

Chronology of the Closing Events of this Dispensation

God's Revealed Plan The Past

"Since" or "From" the FOUNDATION of the WORLD.
Matt.13:35
Rev. 13:8 Rev. 19:8

Where to find in God's Word

1. The KING and the KINGDOM in Promise and Prophecy. The Old Testament


2. The KING PRESENTED. The KINGDOM OFFERED and REJECTED. The Four Gospels

3. TRANSITIONAL. The KINGDOM RE-OFFERED and AGAIN REJECTED. *Acts, James, Jude, I & II Peter, I, II, & III John.

* Epistles of Paul written during Acts:
 Romans, Galatians, Hebrews, I & II Corinthians, I & II Thessalonians

4. *Postponed (Acts 28:28)*
God's Hidden Purpose is revealed after the close of Acts.

God's Hidden Purpose The Present

"Before" the FOUNDATION of the WORLD. 
Ephesians 1:4

Where to find in God's Word




1. A SECRET which unveils God's Hidden Purpose (not the subject matter of Old Testament prophecy). God's Hidden Purpose (The Mystery) is revealed in the Epistles of Paul written after the Acts period:
 Ephesians 3:3,5,9

2. The KING EXHAULTED and made HEAD over all things to the Church, namely... THE SECRET.

3. Hence, in this parenthetical time, the KINGDOM of PROMISE is in ABEYANCE. Ephesians
 Philippians
 Colossians
 Philemon
 Titus
 I Timothy
 II Timothy

4. NO DISTINCTION between JEW and GENTILE. Revelation
 Colossians 3:11

God's Revealed Plan The Future

"Since" or "From" the FOUNDATION of the WORLD.   
Matt.13:35
Rev. 13:8 Rev. 19:8

Where to find in God's Word

4. The KING and the KINGDOM UNVEILED. Revelation
 The King Enthroned.
 The Kingdom set up.
 PROMISE and PROPHECY fulfilled.

The Four Pre-Eminent “Days” in Scripture

Mans Day
Now

II Timothy 3:1-9
*I Corinthians 4:3

Man going his own way under Satan (a period of grace). Then, according to II Tim. 3:9, God interrupts and the Day of Christ is ushered in.

Events at the end of Man's Day overlap the beginning of the Day of Christ.

“*Man's judgement” = literal in the Greek “Man's Day”

Return of Elijah marks end of this Day and beginning of Day of Christ
Malachi 4:5-6

Day of Christ
Messiah's Day

Philippians 1:6-10
Philippians 2:16

Present believers await this Day of Christ.
True Israel awaits this Messiah's Day.
Malachi 3:16 - 4:6
Matthew 11:13-15; 17:11-13

Psalm 110:1
This day begins with Christ ruling from Heaven.
Acts 2:16-21
Amos 9:11; Hosea 3:4,5
Hosea 5:15 - 6:3
Isaiah 2:2-5
Zechariah. 8:13,23
Joel 2:27-32

Then a revolt against Messiah
Psalms 2; Joel 3
but revolt put down with Messiah's coming (parousia) to earth to continue His rule.

Day of the Lord
Jehovah's Day

Book of Revelation tells the events of this day.

Events at the close of Messiah's Day overlap the beginning of this Jehovah's Day.

Includes the “Tribulation”
II Thessalonians 2:1-12

Includes Messiah on earth:
2nd Coming
I Thessalonians 4

Includes the 1,000 year period called the Millenium, plus the “little season” and the “great white throne judgement”
See Revelation 20

Gods Day
Eternity

II Peter 3:12,13

The NEW HEAVENS
and
The NEW EARTH

Revelation 21 and 22