

4.1.1 Chronology of the Eschatological Gospel

0(app. 4,000 BC) -- **4th day of Creation**— “signs, seasons, days, years,” **Time Begins** (Gen 1:14)
-- 6th day of Creation Week--**Creation of Adam and Eve** in God’s image (Gen 1:26-28)
-- Fall (Original Sin) of Adam and Eve and **promise of Messiah** (Gen 3:1-15)

987 (3,013 BC) -- **Enoch raptured/translated** to heaven (after 365 years on Earth) (Gen 5:24)

1,000 (3,000 BC)

1657 (2,343 BC) -- **God’s covenant with Noah/passed to Shem (Semites) as the chosen race** (Gen 9)

1945 (2,055 BC) -- **God’s covenant w/Abraham for land (Canaan)/seed (Hebrews)/blessing** (Gen 17)

1946 (2,054 BC) -- **Isaac (child of covenant)** born to Abraham (100 yrs.) & Sarah (90 yrs.) (Gen 21)

2000 (2000 BC)

2042 (1,958 BC) -- **God renews Abrahamic Covenant with Isaac** (Gen 26)

2083 (1,917 BC) -- **God renews Abrahamic Covenant with Jacob** (Gen 28)

2103 (1,897 BC) -- **God “wrestles” with Jacob and changes his name to Israel** (Gen 32)

2136 (1,864 BC) -- **Jacob/Israel goes to Egypt** (Gen 47)

2153 (1,847 BC) -- **Israel blesses Judah as King/Messiah** (Gen 49:8-12)

2566 (1,434 BC) -- **Israel (Nation) departs Egypt with Moses after 430 years** (Ex 12:40)

-- **God establishes Mosaic Covenant with Israel at Mt. Sinai** (Ex 19-24)

-- **God establishes 7 Feasts for Israel as prophetic timeline of Messiah** (Lev 23)

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2606 (1,394 BC) -- **Moses dies/Joshua takes over** (Deut 34:5-9)

2611 (1,389 BC) -- Hebron taken by Caleb at 85 yrs. old (Josh 14:6-15)

-- Period of **Judges**

2970 (1,030 BC) -- **Saul, 1st King of Israel, anointed by Samuel (last judge/priest/prophet)** (1 Sam 10)

3,000 (1,000 BC)

3002 (998 BC) -- **David becomes King of Israel from tribe of Judah** (2 Sam 5)

3014 (app.) -- **God establishes covenant with David** (2 Sam 7)

3042 (958 BC) -- **David dies/Solomon becomes king** (1 Kings 2:1-12)

3046 (954 BC) -- **Solomon lays foundation of Temple - 480 years after the Exodus** (1 Kgs 6:1)

3086 (914 BC) -- **Kingdom divided into Israel (Samaria) and Judah because of Solomon’s sins**

3148 (app.) -- **Elijah the Prophet raptured/translated** by chariot of fire/in whirlwind (2 Kings 2)

3396-3464 (app.) -- **Daniel’s visions of prophetic timelines for Gentiles and Israel** (Dan 2; 9; 10-12)

3414 (app.) -- **Solomon’s Temple/Jerusalem destroyed** by Nebuchadnezzar—**586 BC** (2 Kings 25:9)

3484 (app.) -- **Second Temple built** in Jerusalem after 70 yrs by Zerubbabel/Yeshua (Ezra 6:15)

3555 (app.) -- **Decree to restore/rebuild Jerusalem—445 BC** (Dan 9:25; Neh 2:5-8)

-- **Silent Years Period**

3829-3835 (app.) -- **Second Temple desecrated** by Antiochus Epiphanes (IV) of Syria (Dan 8:14)
(171 – 165 BC)

3996 (app. 4BC) -- **Jesus’ birth/Incarnation (First Coming) in Lineage of Judah and David**

4,000 (0 BC/AD) -- (Gregorian calendar off by 4 – 6 years)

4030 (AD 30) -- **Jesus’ death/burial/resurrection/ascension fulfills first 3 OT Feasts of Lev 23 (Passover, Unleavened Bread & Firstfruits) & birth of Church fulfills the 4th OT Feast (Pentecost) & the 483 yrs of Israel’s timeline (Dan 9:25-26) - Start of Church**

- Age/Ephesus Church Period (Rev 2 & 3) & times of Gentiles (Luke 21; Rom 11)**
- 4070 (AD 70)** -- **Roman legions destroy 2nd Temple/Jerusalem** (3 yrs. earlier Christians fled to Pella)
- 4100 (AD 100)** -- Start of **Smyrna Church Period**
- 4313 (AD 313)** -- Start **Pergamum Church Period**
- 4325 (AD 325)** -- 1st Ecumenical Council @ Nicea
- 4451 (AD 451)** -- 4th Council at Chalcedon/Leo the Great (**first Pope**)
- 4500 (AD 500)** -- Start of **Thyatira Church Period**
- 4600-4750 (AD 600-750)** -- Pope Gregory (540-604), Isidore of Seville (c.580-633), Julian of Toledo (c.652-90), and John of Damascus (650-c.750) **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- 5,000 (AD 1,000)**
- 5054 (AD 1054)** -- Split East (Constantinople) & West (Rome) Churches/start of **Sardis Church Period**
- 5200-5400 (AD 1200-1400)** -- Joachim of Fiore (c.1135-1202)/the Apostolics/John Wyclif (1324-1384), & John Huss (1371-1415) **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- AD 5517 (1517)** -- Martin Luther's **Protestant Reformation**/start of **Philadelphia Church Period**, & Thomas Muntzer (c. 1488-1525) & Melchoir Hoffman (c. 1495-1543) **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- 5700-5830 (AD 1700-1830)** -- Increase (1639-1723) & Cotton (1663-1728) Mather, Philipp Jakob Spener (d. 1705), Johann A. Bengel (d. 1752), Manuel Lacunza (1731-1801), Edward Irving (1792-1834), & J. N. Darby (1800-1882) **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- 5830-5948 (AD 1830-1948)** -- Darby & **Plymouth Brethren**, James H. Brookes & **Niagara Conferences**, Dwight L. Moody, C. I. Scofield, A. B. Simpson & **Fourfold Gospel, Assemblies of God**, Aimee Semple McPherson & **Foursquare Gospel**

Chronology of the Eschatological Gospel (cont.)

- 5948 (AD 1948)** -- Israel becomes a nation again/**Oral Roberts & Billy Graham begin Eschatological Gospel Ministries**
- 5960 (AD 1960)** -- Start of **Laodecian Church Period** (last period before Rapture of Church--Rev 3:20)
- 5967 (AD 1967)** -- Jerusalem recaptured by Israel again/George Eldon Ladd, John F. Walvoord, Charles Ryrie & J. Dwight Pentecost **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- 5970 (AD 1970)** -- Hal Lindsey's *The Late Great Planet Earth*
- 5980 (AD 1980)** -- Jerusalem renamed capital of Israel/Colin H. Deal, Salem Kirban, Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Jack Van Impe, George Eldon Ladd, John F. Walvoord, Charles C. Ryrie, J. Dwight Pentecost, Oral Roberts, & Billy Graham **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- 5990-5999 (1990-1999)** -- Tim LaHaye establishes the **Pre-Trib Research Center**; Thomas Ice & Timothy Demy publish *When the Trumpet Sounds*, Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Jack Van Impe, George Eldon Ladd, John F. Walvoord, Charles C. Ryrie, J Dwight Pentecost, Oral Roberts, Billy Graham, John Hagee, Norman Geisler, Lester Sumrall, & Hilton Sutton **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- 6,000 (AD 2000)** -- Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, *Left Behind* Series, Center of Theological Inquiry (**Eschatology Project**) convened and met, K. Neill Foster and David E. Fessenden publish **Essays on Premillennialism for the CMA**, Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Jack Van Impe, John Hagee, Norman Geisler, Lester Sumrall, Hilton Sutton & Edward E. Hindson **continue teaching the Eschatological Gospel**
- 5996-6030 (app.) (AD 1996-2030)** -- **End of Church Age/Times of the Gentiles/Rapture of the Church (Fifth OT Feast of Trumpets)**/beginning of 7-year Tribulation/rebuild third Temple
- 6003-6037 (app.) (AD 2003-2037)** -- End of 7 year Tribulation/**Jesus' second Coming (Sixth OT Feast of Atonement)**/**Start of Millennium (Kingdom of Christ and Seventh OT Feast of Booths)**

7,000 (AD 3000)

7003-7037 (*app.*) -- End of Millennium/End of Time—Beginning of Eternity

(AD 3003-3037)

(*app.*) = approximate