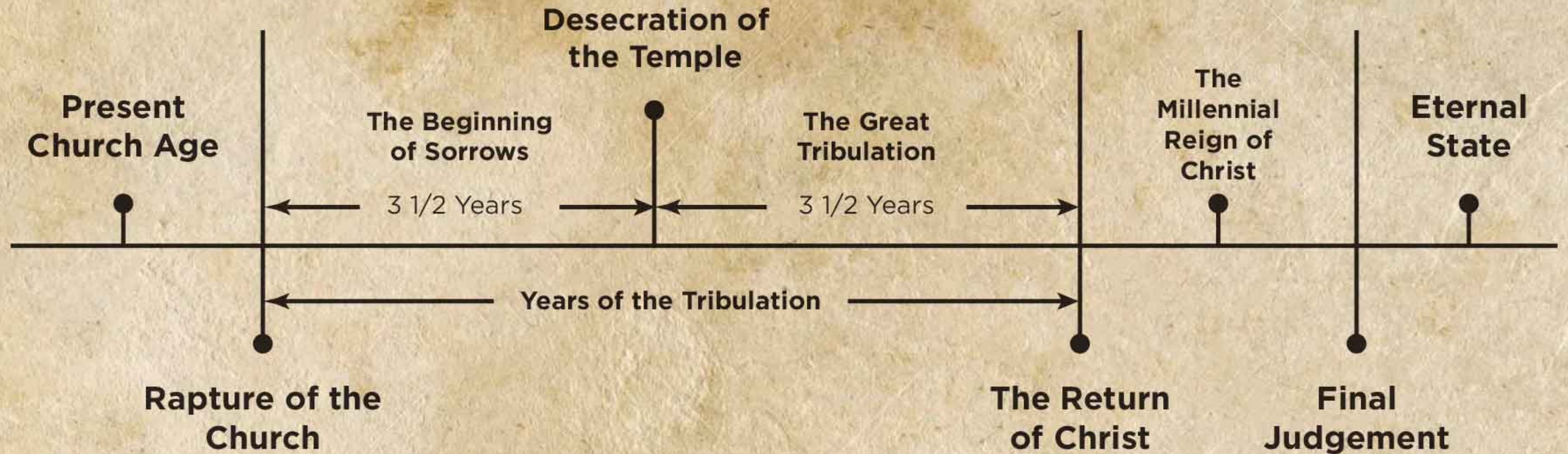


TIMELINE OF THE DAY OF THE LORD

Day of the Lord Begins

Day of the Lord Complete



THE NEW TESTAMENT REFERS TO
“THE DAY OF THE LORD” 4 TIMES.

*(Acts 2:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:2,
2 Thessalonians 2:2, 2 Peter 3:10)*

“The Day of the Lord” refers to God’s special interventions into the course of world events to judge His enemies, accomplish His purpose for history, and thereby demonstrate who He is—the sovereign God of the universe.

GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE FOR HIS OWN SOVEREIGN PURPOSE

You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.

REVELATION 4:11

But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

LUKE 12:39

Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

LUKE 12:40

“Sudden” – αἰφνίδιος – (if-ne'-de-os)

Unexpected, unforeseen.

In other words this beginning of destruction catches them off guard, they didn't expect this, it was unforeseen, they did not see this coming.

**THE NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH OF REV. 21-22
DO NOT HAVE A SUN OR A MOON**

**The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to
shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.
The Lamb is its light.**

REVELATION 21:23

“Without spot” – ἄσπιλος – (ä'-s-pe-los)

Free from vice, morally unsullied of the believer in regard to the world.

In other words there is no hold that the world has on you. Ex. Alcohol, drugs, gambling as well as any lusts of the world, greed, ambition, vanity, fame, fortune, is there any area of the flesh that this world has a hold on you?

“Blameless” – ἀμώμητος – (ä - mo ma tos)

Unblamable.

In other words you live a life so pure that if someone wanted to blame you or accuse you, it would not stick or be believed because of your reputation before others.

This is the person who flees even around the appearance of evil.

“Rest” – λοιπός – (loi po’s)

Rest of the things that remain.

Dr. Fruchtenbaum says it means the rest of the same kind.

“Fall” – ἐκπίπτω – (ek-pe’p-to)

To fall away from.

“Grace” – χάρις – (khä'-res)

Favour, unmerited or undeserved favor.

In other words this favor we have with God is through what Jesus did for us on the cross. We could not earn it, it is unmerited, undeserved favor.

GRACE MADE PAUL AN APOSTLE

Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name.

ROMANS 1:5

GRACE MAKES YOU THANKFUL

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry,

1 TIMOTHY 1:12

GRACE MAKES YOU THANKFUL

Although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

1 TIMOTHY 1:13

GRACE MAKES YOU THANKFUL

And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

1 TIMOTHY 1:14

GRACE CHANGES YOU

For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:9

GRACE CHANGES YOU

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:10

**GRACE MAKES YOU LIKE
JESUS....GRACIOUS**

**At my first defense no one stood with me, but all
forsook me. May it not be charged against them.**

2 TIMOTHY 4:16

**GRACE MAKES YOU LIKE
JESUS....GRACIOUS**

**Jesus said at his death. “Father forgive them for they
do not know what they do.”**

LUKE 23:34

GRACE MAKES YOU LIKE JESUS....GRACIOUS

Stephen the first Christian Martyr said as he was being killed. “Lord do not charge them with this sin.”

ACTS 7:60