

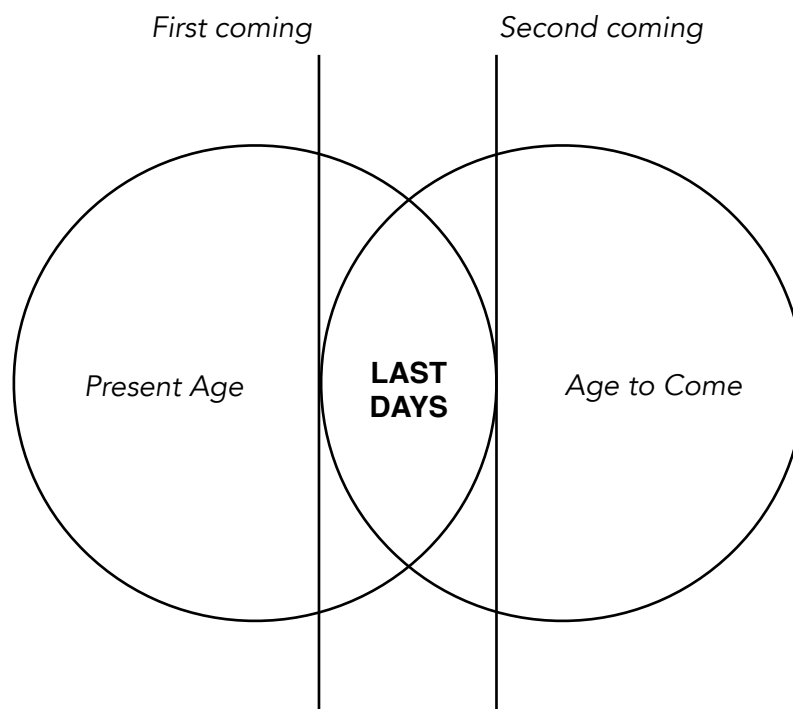
# HIS STORY

## 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)

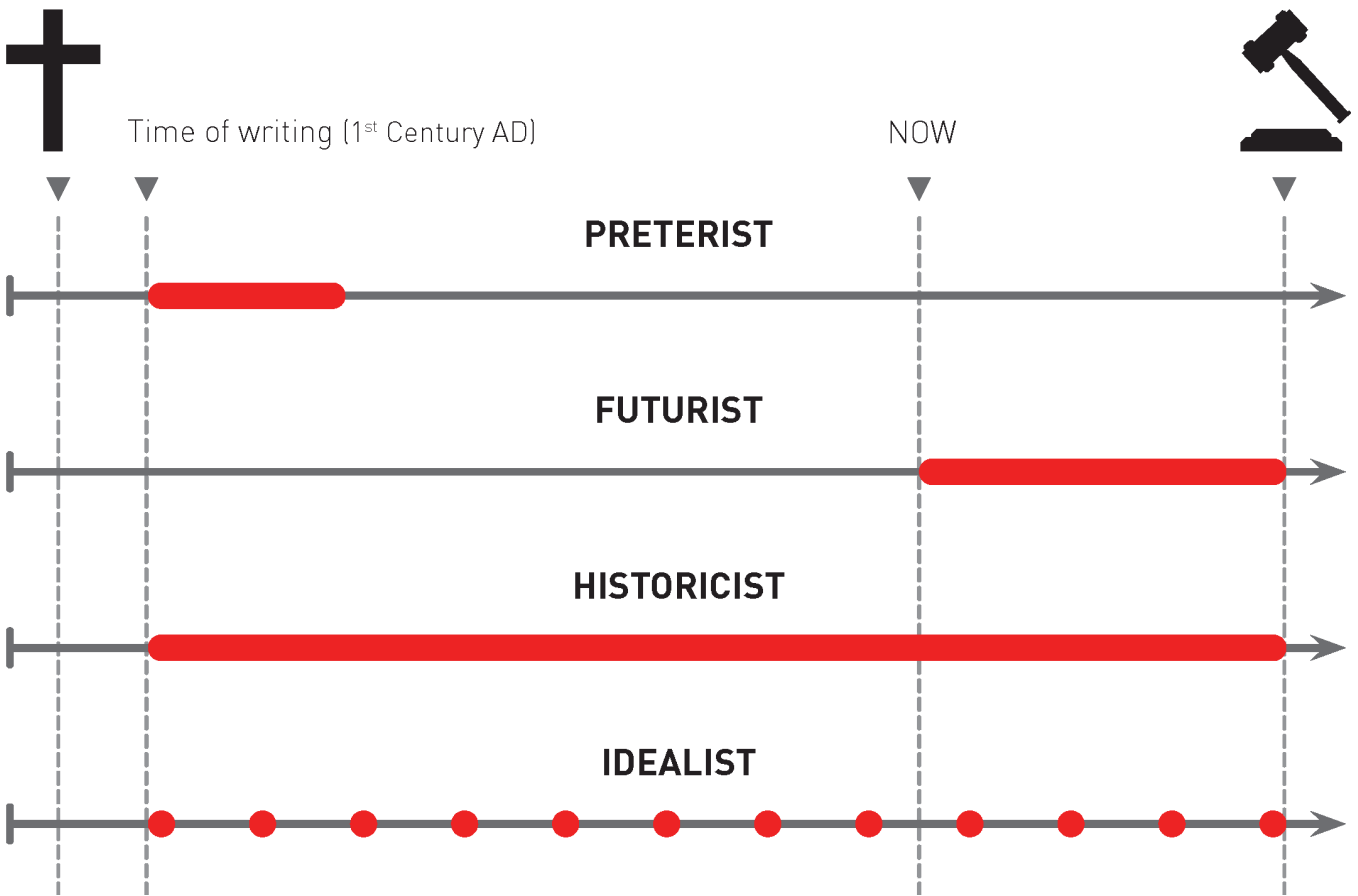
(Revelation 17-18)

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



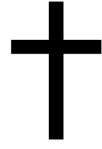
1000 YEAR EARTHLY REIGN



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)*