

THE UNFULFILLED BIBLICAL COVENANTS

The Old Testament biblical covenants provide the _____ for understanding both ecclesiology (church) and eschatology (end-time events):

- _____ Covenant (Gen. 12:1-7; 15:1-21; 17:1-27)
- _____ Covenant (2 Samuel 7)
- _____ (Land) Covenant (Deut. 29-30)
- _____ Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

THE RAPTURE

- A. Relevant verses about the Rapture
1. Philippians 3:20
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53
 3. John 14:1-4
 4. The key Rapture passage: _____
- B. The Rapture event participants:
- a. _____
 - b. _____ I.e., the Church
(whether dead or alive)
- C. Reasons for the Pre-Tribulation timing of the Rapture:
1. The distinction between the Church and Israel
(Romans 11:25-27; 1 Corinthians 10:32)
 2. The purpose of the Tribulation does not include the church
 3. The Church is exempt from the wrath of God:
 - a. 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10
 - c. Revelation 3:10
 4. The Rapture is _____ (James 5:7-9)
 5. Differences between the events of the Rapture and the events of the Second Coming:

The Rapture	The Second Coming
Christ comes to the clouds	Christ stands on the Mount of Olives
There is no judgment	Judgment occurs
No mention of the Millennial Kingdom	Christ's Millennial Kingdom follows
Dead and alive believers are given glorified bodies	Only the dead saints are given glorified bodies
Before the wrath of God	After the wrath of God
Imminent	Preceded by Signs
Christ goes back to heaven with His saints	Christ stays on earth
Believers are removed	Unbelievers are removed
Unbelievers are left on earth	Believers are left on earth

6. There is a need for an _____ between the Rapture and Second Coming:
- Since we know that the earth will be repopulated in the Millennial Kingdom according to the OT covenants . . .
 - And since we know that the church saints who return with Christ to the earth will not have the ability to procreate (Matthew 22:29-30) . . .
 - And since we know that all unbelievers will have been removed from the earth at the end of the Tribulation . . .
 - We must assume then, that there are believers who survive the Tribulation who will then inhabit the earth and procreate during the Millennial Kingdom.
 - Therefore, we must allow some period of time to pass for these Tribulation saints to

hear the gospel, respond, and be saved (i.e., a seven-year Tribulation).

7. There is no evidence of the Church's presence in the Tribulation
8. If some of the church is still on earth during the Tribulation, then not all the Bride of Christ would be present for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb in Heaven.

THE TRIBULATION

- A. The length of the Tribulation: 7 Years
 - a. Seventy Sevens of Daniel (Daniel 9:24-27)
 - b. The Tribulation is divided into two 3½ year periods:
 - i. Revelation 12:14
 - ii. Revelation 11:2; 13:5
 - iii. Revelation 11:3; 12:6
- B. Other names for the Tribulation
 1. _____ Trouble/Distress (Jeremiah 30:7)
 2. The _____ of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)
 3. The _____ to Come (1 Thessalonians 1:10)
 4. The _____ Tribulation (Matthew 24:21)
- C. The Judgments of the Tribulation
 1. Seal Judgments (Revelation 6:1-17; 8:1)
 2. Trumpet Judgments (Revelation 8:2-9:21; 11:15-19)
 3. Bowl Judgments (Revelation 16:1-21)
- D. Primary purposes of the Tribulation
 1. To _____ the nation of Israel so that God can fulfill the promises of the OT covenants.
 2. To _____ wicked people and nations.

HEAVENLY EVENTS DURING THE TRIBULATION

- A. Bema Seat Judgment (The Judgment Seat of Christ)
 - 1. "Bema" means: _____
 - 2. Biblical evidence for the Bema Seat Judgment:
 - a. Romans 14:10-12
 - b. 1 Corinthians 4:5
 - c. 2 Corinthians 5:9-10
 - 3. The people involved: _____
 - 4. The purpose:
 - a. Sin and disobedience will not be _____ at the Bema Seat (Romans 8:1)
 - b. Believers will undergo an exhaustive _____ of their lives
 - c. Rewards will be granted to those who have served Christ faithfully (Luke 14:14)
- B. Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-9)
 - 1. The church is referred to as the Bride of Christ
 - 2. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb occurs after the Bema Seat
 - 3. The Marriage Supper happens in Heaven

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

- A. Christ will descend to Earth
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
- B. This will occur after the 7-Year Tribulation and will inaugurate the Millennial Kingdom
- C. Six important events occur at the Second Coming
 - 1. Judgment of _____
 - a. Matthew 25:1-13 – Parable of Ten Virgins

- b. Matthew 25:14-30 – Parable of the Talents
- 2. The Judgment of _____ (Matt. 25:31-46)
 - a. The nations are gathered (v. 32)
 - b. The sheep and the goats are separated
 - c. The sheep inherit the Kingdom (v.34)
- 3. The resurrection and rewarding of _____
_____ (Rev. 20:4)
- 4. The resurrection of _____ saints (Daniel 12:1-2; Matthew 8:11)
- 5. The binding of _____ for 1000 years
(Revelation 20:1-3)
- 6. Millennial Kingdom is established

THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

- A. Christ will reign for _____ on Earth (Rev. 20:1-6)
- B. Christ will sit on the _____ (Luke 1:32-33)
- C. The unconditional _____ will be fulfilled
(Matthew 24:31; Zechariah 12:10-14)
 - a. Abrahamic Covenant: land, nation, and blessing
 - b. Palestinian Covenant: land
 - c. Davidic Covenant: seed (nation)
 - d. New Covenant: blessing
- D. Millennial Kingdom will demonstrate God's _____
- E. Living conditions in the Millennial Kingdom:
 - 1. Perfect living conditions, e.g., the wolf and the lamb will lay down together etc. (Isaiah 11:6-9)
 - 2. There will be peace, joy, and righteousness (Micah 4:2-4; Isaiah 32:17-18, 35:5-6, 40:1-2, 61:7; Amos 9:13-15)
 - 3. There will be some people with resurrected bodies and some with mortal bodies
- F. Satan will be _____ for a short time after 1,000 years (Revelation 20:7-10)

FINAL JUDGMENTS

- A. Judgment of _____ in the Kingdom (Rev. 20:8-9)
- B. Judgment of _____ and his fallen angels (Rev. 20:10)
- C. Great _____ Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15)
- D. Judgment of the _____ (2 Peter 3:7, 10)

THE ETERNAL STATE OF UNBELIEVERS

- A. Descriptions of the final state of the wicked:
 - 1. Eternal _____ (Matthew 25:41)
 - 2. _____ - bottomless pit (Rev. 9:2,11)
 - 3. Outer _____ (Matthew 8:12)
 - 4. _____ (Revelation 14:10-11)
 - 5. _____ Punishment (Matthew 25:46)
 - 6. _____ of God (Rev. 14:10; Romans 2:5)
 - 7. _____ Death (Revelation 21:8)
 - 8. Eternal _____ (2 Thessalonians 1:9)

THE ETERNAL STATE OF BELIEVERS

- A. New Heaven and New Earth
 - 1. The Old Heavens and the Old Earth have been destroyed (2 Peter 3:7,10)
 - 2. New Heaven and New Earth are created (Rev. 21:1)
- B. The New Jerusalem
 - 1. The New Jerusalem will come down out of Heaven and God will dwell there (Rev. 21:2-3)
 - 2. Description of the New Jerusalem (Rev. 21:10-27)

WHY STUDY FUTURE EVENTS (ESCHATOLOGY)?

- A. Because it reminds us that God is _____
- B. Because it reminds us that God is _____
- C. Because it motivates Christians to _____
- D. Because it gives us _____

