

END-TIME SURVIVOR



Omega programme Module 1
the spine of Biblical prophecy

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solid food is for the
mature, who
because of
practice have their
senses trained
to discern good
and evil

Heb 5.14

module overview

historical
scene

the temple

the public
prophecy

the private
prophecy

the 4 Laws

overview of
key phases

foundational
chronology



study to show yourself
approved to God

2 Tim 2.15a

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'



the day before

Passover / Pesach

on or around 13th day of Nisan 29_{AD}...

temple tour

see YouTube link for video ...



Small description of second temple temple Mount

the spine of prophecy

context: political scene – geography – the temple



the spine of prophecy

1st discourse: public place / public prophecy (Luke 21)

the court of women



earlier in the day
in public
wider group of disciples



the spine of prophecy

2nd discourse: private place / private prophecy (Matt 24/Mark 13)

the Mount of Olives



later in the day
in private
Jesus' closest disciples

2nd (private) prophecy

Matthew 24 Mark 13

1st (public) prophecy

Luke 21

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how should we arrange the prophecy ?

4 laws of the spine

<p>Law #1 'identical events'</p>	<p>Where there is a clear, definite and irrefutable similarity between events described in Luke 21, Matthew 24 and Mark 13 in both content and phrasing, they should be aligned and assumed to describe the same activity</p>
<p>Law #2 'Matthew & Mark together'</p>	<p>Matthew and Mark describe the same prophetic discourse from the Mount of Olives. The events portrayed are identical and have been aligned accordingly</p>
<p>Law #3 'Luke first'</p>	<p>If the passage does not fit with Law 1, then as the prophecy in Luke was uttered first, passages/events from Luke are given priority and pre-eminence in the schedule</p>
<p>Law #4 'Luke's parenthesis'</p>	<p>In Luke 21.12 Jesus uses the phrase '<i>before all these things</i>'. The events up to 21.24 therefore relate to a time before the end-time events described</p>

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destruction of
the temple

the disciples'
questions

beginning
of sorrows

persecution,
endurance,
& the gospel

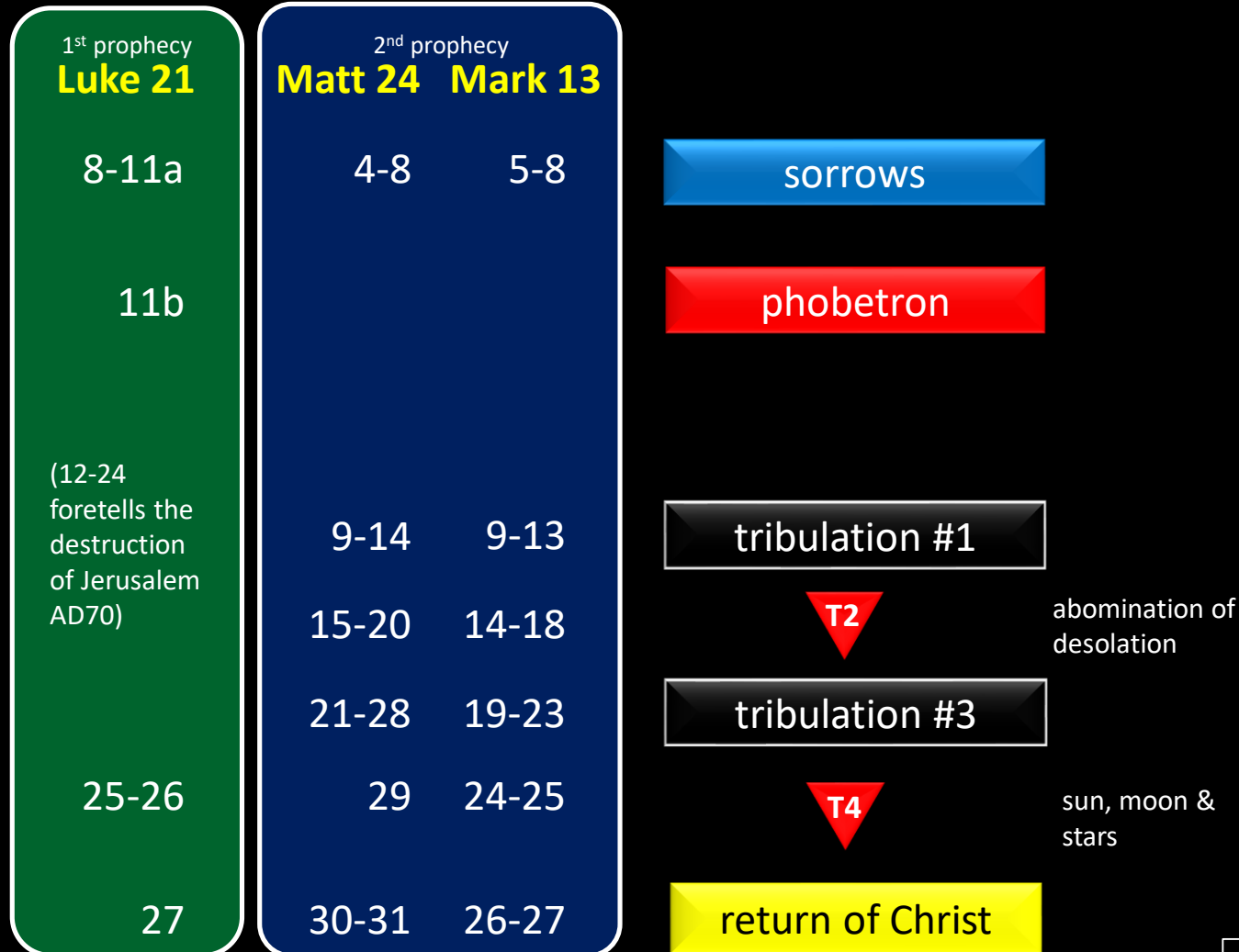
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the spine of prophecy – prophetic pattern



a simple, sequential
approach

destruction of the temple

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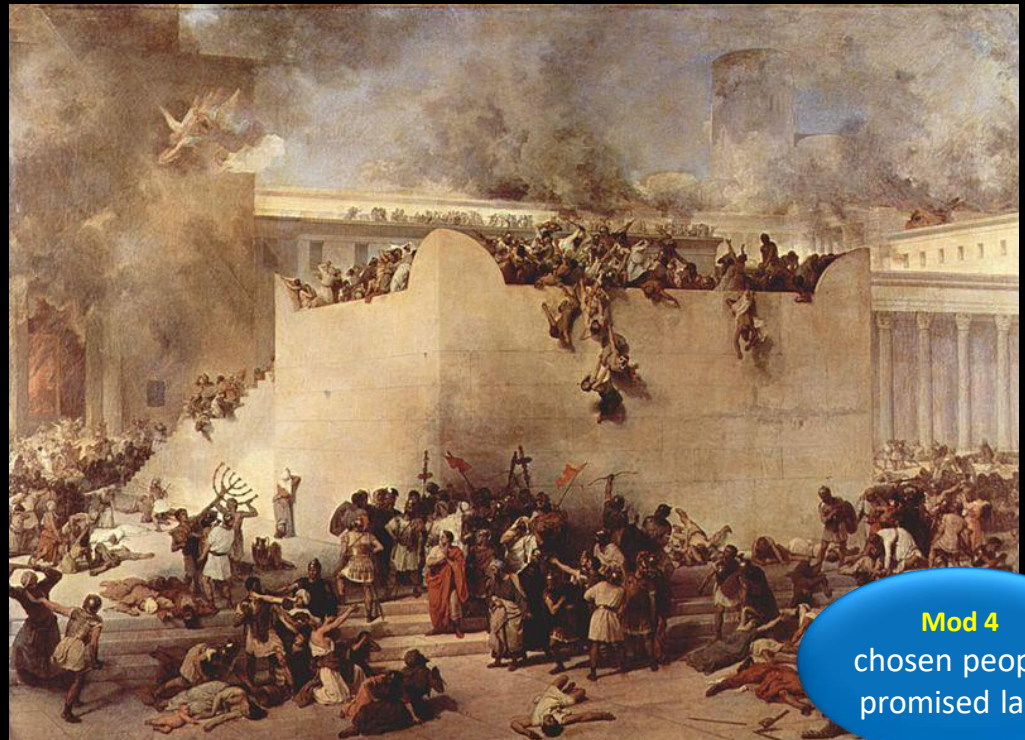
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tribulation

Jesus returns

Jesus said to him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another which will not be torn down'

Matt 24



Mod 4

chosen people,
promised land

the disciples' questions

temple destroyed
disciples' questions
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phobetron
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Jesus returns

'when therefore will these things happen?'

'what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?'

'these things' = temple destroyed

'what will be the sign of Your coming?'

'what will be the sign of the end of the age?'

'what will be the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?'



the 'beginning of sorrows'

false christs &
deception

wars

ethnic conflict

famine

earthquakes

disease

'labour pains'

temple destroyed

disciples' questions

sorrows

phobetron

tribulation

Jesus returns

Mod 3
the gathering
storm

the phobetron

temple destroyed
disciples' questions
sorrows
phobetron
tribulation
Jesus returns

'fearful sights'

'objects or instruments of terror'

used of terrifying hallucinations experienced
by those suffering fever

the tribulation

tribulation #1

- persecution
- hated by all nations
- offence
- Christian betrayal / hatred ('many')
- false prophets / deception
- increased lawlessness
- 'agape' of many grows cold
- **this Gospel of the Kingdom proclaimed worldwide**
- family betrayal
- universal hatred of Christian / Jew

**abomination
of desolation**

T2

('great') tribulation #3

'such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will'

*'unless those days had been cut short no life would have been saved. But **for the sake of the elect whom He chose**, they will.'*

- false christs / false prophets
- supernatural power
- mass deception



**sun, moon
& stars**

T4

- great signs in sun, moon & stars
- national dismay / perplexity
- seas & waves roaring
- powers of heavens shaken

Mod 5
Antichrist &
tribulation

Luke's 'Israel parenthesis'

'for there will be...

great distress upon **the land** and
wrath to **this people** and

they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be
led captive into all the nations, and
Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles

until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled'

a temporary
'trampling'
until....



temple destroyed

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Luke 21

Mod 4

chosen people,
promised land

'times of the gentiles'

always in relation to Jerusalem, Temple Mount & its Jewish citizens...

PAST

besieged & captured at
least 30 times

1948 Jordan
Britain
Ottoman

when Jesus
prophesied

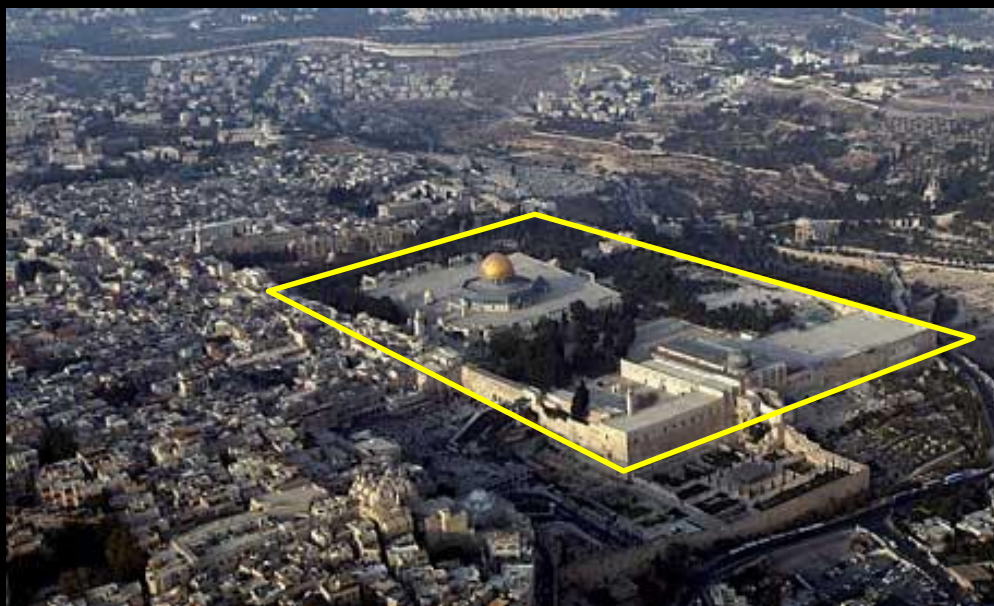


Omar
Rome
Greece
Persia
Babylon
Assyria

700BC

PRESENT

under Israeli sovereignty
since 1967 but Temple
Mount is controlled and
administered by Jordan



therefore Jerusalem is still 'trampled underfoot'

temple destroyed

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FUTURE

'**until** the times
of the gentiles
fulfilled'

Mod 4

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who is
'your' ?

'But when **these things** begin to take place,
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Luke 21

'these things' = signs in sun, moon & stars
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Mod 7

Thy Kingdom
come (I)

Building the prophetic foundation

temple destroyed

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tribulation

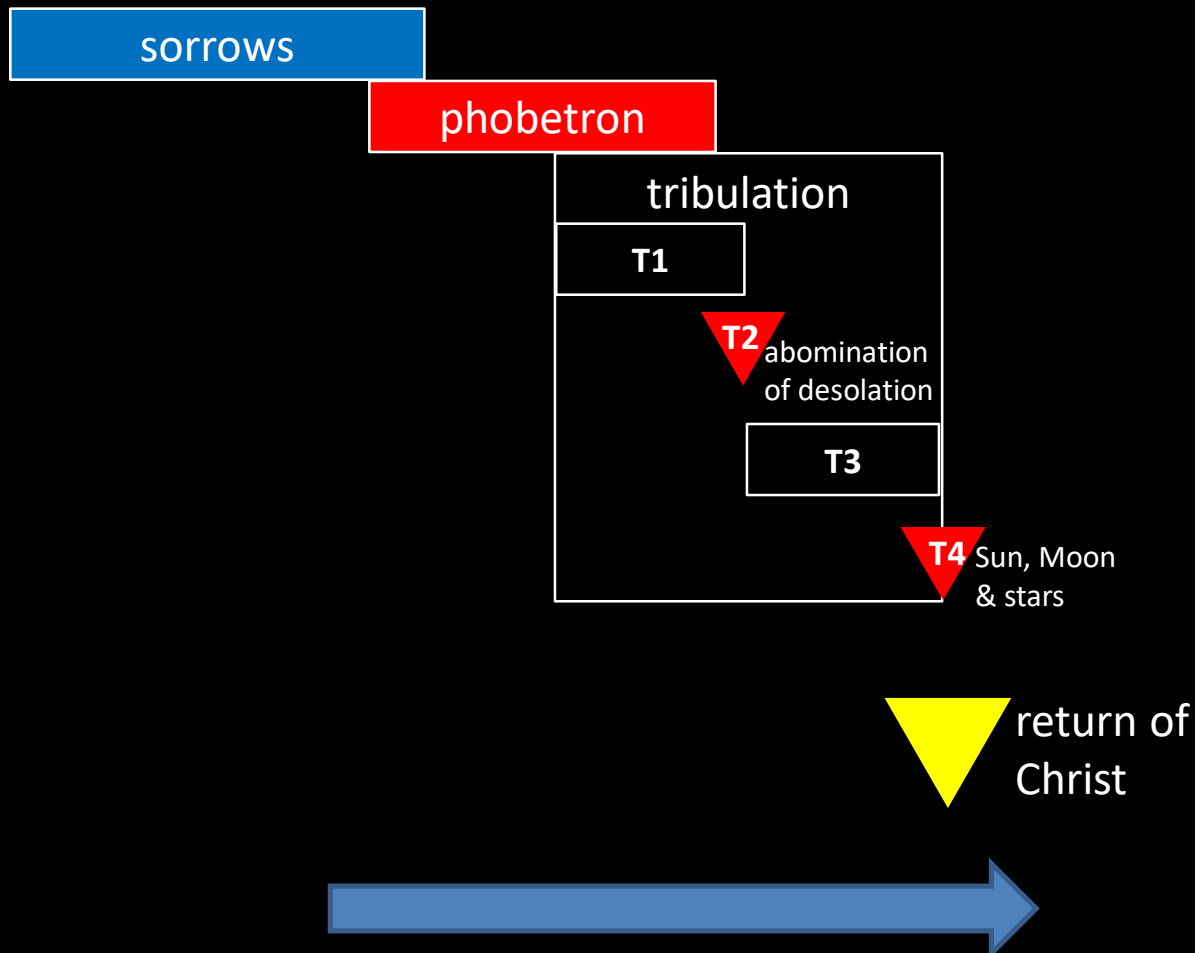
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3rd other Biblical prophetic sources

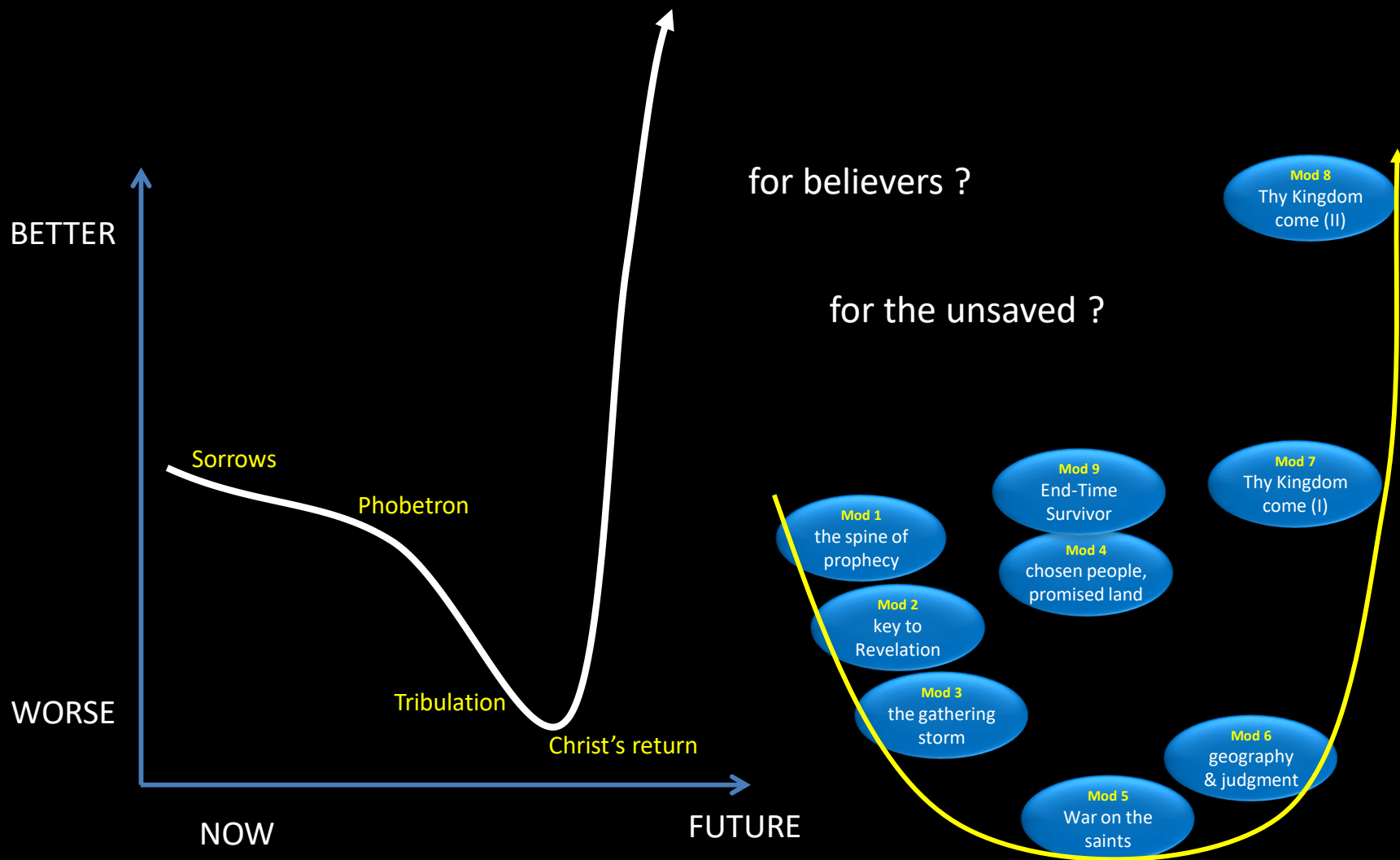
2nd Book of Revelation

1st the spine of prophecy

the spine of prophecy – generic timeline



the journey ahead...



summary

the spine...

- Jesus' overview of end time prophecy
- a robust framework for other prophetic sources
- gets much worse – then gets much better
- Jesus' return won't be a 'surprise'
- clearly signposted



*In the world you have trouble, but take courage;
I have overcome the world*

John 16.33