

Is the day of the Rapture or the end of the Church Age near? Where are we on God's prophetic plan? This writeup is for your own review and discernment as to the validity of these patterns and the times we are in!

Hebrews 10 v 25

25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

1 Thessalonians 1 v 9-10

9 ...and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

Is this God's pattern of history? Creation was 6 days of labour and 1 day of rest. Does history also follow this pattern? 6,000 years with a 1,000 year rest.

Is the pattern 6,000 years of man's history from the Garden of Eden to the end of the Church Age, then the 1,000 year Millennial kingdom promised to Israel?

Barnabas (AD 75) wrote, "in six thousand years the Lord shall bring all things to an end; for the day with Him signifyeth a thousand years" (Epistle of Barnabas 15:4). Eusebius quotes Papias (ca. AD 110—Papias was a disciple of John and Polycarp) as believing in the 6 days/6000 years of the earth being followed by a day of rest.

Lactantius, tutor in the courts of Diocletian and Constantine, believed and taught a six thousand year history followed by one thousand years of Christ reigning on earth (Lactantius 7:14, 25).

Irenaeus AD 180 Against Heresies (Book V, Chapter 28)

3. For in as many days as this world was made, in so many thousand years shall it be concluded. And for this reason the Scripture says: Thus the heaven and the earth were finished, and all their adornment. And God brought to a conclusion upon the sixth day the works that He had made; and God rested upon the seventh day from all His works. Genesis 2:2 This is an account of the things formerly created, as also it is a prophecy of what is to come. For the day of the Lord is as a thousand years; 2 Peter 3:8 and in six days created things were completed: it is evident, therefore, that they will come to an end at the sixth thousand year.

The majority of the church fathers believed and taught that the earth would endure for 6000 years down to the days of Jerome (AD 347-420). The list of believers includes all of the earliest of the church fathers, e.g. Barnabus, Clement, Hermas, Ignatius, Polycarp, Papias, Justin Martyr, Tatian, Melito, Irenaeus, Clement of Alexandria, and Tertullian ranging from AD 70 to about 192. Fathers such as Lactantius (AD 240-320), Methodius, Epiphanius, Gregory of Nyssia, Paulinius, Victorinius,

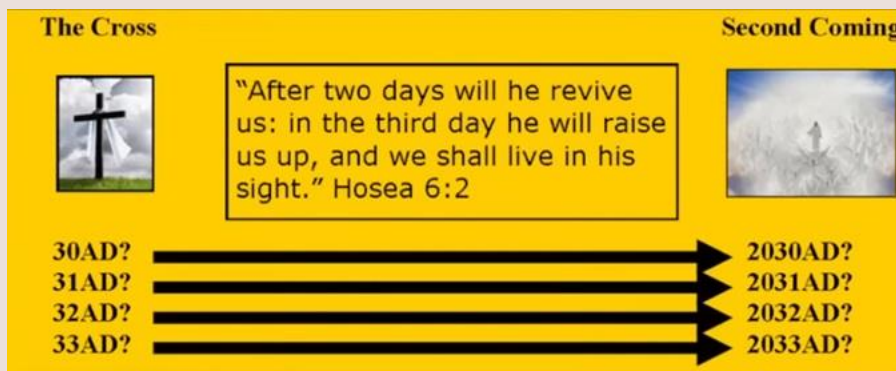
Apollinarius, and others, follow these (George N. H. Peters, *The Theocratic Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus*, Vol 1, Funk and Wagnalls, NY, p451, 1884). Important advocates of the 6000 years of the earth in the AD 350-450 timeframe were Augustine, Origin, and Jerome (George N. H. Peters, *The Theocratic Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus*, Vol II, George N. H. Peters, Funk and Wagnalls, NY, p451, 1884).

Is Hosea 6 v 2 a picture for Israel's history as she was exiled to all the nations of the world after the crucifixion, starting in 70 AD?

Hosea 6 v 2

2 After two days (2,000 year exile?) will he revive us: in the third day (1,000 year kingdom?) he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

Is this a rapture verse from the Old Testament?



Of course if this pattern is true you must subtract 7 years for the 70th week of Daniel (see Daniel 9 v 24-27). Therefore a rapture window zone becomes 2023 – 2026 AD. Considering there may be a small gap between the Rapture and the start of the 70th week. This pattern places us right at the door of the Rapture! Time may be rapidly running out for this fallen world! The many other convergent signs seem to be in agreement!

Isaiah 26 v 19-21

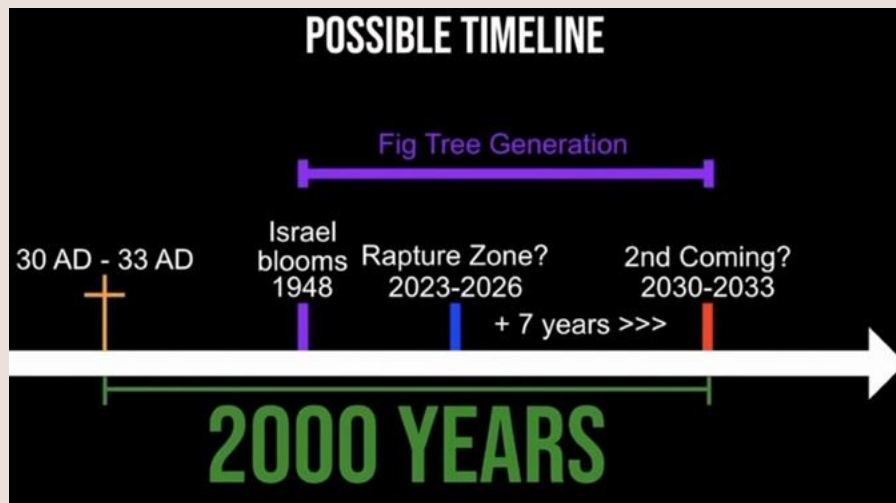
19 Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

20 Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

21 For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

Where are we in God's 6,000 year pattern?

1. It is proposed that Adam and Eve fell in the Garden of Eden circa 3,967-3,970 BC
2. 4,000 years have passed to the Crucifixion in 30-33 AD (range of estimated dates currently held)
3. From 30-33 AD 2,000 years are added to arrive at the Millennial Kingdom of 1,000 years where Jesus rules from Jerusalem (2,030 AD to 2,033 AD range)
4. Subtract 7 years for the tribulation time of the book of Revelation chapter 6 to chapter 19 (Daniel 9 v 24-27)
5. We arrive at a rapture window of time 2,023 AD to 2,026 AD year
6. Rapture possible in 2023 year? From the crucifixion to the Jewish temple being destroyed in 70 AD is 40 years.
7. Could there be 1 year of time between the rapture and start of the 7 year tribulation? (Deuteronomy 24 v 5)
8. It seems the rapture event could be very close! Maranatha!



We are Late into the Fig Tree Generation Pattern – The fig tree reborn in a day (May 14, 1948) when Israel became a nation again after their worldwide exile. Psalm 90 v 10 says a generation is 70-80+ years.

Matthew 24 v 32-34 (also Luke chapter 17 and 21)

32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

General Societal Conditions leading up to the rapture and into the 7 year tribulation? Noah and Lot were taken to safety before judgement fell. A pattern of rapture then tribulation? Societal sins which God mentioned as dominant were worshipping devils thru idols, murders, sorceries, fornication and thefts. The word for sorceries is pharmakeia which could refer to using occult spiritual techniques with drug use to influence others. Western societies are also heavily into both legal and illegal mind altering drugs. Fornication is general sexual immorality of all kinds. Theft is a bit surprising but Western societies have all but forgotten the Golden Rule “do unto others as you would have them do unto you”! Being a thief is now a career choice! Yikes!

Luke 17 v 26-30

26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

Revelation chapter 9 v 20-21

And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Convergence of Current Events Showing Jesus to Soon Return!

1. The initial start of the last days or end times occurred at the rebirth of the nation of Israel on May 14th, 1948
2. Spiritual apathy, ignoring the warnings of the watchmen (days of Noah, business as usual, eating and drinking, giving in marriage, sleepy professing compromising Laodicean Church)
3. Gross immorality as God's gold standard of sexual behaviour only within the confines of a married man and women is largely cast aside – sexual deviancy is abounding - Romans ch 1 (days of Noah, days of Lot)
4. Huge push for world government with personal tyranny and loss of freedoms (Daniel 7 v 23) – in the fall of 2,023 the UN is calling for a SDG 7 year acceleration of Agenda 2030 –SDG (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS) or (SATANIC DESTRUCTION GOALS)
5. Technology is here for the “Mark of the Beast” (Revelation 13 v 16-18) – AI and Digital Currencies - whole world can view the two witnesses in Revelation chapter 11
6. Spiritual deception (false sign and wonders, one world religion, false apostles claiming new revelation, denial of Genesis chapters 1-11, denial of the rapture, teaching experiences over sound doctrine, many teachings are now doctrines of demons etc)
7. Constant lying and bribing (John 8 v44 - father of Lies is the Devil) – constant lying and propaganda by Big Pharma, medical people, government, mainstream media saying that the false vaccines are “safe and effective”- constant lying and propaganda that CO2 causes climate disasters
8. Right is wrong and wrong is right, a strong delusion – mental illness and clouded thinking so few can properly reason anymore – Isaiah 5 v 20 calling good evil and evil good!
9. The 3rd Temple to be built – Israeli MK suggests dividing the mount in half between Jews and Muslims – Temple implements are ready and the Levitical priesthood is trained
10. Red Heifers almost ready – 4 candidates as at 2023 are still eligible for sacrifice in the spring of 2024. The ashes of the Red Heifer are to be used for purification rites and to purify the Levitical priesthood – Numbers chapter 19
11. Gog Magog coalition in place for invasion of Israel in Ezekiel chapter 38 led by Russian, Turkey and Iran
12. UFO's propaganda being used as an explanation for the disappearance of the born again Church?

The Season of His Return for His Bride

After the Son prepares a place for His Bride in heaven (John 14 v 1-3) would the Father direct the Son to fetch His Bride on a Special Day? I can't be dogmatic but I am inclined to think so! I am thinking of a season of time on Israel's calendar. My thoughts are the season from Passover in the spring to Rosh Hashanah in the fall. The spring to early summer are traditional times for Jewish weddings. Perhaps

you can research some of these dates for yourself. Would God start the Church on Passover and end it on Passover? Would God call the Bride home at the end of the wheat harvest and the feast of new wine (communion symbols bread and wine)? Would God end the Church Age after all the harvests are over and on the Feast of Trumpets?

Special days for Israel 2023 - Change slightly each year depending on the full moon – significant change if a leap year where they would add a full month Adar II

Website used - <https://bsc.messianiclight.com/calendar/>

Two marriage typologies reflecting Jesus Christ as the Groom and the Church as the Gentile Bride?

1. Solomon and the Shulamite woman in the book Song of Solomon –spring to early summer time period
2. Ruth and Boaz who were married at the end of the wheat harvest and the New Wine celebration.

Passover Feast – Nisan 13 or April 4, 2023

Feast of Unleavened Bread (7 days long) – Nisan 14 or April 5, 2023

Feast of First Fruits (first of the Barley harvest) – Nisan 25 or April 16, 2023 (50 days inclusive to the Feast of Shavuot)

Feast of Shavuot – First Fruits of Wheat (traditional equated with Passover) – Sivan 15 or June 4, 2023 (50 days inclusive to the Feast of New Wine)

Feast of New Wine (some suggest this is the true Passover based on Acts 2) – Av 5 or July 23, 2023 (50 days inclusive to the Feast of New Oil)

Feast of New Oil – Elul 24 or Sept 10, 2023

Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah) – Tishrei 5 or Sept 20, 2023

Feast of Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) – Tishrei 14 or Sept 29, 2023

Feast of Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles – 7 days long) – starts Tishrei 19 or October 4, 2023

Jesus in the New Testament Commanded Believers to Watch and Not Fall Asleep as His Return Looms! The world, the flesh and the devil offers many distractions to get us off our watch!

Jesus rebuked the Pharisees and also our generation for not being aware of the prophetic times! Jesus rebuked them for not watching for His coming! Jesus rebuked them for not taking Bible prophecy seriously! The Pharisees had the timeline for the coming of the Messiah in Daniel 9 v 24-27! Our

generation has both the fig tree rebirth, the 6,000 year time patterns and the convergence of end time signs!

Matthew 16 v 1-3

1 The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.

2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.

3 And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?