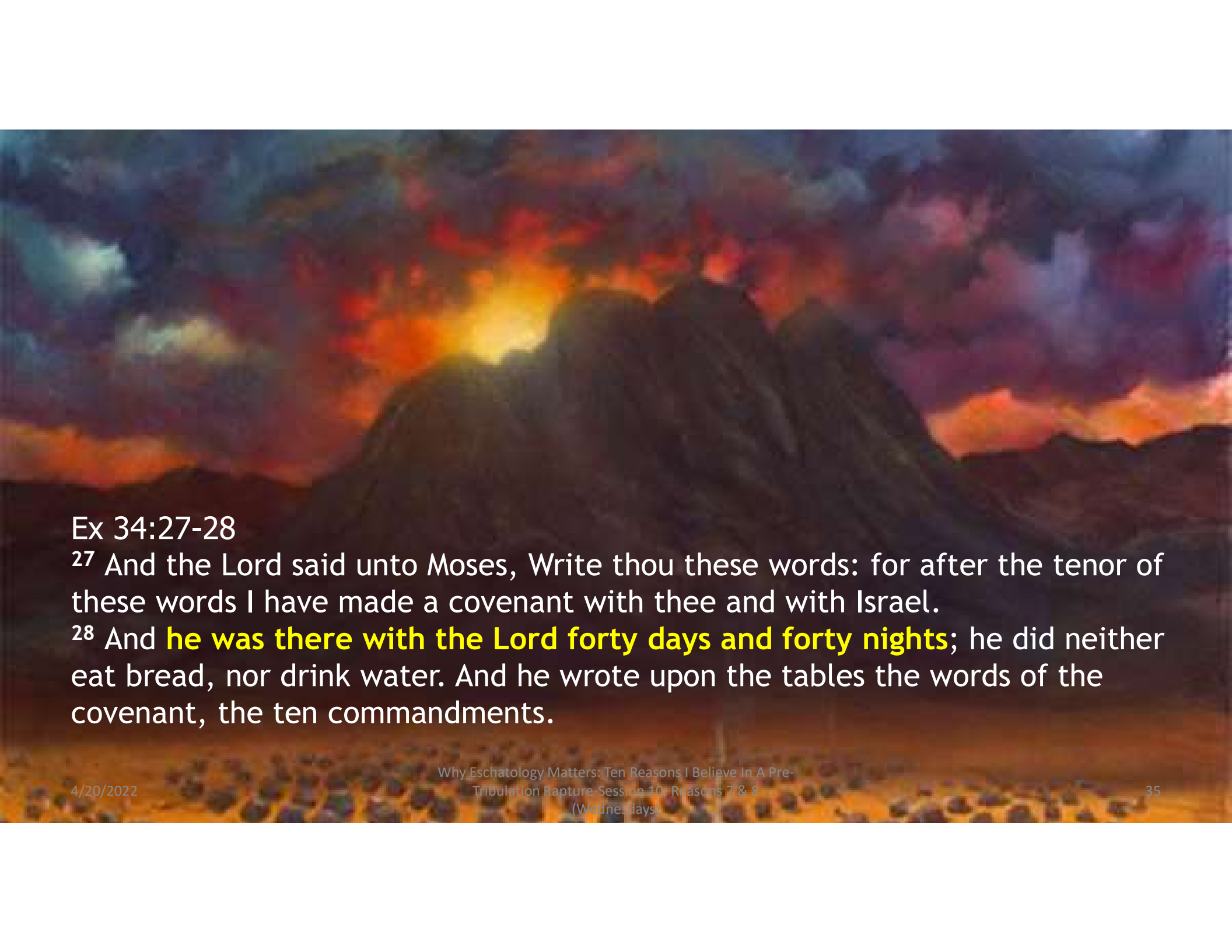
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Rosh HaShanah

Head of the Year

Lev 23:24

²⁴ Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

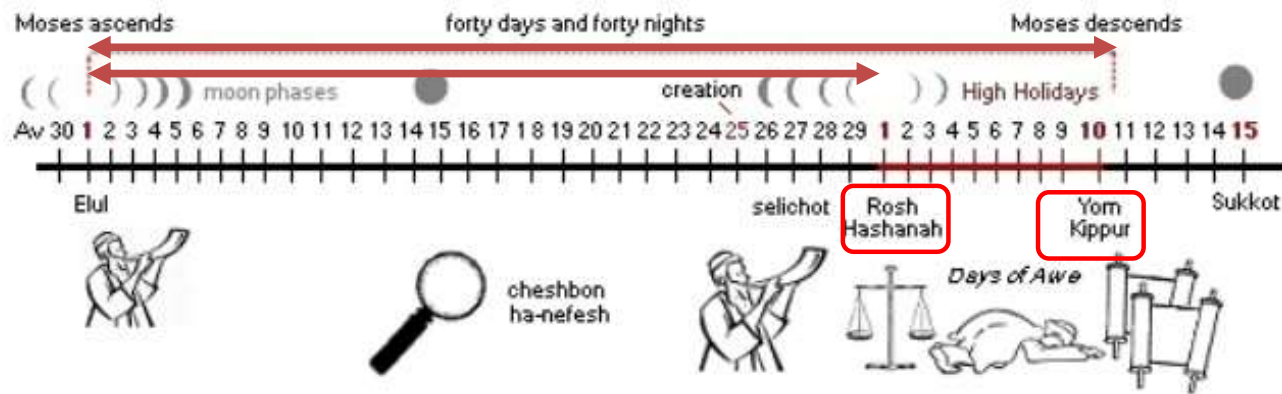


Ex 34:27-28

²⁷ And the Lord said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

²⁸ And **he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights**; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

Elul & the Season of Teshuvah



- 'The Day of Blowing' ('Yom Teruah').
- 30 days of month of Elul + the 10 High Holy Days
- Rosh Ha Shanah – 2 days
- 7 Days of Awe
- Yom Kippur – 1 day

Spring – “Nisan”

1. Passover
2. Feast of Unleavened Bread
3. Feast of Firstfruits

Summer – “Sivan”

4. Shavuot

First Trump
(Left Horn)

Fall – “Tishri”

5. Rosh HaShanah

Last Trump
(Right Horn)

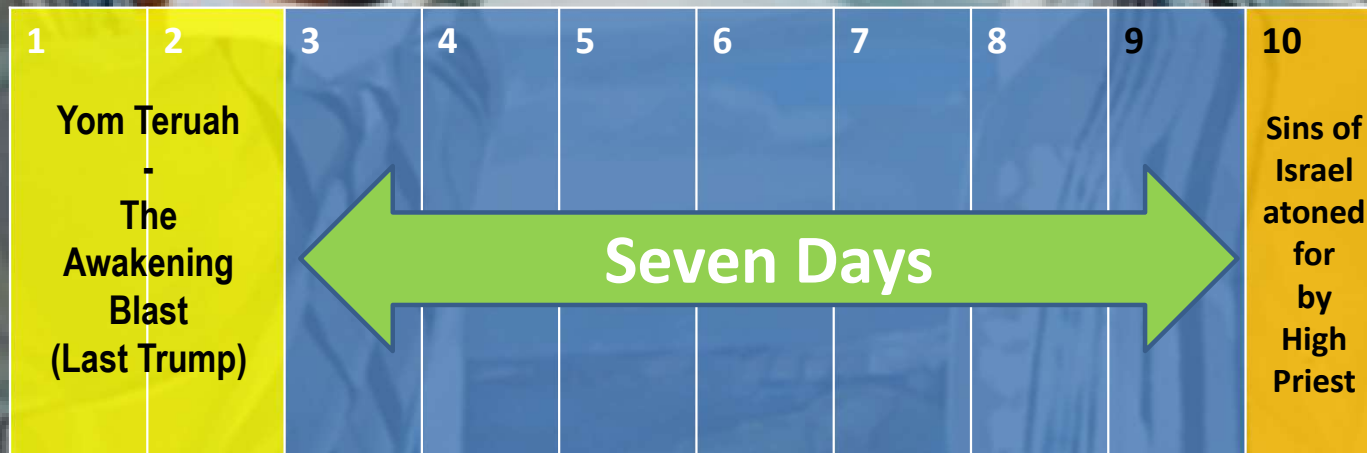
6. Yom Kippur

7. Sukkot



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"Days of Affliction" Tishri 1-10





*Yom Teruah
The Feast
of Trumpets*

The
Opening
of the
Gates



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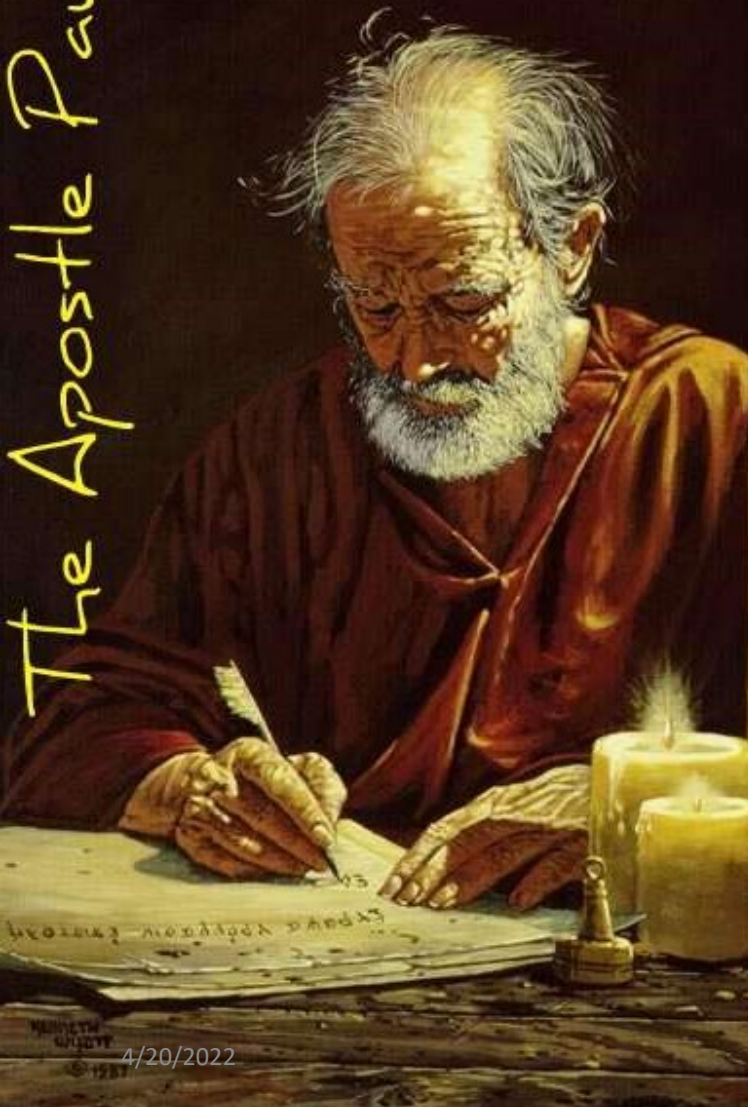
**Fulfilled
with
First
Coming of
Christ**

**Church
Age**

Rapture

**to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins,
and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in
everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and
prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy**

**Season of our Joy
Millennial Reign of Christ**



1 Th 4:13-18

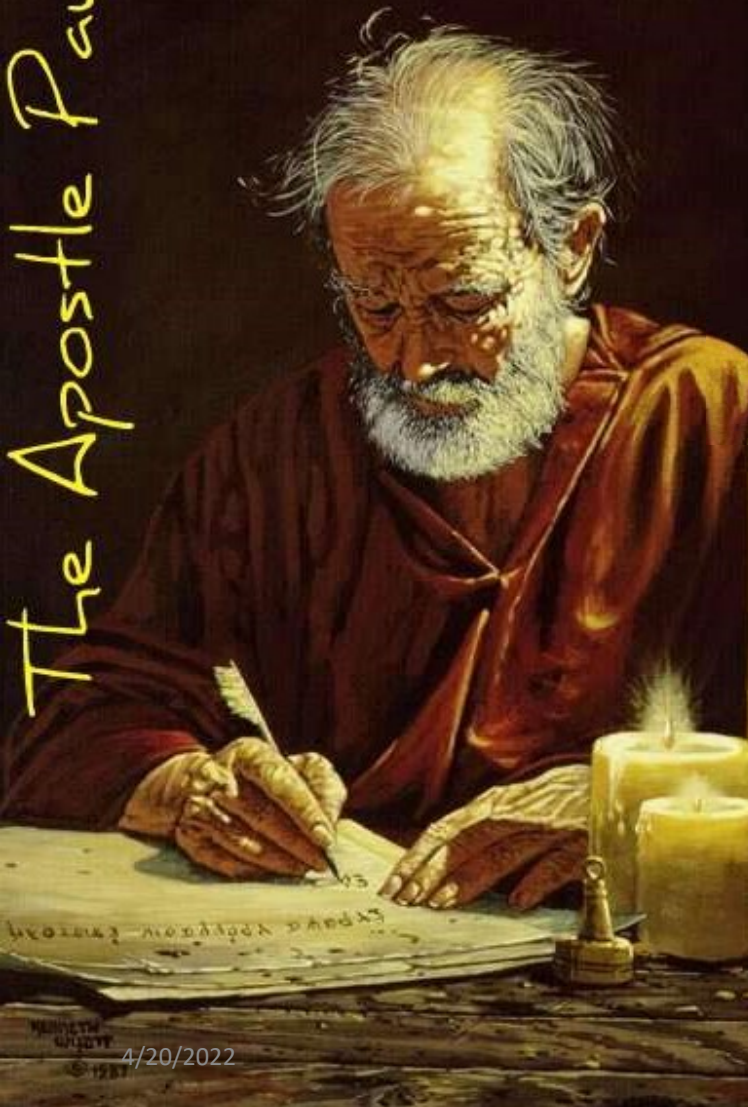
But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

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The Apostle Paul



1 Th 4:13-18

*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with **a shout**, with the voice of the archangel, **and with the trump of God**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

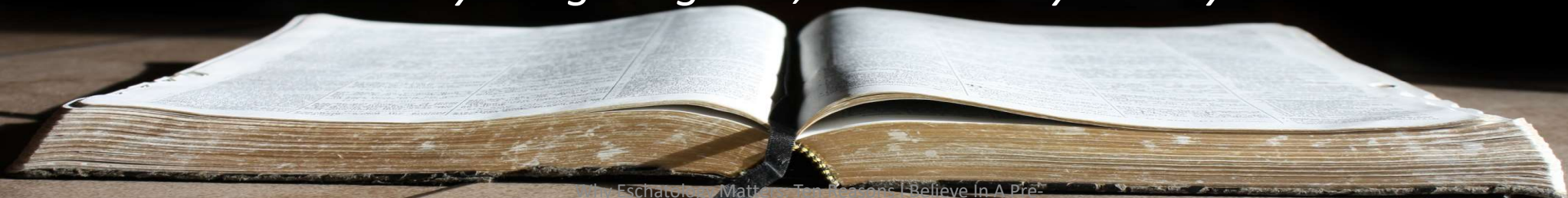
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1 Co 15:51-55

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?



Revelation is written chronologically

Rev 1:19

Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

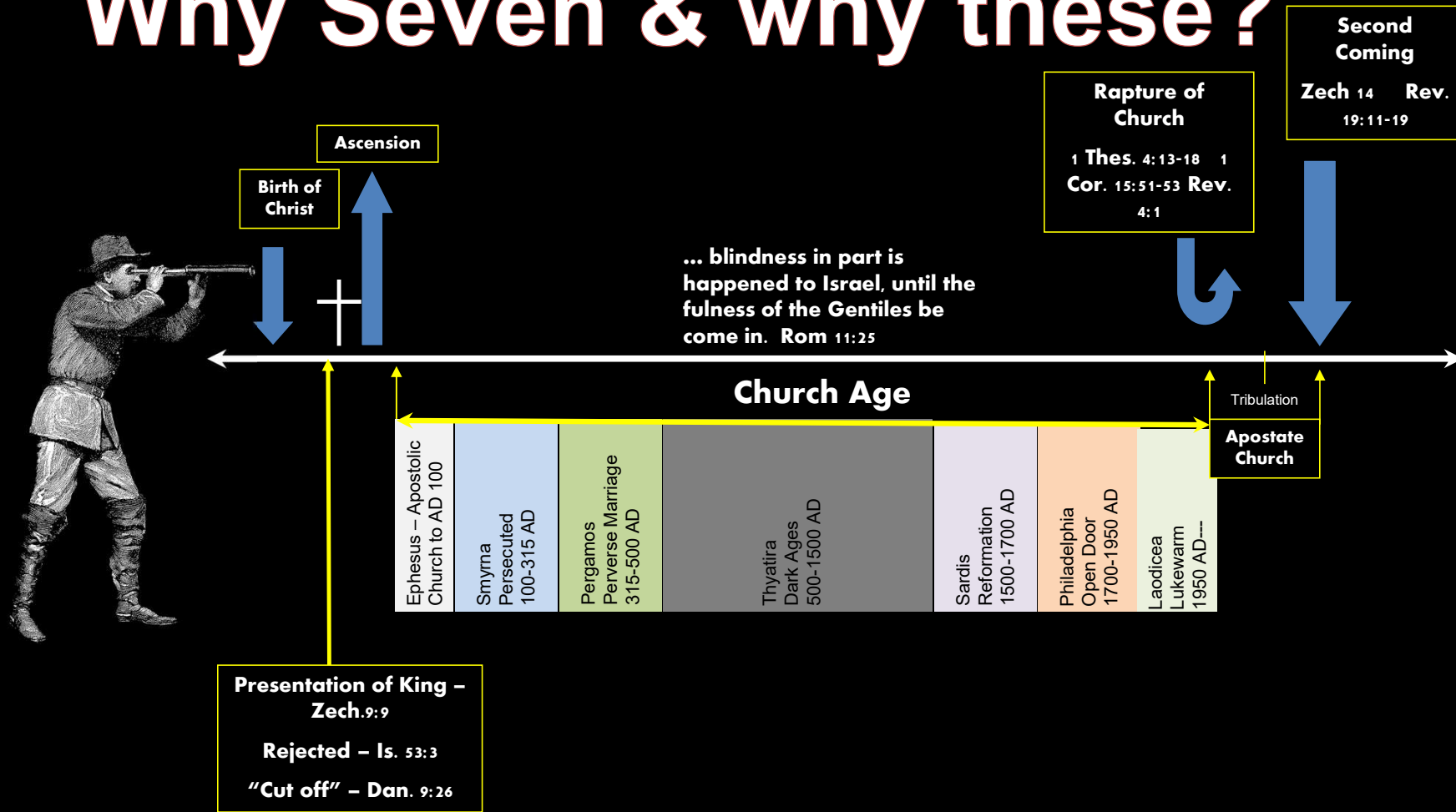
“Meta Tauta”

1. Hast seen – Chapter 1 (Vision of Christ)
2. Which Are – Chapters 2-3 (The Church)
3. Chapters 4-22 – things hereafter *“meta tauta”*

Rev 4:1 - After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

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