

The covenants of the King- 2 Samuel 7:16; Luke 1:32-33

The qualification of the King- Descendant of David Matthew 1:1

The offer of the kingdom- Matthew 3:1-2

The rejection of the King- Matthew 23:37-39; Luke 19:41-42; John 19:15; Zechariah 9:9, 10; Mark 15:12-13

The postponement of the kingdom- Matthew 23:39; Daniel 9:25-26

The crucifixion of the King- Matthew 27:37

The reoffer of the Kingdom- Matthew 24:13

The return of the king- Matthew 24:29-30; Rev. 19:16

The establishment of the Kingdom- Matthew 25:31, 34; Revelation 20:6; Daniel 2:44; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 2:6, 8

# The Kingdom is not now because:

1. Christ is not sitting on David's Throne- Isaiah 9:7; Jer. 33:15-16
2. Old Testament saints are not resurrected- Matthew 8:11; Daniel 12:2, 13
3. Christ is not ruling in Jerusalem- Psalm 2:2, 6, 8; Zechariah 14:9, 11, 16
4. Wars are continuing- Isaiah 2:4
5. Christ hasn't returned physically to the earth- Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 25:31
6. Israel is not dwelling safely in the land- Jeremiah 23:5-6
7. The disciples are not ruling over the twelve tribes of Israel- Mark 14:25; Luke 22:18
8. The National spiritual restoration of Israel has not occurred- Daniel 9:24; Romans 11:25-26; Ezekiel 37:21-28

What difference does it make if I hold the kingdom is now vs. in the future?

As well noted by Clarence Larkin nearly a century ago, if “kingdom now” theology should get the upper hand in the church, it will confuse God’s original purpose for the church in at least *five* fundamental ways. **First**, the church will no longer see itself as a mere pilgrim passing through Satan’s domain. Rather, it will begin to view itself as being at home in the world. **Second**, the church will begin to embrace a holistic gospel that focuses upon altering societal structures rather than the salvation of souls. **Third**, the church will forge alliances with groups that do not share its core biblical convictions so as to foster the political alliance necessary in order to usher in a “kingdom now” agenda. **Fourth**, the church will also cease emphasizing Bible prophecy. **Fifth**, the church will involve itself in building Satan’s kingdom rather than God’s kingdom.

Andy Woods, *The Coming Kingdom*, n.d.

# Daniel's Seventy Weeks

Daniel 9:24-27

Daniel  
7:13

Daniel  
7:14

The Decree  
to Restore

Messiah  
the Prince

Covenant  
with Israel

Messiah  
Returns

Messiah's  
Kingdom



69 Weeks

Messiah  
cut off  
April 3,  
A.D. 33



City and  
Temple  
destroyed  
August 6,  
A.D. 70

Church Age not  
mentioned

1 Week

1/2  
Week

1/2  
Week

1. Israel's Rebellion Finished
2. Israel's Sin Ended
3. Israel Redeemed
4. Messiah's Righteous Kingdom Established
5. Israel's Chastening Ended
6. Temple Anointed

March 5,  
444 B.C.  
Artaxerxes'  
Decree  
Neh. 2:1-8

March 30,  
A.D. 33  
Triumphal Entry  
Luke 19:28-44  
Zechariah 9:9

Matt.  
24:5

Matt.  
24:15

Matt.  
24:3, 31

Dan.  
12:3  
Matt.  
24:21

Matt.  
25:34

Matt. 23:37

Matt. 23:38; 24:3

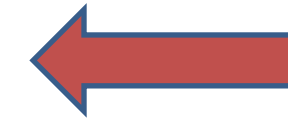
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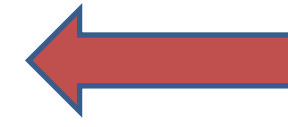
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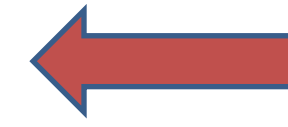
Medo-Persia



Greece



Rome



Revived Roman Empire



Millennial Kingdom of Christ

# **The Kingdom in Relation to:**

1. Satan- Rev. 20:1-2 (Bound)
2. Christ- Micah 4:1-3 (Rule) Isaiah 32:1; 72:7-8;  
Zechariah 14:9
3. Nations- Micah 4:2-3 (Peace)
4. Creation- Isaiah 11:6-9; 35:1 (Delivered) see  
Gen 9:2; Romans 8:19-22
5. Israel- Jer. 32:37-42 (Restored) Acts 1:6



## **Jeremiah 33:7–9**

And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.'

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6. Church- Rev. 2:26, 27; 2 Timothy 2:12 (Reign)



# The Timing of the Kingdom in Daniel

- After the confederation of 10 Nations in the revived Roman Empire. After the Tribulation Period. Daniel 2:42-45
- After the Second Coming of Christ- Daniel 7:13-14;
- After the 4<sup>th</sup> Kingdom out of which will arise the Antichrist (the horn). Daniel 7:18-27
- After the 70 Weeks have run their course (after the future 7 year Tribulation Period) when Israel rebellion against God has ended and the Nation has accepted their Messiah- Daniel 9:24
- After the resurrection of Old Testament saints following the Tribulation Period- Daniel 12:1-2, 8-13

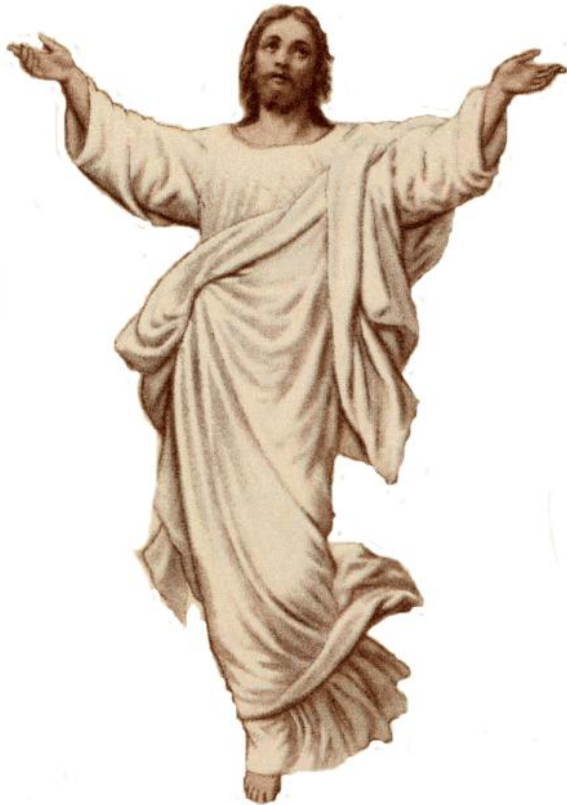


Past-

A. Took on human nature in his 1<sup>st</sup>

Coming- vs. 5

B. Is a Jew and an inheritor of the  
Covenant Promises- vs. 5

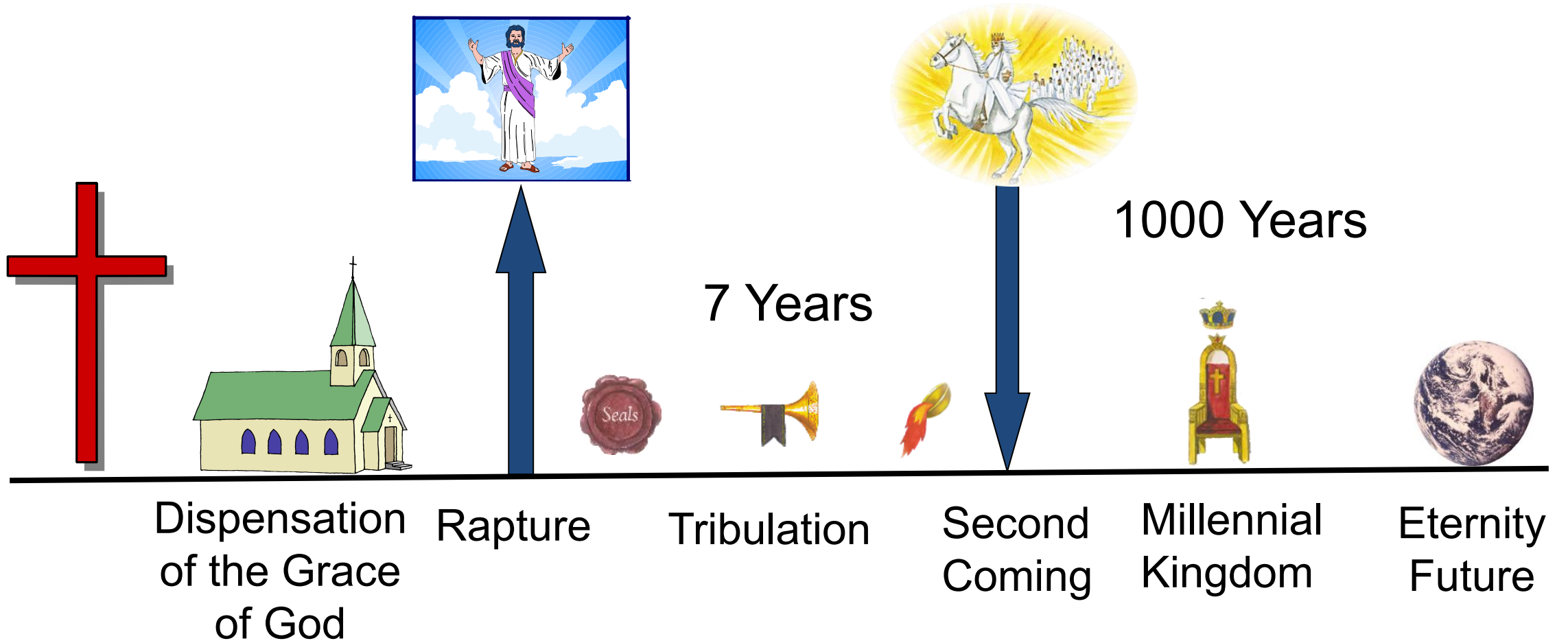


Present-

A. Ascended into heaven and is at  
the right hand of the Father- vs. 5

Future

A. Will rule all nations with authority  
in his kingdom- vs. 5



# The Timing of the Kingdom in Psalm 2

## **Psalm 2:1**

Why do the nations  
rage, And the people  
plot a vain thing?

## **Psalm 2:6**

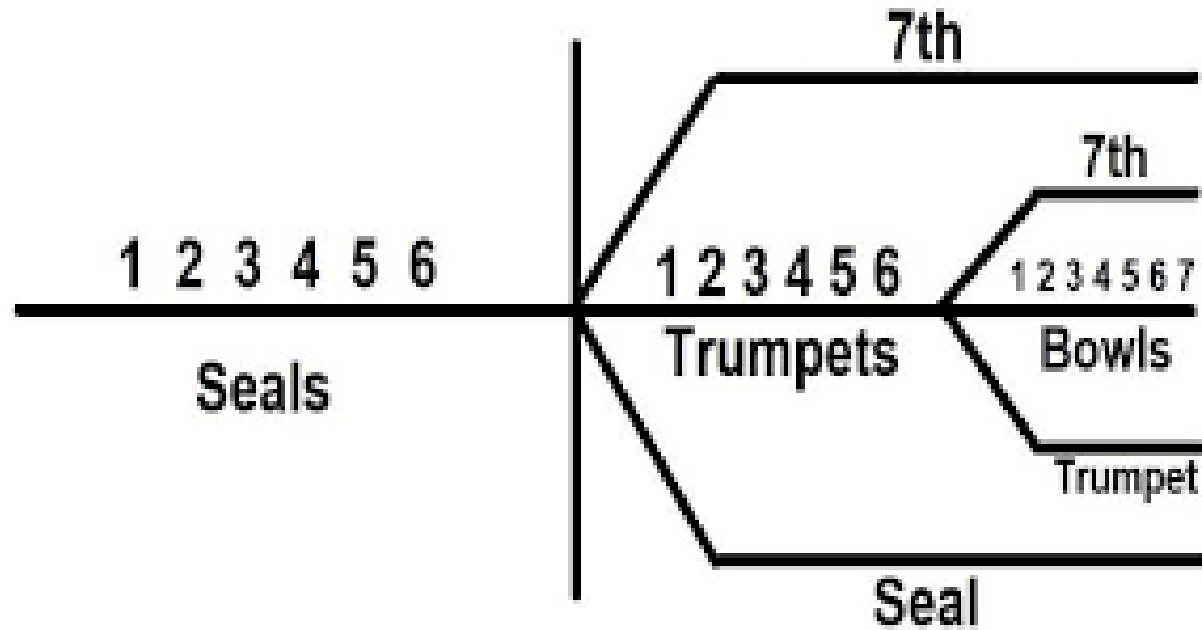
“Yet I have set My  
King On My holy hill  
of Zion.”

## **Revelation 11:18**

The nations were angry, and Your wrath has  
come, And the time of the dead, that they  
should be judged, And that You should reward  
Your servants the prophets and the saints, And  
those who fear Your name, small and great, And  
should destroy those who destroy the earth.”

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## The Kingdom

# Chronology of Premillennialism

## Tribulation

- Jeremiah 30:7a
- Daniel 7:11-12
- Zechariah 14:1-2
- Matthew 24:21
- Revelation 6-18

## Second Coming

- Jeremiah 30:7b
- Daniel 7:13
- Zechariah 14:3-4
- Matthew 24:29-31
- Revelation 19:11, 15, 16

## Kingdom

- Jeremiah 30:9
- Daniel 7:14
- Zechariah 14:9
- Matthew 25:31, 34
- Revelation 20:4, 6