



**Heaven**

**Earth**

**Time**

**WELCOME**

**Session-3**

*October 2<sup>nd</sup>*



## Session-3 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:10-25

- Prophets who Prophesied
- *aggelos* long to perceive
- Look to the FUTURE [no looking back]
- Our “Stay” upon Earth
- Foreknown BEFORE foundation of world
- TIMING of Earthly life = *flowering grass*



# Time is Relative

Boarded 5:50am  
Took Off 6:12am  
Landed 5:38am  
**BEFORE I BOARDED**

Chicago O'Hare (ORD) UNITED 6

**UA5768** ✈ Est. departure **6:15 am** ● Boarding time **5:50 am** On Time

Flight **Upgrades** Standbys

Inflight amenities

Beverages

Est. arrival 6:08 am

→ Next departure: Chicago O'Hare (ORD) → UA5805 ✈ 7:30 am On Time Sun, Oct 1 5:34 am



**REMINDER**

**FAITH** Bridges gap between in-TIME now and extra-TEMPORAL future

You have not seen Him - but you love Him

You do not see Him now - but believe [Faith] in Him

You greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory

obtaining as the Outcome of Faith the **Salvation of your souls**

Proof of Your Faith **FULLY** revealed when we see Him

John 20:29

“Thomas, you saw me and finally believed in Me/My resurrection, but  
How blessed are those who **HAVE NOT SEEN** and yet Believe”



1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:10-12 As to this salvation, the **prophets who prophesied** of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries - seeking to know what person or **TIME** the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted: **a) the sufferings of Christ** and **b) the glories to follow**

It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves [in their **TIMES**] but you in these things which **NOW** [your **TIME**] have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from Heaven things into which *aggelos long to look* [Jesus did not die on Calvary for angels]



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**CONFOUNDING!?! the 2 ENDS of the Continuum about Jehoshua-Mashiach**

**SUFFERINGS**

*and*

**GLORIES**

*How can it be Both?*



**Matthew 16:18** Πέτρος *petros = stone-pebble* vs. πέτρα *petra = large rock-cliff*  
upper case proper Name                      lower case [not 'Peter' this time]

## **PETER'S OTHER TEACHINGS [2 sermons]**

**Acts 2:14-41** *9:00am during Pentecost in 32 AD - 7 weeks after Jesus died on Passover*

v16 - prophet Joel

v25 - David says of Mashiach [v30 *David is a prophet*]

**Acts 3:11-26** *at Portico of Solomon in 32 AD*

v13 - God of Abraham Isaac Jacob has glorified Jehoshua

v22 - Moses spoke of Jehoshua

v25 - thru Abraham's seed the **ENTIRE EARTH** will be blessed



## SOME OF THOSE PROPHETS

## SUFFERINGS

Isaiah 53	wounded for our transgressions
Amos 8	sun goes down at 12-noon to darken Earth while still day
Psalms 22	first-person direct experience of crucifixion
Genesis 3	Satan will bruise your heel - You will crush his head
Daniel 9	Mashiach Nagid 'cut off' <i>but not for Himself</i>
Psalms 34	not one of His bones will be broken
Zech. 12	Israel will look upon Me whom they have pierced
Isaiah 50	mocking spitting <i>tearing out His beard</i>



## **SOME OF THOSE PROPHETS**

Psalm 2, 16, 30, 41, 118

Psalm 16, 24, 68, 110, 118

Psalm 50 Daniel 7 Isaiah 9, 66

1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 17 Psalm 2:6-8

Joel 3:17-21

Hosea 6:2 Joel 2:28-32

Obadiah 17-21

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:16

Ezekiel 37-39

## **GLORIES TO FOLLOW**

resurrection

ascending to the Father in Heaven

Second Coming

Eternal Kingdom established

Millennial Kingdom

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Jesus ruling on David' thrones

world events lining up



1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:13-16 THEREFORE ...

- a) prepare your minds for action
- b) keep sober *in spirit*
- c) fix your hope completely on the grace *to be brought to you at* [the still future **TIME**]  
*the Revelation of Jesus Christ*

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the *former lusts which were yours in your ignorance* - but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior because it is written, “You shall be Holy for I Am Holy”



- a) Prepare your minds for action      mind of Christ vs. natural man  
1<sup>st</sup> Corin. 2:5-12      v14 born this way
- b) Maintain sobriety *in spirit*      walking daily in Galatians 5 “fruit” of His Spirit
- c) Fix your hope completely on the grace *to be brought to you at* [the still future **TIME**]  
*the Revelation of Jesus Christ*      Rev. 1:7 21:1-7 22:4

**THIS is HOW** we are to live in our temporary bodies on Earth in the present [a + b]  
**Our HOPE** is in that still-future Earth-based **TIME** to come  
**Proof of FAITH** bridges this gap



As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts

Galatians 5:19-21 ‘Deeds/Actions of the flesh’

**15 specific instances-examples**

*which were yours* in your ignorance - but like the Holy One who called you  
be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior because it is written,

“You shall be Holy for I Am Holy”



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## *Conditional Statement Logic-Rationale*

**IF** you address as “Father” the One who impartially judges according to each one’s work

**THEN** conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your *stay on Earth* knowing you were not **redeemed** with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers - but **with precious blood** of a lamb unblemished and spotless - *the blood* of Christ [Gospel is 1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 15:3-4]



for Jesus was **Foreknown BEFORE the foundation of the world** - but Jesus has  
Appeared in these last [END] times for the sake of you who thru Him believe in God  
who raised Jesus from the dead and gave Him glory - so your faith and hope are in God

**FORE-KNOWLEDGE** *is by definition* **KNOWING** *something* **BEFORE** *it happens in* Linear **TIME**

[rather than **KNOW** in normal linear sequential progression]

**EARTH** remains on fixed-set linear **TIME-line** • Mass-motion continues in space



## HOW DID WE GET OUR “TIME” ?

*Calendars varied all across Earth by peoples-cultures-kingdoms*

*ALL were 360 days until 721 BC [separate teaching on this]*

*Valentinus ‘Chronography of 354’*



- 1. count back all Emperors to Vespasian = 284 years*
- 2. ASSUMED Jerusalem fell 40 yrs after Calvary*
- 3. ASSUMED Jesus was 30 yrs when crucified*
- 4. therefore Jesus born 70 yrs before Vespasian*

$$70 + 284 = 354$$



Gallus-Caesar [Emperor at time of Valentinus]

back to Licinius



back to Constantine



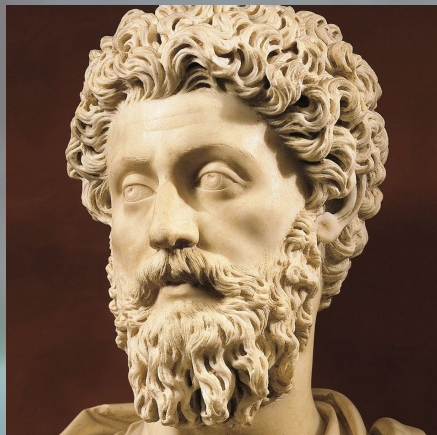
back thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Century and into 2<sup>nd</sup> Century



back to Commodus



back to Marcus-Aurelius



GLADIATOR





**Domitian**

Nerva

Trajan



**Hadrian**



Antonius-Pius

**Vespasian**



52 ruled after Vespasian who reigned 10 yrs so Total = 284 years

Jesus birth year is “Anno Domini” [year of Lord] + 70 = **Vespasian 70 AD**

continue forward [70-79] to Constantine [306-337] to Gallus “It’s 354 AD”



**45 BC Julian Calendar**  
**1582 Pope Gregory XII**

*365.25 days per year*

*switch to 365.2425 days [10 days difference]*

**England stays on Julian - all Europe on Gregorian**

**Calendar started with MARS [Aries] 'March' [up until early 1600s]**

**Aprilis [Aphrodite]**

**Maius [goddess Maia]**

**Junius [goddess Juno]**

**Julius [Caesar]**

**Sextilius [6<sup>th</sup> month] then Augustus [first Caesar]**

**Septem [7<sup>th</sup>] Octo [8<sup>th</sup>] Novem [9<sup>th</sup>] Decem [10<sup>th</sup>]**

**Janus [god] Februarius [festival of purification]**



British Parliament

*New Style Calendar Act of 1750* [Sir Chesterfield's Act]

start the legal year on January 1<sup>st</sup> [from prior **March 25<sup>th</sup>**] in 1752

*Jesus conceived 9 mos before Dec. 25*

+11 days Wed. Sept. 2, 1752 then comes Thurs. Sept. 14, 1752

Prior Year: Dec. 31, 1750 next day is January 1, 1750

March 25, 1750 next day is March 26, 1751

George Washington born Feb. 11, 1751 [Julian]  
moved 1 year + 11 days to Feb. 22, 1752 [Gregorian]





1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:22-25 Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again - **not of seed which is perishable but imperishable** - but thru living and enduring word of God - For it is written: “All flesh is as grass and all its glory like the flower of grass, **the grass withers, the flower falls off**, but the Word of the Lord endures forever” [he’s quoting Isaiah 40:7-8] and **THIS** is the Word which was preached to you!

**Everything from Earth is temporal, fixed, does not last, has a beginning and end . . .**







“All flesh is as grass and all its glory like the flower of grass **BUT grass withers  
flowers fall off [Isaiah 40:7-8]**

*James 1:11 sun rises with scorching wind and withers grass - flower falls off - beauty is destroyed  
so too the rich man in the midst of all his pursuits will simply fade away*

*James 4:14 you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow - you are **just a vapor** that  
appears for a little while and then vanishes away*

**only God's Word forever [originates outside TIME so 100% unaffected by Earth-TIME]**



## INCREDIBLY PROVOCATIVE

- *God's Foreknowledge before Foundation of the World*
- *ALL prophets speaking/writing looking ahead to Jesus on EARTH-TIME*  
**NOT** for them in their relative EARTH-TIME
- *We're tied to this EARTH-TIME*  
*however our physical lives are like GRASS or VAPOR*
- *Proof of Faith BRIDGES gap between limitations of 'here and now' vs.*  
*Our external inheritance still TO BE REVEALED*



**Heaven**

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**Next Monday**

**Session-4**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:1-12**

**Purity of the Word**

**Living Stones**

**Holy Priesthood**

**Chief Cornerstone**