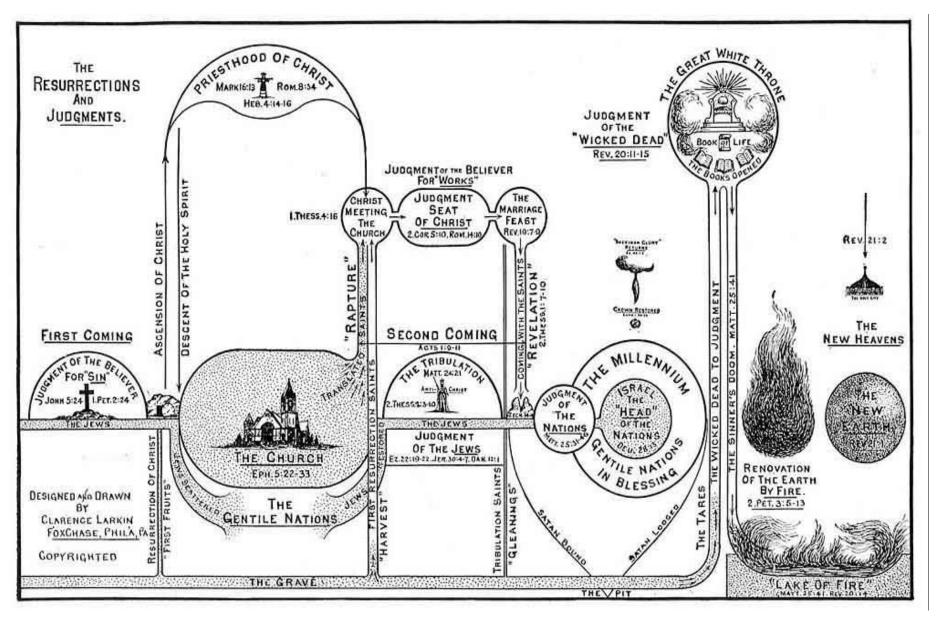
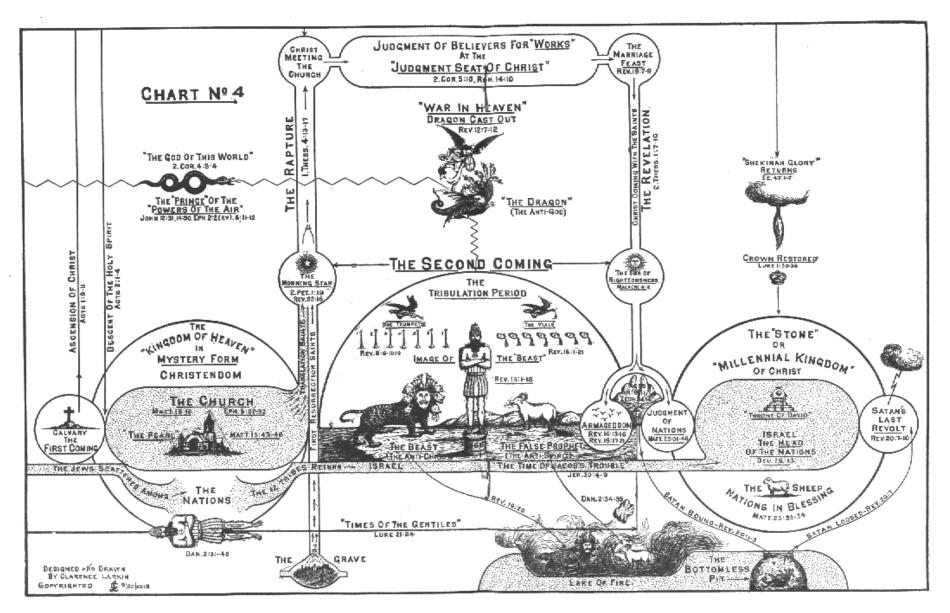
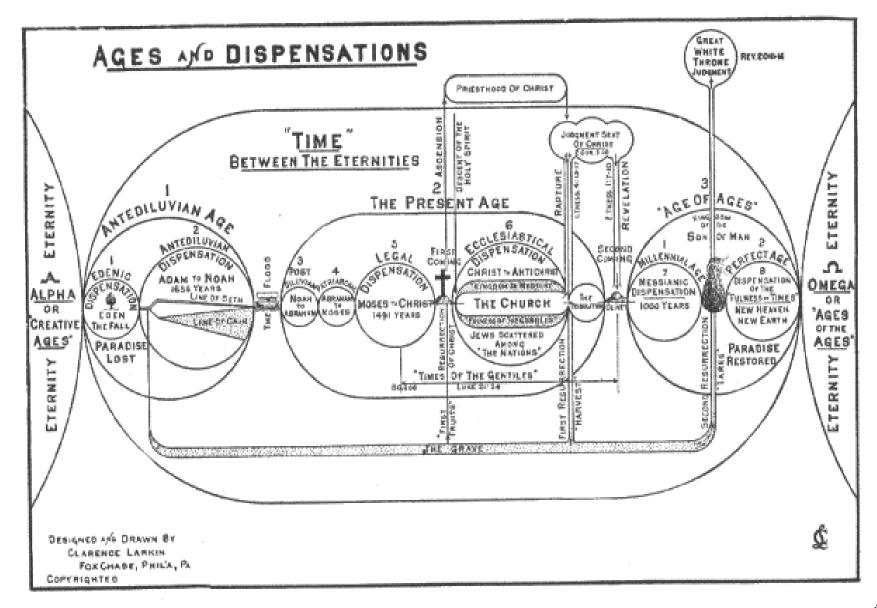
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#### SUMMARY (WITH BIBLE VERSES)

**CALVARY: (God's First Judgment) CHRIST'S FIRST COMING**. Those who are born again and put their trust in Christ's death and resurrection. They are SAVED and will be caught up at the Rapture and will avoid the Tribulation. God's WRATH was put upon Jesus and so the saved will not experience God's WRATH (persecution but not His Wrath). Believers for sin. Done at the cross for "It is finished". Salvation is by grace – a free gift (Ephesians 2:8- 9) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (John 5:24) "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. (John 3:36) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

**CHURCH: (Pentecost to Rapture)** (Acts 2:1-4: birth of Church) (Revelation Chapter 2-3: different kinds of churches over 2,000 years as well as different church time periods. Also different characteristics of the churches that overlap)

**RAPTURE:** (Revelation 4:1-2) After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. (1 Thessalonians 5:2) for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. (1 Thess.4:16-17) For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (Matthew 24:37-40) As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. (1 Thessalonians 5:9) For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Genesis 5:24) Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away. (2 Kings 2:11) As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

JUDGMENT OF BELIEVERS FOR WORKS AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST: (God's Second Judgment in heaven after the Rapture): (2 Corinthians 5:10) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (Romans 14:10) You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister (fellow believers)? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all (believers) stand before God's judgment seat. (1

Corinthians 3:11-15) For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

TRIBULATION: Tribulation (7 years on earth). The time of JACOB'S TROUBLE. (Jeremiah 30:4-9) These are the words the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah: "This is what the Lord says: "Cries of fear are heard—terror, not peace. Ask and see: Can a man bear children? Then why do I see every strong man with his hands on his stomach like a woman in labor, every face turned deathly pale? How awful that day will be! No other will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it. "In that day,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'I will break the yoke off their necks and will tear off their bonds; no longer will foreigners enslave them. Instead, they will serve the Lord their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them. (Matthew 24:21) For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again. (Daniel 12:1) "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. (2 Peter 3:10) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. (Matthew 24:29) "Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' (Daniel 9:24) "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place. (Revelation 6:16-17) They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?" (Matthew 24:22) "If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

**JEWS DURING TRIBULATION: (God's Third Judgment**): The "Elect" here are the Jews (Jeremiah 30:7) How awful that day will be! No other will be like it. It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it.

**MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB**: The Raptured have been judged for works. Now is the Marriage of the Lamb. They will come back with the bridegroom. He came "for" them (rapture) and is now coming "with" them. (Revelation 19:8-10) Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.) Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God." At this I

fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

**REVELATION**: (Zechariah 14:4) On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south. (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10) and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

**ARMAGGEDON**: After Jesus has come back with His own He is going to "kick some butt" at Armageddon and throw the beast and false prophet into the "fiery lake of burning sulphur". He is also going to save Israel out of the Tribulation as well as others who have not bowed down to Satan. (Rev.19:17-21; 16:13-16) And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small." Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and his army. But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh. JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS: (God's Fourth Judgment): THE GENTILE NATIONS AFTER ARMEGGEDON: The Throne of His Glory where Christ comes at the Revelation. Christ judges the nations on earth coming out of the Tribulation. (Matthew 25:31-46) "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep (nations of blessing that will go into the Millennial Kingdom) from the goats (nations that will NOT go into the Millennial Kingdom). He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry (Israel during Tribulation) and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and

invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' "Then he will say to those on his left (goats who did not help Israel during Tribulation), 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

**MILLENNIAL KINGDOM**: (Revelation 20:1-3) Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time. (Isaiah 11:9/Habakkuk 2:14) For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11:6) And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them. (Isaiah 65:20) "No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, Or an old man who does not live out his days; For the youth will die at the age of one hundred And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred Will be thought accursed. **THE GREAT WHITE THRONE**: (God's Fifth Judgment): (Revelation 20:11-15) The Great White Throne for the "wicked dead" after the 1,000 year Millennium reign of Christ. (Revelation 20:11-12) Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

**SEVEN NEW THINGS: (Revelation 21:1-22:21)** We see the: 1) New Heaven (21:1: new atmosphere around the earth); 2) the New Earth (Rev.21:1: prepared for the Jews – the Meek shall inherit the earth); 3) the New City (21:9-23: Church returns in the New City) (John 14:1-3) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4) the New Nations (Rev.21:24-27: the Nations will walk by its light) 5) the New River (22:1-3: flows from the throne of God in the New City) 6) the New Tree of Life (Rev.22:2b: For the healing of the nations) 7) the New Throne (22:3-5: where the New River flows from in the New City)

**GREAT ABDICATION**: we don't know how long this will be for the Great Abdication. Christ's work is done as "The Son of Man" for us. God shall be "All in All". (1 Corinthians 15:24-28) Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he "has put everything under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

## **EVEN SO, COME LORD JESUS!!**

 I want to do a study comparing the first three chapters in the Book of Genesis with the last three chapters in the Book of Revelation.

- <u>Genesis</u> is the Book of Origins showing us the creation of man, man's fall, God's promised Redeemer.
   Genesis gives us types and promises of God's Redemption.
- <u>The Book of Revelation</u> is, in verse one, "The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place."

Many people feel that Revelation is impossible on understand and they go flipping through it.

Yet the "cults" (and other groups) take people who have little knowledge about the Bible and use this very book to lead them into hell.

• I would pray that you would ask God to speak to you, to lead you into proper teachings, and that you will be open to His Word today.

- In Rev.1:3, it says, "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it because the time is near."
- God has promised to bless you if you just read the words of this prophecy. And a further blessing to those who hear it and take to heart what is written.

- Now the key verse in Revelation is Rev.1:19, "Write therefore, what you have seen (Rev.1:9-18: Christ as Judge), what is now (Rev.2-3: Church age), and what will take place later (Rev.4:1-22:20: the future)."
- Today we will see God's original workings with man contrasted with how He is going to restore man in the last three chapters of Revelation.

- In Genesis 1:1 it says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
- This was foretold in Isaiah 65:17, "Behold, I will create new heavens and new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind."
- In Rev. 21:1 it says, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea."

- In 2 Peter 3:7, "By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of godly men."
- Then in 2 Peter 3:13, "But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness."
- The earth (present form) is passing away. Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away.

- In Genesis 1:5, "God called the darkness <u>night</u>."
- In Rev.21:25, "for there will be <u>no night</u> there."

- In Gen.1:16, "And God made two great lights the greater light to govern the day (sun) and the lesser light to govern the night (moon). He also made the stars".
- Rev. 21:23, "The city <u>does not need the sun or the moon</u> to shine on it, for the glory of God gives its light, and the Lamb is its lamp."

- SIDE NOTE: Proofs that God wrote the Pentateuch through Moses
- "Moses then wrote down everything the Lord had said." (Exodus 24:4)
- "When the Lord finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, He gave him the two tablets of the Testimony, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God". (Exodus 31:18)
- "The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets." (Exodus 32:16)
- "At the Lord's command Moses recorded the stages in their journey." (Numbers 33:2)

"After Moses finished writing in a book the words of this law from beginning to end." (Deut. 31:24)

- Let's continue comparing Gen.1-3 with Rev.20-22. "but you must not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it <u>you will surely die</u>." (Genesis 2:17)
- Death entered the world.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be <u>no more</u> <u>death,</u> or crying, or mourning, or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Rev.21:4)

No more death.

- "Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made." (Gen.3:1)
- Satan appears to deceive man.
- "And the devil who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulphur, where the beast and false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever." (Rev.20:10)
- Satan disappears.

- "When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was <u>good for food</u> and <u>pleasing to the eye</u>, and <u>also</u> <u>desirable for gaining wisdom</u>, she took some and ate it." (Gen.3:6-7)
  - Shown a garden into which defilement entered.
- "Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life." (Rev.21:27)
- Shown a city into which defilement will never enter.

• Let's compare these two verses:

"For everything in the world – the cravings of sinful man,

the lust of his eyes

and the boasting of what he has and does

- comes not from the Father but from the world." (1 John 2:16)
- "When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye,

and also desirable for gaining wisdom,

she took some and ate it." (Gen.3:6-7)

We see sin and the enemy working on mankind.

- "Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden." (Gen.3:8-10)
  - Walk of God with man interrupted.
- "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." (Rev.21:3)
  - Walk of God with man resumed.

- "Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me and I ate." (Gen.3:13)
- Initial triumph of Satan.
- "And the devil who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulphur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever." (Rev.20:10)
- Ultimate triumph of the Lamb.

- "To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." (Gen.3:16)
- Sorrow multiplied.
- "He will wipe ever tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Rev.21:4)
- No more sorrow.

- "To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, "You must not eat of it." "<u>Cursed is the ground</u> because of you, through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life." (Gen.3:17)
- The ground is cursed for our sake to show us our need for God.
- "<u>No longer will there be any curse.</u> The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city and his servants will serve him." (Rev.22:3)
- No more curse.

Let's look at the curse....

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." (Galatians 3:13)

"you must not leave his body on the tree overnight. Be sure to bury him that same day, because anyone who is hung on a tree is under God's curse." (Deut.21:23)

- "Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name." (Gen.2:19)
- Man given dominion.
- "By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return. (Gen.3:19)
- Man's dominion broken in the fall of the first man, Adam.

- "They will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun for the Lord God will give them light. <u>And they will reign for ever and ever</u>. (Rev.22:5)
- Man's dominion restored in the rule of the new man Christ.
- "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and <u>has made us to be a kingdom and priests</u> to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. (Rev.1:5b-6)
- We will reign with Him.

- "So the Lord God <u>banished</u> him from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken." (Gen.3:23)
- First paradise closed.
- "On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there." (Rev.21:25)
- New paradise opened.

"Like water spilled to the ground which cannot be recovered, so we must die. But <u>God does not take away life, instead, he</u> <u>devices ways</u> that a <u>banished</u> person may not remain estranged from him." (2 Samuel 14:14)

- "After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life" (Gen.3:24)
- Access to the tree of life disinherited in Adam.
  "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that <u>they</u> <u>may have the right to the tree of life</u> and may go through the gates into the city." (Rev.22:14)
- Access to the tree of life reinstated in Christ.

- "After he <u>drove the man out</u>, he placed on the eastside of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life" (Gen.3:24)
- They were driven from God's presence.
- "<u>They will see his face</u>, and their names will be on their foreheads. (Rev.22:4)
- They shall see His face.

- This is a good book. I used to read other books but the Bible is the BEST for its author is God.
- I don't need any fortune teller, any astrologer, any futuristic spiritist who is filled with lying spirits, familiar spirits and a child of the devil. I have the Word of God.
- I may have been curious about what the end of this book says but what God revealed to Moses in Genesis is right in line with what God revealed to John in Revelation.
- Jesus is Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, and the Beginning and the End.

- In Hebrews 11:1, it says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for..."
- I don't have to have faith in some wishy-washy statement but I can rest my life on the promises in this book.
- Jesus is coming back. He wants to take a bride home with Him. He is preparing a place for us in His Father's house. He will never leave us or forsake us. He is with us to the ends of the world.
- The truths in Revelation are substance truths that we can put our faith in.

There are more prophecies about Christ's Second Coming than about His First Coming!!

• Let's turn to Titus 2:11-14,

#### "For the grace of God that brings salvation

has appeared to all men (justification).

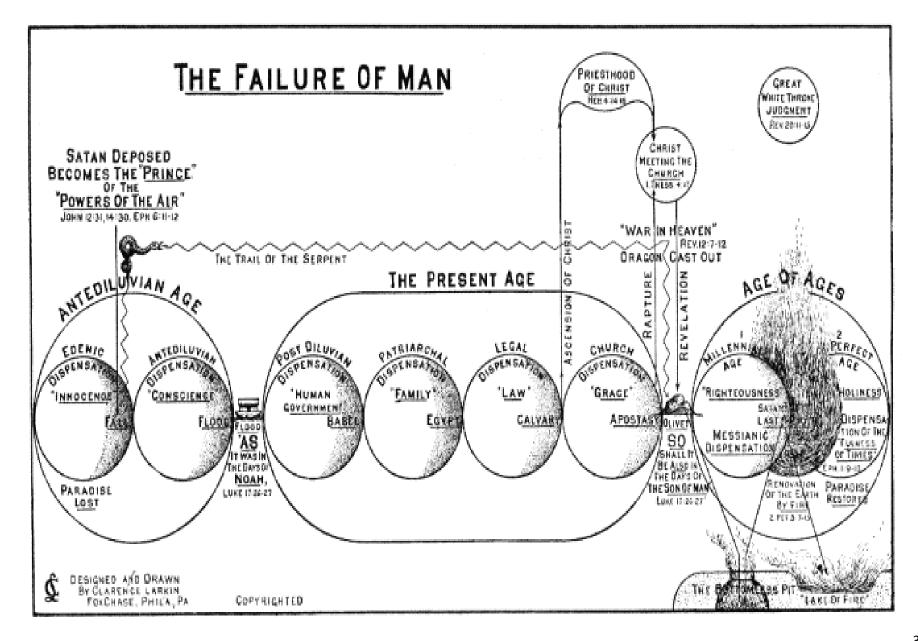
It teaches us to say "NO" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives <u>in this</u> <u>present age</u>, (sanctification)

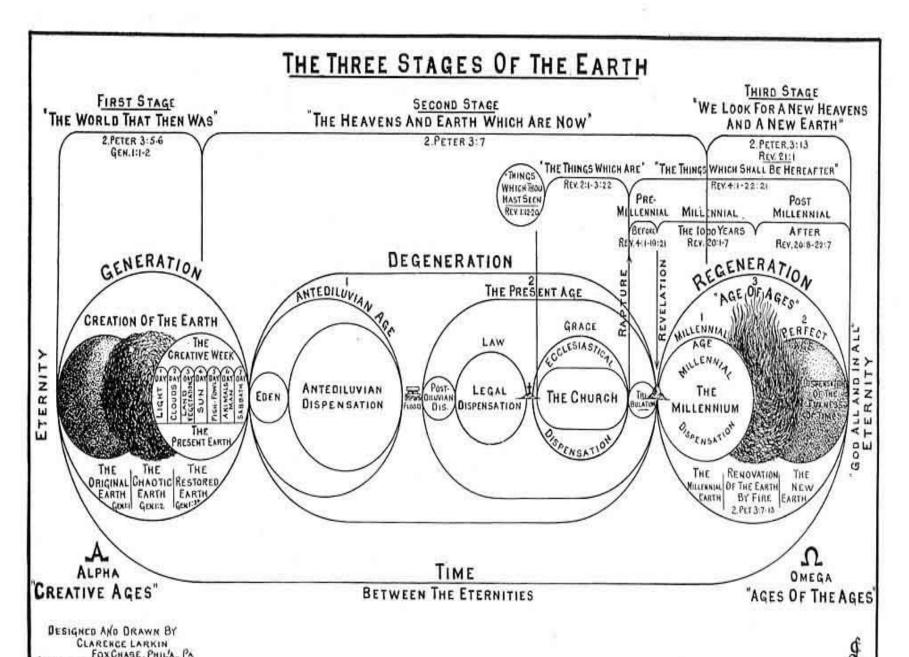
while we wait for the blessed hope – <u>the glorious appearing</u> of our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ" (glorification).

- Past (Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> Coming & at the cross): justification
- Present: sanctification
- Future (at Christ's return): glorification

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