

# TIMELINE FOR THE CLOSE OF PROBATION AND THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

BOOK 15

The deep things of God

## THE CLOSE OF PROBATION

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# The Scoffers in these last days are asking “Where is the promise of his coming?”

## Take heed that no man deceive you

God has openly declared in His Book that the heaven and the earth is to come to an end soon. But the scoffers in these last days denies this, and deceive others that this is not so. False teachers likewise in many pulpits continue to preach peace and longevity of life, even when all the signs show the imminence of Christ second coming. This world is ending, yet all continue as normal, unperturbed by all the signs and wonders screaming loudly of Christ imminent return. Woe to all the inhabitants of the earth! Who shall awaken us from this deep slumber?

All around us, voices of false teachers are proclaiming Jesus cannot return soon, at least not in our life time. Multitudes continue to follow them blindly, unaware of the looming destruction. But *“the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils” 1 Timothy 4:4.* For those seeking for the true light, the false teachers are twisting the Testimonies of God to deceive them. They claim to have superior wisdom and experience in interpreting God’s words than others. The very present truth and warnings are being twisted to suite one's own ideas. Every prodding of the holy spirit is swiftly ignored. Every voice contrary to their wisdom is dismissed. *“Take heed that no man deceive you” (Matt 24:4)* is the warning from Jesus. In this they are willingly ignorant, *“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9.* Even in Noah’s day false teachers and scoffers abounded, who blinded the whole world with their falsehoods. Floods came, all were swept away, small and old, except 8 wise souls. Who are the remnants that will survive in these last days, when deceptions and falsehoods are in every corner? Will you follow the bible or teachers of the bible? Only the very few, who by diligent study of scriptures and fervent prayers, will discern the falsehoods and deceptions and separate themselves. *“<sup>17</sup> Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you” (2 Corinthians 6:17)*

*“There shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying,  
Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things  
continue as they were from the beginning of the creation”*

(2 Peter 3: 3-4)

But, beloved,

**There is a day that God hath appointed for the close of this world’s history. That day is  
now at hand. Prepare.**

## Close of probation

There is a day that God hath appointed for the close of this world's history

That indeed, our time here on earth has come to an end is no longer time setting but the truth. We humans, and satan were allocated a period of 6000 years from the exact year Adam SINNED at Eden. From Eden, 6000-years terminate at 2031, 6 years from the writing of this book.

**We are living amid the closing scenes of earth's history!**

1888. [“The great controversy between Christ and Satan, that has been carried on for almost six thousand years, is soon to close.](#) And yet how few have their attention called to this matter, how few realize that we are living amid the closing scenes of earth's history!

Satan is working diligently, binding his sheaves preparatory to gathering in his harvest. He is uniting the elements of his kingdom for the final struggle. Since his fall, he has been the great adversary of God and man, and has shown a masterly activity in trying to defeat our Saviour's efforts in our behalf. He thinks that because so many readily yield to his temptations and believe his lies, he may yet gain some advantage over Christ, who left the royal courts of Heaven that he might defeat this wily foe on his own battle-field, and open a way whereby man might escape from his cruel power.” [ST May 8, 1884, par. 1](#)

“There are many who do not understand the prophecies relating to these days and they must be enlightened. It is the duty of both watchmen and laymen to give the trumpet a certain sound.—Ev 194, 195 (1875). Let the watchmen now lift up their voice and give the message which is present truth for this time. Let us show the people where we are in prophetic history.—5T 716 (1889). There is a day that God hath appointed for the close of this world's history: This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. Prophecy is fast fulfilling. More, much more, should be said about these tremendously important subjects. The day is at hand when the destiny of souls will be fixed forever”.

“Great pains should be taken to keep this subject before the people. The solemn fact is to be kept not only before the people of the world but before our own churches also, that the day of the Lord will come suddenly, unexpectedly. The fearful warning of the prophecy is addressed to every soul. Let no one feel that he is secure from the danger of being surprised. Let no one's interpretation of prophecy rob you of the conviction of the knowledge of events which show that this great event is near at hand”.—FE 335, 336 (1895).

# The close of probation

## What will happen?

The close of probation refers to a time just before the Second Coming of Christ when Jesus work of mercy will be finished, humanity's chance to accept God's offer of salvation will end. The following will happen;

### 1. The Sealing:

At the close of probation, all God's faithful followers will have received a "seal," marking them as His forever.

### 2. Cessation of Christ's Intercession:

Jesus Christ currently acts as an intercessor in the heavenly sanctuary. At the close of probation, His intercessory work will cease. Then, he that is filthy is beyond the hope of recovery; and he that is holy is beyond the danger of falling. All cases are decided. The cases of the saved and lost are eternally decided and their destiny fixed forever.

### 3. The End of repentance:

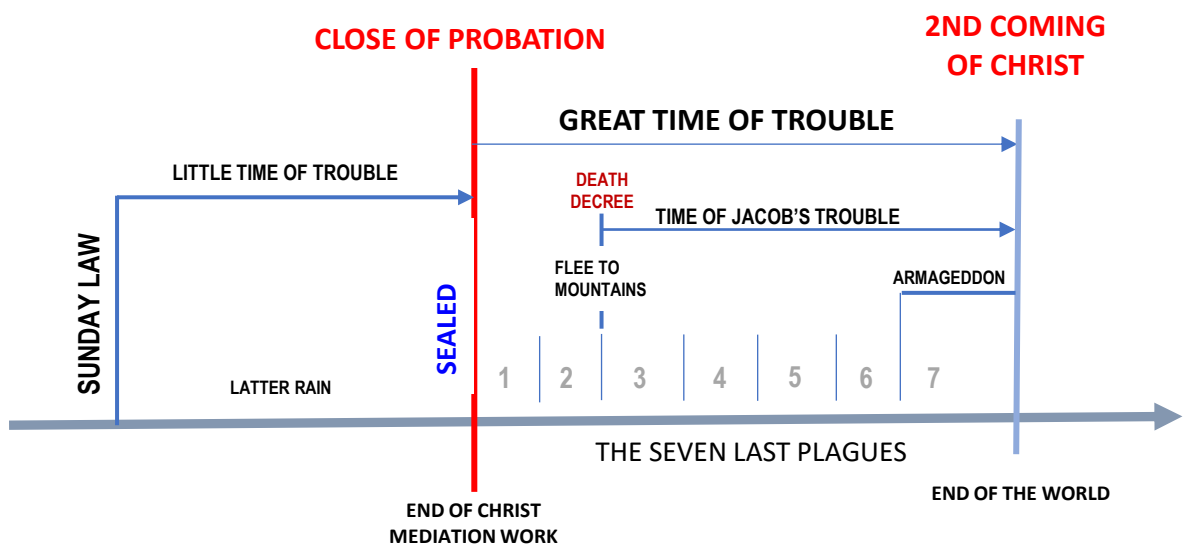
At this point, every living person will have made their final, unchangeable choice to accept or reject Christ. There will be no more opportunity for repentance. He that is filthy and unjust is pronounced unjust still, and he that is righteous and holy is pronounced holy still. The utterance of this solemn fiat seals the righteous to everlasting life, and the wicked to eternal death

### 4. The Time of Trouble:

The close of probation is to usher in "time of trouble such as never was," a period of intense tribulation and suffering on Earth.

### 5. The Pouring Out of the Seven Last Plagues:

Following the close of probation, there will be a pouring out of the seven last plagues upon those who have rejected God.



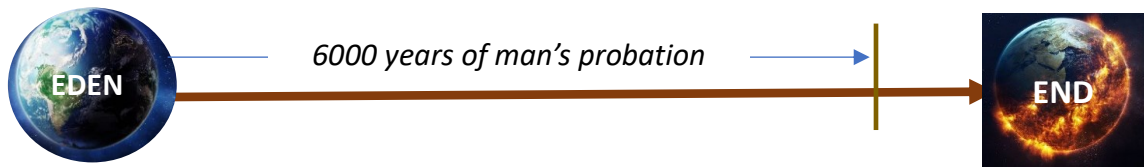
# The close of probation

## WHEN WILL IT BE?

### Duration of man's probation

God in his longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, gave man a long probation of 6000 years to denounce sin and come to repentance.

1899. "Those who are destroying the earth have had a long probation. **For six thousand years** God has borne with the ignorance and wickedness of men." Ms. 174, 1899.



### The start year of Man's probation: **ADAM FALL AT EDEN**

The 6,000-year period has a demonstrably fixed beginning and end, yet many dispute this. The calculation is straightforward: Christ's temptation in the wilderness occurred in 27 AD, marking 4,000 years since Adam's fall. Therefore, the start date (using baptism date) is **3974 BC** (27 AD - 4000 - 1).

- "In the desolate wilderness, Christ was not in so favorable a position to endure the temptations of Satan **as was Adam when he was tempted in Eden**. The Son of God humbled Himself and took man's nature after the race had wandered four thousand years from Eden, and from their original state of purity and uprightness." Con 31.3
- "Christ, in the wilderness of temptation, stood in Adam's place to bear the test he failed to endure. Here Christ overcame in the sinner's behalf, four thousand years after Adam turned his back upon the light of his home." Con 32.1

### The end Year of Man's probation: **WHEN ALL WILL HAVE MADE THEIR DECISIONS**

According to this calculation, probation closes just about 6,000 years after Adam's sin in Eden. Therefore, the period surrounding the close of probation (which is distinct from the end of the world) is calculated as follows: (-3974 BC + 6000 + 1) = **2027 AD**. An exact day and hour of this event is unknown.

"A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth; for the Lord hath a controversy with the nations, He will plead with all flesh; He will give them that are wicked to the sword." Jeremiah 25:31. **For six thousand years the great controversy has been in progress**; the Son of God and His heavenly messengers have been in conflict with the power of the evil one, to warn, enlighten, and save the children of men. **Now all have made their decisions;**" GC 656.1.

*NB: A short period will be cut from the total probation time of 6,000 years to account for Satan's release after the 1,000 years prison, when he shall again be given a little time to deceive the resurrected wicked.*

# GOD TIME SETTING FOR HIS SON

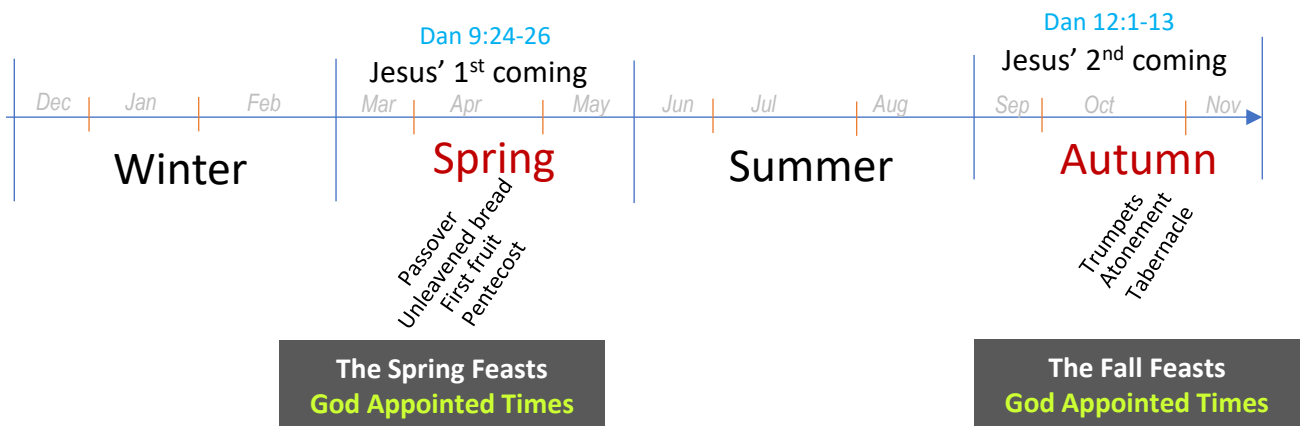
Year and season known | Day and hour unknown

## Year and seasons

of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus are made known

<sup>32</sup> Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, **ye know that summer is nigh**: <sup>33</sup> So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, **know that it is near, even at the doors**. <sup>34</sup> Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. (Matt 24:32-34)

12 months



## The Day

Is not known

“But of **that day and hour** knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noah were, **so** shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (Matthew 24:36-39)

24 hours



## The Hour

Is not known

“<sup>42</sup> Watch therefore: for ye know not **what hour** your Lord doth come. <sup>44</sup> Therefore be ye also ready: **for in such an hour** as ye think not the Son of man cometh. (Matthew 24:42-46)....

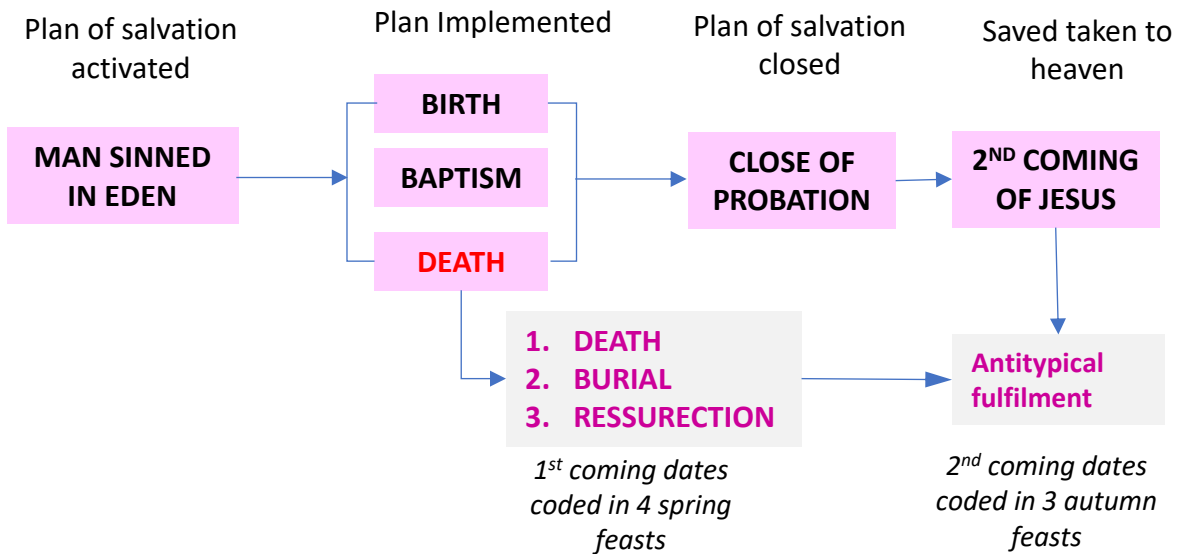
“<sup>35</sup> Watch ye therefore: for **ye know not when** the master of the house cometh, **at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning**: <sup>36</sup> Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. (Mark 13:33)

# THE PLAN OF SALVATION

## Dates of the plan of salvation revealed in the FEASTS OF THE LORD

### The plan of salvation

God's divine calendar for His only begotten Son, is revealed in His appointed seasons and times, and were codified in the 7 feasts where all God's children were to have a holy convocation.



### The 7 Feasts of the LORD

Exact dates of the plan of salvation are revealed in the 7 Feasts of the LORD

<sup>4</sup> These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons." Lev 23:4

"Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts." Lev 23:2

Besides the weekly Sabbaths (Leviticus 23:3, Numbers 28:9-10)

1. The Passover (Leviticus 23:4-8, Numbers 28:11-25)
2. Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:4-8, Numbers 28:11-25)
3. The Feast of First fruits (Leviticus 23:9-14)
4. The Feast of Weeks-Pentecost (Leviticus 23:15-22)
5. The Feast of Trumpets (Leviticus 23:23-25, Numbers 29:1-6)
6. The Day of Atonement (Leviticus 23:26-32, Numbers 29:7-11)
7. The Feast of Tabernacles (Leviticus 23:33-34, Numbers 29:12-40)

4 spring feasts

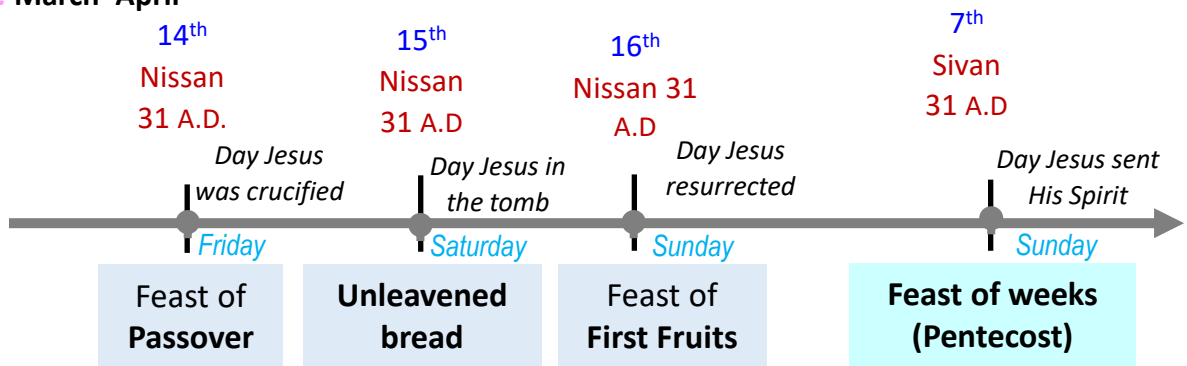
3 autumn feasts

# GOD TIME SETTING FOR HIS SON

## The days of His First Coming revealed by the feasts

On the very day Israelites left Egypt, that self same day, was the day Jesus was crucified. Thus the dates of DEATH, BURIAL and RESURRECTION were set and made known to man about 1500 yrs before.

Season: March–April



These dates, were given before they reached Mt SINAI as commemorative holy Feasts days (Types), and fulfilled in reality (Antitype) by Jesus in 31 AD.

Feast of Passover	<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month (of Abib)</b></p> <p><i>(Abib is same as Nisan)</i></p>	<p><sup>2</sup> Let the children of Israel also keep the passover at his appointed season. Numbers 9:2, 5. ....<sup>16</sup> And <b>in the fourteenth day of the first month is the passover</b> of the LORD. Numbers 28:16</p> <p><sup>2</sup> This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be <b>the first month of the year</b> to you. Exodus 12:2. Also in (Ex 13:4 and Deu 16:1).</p> <p>“Observe <b>the month of Abib</b>, and <u>keep the passover</u> unto the LORD thy God: for <b>in the month of Abib</b> the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night.” Deut 16:1</p>
Feast of Unleavened bread	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month (of Abib)</b></p>	<p><sup>17</sup> And in the <b>fifteenth day of this month</b> is the feast: seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten. Numbers 28:17</p> <p><sup>17</sup> And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; <b>for in this selfsame day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt</b>: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever. Exodus 12: 17</p>
Feast of First fruits	<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month (Abib)</b></p>	<p><sup>11</sup> And he shall <u>wave the sheaf</u> before the LORD, to be accepted for you: <b>on the morrow after the sabbath</b> the priest shall wave it. Leviticus 23:11</p>
Feast of Pentecost	<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> day of Sivan</b></p>	<p><sup>15</sup> And ye shall count unto you <u>from the morrow after the sabbath</u>, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; <b>seven sabbaths shall be complete</b>: <sup>16</sup> Even unto <u>the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days</u>; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD. Leviticus 23:15-16</p>

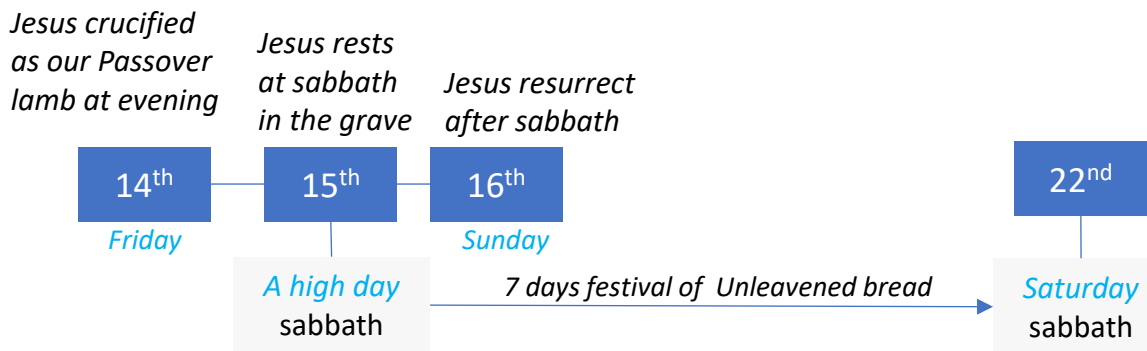
# Their Precise Fulfilment in 31 AD

Jesus fulfilled the 4 feasts with exactness of date and hour

## Prophecy foretold in Types about 1500 years before

<sup>5</sup> In the fourteenth day of the first month at evening is the LORD's passover. <sup>6</sup> And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread. <sup>7</sup> In the first day ye shall have an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein. <sup>8</sup> But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD seven days: in the seventh day is an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein. Leviticus 23: 5-8

## Prophecy fulfilment in reality (Antitype) in 31 AD



## Evidence

*Jesus died at the evening, exactly 3pm as foretold*

<sup>31</sup> The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. John 19:31

<sup>53</sup> And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. <sup>54</sup> And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on. (Luke 23:53-54)

*That Sabbath was a "High Day" because it coincided with the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Unleavened Bread, that lasted 7 days.*

<sup>55</sup> And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid. <sup>56</sup> And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.

*Jesus body too rested in the grave on the Sabbath*

<sup>1</sup> In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. <sup>5</sup> And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Matt 28:1, 5-6

Friday  
14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday  
15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup>

The day before the sabbath was called the Preparation Day

## Spirit of prophecy confirms

“Type met antitype not only as to the event, but as to the time”

Great controversy, page 399-400

### Jesus first coming was fulfilled to the latter

“The slaying of the Passover lamb was a shadow of the death of Christ. Says Paul: “Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.” 1 Corinthians 5:7. The sheaf of first fruits, which at the time of the Passover was waved before the Lord, was typical of the resurrection of Christ. Paul says, in speaking of the resurrection of the Lord and of all His people: “Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at His coming.” 1 Corinthians 15:23. Like the wave sheaf, which was the first ripe grain gathered before the harvest, Christ is the first fruits of that immortal harvest of redeemed ones that at the future resurrection shall be gathered into the garner of God.”

**“These types were fulfilled, not only as to the event, but as to the time. On the fourteenth day of the first Jewish month, the very day and month on which for fifteen long centuries the Passover lamb had been slain, Christ, having eaten the Passover with His disciples, instituted that feast which was to commemorate His own death as “the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” That same night He was taken by wicked hands to be crucified and slain.”**

“And as the antitype of the wave sheaf our Lord was raised from the dead on the third day, “the first fruits of them that slept,” a sample of all the resurrected just, whose “vile body” shall be changed, and “fashioned like unto His glorious body.” Verse 20; Philippians 3:21.”

### Likewise, Jesus second coming must be fulfilled to the latter

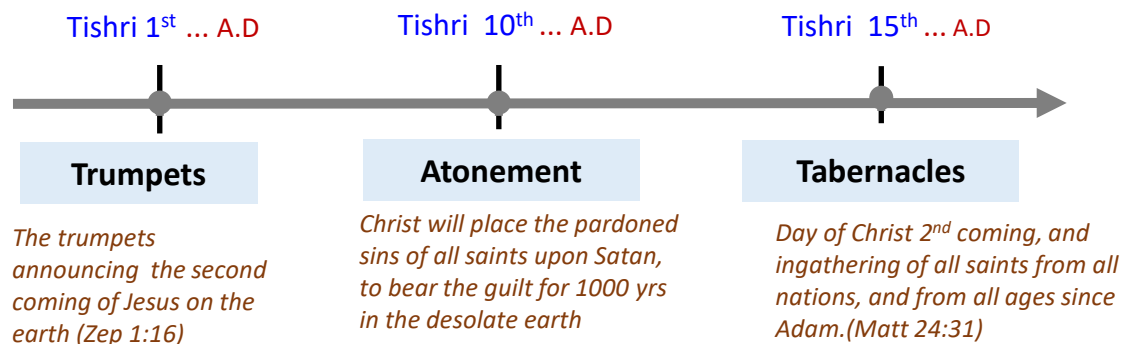
“In like manner the types which relate to the second advent **must be fulfilled at the time pointed out in the symbolic service.**”

# GOD TIME SETTING FOR HIS SON

## The days of His Second Coming revealed by the feasts

*Just before the Israelites reached Mt Sinai, God revealed the set time for His Son Second coming. The days, to be kept at the self-same day, were to be memorial feasts (Types) throughout the generations till they will meet their Antitypical fulfilment at the second coming of Jesus.*

**Season: September–October**



God's calendar for His dear Son

<b>Trumpets</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> month</b>	<sup>24</sup> Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, <b><u>In the seventh month, in the first day of the month</u></b> , shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of <b><u>blowing of trumpets</u></b> , an holy convocation. Leviticus 23:24
<b>Day of atonement</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> month</b>	<sup>27</sup> Also on the <b><u>tenth day of this seventh month</u></b> there shall be <b><u>a day of atonement</u></b> : it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD. Leviticus 23:27  <sup>9</sup> Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to <b><u>sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of atonement</u></b> shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land. Leviticus 25:9
<b>Tabernacles</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month</b>	<sup>34</sup> Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, <b><u>The fifteenth day of this seventh month</u></b> shall be the <b><u>feast of tabernacles for seven days</u></b> unto the LORD.

**Which is the 7<sup>th</sup> month?** Remember God said the month of Abib will be the first month of the year (Exo 34:18). Then we just need a simple calculation to find out.

1. **Abib/Nisan:** (March–April) 2. **Iyar:** (April–May) 3. **Sivan:** (May–June) 4. **Tammuz:** (June–July) 5. **Av:** (July–August) 6. **Elul:** (August–September) 7. **Tishri: (September–October)** | 8. **Cheshvan** (October–November) 9. **Kislev:** (November–December) 10. **Tevet:** (December–January) 11. **Shevat:** (January–February) 12. **Adar:** (February–March)

# The day Jesus will come is revealed by

## The Feast of tabernacle that lasted 7 days

### Ingathering of saints on the Last day

*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**: then we which **are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air**: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.* 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17.

### Saints Journeying to heaven takes 7 days

<sup>34</sup> Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the **feast of tabernacles for seven days** unto the LORD. Lev 23:34

The feast of tabernacles lasted seven days, so shall its antitype be, for the scripture never changes.

**Tishri 15<sup>th</sup> (.....)AD**

Raising and Ingathering of all the saints in the air

7 days'  
joyful  
ascension  
journey

Prove 1: *"And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour."* (Rev 8:1)

½ hour = about 7 days

Prove 2: *"We all entered the cloud together, and were seven days ascending to the sea of glass."* Early Writings, 16,17

**Tishri 21<sup>st</sup> (.....)AD**

Arrival and welcoming at the heavenly New Jerusalem

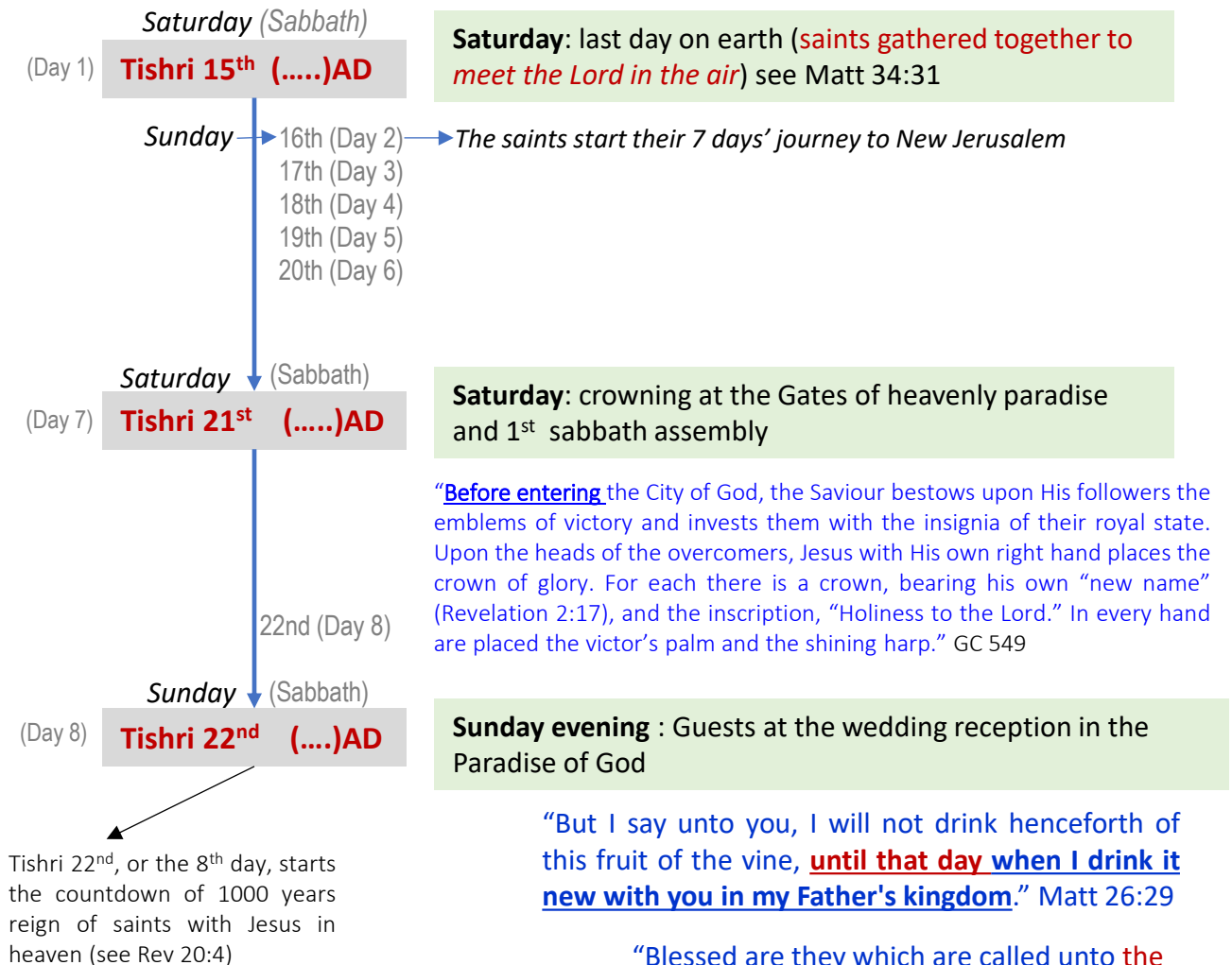
### The crowing of the saints on arrival at the gate of New Jerusalem

*"We all entered the cloud together, and were seven days ascending to the sea of glass, when Jesus brought the crowns, and with His own right hand placed them on our heads. He gave us harps of gold and palms of victory. Here on the sea of glass the 144,000 stood in a perfect square. Some of them had very bright crowns, others not so bright. Some crowns appeared heavy with stars, while others had but few. All were perfectly satisfied with their crowns. And they were all clothed with a glorious white mantle from their shoulders to their feet. Angels were all about us as we marched over the sea of glass to the gate of the city. Jesus raised His mighty, glorious arm, laid hold of the pearly gate, swung it back on its glittering hinges, and said to us, "You have washed your robes in My blood, stood stiffly for My truth, enter in." We all marched in and felt that we had a perfect right in the city." Early Writings, 16, 17.*

# The “last day on earth” and “first day in heaven” And an “eighth day”

<sup>39</sup> Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD **seven days**: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the **eighth day shall be a sabbath**. Levi 23:39

Which days will Tishri 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> fall on?



Can God break his immutable law? No! “*He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all*” (Romans 8:32). And “*Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*” (Matthew 24:35). His commandments are sure “they stand fast for ever and ever” (psalms 111:8). If so then, will the sabbath be kept in Heaven? YES! (see Isaiah 66:22). THUS, no work can be conducted by angels on the sabbath day. They cannot kill the wicked (Rev 14:15-19) on sabbath day of Tishri 15<sup>th</sup>. Then, the ingathering take whole day, then the journey starts next day, Sunday. The 7 days take us to Tishri, 21<sup>st</sup>, a sabbath and then a high day sabbath on Sunday of 22<sup>nd</sup>.

NB: So which days will the Jewish lunar calendar of Tishri 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> fall on in our Gregorian calendar?. Noting also there will be a time cut off from the 6000 years, this makes specific date of the return of Jesus impossible to know.

# TIME SETTING

## God has made known the time for his Son's coming

The preaching that the times surrounding the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus are unknown is a damnable heresy. Jesus has made everything know to anyone who cares to read and understand.

To the righteous:

Everything is revealed

<sup>4</sup> **But you, BRETHREN**, are not in darkness, that **THAT DAY** should overtake you as a thief.

<sup>5</sup> You are **ALL THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT**, and the **CHILDREN OF THE DAY**: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

<sup>7</sup> For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

<sup>8</sup> But let **US, WHO ARE OF THE DAY**, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> **For God hath not appointed us to wrath**, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, (1 Thessalonians 5:4-8)

**"To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it has not been granted." (Matt 13:11, Mark 4:11, Luke 8:10)

"Surely **the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants** the prophets." (Amos 3:7)

"and none of the wicked shall understand; **but the wise shall understand.**" (Daniel 12:10)

To the ungodly:

It is hidden

<sup>2</sup> **the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.** <sup>3</sup> For when **THEY shall say**, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh **upon THEM**, as travail upon a woman with child; and **THEY shall not escape.** (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3)

<sup>37</sup> But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

<sup>38</sup> 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,

<sup>39</sup> And **knew not until the flood came, and took THEM all away;** so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (Matthew 24:38)

<sup>28</sup> Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; **THEY** did eat, **THEY** drank, **THEY** bought, **THEY** sold, **THEY** planted, **THEY** builded; <sup>29</sup> But **THE SAME DAY** that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed **THEM all.** (Luke 17:28-36)

The word **"they"** refer to the unbelievers. The day of the Lord is hidden not because God does not want them to know, but they are willingly ignorant to find out what God has said about the times.

## THERE WILL BE 2 COMINGS OF JESUS in the end time

### First: Unknown, invisible and silent to everyone

**The 2 comings of Christ Jesus:** The coming at the close of probation. This is the day no man knows (not even the righteous). It will be the day and the hour that Jesus will come secretly, as a thief in the night to everybody. It is not the physical coming to earth but symbolic in the sense that your file will come before him and the angels for judgement in the heavenly courts. Will you be made aware of this? No. You will be going on about your business unaware that your eternal destiny is being decided in heaven at that very moment.

**Understand that the bible verses below speak of “day and hour of the close of probation”**

**25** Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. <sup>3</sup> They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: <sup>4</sup> But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. <sup>6</sup> And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. <sup>10</sup> And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. <sup>12</sup> But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. Matthew 25:1-13

<sup>37</sup> But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. <sup>8</sup> 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, <sup>39</sup> And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. <sup>40</sup> Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. <sup>42</sup> Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. <sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. <sup>44</sup> Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Matthew 24:37-44

<sup>32</sup> But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. <sup>33</sup> Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. <sup>34</sup> For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. <sup>35</sup> Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: <sup>36</sup> Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. <sup>37</sup> And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch. Mark 13:32-37

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## Second: Known, visible and audible to everyone

The 2 comings of Christ Jesus in the end time: The last day on earth. Jesus will come and stay in the sky. He will not step on the earth surface but will send the angels to gather his elect and reunite them in the air. He kills the wicked by the word of his mouth, then desolate the earth, confines satan there, then goes back to heaven with his redeemed.

1. **It will Global** – as lightening shines from east to west. (Matt 24:27)
2. **It will Visible** – every eye shall see him. (Matt 25:31 and Rev 1:7)
3. **It will be loud and audible day** – thunders and lightening. (Rev 11:9 and Rev 16:18)
4. **It will be a noisy day** – trumpets and voices in heavenly places. (1 Thess 4:16 and Mat 24:31)
5. **It will be unnatural day** – gloomy and foreboding thick clouds. Joel 2:2, Zep 1:15
6. **It will be dark day** – very dark, and no brightness in it (Joel 2:10, Amos 5:20)
7. **It will be A day of chaos and destruction** – mighty earthquakes and hails. (Rev 16:21)
8. **It will be A day of fear and terror** – All faces are turned into paleness (Jeremiah 30:6, Luke 21:26).
9. **A day of shouts of happiness**– “righteous shouts will Joy. (Isaiah 25:9)

[Zephaniah 1:14-16, Joel 2: 30-31, Amos 5:20]

<sup>14</sup> **The great day of the LORD** is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. **That day is:**

**a day** of wrath,

**a day** of trouble and distress,

**a day** of wasteness and desolation,

**a day** of darkness and gloominess,

**a day** of clouds and thick darkness,

**a day** of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities,

**a day** of darkness and of gloominess,

**a day** of clouds and of thick darkness,

**the day** of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it

**That specific day and hour will come suddenly as a great surprise.**

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 2 Peter 3:10

“the day of the Lord will come suddenly, unexpectedly. The fearful warning of the prophecy is addressed to every soul. Let no one feel that he is secure from the danger of being surprised.”—FE 335, 336 (1895).

NB: The bible says only a definite “day” and “hour” is unknown. Matt 25:10-13

# What will happen at the 7000<sup>th</sup> year?

## Jesus will come back to earth to set his everlasting kingdom

<sup>4</sup>And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south." Zech 14:4

### **On the onset of the 7000 years since man sinned in Eden, the following will happen.**

The saints will stay in heaven for a 1000 years (see Rev 20:4). After 1000 years are over, with Jesus in the lead, together with Holy angels, they will descend to the earth and lands on the former ruins of old Jerusalem city. At the Mt of Olives, Jesus creates a great flat plain of about 1500 miles. It is at this point the heavenly New Jerusalem comes down and lands on its newly created foundation, forever to be the capital city of His earth kingdom. The saints enter in.

As Jesus descends in terrific majesty, He will bid the wicked dead to arise to receive their doom. They come forth, a mighty host, numberless as the sands of the sea. The wicked bear the traces of disease and death. Every eye in that vast multitude is turned to behold the glory of the Son of God. With one voice the wicked hosts exclaim: "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!" Satan, who has been roaming the desolate earth for a 1000 years will find a new opportunity to deceive the wicked resurrected throngs, mighty host, numberless as the sands of the sea.. He will wage a final ultimate conflict to retake the Holy city. Thus, sin, that was stopped a 1000 years before will bear its ugly head again just about the 7000<sup>th</sup> year of earth's existence. The short time that was cut from the 6000 years of probation of man at the 2nd coming will then commence. In this time, Satan will marshal all sinners to prepare implements of war against God and His saints, who will be safely inside the city. Despite his preparation, this war will not happen, as all will realize its a losing battle, and that all along satan has been their greatest deceiver. For once, they will turn against their commander and his throng of evil angels. They will all acknowledge the supremacy and Majesty of the Son of God.

From outside the city, they will witness the coronation of Jesus Christ, as the King of kings, and the ruler of the new earth that will take place higher above the city. Then the wicked will receive their recompense as fire comes down and destroy all, both branch and root. This is the second death. The wages of sin is death. It thus shall be, that sin, sinners and satan having topped to the brim his 6000 years of deception since Adam sinned, will cease to exist.

The fire that destroys the sinners will cleanse the earth of every trace of the old earth. The surface of the earth will be one molten lake of fire, only the place where the city stands will not burn. As the earth burns, the saints will be safely inside the city of God. When the fire burns out eventually, the redeemed will come out of the city, stepping under their feet the ashes of what was once upon a time their earth, and ashes of satan and sinners.

Then Jesus, Just like he created the heaven and the earth about 7000 years before, will recreate a new earth and a new heaven. This time, the saints will bear witness, of the creative power of their new King, as he commands forth plants and animals to come forth by His voice. The meek shall inherit the earth. The new earth will be more glorious than Eden, and is to be the home of the redeemed forever and ever, even forever and ever.

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