

End Times 3



The 70 Weeks, the Anti-Christ and Our Eternal Destiny

Different views re details of End-Times

- A. **Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing.**
- B. Do **not be dogmatic about your views.**
- C. Do **not part fellowship** just on this.
- D. Walk very close to God and serve Him.

2

Today's Message

- I. The 70 Weeks for Israel and Daniel's 70th Week
- II. The Anti-Christ
- III. Understanding the World Powers of Daniel 2 & 7
- IV. What happens when we die?

3

Today's Message

- I. The 70 Weeks for Israel and Daniel's 70th Week
- II. The Anti-Christ
- III. Understanding the World Powers of Daniel 2 & 7
- IV. What happens when we die?

4

Daniel 9:24-26

24 **Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city**, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.

5

Daniel 9:24-26

25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be **seven weeks and sixty-two weeks**; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.

6

Daniel 9:24-26

26And **after the sixty-two weeks** Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined.

7

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years)	+	62 Weeks (434 years)	+	Time Gap = Church Age	+	1 Week (70 th Week)
------------------------------	---	--------------------------------	---	---------------------------------	---	--

Daniel 9:24 - **70 weeks** [= 70 x 7 years = **490 years**]

Has been determined / decreed for

Your people and **Your Holy City**



8

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years)	+	62 Weeks (434 years)	+	Time Gap = Church Age	+	1 Week (70 th Week)
------------------------------	---	-------------------------	---	--------------------------	---	-----------------------------------

↓
**Jerusalem
Rebuilt
and
Restored**

Daniel 9:25 - Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be **seven weeks** and **sixty-two weeks**; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.

9

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years)	+	62 Weeks (434 years)	+	Time Gap = Church Age	+	1 Week (70 th Week)
------------------------------	---	-------------------------	---	--------------------------	---	-----------------------------------

↓
**Jerusalem
Rebuilt
and
Restored**

Ezra 1:1-2 - 1Now in the first year of **Cyrus** king of **Persia**, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a **proclamation** throughout all his kingdom, and also put it **in writing**, saying,

10

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years)	+	62 Weeks (434 years)	+	Time Gap = Church Age	+	1 Week (70 th Week)
------------------------------	---	-------------------------	---	--------------------------	---	-----------------------------------

↓
**Jerusalem
Rebuilt
and
Restored**

Ezra 1:1-2 - 2Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to **build Him a house at Jerusalem** which is in Judah.

11

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years)	+	62 Weeks (434 years)	+	Time Gap = Church Age	+	1 Week (70 th Week)
------------------------------	---	-------------------------	---	--------------------------	---	-----------------------------------

- ↓
1. This was during the time of Ezra and Nehemiah in the building of Zerubbabel's Temple (the first temple was Solomon's Temple).
 2. (a) Jewish Calendar (30 day - month)
(b) Roman Calendar
(c) Gregorian Calendar

12

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + **62 Weeks (434 years)** + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

Daniel 9:25

↓

Messiah appears towards the last 33½ years of the 62 weeks

Daniel 9:25 - From the issue of the decree to rebuild Jerusalem UNTIL the Anointed One i.e. the First Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

13

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + **62 Weeks (434 years)** + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

Daniel 9:26

And after the sixty-two weeks **Messiah shall be cut off** ..

↑

- (a) crucifixion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
- (b) **Followed by** Jerusalem and temple destroyed AD70.
- (c) Age marked with wars and desolation.

14

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + **62 Weeks (434 years)** + Time Gap = Church Age + **1 Week (70th Week)**

↑

The end of 69 weeks will climax in the **crucifixion, death and resurrection** of the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are then left with the last one week i.e.

↑

of the last 7-year Tribulation Period for God's Work on Israel.

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + **1 Week (70th Week)**

↑

None of these things that will occur during the 7-year Tribulation Period has happened for Israel.

They are **NOT** fulfilled yet.

↑

This leaves the final 70th week yet to be fulfilled

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + **Time Gap = Church Age** + **1 Week (70th Week)**

↑

The Church Age will conclude with the Rapture of the Church.

↑

This 7-year Tribulation Period is God's final working with Israel to bring them all back to Him. **WHY?**

17

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + **Time Gap = Church Age** + **1 Week (70th Week)**

Leviticus 26:18 - If you **do not obey Me**, then I will punish you **seven times more** for your sins." **Numbers 14:34**

Even in spite of the 70 years captivity under Babylon, Israel did not learn her lesson and remained rebellious

Consequence, punishment now 7-fold i.e. 7x70 = **490 years**

Today's Message

- I. The 70 Weeks for Israel and Daniel's 70th Week
- II. The Anti-Christ
- III. Understanding the World Powers of Daniel 2 & 7
- IV. What happens when we die?

19

The Anti-Christ:

- The man of sin
 - The anti-Christ
 - The son of perdition
 - The wicked one
- (refer to the same person - the super- agent of Satan)

The operation of the Anti-Christ **is only during this one week** of the 7-year Tribulation Period.

20

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

After the battle of Gog and Magog of Ezekiel 38-39
The Anti-Christ will be **revealed** at the start of the 7 years and **released** to work against Israel.

21

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

Daniel 9:27

Then **he** [Anti-Christ] shall confirm a covenant with many for one week [7 years]

22

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

Daniel 9:27 ... but in the **middle of the week** he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. i.e. break the covenant and commit the abomination of desolation

Matt 24:15 Dan 11:31, 12:11 2 Thess 2:4 Rev 13

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

The Anti-Christ has to be:

1. **Revealed**
2. **Released**

24

70 Weeks**From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ**

7 Weeks (49 years)	+	62 Weeks (434 years)	+	Time Gap = Church Age	+	1 Week (70 th Week)
-----------------------	---	-------------------------	---	--------------------------	---	-----------------------------------

The Anti-Christ has to be:

1. **Revealed**
2. Released

25

70 Weeks**From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ**

7 Weeks (49 years)	+	62 Weeks (434 years)	+	Time Gap = Church Age	+	1 Week (70 th Week)
-----------------------	---	-------------------------	---	--------------------------	---	-----------------------------------

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

1Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (Return) and our gathering together to Him (Rapture), we ask you, 2not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.

26

4 more Raptures to come:

1. **The Church**

Revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

27

4 more Raptures to come:

2. **The Multitudes**

Revelation 7:14

And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

28

4 more Raptures to come:

3. **The 144,000**

Revelation 14:3

They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth.

29

4 more Raptures to come:

4. **The 2 Witnesses**

Revelation 11:12

And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them.

30

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition

31

2 Thessalonians 2:6

And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.

The Anti-Christ cannot be revealed
UNTIL HIS TIME.

His time is the 7-year Tribulation Period
- no more, no less -

He cannot be revealed during the church period

32

2 Thessalonians 2:8

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

What is preventing the Anti-Christ from being revealed
(2 Thessalonians 2:7)

33

2 Thessalonians 2:7

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.

What is preventing the Anti-Christ from being revealed
(2 Thessalonians 2:7)

Notice it is the **"HE"**
i.e. he is not the Holy Spirit.



34

For all Israel to be saved and the Multitude of Gentiles to respond to the gospel during the 7-year Tribulation

The Holy Spirit has to be here on earth throughout the 7-year Tribulation Period.

The Holy Spirit is the **Agent for Salvation**
(John 3:3, 5, 16:8)

35

The **"he"** is the **CHURCH – the overcomers**.

The **CHURCH** is never the **"she"**.

The **BRIDE OF CHRIST** according to Revelation 21:2 is the City of the New Jerusalem.

Revelation 21:2

Then I, John, saw the **holy city, New Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a **bride** adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:9-10

9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."

10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

37

No where in scriptures does it say that the **CHURCH** is the **BRIDE OF CHRIST**.

We are **LIKE** the bride to the bridegroom.

This speaks of **RELATIONSHIP** with Christ as in Ephesians 5 where the parallel is drawn to the Institution of Marriage between husband and wife.

The reference of bride is about **RELATIONSHIP**.

It is **NOT** the **IDENTITY** of the Church.

38

The **IDENTITY OF THE CHURCH** in the scriptures is always the **Body of Christ**.

The Christ is the **HEAD (HE)** and **we the church** are the **Body of Christ (HE)**.

39

Ephesians 4:13

Until ... a **PERFECT MAN**

This is the **Identity of the Church, the Perfect Man**

This must not be confused with the **RELATIONSHIP** of the church **LIKE A BRIDE** in submission to the bridegroom.

40

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

The Anti-Christ has to be:

1. Revealed
2. Released

41

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

7 Weeks (49 years) + 62 Weeks (434 years) + Time Gap = Church Age + 1 Week (70th Week)

Revelation 6:1-2

1 Now I saw when the Lamb **opened one of the seals**; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." 2 And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**. He who sat on it had a bow; and **a crown was given to him**, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

42

70 Weeks

From rebuilding of Jerusalem to 2nd Coming of Christ

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 7 \text{ Weeks} \\ (49 \text{ years}) \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 62 \text{ Weeks} \\ (434 \text{ years}) \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Time Gap} = \\ \text{Church Age} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \text{ Week} \\ (70^{\text{th}} \text{ Week}) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Revelation 6:1-2

The whole church in heaven now watches the Lord Jesus opening the seals which result in the Anti-Christ **being released** (**allowed**) to carry out his operation during the 7-year Tribulation Period.

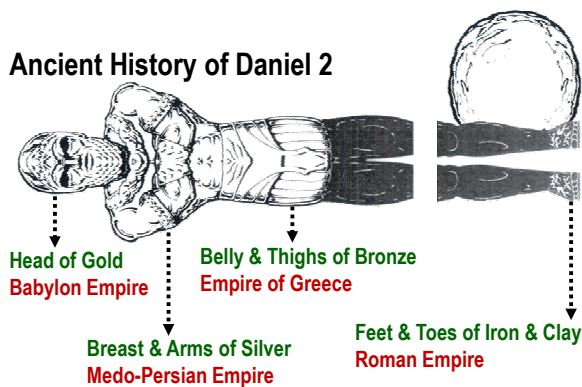
43

Today's Message

- I. The 70 Weeks for Israel and Daniel's 70th Week
- II. The Anti-Christ
- III. **Understanding the World Powers of Daniel 2 & 7**
- IV. What happens when we die?

44

Ancient History of Daniel 2



45

Modern History of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:1-8

1In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream filled with visions while he was lying on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream in summary fashion.

46

Modern History of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:1-8

2Daniel explained: "I was watching in my vision during the night as the four winds of the sky were stirring up the great sea.

3Then four large beasts came up from the sea; they were different from one another.

47

Modern History of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:1-8

4The first one was like a lion with eagles' wings. As I watched, its wings were pulled off and it was lifted up from the ground. It was made to stand on two feet like a human being, and a human mind was given to it.

48

Modern History of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:1-8

5Then a second beast appeared, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and there were three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and devour much flesh!'

49

Modern History of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:1-8

6After these things, as I was watching, another beast like a leopard appeared, with four bird-like wings on its back. This beast had four heads, and ruling authority was given to it.

50

Modern History of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:1-8

7After these things, as I was watching in the night visions a fourth beast appeared – one dreadful, terrible, and very strong. It had two large rows of iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and anything that was left it trampled with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that came before it, and it had ten horns.

51

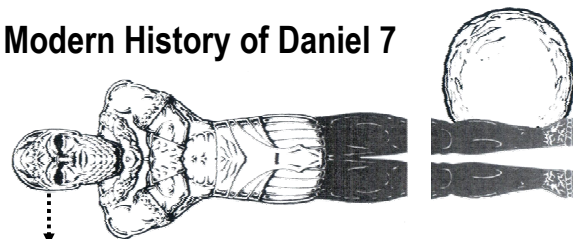
Modern History of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:1-8

8As I was contemplating the horns, another horn – a small one – came up between them, and three of the former horns were torn out by the roots to make room for it. This horn had eyes resembling human eyes and a mouth speaking arrogant things.

52

Modern History of Daniel 7



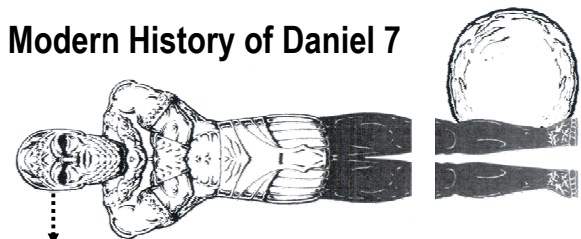
Lion
British Empire

Eagle = USA

Daniel 7:4 (NKJV) - The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings .. I watched till its wings were plucked off ...

53

Modern History of Daniel 7

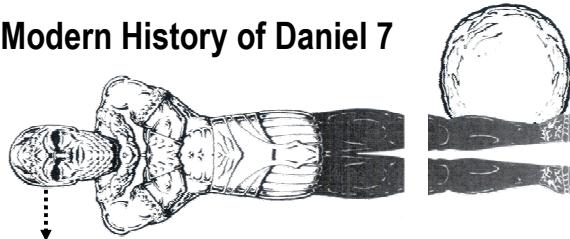


Lion
British Empire

Ezekiel 38:13 - Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?'

54

Modern History of Daniel 7

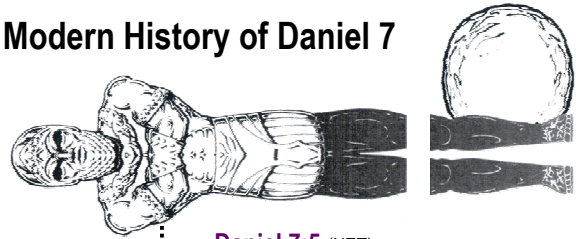


Lion
British Empire

This refers to the **British Empire** and all her **previous colonies (young lions)** and will include such countries of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and USA.

They are allies who will challenge the confederation that is attacking Israel in the Battle of Gog and Magog of Ezekiel 38-39.

Modern History of Daniel 7



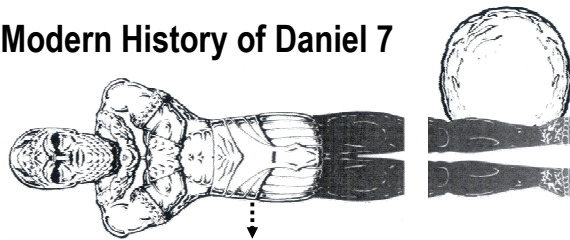
Bear
USSR - Russian

Daniel 7:5 (NET)

Then a second beast appeared, **like a bear** ...

56

Modern History of Daniel 7



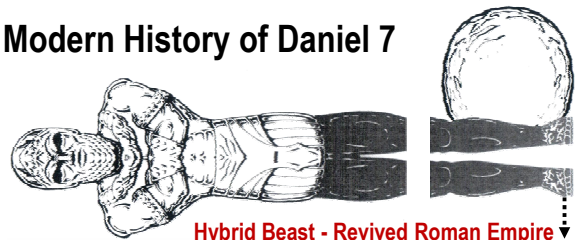
Leopard
Nazism Hitler - Germany

Daniel 7:6 (NET)

After these things, as I was watching, another beast **like a leopard** appeared, with four bird-like wings on its back.

This beast had four heads, and ruling authority was given to it. ⁵⁷

Modern History of Daniel 7



Hybrid Beast - Revived Roman Empire
European Union (EU)

Daniel 7:7 (NET)

After these things, as I was watching in the night visions a **fourth beast appeared** – one dreadful, terrible, and very strong. It had two large rows of iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and anything that was left it trampled with its feet. It was **different from all the beasts that came before it**, and it had ten horns. ⁵⁸

Modern History of Daniel 7-8-11

Daniel 7:17 (NET)

These large beasts, which are four in number, represent **four kings who will arise from the earth**.

Daniel 8 - Greece (**Goat**) overpower Medo-Persia (**Ram**)

4 Sub-Empires

Daniel 8:8-9 (NET)

8The male goat acted even more arrogantly. But no sooner had the large **horn** become strong than it was broken, and there arose four conspicuous horns in its place, extending toward the four winds of the sky. **9**From one of them came a small horn. But it grew to be very big, toward the south and the east and toward the beautiful land. ⁵⁹

Modern History of Daniel 7-8-11

Daniel 8 - Greece (**Goat**) overpower Medo-Persia (**Ram**)

4 Sub-Empires

Daniel 8:17-19 (NET)

17So he approached the place where I was standing. As he came, I felt terrified and fell flat on the ground. Then he said to me, "Understand, son of man, **that the vision pertains to the time of the end**."

19Then he said, "I am going to inform you about what will happen in the latter time of wrath, for **the vision pertains to the appointed time of the end**."

Daniel 11 - The King of the South and the King of the North

Revelation 13:1-2

1 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his head a blasphemous name.

2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

61

Today's Message

- I. The 70 Weeks for Israel and Daniel's 70th Week
- II. The Anti-Christ
- III. Understanding the World Powers of Daniel 2 & 7
- IV. What happens when we die?

62

A. Before the Resurrection of Christ.

- 1. Body returns to dust / ash on earth whilst spirit and soul depart to their destined abode.

63

A. Before the Resurrection of Christ.

- 2. Righteous dead go to paradise.
 > Luke 16:19-31

64

A. Before the Resurrection of Christ.

- 3. Unrighteous dead go to
 Hades [Greek]
 Sheol [Hebrew]
 > Luke 16:19-31
 This is called the first death [separation]
 of Revelation 20:14

65

B. At Christ's Resurrection, He descended to paradise to lead the righteous dead up to Heaven.

66

Ephesians 4:8-10

8Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men."

9(Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?

10He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

67

Psalms 68:18

You have ascended on high,

You have led captivity captive;

You have received gifts among men,

even from the rebellious,

that the LORD God might dwell there.

68

1 Peter 3:18-19; 22

18For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

19by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison ...

22who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

69

Hebrews 2:14-15

14Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

15and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

70

Revelation 1:18

I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.

And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Paradise is now empty

71

c. After Christ's resurrection, the righteous dead go to **Heaven**.

Acts 7:59

And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

72

- c. After Christ's resurrection, the righteous dead go to Heaven.

2 Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

73

- c. After Christ's resurrection, the righteous dead go to Heaven.

Philippians 1:23

For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.

74

- d. At the rapture, the spirit-soul is united with their mortal / corrupt body-ash-dust which is then changed to an immortal-incorruptible body.

75

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

51Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—

52in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Same DNA but look your best in the new body!

- e. All who were raptured and rewarded to reign with Christ in the 1000 years are called blessed and holy.

Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

77

- f. The rest of the dead will be raised after the 1000 years for the Great White Throne Judgment and other judgments [books open].

78

CONCLUSION**Daniel 12:1-3**

1At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book.

79

CONCLUSION**Daniel 12:1-3**

2And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Nation of Israel vis-vis Esther

80

CONCLUSION**Romans 11:22**

Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

Window of Grace NOW!

81

CONCLUSION**Daniel 12:1-3**

3Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

82

CONCLUSION

Proverbs 9:10

Keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing

Matthew 6:33

83