

Comparison Chart of the Church of God in the First and Last Centuries

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| BIBLICAL EVENT | FIRST CENTURY CHURCH | LAST DAYS |
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| Calling | God raises up early Church to undertake a Work | Church called to do an end-time Work |
| Place of Safety | Pella or Petra | Wilderness (Rev 12:6-7,16) |
| Tribulation | Fall of Jerusalem and sacking of the Temple | 3 ½ years (Rev 12:6) |
| Day of the Lord | Unknown events after the fall of Jerusalem | 1 year |
| Tests prior to Kingdom entry | The life of the disciples and apostles | Ezekiel 20:33-38 |
| Resurrection | Resurrection to temporary physical life (Matt 28:1-7) | First Resurrection (Rev 20:4-6) |
| Entry into the Kingdom | Pioneered by Christ | Rev 20 |
| Conquests | n/a | Conquering worldly powers through physical Israel |
| Enemies arising during the Kingdom period | n/a | Gog & Magog and no doubt others that would have to be put down (Ezek 38 & 39) |