



Welcome to Rehoboth New
Life Center
Sunday
September 25th, 2022



The Harvest

Part 4: The Rapture : (The Wheat Harvest)



John 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

Seven feasts, (Appointments “mowed”)

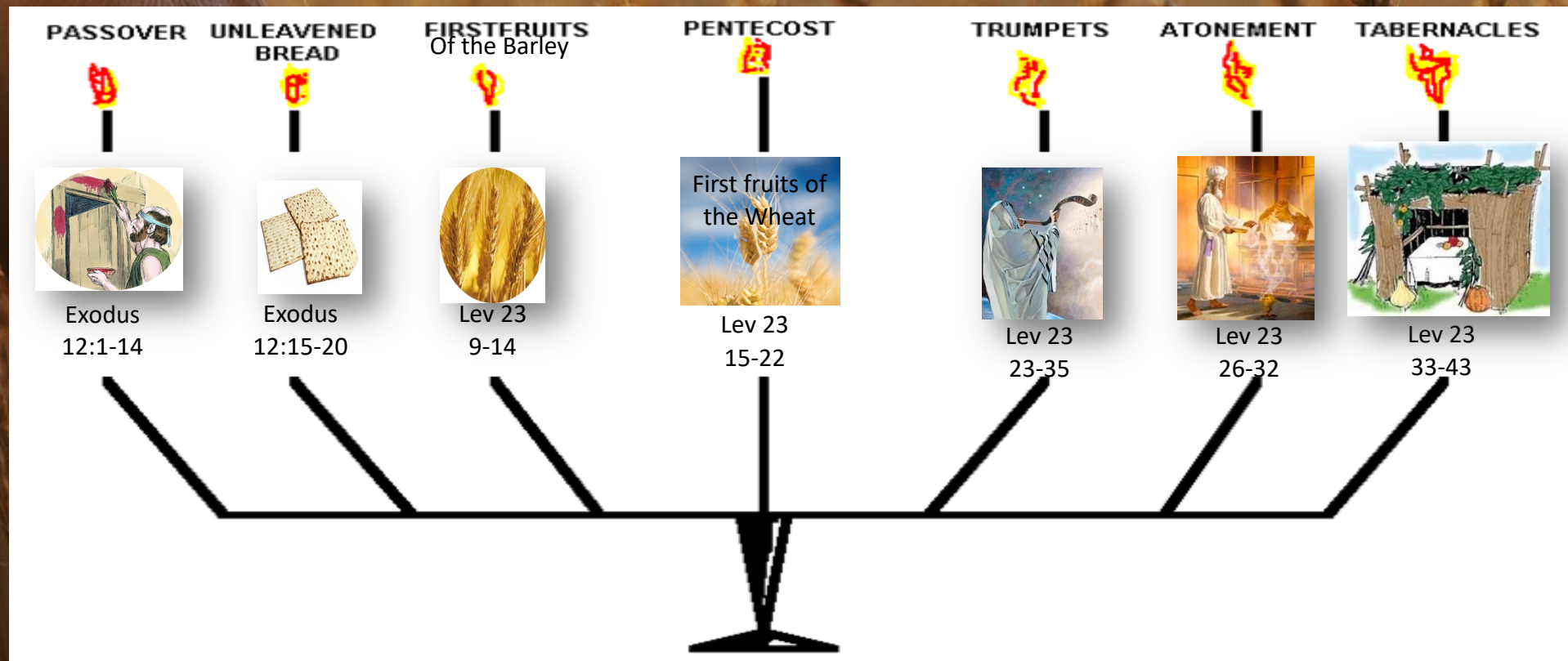
SPRING FEASTS

All in the Month of Nisan

The Month of Sivan

FALL FEASTS

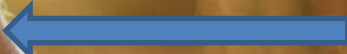
All in the Month of Tishri



Firstfruits of the Barley



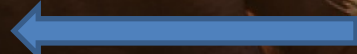
Resurrection!



Firstfruits of the Wheat



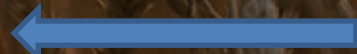
Resurrection!



The Last fruits of Oil, and the



Resurrection!



The Barley, Wheat, Oil & Wine

- Matthew 27:52 And the graves were opened; and **many bodies** of the saints which slept arose,
- **53 And came out of the graves** after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.
- Isaiah 26:19 Thy dead men shall live; together with my dead body shall they arise.
- Matthew 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: **but gather the wheat into my barn.**
- Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and **I saw the souls** of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

The First Resurrection

**Christ rises
On the first
day of the
Week**

**First Fruits of
the barley**

Confirming the covenant
with the many (start of the
seven-year period)

**Rapture of
the church
“the first
fruits of the
wheat”**

**Christ
Returns to
Rule on
Earth with
his bride**

Three ½ years

Three ½ years

The
Millennial
Reign

The Harvest “Year”

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5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

**Resurrection
Of the Tribulation
saints
And the Righteous
dead of the old
testament**

Purpose for the Rapture



- Because the Church, His bride, Is not appointed (destined) for wrath and must consummate the marriage (enter the “huppa”)
- 1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God hath **not appointed us to wrath,** but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

Purpose Of The Rapture

The Wedding: The Bride of Christ

The Invitation



- Matthew 22:2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,
- Revelation 19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

The Second reason for the Rapture

The Wrath of God !



- Isaiah 24:21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.
- 22 And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.

The Judgment of the Earth



Isaiah 13:9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

The Rapture: Two Types

1. The Dead in Christ



- 1 Corinthians 15:35 ¶But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?
- 36 Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:
- 37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may **change of wheat**, or of some other grain:
- 38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

The Rapture: Two Types

2. We that are alive and remain!

- 1 Corinthians 15:51 ¶Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- 52 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.
- 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
- 54 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.
- 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?



Jesus Reveals The Season !



When are men in the field ?
When are Women Grinding ?

At A Grain Harvest !

- Matthew 24:40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.
- 41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

THE RAPTURE IS THE WHEAT HARVEST!



- Matthew 3:12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and **gather his wheat** into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.
- Matthew 13:25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.
- Matthew 13:29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.
- Matthew 13:30 **Let both grow together until the harvest:** and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but **gather the wheat into my barn.**

When does it happen ? The Wheat Harvest !



Let both grow
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harvest

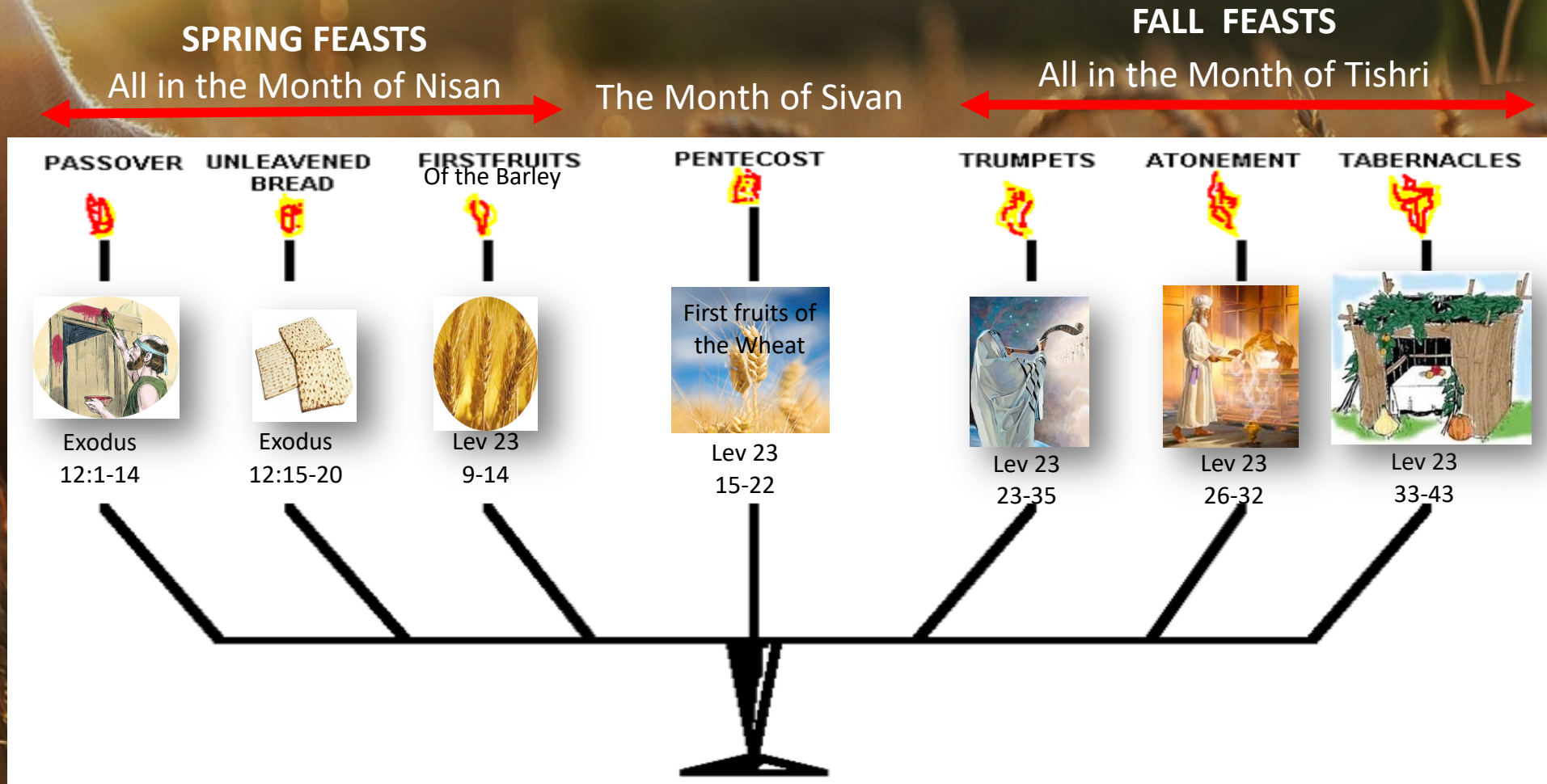
Matthew 13:30

Matthew 13:28 He said unto them,
An enemy hath done this. The
servants said unto him, Wilt thou
then that we go and gather them up?

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Timing of the Rapture



THE WHEAT HARVEST IS IN THE MIDDLE!

Jesus Reveals The Season: The Wheat Harvest



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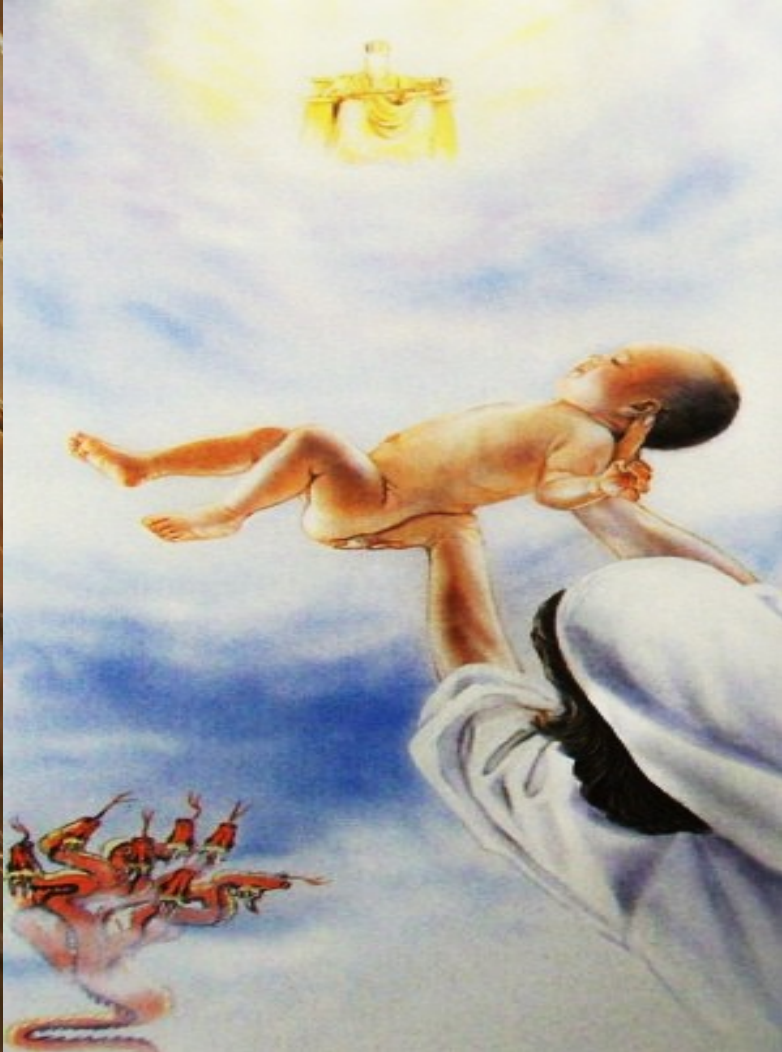
THE THIRD REASON



- Revelation 12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold **a great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
- 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and **the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.**

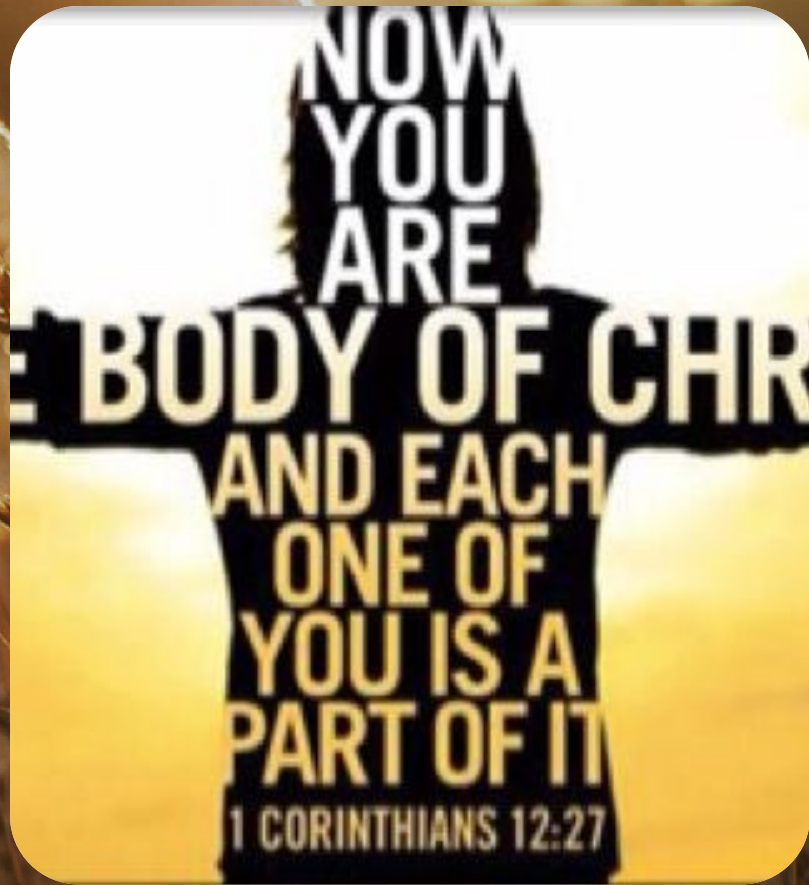
To Protect His Body,
The CHURCH

The Symbol of the Male Child



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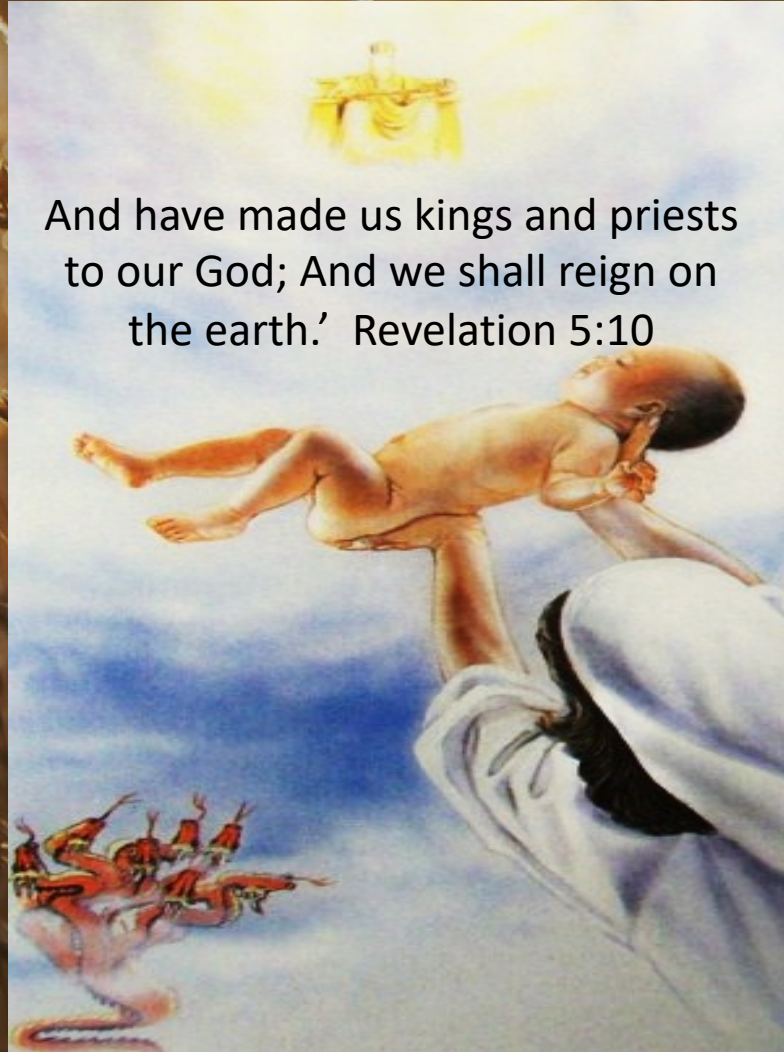
The One Who Is To Rule!



- Romans 12:5 So we, **being many, are one body in Christ**, and everyone members one of another.
- Ephesians 3:6 That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of **the same body**, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:
- 1 Corinthians 12:27 ¶ **Now ye are the body of Christ**, and members in particular.

JESUS (The Head)
TOGETHER WITH CHURCH (The Body)

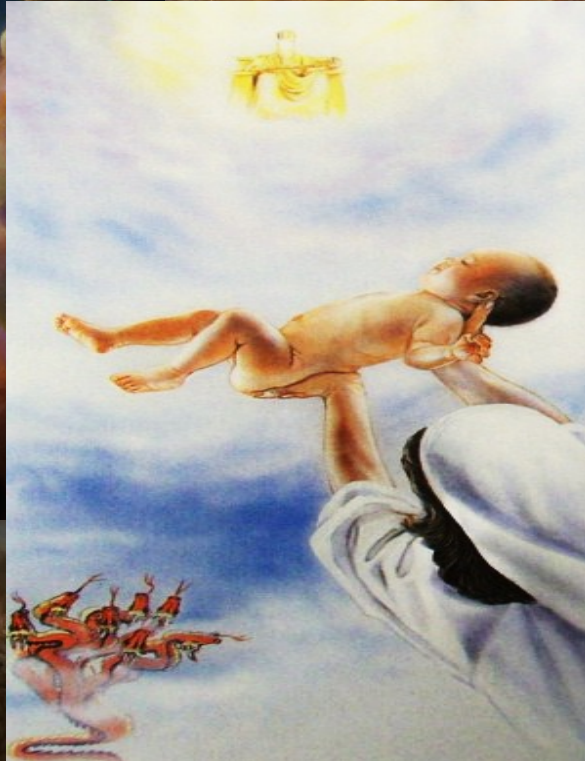
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THE PRE-WRATH RAPTURE!

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Who is the Woman that Symbolically Gives Birth to the Church ?



- **Galatians 4:26** But **Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.**
- 27 For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband.
- **Isaiah 54:4** Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.
- **5 For thy Maker is thine husband;** the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.
- **Revelation 21:2** And I John saw **the holy city, new Jerusalem,** coming down from God out of heaven, prepared **as a bride adorned for her husband.**

Jerusalem “Above” is The Woman!

Gives Birth to the Church



Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but **tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem**, until ye be endued with power from on high.

- Isaiah 54: 8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.
- **13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.**
- 14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.
- **15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.**
- Revelation 12:6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

Jerusalem, Where the church was born!



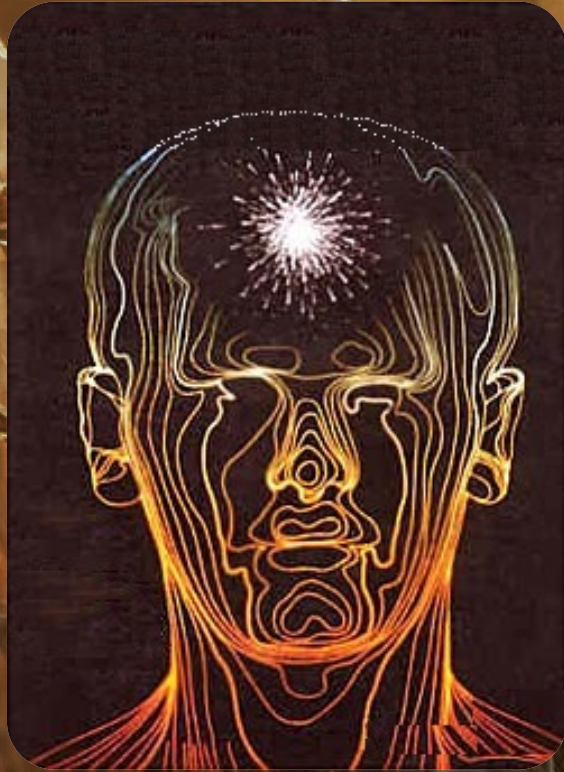
- Isaiah 66:7 **Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child.**
- 8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? **for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.**
- **10 Rejoice ye with Jerusalem,** and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her:
- 11 That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of her glory.
- 12 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees.
- 13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand gently touching the heads of wheat stalks in a field. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sun visible in the upper left corner, creating a soft glow and lens flare. The background is a blurred expanse of the wheat field, and the overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

More Timing

What Paul says about the Rapture

The “NAOS” of God !



- 2 Thessalonians 2:3 ¶ Let no man deceive you by any means: **for that day shall not come**, except there come a falling away first (**Rebellion**) and that **man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;**
- 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple (**“NAOS”**) of God, shewing himself that he is God.

1 Corinthians 3:17 If any man defile the temple (**“NAOS”**) of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple (**“NAOS”**) of God is holy, which temple ye are.

The War In Heaven! The Rebellion



Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, **Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ:** for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. 12 ¶Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

The Rapture: Now has come Salvation.....!



Revelation 11:11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. **12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither.** And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

The Remnant Protected



Revelation 12:14 And to the woman were **given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness,** into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, **which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. (THE TRIBULATION SAINTS)**

Objections to a Mid Tribulation Rapture

Jewish Wedding feast was seven days if the Rapture is in the midst then the “Bride” will only be with Jesus 3 1/2 years!

Marriage Supper

Steps in a Jewish Wedding

Step	Description	Scriptures
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1 Thessalonians 4:16 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:17 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.



The image features a white rectangular form with a thin black border, centered over a background of a golden wheat field at sunset. The form is divided into four horizontal sections by three horizontal lines. Each section is empty and contains no text or markings. The background shows a field of wheat stalks in the foreground, with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows. The sky is a pale, hazy yellow.

Jacob's Wedding(s) ?



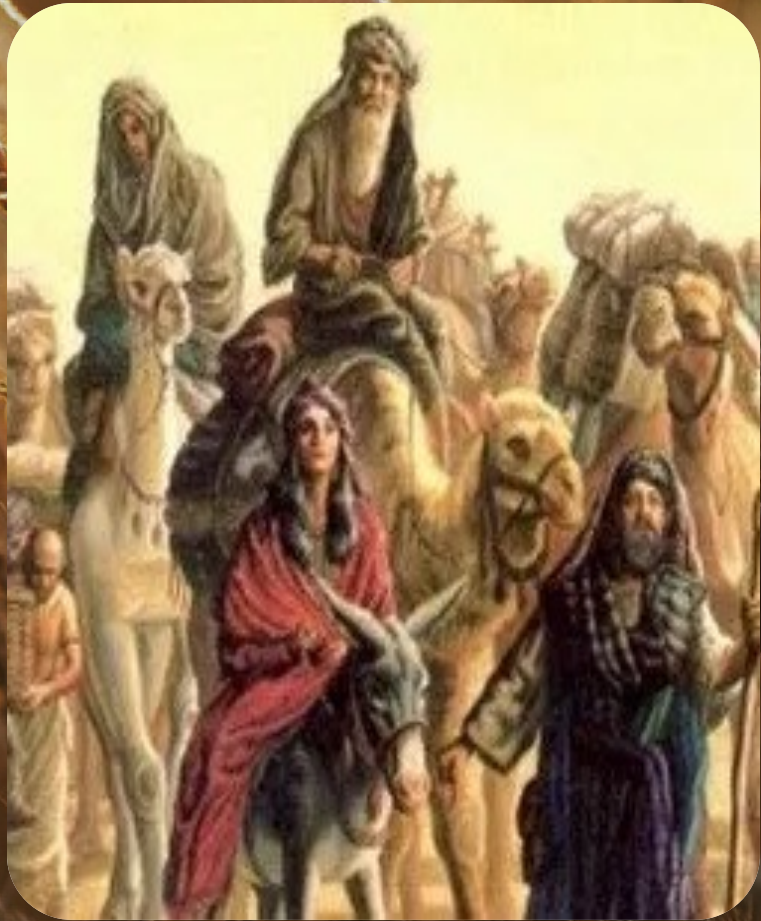
Marries the first Born Leah
(Represents Israel)

Seven
days

Marries Rachel
(Represents the Church)

- Genesis 29:20 And Jacob **served seven years** for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.
- 21 And Jacob said unto Laban, Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in unto her.
- 23 And it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in unto her.
- 25 And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it was Leah: and he said to Laban, What is this thou hast done unto me? did not I serve with thee for Rachel? wherefore then hast thou beguiled me?
- 26 And Laban said, It must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.
- 27 Fulfil her week, and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt **serve with me yet seven other years.**
- 28 And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Rachel his daughter to wife also.

The Time of Jacobs Trouble, Returning to Canaan, He divides the camp

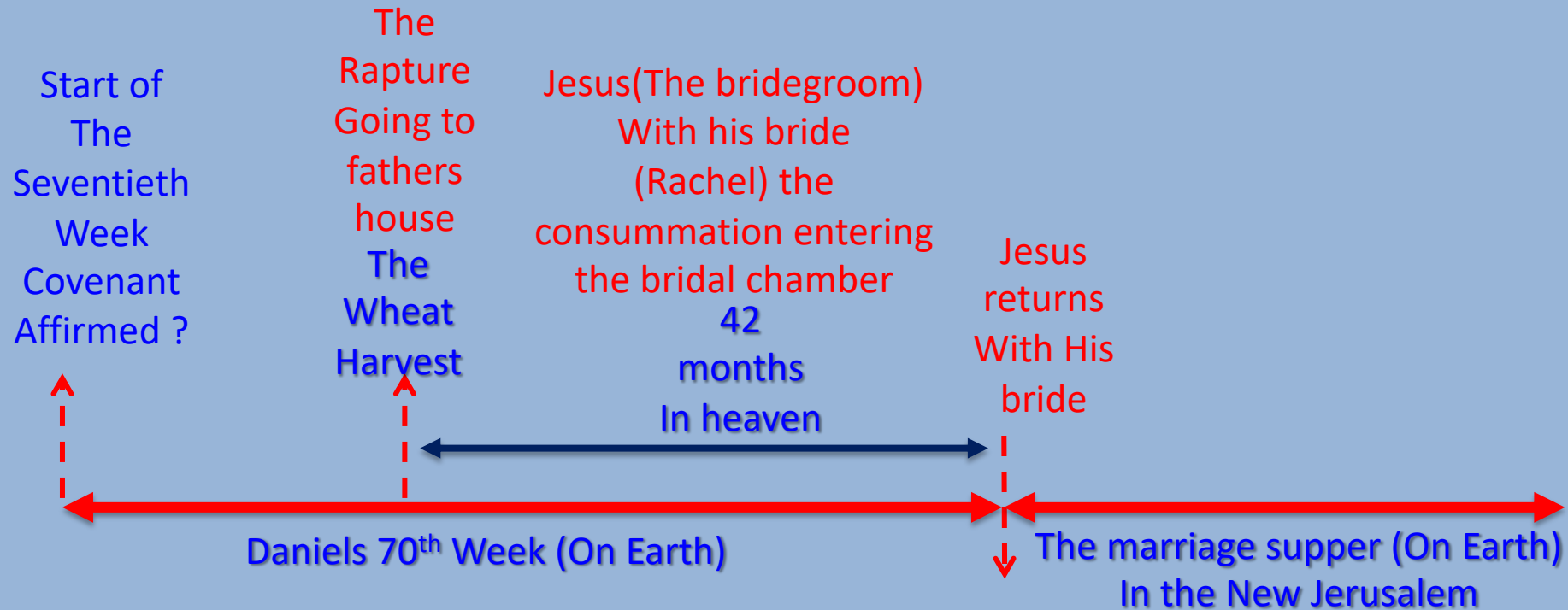


- Genesis 32:6 And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and also he cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him.
- 7 Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed: and **he divided the people that was with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;**
- Genesis 33:1 ¶And Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, Esau came, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids.
- 2 And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindermost.

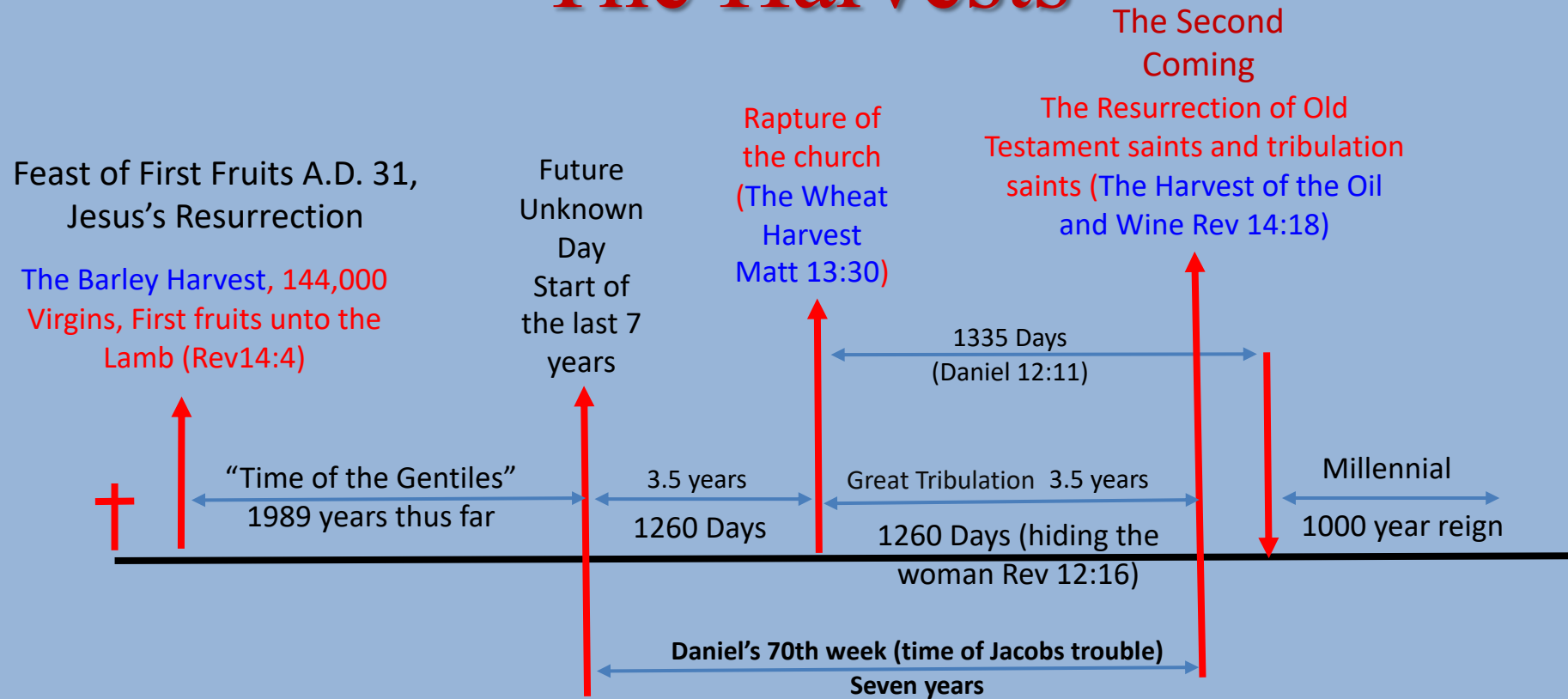
Mark 2:19 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber fast, **while the bridegroom is with them**? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.
 20 But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.



Matthew 18:17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, **tell it unto the church**: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.



The Harvests



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Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Why Three Measures ?



Matthew 13:33 Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid **in three measures of meal**, till the whole was leavened.

- Revelation 6:5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.
- 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A **measure of wheat** for a penny, and **three measures of barley** for a penny; and see thou hurt not **the oil and the wine**.

Jesus leaves us a clue(breadcrumbs ?)

Leaven this time represents how the Kingdom spreads!



Matthew 13:33 Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, **and hid in three measures of meal**, till the whole was leavened.

34 All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

35 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.

The Three Harvests of the first Resurrection

The meaning is Barley are in all three Harvests!

