This chart represents my current understanding. It is my wish that the traditional rapture of 1Thess.4 is discarded for research on the appearing, the heavenly aspects of His coming

heavenly purpose before the foundation of the world

epiphaneia?

Stage 1 a?

The Lord revealed to many, not all? First partakers get crowns & positions to reign Timing = Rev.12?

Stage 1b?

Son Father

all the Church which is His Body appears with Him here

Church 1, **His Body**. Adoption Eph.1:5, inheritance in heavenly places-no descent to the earth

phaneroo

The Lord, seated at God's right, appears in the heavenly places & the earth beneath

earthly purpose since from the foundation of the world

Lord's descent
from heaven

Stage 2

parousia
clouds, angels,
a meeting IS NOT a rapture
Meet (1Thess.4:17) does not mean go back to heaven Matt.25:1,6. Acts 28:15

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

Stage 3

parousia-throne
gathering of Israel

No trumpets, clouds or any event of prophecy (out) resurrection "attained" by many, not all. If these are first then some are second

No trumpets, clouds or any event of prophecy The rest of the church which is His Body resurrected into the epiphaneia in time for the phaneroo ?

The kingdom of God now includes heavenly places and the earth. Eph.1:10 MKJV

Church 2, **elect remnant, the Firstborn**. Adoption Roms.8, Gal.3-4, Blessed with Abraham

It is my view this group (the Israel of God & chaste virgins) first enjoy the kingdom on the earth ruling and reigning with Christ, later, when the NJ descends to New Earth, these have access to that great City as well
Gal.4:26, Heb.12:22-24

Bride
New Jerusalem descends
no Temple

Whatever this time frame both the out resurrection & the appearing are PRIOR to Trumpets of 1Thess.4

Church 3, all **Israel**. Adoption Roms.9:4 the Kingdom on the earth (incl. outer darkness)

the image stands in Israel's Temple. 1Thess.5:3, 2Thess.2:3-5

Mt of Olives

The Lord rebuilds the tabernacle of David

Is.53, Zech.12:11, 14:4, Is.60-61

The last 3.5 years of the great tribulation in Israel have concluded, perilous times in the world the "pre trib. rapture" is a deception

Trumpets harvest

The last group of Israel's Feasts fulfilled, these relate to earthly purposes

Atonement Tabernacles

resurrections

In these later days of this chart the Lord has resumed his purposes with Israel and the world but this does not mean two dispensations can not exist together.
I do not see one Scripture which says the Church which is His Body will be removed before the second coming of Christ, save for those who "attain" the out resurrection.

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