TRIBULATION & DAY OF THE LORD COMPARISONS AND TYPOLOGY TABLE

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| BIBLICAL EVENT | ISRAEL IN ANCIENT EGYPT | PERIOD OF CHRIST | FIRST CENTURY CHURCH OF GOD | LAST DAYS | THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY |
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| Calling | Israel called by God | Christ used to undertake a Work | God raises up early Church to undertake a Work | Church called to do an end- time Work | People called to become Christians (spiritual awakening (epiphany) when God calls) |
| Place of Safety | Some clans flee to Europe; and wilderness wonderings | For Christ it was refuge in His spiritual Father | Pella or Petra | Wilderness (Rev 12:6-7,16) | The womb of our spiritual Mother and protection of the Father |
| Tribulation | Period under the heel of the Egyptians | For Christ it was the Pharisees and also Romans | Fall of Jerusalem and sacking of the Temple. | 3 ½ years (Rev 12:6) | Our trials in this life |
| Day of the Lord | Moses & Aaron = 2 witnesses | For Christ it was events at His crucifixion (Matt 27:45, 50-54) | Unknown events after the fall of Jerusalem | 1 year | God's judgment upon us (1Pet 4:17) |
| Tests prior to Kingdom entry | Pursuit by the Pharaoh and wilderness wonderings | The life of Christ | The life of the disciples and apostles | Ezekiel 38 & 39? | Christian's spiritual journey from baptism to resurrection |
| Resurrection | Crossing of Jordan | Christ's resurrection | Resurrection to temporary physical life (Matt 28:1-7) | First Resurrection (Rev 20:4-6) | At the return of Christ |
| Entry into the Kingdom | Entry into the Promised Land (Jos 3-4) | Pioneered by Christ at His resurrection | Pioneered by Christ | Rev 20 | Christians to be with Christ |
| Conquests | (Jos 5-6) | n/a | n/a | Conquering worldly powers through physical Israel | Casting down of spiritual strongholds (2Cor 10:4-5) |
| Enemies arising during the Kingdom period | (Jos 7-11) | n/a | n/a | Gog & Magog and no doubt others that would have to be put down (Ezek 38 & 39) | |