

# THE ORDER OF EVENTS

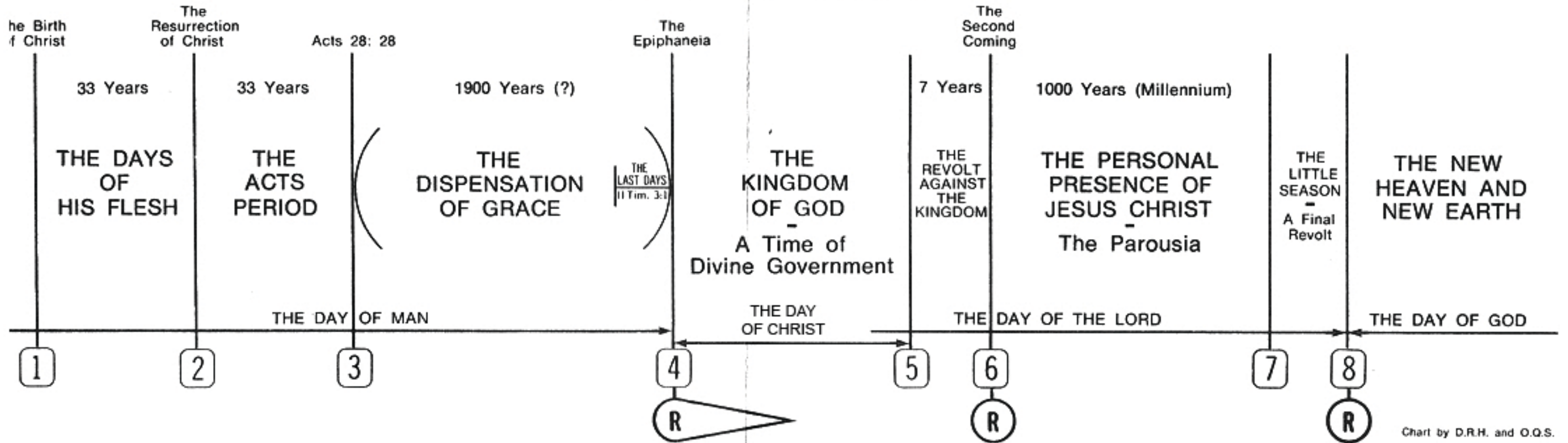


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## EXHIBITING THE PLACE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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1. CHRIST'S FIRST ADVENT. At His birth (Luke 2:11), Yahweh of the Old Testament becomes Jesus Christ of the New Testament (John 1:14, Phil. 2:5-8, Heb.1:1-2).

The Kingdom of God, or of the Heavens (God's Government) proclaimed as being "at hand" (Matt. 3:2).

The people of Israel are called upon to repent, to wit, repent (Matt. 4:17).

Christ's miraculous healing, raising the dead, and etc. attested to His credentials as Israel's long-awaited Savior (John 4:25-26).

Christ's sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection make possible the salvation of the world and mankind (John 1:29, John 3:16, I Cor. 15:3-4, 22).

## 2. THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST.

This marks the actual foretaste of the coming Kingdom of God (Heb. 6:4-5).

God pours out of His Spirit on 120 at Feast of Pentecost, endowing them with the manifest powers in relation to His Government purposes, to which they are "called" (ekklesia) (Mark 16:15-18, 20, Acts 2:4, 43, I Thess. 2:12, Acts 5:14-16, Acts 19:11).

The Apostles were chosen to proclaim the message of the Kingdom, by word of mouth, to the Jews only (Rom. 1:16. Acts 11:19. Acts 13:26). Later, Paul was commissioned to go to the Gentiles. Gentiles, who believed, were "grafted" into the "Israel of God" to provoke the Jews to emulation (Rom. 11:13-25). Through Paul and the other Apostles, God's work (Rom. 9:27-28) of bringing the message of the Kingdom to every responsible Israelite on earth (Rom. 10:18), is accomplished in 33 years, covered by the Book of Acts (Rom. 15:20-21).