

Bible Study Through
ROMANS

with Dr. Dave Newton



ROMANS PAUSE



*Let's Consider Together
What the Bible Teaches:*

**SO WHAT EXACTLY
HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?**

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Preparations

EXAM

When my students knew they had a BIG exam coming up they would *study/prep/cram* to be **SURE** they *really know* the information **to be READY!!**

TRIP

When Kim and I plan for China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Singapore or perhaps France, Italy, Greece, Scandinavia – we *study/prep/cram* thru brochures - photos - maps - websites **to be READY!!**

Whether Exam or Trip it's important to get all information lined up and accurate then there's no fear/apprehension/worry/concern **because you're READY!!**

Dave Brown studied and taught the Bible, he knew God's truth **He was READY!!**

Itinerary

When I think of Trip-Prep - **BEFORE** departing - get to know the **ITINERARY**

As **temporal earthly travelers** we get excited about **what's coming next** on our trip, what to expect next, what it will be like when we arrive, **so we're READY!!**

Extra-temporal travelers should also be excited about **what's coming next**.

ITINERARY CERTAINTY: WE WILL DEPART THIS TEMPORAL LIFE but to WHERE?

Two Options on HOW this will occur:

1] *death of physical body* [2nd Corinth. 5:6-8]

2] *translated at Harpazo* [1st Corinth. 15:52]

BOTH of these **happen instantaneously**

the former: "Absent the physical body, then present with the Lord"

the latter: "Translated in the time it takes to blink"

Dave Brown lived in imminency of "Blessed Hope" – but experienced Option-1

Destinations

Soma	BODY
Psuche	SOUL ["you"]
Pneuma	SPIRIT [made in "Our" image]

goes to "Grave" [returns to dust]
went to "Sheol"
Only 2 Possibilities

Only **Word of God [Logos]** has ability/capacity to divide Spirit from Soul [Hebrews 4:12]
Like **bone and marrow** seemingly fused indivisibly but actually separate facets of "life"

Soma [**hardware**] is Mortal-Perishable and **CANNOT** put on **Immortal-Imperishable**
[1st Corinth. 15:53-54]

Pneuma + Psuche [**software**] will be EITHER:

- 1] **consciously aware** of God's welcome into light and joy of our salvation
alive forever in new body exactly like Jesus' resurrection body [our **First Fruits**]
- 2] **consciously aware** of God's wrath/separation from light into eternal darkness

**Dave Brown's pneuma-psuche is in NEW soma in presence of the Lord
his SOFTWARE has been uploaded to brand new HARDWARE**

Future Experiences *for believers*

“Dr. Dave, are you excited to see Jesus’ Second Coming?”

2 Future Events: **Harpazo** and **2nd Coming** [Different events]

Advocates: **Coming for His church** distinct from **Jesus’ return to Earth**
Core doctrine of Imminence [no conditions-prerequisites precede it]
VERY FEW churches hold to this position

Critics:

- *Christians NOT grounded in reality* ‘Escapism’
- Post-tribulation then the Lord’s return [Gundry 1997 book]
- Amillennial = NO literal return of Jesus to rule/reign
Kingdom-Now, Replacement Theology
- Post-millennial Lord’s return [after “Church Age”] **“Up + Back”**
- Preterist - all Revelation is historic **pre-70 AD**
- Mid-tribulation [go thru some, then pulled out]

You and I along with Dave Brown WILL COME with Jesus at His 2nd Coming

2 Unique Events

Harpazo ["snatch away quickly"]

1. Believers instantly changed
2. Jesus meets believers in the air
3. Comes FOR believers
4. Comes for His own
5. Comes for His Bride
6. NO judgment of earth [42mos "peace"]
7. Tribulation then begins in 3 ½ years
8. ONLY believers involved
9. ONLY His own will see Him
10. **Imminent** [no precursors required]
11. NOT mentioned in the O.T.
12. BEFORE the day of wrath
13. NO reference to Lucifer
14. "Restrainer" removed [2nd Thess. 2:6-7]

2nd Coming [Conquering King to Rule]

- No mention of bodily translation
Jesus arrives on Earth/touch down Mt. Olives
Comes WITH believers [from heaven after supper]
Comes with His own
Comes with His bride
Earth is judged
Millennial kingdom then begins
ALL people on earth involved
ALL the Earth sees Him
Happens **after very specific events** in sequence
Clearly taught and foretold in the O.T.
CONCLUDES Lord's wrath [Jude: Enoch foreshadow]
Lucifer bound for 10 centuries
No mention of Holy Spirit's witness thru Church

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Transformed

BOTH ARE INSTANTANEOUS

- Original plan:** Face-to-Face koinonia in-person with Elohiym [Genesis 3]
- Sin/Curse:** Appointed once to die then judgment [Hebrews 9:27]
- Redeemed:** *Physical Death* Absent body, present with Lord [1st Corinth. 5]
Harpazo, translated in twinkling of an eye [1st Corinth. 15]
- Unredeemed:** Physical Death, await judgment - absent from the Lord [Luke 16]

*When we depart physical-temporal world [last breath or harpazo] instantly in **new resurrection body** [like the Lord's - First fruits] AND present with the Lord in heaven for "Marriage feast of Lamb" [bride with Bridegroom].*

*Dead in Christ have been/are in fact **raised first**, then those alive at Harpazo meet Him in the air. **Arrival experience: "I JUST GOT HERE"***

When we see Dave Brown at Marriage Feast – We will say the same thing!!

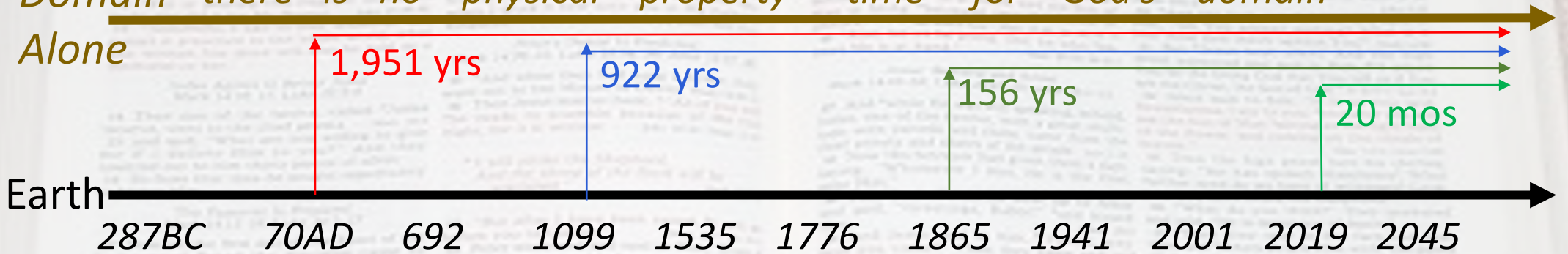
2 Questions

*Is Heaven on Earth-Time?
Does God have a lot of Time?*

*Heaven is
God's*

Domain there is no physical property "time" for God's domain

Alone



Created
mass moving
thru space
finite - limited
physical - mortal
TEMPORAL

2nd Peter 3:8 - *Do NOT let this fact escape your notice beloved brethren, that with the Lord, a day is as 1,000 years and 1,000 years a day.*

FOREVER with Him

- 1st Thess. 4:17** *After the harpazo, “and so we **shall always be with the Lord**”*
- Rev. 21:10-27** *No need for sun or moon - Glory of God illumines it - lamp is the Lamb*
- John 14:3** *Jesus goes to **prepare a place for us**, and that’s why He will come and receive us to Himself, so that “**Where I Am you shall be also**”*
- John 10:28** *Jesus gives us **eternal life***
- 1st John 2:17** *This world is passing away, but **believers will live forever***
- 1st John 5:11** *God has **given us eternal life** in His Son*
- Romans 6:23** *The gift of God is **eternal life***
- John 14:16** *The Holy Spirit **will be with you forever***
- Matt. 28:20** *“I will be with you always, even to the end of the aeon [ages]”*
- 40+ Promises to Israel** *“I will be your God and you will be my people”*
- Deut. 31:6** *“I will never leave you or forsake you”*

Dave Brown IS NOW forever with the Lord

Heaven for Eternity?

Original plan: Heaven always God's domain/throne. *Elohiym created Earth for man*
Humans created "a little lower than angels" [*eternal, extra-temporal*]

Pre-Calvary: Physical death to Sheol Wait for judgment or Abraham promise

Post-Calvary: Physical death to Sheol OR outside time/space to Marriage Feast

Harpazo: Alive on earth, translated. Already died, absent body present with Lord.

Marriage Feast: Isaiah saw this, Ezekiel saw this, John bar-Zebedee saw this **[Saw Us]**

Concurrent: Daniel's 70th "seven" for Israel. First 3 ½ vs. Second 3 ½ [cut short]

Post-Feast: Church returns WITH Jesus at Second Coming. Reigns 10 centuries.

Satan Released: One last confrontation [H'Armageddon] then Final Judgment

Post-Judgment: Physical universe [elements] melt **New Heaven** and **New Earth**.
New Jerusalem [1,500 mi cubed] — Pearl gates Apostles foundation stones
Translucent gold streets Jesus is the LIGHT

None of us will be in heaven for eternity – We will be with Him FOREVER!!

God's Plan for Mankind

Genesis

Men and women CREATED in "Our Image" – Earth is their place

2nd Corinth. 5

Believers "Absent from body present with the Lord"

1st Thess. 4

Alive at Harpazo "caught up to meet the Lord in the air"

1st Corin. 15:51

Will not all die but be "translated in twinkling of an eye"

Rev. 19:6-9

Marriage supper of the Lamb - Bride [Church]

Rev. 7:9

John saw believers, every nation-tribe-tongue-people, he saw US!

19:14

His army from heaven, clothed in white linen, were following Him

1st Thess. 3:13

"The coming of the Lord with His saints"

Zech. 14:5

"Lord God will come and all His holy ones with Him"

Jude 14

Enoch prophesied "The Lord comes with His myriads"

Hebrews 9

Unbelievers "Once to die and then judgment" [books, Book of Life, Wrath]

Rev. 20

Jesus rules for 10 centuries Isaiah, Zechariah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah

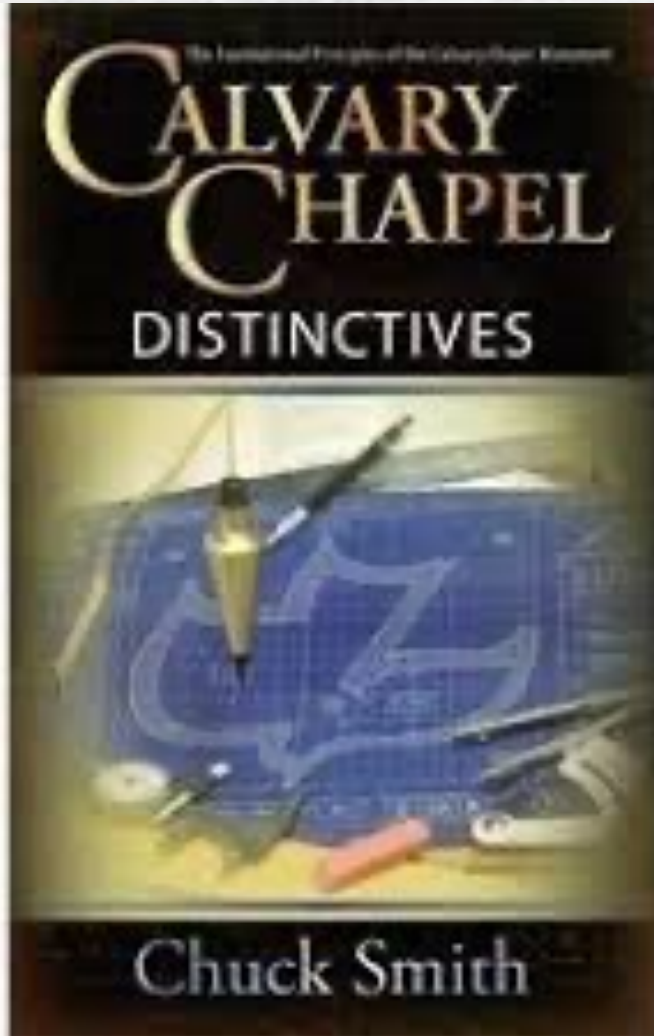
2nd Peter 3

heavens, earth, sun, moon pass away, elements melt, all destroyed

Rev. 21:1-5

New heavens, new earth, no sun or moon Isaiah 65 + 66

Our Church



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Chapter Eight ***The Rapture of the Church***

Opens with Titus 2:13

Doctrine of Imminency

Careful ...

Appointed for mankind ONCE to die and then judgment

What of Deception from the penultimate *Deceiver*?

He is **THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR**
THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD

Satan's Deception – Turn your mind, thoughts, hearts AWAY from Biblical truth about sin, accountability, judgment, wrath, eternal separation

TOWARDS the humanistic-ecumenical mantra that

“All roads lead to the same place, We each take a different path”

2nd Corinth. 11:13-15 *For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder - for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.*

Patchwork Quilt

Earthly descriptions of death: MYTHS LEGENDS FOLKLORE
ERROR SPECULATION MISINFORMATION
MISLEADING

- Pearly Gates
- Streets of Gold
- Angels Wings
- Standing on Clouds
- Playing Harps
- Reincarnation
- Enlightenment
- Channeling dead [Necromancy]
- Saint Peter [list at gate]
- Bright Lights and Tunnels
- Everyone is "Young"
- Valhalla [Odon in Asgard]
- Elysium [developed over time]
- Mortals become gods [Mormons]
- Near-death [**VERY** unreliable]
- Become "one" with the universe [Buddha hot dog]
- ***Whatever YOU envision it to be***

Readiness

Church in Thessalonica

[1st Thess. 4 and 5]

Very concerned about Christians who already died

Did they miss His coming? What happens to those who died?

Paul assured them: *"as to times and epochs, you know full well it will come like a thief in the night [quickly, unexpected, surprise]*

To whom does it happen like a thief? Those NOT ready, UNprepared

Paul: *"For me to live is Christ, to die is gain."* [Matthew 24:27]

Jesus: *"In-gathering from the ends of Earth"* [Matthew 24:31]

"Son of man in clouds of heaven." [Matthew 24:30]

"trumpet call" [Matthew 24:31]

"No one knows the day" [Matthew 24:42]

"like a thief in the night" [Matthew 24:43]

Harpazo

Jesus: *"Like the days of Noah, eating, drinking, marriage* [Matthew 24:37-38]

EVERYTHING CONTINUES AS IT ALWAYS HAS [2nd Peter 3:4-10]

"Two men in the field, one taken the other left." [Matthew 24:40]

"Two women grinding at mill, one taken the other left." [Matthew 24:41]

"Two asleep in bed, one taken the other left." [Luke 17:34]

1. IN THE FIELD = MORNING

2. AT THE MILL GRINDSTONE = AFTERNOON

3. ASLEEP IN BED = OVERNIGHT

Global/Worldwide Event - Same instance - ALL time zones

"Like 10 virgins who went to meet bridegroom" [Matthew 25:1-13]

5 READY [WENT IN TO MARRIAGE SUPPER]

5 UNPREPARED [DID NOT ENTER THE MARRIAGE SUPPER]

Harpazo

Looking for the "Blessed Hope" the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Mashiach Jeho-shua.

Harpazo [Jesus FOR His Church]

1st Thess. 4:13-18, 5:23 caught up to meet in air

1st Corinth 15:1-53, 16:22 Not all will die

See Him as is, hope fixed

1st John 3:2-3

1st Corinth 1:7-8 blameless that day

As that day draws near

1st Peter 1:7, 13

Matthew 24:42-43

Eagerly wait

Hebrews 11:1, 10:25

Romans 8:19, 23-25 Creation longs

Hold fast 'til I come

Philippians 3:20-21

Colossians 3:4 He revealed, us too

Prepare a place

Acts 1:9-11

1st Thess. 1:10, 2:19 wait for Son

Until the appearing

Rev 2:25, 3:10

1st Thess. 5:9 + Romans 5:9 ***

Wait anxiously for Lord

John 14:1-3

1st Thess. 5:23 No blame at Coming

Church never mentioned

1st Tim 6:14

2nd Tim 4:1 By His appearing

Jude 21

James 5:7-9 Patient farmer waits

Revelation chaps 6-18

Jewish Marriage

1-Betrothal: Marriage relationship SET

2nd Corinth 11:2 *"I have betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a virgin to Christ"*

2-Down

Payment: *"Earnest"* deposit - Holy Spirit

2nd Corinth 1:22, Ephesians 1:14

3-Bridegroom: Departs to prepare a place for bride

John 14:2-3 *"I go prepare a place for you, I will receive you to Myself, where I am you will be."*

4-Bridesmaids: Ready, light the way

Matthew 25:1-13

5-Father: Decides when it's time to get bride

HARPAZO

Matthew 24:36, Mark 13:32 *"the day or hour no one knows, not angels or Son, only the Father"*

6-Bride: Waits patiently, prepared, ready

John 3:29, Rev. 22:17

Second Coming

2nd Coming [Jesus WITH His Church]

Kingdom never destroyed
Ancient of Days took seat

Comes in days tribulation
All see Him

Comes again in same way
Coming clouds every eye

Enoch: Lord with myriads

Daniel 2:44-45

Daniel 7:9-14.

Daniel 12:1-3

Mark 13:14-27, 62

Luke 21:25-28

Philippians 3:20-21

Acts 1:9-11

Rev 1:7

Rev 19:11-20:6

Rev 22:7, 12, 20

Jude 14-15

Foot on Mt. of Olives Zechariah 14:1-15

King over ALL earth, no sun, moon, stars fade

Matthew 24:15-31, 26:64

Signs sun moon stars

We revealed with Him Colossians 3:4

Acts 3:19-21

2 Thess. 1:6-10, 2:8

Come with all saints 1st Thess. 3:13

All will be destroyed 2nd Peter 3:1-14

Wolf-lamb, leopard-goat Isaiah 11

Calf-lion, child-cobra, cows & bears grazing.

2 Unique Events

1st Coming Literal fulfillment 250+ prophecies re: suffering servant, death, resurrection

2nd Coming Which of these O.T. prophecies literally fulfilled at 1st Coming?

Psalm 2:5-9 King installed in Zion, My Son whom I have begotten, nations given to Him

Psalm 72:7-11 ruling entire Earth

Psalm 89:20-37

Jeremiah 33:19-21

2 Samuel 7:16

Matt 19:28, 23:39, 24:3-25, 46

Luke 12:35-48, 17:22-37, 18:8, 21:25-28

Romans 11:25-27 1st Corinth 11:26

Rev 1:7-8, 2:25-28, 16:15, 19:11-21 20:1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 22:20

Psalm 72:17-19 He will rule all

Isaiah 11 blessing of His rule-reign

Daniel 7:13-14 end time of Gentiles

Daniel 12:2 enter 1,000 yrs

Zech 2:10-12 Jesus inherits Judah

Zech 14 very specific details

Matt 25:31-46 Mark 13:24-37

Acts 1:10-11, 15:16-18

2nd Thess 1:7-10 2nd Peter 3:3-4 Jude 14-15

1st Pet 5:8 Satan still active now

Psalm 22 Jesus on cross

Psalm 23 Jesus our good Shepherd

Psalm 24 Jesus the ruling King

Final 7 Years

- DANIEL 9:24** “**70 Shabua** [שְׁבוּעַ] have been decreed for Israel and your holy city Jerusalem to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*
- 9:25** You are **to know and discern** that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the King *there will be 7 Shabua* and **62 Shabua** it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress
- 9:26** After the **62 Shabua** Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end *will come* with a flood, even to the end there will be war - desolations are determined
- 9:27** He will make a firm covenant with the many for **1 Shabua [84 months]** - but in the **middle of the Shabua [42 months]** he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

Midpoint of 7 Years

Revelation 11:2 Court outside Temple to Gentiles, Jerusalem under foot **42 months**

11:3 My 2 witnesses will prophesy in Jerusalem in sackcloth for **1,260 days**

13:5 Man of lawlessness speaks arrogant words/blasphemies granted **42 months**

12:6 Israel given special place God prepares and protected for **1,260 days**

12:7 Shattering the power of the holy people **time + times + ½ time**

12:14 Israel nourished for **time + times + ½ time**

Daniel 7:25 He speaks against God, wears down believers, alters time and laws

time + times + ½ time

Encouragement

Paul writing to Titus [chapter-2]

The “**Grace of God**” has appeared bringing salvation to all men instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires, to live sensibly, righteously, godly ***in this present age . . .***

***Looking for the “Blessed Hope”
the appearing of our great God and Savior***

He gave Himself for us to redeem us from every **Lawless Deed**, to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds

THESE THINGS speak, exhort, reprove ***with all authority,***
so let ***no one*** disregard you

*Next Monday
September 6th*

ROMANS CAPITVLVM VIII

*We're off Labor Day
and Yom Teruah
[Rosh-Hashanah]
starts sunset 6th*