How do we know the time of the Last days?

Dan 12:1-4

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Mt. Olive Discourse

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”
Olam Hazeh

Paradise

Fall
2,000
Yemei Tohu

Abraham
2,000
Yemot Torah

Messiah
2,000
Yemei Mashiach

Suffering Servant

Reigning King

Yom YHVH
1,000
Malchut

Acharit Ha-Yamim

World of Souls (Sheol)

Resurrection

Paradise

New Heavens / Earth

Gehenna

Olam Habah

Kings
Time and Space

- Time and Space in Judaism
- Chronos and Kairos
- Sacred and Secular
And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went.
• Deut. 4:30, 28

• When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the LORD your God and obey him. (NIV)

• When you are in tribulation, and all these things are come upon you, even in the latter days, if you turn to the LORD your God, and shall be obedient unto his voice
Predictions About The Jewish People, The Israelites

- **Deut. 28:64**, “Then the Lord will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known – wood and stone.”
Perilous Time (cont.)

• Jer. 30:7

• Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.
• 2 Tim. 3:1-7

1 There will be terrible times in the last days.
2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,
3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,
4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—
• 2 Tim. 3:1-7

• 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power.
• 6 They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires,
• 7 always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.
The Jewish Diaspora

• In 1410 BC, Moses predicted that Israel would be scattered among the nations

• The Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD

• The Jews were scattered throughout the world
Regathering Prophesied

- Is. 11:11-12,
- "It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."
Regathering Fulfilled

• Isaiah and Ezekiel prophesied that Israel would be regathered in its land in the last days
• Ezek. 37:21,
• “Then say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;’”
• Israel was reestablished in May 14, 1948 AD
• The Jews continue to return to their land today
Other Biblical Prophecies

• Jericho will be rebuilt, **Josh. 6:26** [1451 BC]
• Zion will be plowed, **Micah 3:12** [750 BC]
• Palestine will become waste, **Ezek. 36:33-35** [587 BC]
• Moab and Ammon will be taken by men out of the east, **Ezek. 25:3-4, 9-10; Jer. 48:47; 49:6** [600 BC]
• Edom will be conquered, **Jer. 49:16-18** [600 BC]
• Nineveh will be destroyed, **Nah. 1:14; Zeph. 2:13-15**
Ages and Dispensations

- Eternity Past
  - Creation
  - Fall of Man

- Age of Innocence
- Age of Conscience
- Call of Abraham
- Patriarchs
- Law
- Age of Israel
- Church Age
- Second Coming
- Messianic Age
- Rapture of the Church
The Mosaic Model of the Time of the End

Deut 28
- Obedience
- Disobedience

Restoration of Eden
Exile and Destruction
Paul and the Time of the End

Diagram:

- God’s Intervention
- First Advent
- Second Advent
- New Age
- Old Age

The diagram illustrates the progression from Old Age to New Age through First Advent and God’s Intervention, leading to the Second Advent.
Messianic Prophecy Issues

- Many of the prophecies are not under human control
  - Born in Bethlehem
  - Born of a virgin
  - Come out of Egypt (as a young child)
- Many have proclaimed to be the Messiah
  - Some have founded religions and cults
- Jesus Himself warned of false Messiahs
  - Matt. 7:15; 24:11, 23-25; Mark 13:21-23
Messianic Prophecy Issues - 2

• Examine these prophets yourself
  – Was their appearance predicted?
  – Did they fulfill ALL the messianic prophecies?
    NO, not even close

• The Jews, God’s chosen people, are still waiting for their Messiah
  – Rom. 11:25-27, “… all Israel will be saved ….”
• Jesus appealed to the OT prophecies to substantiate His claims
  – **Luke 24:27**, “And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.”
  – **Luke 24:44**, “…these are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."
  – **John 5:46**, “For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.”
The Apostles appealed to fulfilled prophecy to substantiate Jesus as Son of God, Savior, Messiah

- **Acts 3:18**, “But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.”
- **1 Cor. 15:3-4**, “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.”
8 Key Prophesied Events

1. One person in the World born in Bethlehem. 1:200,000
2. One person rode into Jerusalem, riding a foal of a donkey, claiming to be king of the Jews. 1:100
3. One person paid thirty pieces of silver to turn someone in to the authorities. 1:1000
4. One person has been wounded in their hands. 1:1000
5. A person charged and been innocent and not defended himself. 1:1000
6. Jesus was crucified between two thieves, but was buried in the tomb of one of the richest men. 1:1000
7. Died from crucifixion 1:10,000
8. The money paid to betray Jesus would be returned to the priests and used to buy a potter's field 1:100,000
• Probability of flipping a coin to come up heads
  – 10 times in a row? 1 in $2^{10}$, i.e. 1 in 1,000
  – 100 times in a row? 1 in 1,000,000 (a million)

• Probability of fulfilling 48 prophecies by chance
  – e.g., place of birth 700 years in advance
  – e.g., manner of death (unknown at the time)
  – 1 in $10^{157}$, i.e. 1 followed by 157 zeroes!

• Probability of fulfilling 48 or 300 prophecies by chance is ZERO!
Past

Present Age (we are here)

Messianic Age

The Veil

World to Come

Future
The two Ages exist together

The Now and the Not Yet

Present Age

Age to Come

2nd Coming
“Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables” Habakkuk 2:2
Biblical Timeline Overview Chart
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Abraham’s Bosom
Lk 16:23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

Hell
Rev 20:14-15 (this takes place at the Great White Throne Judgment)

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Rev 20:14-15
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
GEN 1:1

ESCHATOLOGY TIME LINE

32 AD
- CRUCIFIXION (CUTTING OFF)
- DAY OF PENTACOST

RAPTURE

ETERNITY

CREATION

GEN 3
ADAMS FALL
4004 BC

NEH 2:1-8
ARTAXERXES DECREES

CITY REBUILT
69 X 7
49 YEARS
434 YRS

MESSIAH CUT OFF

Messianic Age

CHURCH AGE

DANIEL DATES TAKEN FROM "THE COMING PRINCE" BY SIR ROBERT ANDERSON

173,880 DAYS
DANIEL 9:27

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY (PALM SUNDAY) APRIL 6, 32 AD

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Timeline of the End Times

- **Present Church Age**
  - “The Beginning of Sorrows” 3 1/2 Years
  - Years of the Tribulation
    - Possible alternative rapture point (midway)
  - The Return of Christ
  - The Millennial Reign of Christ
  - Final Judgement
  - Eternal State
2 Peter 3

• The Problem: “Delay” of the Parousia
  – Early Christians preached: “Jesus is coming soon!”
  – After decades, doubts arise: “When?”
    “Is Jesus coming at all?” “Is our faith in vain?” (3:1-4)

• One Explanation: 2 Peter 3
  – Time is irrelevant for God; God is outside of time:
    • “But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day.” (3:8)
  – God is being patient, to allow more people to repent:
    • “The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard ‘delay,’ but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” (3:9)
In Jewish eschatology, Rabbis have taught that after being resurrected on the Feast of Trumpets, the righteous would enter the chupah, or wedding canopy, to spend seven years while the "day of trouble", the seven years of judgment, occur on the earth. By examining an ancient Jewish wedding, we can more clearly see the picture of the union of the church (the bride) with the Messiah (the Bridegroom).
Israel will endure a time of trouble such as the world has never seen before, nor ever see the likes of again.

**Jacobs Time of Trouble or Tribulation**

- The "Time of Jacob's Trouble"
- Kingdom of Heaven
- Mystery Form of the Kingdom
- Christendom
- His Body
- The Church of the New Born
- Kingdom Postponed
- The Nations

- 70th Week of Daniel (7 years)
Daniel’s 70 Weeks

- **Dan. 9:24-27**, “Seventy weeks have been decreed …”
  - 70 weeks of years
  - Decree of Artaxerxes to Nehemiah in 444 BC
  - **Neh. 2:1-8**, “… that I may rebuild it. … “

- **Fulfillment of Daniel’s prophecy**
  - Christ’s crucifixion (Messiah cut off) in 33 AD
  - 69 weeks of 360-day years
  - Destruction of the city and Temple in 70 AD

- **70th week yet to be fulfilled**
  - Tribulation period in the end times
High Time to Awake – 7 year Tribulation Timeline – hightimetoawake.com

The Tribulation is a seven year period that God has determined for Israel’s chastening (Dan 9:24). During this time God will also judge the other nations on earth. Jerusalem will suffer the worst during the second half of the Tribulation. The second half of the Tribulation is called Jerusalem’s Great Tribulation (Matthew 24:21).

The opening of the seventh seal reveals seven angels blowing seven trumpets. Each angel blows his trumpet one at a time. Each trumpet announces a terrible event for the rebellious nations on earth.

Israel receives its rotten ruler
Zechariah 11:16-17

Israel Peace Treaty
Tribulation begins
Exodus 23:32-33

Matthew 24:21
Judean refugees flee to Jordan
Mark 13:14

Nations cross Euphrates River towards Israel
Joel

Mystery Babylon
Dubai attacked by Iran & Kurds
Revelation 17

Battle of Armageddon
Turkey leads nations into Israel
Ezekiel 39

Israel is ruled by World Empire

Start
1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 3 1/2 Years 4 Years 5 Years 6 Years 7 Years

7 Vial judgments

Christ appears in Jerusalem at birthday of Herod the Great
Revelation 11:15

Thep rapper

The people of Israel are taken away as slaves. The remaining citizens suffer horribly.

144 thousand Jews sealed for their protection
Rev 7:3-8

Jordan plans to attack Judean refugees
Psalm 83

Second Coming
Jesus returns to defeat Israel’s enemies

Israel remembers that their God is faithful!

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Seal Judgments: There is a scroll in heaven that only Jesus can unroll. Each time Jesus breaks a seal a new judgment comes upon the earth. These judgments are not for Israel but they are for the other nations of the earth. These seals reveal God’s punishment for Israel’s enemies!

1) A rider with a bow sitting on a white horse, sent forth to conquer (Rev 6:1).
2) A rider with a sword sitting on a red horse, taking peace away from the earth (Rev 6:3).
3) A rider with balances sitting on a black horse. I think that this rider is sent to destroy crops and food sources (Rev 6:4).
4) Death is riding on a pale (or green) horse, killing 1/4 of the earth’s population with hunger, and death, and wild animals (Rev 6:7).
5) We see the souls of those that have been killed during the Tribulation.
6) The sign of the coming of the worst part of God’s judgment on earth. An earthquake, darkened sun, red moon, and stars that fall to earth.
7) The opening of the seventh seal announces even worse judgments. Before it is opened God protects 144,000 Jews so they will not be harmed. After it is opened there is a dramatic pause in heaven for about one half hour (Rev 9:1).
This Age?

- Time of Gentiles
- Restoration of Israel
- Gospel to the End of the World
- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
This Age? (cont.)

- Waning of Time of Satan
- New World Oder
- Increase of Knowledge
- Ability to enforce the Mark
- Rise in spiritualism
The annual feast days of the Bible are festivals, called "moed," an appointed time and a sacred assembly for the purposes of rehearsing. They are rehearsals because the way in which the feast days are fulfilled is in accordance with the rehearsal, and because the fulfillment will occur on that exact day.
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