

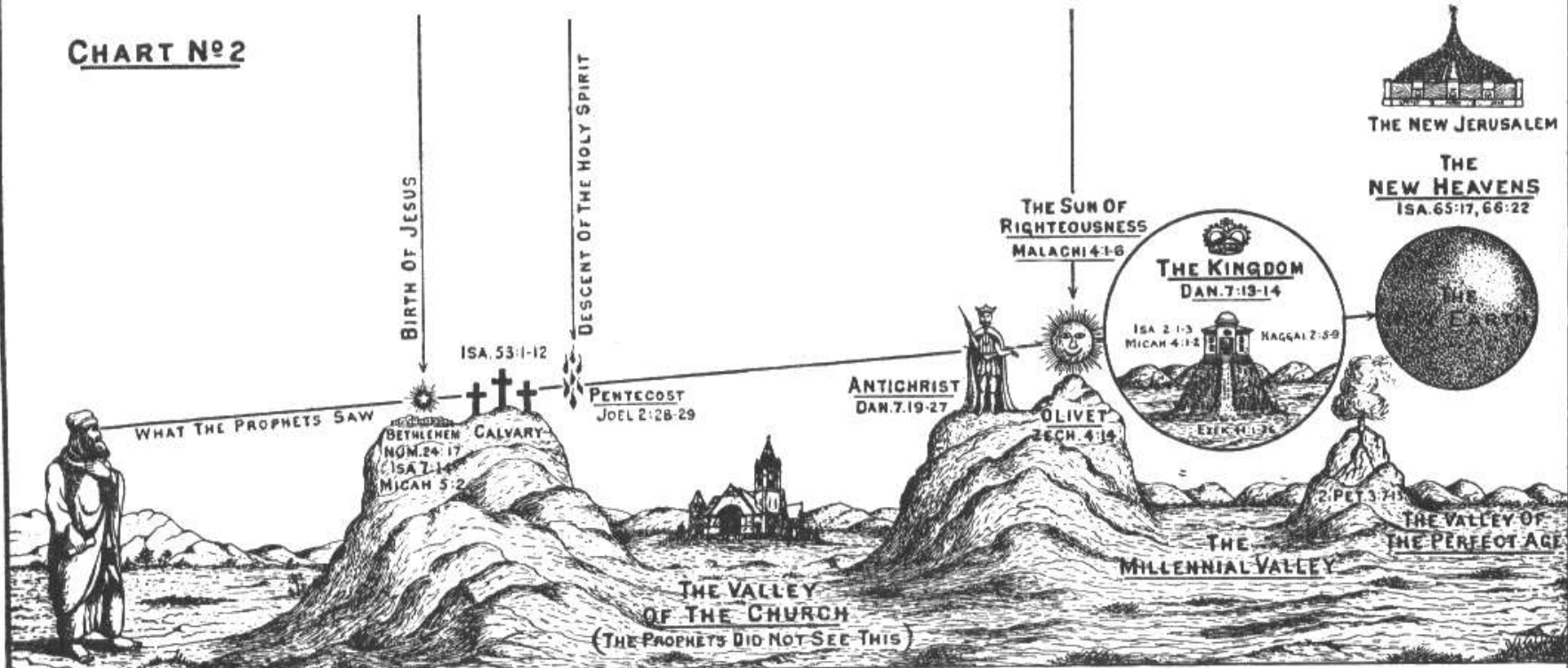
Last week

- Christ Incarnate
- Introduction:- Three Arks
 - ▣ Noah's Ark (Type of Christ)
 - ▣ Ark of Bulrushes (Type of Christ)
 - ▣ Ark of Covenant (Type of Christ)
 - ▣ “AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH” (Christ Himself)
- Why did Jesus become Man?
 - ▣ To be a faithful High Priest
 - ▣ To make atonement for the sins of the people

This week- Christ Incarnate... cont'd.

- **Divine Prophecies foretelling His first advent**
- **His Divine Purpose**
- **His Divine Positions**

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THE OLD TESTAMENT VALLEY
THE VIEW-POINT OF THE PROPHETS

OUR VIEW-POINT
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AND SO CAN SEPARATE THE FIRST AND SECOND COMING PROPHECIES

THE "MOUNTAIN PEAKS" OF PROPHECY

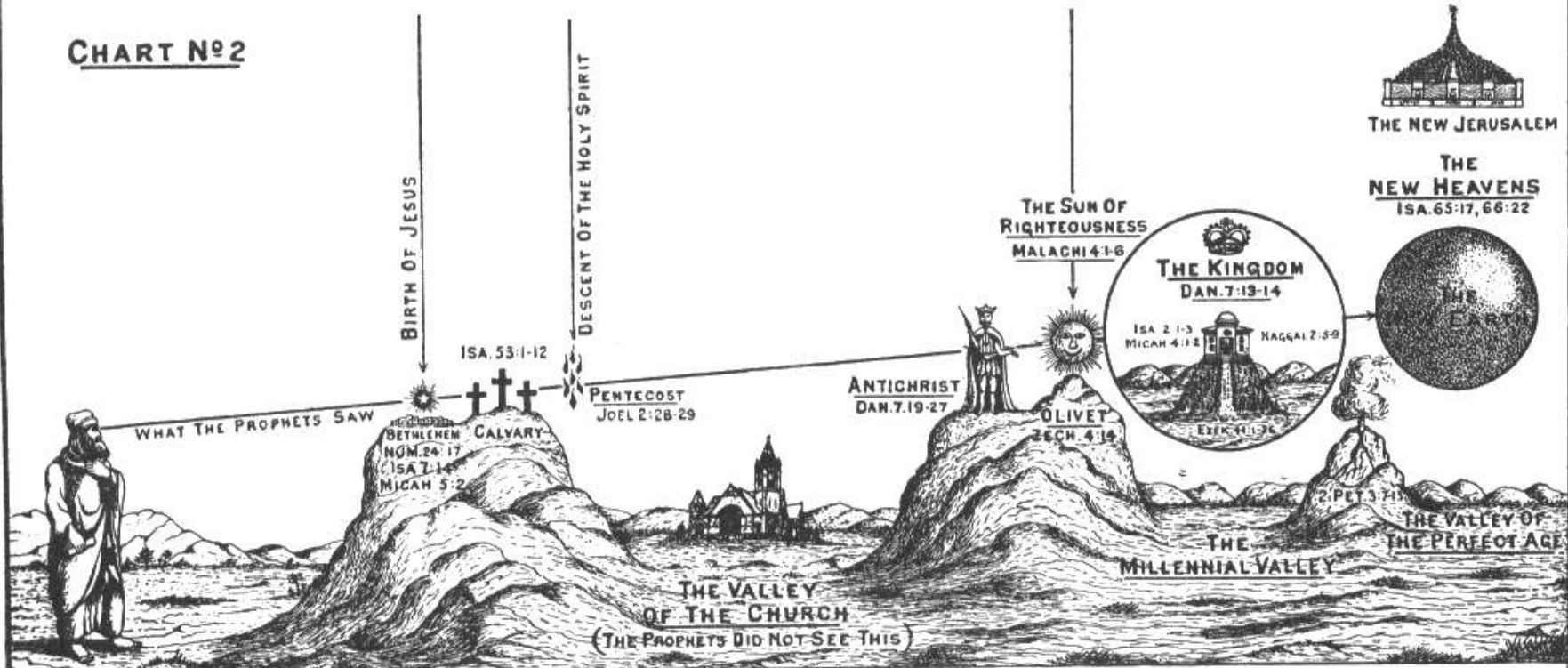
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Divine Prophecies: TIME, PLACE, PARENTS

- Daniel 9:25-26 “Know therefore and understand,
*That from the going forth of the command
To restore and build Jerusalem
Until Messiah the Prince,
There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;
The street shall be built again, and the wall,
Even in troublesome times.*

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- Daniel Prophesied during King Artaxerxes
 - ▣ Periods divided into three sections (1 Period-7 Weeks, 2nd Period-62 weeks, 3rd Period-1 week)
 - ▣ 1 Period:- 7 Weeks edict of Cyrus & Rebuilding of the Streets
 - ▣ Bracket Period 62 Weeks
 - ▣ Messiah to come before the end of 69 Weeks
- ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law

Divine Prophecies: TIME, PLACE, PARENTS

Add $7+62=69$
weeks

$69\text{weeks} \times 7 = 483$
years

$483\text{ years} \times 360$
days = 173,880
(Jewish Calendar)

Converting to Julian
Calendar-

$173,880/365.25$

476 years

- Jerusalem Restored: 445 BC
- 445BC to 32 AD=477 years
- March 14, 445 B.C. Commandment is issued by Artexerxes I to rebuild the wall
- to April 6, 32 A.D. "Palm Sunday", 10th of Nisan - Jesus welcomed as *King and Messiah*
- = 477 years
- - 1 year Subtract one for no "0" A.D. or B.C.
- = 476 years

History correlates these facts

- **About this time there lived Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he was one who performed surprising deeds and was a teacher of such people as accept the truth gladly. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. He was the Messiah. And when, upon the accusation of the principal men among us, Pilate had condemned him to a cross, those who had first come to love him did not cease. He appeared to them spending a third day restored to life, for the prophets of God had foretold these things and a thousand other marvels about him. And the tribe of the Christians, so called after him, has still to this day not disappeared.**

- Jewish Antiquities, 18.3.3 §63

Divine Prophecies: TIME, PLACE, PARENTS

- Small Place: Micah 5:2
 - “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me
The One to be Ruler in Israel,
Whose goings forth are from of old,
From everlasting.”

Divine Prophecies: TIME, PLACE, PARENTS

- Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the **virgin** shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.-Isa 7:14 [Around 764 BC]
- Joseph & Mary both were of the Tribe of Judah.

The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor a lawgiver from between his feet,
Until Shiloh (MESIAH) comes;
And to Him *shall* be the obedience of the people.-Gen.
49:10

Divine Purpose: Promise Keeper, Revealer, High Priest, Eternal Sacrifice, and Example

- ³ And the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”
- The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”
And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between **your seed** and **her Seed**;
He shall **bruise your head**,
And **you shall bruise His heel.**”

Divine Purpose: Promise Keeper, Revealer, High Priest, Eternal Sacrifice, and Example

- No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. (Jn 1:18)

The Son is the radiance (light) of God's glory and the **exact representation** (hypostasis-operation, conduct, and decision) of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. (Heb 1:3)

Divine Purpose: Promise Keeper, Revealer, High Priest, Eternal Sacrifice, and Example

- For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make propitiation (full satisfaction) for the sins of the people. (Heb. 2:17)
- Eternal Sacrifice:- By his will we have been made holy through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Heb 10:10)

Divine Purpose: Promise Keeper, Revealer, High Priest, Eternal Sacrifice, and **Example [Christly Living]**

- ²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:
- ²² “Who committed no sin,
Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;
- ²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself to Him who judges righteously*; (1 Pet. 2:21-23)
- Christly Living is the PATTERN of THE CROSS.

Divine Positions or Offices

- Creator and Preserver
- Salvation
- Transformation
- Divine Calling
- Resurrection

Creation and Preservation [For ALL]

- Creation:- “You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth,
And the heavens are the work of Your hands. (Heb 1:10)
- Preservation:- And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist., Col 1;17

Salvation [For those who accept Jesus as Savior]

- Salvation:-Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12
- Salvation only in JESUS name

TRANSFORMATION [For those who want it]

- Transformation:- Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)
- **We are being transformed**
- **When He appears – We will be fully transformed**

CALLING [For those who want to follow him]

- Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”²⁰ They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him. (Matt 4:19-20)
- “Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
- Only what’s done for Christ will last.”-C T STUDD

Resurrection

- **Jesus is the Resurrection:-** For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and **I will raise them up at the last day.**” Jn 6:40
- **“Without Resurrection Christianity is just another religion”:-** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; (Jn 11:25)

RECAP

- **Divine Prophecies:** TIME, PLACE, PARENTS
- **Divine Purpose:** Promise Keeper, Revealer, High Priest, Eternal Sacrifice, and Example
- **Divine Positions:** Creation, Preserver, Savior, Transformer, and Resurrector
- **Final thoughts:** “Follow Jesus”

Benediction

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.