

# Then Comes the End...

- *Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death 1Cor. 15:24-25*

# Now... & Then...

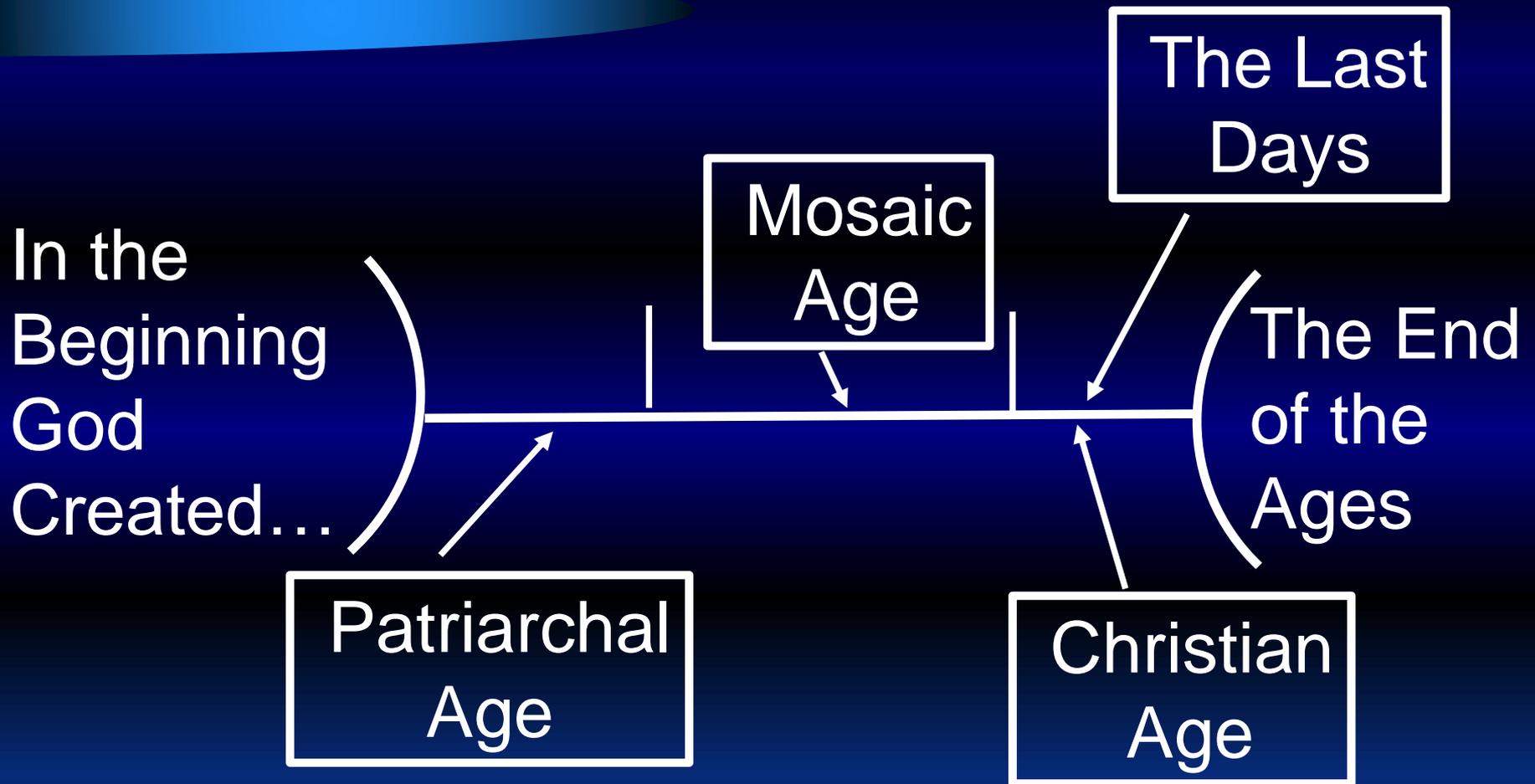
- ***But now*** Christ is risen from the dead, and ***has become the firstfruits*** of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since ***by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.*** 22 For as in Adam all die, even so ***in Christ all shall be made alive.*** 23 But each one in his own order: ***Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.*** 24 Then comes the end, when He ***delivers the kingdom to God*** the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 1Cor 15:20-24

# Then Comes the End

In the  
Beginning  
God  
Created...  
Gen 1:1

Then  
Comes  
the End...  
1Cor 15:

# The Ages



# The End of the Ages

- at **the end of the ages**, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Heb 9:26-27
- To those who eagerly wait for Him **He will appear a second time**, apart from sin, **for salvation**. Heb 9:28
- The enemy who sowed them is the devil, **the harvest is the end of the age**, and the reapers are the angels. Mt. 13:39
- Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun **in the kingdom of their Father**. He who has ears to hear, let him hear! Mt 13:43
- lo, I am with you always, **even to the end of the age.** **Amen.** Mt 28:20

# The End of the Creation

- But ***the day of the Lord*** will come as a thief in the night, in ***which the heavens will pass away*** with a great noise, and ***the elements will melt*** with fervent heat; ***both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up***. looking for and hastening the coming of ***the day of God***, because of which ***the heavens will be dissolved***, being on fire, and ***the elements will melt*** with fervent heat? 2Pet. 3:10-13

# The End is Also The Beginning

- *13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells 2Pet. 3:10-13*
- *we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is 1Jn. 1:2-3*
- *transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body Ph. 3:20-21*
- *as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. 1Cor. 15:46-49*

# The Creation – New vs Whole Creation

- *For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because **the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.** 22 For we know that **the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.** Rom 8:19-23*

# The End is Also the Beginning

- *These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that **they seek a homeland**. 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But now **they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country**. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for **He has prepared a city for them**. Heb 11:13-16*
- *for **he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God***. Heb 11:9-10
- *We look for a new heaven and a new earth.*

# The Kingdom Continues

- *Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world**: Mt. 25:34*
- *Do you not know that the **unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God**? 1Cor. 6:9*
- *Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God**; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 1Cor. 15:50*
- *just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things **will not inherit the kingdom of God**. Gal. 5:21*

# The End and The Beginning

- In the twinkling of an eye
- Trumpet will sound
- Jesus will appear in the clouds
- Voice of the archangel
- Dead in Christ rise
- We shall be changed
- Meet the Lord in the air
- We shall ever be with the Lord

# The End and the Beginning

- 42 It is sown a perishable body
- it is raised an imperishable body;
- 43 it is sown in dishonor,
- it is raised in glory;
- it is sown in weakness,
- it is raised in power;
- 44 it is sown a natural body,
- it is raised a spiritual body.

# Not All will be Joy on the Last Day

- *He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him — the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day. Jn. 12:47-48*
- *for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Mt. 12:36-37*
- *But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, 6 who "will render to each one according to his deeds": Rom. 2:5-6*

# Judgment Seat of Christ

- For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. 11 For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." 12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. Rom. 14:10-12
- For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 2Cor. 5:10

# The Last Day a Great White Throne

- Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. Rev. 20:11-12
- When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. Mt. 25:31-32

# That Day

- *in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ...10 **when He comes, in that Day**, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.*  
2Th. 1:6-10

# There's A Great Day Coming

- When saint and sinner are parted right and left.
- Are you ready for that day to come?