

God's Great Big Secret Plan Revealed with Awesome Retroactive Visuals

The Plan was established Before the Fall, not in response to it. (Seed Gen 3:15, Gal 3:16)
things "from the Foundation of the World"

Secrets Revealed by Jesus in Parables (Mt 13:35)

Kingdom Prepared for Saints (Mt 25:34)

Testimony of the Prophets (Lk 11:50)

Father's Love for Jesus (Jn 17:24)

Chose Us to be in Him (Eph 1:4)

His Works Finished/Accomplished (Heb 4:3)

Christ Foreknown (1 Pe 1:20)

Lamb Slain (Rev 13:8)

Names Written in the Book of Life (Rev 17:8)

Christ's New Title: One Who **Was** and Who **Is** and Who is to **Come** (Rev 1:4, 8, 4:8, 11:17)

Advent (Latin - arrival): 1st Coming, Personal Coming, 2nd Coming (fully revealed plan)

Awesome Retroactive Visuals: 7 Feasts (Lev 23) in 3 required gatherings (Ex 23:17)

1. Spring Feasts: One Who Was - 1st Coming

- Passover: Christ's Sacrifice for Sin

(1Co 5:7) For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

(Jn 1:29) ²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

In Him (under the blood), eat the whole Lamb (Lauri)

- Unleavened Bread: Christ's Righteousness (imputed/pursued - leaven search)

(1Co 5:7) ⁷Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

(1Pe 1:18-19) ¹⁸knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Jesus questioned by Elders/Priests, Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes

- First Fruits: Christ's Resurrection Life (delivered out of bondage/Promised Land)

(1Co 15:20) ²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

(Josh 5:11-12) ¹¹And they ate of the produce of the land on the day after the Passover, unleavened bread and parched grain, on the very same day. ¹²Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year.

2. Feast of Weeks/Pentecost: One Who Is - Personal Coming

Giving of Law/Giving of Spirit - 1st harvest/birth of Church

(Je 31:33) ³³"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Gentiles (Joel 2/Acts 2), leavened bread, tongues, read book of Ruth

Our part of the Plan: Abraham's Promise - Blessed, Nations Blessed

3. Fall Feasts: One Who is to Come - 2nd Coming

- Trumpets: coming Messiah's reign (Rev 8, 9. 11:15-19, 1 Cor 15:52)

Israel was focused on this (triumphal entry: palm branches/hosanna, Acts 1:6)

We should be focused on this - not antichrist, Armageddon, rapture

(1Th 4:16-18) ¹⁶For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

¹⁸Therefore comfort one another with these words.

visual: Acts 1:9-11 (Mt 24:30, Rev 1:7)

- Atonement: Repentance (High Priest enters Veil - torn when Jesus died)

(Mt 23:37-39) ³⁷“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! ³⁸“See! Your house is left to you desolate; ³⁹“for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’”

(Zec 12:10) ¹⁰“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

- Tabernacles: Final Harvest - wheat & tares (Mt 13:24-30)

Booths (palm branches) - Celebration of God's faithfulness in wilderness

last day celebration of God's gift of the law

water poured out at temple (Jn 7:37-39)

torchlight parade (Jn 8:12)

Praise Psalms 113-118

(Ps 118:22-26) ²²The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵Save now (hosanna), I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. ²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

parable of wicked vinedresser (Mt 21:42) during chief priests/elders questions