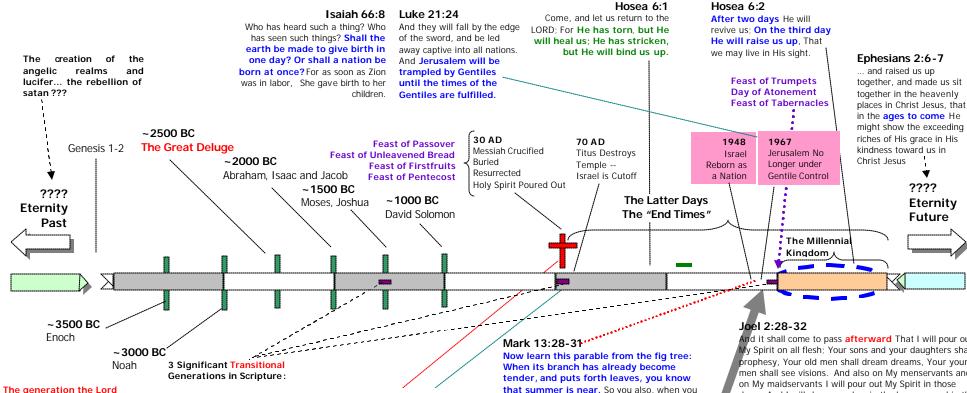
The Time Periods of the Bible



returns is the MOST
written about generation
in Scripture... more is said
about this generation and
the people of God during
this generation than ANY
OTHER TIME PERIOD OF
HUMAN HISTORY covered
in the Bible... WHY????

Hosea 3:1-5

Then the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by a lover and is committing adultery, just like the love of the LORD for the children of Israel, who look to other gods and love the raisin cakes of the pagans." So I bought her for myself for fifteen shekels of silver, and one and one-half homers of barley. And I said to her, "You shall stay with me many days; you shall not play the harlot, nor shall you have a man--so, too, will I be toward you." For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim. 5 Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They shall fear the LORD and His goodness in the latter days.

1) The Generation of Moses Matthew 21:17-19 2) The Generation of the 1st Coming Then He left them and w

3) The Generation of the 2 nd Coming

Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there. .. Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." And immediately the fig tree withered away.

Significant Themes of the people of God in the Generation the LORD returns:

- 1) Their primary **identity** will be as a **Bride**
- 2) Their primary occupation will be the Beauty of the Lord
- 3) Their primary earthly task will be as a House of prayer
- 4) The First Commandment will be restored to First Place
- 5) The **One New Man** will emerge—Jewish and Gentile believers
- 6) The GLORY of the LORD will be seen across the earth

Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near--at the doors! Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

4 Significant Divine Activities in the Generation the LORD Returns:

- 1) The **Great Harvest** will be reaped
- 2) Father will **train the Bride** that is being prepared for His Son
- 3) God will **judge wickedness** and sin with finality in wrath and in great fierceness
- 4) God will **restore national Israel** and prepare them to fulfill their calling and destiny as He promised

And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

Micah 4:1-2

Now it shall come to pass in the **latter days** That the mountain of the LORD's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And peoples shall flow to it. Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Deuteronomy 4:29-31

But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice (for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.