

2 THESSALONIANS

THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST MAY BE GLORIFIED IN US!

8 OCT / GLORY
2:13-17

Glory – 2 Thess 2:13-17

- 1/ Review
- 2/ Debt
- 3/ Our part in truth
- 4/ Stand
- 5/ Encourage
- 6/ Glory



Review – Passages & verses around these

Matt 16:27	1 Tim 4	Daniel 2,7-9, 11,12
Matt 24	2 Tim 3	Zechariah & Zephaniah
Matt 26:64	1 Thess 4,5	Hosea 1-3,5-14
Mark 13	2 Thess 1,2	Ezek 5,11,20,34,36-48
Luke 21	Titus 2:13	Habakkuk 2,3
John 14-17	Heb 9:28	Amos 5,8,9
Acts 1:11	2 Pet 3	Micah 2,4,5,7
Acts 17:30-31	1 John 2:18	Psalms
1 Cor 4:5,15:52-54	Isaiah	Revelation
2 Cor 11:13-15	Jeremiah 30,31,33,50,51	
Col 3:4	Joel 2,3	

Review – Three aspects to consider

1000 year reign of Jesus
(A/Post/Pre Millennial)

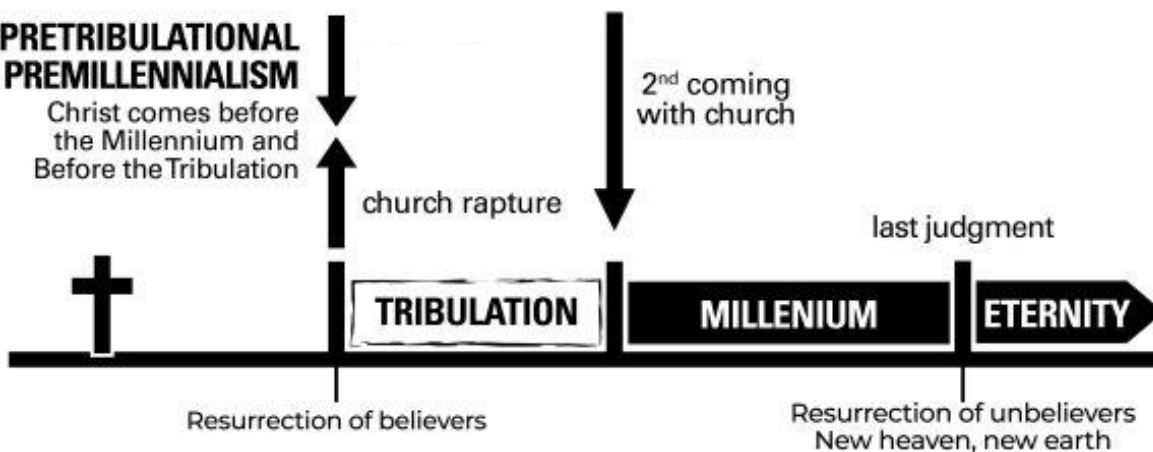
Tribulation / Bible Prophecy / 70 weeks
(Preterist / Historicist / Futurist / Idealist)

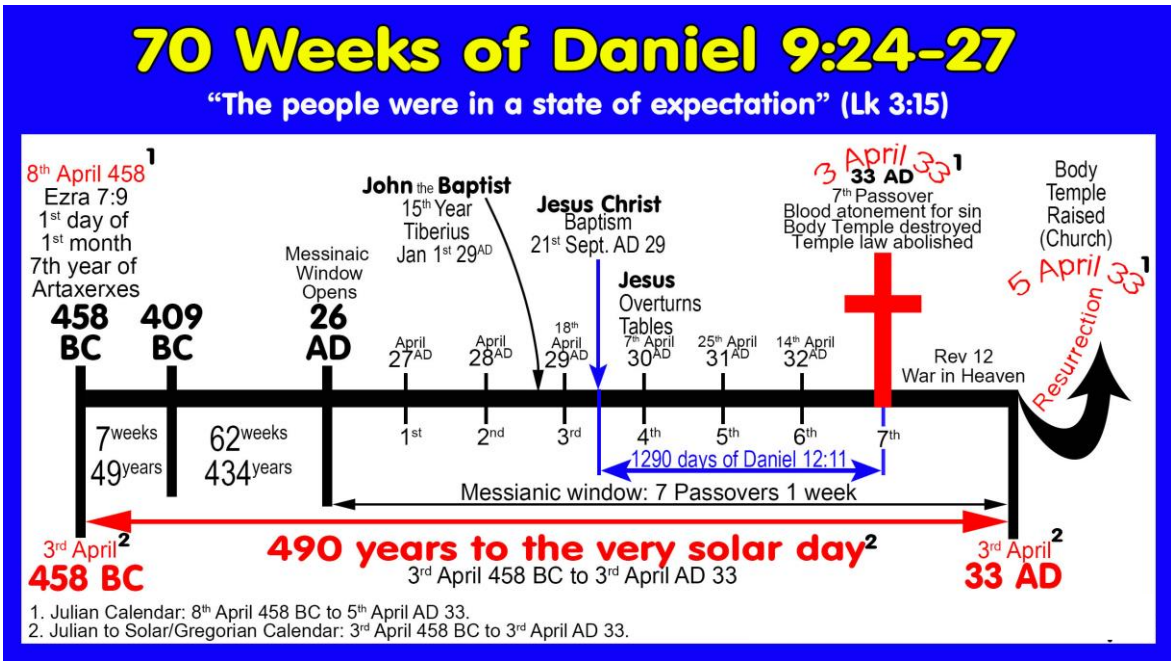
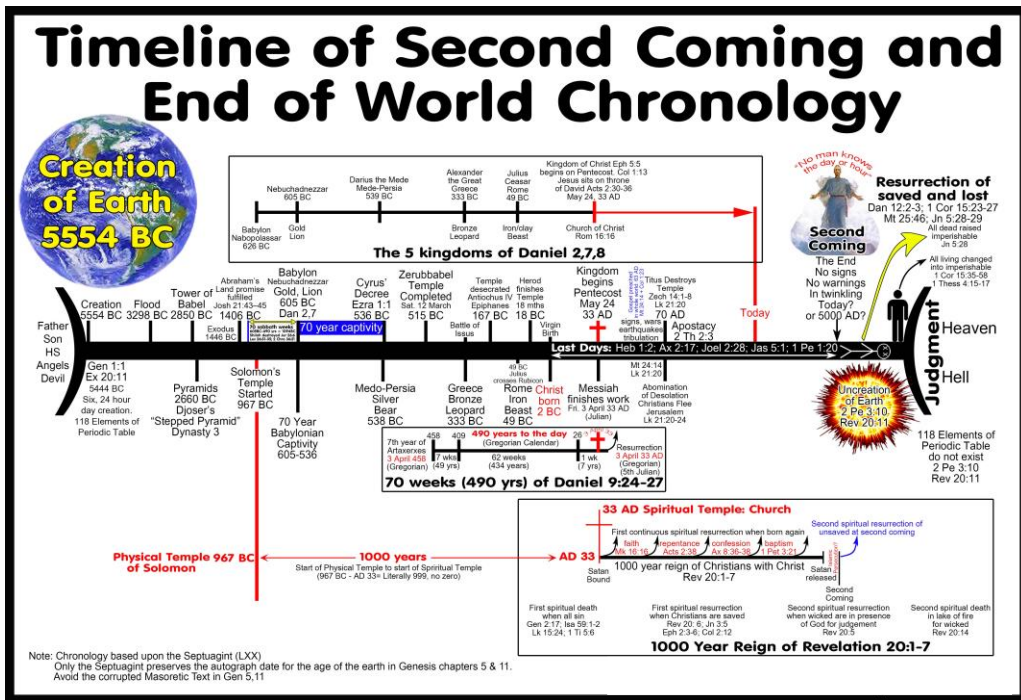
Signs of the end times
(Israel-48/67,Famines,Pestilence,Earthquakes)
(Counterfeit saviours,Wars,Lawlessness,Self)
(AntiChrist,EarthlyRulership,Babylon,Invasion)
(PeaceTreaty,3rdTemple,2Witnesses,Wars,AofD)
(7SealsTrumpetsBowls,Armageddon)



AMILLENNIALISM

No Future Millenium

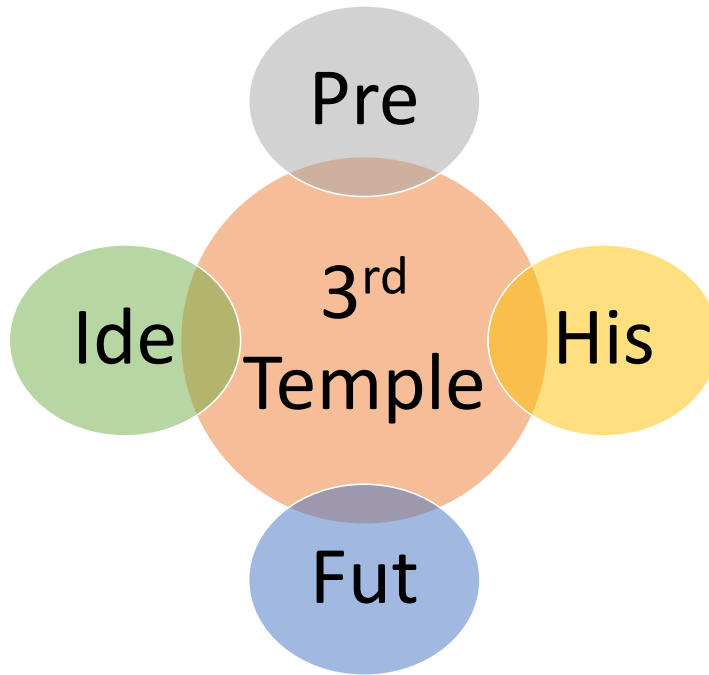
**PRETRIBULATIONAL
PREMILLENNIALISM**Christ comes before
the Millennium and
Before the Tribulation



Approach	General Description	Prophetic Example
Preterist	Past	Jerusalem in 70AD.
Historicist	Happening	Progression of Christian history.
Futurist	Future	Future events yet to come.
Idealist	Timeless	Describes spiritual truths. Good prevails over evil.

Daniel 7	Preterist	Futurist
3 Beasts (vs. 2-6)	Babylon, Persia, Greece	Babylon, Persia, Greece
4th Beast (vs. 7-8)	Ancient Rome	Revived Rome (future)
10 horns (vs. 7)	1st Century Roman Emperors	Future earthly leaders
"little horn" (vs. 8)	Nero	Future "Antichrist"
"Ancient of Days" (throne of judgement) (vs. 9-12)	70AD - Destruction of Jerusalem	Judgment on the future "Antichrist"
Son of Man receives Dominion (vs. 13-14)	33AD - Jesus' Ascension	Christ's rule over the Millennium





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- **Forums in 2024**

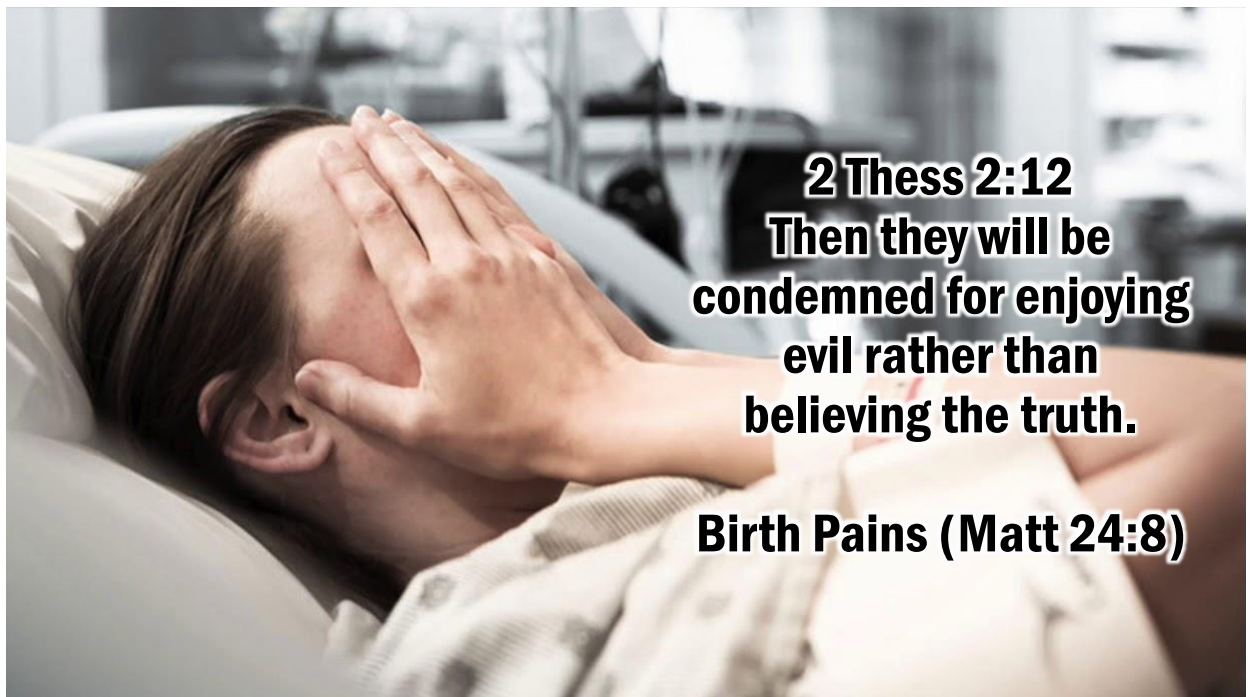
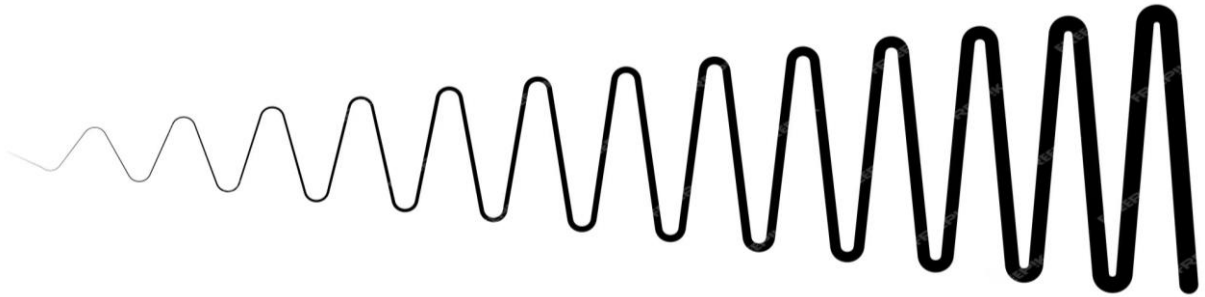


Are you interested in attending a Forum/Workshop on End Times in 2024?

- [Yes, I want to register my interest.](#)

Buckminster Fuller's "Knowledge Doubling Curve"

- **1900s human knowledge doubled every century.**
- **By World War II knowledge was doubling every 25 years.**
- **In the 2000s, knowledge doubles every 13 months.**
- **According to IBM, the "internet of things" knowledge will double every 12 hours.**



2Thess 2:12
Then they will be
condemned for enjoying
evil rather than
believing the truth.

Birth Pains (Matt 24:8)

2 Thess 2:13-17

As for us, we can't help but thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. We are always thankful that God chose you to be among the first to experience salvation—a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes you holy and through your belief in the truth.

2 Thess 2:13-17

He called you to salvation when we told you the Good News; now you can share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. With all these things in mind, dear brothers and sisters, stand firm and keep a strong grip on the teaching we passed on to you both in person and by letter.

2 Thess 2:13-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.

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 ...we should and are **morally obligated as debtors to**...
 ...we ought to...
 ...we should...
 ...we must always...
 ...we must forever...
 ...we have our hands full continually thanking...

Colossians 3:12-15

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.

Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

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obligation

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Can we take up this obligation a little more...?

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2 Thess 1:16-17 (NIV)

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.



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**Doxa – 166 times in NT
(glory, honour, praise)**

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by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the
beginning for salvation through the sanctifying work of
the Spirit [that sets you apart for God's purpose] and
by your faith in the truth [of God's word that leads you
to spiritual maturity].**

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