

Biblical History Review:

Historically the Bible concentrates on three things:

1. The Nation of Israel Zec 2:8
2. The City of Jerusalem
3. The Temple in Jerusalem

The Historical Setting of the Millennium:

1. Creation, Genesis 1 & 2
2. Generations up to the Flood, Genesis 3 – 5
3. The Flood Genesis 6 - 9
4. Languages and Races Genesis 11
5. Abraham Genesis 12-, Isaac Gen 21, Jacob Gen 25
6. The nation of Israel 12 Tribes Gen 29
 - a. Jacob's Name changed by God to Israel
 - b. Israel moves to Egypt Gen 46
7. Captivity in Egypt and Release:
Gen 46 - Exodus 13 – Deuteronomy 1
 - a. Time of Moses and Aaron
8. The Law:
Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers
The Tabernacle (tent of Meeting (Arc of the Covenant, Holy of Holies,
The presence of God dwelling with the Nation of Israel,
Met with Moses in the Tabernacle),
Journey in the Wilderness, the generation that left Egypt, except
for Caleb and Joshua, do not enter the Promised Land (promised
to Abraham, then Isaac, then Jacob (Israel))

9. The next generation of the nation of Israel, restating of the Law, Deuteronomy

Entering and conquering the peoples in the Promised Land (Land of Israel): Joshua through the Exile from the Land

1. The time of the Judges, failures of Israel to conquer the peoples of the Promised Land, failure to trust and obey God Judges, Ruth 1 Samuel
2. The time of the Kings 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles
3. Saul (1046-1010 BC) 1 Samuel
David (1010 – 970 BC) 2 Samuel
Solomon, (970 – 931 BC) 1 Kings
4. Under David (Jebus, Jebusite City) Jerusalem becomes the capitol of Israel 1010 BC
5. Under Solomon the Tabernacle is replaced by the Temple of Solomon 962 BC 1 Kings
6. All offerings and Sacrifices required by the Law are to be presented in the Temple in Jerusalem, God's presence inhabited the temple
7. Division of the Nation of Israel into the Northern Kingdom (Samaria) (also referred to as Israel, and the Southern Kingdom (Judah) 1 Kings 11, 12
8. Northern Kingdom conquered by Assyria and go into captivity 2 Kings 7:5
9. Southern Kingdom conquered by Babylon and go into captivity in Babylon, 597, 587, 582 BC ,Jerusalem destroyed, Temple of Solomon destroyed 2 Kings 25
10. God's Presence leaves the Temple before its destruction by Babylon Ezekiel 10: 3,4

Post Exilic Time

1. Return to the land from Babylon to rebuild the city of Jerusalem and the Temple 539, 537 BC (Ezra and Nehemiah) The presence of God in the Temple is not noted
2. Israel not a sovereign nation, ruled over by Persia, Greece, Rome, Jerusalem occupied and ruled by others
3. The time of Jesus, the Church, The Temple of Herod
4. Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple 70 AD by Titus of Rome
5. Temple in ruins today, not rebuilt since 70 AD (Western Wall, Wailing Wall or Kotel in Hebrew is a retaining wall that surrounded the temple mount. Built by Herod the Great. It is believed to be the closest approach to the Holy of Holies. Jews denied access to the temple mount
6. Israel ruled over by the Ottoman Empire, Britain become a sovereign nation by edict of the United Nations May 1948
7. Israel embattled on all sides, does not own Jeeruaalem, has no Temple, in fact the temple mount occupied by 2 Islamic Structures, Dome of the Rock Shrine and Al-Aqsa Mosque

Future Events

1. Daniel 9:24-27 Both Historical and Prophetic
2. Dan 9:24-27 "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy.
25 "Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. 26 After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. 27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."
NIV

7 7s = 7 years, time to rebuild Jerusalem

62 7s = 62 x 7 434 years, ending with Jesus entering Jerusalem and being crucified

1 7 remains, yet future, 7 years, the time of "He"

3 ½ & 3 ½, 42 months, 1260 days (42 x 30) (3.5 x 360)

3. **Matt 24:15** "So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' NIV

4. **2 Thess 2:1-4** Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. 3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and **the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.** NIV

5. **Rev 13:1-6** **And the dragon** stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a **beast coming out of the sea**. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. 2 The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. 3 One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast. 4 Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?" 5 The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for **forty-two months.** NIV

6. **Rev 13:11-16** Then I saw another beast, coming out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. 12 **He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf**, and **made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast**, whose fatal wound had been healed. 13 And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men. 14 **Because of the signs he was given power** to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. **He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast** who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. NIV
7. **Rev 12:1-6** A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: **a woman** clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a **crown of twelve stars** on her head. 2 She was **pregnant** and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. 3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous **red dragon** with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. 4 His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. **The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth**, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. 5 **She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.** And **her child was snatched up to God and to his throne.** 6 The **woman fled** into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where **she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.** NIV

8. Main Players in the Final Events

God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit

Hebrews 1:3 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. NIV

Acts 7:55-56 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." NIV

Satan, Antichrist, False Prophet

Ezek 28:12-17"You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty . 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God;... 14 You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub ,from among the fiery stones. 17 Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; NIV

Job 1:6-7 One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. 7 The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it." NIV

Rev 12:7-9 And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. 9 The great dragon was hurled down — that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him NIV

9. Rev 12:10 For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. NIV

10. Zech 3:1-2 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. 2 The LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire? NIV

11. The Day of the Lord
- i. Isa 13:9-11 See, the day of the LORD is coming — a cruel day, with wrath and fierce anger — to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it. 10 The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light. 11 I will punish the world for its evil, the wicked for their sins. NIV
 - ii. Ezek 30:3 For the day is near, the day of the LORD is near — a day of clouds, a time of doom for the nations. NIV]
 - iii. Joel 2:1-2 Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming. It is close at hand — 2 a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. NIV
 - iv. Matt 24:29-30 "Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' 30 "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. NIV
 - v. Rev 6:12-17 I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, 13 and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. 14 The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. 15 Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. 16 They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?" NIV

12. The End of The Day of the Lord
 - i. Dan 9:25 until the end that is decreed is poured out on him
 - ii. Rev 19:11-21 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. 12 His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. 13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. 14 The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. 16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. 17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, 18 so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and mighty men, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, small and great." 19 Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army. 20 But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. 21 The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh. NIV

- iii. Zech 14:1-5 A day of the LORD is coming when your plunder will be divided among you. 2 I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem to fight against it; the city will be captured, the houses ransacked, and the women raped. Half of the city will go into exile, but the rest of the people will not be taken from the city. 3 Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights in the day of battle. 4 On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south. 5 You will flee by my mountain valley, for it will extend to Azel. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him. NIV
- iv. Ezek 39:1-6 "Son of man, prophesy against Gog and say: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. 2 I will turn you around and drag you along. I will bring you from the far north and send you against the mountains of Israel. 3 Then I will strike your bow from your left hand and make your arrows drop from your right hand. 4 On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your troops and the nations with you. I will give you as food to all kinds of carrion birds and to the wild animals. NIV