

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest of green trees. The path is covered in brown leaves and leads into the distance. The trees are tall and thin, with a thick canopy of bright green leaves. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting a sunny day with some shade.

# Ephesians

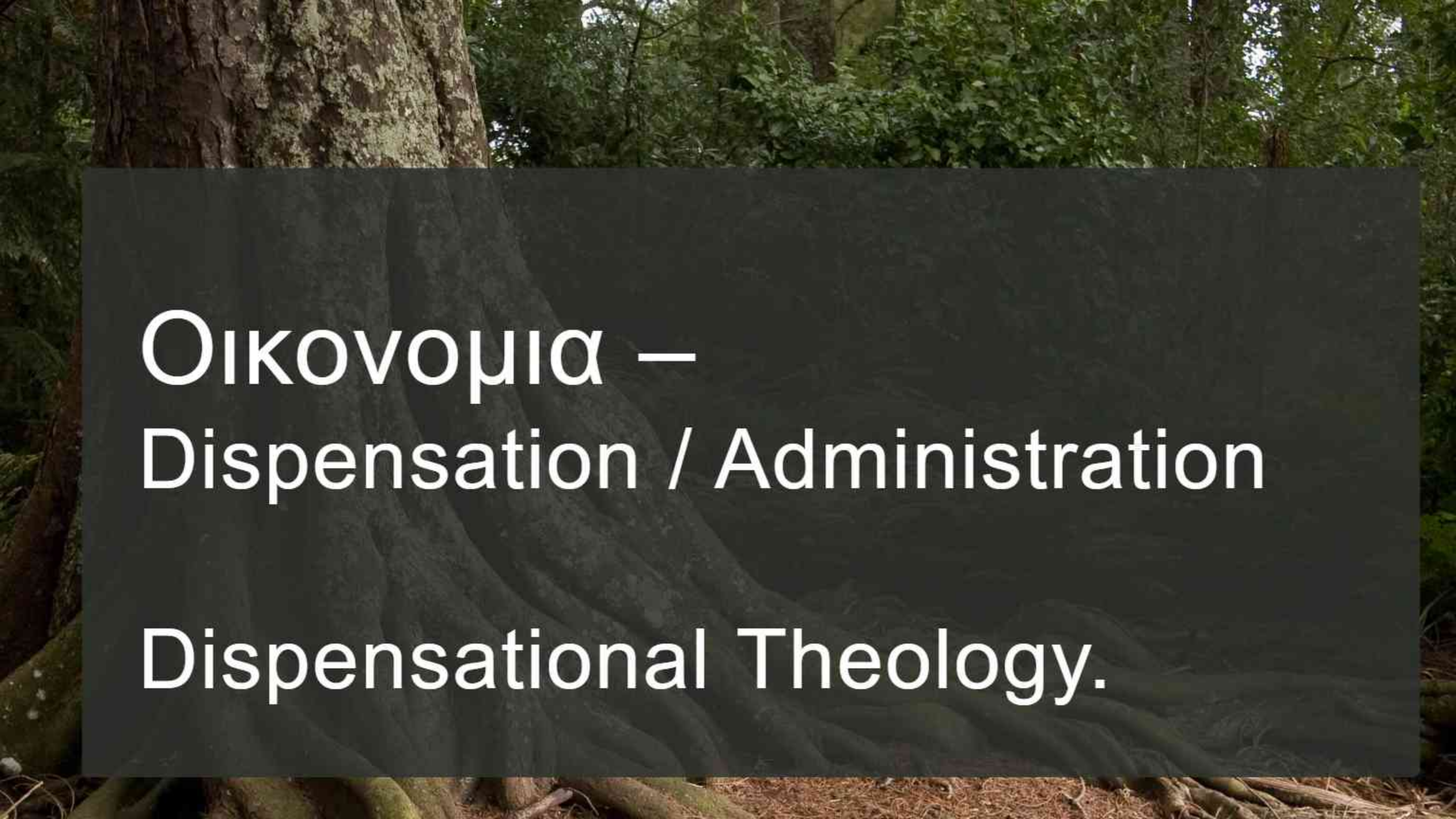
YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST





# Ephesians 3:1-6





**ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΑ –  
Dispensation / Administration  
Dispensational Theology.**



Οικονομία –  
οικας = house/home  
νωμία = law/rule





How does a Dispensation work in the Bible? Luke 16:1-2

God chooses who he will work with.  
God chooses their responsibilities.  
God decides if the dispensation will continue or not.

# Horizontal Vs. Vertical Commands

Do not murder

Do not wear clothing woven  
of two kinds of material.

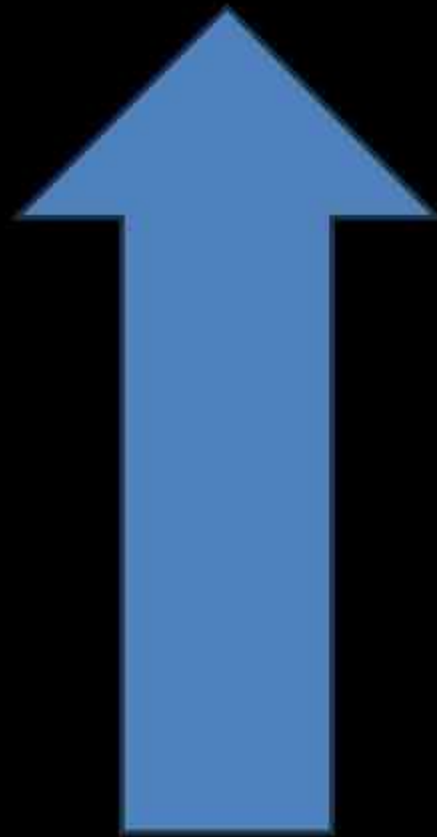
You shall have no other gods

Do not cut the hair at the sides of your  
head or clip off the edges of your beard.

Don't commit adultery

Don't eat unclean animals.

Don't lie  
Don't Steal





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3. God's promises to Israel will be fulfilled... for literal Israel.

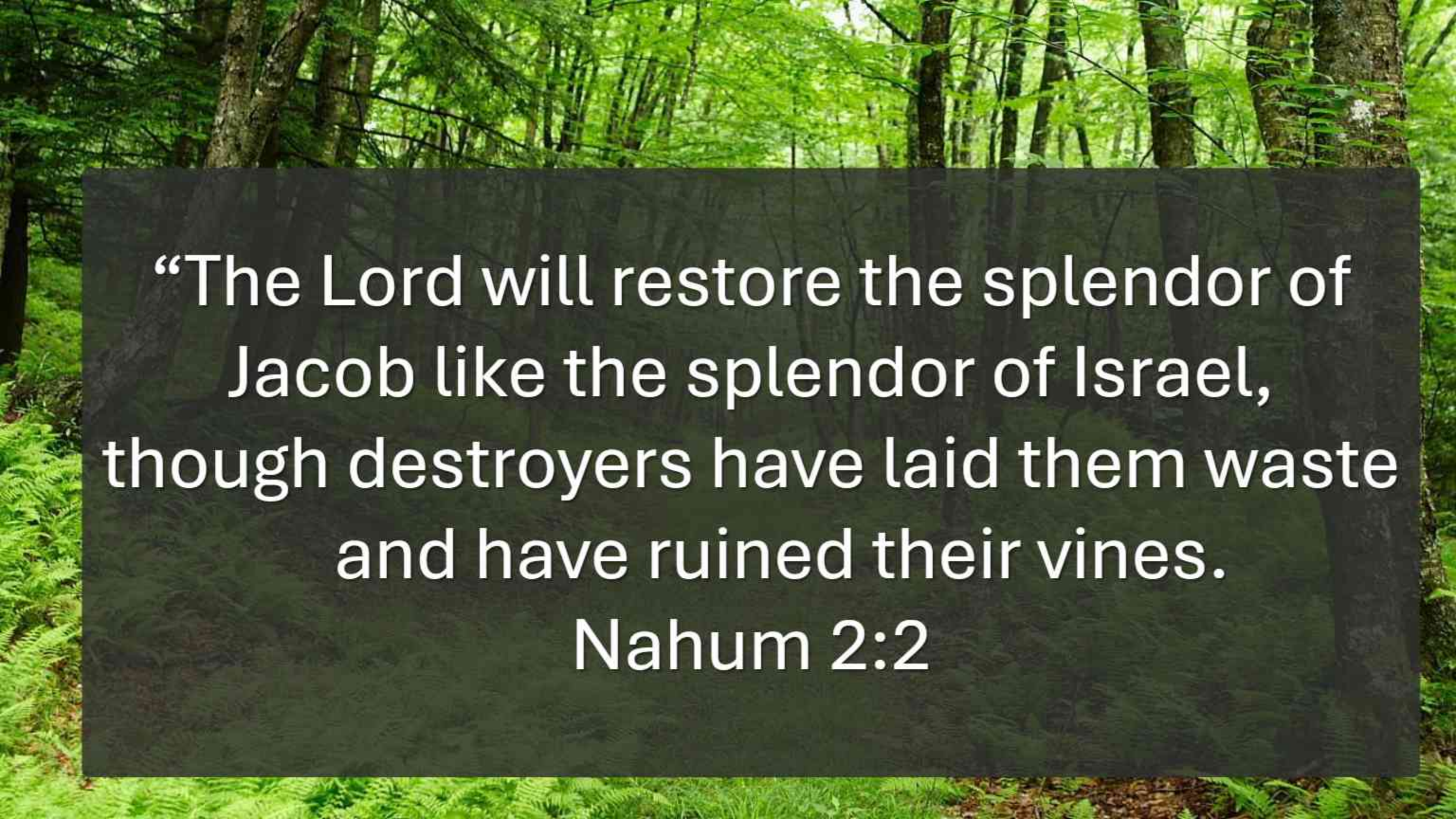




“Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the **kingdom** to Israel?”

Acts 1:6





“The Lord will restore the splendor of  
Jacob like the splendor of Israel,  
though destroyers have laid them waste  
and have ruined their vines.

Nahum 2:2

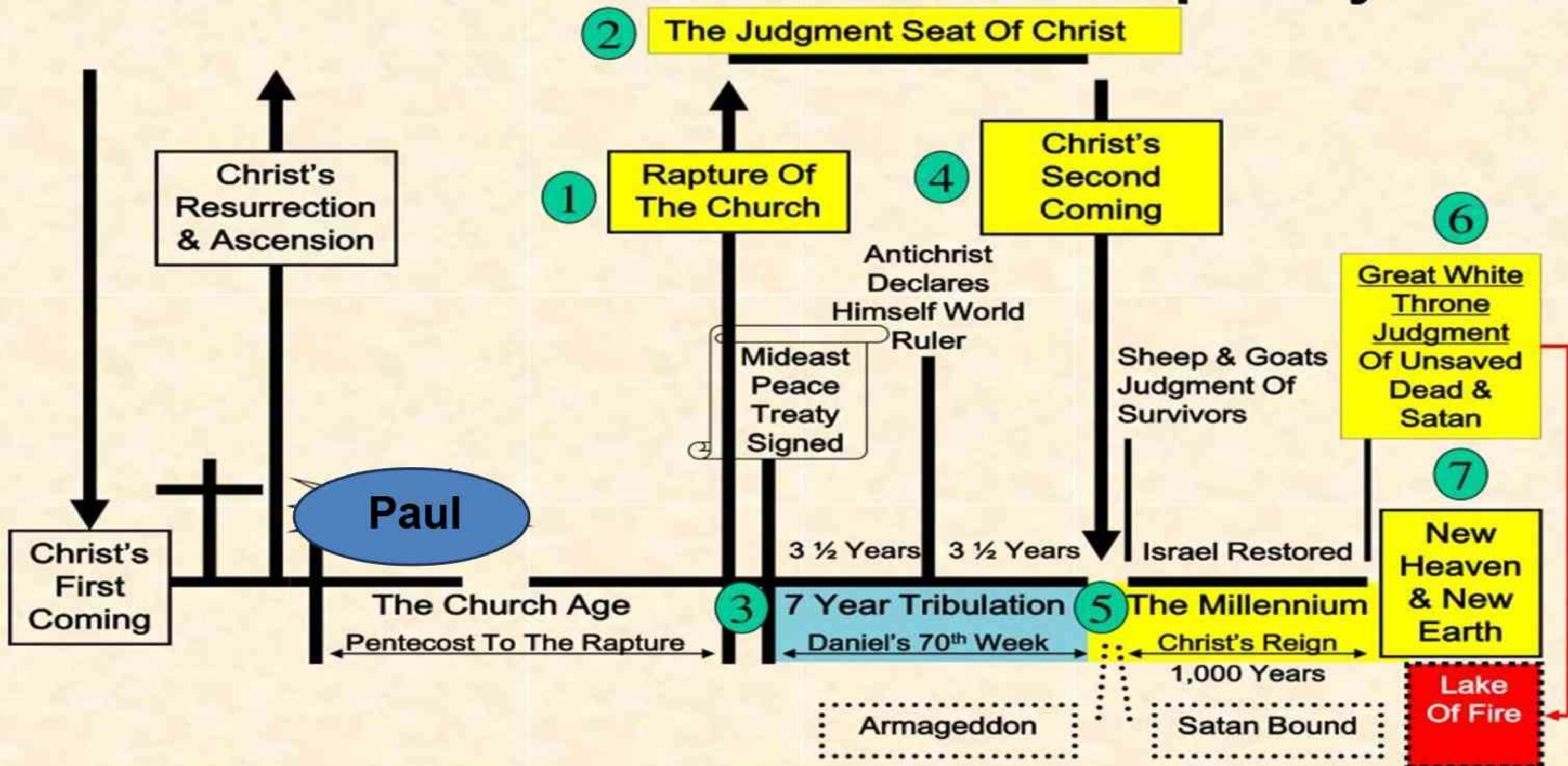


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Kingdom:	Revelation 20:1-11



# Order Of Events In Bible Prophecy





# Your Challenge:

Think through what you believe about the Bible.

Examine the areas you have questions about.

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**UNDERSTANDING  
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