

# **The Lord's Supper and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb**

# 7 Ordinances of the Lord Jesus Christ

1. For all sub-human creation to be of SERVICE and GLORY of the LORD JESUS CHRIST for all things were created in Him and by Him and for Him and for His pleasure (Colossians 1:16; Revelation 4:11);
2. For humankind to have dominion over the subhuman creation by Christologically-Christonormatively-Christocentrically maintaining, managing and appropriating all the subhuman creation TO AND FOR JESUS (Gen.1:26-30; Col.1:16; Eph.1:9-11; Phil.3:21; 1:21; 4:13);
3. For the human family to provide, require and maintain-enforce the system of relationship wherein the marital/married state for every couple is that there is just one husband for one wife and just one wife for one husband (Genesis 2:18-24; Exodus 20:12, 14, 17; Matthew 19:3-12, 19; II Cor. 12:14; Prov. 13:22-25; 19:13-27; Colossians 3:16-25; Psalm 127:1-6; 144:12-14);

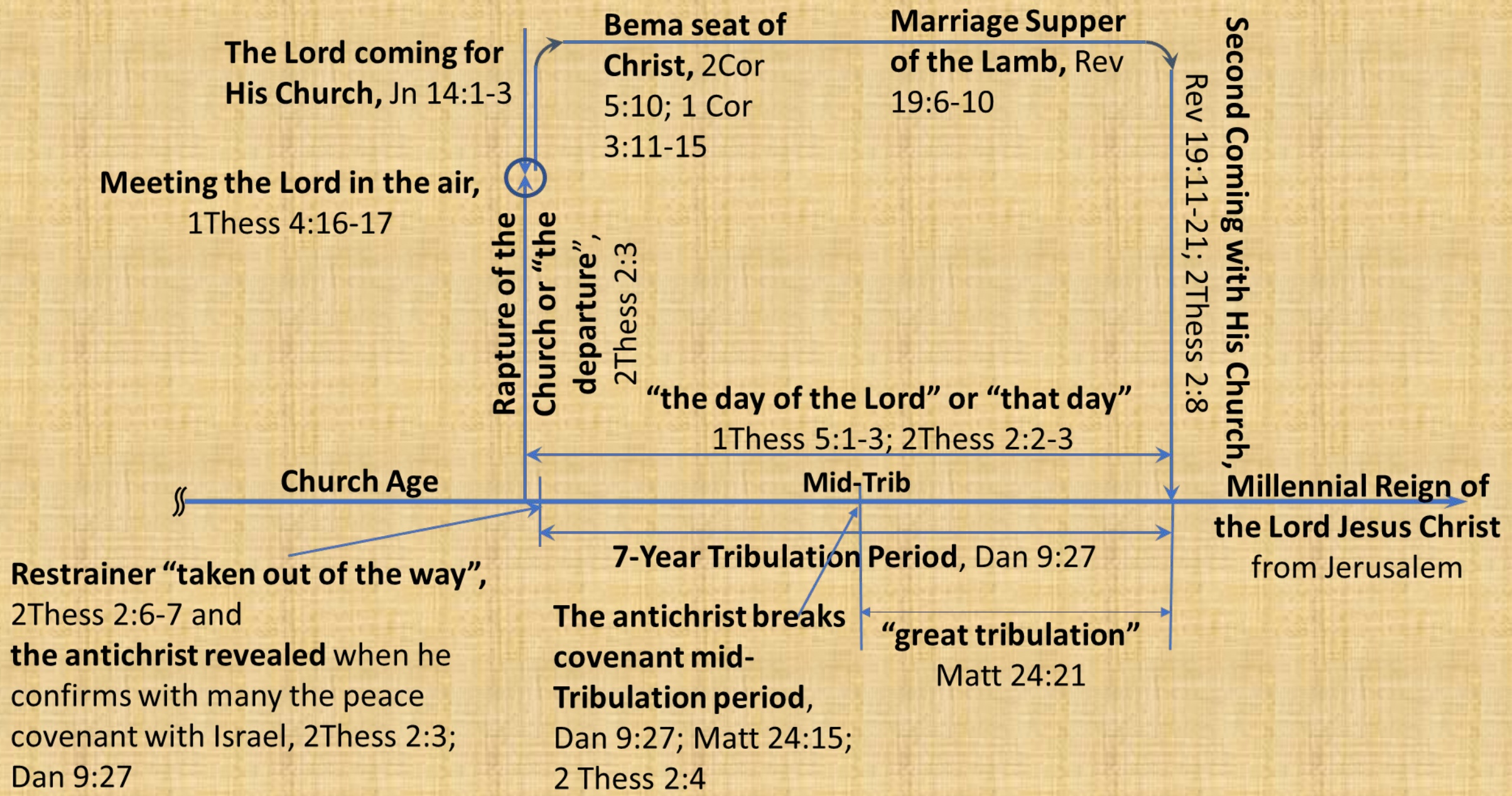
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4. For everyone to dedicate everyone's entire household, thus, the marriage, the child(ren), the house(s)/building(s) and the newly acquired property(ies) and/or status and/or positions to the Lord Jesus Christ (2Chronicles 6:12-42; Mark 10:27-30; Luke 19:1-10; Acts 16:31-34; 1Samuel chpt.1; 1Cor.7:1-16);
5. For every person to be summoned, gathered and spiritually bonded together to serve, worship and work together within the fellowship of Christ Jesus (Matt.18:20; Phil.2:5-11; Heb.3:13-14; 10:23-25; 1 Cor.1:9);
6. For all and every disciple of Jesus Christ to be baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit under water for the sake of Christ Jesus (Matt.28:18-20);
7. For all and every disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ to participate in the holy communion by partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine (Matthew 26:26-29; 1Corinthians. 11:17-34; John 6:26-69).

# Understanding the Symbolism in the Lord's Supper

Verse	Elements of Communion	Representation the Son of man	Purpose	Attained by
Luke 22:19-20	Bread	My body	Broken for you	By the wounds in 7 parts of the Lord's body
	Cup (fruit of the vine)	My blood of the new covenant	Poured out for you	By the shed blood of the Lamb (Jesus)
John 6:35, 54	Flesh	Whoso eateth My flesh (body)	Have eternal life	he that cometh to Me shall never hunger
	Blood	Whoso drinketh My blood (cup)	Have eternal life	he that believeth on Me shall never thirst.
Therefore to have eternal life:	1) Come to Jesus; it is as if you are eating the flesh of Jesus and you breaking and eating bread and you will never hunger. 2) Believe on Jesus; it is as if you are drinking the blood of Jesus by drinking the cup of fruit of the vine and you will never thirst.			

**SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN THE LAST DAYS** (First and Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians)



# 3 Aspects of Traditional Hebrew Marriage Ceremony

- Betrothal or engagement stage. Agreement of the parents of the bride and bridegroom which included a dowry paid. The agreement was legally binding and it could only be broken by divorce. During the period of betrothal, the groom prepares the dwelling place where he will bring home his bride.
- Torchlight parade. The groom comes to the home of the bride at midnight. He and his male friends would arrive with torches to come for his bride and her bridesmaids and take her to the ceremony.
- The Marriage Ceremony and Feast. The most significant stage is the actual ceremony during which vows were exchanged. After the ceremony would come the final meal, the marriage feast, which often took place over several days. What follows is the consummation of the marriage.



# As we partake in the Lord' Supper...

- We are reminded to remain faithful being betrothed to one Husband, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We are reminded to live holy lives that we may be presented as a pure and chaste virgin to Him.
- We are reminded to walk righteously for with these righteous acts, we shall be clothed in fine linen, clean and bright.
- We are reminded to examine ourselves: Do I have desire, just as Jesus greatly desires, to go to that marriage feast? Do I look for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ? (Titus 2:13) Do I love His appearing? (2Timothy 4:8) Do I look for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God? (2Peter 3:12) Am I fighting the good fight of faith? Do I persevere to finish my Christian race by looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith? (Hebrews 12:2) Have I kept the faith? (2 Timothy 4:7)

# Where will you be?

- Will you be in the marriage supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7), or
- Will you suffer the wrath of the Lamb (Revelation 6:16-17)?