

OEJ Series Part #7

Overview of the Eternal History of Jesus!

Colossians 1:14-18 ...in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in **all things He may have the preeminence.**

John 5:39-40 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and **these are they which testify of Me.** 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

Luke 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Colossians 2:9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

John 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Introduction: Whole Bible is a continuing revelation (unfolding) of the person and work of Jesus the Messiah!

- Who He is; How great He is; Where He is and has been.
- This unveiling of Jesus throughout all the scripture gets so big – it's all about Him!
- Emmaus road encounter: Luke 24:35
- as Jonah - Mt 12:40; Lk 11:40
- as Moses - John 3:14
- Everything in the scriptures is relevant to faith in Jesus!

1. First Period – Before World was Created in Eternity Past! Eternity Past

2. Second Period – From the Creation to the Incarnation! 4000 years - The Law and the Prophets!

3. Third Period - From the Birth to the Baptism of Jesus! 30 Years

4. Fourth Period – From the Baptism to the Crucifixion! 3 Years

5. Fifth Period – From the Crucifixion to the Resurrection! 3 Days

6. Sixth Period – From the Resurrection to the Ascension! 40 Days

7. Seventh Period – From the Ascension to the Parousia (Second Coming) 2000 Years?

8. Eighth Period – From the Second Coming to the End of the Millennium! 1000 Years

9. Ninth Period – From the End of the Millennium into Eternity Future! - New Heaven & Earth!

Seventh Period – From the Ascension to the Second Coming!

1. The Nature of our Father and His mode of operation in the generations of history!

a) Revelation of Himself and His plans, both present and future!

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

b) Find and cultivate relationship with those that will dare to believe and agree with Him and His plan!

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

Isa 59:16 He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

c) Give grace to those that ask and hold out for His plan to be revealed in the earth!

Ezek 22:29-31 The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger. 30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord God.

2. The Activity of our Lord Jesus from the Ascension until He comes again!

a) He is Preparing!

John 14:2-3 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

b) He is Waiting!

Heb 10:12-14 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, 13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.

Psalms 110 The Lord said to my Lord, "**Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.**" 2 The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! 3 Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The Lord has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." 5 The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath. 6 He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries. 7 He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; Therefore He shall lift up the head.

c) He is clearly Interceding!

Romans 8:34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Ps 2:7-9 "I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'"

3. Our Response to the clear Activity and Directives of our Lord!

a) Agreement with the Activity of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

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b) Directives directly from the Lord Jesus!

Luke 18:7-8 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? 8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Rev 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

c) The Mercy, Faith and Greater Grace Pattern!