

HIS STORY

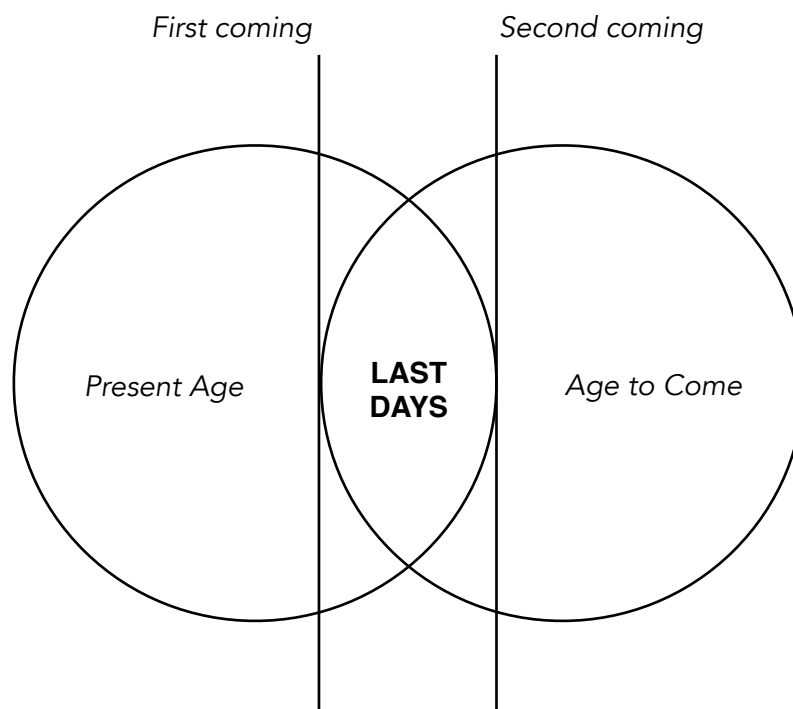
The Last Days

1) Life in the last days

- The Kingdom is both 'now' and 'not yet'

(Luke 17:21)

(Acts 1:6)



2) What must happen before the Kingdom comes?

- The temple must be destroyed

(Luke 21:5-38)

- The Spirit must be given

(Joel 2:28-32)

(Acts 1-2)

• The gospel must go out (Acts 3-28)

▶ Jerusalem & Judea

▶ Samaria

▶ To the ends of the earth

• The gospel must go in! (Matthew 10:16-23)

(Romans 11:25-32)

3) What will life be like while we wait?

• We will struggle with sin (Romans 7:7-25)

Penalty of sin

Power of sin

Presence of sin

• We will struggle with suffering (Romans 8:18-30)

• We will struggle as sojourners (1 Peter 2:11, 5:13)

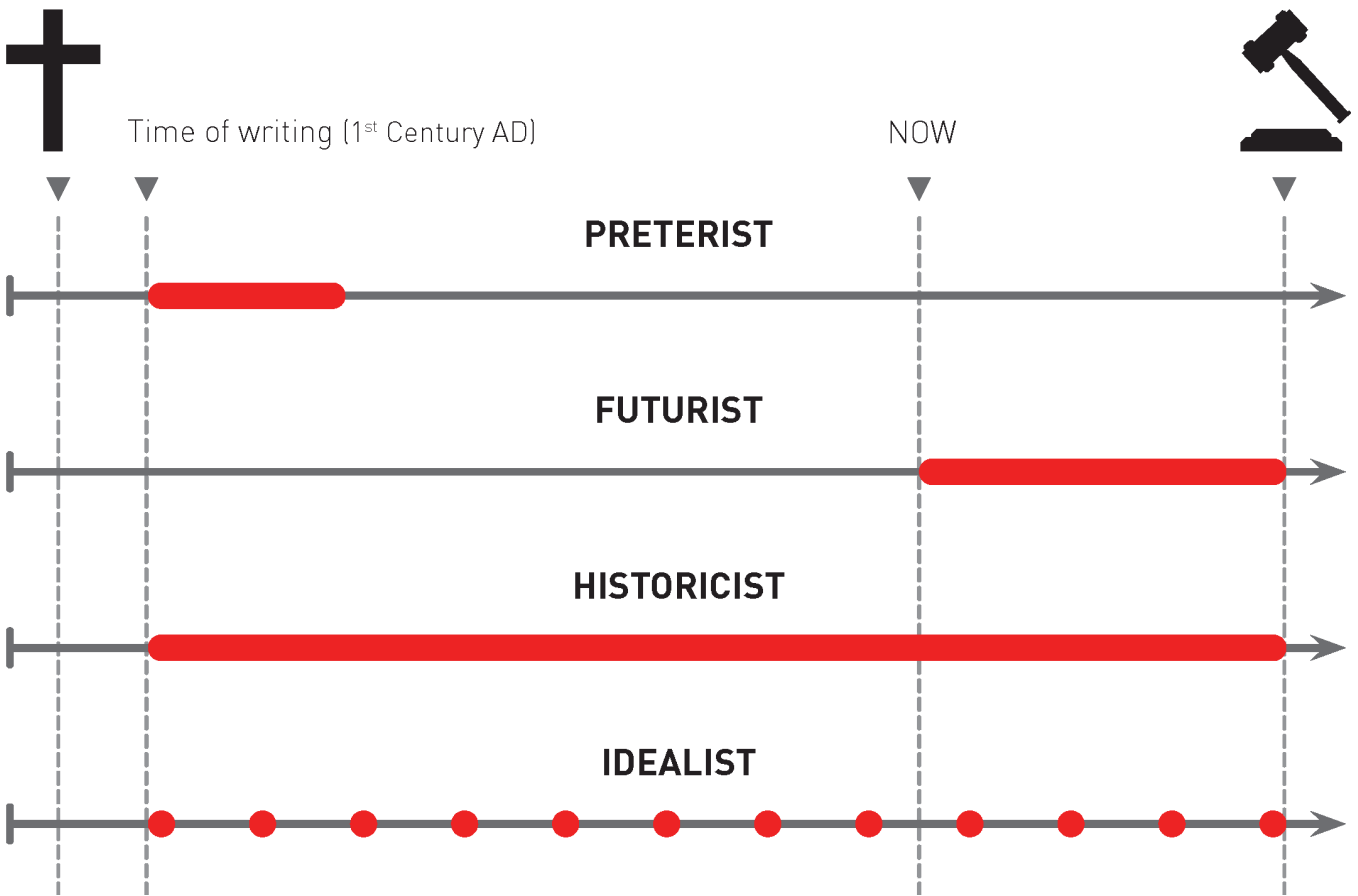
(Revelation 17-18)

God's People	God's Place	God's Presence

4) What will happen when the Kingdom is consummated?

Death & Resurrection of Jesus

Return of Jesus



- A united people

(Revelation 7:1-8)

- A cleansed people

(Revelation 7:9-14)

- A secure people

(Revelation 7:15-17)

- A crushed enemy

(Revelation 20)

PRE-MILLENNIALISM

Jesus returns to reign with believers on the earth for a literal thousand years before the day of final judgement comes.



JESUS' FIRST COMING



JESUS' SECOND COMING



1000 YEAR EARTHLY REIGN



FINAL JUDGEMENT

POST-MILLENNIALISM

Jesus returns after a symbolic thousand years of peace and gospel growth on earth to bring final judgement.



JESUS' FIRST COMING



1000 YEAR EARTHLY REIGN



JESUS' SECOND COMING



FINAL JUDGEMENT

AMILLENNIALISM

Jesus reigns in heaven now with deceased believers for a symbolic thousand years before returning to bring final judgement.



JESUS' FIRST COMING



PRESENT HEAVENLY REIGN



JESUS' SECOND COMING



FINAL JUDGEMENT

- A restored creation

(Revelation 21-22)

- ▶ A new Jerusalem
- ▶ A new temple
- ▶ A new garden

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5) Why should I care about the last days?

- You need to wake up

(Revelation 3:1-6)

- You need to hold fast

(Revelation 3:7-13)