



Christ

Second Coming

Events

- **Visible**
- **Hope of the Believer**
- **Occurs Over Time**

BOTH COMINGS INVOLVED MULTIPLE EVENTS

FIRST COMING EVENTS

Name: Incarnation

Duration: 30+ Years

When Christ came the FIRST time it included a complex set of events in which God's purposes and actions were fulfilled

- ☼ **Birth Events**
- ☼ **Growing Up Events**
- ☼ **Calling His Disciples**
- ☼ **His Teaching**
- ☼ **His Death, Burial, and Resurrection**

SECOND COMING EVENTS

Name: The "Coming", *Parousia* or DOTL

Duration: Several Months + 1,000 Years

When Christ comes again the SECOND time it will also include a complex set of events in which God's purpose and actions will be fulfilled

- ☼ **Rapture**
- ☼ **The Wrath of God Ending at Armageddon**
- ☼ **Millennial Kingdom**
(*Parousia* means "presence")

SIMPLE VIEW

SECOND COMING EVENTS

The “Coming”, *Parousia* or Day Of The Lord

Events Taking
Place In the Clouds

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JESUS TRAVELS ACROSS THE SKY SO EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM (Rv.1:7; Mt.24:30; Mk.13:26)

1 **Rapture** (The beginning of the Second Coming)

JESUS TRAVELS ACROSS THE LAND INCLUDING EDM (MODERN DAY JORDAN) (Is.63:1-6; Hk.3:3-16)

2 **The Wrath of God** (144,000 protected, sealed, before the wrath begins)
(During bowl judgments Jesus established as the King) (Jesus will be a divine warrior)
(When Jesus returns He is going to be glorified)

Armageddon (The last judgment of the Second Coming)
(Nations fight Jesus to stop His authority)

JESUS TRAVELS UP TO JERUSALEM TO THE MOUNT OF OLIVES (Ps.24:7-10; Zc.14:4; Rv.19:17-21)

3 **Prep for Kingdom** (*Parousia* means presence. He will be present with man)

3-STAGE RETURN OF JESUS — VERSES

1

RAPTURE

JESUS TRAVELS ACROSS THE SKY SO EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM

“Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.” (Rv.1:7)

“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” (Mt.24:30)

“And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” (Mk.13:26)

ARRIVAL

2

WRATH - BATTLE

JESUS TRAVELS ACROSS THE LAND INCLUDING EDOM

“¹Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah?... ²Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel... ³I have trodden the winepress alone... their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment... ⁶And I will tread down the people in mine anger” (Is.63:1-6, selective)

“¹God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran ... ⁵Before him went the pestilence... ⁷I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction... ¹²Thou didst march through the land in indignation” (Hk.3:3-16, selective)

WRATH

3

ONTO THE EARTH

JESUS TRAVELS UP TO JERUSALEM TO THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

“⁸Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.” (Ps.24:7-10, selective)

“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...” (Zc.14:4)

“¹⁹And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse” (Rv.19:17-21, selective)

DESCENT

SECOND COMING — BATTLE

Jesus remains in the clouds for these events. The manner of His Coming is with clouds (Ac.1:9-11)

ISAIAH 34:1-7

Isaiah makes a call to all nations and their armies. God will slaughter them in the land of Edom (Idumea, modern southern Jordan), specifically at the city of Bozrah (modern Petra).

ISAIAH 63:1-6

The scene is Isaiah elevated in Israel looking southward toward Edom. He sees a blood stained, yet glorious Person coming toward him. How did He get these stains? The Lord's blood stained garments were caused by a battle fought in the land of Edom within the city of Bozrah. He conducted this battle to redeem the nation of Israel.

HABAKKUK 3:3

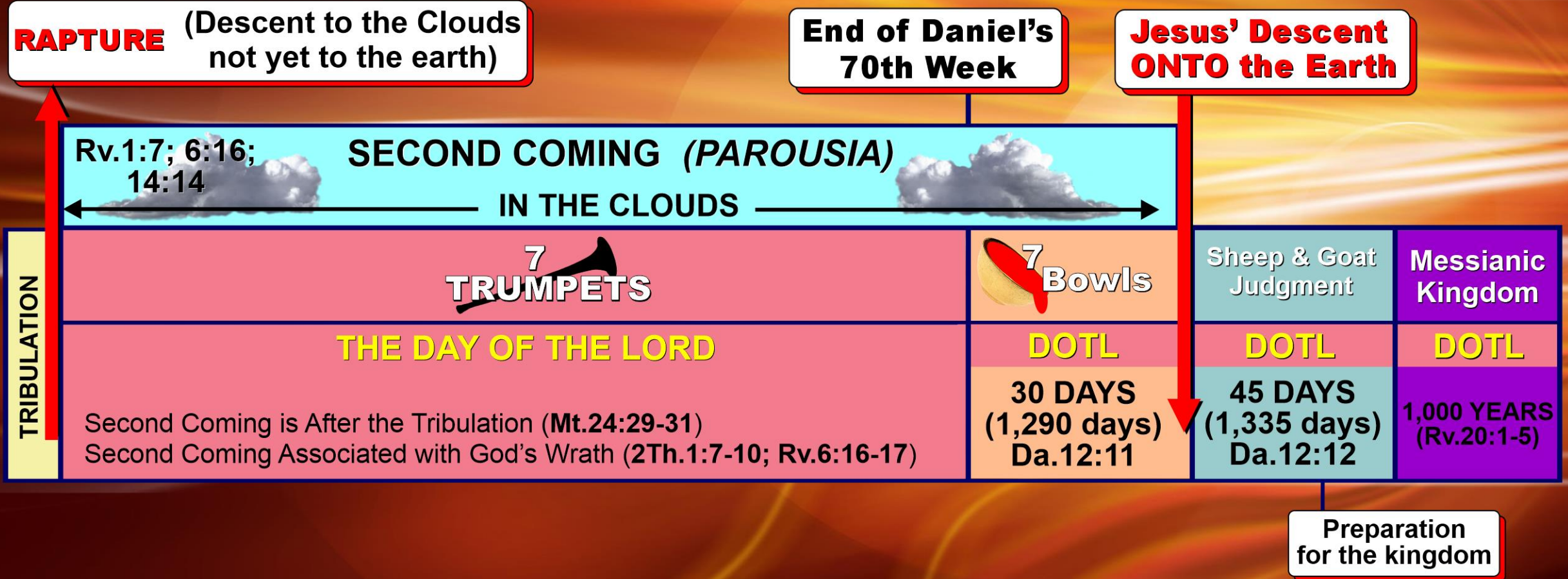
God came from Teman and mount Paran which are both in the region of Bozrah. Teman was an individual. He was the grandson of Esau (Ge.36:11; 1Ch.1:36). He was a chief of the Edomites. This region is where the remnant of Israel will be located in the last days.

MICAH 2:12-13

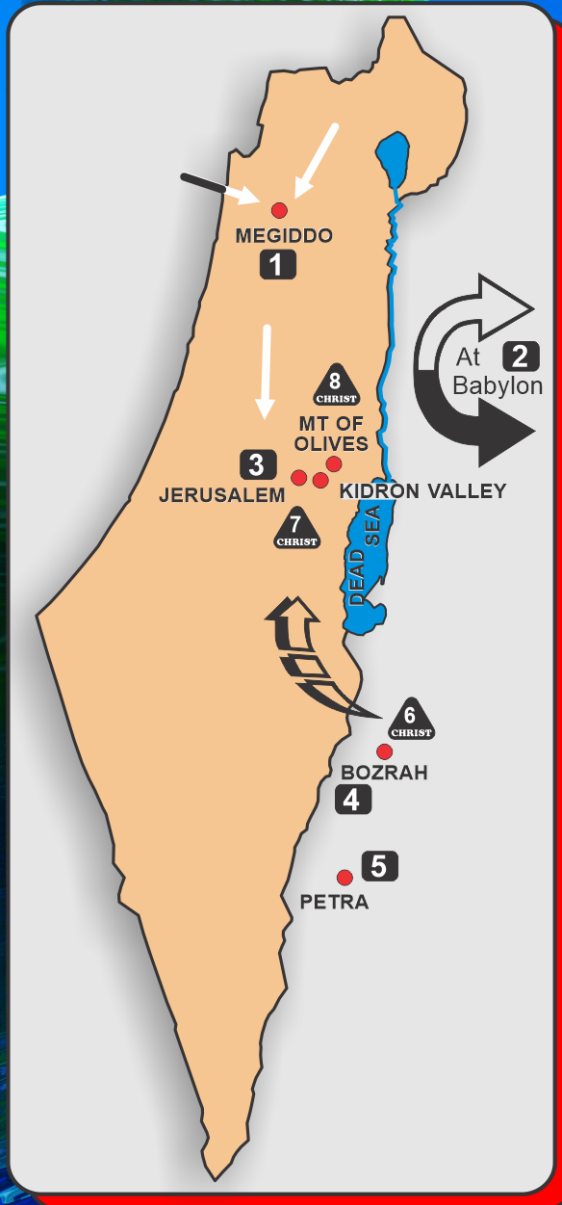
The remnant of Israel will be gathered at Bozrah. It is here that they will be besieged by the forces of the Antichrist. Messiah enters battle against the forces of the Antichrist.

ONE SECOND COMING

THERE IS ONLY ONE SECOND COMING WHICH CONSISTS OF MULTIPLE EVENTS INCLUDING WRATH AND BATTLE



CAMPAIGN OF ARMAGEDDON



- 1** **Antichrist Gathers his Armies [Political Allies]**
(Jl.3:9-11; Ps.2:1-6; Re.16:12-16)
- 2** **Babylon is Destroyed**
(Is.13-14; Je.50-51; Re.17-18)
- 3** **Fall of Jerusalem**
(Mi.4:11-5:1; Zc.12-14)
- 4** **Antichrist Pursues the Remnant of Israel into the Desert of Bozrah and Petra**
(Is.33:13-16; Je.49:13-14)
- 5** **Israel Believes in Christ as Her Messiah**
(Ps.79:1-13; 80:1-19; Is.64:1-12; Ho.6:1-13; Jl.2:18-32; Zc.12:10; 13:7-9; Ro.11:25-27)
- 6** **The Descent of Jesus Christ Onto the Earth**
(Is.34:1-7; 63:1-3; Ha.3:3; Mi.2:12-13)
- 7** **Fighting Ends in the Valley of Jehoshaphat (Kidron Valley)**
(Je.49:20-22; Zc.14:12-15; Jl.3:12-13)
- 8** **Christ's Victory Ascent upon the Mount of Olives**
(Zc.14:3-5; Jl.3:14-17; Mt.24:29-31; Re.16:17-21; 19:11-21)

REVELATION 19

- **Revelation 19 is NOT a deliverance event**
- **Revelation 19 portrays the culmination of God's judgment**
- **There is a deep-seated assumption that this is the Second Coming of Christ**
- **Jesus said the sign of His Coming is the lightening shining from west to east**
- **Rv.19 presupposes the resurrection has already happened.**
- **Rv.19 most judgments have already happened.**
- **Jesus is clothed with a vesture dipped in blood (Rv.19:13)**
- **Jesus will later retrieve the people of God from heaven to participate in the Millennial Kingdom (Rv.21:2).**

Motif of Old and New Testaments is that God's judgment begins at the Second Coming. If Rv.19 is the Second Coming, this would remove the surprise element (1Th.5:1-3; 2Pe.3:10). You cannot have the Day of the Lord judgments happening before the Second Coming.

THEME: Jesus is Going to Crush Satan

◀ Genesis 3:15 ▶

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

- Satan will bruise Jesus’ heel, but Jesus will crush Satan’s head. He will also crush those who follow Satan

◀ Numbers 24:17-19 ▶

- › “there shall come a Star out of Jacob”
- › “a Scepter shall rise out of Israel”
- › “Edom shall be a possession”
- › “shall smite the corners of Moab”
- › “destroy all the children of Sheth”
- › “Seir also shall be a possession”

◀ Psalm 110 ▶

- › “the rod of thy strength out of Zion”
- › “the day of thy power”
- › “shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath”
- › “rule thou in the midst of thine enemies”
- › “shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath”
- › “shall fill the places with the dead bodies”
- › “shall wound the heads over many countries”
- › “shall judge among the heathen”

◀ Revelation 17:13-14 ▶

- › “These shall make war with the Lamb”
- › “Lamb shall overcome them”
- › He is “King of kings”

◀ Revelation 19 ▶

- By this time Jesus has already begun to crush His enemies.