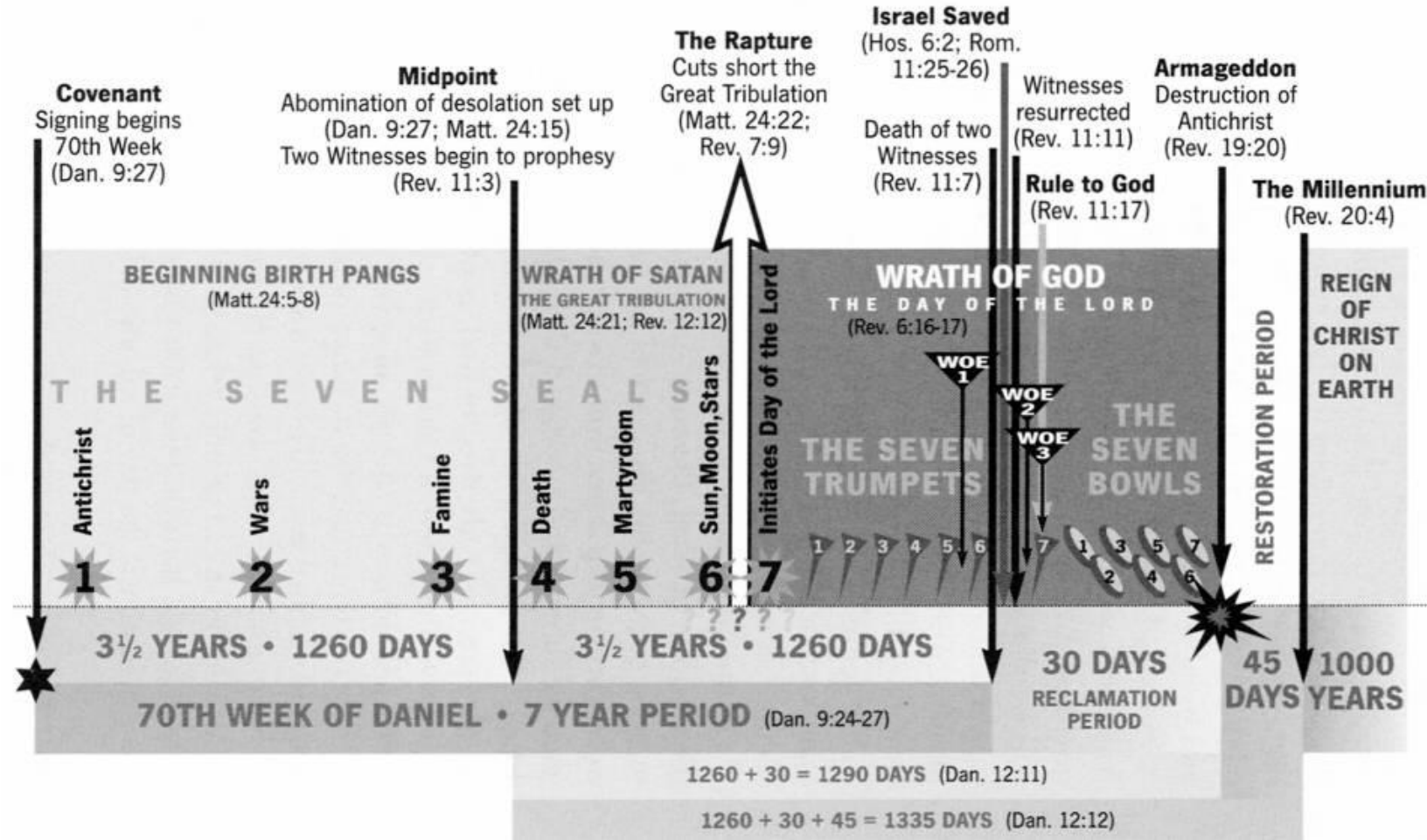


Waiting and waiting and waiting

Mark 13:28-37

THE END TIMES

The Prophetic Timetable from Daniel's 70th Week to the Millennium



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- ▶ ¹I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts. I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.
- ▶ ²Then the LORD replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald (or ‘*whoever reads it*’) may run with it.
- ▶ ³For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it (or ‘*he*’) linger, wait for it (or ‘*him*’); it (or ‘*he*’) will certainly come and will not delay.
- ▶ *Habakkuk 2:1-3*

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- ▶ *Psalm 5:3* - In the morning I lay my requests before you and **wait expectantly**
- ▶ *1 Corinthians 1:7* - you do not lack any spiritual gift as you **eagerly wait** for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed
- ▶ *Psalm 27:13-14* - I remain **confident** of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. **Wait** for the Lord; **be strong** and **take heart** and **wait** for the Lord
- ▶ *Psalm 33:20* - We **wait in hope** for the Lord. He is our help and our shield

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- ▶ *Psalm 37:7* - Be still before the Lord and **wait patiently** for him
- ▶ *Psalm 40:1* - I **waited patiently** for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry (**testimony**)
- ▶ *Psalm 38:15* - Lord I **wait** for you; you **will answer**, Lord my God (a declaration of **faith**)
- ▶ *Psalm 119:166* - I **wait** for your salvation, Lord, and I **follow** your commands (**obedience**)
- ▶ *Zephaniah 3:8* - “Therefore **wait** for me,” declares the Lord (**obedience**)

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- ▶ *Psalm 130:5-6* - I wait for the Lord, **my whole being waits**, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning
- ▶ *Isaiah 26:8* - Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we **wait** for you; your name and renown are the **desire of our hearts**
- ▶ *Jude 1:21* - keep yourselves in God's **love** as you **wait** for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life

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- ▶ *Proverbs 20:22* - Do not say, “I’ll pay you back for this wrong!” **Wait** for the Lord, and he will **avenge** you
- ▶ *Isaiah 30:18* - For the Lord is a God of **justice**. Blessed are all who **wait** for him!
- ▶ *1 Corinthians 4:5* - Therefore **judge nothing** before the appointed time; **wait** until the Lord comes

Waiting and waiting and waiting

- ▶ Our practical service of Him
- ▶ Seeking more of Him
- ▶ When we just have to wait

Waiting and waiting and waiting

- ▶ “Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army.
- ▶ For the battle is not yours, but God’s.
- ▶ You will not have to fight this battle.
- ▶ Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you.
- ▶ Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.
- ▶ The Lord will be with you.”
- ▶ *2 Chronicles 20:15-17*

Waiting and waiting and waiting

- ▶ **Our practical service of Him**
- ▶ *Activity of service to others*
- ▶ *Culture: It's all about me*
- ▶ **Seeking more of Him**
- ▶ *Worship and prayer*
- ▶ *Culture: Our identity justified by our performance*
- ▶ **When we just have to wait**
- ▶ *Faith and Rest*
- ▶ *Culture: I want it now*