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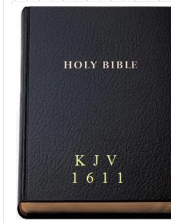
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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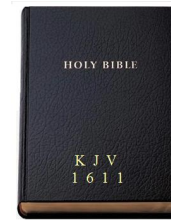


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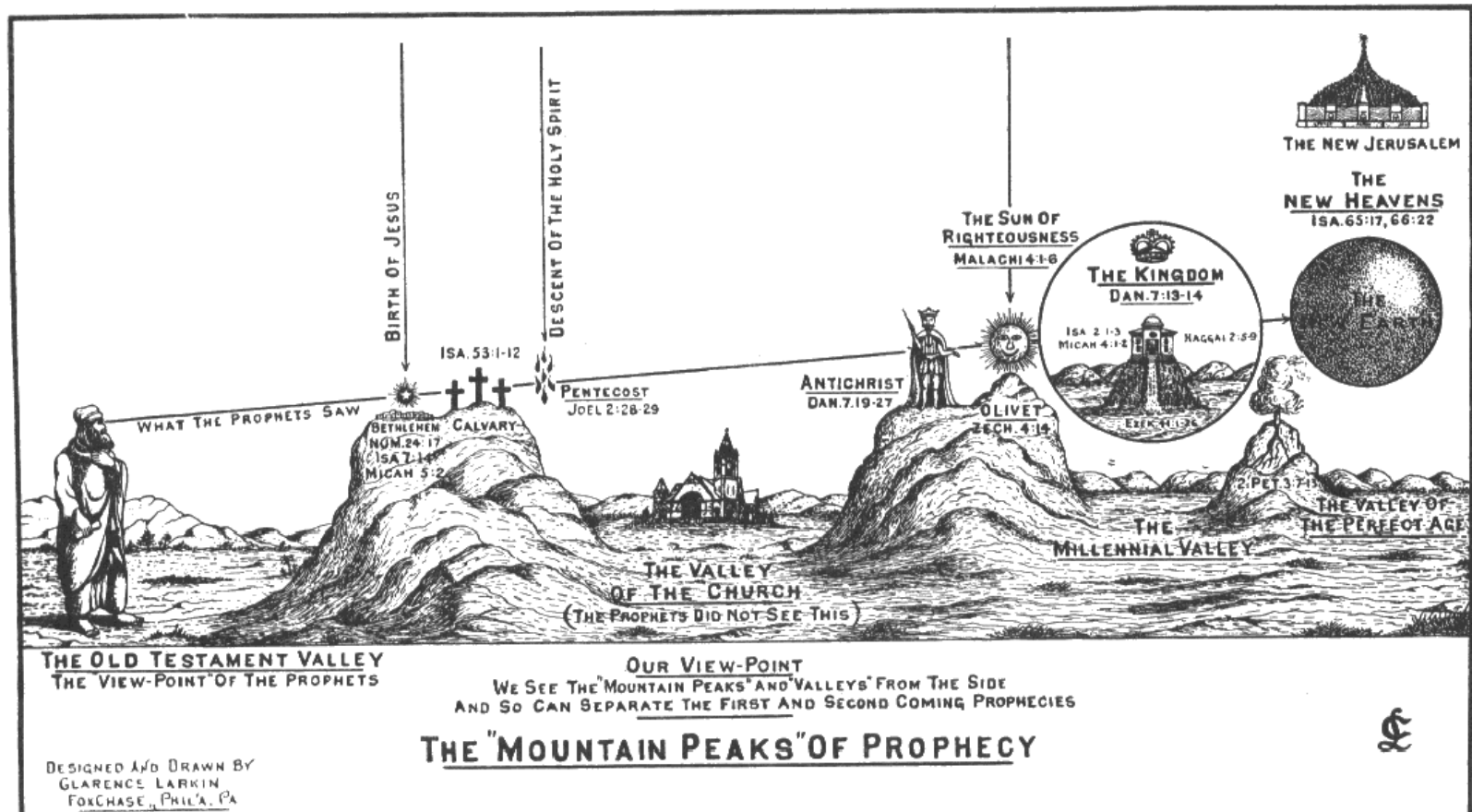
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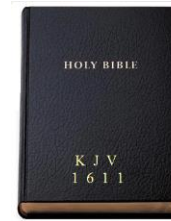
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- **The Law Of Perspective-** prophetic events separated by time may appear to be coincidental or immediately successive; as the time of fulfillment draws nearer, details become much clearer including gaps of time previously undetected



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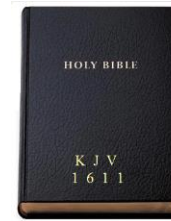
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The Law Of Perspective illustrated

- Driving down the highway, there are things so prodigious and prevalent on the landscape that they are immediately and easily identified by anyone with a watchful eye (e.g.- a mountain)- this corresponds to the major and most important things related to Bible prophecy



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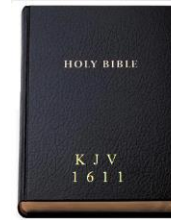
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The Law Of Perspective illustrated

- But there are also things that are not immediately or easily identified because they are not prodigious or prevalent on the landscape or because they represent fine details; these become identifiable as you get closer to them- this corresponds to the minor things of Bible prophecy as well as specific details



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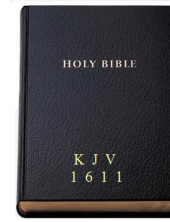
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- We need to be careful not to jump to conclusions in identifying what we see until things are definitively clear or we run the risk of misidentification



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- The key to understanding the relative timing of prophetic events associated with the 7-year Tribulation (i.e.- the 70th week of Daniel) is to understand what events mark the beginning, the middle, and the end of the Tribulation
- The event marking the END of the Tribulation is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Dan 9:24

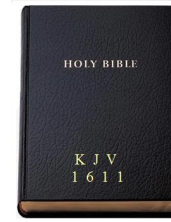
Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

Matt 24:29-30

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

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- The event marking the BEGINNING of the Tribulation is the confirmation of a covenant between the Antichrist (the prince of Rome) and Israel for seven years

Dan 9:26-27

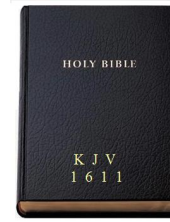
26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of **the prince that shall come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 And **he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week**: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Isa 28:15

Because ye have said, **We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement**; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

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- The event marking the MIDDLE of the Tribulation is the breaking of this covenant by the Antichrist and the abomination of desolation

Dan 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and **in the midst of the week** he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and **for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate**, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Isa 28:18

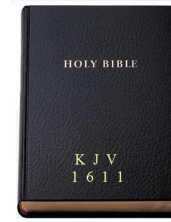
And **your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand**; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

Matt 24:15,21

15 When ye therefore shall see **the abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

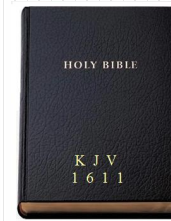
21 For **then shall be great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

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- If we are to correctly understand the order of Tribulation related events, we must compare (1 Cor 2:11) their details to what we know about these beginning, middle, and ending points of the Tribulation
- A number of scripturally based deductions can be made regarding the order of specific prophetic events if we start with the understanding the Tribulation begins with the confirmation of a 7-year covenant between the Antichrist and Israel



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