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A close-up photograph of a field of yellow tulips. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing green stems and leaves. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. The overall mood is bright and hopeful.

The future

Church Restitution

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“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19).



TIMELINE OF HISTORY



Fall of Gog Restitution Translation Tribulation Christ's return Millennium

TIMELINE

In Peter's day

Constantine

Reformation

Pentecostal Revival

Church Restitution

In the Millennium

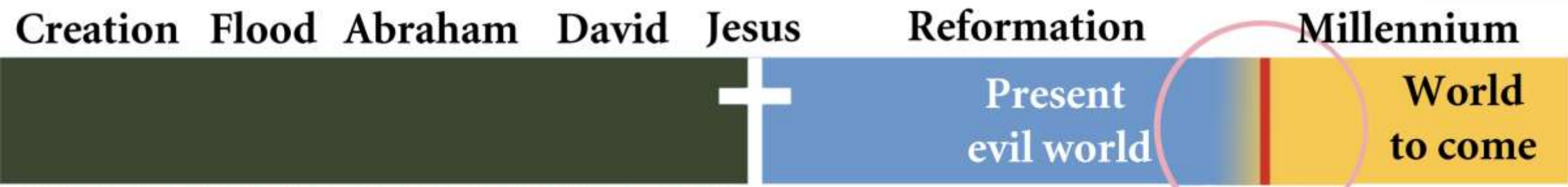


“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the **times of restitution of all things**, which God hath spoken by the mouth of **all his holy prophets** since the world began.” (Acts 3:20, 21).

the **times** of
refreshing

the **times** of
restitution of all
things





TIMELINE OF HISTORY



“Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of **these days.” (Acts 3:24).**

**“Ye are the children of the prophets,
and of the covenant which God made
with our fathers, saying unto
Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the
kindreds of the earth be blessed.”
(Acts 3:25).**

“Then said he, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I resemble it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.” (Luke 13:18, 19).

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” (Galatians 6:7).

WHAT HAS GOD SOWN IN HISTORY, AND WHAT SHALL HE REAP?



SEED

Jesus

Word

Spirit

FRUIT

many brethren

**conversions,
prosperity**

knowledge, power

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in **due season** we shall reap, if we faint not.” (Galatians 6:9).

“But he shall receive an hundredfold **now in this time**, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life. But many that are first shall be last; and the last first.” (Mark 10:30, 31).

“Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.” (1 Peter 2:12).

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, **preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world ...**” (1 Timothy 3:16). “For we walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7).

“And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” (Matthew 24:12-14).

**“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you: and,
lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end
of the world. Amen.” (Matthew 28:19, 20).**

“For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:” (Colossians 1:5, 6).

“Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:” (Colossians 1:26, 27).

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.” (Revelation 3:20). “Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over” (Psalm 23:5).

**“Now to him that is of power to
stablish you according to my gospel,
and the preaching of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the
mystery, which was kept secret since
the world began,” (Romans 16:25).**

**“But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith”
(Romans 16:26).**

“And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.” (Romans 15:12).

“For the heart of this people is waxed gross ... Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that **they will hear it.**” (Acts 28:27a, 28).

“ARISE, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.” (Isaiah 60:1, 2).

**“And the Gentiles shall come to thy light,
and kings to the brightness of thy rising.”
(Isaiah 60:3).**

**“LET God arise, let his enemies be
scattered: let them also that hate him flee
before him.” (Psalm 68:1).**

“... thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor. The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it. Kings of armies did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.” (Psalm 68:10b-12).

“If a man shall steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it; he shall restore five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep. If a thief be found ... he should make **full restitution**; if he have nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft.” (Exodus 22:1-3).

“Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry; But if he be found, he shall **restore** sevenfold; **he shall give all the substance of his house.**” (Proverbs 6:30, 31).

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10).

“A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children’s children: and the **wealth** of the sinner is laid up for the just.”
(Proverbs 13:22).

“GO to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten.” (James 5:1, 2).

“Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together **for the last days.” (James 5:3).**

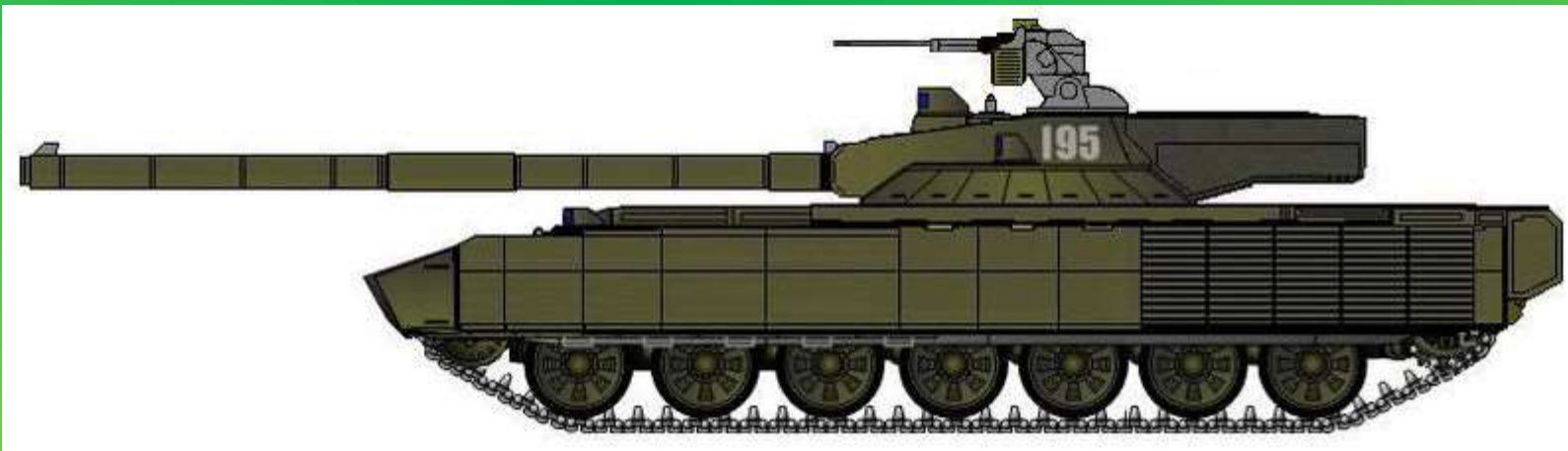
“Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth.” (James 5:4).

“Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter. Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you.” (James 5:5, 6).

“Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.” (James 5:7, 8).

The prophecy of Gog, the leader of Magog, is given in Ezekiel 38 & 39.

In this prophecy the supernatural destruction of large portions of the armies in Israel is a catalyst for Jewish opening to the Gospel.



**“Then shall they know that I am the LORD
their God, which caused them to be led
into captivity among the heathen: but I
have gathered them unto their own land,
and have left none of them any more
there.” (Ezekiel 39:28).**

“Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.” (Ezekiel 39:29).

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions” (Joel 2:28).

“And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.” (Joel 2:29, 30).

**“The sun shall be turned into darkness,
and the moon into blood, before the great
and the terrible day of the LORD come.
And it shall come to pass, that whosoever
shall call on the name of the LORD shall be
delivered” (Joel 2:31, 32a).**

“I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy. Now if the fall of them be **the riches of the world**, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?” (Rom. 11:11, 12).

**“For if the casting away of them
be the reconciling of the world,
what shall the receiving of them
be, but life from the dead?”
(Romans 11:15).**

“For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this **mystery**, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the **fulness** of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved” (Romans 11:25, 26a).

the **mystery** is the
coming together of
the believing Jews
and the believing
Gentiles into one



“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.” (Daniel 12:4).

Accumulated
prayer (and
sowing) of
history



**“He that is not with me is
against me: and he that
gathereth not with me
scattereth.” (Luke 11:23).**

“And I will **restore** to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.” (Joel 2:25).

“For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the **refreshing**: yet they would not hear.”
(Isaiah 28:11, 12).

**“And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD:”
(Jeremiah 31:34a).**



“For the earth shall be filled with the **knowledge** of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.” (Habakkuk 2:14).





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