

GOD'S SIX AND ONE TIMEFRAME

God never tells us "directly" in His Word how much time He appointed for mankind.

Jesus Christ used parables often when conveying truths.

A workman needs to understand and acknowledge God used many "types or patterns" showing the hidden things of God.

I believe, by a combination of **actual history** and the abundance of "types" and "like unto", we will find Gods 7000 year plan does exist "Declaring the end from the beginning" .. (Ref. Isaiah 46:10)

King Solomon a type of Jesus. (Lets examine one)

- 1 Kings 2:12 Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly.
 - Luke 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. (32) He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: (33) And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.
 - Mat 12:23 And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?
- 1 Kings 2:12 Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly..... 45 And king Solomon *shall be* blessed, and the throne of David shall be established before the LORD for ever
 - Luke 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.
 - Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (7) Of the increase of *his* government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.
- 1Ki 4:21 And Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: they brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life.
 - Dan 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Dan 7:14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed. Dan 7:27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the

kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions **shall serve** and obey him.

4. **1 Kings 3:7-8** And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I *am but* a little child: I know not *how* to go out or come in. (8) And thy servant *is* in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

- **Isa 12:6** Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great *is* the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

5. Solomon was the wisest man on earth (*I Kings 3:5,9-13, 4:29-31, 10:23, II Chronicles 9:22-23*).

- It is wisdom to seek to know and understand God and His Kingdom. (*Jeremiah 9:23-24*).
- Jesus is the wisdom of God (*I Corinthians 1:24, Colossian 2:3, Luke 11:49*).

6. Solomon built the temple and he had rest on every side (*I Kings 5:2-4, 6:9,14*).

- **Zechariah 6:12** And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name *is* The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD: (13) Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

7. Solomon was given wisdom and understanding to righteously judge good and evil. (*I Kings 3:9-13*).

- Jesus has wisdom and understanding to righteously judge good and evil. (*Isaiah 11:1-6*).

8. The whole earth sought Solomon to hear his wisdom (*I Kings 10:24*).

- The whole earth will speak of the wisdom of Jesus during the millennium. (*Psalms 145:1, 11-13*).

9. **1Ki 4:25** And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.

- **Micah 4:3-4** And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (4) But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make *them* afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken *it*.

10. **2 Chronicles 9:17** Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold. (18) And *there were* six steps to the throne, with a footstool of gold, *which were* fastened to the throne, and stays on each side of the sitting place, and two lions standing by the stays:

- Six steps (6,000 years) in time until we reach the 7th step when Jesus will be crowned King on His throne in Heaven.
- DO you think 6 steps is a coincidence??

God HIMSELF set the 6/7 or 6/1 pattern, in the beginning!!

Genesis 1: (1-5) the first day (6-8) the second day (8-13) the third day (14-18) the forth day (20-23) the fifth day (24)..... (26) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. (27) So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (28) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: **and have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. (29)..... (31) And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were **the sixth day**. Genesis 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. (2) And on **the seventh day** God ended his work which he had made; and **HE RESTED on the seventh day from all his work** which he had made. (3) And God **blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it**: because that in it he **had rested** from all his work which God created and made.

Exodus 24:12 And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them. (13) And Moses rose up, and his minister Joshua: and Moses went up into the mount of God. (14) And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and Hur *are* with you: if any man have any matters to do, let him come unto them. (15) And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount. (16) And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it **six days**: and the **seventh day** he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. (17) And the sight of the glory of the LORD *was* like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. (18) And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

Exodus 23:10-12 And **six years** thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the fruits thereof: (11) But the **seventh year** thou shalt **let it rest** and lie still; that the poor of thy people may eat: and what they leave the beasts of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vineyard, *and* with thy oliveyard. (12) **Six days** thou shalt do thy work, and on the **seventh day thou shalt rest**: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

The patterns go on, and on and on...

Exodus 20:9-11 **Six days shalt thou labour**, and do all thy work: (10) But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: (11) For **in six days** the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and **rested the seventh day**: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Exodus 31:15 **Six days** may work be done; but in **the seventh** is the sabbath **of rest**, holy to the LORD: *whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day*, **he shall surely be put to death.**

MAN IS NOT GOING get by doing it HIS WAY anymore!!!!!!!!!!!!

Exodus 21:2 If thou buy an Hebrew **servant, six years he shall serve**: and in **the seventh he shall go out free** for nothing.

Deuteronomy 15:1-2 At the end of *every* **seven years** thou shalt make a release. (2) And this *is* the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth *ought* unto his neighbour shall release *it*; he shall not exact *it* of his neighbour, or of his brother; because it is called the LORD'S release.

Deuteronomy 16:8 **Six days** thou shalt eat unleavened bread: and on the **seventh day** *shall be* a solemn **assembly to the LORD thy God**: thou shalt **do no work** *therein*.

Joshua 6:3 And ye shall compass the city, all *ye* men of war, *and go round about the city once*. Thus shalt thou do **six days**..... 14 And the second day they compassed the city **once**, and returned into the camp: **so they did six days**. (15) And it came to pass on the **seventh day**, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner **seven times**: only on that day they compassed the city **seven times**.

2 Kings 11:1-20 And when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal. (2) But Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons *which were* slain; and they hid him, *even* him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. (3) And he was with her **hid in the house of the LORD six years**. And Athaliah did reign over the land. (4) And the **seventh year** Jehoiada sent and fetched the rulers over hundreds, with the captains and the guard, and brought them to him into the house of the LORD, and made a covenant with them, and took an oath of them in the house of the LORD, and shewed them the king's son..... (11) And the guard stood, every man with his weapons in his hand, round about the king, from the right corner of the temple to the left corner of the temple, *along* by the altar and the temple. (12) And he brought forth the king's son, *and put the crown upon him*, and *gave him* the testimony; and **they made him king**, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, God save the king.

Revelation 20:4and **they** lived and **reigned** **with Christ a thousand years**.

Mar 9:2 And after **six days** Jesus taketh *with him* Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and **he was transfigured before them**. **WOW, strong!!**

DO you STILL think the 6 steps is a coincidence??

END OF PART 1 of 2

START OF PART 2 of 2

Recap last weeks 6/1 patterns.....

Rev 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the **number of a man**; and his number *is* **Six** hundred threescore *and* **six**.

ON THE SIXTH DAY

Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us **make man** in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over **every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.**

Rev 20....the dragon, that old **serpent**, which is the Devil, and Satan.....

Coincidence??

A workman needs to **understand and acknowledge**

God **used many** "types, shadows, patterns, parables, like unto's" showing the hidden things of God.

Matthew 13:8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. (9) Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. (10) And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? (11) He answered and said unto them, **Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.** (12) For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. (13) Therefore speak I to them **in parables**: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

Colossians 2:16-17 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: (17) **Which are a shadow of things to come**; but the body *is* of Christ.

Isaiah 46:3 Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne *by me* from the belly, which are carried from the womb: (4) And *even* to *your* old age I *am* he; and *even* to hoar hairs will I carry *you*: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and **will deliver you**. (5) To whom will ye liken me, and make *me* equal, and compare me, that we may be like?.....(8) Remember this, and shew yourselves men: bring *it* again to mind, O ye transgressors. (9) Remember the former things of old: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else; *I am* God, and *there is* none like me, (10) **Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done**, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

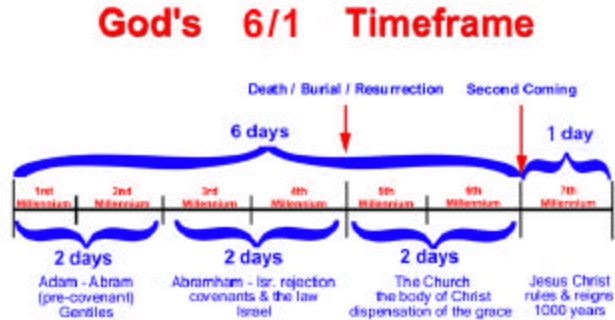
1 Corinthians 10:32 Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:

Four simple divisions are easily understood if we regard the **three groups** in **1Cor. 10:32** **and** Christ earthly kingdom..

Can you break it down more?? Yes, do we need or want to?? I'm not sure***....

NOW..... Hand outs and **use big chart**.....

***Footnotes in *The Scofield Reference Bible* call attention to **(manmade) seven dispensations**: 1) *Innocence* (from the creation to the fall), 2) *Conscience* (from the fall to the Flood), 3) *Human Government* (from the Flood to the call of Abraham), 4) *Promise* (from the call of Abraham to the giving of the Law at Sinai under Moses), 5) *Law* (from Sinai to Calvary), 6) *Grace* (from **(WRONG, should be Israel's rejection)** Calvary to the Kingdom), 7) *the Kingdom* (the 1000-year Messianic Era).



The very **FACT** that Jesus will rule **ONE THOUSAND YEARS** cannot be happenstance!!!!
. **WHY NOT 2,000 YEARS?????????**

Because it would NOT fit the 7,000 pattern..

Lets look at Adam

Rom 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Genesis 3:17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: **cursed is the ground** for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; (18) Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; (19) In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art*, and unto dust shalt thou return.

MANS LABOR BEGAN!!

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the **servant of sin**. (35) And **the servant** abideth not in the house for ever: *but* the Son abideth ever.

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? (17) But God be thanked, **that ye were the servants of sin**, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

What else happened to Adam??

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for **in the day** that thou eatest thereof thou **shalt surely die**.

Genesis 5:3 And **Adam lived** an hundred and thirty years, and begat *a son* in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

- We see he physically **did not die** "in the day".... He was 930 years old when he died..
- Just short of a 1000 years...SO he did die as God said "in that day" being a thousand years.. TWO FOLD meaning!!!
- We know **his sin caused** spiritual death ALSO!!
- He was a servant to sin all the days of his life.. Mankind is a slave to sin..
- Just like him and **because of him**, mankind has been under this sin-death for 6000 years.
- During this the dispensation of grace, the spiritual man is dead to sin now in Christ!!

Is there any good news for mankind??

Psalms 132:8 Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength. (9) Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy. (10) For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed. (11) The LORD hath sworn *in* truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne. (12) If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore. (13) For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation. (14) This *is* **my rest for ever**: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

Hebrews 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left *us* of entering into **his rest**, any of you should seem to come short of it. (2) For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard *it*. (3) For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall **enter into my rest**: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. (4) For he spake in a certain place of the seventh *day* on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works. (5) And in this *place* again, If they shall enter **into my rest**. (6) Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief: (7) Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (8) **For if Jesus had given them rest**, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. (9) **There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God**. (10) For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. (11) Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

Isaiah 14:3-8 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve, (4) That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! (5) The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, *and* the sceptre of the rulers. (6) He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, *and* none hindereth. (7) The **whole earth is at rest**, *and* is quiet: they break forth into singing. (8) Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, *and* the cedars of Lebanon, *saying*, Since thou art **laid down**, no feller is come up against us.

((this is not seven years, BUT the 7,000 year))

Daniel 7:25 and shall wear out the saints of the most High... Rev 14:11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have **no rest** day nor night.....

Rev 4:8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about *him*; and *they were* full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Revelation 20:4-6 And I saw **thrones**, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they** lived and **reigned with Christ a thousand years**. (5) But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. (6) Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, **and shall reign with him a thousand years**.

- Satan is bound for a 1000 years, mankind will at long last **have rest** from him, mankind will not be a servant to sin like he had been for 6,000 years.
- Free from this present evil world, and free from our toil during the millennial reign of Christ.
- Like the earth, the OX, the ASS, the servants, etc, etc MANKIND will have rest ON THE SEVENTH SOMETHING..... Has to be 1000 years... Nothing else fits..

Genesis 7:6 And **Noah was six hundred years old** when the flood of waters was upon the earth..... (10) **And it came to pass after seven days**, that the **waters of the flood were upon the earth**. (11) In the **six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day** were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

Be a workman!!

Psalms 90:1 <A Prayer of Moses the man of God.> Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. (2) Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God. (3) Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. (4) **For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday** when it is past, **and as a watch in the night**.

2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, **be not ignorant of this one thing**, that **one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day**. (9) The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should **come to repentance**. (10) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which **the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.....**(13) Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for **new heavens and a new earth**, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Revelation 21:1-2 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the **first heaven and the first earth were passed away**; and there was no more sea. (2) And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Genesis 7:10 "**And it came to pass after seven days**, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth."

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- Do I have a problem recognizing the events of prophecy being set up???? NO!!
 - Are these events for me?? NO!!
 - I understand and accept the need for Israel to come back after 2500 years. Is it a sign for me?? NO!!
 - Is it a sign for LOST Israel?? YES, as it should be!!!
 - **Let's not PRETEND to be ignorant** of them, because we are afraid being accused calming they are for us.. I'm NOT!!
 - Prophecy is for all men, in this the dispensation of the grace of God as well as Israel in the future...

Paul is the only one to tell us of the:

Romans 11:12 Now if the fall of them *be* the riches of the world, and **the diminishing** of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?..... 15 For if **the casting away** of them *be* the reconciling of the world, what *shall* the receiving *of them be*, but life from the dead? 25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that **blindness in part** is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. (The 2000 year dispensation of the grace of God)

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, (52) In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (The Rapture)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him, (2) **That ye be not soon shaken in mind**, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. (3) Let **no man deceive** you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a **falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed**, the son of perdition; (4) Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. (5) Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? (6) And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. (7) For the **mystery of iniquity** doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way. (8) And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: (9) *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, (10) And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

(11) And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:** (12) That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. (Paul tells us of the mystery of Iniquity, and reveals for the first time how God will send a strong delusion.)

Paul was also looking for his return, and gives us reason to:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (13) **But I would not have you to be ignorant,** brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. (14) For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. (15) For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. (16) For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: (17) Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. (18) Wherefore comfort one another with these words. (The state of those in Christ who went be for us)

1 Thessalonians 5:8 **But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.** (2) For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. (3) For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. (4) But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. (5) Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. (6) Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober. (7) For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. (8) But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, (12) Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; (13) **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;** (14) Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. (7) I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith: (8) Henceforth there is **laid up for me a crown** of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, **but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

What day is Paul referring to that we can see approaching? I believe it is "the Day of the Lord," a 1000 year period of time when Jesus Christ will come back, and personally take over the government of this earth, after man has made a real mess of it for the previous 6000 years since Adam's fall.

