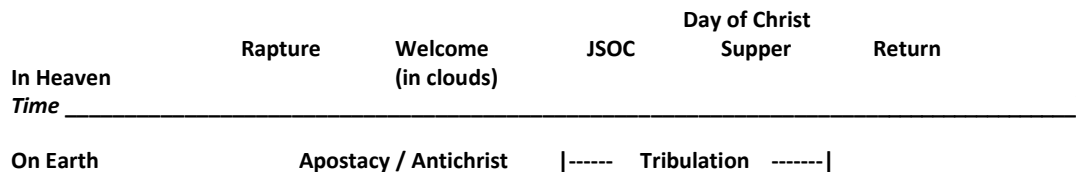


## Chapt 2: A Caution Regarding the Timing of Christ's Return.

**Review: the definitions.** Note Vs 1-4 is an **ORDER** of end times **EVENTS** so that believers don't freak out.

- "the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" = 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent (everything from our rapture to the 1000yr reign)
- Vs 1: "AND BY" connected to His coming is "our gathering together unto him" = \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Thessalonians 4:17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54; Romans 13:11-12**  
**Note:** there is more than one "gathering" in Scripture! Pay attention to the context. Examples...  
Goat and sheep nations are gathered at the valley of decision. **Matt 25:31-46**  
The gathering of the "wheat" to heaven. The "chaff" and "tares" to hell. **Matthew 3:12; 13:30**  
See also Rev 20:11-15 the "gathering" to the great white throne judgment.
- "The day of Christ" is what day? \_\_\_\_\_. **Philippians 1:6, 9-11**  
While the rapture can take place at any moment, Paul makes it clear that there are things that must happen **before** the **day of Christ** can happen. This was to assure and comfort them that they had not missed the rapture (2 Thess 1:7) and the **following** day of Christ (JSOC.)

### Timing of "the day of Christ"



- **The prerequisites to the Judgment Seat of Christ.**
  1. *Falling away first.* An "apostasia" is a defection from truth.  
Vs 11-12 gives the root problem. They don't / won't want the truth.  
**BEWARE! Take God at His Word. Don't go for the lie. Hebrews 3:12-13; 1 John 2:22**
  2. *Revealing of the man of sin.*

## The revealing of the man of sin. Vs 3-5

### 1. The antichrist \_\_\_\_\_: "That wicked" Vs 8

- "that man of sin" *This is a title \_\_\_\_\_ to the antichrist.*  
Note: we are all sinners. **Romans 3:23**  
**The Good News! Sinners can be set \_\_\_\_\_.** **Romans 6:17-23**
- "the son of **perdition**"  
**Perdition** = *Ruin or loss* (physical, spiritual or eternal): damnable (-nation), destruction, die, perdition, perish, pernicious ways, waste. - *James Strong*

#### • **HIS Identity: 18 Major Types of Antichrist**

<b>Cain</b> (Genesis 4; 1 John 3:12)	<b>Nimrod</b> (Genesis 10-11)	Pharaoh (Exodus 4-12)
Balak (Numbers 22-24)	Sisera (Judges 4)	Abimelech (Judges 9)
Saul (I Samuel 9-31)	Goliath (I Samuel 17)	Nabal (I Samuel 25)
Absalom (2 Samuel 14-20)	<u>Solomon</u> (I Kings 10:14)	Jeroboam (2 Chron 13, I Kings 12-14) Ahab
(I Kings 16:29-22:40)	Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3)	Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:16-37)
Haman (Esther 3-7)	Herod (Matthew 2)	<b>Judas</b> Iscariot (4 Gospels)

- **HIS Revealing. Revelation 13:1-8 Compare. Daniel 7:1-8; 9:27**  
*What is this!? Vs 8. That wicked.*

### 2. The antichrist \_\_\_\_\_: "I will be like the most High"

- Vs 4. This is why he's called the antichrist. **Isaiah 14:12-15; 1 John 2:18; John 8:44**
- This is why Satan \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ! **1 Timothy 3:16**

Next time: the mystery of iniquity is working to \_\_\_\_\_! **Vs 7**

When the rebellious lost see God, they reject Him in favor of \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves.  
**Romans 1:16-25; 1 John 2:22; 4:3; 2 John 1:7**