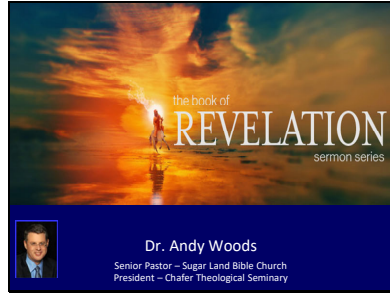


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The Millennial Kingdom
Revelation 20:1-10

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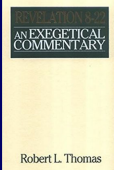
- A. The Prisoner (1-2)
- B. The Prison (3)



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Robert Thomas
Revelation 8 to 22: An Exegetical Commentary
(Chicago: Moody Press, 1992), 408.



Robert Thomas observes that,
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Revelation 5:10

“You have made them to be a **kingdom and priests** to our God; and **they will reign [basileuō]** upon **the earth [gē]**.”



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OT PROPHETS DESCRIBE THE KINGDOM

1. Established by God (Dan. 2:44)
2. Eternal (Dan. 7:27)
3. Christ's direct rule (Zech. 9:9-10)
4. Earthly (Zech. 14:9)
5. Land promises realized (Gen. 15:18-21)
6. Israel's preeminence (Isa. 49:22-23)
7. Millennial Temple (Ezek. 40-46)




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OT PROPHETS DESCRIBE THE KINGDOM

8. Millennial David (Jer. 30:9)
9. Righteousness (Isa. 9:6-7)
10. Curse curtailed (Isa. 65:20, 22)
11. Peace (Isa. 2:4)
12. Prosperity (Amos 9:13-14; Isa 65:22)
13. Topographical changes (Ezek. 47:1-12)
14. Immediate answers to prayer (Isa. 65:24)



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Justin Martyr
Dialogue with Trypho, 80.

"But I and every other **completely orthodox** Christian feel certain that there will be a resurrection of the flesh, followed by a thousand years in the rebuilt, embellished, and **enlarged city of Jerusalem** as was announced by the prophets Ezekiel, Isaiah, and the others."

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Revelation 20:4-6


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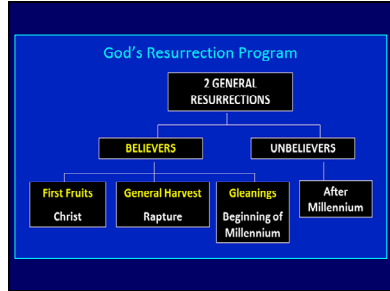
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1 Corinthians 15:20-23

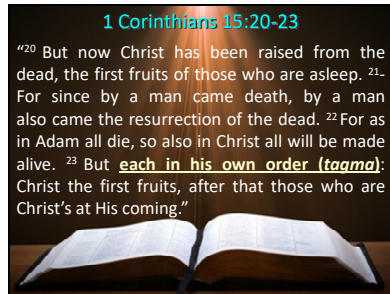
"²⁰ But now **Christ** has been raised from the dead, **the first fruits** of those who are asleep.²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.²³ But each in his own order: **Christ the first fruits**, after that those who are Christ's at His coming."



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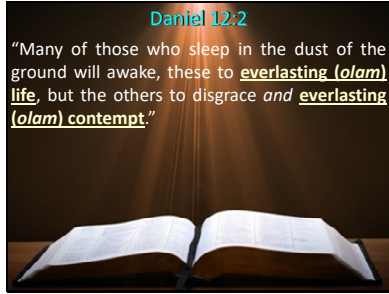


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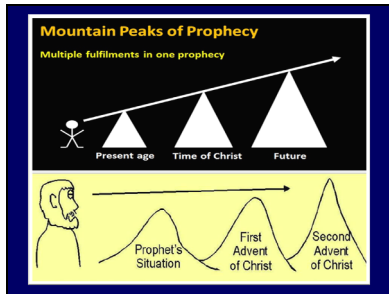
Order or Tagma (1 Cor. 15:23)

- **General** – Christ's resurrection (1 Cor 15:23)
- **Officer** – Rapture (1 Thess 4:13-18)
- **Soldiers** – OT saints & Tribulation martyrs (Rev 20:4)
- **Captives** – Unsaved of all ages (Rev 20:5)

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Isaiah 61:1-2


¹The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the Lord has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners; ²To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn.



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Luke 4:16-21


¹⁶ And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE ...



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Luke 4:16-21


... CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, ¹⁹ TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD." ²⁰ And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



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Isaiah 61:1-2

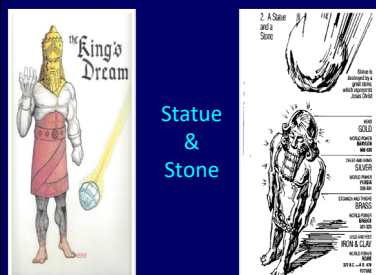
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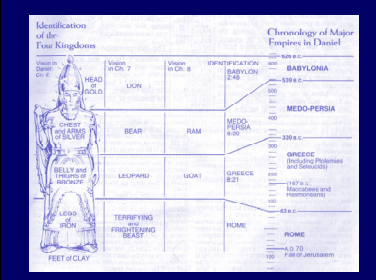
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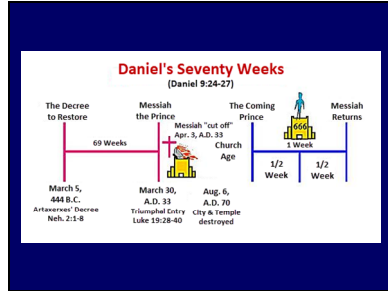
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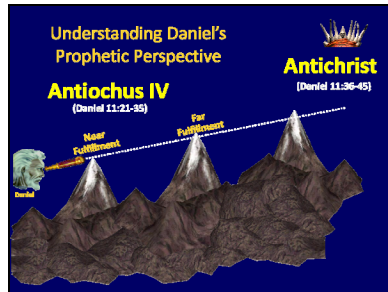


Part of Statue	Identification	Chronology
Head of Gold	Babylon (605-539 B.C.)	605 - 539 B.C.
Chest and Arms of Silver	Medo-Persia (539-333 B.C.)	539 - 333 B.C.
Belly and Thighs of Brass	Greece (333-168 B.C.)	333 - 168 B.C.
Legs of Iron	Rome (168 B.C. - 476 A.D.)	168 B.C. - 476 A.D.
Feet of Clay	Composite of Rome and Persia	476 A.D. - Present

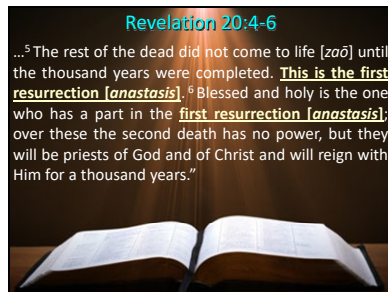
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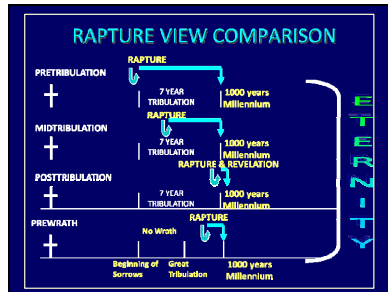
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When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

- Pre-tribulation rapture theory
- Mid-tribulation rapture theory
- Post-tribulation rapture theory
- Pre-wrath rapture theory
- Partial rapture theory



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Genesis 8:21

The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done [emphasis mine]."



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Jeremiah 17:9

"The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?"



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Mark 7:20-23

"²⁰ And He was saying, "That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. ²³ All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

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III. Sinners: The Great Revolt
Revelation 20:7-10

- A. The Adversary (7)
- B. The Apostasy (8)
- C. The Attack (9a)
- D. **The Annihilation (9b-10)**



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D. The Annihilation
Revelation 20:9b-10

1. Satan's henchmen are consumed by the fires of heaven (9b)
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Revelation 20:7-9

“7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. ⁹ And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.”



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NO DUALISM!




NO CONTEST!

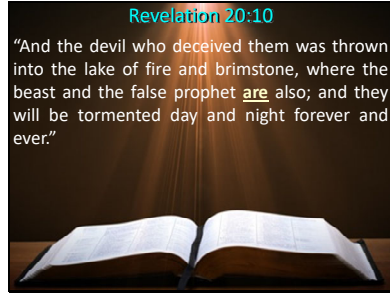
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Ezekiel 28:13, 15

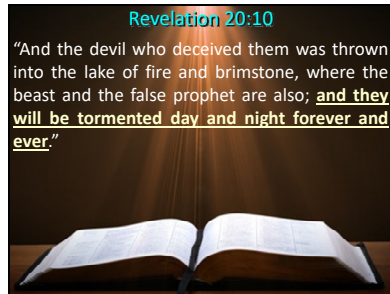
“¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering; The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created They were prepared...
¹⁵ You were blameless in your ways From the day you were created Until unrighteousness was found in you.”



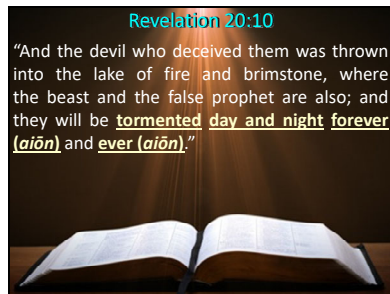
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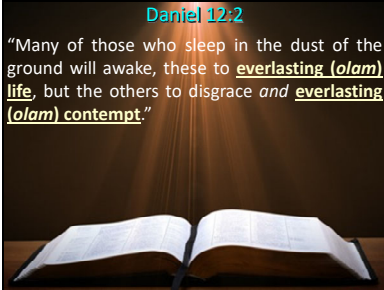
 **Dr. Alan W. Gomes**
(Summer 1991), "Evangelicals and the Annihilation of Hell"
(Part 2). In the Christian Research Journal, Page 11.

"A punishment [such as torment] that is not felt is not a punishment. It is an odd use of language to speak of an insensate state (i.e., unfeeling), an inanimate object receiving punishment. To say, 'I punished my car for not starting by slowly plucking out its spark plug wires, one by one,' would invoke laughter, not serious consideration."

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Daniel 12:2

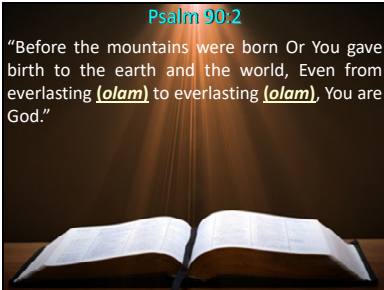
"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to **everlasting (*olam*) life**, but the others to disgrace *and* **everlasting (*olam*) contempt**."



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Psalms 90:2

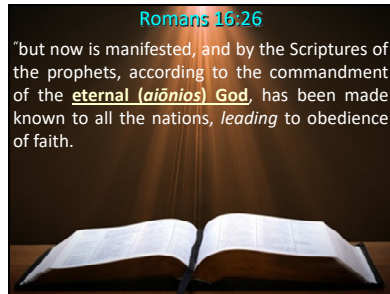
"Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting (*olam*) to everlasting (*olam*), You are God."



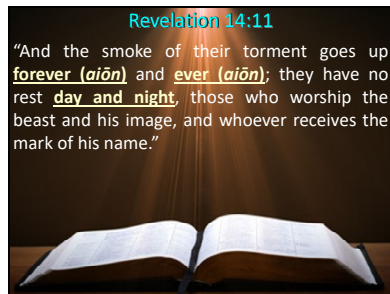
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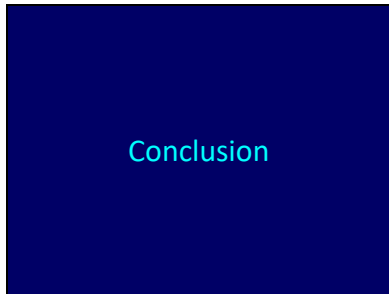
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1 Cor. 6:2-3-² Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent *to constitute* the smallest law courts? ³ Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

John 15:18-19-¹⁸ “If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

2 Tim. 3:12-Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

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Rev. 20:13-And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds.

Dan. 2:40-41-⁴⁰ Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces. ⁴¹ In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay.

Dan. 7:7-After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

Dan. 9:26-27-²⁶ Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end *will come* with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. ²⁷ And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

Dan. 11:35-36-³⁵ Some of those who have insight will fall, in order to refine, purge and make them pure until the end time; because *it is still to come* at the appointed time. ³⁶ "Then the king will do as he pleases, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will speak monstrous things against

the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done.

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Rev. 2:11-He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the **second death**.

Rev. 20:14-Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the **second death**, the lake of fire.

Luke 10:17-The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”

Luke 10:20-Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.

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John 8:44-You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Rev. 12:9-and the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, **who deceives the whole world**; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Rev. 7:1-After this I saw four angels standing at **the four corners of the earth**, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree.

Rev. 12:17-So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make **war** with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

Rev. 19:11- And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it *is* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages **war**.

1 Pet. 3:20-who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, **eight** persons, were brought safely through *the* water.

2 Pet. 2:5-and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved **Noah**, a preacher of righteousness, with **seven others**, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly.

Ephes. 3:10- so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places*.

Judges 17:6-In those days **there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.**

Judges 18:1-**In those days there was no king of Israel;** and in those days the tribe of the Danites was seeking an inheritance for themselves to live in, for until that day an inheritance had not been allotted to them as a possession among the tribes of Israel.

Judges 19:1-Now it came about in those days, **when there was no king in Israel,** that there was a certain Levite staying in the remote part of the hill country of Ephraim, who took a concubine for himself from Bethlehem in Judah.

Judges 21:25-In those days there was **no king in Israel**;
everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Ps. 51:5- Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my
mother conceived me.

Jas. 4:1-3-What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among
you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your
members? ² You lust and do not have; *so* you commit murder.
You are envious and cannot obtain; *so* you fight and quarrel.
You do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not
receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may
spend *it* on your pleasures.

John 3:3-5- ³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say
to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of
God.” ⁴ Nicodemus *said to Him, “How can a man be born
when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s
womb and be born, can he?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I
say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot
enter into the kingdom of God.

2 Pet. 1:4- For by these He has granted to us His precious and
magnificent promises, so that by them you may
become **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped
the corruption that is in the world by lust.

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Ps. 78:68- But chose the tribe of Judah, **Mount Zion which He
loved**.

Ps. 87:2- The LORD **loves the gates of Zion** More than all
the *other* dwelling places of Jacob.

Rev. 19:19-20-¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

Gen. 19:24-Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven.

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Matt. 4:3-4-³ And the tempter came and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” ⁴ But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.’”

Eccles. 3:11-He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also **set eternity in their heart**, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26- The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.’