

A General Survey of Prophetic Events
("THINGS TO COME"--John 16:13)

The Middletown Bible Church

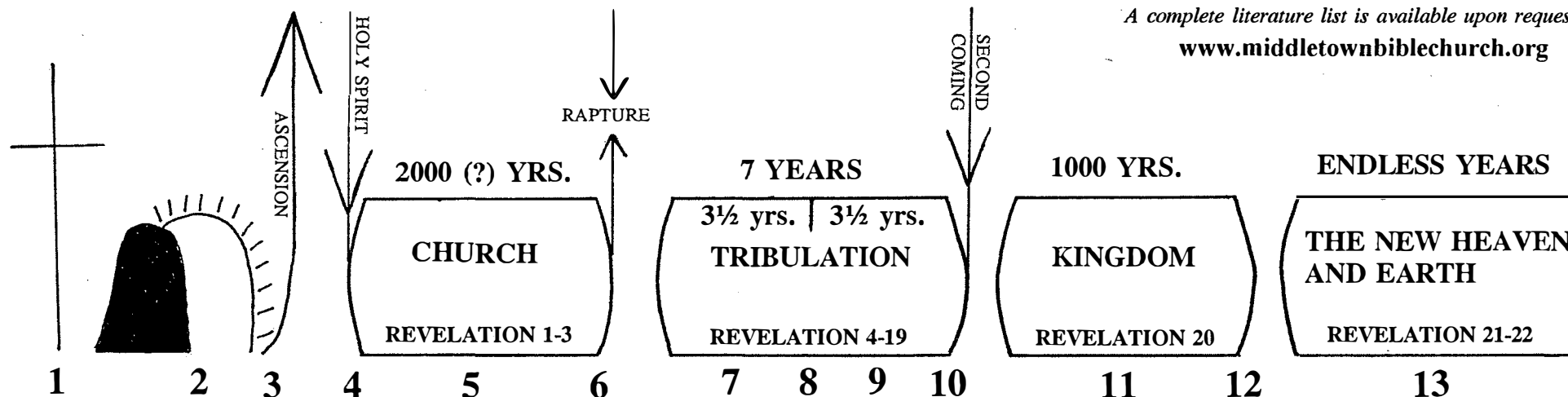
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- 1** The death (crucifixion) of Christ: Dan. 9:26; Isa. ch.53; Ps.ch.22; Mt.ch.27; Mk.ch.15; Lk.ch.23; Jn. ch.19; Acts 2:23; Rom. 5:6-8; 1 Cor. 15:3; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; 5:21; Heb.ch.9-10; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:24; 3:18; Rev. 1:5.
- 2** The resurrection of Christ: Ps. 16:10; Mt.ch.28; Mk.ch.16; Lk.ch.24; Jn.ch.20-21; Acts 2:24-32; 17:31; Rom. 4:25; 10:9; 1 Cor. 15:4-20; 2 Cor. 5:15.
- 3** The ascension of Christ (His return to heaven): Acts 1:9-11; Jn. 14:12,28; 16:5-7,16,28; 17:13; Lk. 24:51; Acts 1:2; Eph. 1:20-21; Heb. 9:24; 1 Tim. 3:16.
- 4** The coming of the Holy Spirit (the birthday of the church): Acts ch.2 (the day of Pentecost); Jn. 14:16-17,26; 15:26-27; 16:13-15; Lk. 24:49. How do we know that the church really began on the day of Pentecost? Compare Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18; 1 Cor. 12:13 with Mt. 3:11; 16:18; Acts 1:5; 11:15-17.
- 5** The church age: Mt. 16:18; Acts 15:14; Rom. 12:3-8; 16:25-26; 1 Cor. 10:32; 12:12-18; Gal. 3:27-28; Eph. 2:14-22; 3:1-21; 4:11-16; Col. 1:25-27; 3:11; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; 1 Pet. 2:4-7; Rev. ch.2-3.

- 6** The rapture or catching up of the church (the first phase of the second coming of Christ): Jn.14:1-3; 1 Th. 4:13-18; 1:10; 1 Cor. 1:7-8; 15:51-53; Tit. 2:13; Phil. 1:6; 3:20-21; Col. 3:4; 1 Jn. 3:2; 2 Th. 2:7; Heb. 9:28; Rev. 22:20. The judgment seat of Christ also takes place at this time: 1 Cor. 3:11-15; 4:4-5; 2 Cor. 5:9-11; Rom. 14:10-12; 2 Tim. 4:8; Heb. 10:30-31; Jas. 5:7-9; 1 Pet. 5:4; 1 Th. 2:19-20; 1 Pet. 1:7; 1 Jn. 2:28.
- 7** The first half of the tribulation (3 1/2 years): Mt. 24:4-12; Rev. 6:1-8; Rev. 11:3 (the ministry of the two witnesses); Dan. 9:27 (Israel in covenant relationship with the Antichrist).
- 8** Events that take place in the middle of the tribulation: a. Satan cast out of heaven (Rev. 12:7-12); b. the two witnesses killed (Rev. 11:3-13); c. the abomination of desolation (Dan. 9:27; Mt. 24:15-20; Rev. 13:1-18).
- 9** The second half of the tribulation (3 1/2 years): Mt. 24:21-24; Dan. 12:1; Jer. 30:7; Rev. 11:2; 12:6,12-17. The Antichrist (the "man of sin"; the "beast") is described in these passages: Dan. 7:24-25; 8:23-25; 9:27; 11:36-37; 2 Th. 2:8-12; 1 Jn. 4:3; Rev. 6:2; 13:1-10; 19:20.

- 10** The revelation of Jesus Christ as King of Kings as Christ returns to the earth to establish His kingdom (the second phase of the second coming of Christ): Rev. 19:11-21; 2 Th. 1:7-10; Zech. 14:4-11; Mt. 24:26-31, 36-51. In Mt. 24:37-41 the unsaved are taken away in judgment and the saved remain on earth to enter the kingdom (compare Mt. 25:31-46 and Lk.17:34-37).
- 11** The millennial kingdom: Rev. 20:1-6; Dan. 2:44; 7:13-14,27; Isa. 2:1-5; 9:6-7; 11:1-16; Lk. 1:32-33; Jer. 23:5-8; 2 Sam. 7:4-17. The KINGDOM is one of the major themes of OT prophecy. "THY KINGDOM COME!"
- 12** The final rebellion: Rev. 20:7-10; cf. Rev. 20:1-3. The Great White Throne Judgment (for the unsaved): Rev. 20:11-15. The purging of the heavens and the earth by fire (2 Pet. 3:10-14; Rev. 20:11).
- 13** The new heaven and earth (the eternal state): Rev. ch. 21-22; 2 Pet. 3:13; 1 Cor. 15:24-28. "AND HE SHALL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER!! HALLELUJAH!!"