I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA

“The First and The Last, The Beginning and The End”

Revelation 22:13

"A short, biblically oriented timeline from the beginning of creation to the end of the age"

Travel with me from creation, through the Garden of Eden and learn about the original sin. Then we will see the great global flood and the new covenant between God and His Chosen people.

We will read the prophecies of the Coming Christ, the New Covenant in Christ's Blood and the coming of the Kingdom of God. We will learn about the prophetic warnings of the coming apocalypse, the Rapture of the Church, the defeat of Satan and the New Heavens and the new earth.

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

6 Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” 9 Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. 11 Then God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them”; and it was so. 13 There was evening and there was morning, a third day.

14 Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; 19 There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

20 Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.” 23 There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

24 Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: and God saw that it was good.
Then **God said**, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;" Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

The LORD **God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man**, and brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.

“When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, **she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.**

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

**And I (God) will put enmity Between you and the woman,** And between your seed and her seed;

To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you."
Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; **Cursed is** the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, **Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return.**"

The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them. Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" — therefore

*the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.*
Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.

Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; everything that is on the earth shall perish.

Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms. And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God spoke to Noah, saying, "Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."

I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth."

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations; I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth. "It shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow will be seen in the cloud, and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh."
"When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

God loved them. Even though Adam and Eve were now sinners, God demonstrates His love toward them. God makes Covenant, a way of escape from eternal separation from God.

"The Book of the Covenant"
Exodus 20:22–Exodus 23:19

Exodus 24:8 So Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Exodus 34:10 Then God said, "Behold, I am going to make a covenant (an alliance of friendship, a treaty; a divine ordinance with signs or pledges). Before all your people I will perform miracles which have not been produced in all the earth nor among any of the nations; and all the people among whom you live will see the working of the LORD, for it is a fearful thing that I am going to perform with you."
Leviticus 7:16  And the priest that is anointed shall bring of the bullock's blood to the tabernacle of the congregation: (v17) And the priest shall dip his finger in some of the blood, and sprinkle it seven times before the LORD, even before the vail. (v20) And he shall do with the bullock as he did with the bullock for a sin offering, so shall he do with this: and the priest shall make an atonement for them, and it shall be forgiven them.

AND YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN
Who has believed our message?
   And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

 2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,
       Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

 3 He was despised and forsaken of men,
       A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
       He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

 4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
       And our sorrows He carried;
       Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
       Smitten of God, and afflicted.

 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
       He was crushed for our iniquities;
       The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
       And by His scourging we are healed.
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**THE PROPHECY OF THE COMING SAVIOR**

**Isaiah 7:14**  “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

**THE ANNUNCIATION**

**Luke 1:30**  The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. 31 “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. 32 “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.” 34 Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” 35 The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. 37 “For nothing will be impossible with God.”

**THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR**

**Luke 2:11**  Today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 “This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”


Hebrews 9:13 "For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST TO CLEANSE YOUR CONSCIENCE

Hebrews 9:15 For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. 16 For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it. 17 For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives. 18 Therefore even the first covenant was not inaugurated without blood.

19 For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the Law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, 20 saying, "THIS IS THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT WHICH GOD COMMANDED YOU." 21 And in the same way he sprinkled both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry with the blood. 22 And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.
John 1:29  "The next day John saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

From the beginning, we have been waiting and God has been preparing the Perfect and Permanent Sacrifice, the Atonement for our sins.  This is why Jesus is called The Lamb who takes away the sin of the world.

Matthew 4:17  From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

REPENT

THE KINGDOM AS NOW AT HAND
Now, you must speak the Covenant Oath in order to be forgiven and saved...

*Romans 10:9 (b)*  "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

This confession is your agreement, acceptance and binding oath of faithful obedience to God's merciful Covenant which, by His Grace, transferred the penalty of sin to Christ by His shedding of His blood and sets you free to live with a clear conscience, now and forever.

**CONFESS JESUS, BELIEVE, AND YOU WILL BE SAVED**

This is important to understand because when you decide to become a Christian, you enter into a binding 'Covenant, a contract with God, which is irrevocable. "From the Original Sin to Salvation, From Death to Life".
Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many.

"You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end.

• For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and
• in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.
• But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs."
• "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.
• "At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.
• "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.
• "Because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold.

“But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved”
"But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

"And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory.

"And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

“Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”
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“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.”
“Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.

“For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.”
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

I am the Alpha and the Omega
The Beginning and the End

And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” And He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.” Then He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. “But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” Revelation 21
Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve \textit{kinds of fruit}, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; they will see His face, and His name \textit{will be} on their foreheads. And there will no longer be \textit{any} night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

And he said to me, “These words are faithful and true”; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants \textit{the things which must soon take place}.

“And behold, I am coming quickly. \textit{Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book.”}

\textit{Revelation 22}
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