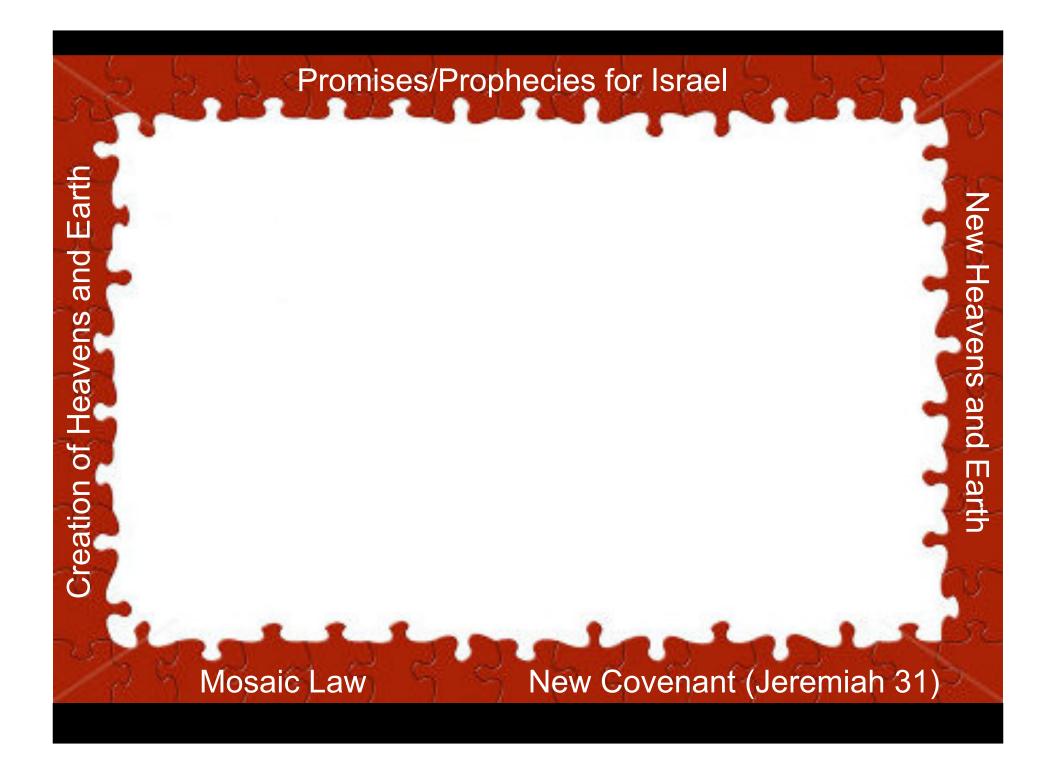
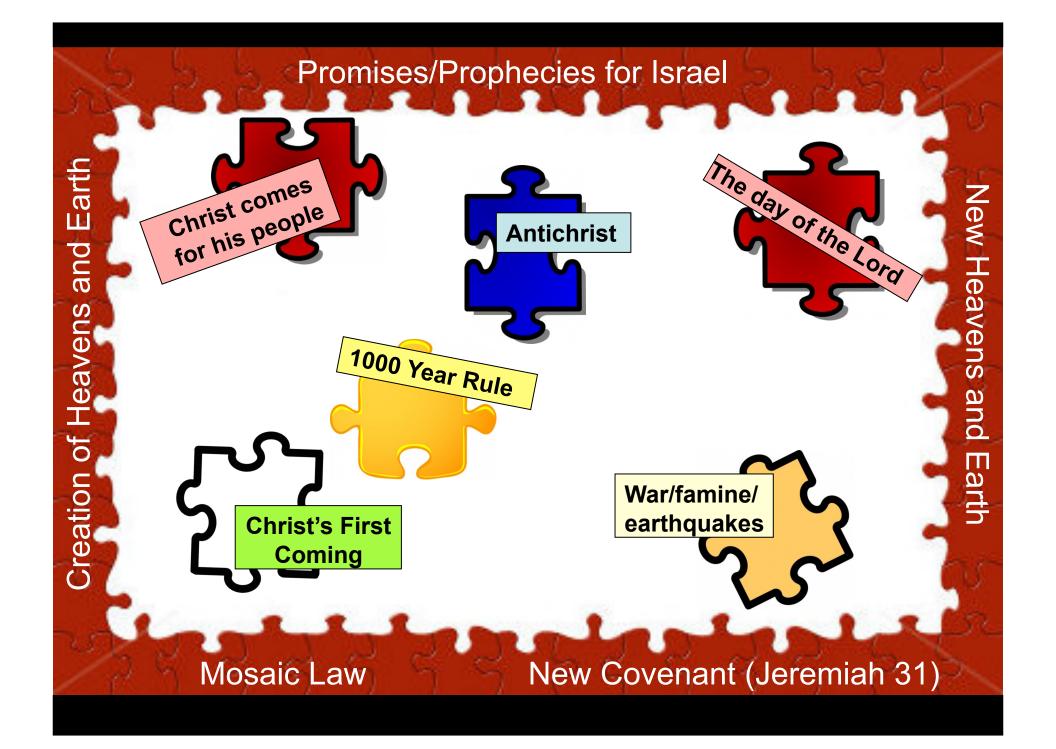


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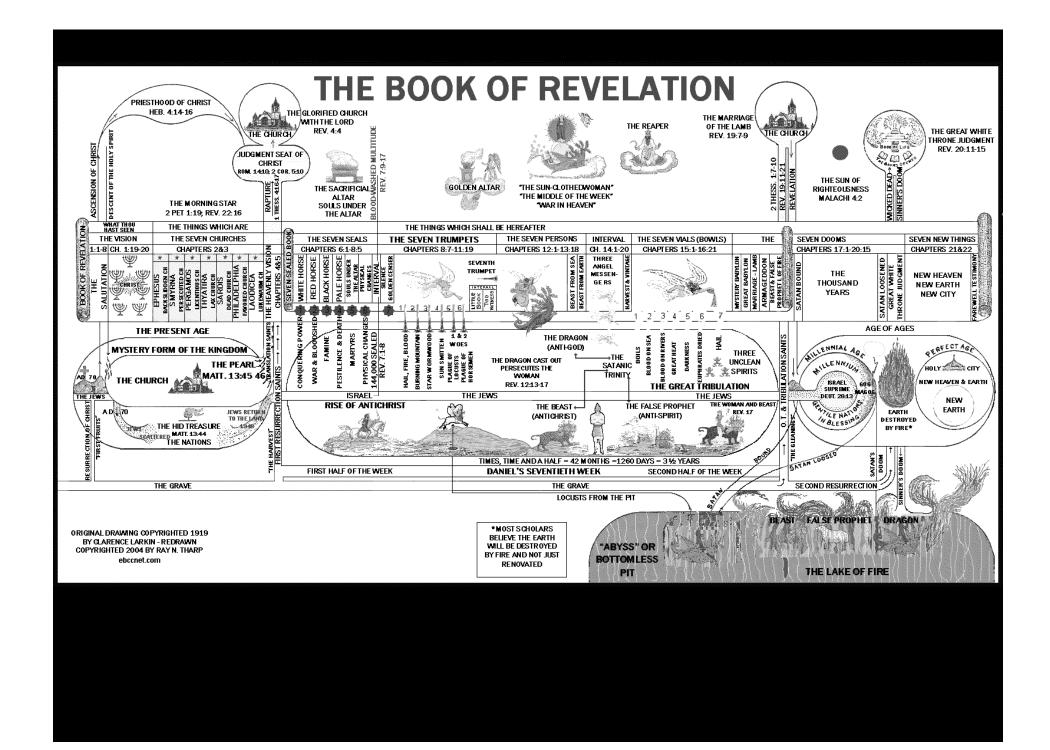
"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

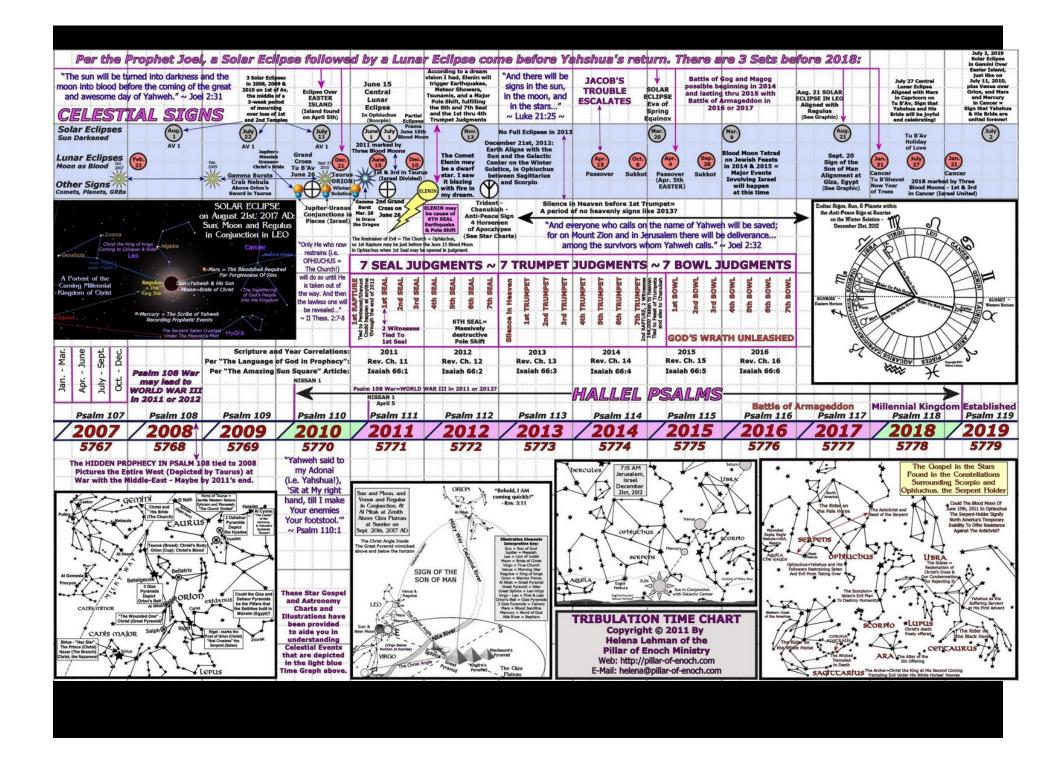


"...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God."



# Revelations

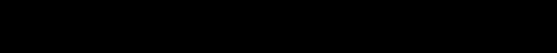


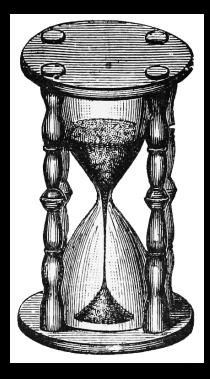


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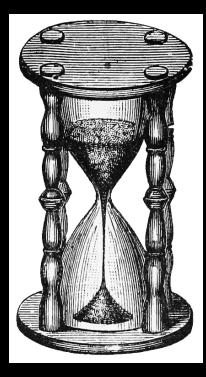
#### 2 Peter 3:3-9

Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come...They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised?... They deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction...

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

#### **Ezekiel 18:23**

"Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked?" declares the Sovereign Lord. "Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?"



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### **Answer:**

The Lord is *patient* in keeping his promise

Why did God give us these prophecies if we cannot have the full picture?

## **Answer**:

We are told the end of the story so we can have security, peace, and hope

