

| KEY PROPHECIES IN THE GOSPELS ↓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Roman Latin Kingdom | Rome Becomes a Republic | Decree to Rebuild Jerusalem | Alexander the Great Becomes King of Greece | The Battle of Granicus | The Divided Greek Empire | Rome Conquers Macedonia | Roman Expansion - Conquest of Judea | The Battle of Actium | Rome Becomes an Empire | Birth of Jesus | Baptism of Jesus | Ministry of Jesus | Crucifixion | Stoning of Stephen | Romans Destroy Jerusalem | End of Roman 'Golden Age' | Emperor Diocletian Changes Roman Administration | Constantine Converts to Christianity | Council of Nicea | Theodosius Becomes Emperor - Paganism Outlawed | Alaric - Barbarian Invasions Begin | Genseric | Attila | Fall of the Western Roman Empire | Code of Justinian - Overthrow of Paganism | Muhammad Born | Saracen Invasions Begin | Romans Lose Control of Jerusalem to Persian Invaders | Saracen Invasions End | Turks Conquer Baghdad | Waldensians Identify Papacy as Antichrist | Third Lateran Council | Fall of Constantinople | Fifth Lateran Council | Luther's 95 Theses | England Breaks with the Catholic Church | End of 1260 Years | French Revolution Begins | Pope Plus VI Captured | European Naval Wars | Revolutions of 1848 | Jews Returning to Land of Israel | World War 1 | World War 2 | Israel Wins War of Independence | Independence of Mid-East Nations | Six Day War Israel Captures Temple Mount | Armageddon | Day of Judgment |
| 356 BC | 334 BC | 323-168 BC | 168 BC | 168-63 BC | 31 BC | 27 BC | 4 BC | 27 AD | 27-31 AD | 31 AD | 34 AD | 70 AD | 180 AD | 284 AD | 312 AD | 325 AD | 378 AD | 395 AD | 429 AD | 450 AD | 476 AD | 529 AD | 570 AD | 612 AD | 614 AD | 763 AD | 1055 AD | 1170 AD | 1179 AD | 1453 AD | 1512-1514 AD | 1517 AD | 1533 AD | 1789 AD | 1789 AD | 1798 AD | 1804 AD | 1848 AD | 1904 AD | 1914 AD | 1939 AD | 1949 AD | 1949 - ? | 1967 AD | ?? | ?? | | | |
| <p>NOTE: In Matthew 24:3-14 Jesus begins the Olivet Discourse by giving an overview of the entire Gospel Age. Beginning in verse 15 he describes the event which would begin the 'Great Tribulation' - the 'Abomination of Desolation', followed by events which would transpire during that period, namely the rise of 'false prophets and false christs' - a description of the 'man of sin' described elsewhere in 2 Thess 2:9, and Rev 13:13.</p> <p>NOTE ON 'THIS GENERATION' - MATTHEW 24:34</p> <p>Many erroneous prophetic speculations have arisen due to a faulty interpretation of Matthew 24:34 (compare Mark 13:30, Luke 21:32). Many students of prophecy see this passage as a 'time text' and fix the duration of the entire prophecy to a either a brief time of approximately 40 years in the first century, or at the end of time. The reference to 'this generation' is not however a 'time text' but rather a moral commentary on the perpetual degenerate state of the Jewish nation. Note the words of Jesus:</p> <p>'Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.'</p> <p>Mt 23:33-36</p> <p>The word 'generation here is the Greek word <i>genea</i>, which is defined by BDAG first as: those exhibiting common characteristics or interests. The same evil, perverse generation which rejected the Messiah would persist throughout the ages until 'all things' which were prophesied to come upon them should come to pass.</p> <p>Abomination of Desolation</p> <p>THE GREAT TRIBULATION</p> <p>RISE OF THE 'FALSE CHRISTS AND PROPHETS' - THE LAST FORM OF THE ROMAN POWER - ROME PAPAL</p> <p>THE HARVEST</p> <p>THE HARVEST - COMPARING MATTHEW 13 AND REVELATION 14</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>← 'VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS, TILL ALL THESE THINGS BE FULFILLED.' →</p> <p>← SINCE THAT TIME THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS PREACHED, AND EVERY MAN PRESSETH INTO IT.' LK 16:16 →</p> <p>← THE GROWTH OF 'CHRISTENDOM' - THE 'KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ON EARTH' →</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED</p> <p>THE PARABLE OF THE LEAVEN</p> <p>THE PARABLE OF THE FISHING NET</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 763-509 BC | 509 BC | 457 BC | 356 BC | 334 BC | 323-168 BC | 168 BC | 168-63 BC | 31 BC | 27 BC | 4 BC | 27 AD | 27-31 AD | 31 AD | 34 AD | 70 AD | 180 AD | 284 AD | 312 AD | 325 AD | 378 AD | 395 AD | 429 AD | 450 AD | 476 AD | 529 AD | 570 AD | 612 AD | 614 AD | 763 AD | 1055 AD | 1170 AD | 1179 AD | 1453 AD | 1512-1514 AD | 1517 AD | 1533 AD | 1789 AD | 1789 AD | 1798 AD | 1804 AD | 1848 AD | 1904 AD | 1914 AD | 1939 AD | 1949 AD | 1949 - ? | 1967 AD | ?? | ?? |