**Gentiles**

- Adam - Abraham (Deut. 7:6)

**Israel**

- (Church) (Matt. 16:18)

1st Advent (John 1:14)

**Resurrection** (1 Cor. 15:3-4)

2nd Adven...
An Overview of Old Testament History

**Creation**
- **Jacob Moved to Egypt**: 1876
- **Exodus Wilderness Wanderings**: 1446
- **Israel Crosses Jordan**: 1406
- **Conquest Completed**: ca. 1399
- **Judges Begin**: ca. 1350

**Saul Rules**
- 1051

**David Rules**
- 1011

**Solomon Rules**
- 971

**Kings Divided**
- 931

**Israel Conquers Judah**
- 722

**Babylon Conquers Judah**
- 586

**Temple Rebuilt**
- 515

**Old Testament Closes**
- ca. 430

**Pre-exilic Prophets**
- 840-760: Obadiah, Joel, Jonah
- 740-680: Isaiah, Amos, Hosea, Micah
- 627-580: Jeremiah, Lamentations, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Nahum

**Exilic Prophets**
- Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah (Ezra)

**Post-exilic Prophets**
- Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi (Ezra), Nehemiah, Esther
**THE FUTURIST VIEW**

- **Church Age**
- **Rapture of the Church**: 1 Thess 4:16-17
- **Great Tribulation**: 7 years
  - Rise of Antichrist
    - Matt 24:21-22
    - Dan 9:27
  - Israel at Peace
- **Rule of Antichrist**: Israel Persecuted
- **Return of Jesus**: Rev 19:11-21
- **Millennial Kingdom**: 1000 year reign of Christ
  - Rev 20:4-6
  - Isa 2:2-4
- **Great White Throne Judgment**: Rev 20:7-15
- **Eternity**
- **New Heavens & New Earth**: Rev 21:1-5
The Biblical Covenants

Abrahamic
~2000 BC
Land, Descendants, Blessing (Physical & Spiritual)
Gen. 12; 15; 17
Exod. 19-24

Mosaic
~1500 BC
House, Throne, Kingdom
2 Sam. 7

Davidic
~1000 BC
Spiritual & Physical Restoration
Jer. 31:31-34; Ezek. 36:22-32

New
~500 BC
Millennial Kingdom

**Theocracy** - Jesus rules in righteousness (Dan 7:13-14; Isa 9:3-7; 11:1-10; Jer 33:9-11)

**Mixed Population**
- Resurrected, faithful Christian co-rulers (Rev 2:26-27)
- Mortal believers - perfectly obey (Isa 32, Ezek 36:23-28, Matt 19)
- Mortal unbelievers - closet rebels till the end

**World Peace** (Isaiah 2:2-4)

**Restoration & Prosperity for Israel** (Ezek 36:29-35; Isa 61:1-7)
Millennial Kingdom

- Climactic/natural changes (Isa 30; Ez 47, Joel 2, Zech 14)
- Vastly increased produce (Isa 41; Ez 36 & 47, Joel 2)
- Great productivity of animals (Jer 31, Ez 36 & 47)
- Superabundant food supply (Ps 72, Isa 30, Jer 31, Zech 8)
- Ferocity of animals removed (Isa 11 & 65)
- Healing of diseases and deformities (Isa 29 & 35)
- Great longevity of life (Isa 65:20-22)
- Great reduction in sin (Isa 65:20-22, Ps 2:9, Rev 20:1-3)
- Peace will prevail (Isa 9:6-7, Ps 2:9, Mic 4:2-4, Isa 32:17-18)
- Joy (Isa 61:7, 10)
- Comfort (Isa 40:1-2)
- No poverty (Amos 9:13-15)
- Righteousness (Matt 25:37, Ps 24:3-4)
- Obedience & Holiness (Jer 31:33, Isa 35:8)
- Truth (Isa 65:16)
- No sickness (Isa 35:5-6)
So What?

1. Proves we can **TRUST** God
   - *He will be faithful to His promises, to Israel, and to me.*

2. Proves our **CULPABILITY**
   - *We would still choose sin apart from grace, even if our lives were perfect!*

3. Motivates obedience through healthy **FEAR**
   - *Look at the Millennial Kingdom Bookends.*

4. Gives us **HOPE**
   - *FINALLY, this is what we’ve been looking for!*