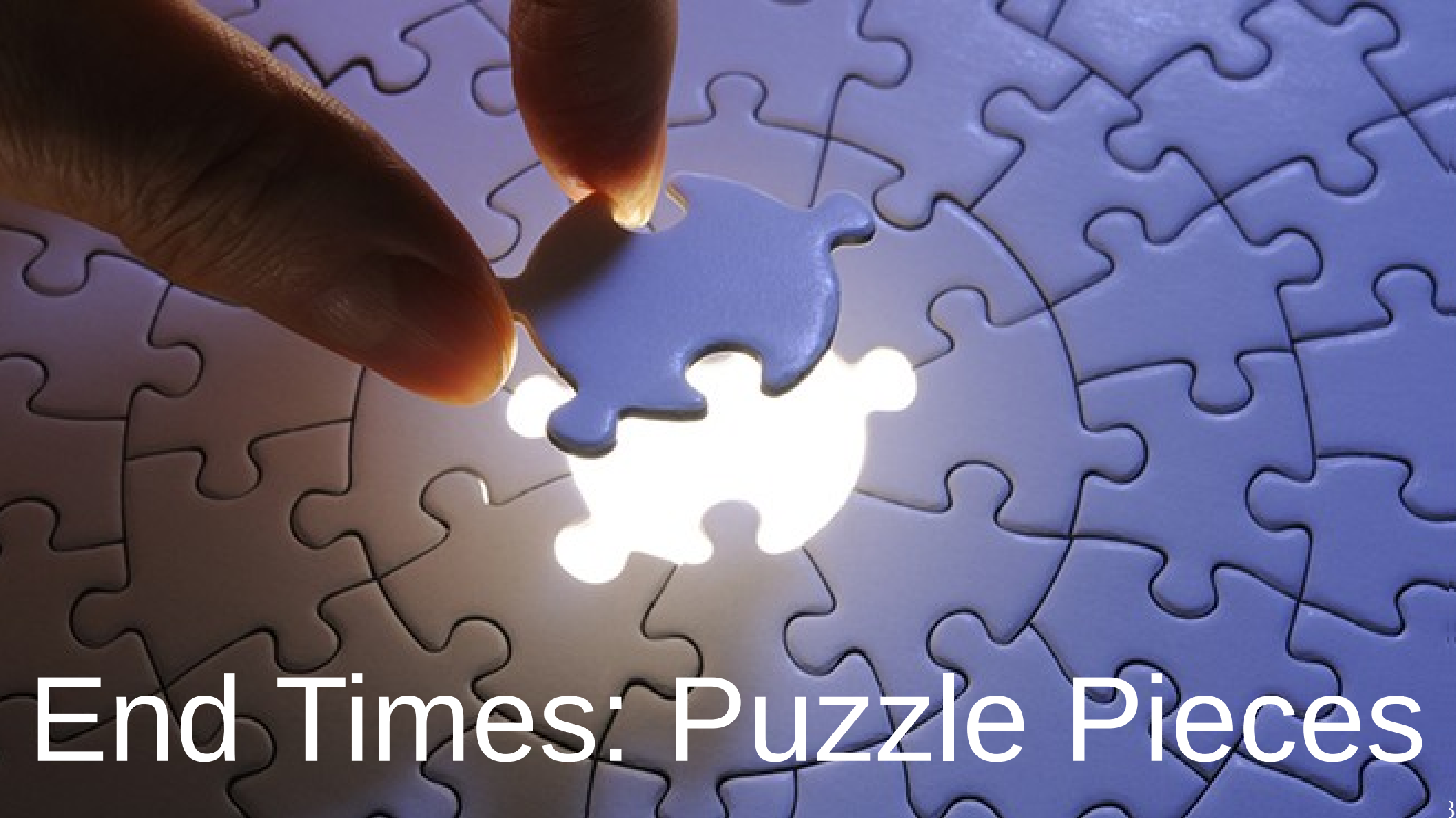


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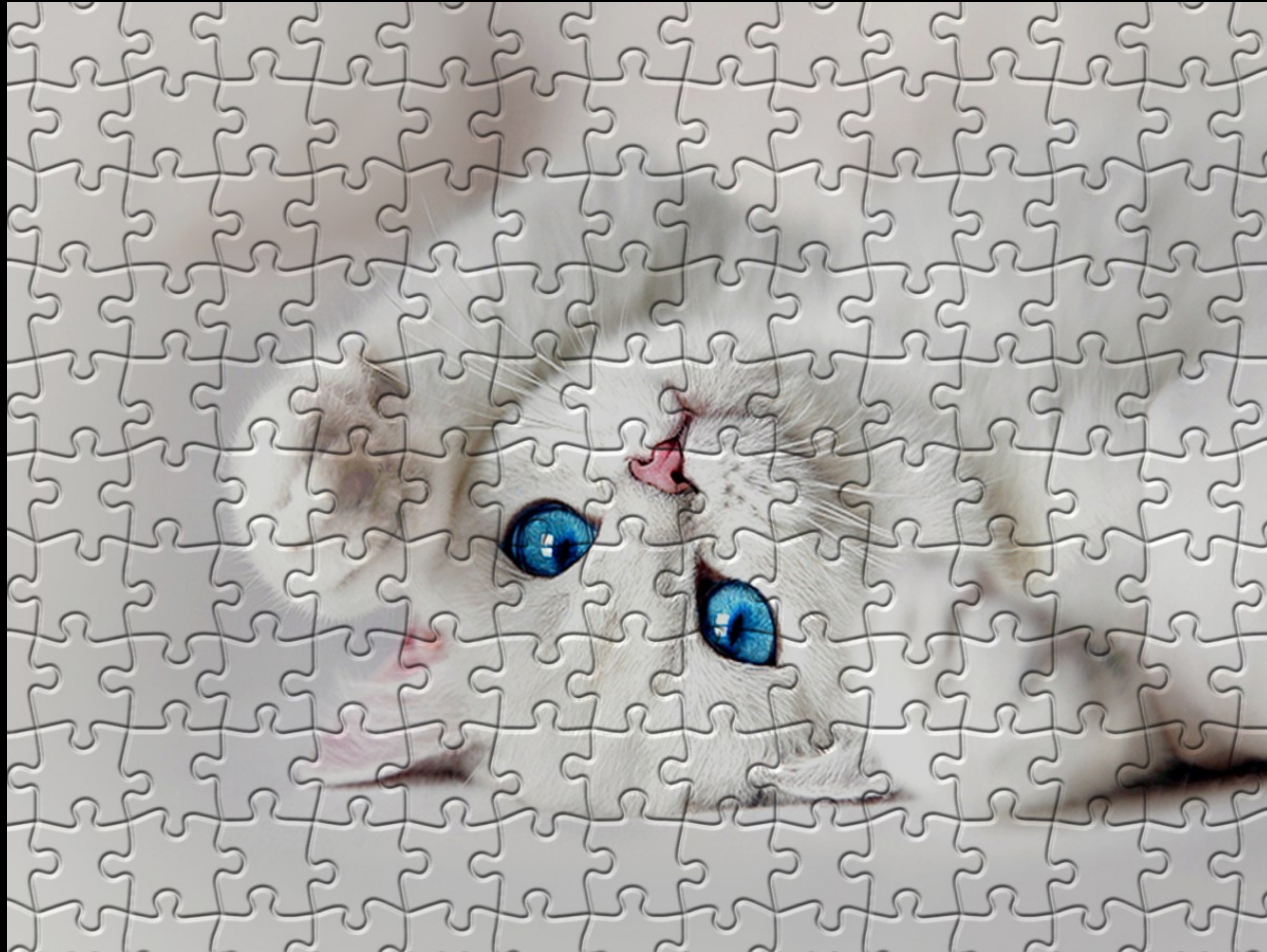
eschaton ton hemeron
= *“The Last Days”*

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Therefore, leaving behind the elementary teachings about the Messiah, let us continue to be carried along to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead actions, faith toward God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment...

[Hebrews 6:1-2 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Puzzle Assembly Starting Steps

- Flip all pieces right-side-up
- Find all the edge pieces and assemble
- Sort by color or texture
- Find special pieces and assemble

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Prophecy

~~Puzzle~~ Assembly Starting Steps

- Flip all pieces right-side-up...*or you'll miss some valuable and relevant verses!*
- Find all the edge pieces and assemble...*so you know what is in or out!*
- Sort by color or texture...*so you can find verses that reinforce other verses!*
- Find special pieces and assemble...*so you can start to build up the design!*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

REASONS

RISKS

METHOD

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

REASONS	RISKS	METHOD
Jesus talks about it Also the prophets/apostles Considered 'basic training' Blessings promised Practical future knowledge		

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REASONS	RISKS	METHOD
Jesus talks about it Also the prophets/apostles Considered 'basic training' Blessings promised Practical future knowledge	Not 100% clear or obvious Unnecessary speculation/fluff Opinion disagreements Too complex/wrong conclusions Not a 'salvation' issue	Back to the Bible -- no baggage Different translation/terms Use all relevant passages Acknowledge difficulties Stay focused and systematic

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PART 1

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

DANIEL PROPHECY

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Seventy weeks have been decreed concerning your people and your holy city: to restrain transgression, to put an end to sin, to make atonement for lawlessness, to establish everlasting righteousness, to conclude vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy Place. So be informed and discern that seven weeks and 62 weeks will elapse from the issuance of the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed Commander. The plaza and moat will be rebuilt, though in troubled times. Then after the 62 weeks, the anointed one will be cut down (but not for himself)...

[Daniel 9:24-26a ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

70 weeks

- *restrain transgression*
- *put an end to sin*
- *make atonement for lawlessness*
- *establish everlasting righteousness*
- *conclude vision and prophecy*
- *anoint the Most Holy Place*

7 weeks

62 weeks

???

*issuance of the
command to restore
and rebuild Jerusalem*

*plaza and moat
will be rebuilt...in
troubled times*

*until Anointed
Commander...
anointed one
will be cut down*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*...Then the people of the Coming Commander will destroy both the city and the Sanctuary. Its ending will come like a flood, and until the end there will be war, with desolations having been decreed. He will make a binding covenant with many for **one week**, and for **half of the week** he will suspend both the sacrifice and grain offerings. Destructive people will cause desolation on the uttermost edge of the Sanctuary until it is complete and what has been decreed is poured out on the desolator... Armed forces will arise from his midst, and they'll desecrate the fortified Sanctuary, abolish the daily sacrifice, and establish the destructive desecration... There will be **1,290 days** from the time the regular burnt offering is rescinded and the destructive desolation established. Blessed is the one who perseveres and attains to the **1,335 days**.*

[Daniel 9:26b-27, 11:31, 12:11-12 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

So be informed and discern that seven weeks and 62 weeks will elapse from the issuance of the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed Commander... Then after the 62 weeks, the anointed one will be cut down (but not for himself)...

...Then the people of the Coming Commander will destroy both the city and the Sanctuary... He will make a binding covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he will suspend both the sacrifice and grain offerings...

[Daniel 9:25-26a, 26b-27a ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

מָשִׁיחַ

Mashiach
= “anointed one”
[“Messiah”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

נָגִיד הַבָּא

nagid habba

= “*coming commander*”
[“*coming prince*”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

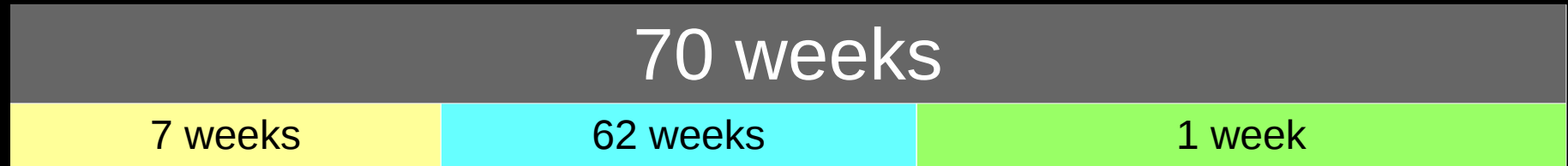
נחתך שבעים

shibim

shabuim

seventy(70) x sevens(7)
= 490

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



*until Anointed
Commander...
anointed one
will be cut down*

*people of
the Coming
Commander
will destroy
both the city
and the
Sanctuary*

*until the end
there will be
war, with
desolations
having been
decreed*

*He will make a
binding covenant with
many for one
week...suspend both
the sacrifice and grain
offerings...cause
desolation...of the
Sanctuary*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Daniel



Matthew

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“So when you see the destructive desecration, mentioned by the prophet Daniel, standing in the Holy Place (let the reader take note), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. Anyone who’s on the housetop must not come down to get what is in his house, and anyone who’s in the field must not turn back to get his coat. “How terrible it will be for women who are pregnant or who are nursing babies in those days! Pray that it may not be in winter or on a Sabbath when you flee, because at that time there will be great suffering, the kind that hasn’t happened from the beginning of the world until now and certainly won’t ever happen again. If those days hadn’t been shortened, no one would survive. But for the sake of the elect, those days will be shortened.”

[Matthew 24:15-22 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

70 weeks = 490 years

7 weeks = 49 years

62 weeks = 434 years

1 week = 7 years

*until Anointed
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anointed one
will be cut down*

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and the
Sanctuary*

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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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...Then the people of the Coming Commander will destroy both the city and the Sanctuary... He will make a binding covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he will suspend both the sacrifice and grain offerings...

[Daniel 9:25-26a, 26b-27a ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Proposal: The prophecy made by the archangel Gabriel in the book of Daniel was fulfilled by the crucifixion of Jesus in 30 AD (or soon 'after' 30 AD).

Note: There are different variations of this same theme:

Ezra 7:1-27: 457 (or 458) BC + 483 years = 27 (or 28) AD

Nehemiah 2:1-9: 445 (or 444) BC + 476 years = 32 (or 33) AD

Caution: Prophecies and dates are *always uncertain*, whether they were in the past, or the future! Your salvation does *NOT* depend on understanding or accepting any of this!

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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[Daniel 9:25-26a, 26b-27a ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PUZZLE DECISION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

OPTION #1: SECULAR

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

70 weeks

*until Anointed
Commander...
anointed one
will be cut down*

High Priest
Onias III

170 BC

*people of
the Coming
Commander
will destroy
both the city
and the
Sanctuary*

Seleucid
Empire

167 BC

*until the end
there will be
war, with
desolations
having been
decreed*

167 BC

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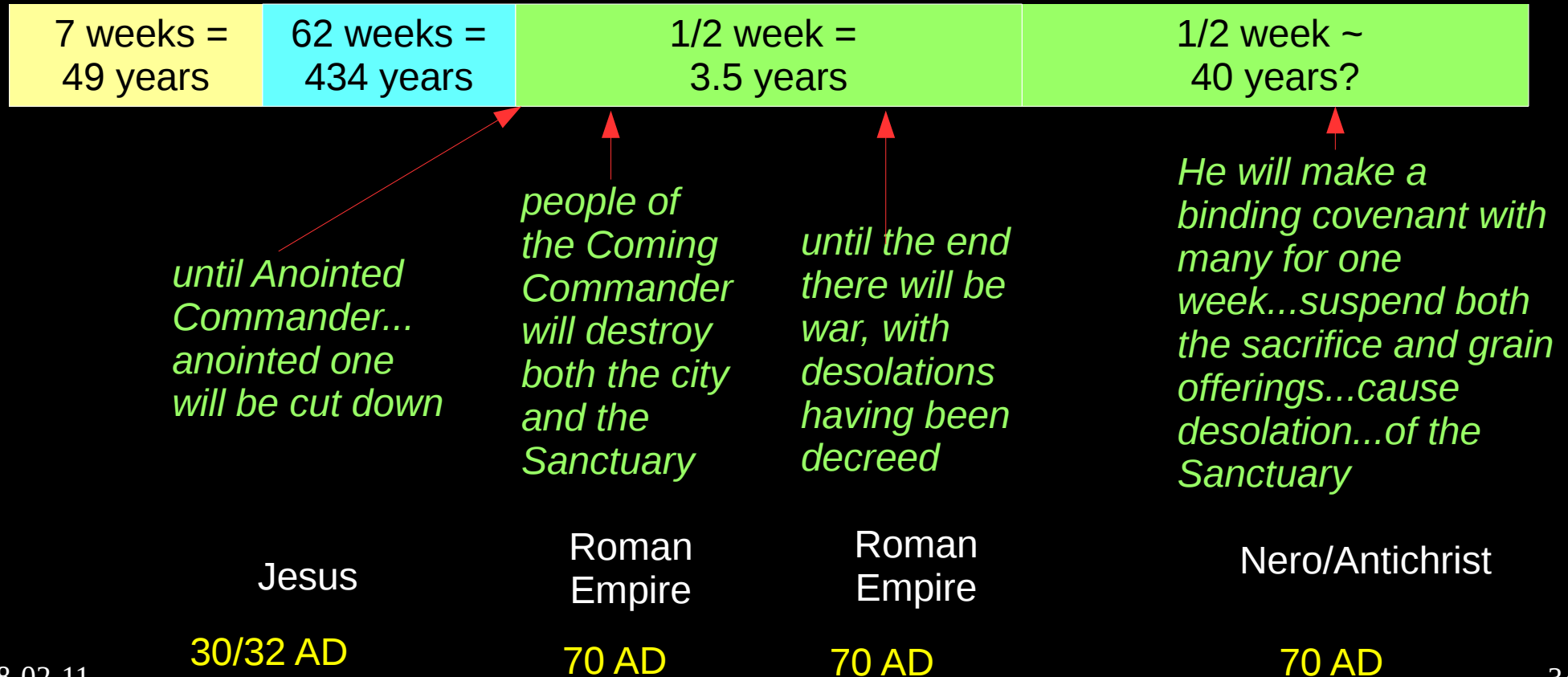
Antiochus IV
Epiphanes

167 BC

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

OPTION #2: PRETERIST

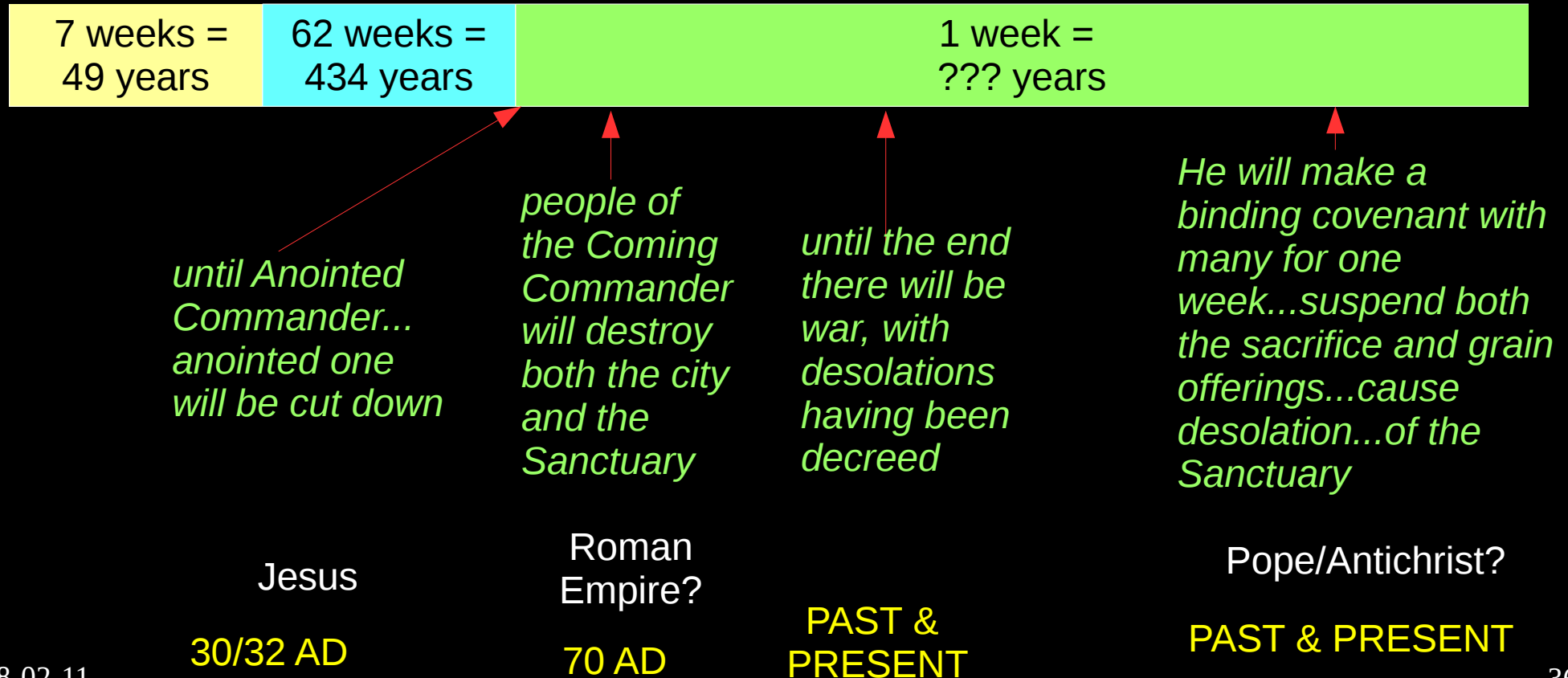
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OPTION #3: HISTORICIST

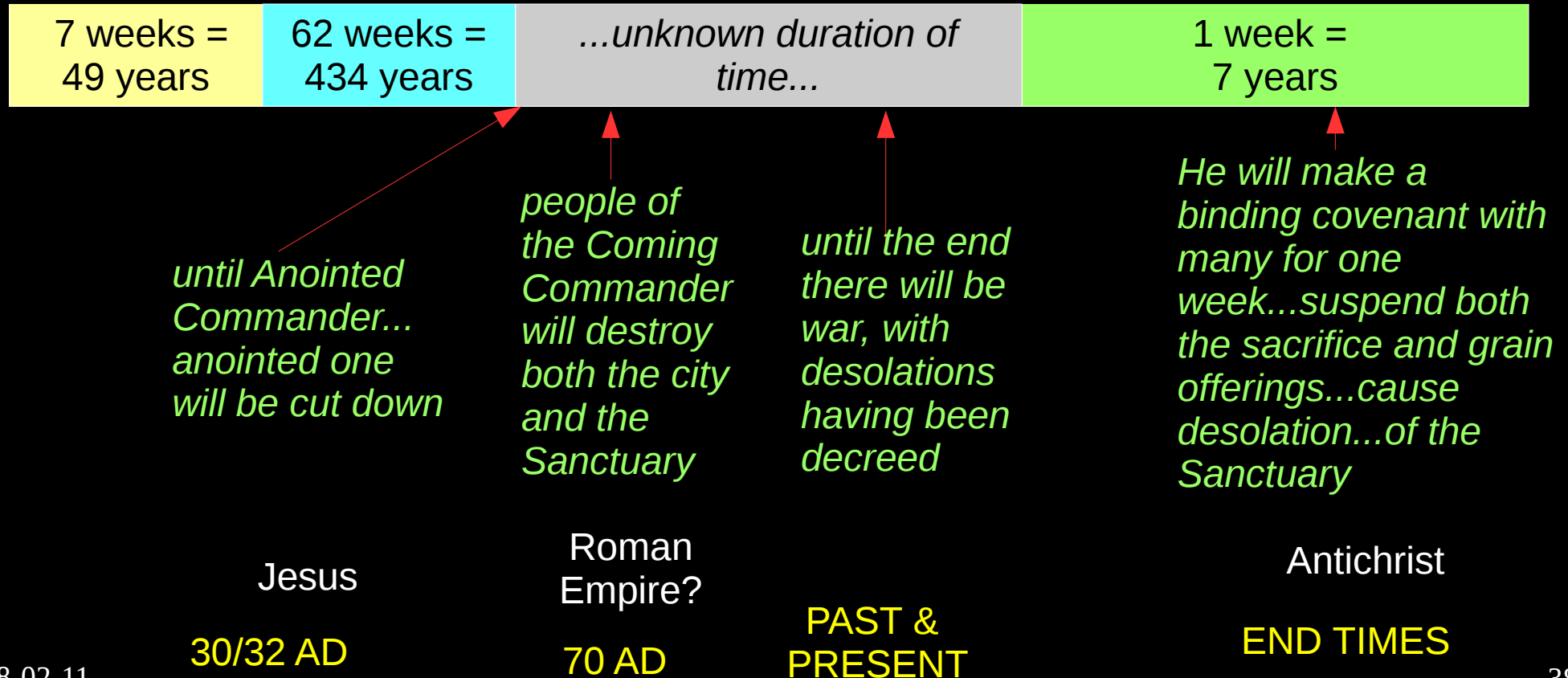
End Times: Puzzle Pieces



End Times: Puzzle Pieces

OPTION #4: FUTURIST

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



End Times: Puzzle Pieces

DANIEL'S FINAL WEEK

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

1 week = 7 years

3½ years

3½ years

He will make a binding covenant with many for one week...

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half of the week he will suspend both the sacrifice and grain offerings...cause desolation...of the Sanctuary

There will be 1,290 () days from the time the regular burnt offering is rescinded and the destructive desolation established*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PHASE 1: BEGINNING OF AGONIES

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Now while Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately and said, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

*In reply, Jesus told them, “See to it that no one deceives you, because many will come in my name, proclaiming, ‘I’m the Messiah,’ and they will deceive many people. You’ll begin to hear of wars and rumors of wars. See to it that you don’t panic. These things must take place, but the end won’t have come yet, because nation will rise up in arms against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. But all these things are only a **beginning of agonies**.”*

[Matthew 24:3-7 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

1 week = 7 years

3½ years

3½ years

BEGINNING
OF AGONIES

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Sanctuary*

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burnt offering is rescinded
and the destructive
desolation established*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PHASE 2: PERSECUTION & DECEPTION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“Then they’ll hand you over to suffer and will kill you, and you’ll be hated by all the nations on account of my name. Then many people will fall away, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Many false prophets will appear and deceive many people, and because lawlessness will increase, the love of many people will grow cold. But the person who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the inhabited world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

[Matthew 24:9-14 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“At that time, if anyone says to you, ‘Look here! The Messiah!’ or ‘There he is!’, don’t believe it, because false messiahs and false prophets will have arisen and will produce great signs and startling demonstrations so as to deceive, if possible, even the elect...”

[Matthew 24:23-24 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*“Then they’ll hand you over to **suffer** and will kill you, and you’ll be hated by all the nations on account of my name...at that time there will be **great suffering**, the kind that hasn’t happened from the beginning of the world until now and certainly won’t ever happen again...Now immediately after the **troubles** of those days...[cosmic signs occur]...”*

[Matthew 24:9,21,29a ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“As I continued to watch, that same horn waged war against the saints, and was prevailing against them until the Ancient of Days arrived to pass judgment in favor of the saints of the Highest One and the time came for the saints to take possession of the kingdom...another king will rise to power...He’ll speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One...and they’ll be given into his control for a time, times, and half a time.

[Daniel 7:21-22,24-25 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

1 week = 7 years

3½ years

BEGINNING
OF AGONIES

3½ years

ANTICHRIST PERSECUTION
& DECEPTION

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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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[Matthew 24:21-22 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PHASE 3: THE ARRIVAL

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*“Then it will come about at a later time...I will display warnings in the heavens, and on the earth blood, fire, and columns of smoke. The sun will be given over to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and terrifying **Day of the Lord**. And everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be delivered...”*

[Joel 2:28,31-32 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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[Joel 2:28,31-32 ISV]

Darkened Sun
Blood Red Moon
Day of the Lord

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“Now immediately after the troubles of those days,

*‘The sun will be darkened,
the moon will not reflect its light,
the stars will fall from the sky,
and the powers from the heavens will be disrupted.’*

Then the sign that is the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all ‘the tribes of the land will mourn’ as they see ‘the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven’ with power and great glory. He’ll send out his angels with a loud trumpet blast, and they’ll gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to another.”

[Matthew 24:29-31 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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Troubled Days
Darkened Sun
Dark Moon
Falling Stars
Son of Man Appears
Angels Accompany
Trumpet Blast
Elect Gathered

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[Matthew 24:29-31 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

For we declare to you what the Lord has told us to say: We who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who have died. With a shout of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of God's trumpet, the Lord himself will come down from heaven, and the dead who belong to the Messiah will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

[1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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[1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 ISV]

Shout of Command
Archangel Call
Trumpet Sound
Lord Appears
Dead Gathered
Living Gathered

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Now we ask you, brothers, regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus, the Messiah, and our gathering together to him, not to be so quickly upset or alarmed when someone claims that we said, either by some spirit, conversation, or letter that the **Day of the Lord** has already come. Do not let anyone deceive you in any way, for it will not come unless the rebellion takes place first and the man of sin, who is destined for destruction, is revealed. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god and object of worship. As a result, he seats himself in the sanctuary of God and himself declares that he is God.*

[2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 ISV]

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[2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 ISV]

Rebellion Occurs
Man of Sin Revealed
Lord Appears
Saints Gathered
Day of the Lord

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

FINAL 1/2 WEEK ORDER OF EVENTS

Troubled Days	Rebellion Occurs, Man of Sin Revealed, Persecution, Deception
Cosmic Signs	Sun Darkened, Moon Dark, Stars Fall
Jesus Arrives	Angels Accompany, Trumpet Blast, Archangel Call, Shout of Command
Elect Gathered	Dead Resurrected, Living Join
Day of the Lord Starts	[we haven't even begun to study this part yet!]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

1 week = 7 years

3½ years

BEGINNING
OF AGONIES

3½ years

ANTI
CHRIST

COSMIC
SIGNS

CHRIST
& SAINTS

DAY OF
THE LORD

*He will make a
binding covenant
with many for
one week...*

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*half of the week he
will suspend both the
sacrifice and grain
offerings...cause
desolation...of the
Sanctuary*

*horn waged war
against the saints...
wear down the saints
of the Highest One...
for a time, times, and
half a time*

There will be 1,290 () days
from the time the regular
burnt offering is rescinded
and the destructive
desolation established*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

1 week = 7 years

3½ years

BEGINNING
OF AGONIES

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ANTI
CHRIST

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DAY OF
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Shout
Angel
Trumpet
Return
Gathering

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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

JOEL

DANIEL

MATTHEW

THESSALONIANS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ISAIAH JOEL DANIEL

MATTHEW MARK LUKE JOHN

ACTS

CORINTHIANS

THESSALONIANS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ISAIAH JOEL DANIEL

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ACTS

CORINTHIANS

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REVELATION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PART 2

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

REVELATION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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3½ years

BEGINNING
OF AGONIES

3½ years

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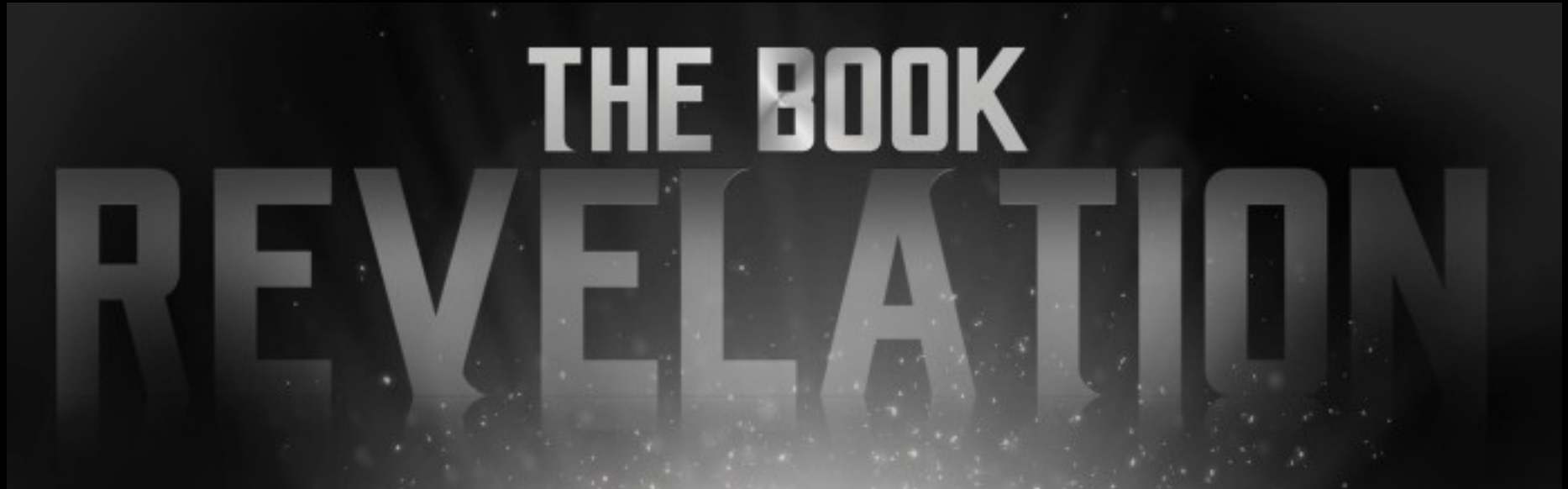
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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Revelation



Matthew

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Rev 1	Rev 2:1-7	Rev 2:8-11	Rev 2:12-17	Rev 2:18-29	Rev 3:1-6	Rev 3:7-13	Rev 3:14-22	Rev 4	Rev 5
Intro	Ephesus Church	Smyrna Church	Pergamum Church	Thyatira Church	Sardis Church	Philadelphia Church	Laodemia Church	Living Beings	Lamb & Scroll

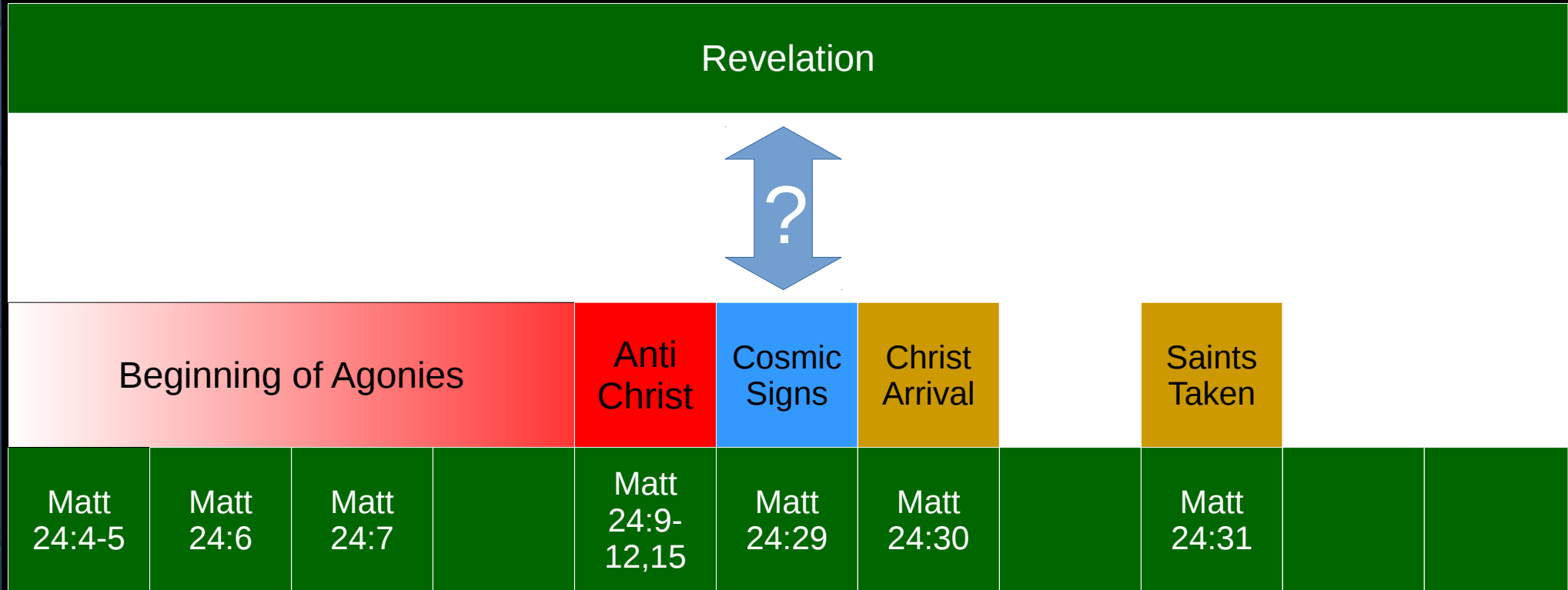
End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Then I saw in the right hand of the one who sits on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the outside, sealed with seven seals...Then I saw a lamb standing in the middle of the throne...He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who sits on the throne.

[Revelation 5:1,6a,7 ISV]



End Times: Puzzle Pieces



End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*In reply, Jesus told them, “See to it that no one deceives you, because many will come in my name, proclaiming, ‘I’m the Messiah,’ and they will deceive many people. You’ll begin to hear of wars and rumors of wars. See to it that you don’t panic. These things must take place, but the end won’t have come yet, because nation will rise up in arms against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. But all these things are only a **beginning of agonies**.”*

[Matthew 24:3-7 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Revelation



False
Savior

War

Famine

Death

Persecution
Apostasy
Deception
Desecration

Cosmic
Signs

Arrival
Panic

Saints
Taken

Matt
24:4-5

Matt
24:6

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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

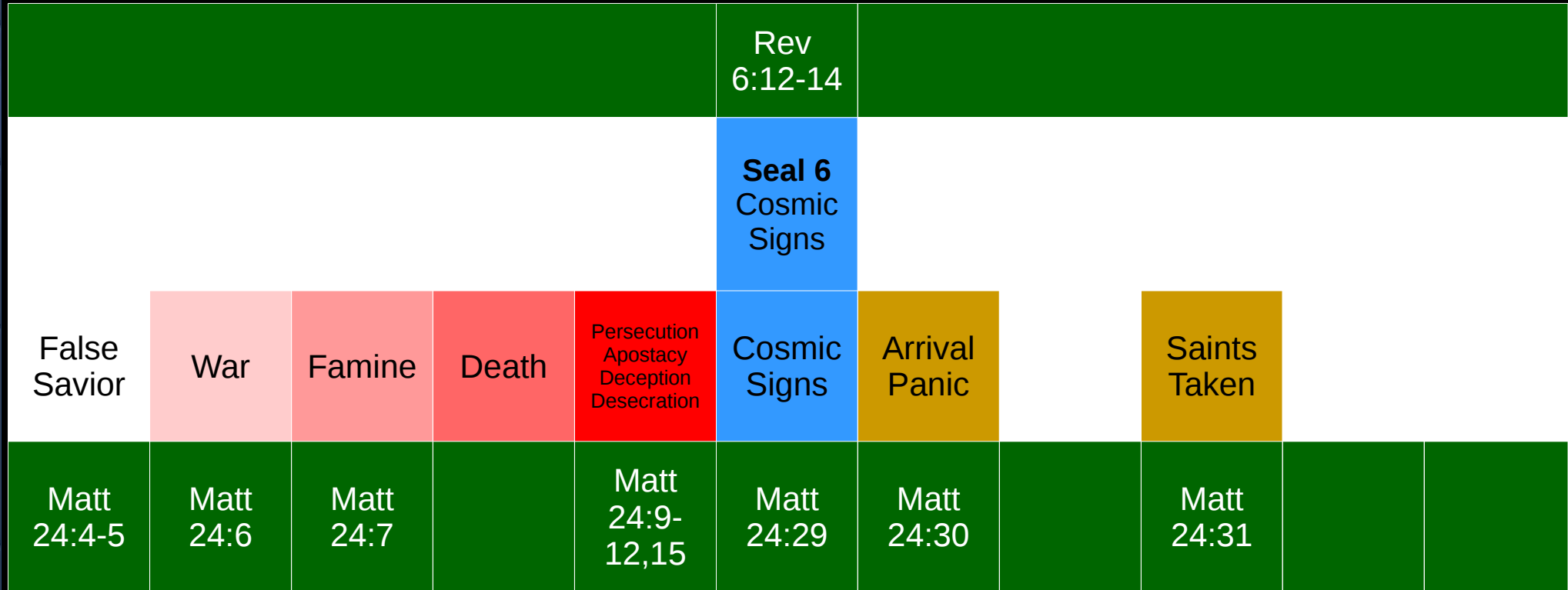
*Then I saw the lamb open the **sixth seal**. There was a powerful earthquake. The sun turned as black as sackcloth made of hair, and the full moon turned as red as blood. The stars in the sky fell to the earth like a fig tree drops its fruit when it is shaken by a strong wind. The sky vanished like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved from its place.*

[Revelation 6:12-14 ISV]

“Now immediately after the troubles of those days, ‘The sun will be darkened, the moon will not reflect its light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers from the heavens will be disrupted.’

[Matthew 24:29 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Then the kings of the earth, the important people, the generals, the rich, the powerful, and all the slaves and free people concealed themselves in caves and among the rocks in the mountains. They told the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the lamb. For the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to endure it?"

[Revelation 6:15-17 ISV]

Then the sign that is the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all 'the tribes of the land will mourn' as they see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory.

[Matthew 24:30 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



					Rev 6:12-14	Rev 6:15-17				
					Seal 6 Cosmic Signs	Arrival Panic				
False Savior	War	Famine	Death	Persecution Apostasy Deception Desecration	Cosmic Signs	Arrival Panic	Saints Taken			
Matt 24:4-5	Matt 24:6	Matt 24:7		Matt 24:9- 12,15	Matt 24:29	Matt 24:30		Matt 24:31		

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*When the lamb opened the **fifth seal**, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the word of God and the testimony they had given. They cried out in a loud voice, “Holy and true Sovereign, how long will it be before you judge and take revenge on those living on the earth who shed our blood?” Each of them was given a white robe. They were told to rest a little longer until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers was completed, who would be killed as they themselves had been.*

[Revelation 6:9-11 ISV]

“Then they’ll hand you over to suffer and will kill you, and you’ll be hated by all the nations on account of my name.

[Matthew 24:9 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



				Rev 6:9-11	Rev 6:12-14	Rev 6:15-17				
				Seal 5 Altar Martyrs	Seal 6 Cosmic Signs	Arrival Panic				
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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

After these things, I looked, and there was a crowd so large that no one was able to count it! They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language. They were standing in front of the throne and the lamb and were wearing white robes, with palm branches in their hands...Then he told me, "These are the people who are coming out of the terrible suffering. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb."

[Revelation 7:9,14 ISV]

He'll send out his angels with a loud trumpet blast, and they'll gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to another."

[Matthew 24:31 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Then I looked, and there was a **white horse**! Its rider had a bow, and a victor's crown had been given to him. He went out as a conqueror to conquer.*

[Revelation 6:2 ISV]

Jesus told them, "See to it that no one deceives you, because many will come in my name, proclaiming, 'I'm the Messiah,' and they will deceive many people.

[Matthew 24:4-5 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*A second **horse** went out. It was **fiery red**, and its rider was given permission to take peace away from the earth and to make people slaughter one another. So he was given a large sword.*

[Revelation 6:4 ISV]

You'll begin to hear of wars and rumors of wars. See to it that you don't panic. These things must take place, but the end won't have come yet, because nation will rise up in arms against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

[Matthew 24:6-7 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*I looked, and there was a **black horse**! Its rider held a scale in his hand. I heard what sounded like a voice from among the four living creatures, saying, “One day’s ration of wheat for a day’s wage, or three day’s ration of barley for a day’s wage! But don’t damage the olive oil or the wine!”*

[Revelation 6:5-6 ISV]

There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

[Matthew 24:7 ISV]

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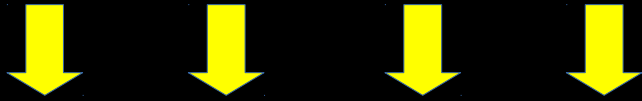
I looked, and there was a pale green horse! Its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. They were given authority over one-fourth of the earth to kill people using wars, famines, plagues, and the wild animals of the earth.

[Revelation 6:8 ISV]

In addition there will be great earthquakes, famines, and plagues in various places, as well as terrifying events, including significant signs from heaven.

[Luke 24:11 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



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DAY OF
THE LORD

Shout
Angel
Trumpet
Return
Gathering

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binding covenant
with many for
one week...*

*half of the week he
will suspend both the
sacrifice and grain
offerings...cause
desolation...of the
Sanctuary*

*horn waged war
against the saints...
wear down the saints
of the Highest One...
for a time, times, and
half a time*

There will be 1,290 () days
from the time the regular
burnt offering is rescinded
and the destructive
desolation established*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

They told the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the lamb. For the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to endure it?”

[Revelation 6:15-17 ISV]

When the lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour...Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

[Revelation 8:1,5-6 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Rev 8:6-7	Rev 8:8-9	Rev 8:10-11	Rev 8:12	Rev 8:13	Rev 9:1-12	Rev 9:13-21	Rev 10	Rev 11:1-14	Rev 11:15-19
Trumpet 1 1/3 Plants Burn	Trumpet 2 1/3 Sea Death	Trumpet 3 1/3 Water Poison	Trumpet 4 1/3 Light Dim	Eagle Woe Warning	Trumpet 5 Woe 1 Locusts 5 months	Trumpet 6 Woe 2 Army 1/3 Killed	Small Scroll	Two Witnesses 3.5 years	Trumpet 7 Woe 3 Heaven Praise

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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 DAY OF THE LORD = WRATH OF GOD BEGINS...

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Rev 12:1-17	Rev 12:18-13:10	Rev 13:11-18	Rev 14:1-5	Rev 14:6-13	Rev 14:14-20	Rev 15:1-4
Woman & Dragon 3.5 years	Sea Beast 3.5 years	Earth Beast & 666 Mark 3.5 years	Christ on Zion & 144000	3 Angels & Judgements	Angels & Reaping	Moses & Lamb Song

...DAY OF THE LORD = WRATH OF GOD CONTINUES...

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Rev 16:2	Rev 16:3	Rev 16:4-7	Rev 16:8-9	Rev 16:10-11	Rev 9:13-21	Rev 16:13-16	Rev 16:15-19
Bowl 1 Beast Sores	Bowl 2 Sea Death	Bowl 3 Water Poison	Bowl 4 Sun Burn	Bowl 5 Darkness Falls	Bowl 6 Euphrates Dries	Evil Spirits Battle Prep	Bowl 7 Earthquake Hail

...DAY OF THE LORD = WRATH OF GOD ENDS 

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

I saw another sign in heaven. It was both spectacular and amazing. There were seven angels with the seven last plagues, with which God's wrath is completed.

[Revelation 15:1 ISV]


The seventh angel threw the contents of his bowl across the sky. A loud voice came from the throne in the Temple and said, "It has happened!"


[Revelation 16:17 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Rev 17	Rev 18	Rev 19:1-10	Rev 19:11-21	Rev 20:1-6	Rev 20:7-10	Rev 20:11-15	Rev 21:1-22:6	Rev 22:7-21
Babylon Prostitute 3.5 years	Babylon Fall Sorrow	Victory Songs & Wedding	White Horse Rider & Armageddon	Millennium Rule 1000 years	Final Battle Gog of Magog	White Throne Judge	New Jerusalem	Warnings & Promises

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False Savior	War	Famine	Death	Anti-Christ	Cosmic Signs			Saints Taken			Day of the Lord
Matt 24:4-5	Matt 24:6	Matt 24:7	Luke 21:11	Matt 24:9-12,15	Matt 24:29	Matt 24:30		Matt 24:31			Acts 2:20

Rev 1	Rev 2:1-7	Rev 2:8-11	Rev 2:12-17	Rev 2:18-29	Rev 3:1-6	Rev 3:7-13	Rev 3:14-22	Rev 4	Rev 5								
Intro	Ephesus Church	Smyrna Church	Pergamum Church	Thyatira Church	Sardis Church	Philadelphia Church	Laodecia Church	Living Beings	Lamb & Scroll								
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Daniel
[Beasts]

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Ezekiel
[Gog/Magog & Millennium]

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OTHER PUZZLE LINKS?

THANKS FOR LISTENING

ANY QUESTIONS?

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

BONUS SECTION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ESCHATOLOGY OVERVIEW

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Preterism (Partial)

- Heavy use of spiritual metaphors
- Revelation 1:1-20:6 is past (70 AD e.g. Tribulation, Anti-Christ, etc.)
- Revelation 20:7-22:21 is future (e.g. Satan's defeat, Final judgement, New Jerusalem)
- Early in church history
- Promoted by Jesuit in 1614 to combat historicism by Reformers
- Eusebius, RC Sproul, Reformed Church & Presbyterian

Historicism

- Heavy use of spiritual metaphors
- Revelation 1:1-20:6 is past (70 AD to present e.g. Tribulation, Anti-Christ, etc.)
- Revelation 20:7-22:21 is future (e.g. Satan's defeat, Final judgement, New Jerusalem)
- Varying interpretations, main theme is anti-Catholic
- 1300-1800AD
- Reformation, Luther, Wycliffe to Spurgeon, Puritans, 7th Day Adventists

Futurism

- Heavy use of literalism
- Revelation 1:1-3:22 is past (1st century, or 70 AD to present e.g. 7 churches)
- Revelation 4:1-22:21 is future (e.g. everything else)
- Promoted by Jesuit in 1585 AD to combat historicism by Reformers

Idealism

- Heavy use of allegory
- Revelation not tied to specific historical events i.e. "ongoing struggle throughout the ages of God against Satan and good against evil"
- Origen 200 AD, Augustine, 19th century liberals

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Pre-Millennial

- Christ returns *before*, and rules on Earth during the Millennium (1000-year period, “Golden Age”)
- Irenaeus 150 AD, Papias, Justin Martyr, Tertullian, Hippolytus, Spurgeon
- Favored by Futurists

Post-Millennial

- Christ returns *after*, and rules in Heaven during the Millennium (long period)
- Millennium either past/current day, or some future time
- Gospel will triumph and transform society before Christ returns
- Optimistic
- 1100-1900 AD, Puritans, Edwards, Strong, Warfield, Hodge, Sproul
- Collapsed at WWII
- Favored by Preterists, but also some Historicists

Amillennial

- Christ returns *after* the Millennium (long period) but was not ruling it on Earth during that time (i.e. “no Golden Age”)
- Pessimistic
- 400AD, Augustine “City of God”, Luther, Calvin
- Favored by Idealists, but also some Preterists and Historicists

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Dispensationalism

- Emphasize the *diversity* of ways in which God works with mankind
- Current 'Church' dispensation *temporarily* pauses God's plans for Israel
- The Church is a *parenthesis* in God's program for the ages
- OT laws are no longer in effect unless repeated in the NT
- Rigidly 'literal' interpretation
- 3 to 8 different 'dispensations'
- Favored by Futurists and Arminians

Covenantalism

- Emphasize the *unity* of God's working with mankind
- Stresses that people have always been saved by grace through faith
- New Covenant in Christ *supersedes* (replaces) the Old Covenant with Israel
- The Church is the *culmination* of God's saving purpose for the ages
- OT laws are still in effect unless abrogated (repealed) in the NT
- 'Normal' (literal & figurative) interpretation
- 3 to 9 'covenants'
- Favored by Preterists and Calvinists (Reformed)

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

3 ½ Years

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

He'll speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One. He'll attempt to alter times and laws, and they'll be given into his control for a time, times, and half a time.

[Daniel 7:25 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

But don't measure the courtyard outside the Temple. Leave that out, because it is given to the nations, and they will trample the Holy City for 42 months. I will give my two witnesses who wear sackcloth the authority to prophesy for 1,260 days."

[Revelation 11:2-3 ISV]

However, the woman was given the two wings of a large eagle so that she could fly away from the serpent to her place in the wilderness, where she could be taken care of for a time, times, and half a time.

[Revelation 12:14 ISV]

The beast was allowed to speak arrogant and blasphemous things, and it was given authority for 42 months.

[Revelation 13:5]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PREWRATH

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Prewrath Rapture: Christians will be raptured at the end of a time called the **Great Tribulation** (which begins at the midpoint of the seventieth week of Daniel), and before the **Day of the Lord**. (God's wrath). The prewrath position emphasizes the biblical distinction between **Satan's wrath** in the Great Tribulation (which Christians have been promised) and the **wrath of God** (which Christians have been promised deliverance/salvation from).*

[Wikipedia]



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*For God has not destined us to receive **wrath** but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus, the Messiah...*

[1 Thessalonians 5:9 ISV]

*This Jesus is the one who rescues us from the coming **wrath**.*

[1 Thessalonians 1:10b ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



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NO DATE SETTING

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“No one knows when that day and hour will come...So keep on watching, because you don't know on what day your Lord is coming”

[Matthew 24:38,42 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

WORDS & EXPRESSIONS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

THIS GENERATION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Now while Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately and said, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

...[Jesus discusses Cults, Revolutions, Famines, and Earthquakes, Future Persecution, Apostasy, Evangelism, Signs of the End, and the Coming of the Son of Man]...

I tell all of you with certainty, this generation won't disappear until these things take place.

[Matthew 24:3,34 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ΓΕΝΕΑ

genea
= “*generation*”

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Who is 'this Generation'?

- *Contemporaries of Jesus*
- *Israel as a race*
- *The generation of the End*
- *As an evil kind of people*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

DESTRUCTIVE DESECRATION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Armed forces will arise from his midst, and they'll desecrate the fortified Sanctuary, abolish the daily sacrifice, and establish the **destructive desecration**.*

[Daniel 11:31 ISV]

*So when you see the **destructive desecration**, mentioned by the prophet Daniel, standing in the Holy Place (let the reader take note), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.*

[Matthew 24:15-16 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

הַשִּׁקּוּץ מִשׁוֹמֵם

shiqquts shamem

= “*destructive desecration*”

[“*abomination that causes desolation*”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

βδέλυγμα ἔρημώσεως

bdelugma eremoseos

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BEGINNING OF AGONIES

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Now while Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately and said, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

*In reply, Jesus told them, “See to it that no one deceives you, because many will come in my name, proclaiming, ‘I’m the Messiah,’ and they will deceive many people. You’ll begin to hear of wars and rumors of wars. See to it that you don’t panic. These things must take place, but the end won’t have come yet, because nation will rise up in arms against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. But all these things are only a **beginning of agonies**.”*

[Matthew 24:3-8 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ἀρχὴ ὠδίν

arche odin

= “*beginning of agonies*”
[“*birth pains*”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

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End Times: Puzzle Pieces

CRUSHED

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*“Then they’ll hand you over to **suffer** and will kill you, and you’ll be hated by all the nations on account of my name...at that time there will be **great suffering**, the kind that hasn’t happened from the beginning of the world until now and certainly won’t ever happen again. If those days hadn’t been shortened, no one would survive. But for the sake of the elect, those days will be shortened...Now immediately after the **troubles** of those days...[cosmic signs occur]...”*

[Matthew 24:9,21-22,29a ISV]

*“Who are these people wearing white robes,” one of the elders asked me, “and where did they come from?” I told him, “Sir, you know.” Then he told me, “These are the people who are coming out of the **terrible suffering**. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.*

[Revelation 7:13-14 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

θλῖψις

thlipsis

= “*distress, oppression, crushing*”
[“*tribulation*”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

μεγάλη θλίψις

megas thlipsis

= “*big*”+“*distress, oppression, crushing*”
[“*great tribulation*”]

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STOLEN

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*For we declare to you what the Lord has told us to say: We who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who have died. With a shout of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of God's trumpet, the Lord himself will come down from heaven, and the dead who belong to the Messiah will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be **caught up** in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.*

[1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 ISV]

Shout of Command
Archangel Call
Trumpet Sound
Lord Appears
Dead Gathered
Living Gathered

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ἁρπάζω

harpazo

= “*catch, steal, carry away by force*”
[“*rapture*”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

RETURN

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*For we declare to you what the Lord has told us to say: We who are alive and remain until the **coming** of the Lord will by no means precede those who have died. With a shout of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of God's trumpet, the Lord himself will come down from heaven, and the dead who belong to the Messiah will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be **caught up** in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.*

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*So be patient, brothers, until the **coming** of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious crop from his land, being patient with it until it receives the fall and the spring rains. You, too, must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, because the **coming** of the Lord is near. Do not complain about each other, brothers, or you will be condemned. Look! The Judge is standing at the door!*

[James 5:7-9 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Now while Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately and said, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of your **coming** and of the end of the age?”*

[Matthew 24:3 ISV]

*...just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the **coming** of the Son of Man.*

[Matthew 24:27 ISV]

*... just as it was in Noah’s time, so it will be when the Son of Man **comes**.*

[Matthew 24:37 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

παρουσία

parousia
= “*arrival, presence*”
[“*coming*”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will destroy with the breath of his mouth, rendering him powerless by the **manifestation** of his coming.*

[2 Thessalonians 2:8 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ἐπιφανεῖα

epiphaneia

= “*appearing, manifesting*”

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*This is evidence of God's righteous judgment and is intended to make you worthy of God's kingdom, for which you are suffering. Certainly it is right for God to pay back those who afflict you with affliction, and to give us who are afflicted relief when the Lord Jesus is **revealed** from heaven with his mighty angels in blazing fire. He will take revenge on those who do not know God and on those who refuse to obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus...*

[2 Thessalonians 1:5-8 ISV]

*This is the **revelation** of Jesus the Messiah, which God gave him to show his servants the things that must happen soon.*

[Revelation 1:1a ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ἀποκάλυψις

apokalypsis
= “*revealing*”

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PAROUSIA [*“Arrival”*]
= EPIPHANEIA [*“Appearing”*]
= APOKALYPSIS [*“Revealing”*]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“...So if they say to you, ‘Look! He’s in the wilderness,’ don’t go out looking for him. And if they say, ‘Look! He’s in the storeroom,’ don’t believe it, because just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man...”

[Matthew 24:26-27 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

1 week = 7 years

3½ years

3½ years

BEGINNING
OF AGONIES

ANTI
CHRIST

COSMIC
SIGNS

CHRIST
& SAINTS

DAY OF
THE LORD

arche odin
[“beginning of agonies”]

megas thlipsis
[“great crushing”]

parousia [“arrival”]
epiphaneia [“appear”]
apokalypsis [“reveal”]
& harpazo [“stealing”]

*He will make a
binding covenant
with many for
one week...*

*half of the week he
will suspend both the
sacrifice and grain
offerings...cause
desolation...of the
Sanctuary*

*horn waged war
against the saints...
wear down the saints
of the Highest One...
for a time, times, and
half a time*

There will be 1,290 () days
from the time the regular
burnt offering is rescinded
and the destructive
desolation established*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

REBELLION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Now we ask you, brothers, regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus, the Messiah, and our gathering together to him, not to be so quickly upset or alarmed when someone claims that we said, either by some spirit, conversation, or letter that the Day of the Lord has already come. Do not let anyone deceive you in any way, for it will not come unless the **rebellion** takes place first and the man of sin, who is destined for destruction, is revealed. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god and object of worship. As a result, he seats himself in the sanctuary of God and himself declares that he is God.*

[2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ἈΠΟΣΤΑΣΙΑ

apostasia

= “*rebellion, apostacy*”
[“*falling away*”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ANTI-CHRIST

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Little children, it is the last hour. Just as you heard that an **antichrist** is coming, so now many **antichrists** have appeared. This is how we know it is the last hour...Who is a liar but the person who denies that Jesus is the Messiah? The person who denies the Father and the Son is an **antichrist**...But every spirit who does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the **antichrist**. You have heard that he is coming, and now he is already in the world...*

*For many deceivers have gone out into the world. They refuse to acknowledge Jesus the Messiah as having become human. Any such person is a deceiver and an **antichrist**.*

[1 John 2:18,22, 4:3, 2 John 1:7 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ἀντίχριστος

antichrist

= *“in place of Christ”*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Do not let anyone deceive you in any way, for it will not come unless the rebellion takes place first and the **man of sin**, who is destined for destruction, is revealed...*

*Then the **lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord will destroy with the breath of his mouth, rendering him powerless by the manifestation of his coming...*

*The coming of the **lawless one** will be accompanied by the power of Satan. He will use every kind of power, including miraculous signs, lying wonders, and every type of evil to deceive those who are dying, those who refused to love the truth that would save them.*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ἄνομος

anomos
= “*lawless*”

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*I saw a **beast coming out of the sea**. It had ten horns, seven heads, and ten royal crowns on its horns. On its heads were blasphemous names...The dragon gave it his power, his throne, and complete authority. One of the beast's heads looked like it had sustained a mortal wound, but its fatal wound was healed. Rapt with amazement, the whole world followed the beast.*

[Revelation 13:1-3 ISV]

*I saw another **beast coming up out of the earth**. It had two horns like a lamb and it talked like a dragon. It uses all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and those living on it worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.*

[Revelation 13:11-12 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

θηρίον

therion

= *“beast, wild animal”*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

OBJECTIONS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

OBJECTIONS: MODERN CRITICAL SCHOLARS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



Antiochus IV Epiphanes

- Hellenistic Greek king of the Seleucid Empire
- 215 BC to 164 BC
- attacked Jerusalem in 167 BC
- outlawed Jewish religious rites and traditions
- set up an altar to Zeus in the Second Temple
- ordered pigs to be sacrificed at the altar
- caused Maccabean Revolt in Judea
- Hanukkah originated at cleansing of temple

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



Onias III

- High Priest during the Second Temple period
- killed in 170 BC and succeeded by brother

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

OBJECTIONS: PRETERISTS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces



Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus

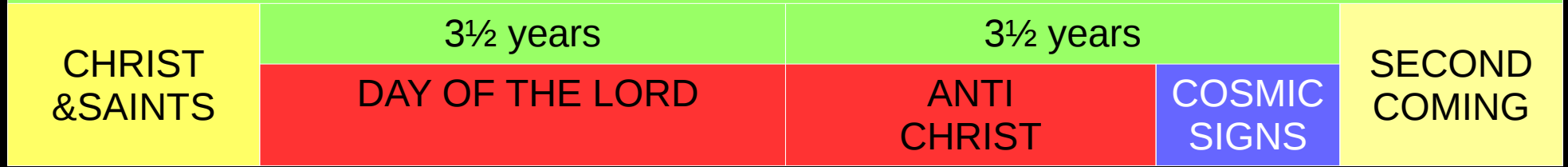
- 5th Emperor of the Roman Empire
- 37 AD to 68 AD
- Severe persecutor of Christians
- Martyred Peter and Paul
- Considered Antichrist by many Christians
- Often identified as Antichrist by Preterists
- Book of Revelation written in 68/69 AD?
- Or written around 96 AD?

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

OBJECTIONS: PRETRIBULATIONISTS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

1 week = 7 years



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IMMINENCY?

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“So keep on watching, because you don’t know on what day your Lord is coming. But be sure of this: if the owner of the house had known when during the night the thief would be coming, he would have stayed awake and not allowed his house to be broken into. So you, too, must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour you are not expecting.”

[Matthew 24:42-44 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

“Now learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branches become tender and it produces leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see all these things, you’ll know that the Son of Man is near, right at the door.”

[Matthew 24:32-33 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Now you do not need to have anything written to you about times and dates, brothers, for you yourselves know very well that the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people say, "There is peace and security," destruction will strike them as suddenly as labor pains come to a pregnant woman, and they will not be able to escape. However, brothers, you are not in the darkness, in order that the Day of the Lord might surprise you like a thief.

[1 Thessalonians 5:1-4 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

PROTECTION?

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*For God has not destined us to receive **wrath** but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus, the Messiah...*

[1 Thessalonians 5:9 ISV]

*This Jesus is the one who rescues us from the coming **wrath**.*

[1 Thessalonians 1:10b ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

ὀργήν

orge

= “*wrath, vengeance, punishment*”

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

IMMINENCY ≠ EXPECTANCY

TRIBULATION ≠ GOD'S WRATH

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

MORE GREAT TRIBULATION

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

He'll speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One...and they'll be given into his control for a time, times, and half a time...

[Daniel 7:25a ISV]

“...at that time there will be great suffering, the kind that hasn't happened from the beginning of the world until now and certainly won't ever happen again. If those days hadn't been shortened, no one would survive. But for the sake of the elect, those days will be shortened...”

[Matthew 24:21-22 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

MORE DAY OF THE LORD

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*'I will display wonders in the sky above
and signs on the earth below:
blood, fire, and clouds of smoke.
The sun will become dark,
and the moon turn to blood,
before the coming of the great and glorious Day of the Lord.
Then whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'*

[Acts 2:19-21 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*Watch out! The **Day of the Lord** is coming—cruel, with wrath and fierce anger—to turn the entire inhabited earth into a desolation and to annihilate sinners from it...And it will come about at that time, the Lord will punish the armies of the exalted ones in the heavens, and the rulers of the earth on earth.*

[Isaiah 13:9, 24:21 ISV]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

70TH WEEK
DANIEL = MATTHEW

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Destructive Desecration	Daniel 9:27,11:31,12:11	Matt 24:15
Saints Crushed	Daniel 7:21,25	Matt 24:9,21-22
Saints Victorious	Daniel 7:18,22,27,12:13	Matt 24:13,31
Jesus Clouds Theme	Daniel 7:13	Matt 24:30
Antichrist Defeated	Daniel 9:27	Matt 24:30
Evildoers Unaware	Daniel 12:10	Matt 24:10,37-41

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

2ND COMING
MATTHEW = THESSALONIANS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

Jesus' Arrival (Parousia)	Matt 24:30,37,39	1 Thess 4:15-16
Clouds	Matt 24:30	1 Thess 4:17
A Trumpet Sounds	Matt 24:31	1 Thess 4:16
Angels Involved	Matt 24:31	1 Thess 4:16
Christians Taken	Matt 24:31,40-41	1 Thess 4:17
Unprepared Caught Unaware	Matt 24:39	1 Thess 5:3
Destruction and Judgement	Matt 24:39	1 Thess 5:3
Normal Lives Prior to Jesus' Arrival	Matt 24:37-39	1 Thess 5:3
Jesus' Arrival Like a Thief	Matt 24:43,48-50	1 Thess 5:2-4
Keep Watch and Be Ready	Matt 24:42-44	1 Thess 5:4-6

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

2ND COMING CONTEXT VERSE CROSS-REFERENCE

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

...Earlier Events	Apostasy/Rebellion & Anti-Christ & Tribulation & Martyrdom of Believers/5th Seal Opening	6th Seal Opening	Cosmological & Geological Events	Second Coming / Christ Appears to All	Trumpet Call	Resurrection of Deceased Believers	Rapture / Rescue of Living Believers	Day of the Lord Begins	...Later Events
			Isaiah 13:10	Isaiah 2:10				Isaiah 13:9	
			Isaiah 24:18-20	Isaiah 2:19,21				Isaiah 24:21	
	Daniel 9:27								
	Daniel 11:31								
	Daniel 12:11								
	Daniel 7:21,25								
			Joel 2:28-31,3:14-16				Joel 2:32	Joel 2:31	
	Matthew 24:9-12,15-16,21		Matthew 24:29	Matthew 24:30	Matthew 24:31	Matthew 24:31	Matthew 24:31		
	Mark 13:14,19-20		Mark 13:24-25	Mark 13:26		Mark 13:27	Mark 13:27		
			Luke 21:25-26	Luke 21:27			Luke 21:28		
						John 5:28-29			
			Acts 2:20				Acts 2:21		
					1 Corinthians 15:52	1 Corinthians 15:22-23,51-52	1 Corinthians 15:51-52		
				1 Thessalonians 4:15-16	1 Thessalonians 4:16	1 Thessalonians 4:16	1 Thessalonians 4:17	1 Thessalonians 5:1-4	
				2 Thessalonians 1:7,10			2 Thessalonians 1:7	2 Thessalonians 1:6,8-9	
	2 Thessalonians 2:2-4			2 Thessalonians 2:1			2 Thessalonians 2:1		
	Revelation 6:9-11	Revelation 6:12	Revelation 6:12-14	Revelation 6:15-16			Revelation 7:9,13-14	Revelation 6:17	

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

MOUNT OF OLIVES

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*“Look! A day is coming for the Lord, when your plunder will be divided among you. I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem, to lay siege against it...Then the Lord will go out to battle against those nations, waging war as in a day of battle. His feet will stand in that day on the **Mount of Olives**, east of Jerusalem.”*

[Zechariah 14:1-4 ISV]

*...so the Lord of the Heavenly Armies will come down to do battle on **Mount Zion** and on its hill...so the Lord of the Heavenly Armies will protect Jerusalem; he will shield and deliver it; and he will pass over and bring it to safety.*

[Isaiah 31:4b-5a ISV]

*Then I looked, and there was the lamb, standing on **Mount Zion**!*

2018 *[Revelation 14:1 ISV]*

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITINGS

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

DIDACHE

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

For in the last days false prophets and corrupters will be plenty, and the sheep will be turned into wolves, and love will be turned into hate. When lawlessness increases, they will hate and persecute and betray one another, and then the world-deceiver will appear claiming to be the Son of God, and he will do signs and wonders, and the earth will be delivered into his hands, and he will do iniquitous things that have not been seen since the beginning of the world. Then humankind will enter into the fire of trial, and many will be made to stumble and many will perish; but those who endure in their faith will be saved from under the curse itself. And then the signs of the truth will appear: the first sign, an opening of the heavens; the second sign, the sounding of the trumpet; and the third sign, the resurrection of the dead — not of every one, but as it is said: "Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him." Finally, "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory."

[Didache 16:3-8 Tony Jones Translation]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

JUSTIN MARTYR
95-167 AD

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

O unreasoning men! understanding not what has been proved by all these passages, that two advents of Christ have been announced: the one, in which He is set forth as suffering, inglorious, dishonoured, and crucified; but the other, in which He shall come from heaven with glory, when the man of apostasy, who speaks strange things against the Most High, shall venture to do unlawful deeds on the earth against us the Christians...

[Justin Martyr “Dialogue with Trypho”]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

IRENÆUS
120-202 AD

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

And they [the ten kings who shall arise] shall lay Babylon waste, and burn her with fire, and shall give their kingdom to the beast, and put the Church to flight...And therefore, when in the end the Church shall be suddenly caught up from this, it is said, "There shall be tribulation such as has not been since the beginning, neither shall be." For this is the last contest of the righteous, in which, when they overcome they are crowned with incorruption...For all these and other words were unquestionably spoken in reference to the resurrection of the just, which takes place after the coming of Antichrist [A]nd [with respect to] those whom the Lord shall find in the flesh, awaiting Him from heaven, and who have suffered tribulation, as well as escaped the hands of the Wicked one.

[Irenaeus "Against Heresies"]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

REVELATION SONG

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

...and I saw a throne in heaven with a person seated on the throne. The person sitting there looked like jasper and carnelian, and there was a rainbow around the throne that looked like an emerald...Flashes of lightning, noises, and peals of thunder came from the throne...

[Revelation 4:2b,3,5 ISV]

*Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You: the only wise King*

[“Revelation Song”, Jennie Lee Riddle, Kari Jobe]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*“Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, who is, and who is coming.”*

[Revelation 4:8b ISV]

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You, I will adore You*

[“Revelation Song”, Jennie Lee Riddle, Kari Jobe]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces

*“Worthy is the lamb who was slaughtered
to receive power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and praise!”
“To the one who sits on the throne and to the lamb
be praise, honor, glory, and power forever and ever!”*

[Revelation 5:12b,13b ISV]

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
...Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You: the only wise King
...Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat*

[“Revelation Song”, Jennie Lee Riddle, Kari Jobe]

End Times: Puzzle Pieces