

THE LORD'S DAY

February 18, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Hymn 179 Awesome God

Hymn 340 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer

Hymn 416 We're Marching to Zion

Scripture Reading – Psalm 139 (opposite page)

Announcements

Hymn 479 Softly and Tenderly

Hymn 481 Come Just as You Are

Pastoral Prayer

Message CHRISTIANS HAVE A SINGING FAITH FOREVER

Revelation 14:1-9 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper. Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor 11:23-26

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 PM - Precept on Zoom

Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible study

Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 9-10 AM – Men's Breakfast

LOOKING AHEAD

February 27 - Youth Group 5:30-7 pm for grades 6-12

March 16 – Ladies' Luncheon

March 22 – Family Movie Night

Psalm 139 God's Perfect Knowledge of Man. For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. ¹O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*.

²**You know my sitting down and my rising up;**

You understand my thought afar off.

³You comprehend my path and my lying down,
And are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**For *there is not a word on my tongue,***

But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

⁵You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.

⁶***Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.***

⁷Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

⁸**If I ascend into heaven, You *are there*;**

If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are there*.

⁹*If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,*

¹⁰**Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.**

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me,"

Even the night shall be light about me;

¹²**Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light *are both alike to You*.**

¹³For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴**I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and wonderfully made*;**

Marvelous are Your works, and *that my soul knows very well*.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.**

**And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me,
When *as yet there were none of them*.**

¹⁷How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

¹⁸***If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand;***
When I awake, I am still with You.

¹⁹Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God!

Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men.

²⁰**For they speak against You wickedly; Your enemies take *Your name in vain*.**

²¹Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You?

And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

²²**I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.**

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

²⁴**And see if *there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting*.**

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

Odosagih Bible Conference is a non-denominational ministry located on the southwest shore of beautiful Lime Lake in Machias, New York. They are a family-friendly environment striving to honor the Lord in all they do. The 66-acre camp property is nestled among trees and the grounds are dotted with cottages, campsites, a motel, guesthouse, dining hall, activity center, and recreational areas. Their stated purpose is to “minister to you and your family as they provide a place of quiet, peaceful relaxation and reverent worship through the preaching of God’s Word and the ministry of music.”

The Gospel is identified in various ways in the Bible:

“the good news of the Kingdom” (Matt 4:23)

“the gospel of Jesus Christ” (Mark 1:1)

“the good news of God” (Mark 1:4)

“the gospel of God’s grace” (Acts 20:24)

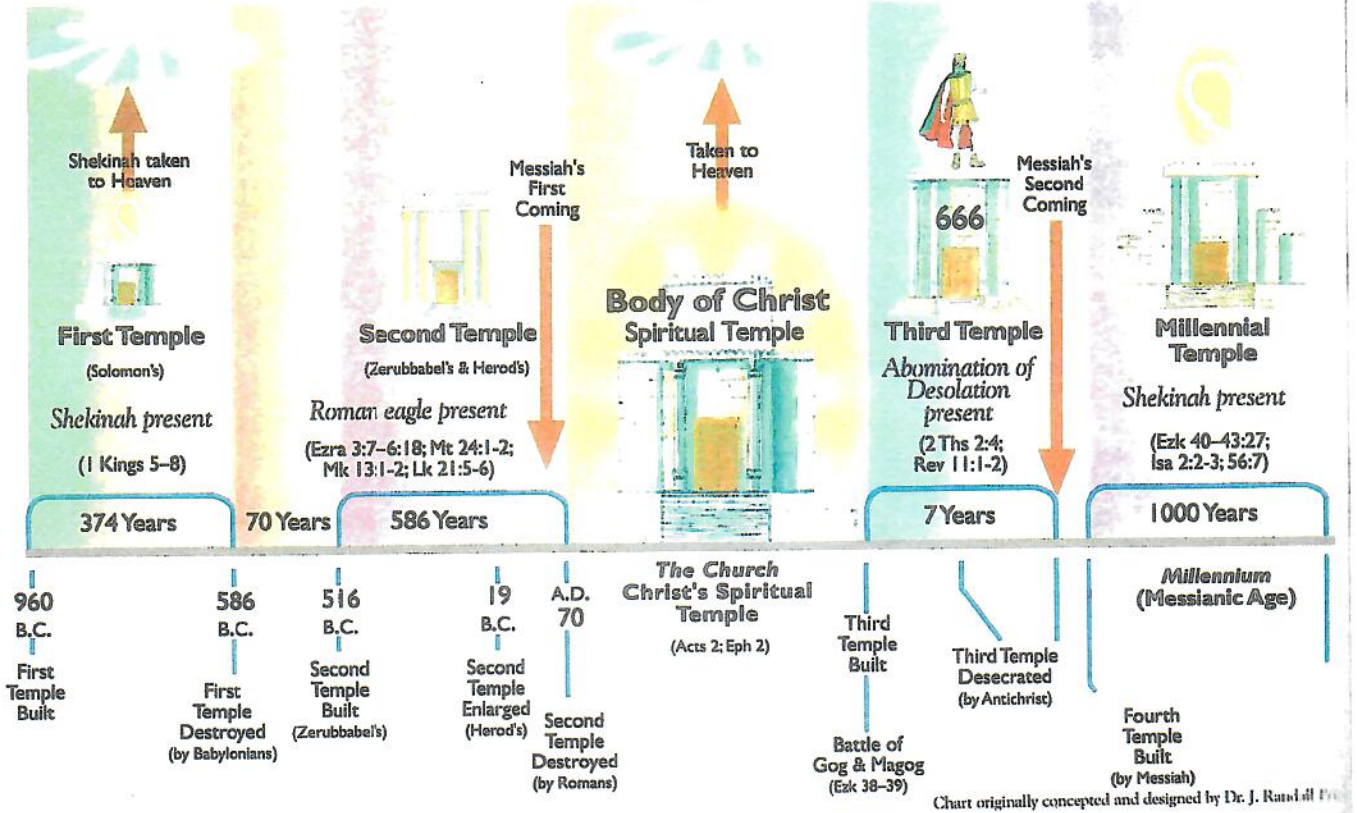
“the gospel of the glory of Christ” (2 Cor 4:4)

“the gospel of salvation” (Eph 1:13)

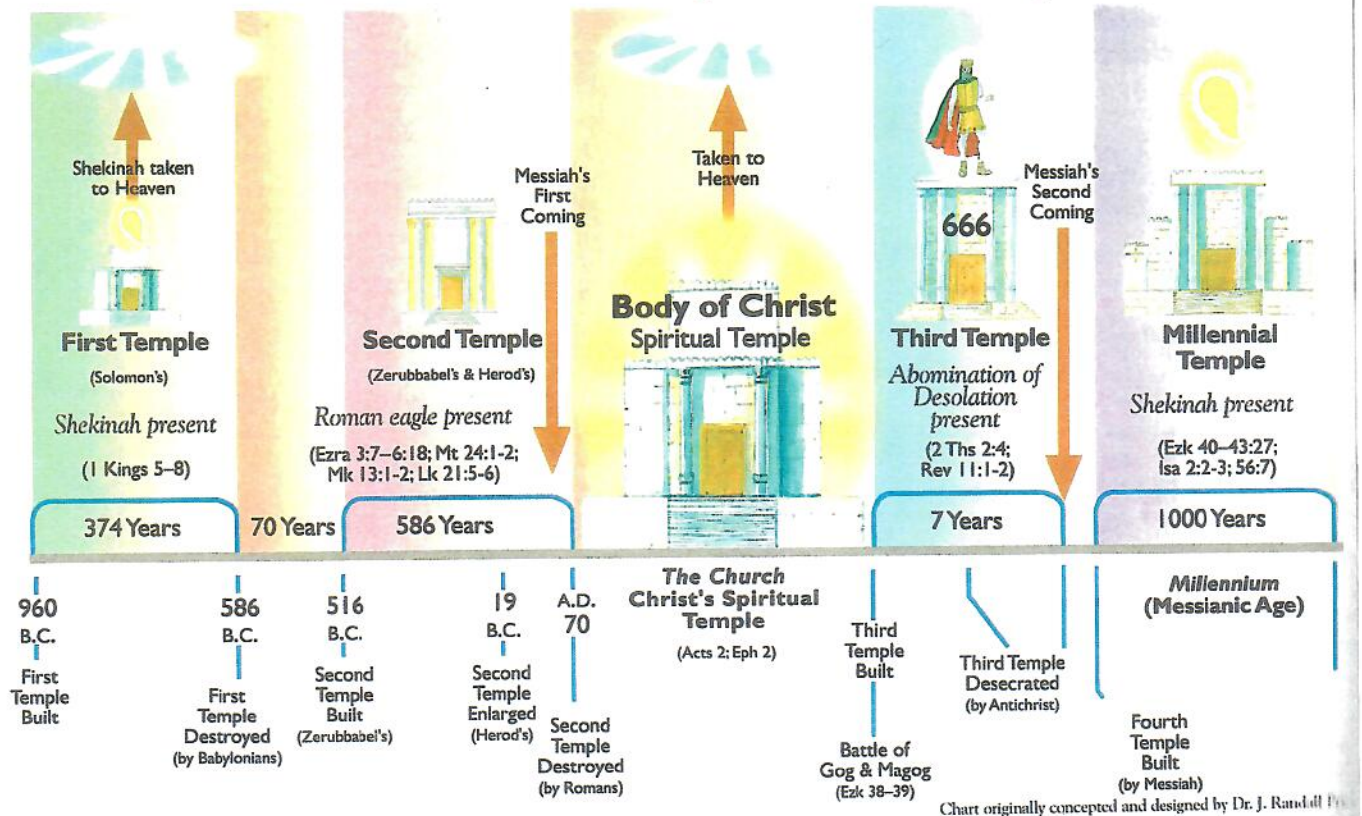
“the gospel of peace” (Eph 6:15)

“the glorious gospel” (1 Tim 1:11) (MacArthur)

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The 15 Differences Between the Rapture and the Glorious Appearing

Rapture/Blessed Hope

1. Christ comes in the air for His own
2. Rapture of all Christians
3. Christians taken to the Father's house
4. No judgement on earth
5. Church taken to Heaven
6. Imminent – could happen any moment
7. No signs
8. For believers only
9. Time of joy
10. Before the “day of wrath” (Tribulation)
11. No mention of Satan
12. The judgement seat of Christ
13. Marriage of the Lamb
14. Only His own see Him
15. Tribulation begins

Glorious Appearing

1. Christ comes with His own to earth
2. No one raptured
3. Resurrected saints do not see Father's house
4. Christ judges the inhabitants of earth
5. Christ sets up His kingdom on earth
6. Cannot occur for at least seven years
7. Many signs for Christ's physical coming
8. Affects all humanity
9. Time of mourning
10. Immediately after Tribulation (Matthew 24)
11. Satan bound in abyss for 1,000 years
12. No time or place for judgement seat
13. His bride descends with Him
14. Every eye will see Him
15. 1,000-year kingdom of Christ begins