

# END TIMES PROPHECY

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TEXT: JAMES 5:7

MANY SITUATIONS WE READ ABOUT IN THE BIBLE WHICH EXPLAINS END TIME PROPHECY APPEAR TO HAVE HAPPENED IN GENERATIONS EARLIER.

BUT, THERE IS ONE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE TODAY. IN THE PAST, EVIL AND PERSECUTION, WHICH SEEMED TO LINE UP WITH BIBLE PROPHECY, HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED IN ONE NATION OR AREA OF THE WORLD. TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY YOU WILL SEE THIS ON A WORLDWIDE LEVEL - ENCOMPASSING EVERY NATION AT ONE TIME.

IN 1 THESS 4:13, (RAPTURE) GOD DOES NOT WANT US IGNORANT ABOUT THE END TIMES. BUT TO UNDERSTAND IT, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND GOD IS A GOD OF ORDER, LOGIC.



## EXPLANATION OF THE SEVEN DISPENSATIONS

HEB 1:1, 2 *Many or varied portions and many or varied ways* † PAUL IS TALKING TO A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTOOD THE OLD TESTAMENT BUT, NOT THE NEW. THEY KEPT TRYING TO MIX THE TWO COVENANTS TOGETHER. THESE HEBREW CHRISTIANS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO LEAVE THE LAW OF MOSES. THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THE TIME PERIOD OF THE LAW HAD BEEN FULFILLED.

*In verse 1, you have the Old Testament and in verse two you have the New Testament. Verse one of Hebrews tells us that the Old Testament was divided into many time periods, and in each time period he spoke to them differently. In other words, God spoke in different ways in different time periods. The Old Testament is primarily toward the Jews, but the New Testament covers only one time period, toward the gentiles. Verse one also tells us God spoke through the prophets in the Old Testament. In the New Testament God has mainly spoken to us through the Lord Jesus Christ.*

LAST DAYS REFERS ✓ ACTS 2:17

### **GOD HAS DIVIDED TIME INTO SEVEN DISPENSATIONS OR TIME PERIODS:**

**1.) DISPENSATION OF INNOCENCE:** GOD CREATED MAN ON EARTH, ENDED AT THE FALL OF MAN. ✓ GEN 1-3

**2.) DISPENSATION OF CONSCIENCE:** BEGAN AT MAN'S FALL AND ENDED AT THE FLOOD. HERE, EVERYONE DID WHAT WAS RIGHT ACCORDING TO HIMSELF ✓ GEN 3-8

**3.) HUMAN GOVERNMENT:** BEGINS AFTER THE FLOOD. MEN RE-POPULATE THE EARTH, SET UP THEIR OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AND BUILT THE TOWER OF BABEL. IT ENDED WHEN GOD CONFUSED THE LANGUAGE OF MEN AND SCATTERED THEM THROUGHOUT THE EARTH ✓ GEN 8-11

**4.) THE DISPENSATION OF PROMISE:** THIS IS WHEN GOD CHOSE A MAN NAMED ABRAHAM. THROUGH HIM GOD BEGAN TWO RACES IN THE EARTH.

✓ GEN 13:16 DUST OF THE EARTH... NATURAL SEED OR RACE

✓ GEN 15:5 SPIRITUAL SEED OR RACE

FROM ONE MAN, ABRAHAM, CAME TWO GROUPS OF PEOPLE: THE JEWISH RACE AND BELIEVERS. THE JEWISH RACE WAS THE LAST

PHYSICAL RACE THAT BEGAN ON THIS EARTH, BUT IT DID NOT BEGIN NATURALLY. IT BEGAN SUPERNATURALLY!! EVERY OTHER RACE RESULTED WHEN GOD SCATTERED MANKIND AT THE TOWER OF BABEL.

♦ WHAT MADE ABRAHAM A JEW?

♦ FAITH: THE JEWS ARE THE ONLY RACE WHOSE ORIGIN WAS BY FAITH. BY FAITH ABRAM NAME WAS CHANGED TO ABRAHAM. ✓  
GEN 17:5 NOT ALL OF ABRAHAM CHILDREN WERE JEWS. ONE WAS A JEW AND THE OTHER WAS A GENTILE.

♦ ISAAC WAS NOT A JEW BECAUSE HE WAS BORN TO SARAH. NEITHER WAS ISHMAEL A GENTILE BECAUSE HE WAS BORN TO HAGAR, WHO WAS A BONDMAID.

➡ GOD DOES NOT LOOK AT PHYSICAL BIRTH; HE LOOKS AT FAITH, ISAAC TRUSTED GOD AND ISMAEL DID NOT, ISAAC WAS A BELIEVER; ISHMAEL WAS NOT. ✓ GEN 25:21-23 IN THE NEXT GENERATION JACOB WAS A JEW, ESAU A GENTILE. BOTH CAME FROM ONE WIFE. JACOB HAD TWELVE SONS THRU TWO WIVES AND TWO HANDMAIDS, AND ALL TWELVE WERE BELIEVERS. GOD DOES NOT LOOK AT YOUR PHYSICAL BIRTH OR YOUR NATURAL BACKGROUND; HE LOOKS AT YOUR HEART!! THIS ALL HAPPENED DURING THE DISPENSATION OF PROMISE. SENSE GOD DOES NOT LOOK AT YOUR PHYSICAL THEN NEITHER SHOULD WE!  
✓ GAL 3:1-9

**5.) THE FIFTH DISPENSATION IS THE DISPENSATION OF THE LAW:** GOD GAVE MOSES THE LAW ✓ GAL 3:16, 19 ✓ GEN 22:17-18, THE LAW WAS GIVEN ONLY TILL THE SEED JESUS CHRIST CAME, SO THE LAW ENDED AT THE CROSS. WHEN JESUS SAID ON THE CROSS "IT IS FINISHED" ✓ JOHN 19:30

HE WAS NOT REFERING TO THE PLAN OF SALVATION WHICH WAS NOT TO BE COMPLETED TILL HE SAT DOWN ON THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER ✓ PSA 110:1. BUT, TO THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW; HE FULFILLED EVERY PART OF IT.

### **THE VEIL OF THE TEMPLE**

✓ MAT 27:50, 51 RIPPED FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM OCCURED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME AND BEGAN A NEW DISPENSATION

**6.) THE DISPENSATION OF THE CHURCH:** 2000 YEARS TILL THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH ✓ 2 THESS 2:1. ➡ THE MYSTERY

EPH 3:3 SOMETHING HIDDEN - ACTS CHAPTER TWO (2) THRU THE BOOK OF REVELATION ARE THE BOOKS COVERING THE MYSTERY: THE AGE OR DISPENSATION OF GRACE ✓ EPH 3:1-6, ✓ COL 1:25-27

♦ PARTS OF THE MYSTERY=THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

✓ JOHN 14:17 WITH, THE INDIVIDUAL PRIESTHOOD OF THE BELIEVER

✓ 1 PET 2:9, THE INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR EVERY BELIEVER

✓ 1 COR 12:7 THE CHURCH

✓ EPH 1:22 THE NEW BIRTH

✓ 2 COR 5:17 BETTER COVENANT

✓ HEB 8:6

**7.) THE MILLENNIUM — 1000 YEAR REIGN:** IT WILL END THE REVOLT OF SATAN. AT THE END SATAN WILL BE REALESED FOR A SEASON AND WILL FIGHT ONE LAST TIME AND BE DEFEATED ✓ REV 20:1-3



## **ONE COMMON THREAD IN ALL OF THESE DISPENSATIONS:**

GOD SUCCESSFULLY BEGINS THEM AND MAN SUCCESSFULLY ENDS THEM WITH SIN.

➡ AT THE END OF THE MILLENNIUM, THERE WILL BE A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

✓ REV 21:1 GOD IS GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD BY FIRE. THERE WILL BE A NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH WITH NO MORE SEAS AND OCEANS, NO MORE WATER COVERING THE SURFACE. NO SUN AND NO MOON TO LIGHT THE PLANET. BUT, THE GLORY OF GOD WILL LIGHT IT. THERE WILL BE NO MORE DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME. HEAVEN ITSELF WILL REST OVER THE EARTH FOREVER.

✓ JAS 1:17 THE FATHER OF LIGHTS

✓ HEB 1:10-12. GOD CREATED THE EARTH. MAN DIRTIED IT AND GOD WASHED IT 7 TIMES AND WILL CREATE A TOTALLY NEW ONE



## **WAYS GOD SPOKE TO MAN**

- GOD WALKED WITH MAN IN THE COOL OF THE GARDEN DAILY.
- HE SPOKE TO MAN FROM HEAVEN
- NOAH...
- TYPES AND SHADOWS...
- THE ANGEL OF THE LORD...
- JESUS HIMSELF... OUT OF THE CLOUD, LIGHTNING AND THUNDER...THROUGH THE ROCK THAT FOLLOWED ISRAEL IN OT...
- TODAY HE SPEAKS BY HIS WORD, THE INDWELLING OF HOLY SPIRIT
- THE WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT

- VISIONS AND DREAMS
- AND GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

DURING THE MILLENNIUM, JESUS WILL PERSONALLY RETURN TO EARTH AND SIT ON A THRONE IN JERUSALEM.....

THE WAY GOD APPROACHES MAN IS DIFFERENT IN EVERY DISPENSATION. BUT THE WAY MAN APPROACHES GOD HAS NEVER CHANGED. IT IS ALWAYS BY FAITH.

✓ HEB 11:1-3 AGES

✓ HEB 1:2 AGES IN OTHER WORDS JESUS CHRIST CREATED TIME

✓ JOHN 1:3, COL 1:16-18 THE FATHER SPOKE IT JESUS CREATED IT

## **THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH**

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH WAS NOT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT LIKE THE SECOND COMING AND THE TRIBULATION IS ETC...

BECAUSE IT WAS PART OF THE MYSTERY, YOU MUST STUDY THE NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES TO LEARN ABOUT IT. IT IS THE ENDING OF THE CHURCH AGE (7) YEARS FORM THE START OF THE TRIBULATION PERIOD

✓ 1 COR 15:51, ✓ 1 THESS 4:13-15, 16-18

ASLEEP REFERS TO CHRISTIANS. WHEN YOU ARE ASLEEP, YOU CAN WAKE UP. THIS REFERS TO THE BODY. SINNERS ARE USUALLY REFERED AS DEAD.

✓ 2 THESS 2:1-7, 8 THE ENOCH EXAMPLE ✓ HEB 11:5, ELIJAH ✓ 2 KINGS 2:11

HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP ✓ PHIL 3:20-21, — ✓ COL 3:4, ✓ 1 JOHN 3:1-3