

I Thessalonians

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POD – The Abrahamic Covenant secures blessing & cursing (discipline) for gentile nations depending on their treatment of Israel and the Jew (Gen 12:1-3).

When is the “Day of the Lord”?

Matthew 24:1-18

- (1) Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him.
- (2) And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down."

Note questions from the disciples to our Lord –

- Q1 – When will these things happen?
- Q2 – What will be the sign of your coming?
- Q3 – What will be the sign of the end of the age?

- (3) As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, **when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?**"
- (4) And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you."

Note vs. 5-8 - - Historical trends

- (5) "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many.
- (6) "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for *those things* must take place, but *that* is not yet the end.
- (7) "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.
- (8) "But all these things are *merely* the beginning of birth pangs.
- (9) "Then they will deliver you (Jews) to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.
- (10) "At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.
- (11) "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.
- (12) "Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold.
- (13) "But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.
- (14) "This gospel of the kingdom (1,000 year Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ) shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.
- (15) "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),
- (16) then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.
- (17) "Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house.
- (18) "Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak.

Answers to the disciples questions:

Q1 - Temple destruction

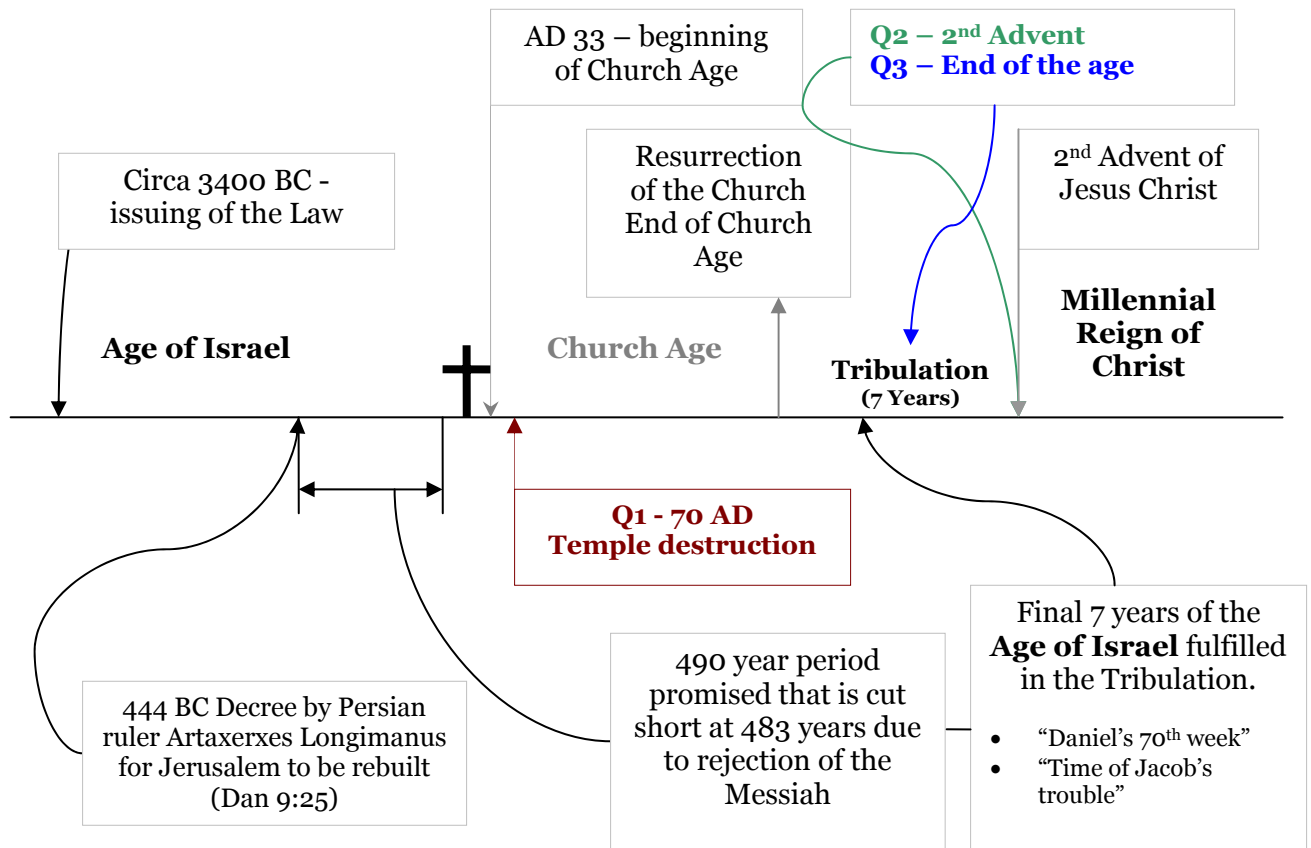
- Accomplished by Titus in 70AD
- Fulfilled prophesy
- Occurred in the Church Age

Q2 – 2nd Advent

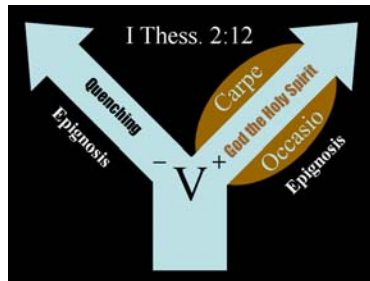
- Occurs at the end of the Age of Israel
- During the Tribulation

Q3 – End of the age

- Occurs in the Age of Israel
- The second half of the Tribulation (time known as “Great Tribulation”)



Class slides



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