

this chart shows how the present heavenly dispensation fits between the interrupted earthly one

Stage 3

seated at God's right,
in the heavenly places-hidden

Our Hope

The Head seated at God's right
in the heavenly places
when He appears, we appear **WITH HIM**

Stage 1

phaneroo, epiphaneia
The Lord appears seated at God's right

earthly purpose

heavenly purpose
not known in Acts,
Gospels or OT

earthly purpose

Lord's descent
no time difference

Stage 2
clouds-hidden

Paul's Acts letters
Galatians
1&2 Corinthians
1&2 Thessalonians
Hebrews
Romans

Paul's post Acts
letters
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1&2 Timothy
Titus, Philemon

Meet (1Thess.4:17)
does not mean
go back to heaven
Matt.25:1,6. Acts 28:15

Stage 2
clouds-visible

Lord's ascent
no time difference

(these letters do not contain
the hope for today,
they are not ABOUT us)
The hope of the
believers of this time
was **stage 2 and 3**
of the Lord's "second coming"

(these letters are
about us today, 2008,
only here is our hope
found)

In the future, God will resume His purposes for Israel

parousia
trumpets, angels,
a meeting
IS NOT the
traditional rapture

The kingdom
of God now
includes
heavenly
places
and the earth

Stage 1

Acts is a continuation,
not a beginning, not a transition

We have been raised
and seated together
in the heavenlies
Eph.2:4-7(not by works)
Our hope is **stage 1**
of His "second coming"

1Cor.1:8, 15:52,
1&2 Thess. Revel-tion

Romans 15:4-13,
1Cor.6:1-3

Bride
New
Jerusalem
descend
s
Gal.4:26
Heb.12:22-24



Lord's resurrection



Gifts on few

Acts 28
Israel put side for a time



Peace
1Thess.5:3
Tribulation



Stage 3
parousia-throne
gathering of Israel

Gifts on many

Passover
Unleavened
Bread
First Fruit

Pentecost
First Fruit

The end of the ages to Trumpets

Israel's last 7 years

Antichrist
image

Trumpets
harvest
Atonement

Tabernacles
harvest
Joel 2:15-28

From A to B about 56 years

a postponement

16-21 yrs
the Book of Revelation