Basic Redemption Timeline

2000 Years
Days 1 & 2 of Creation Week

2000 Years
Days 3 & 4 of Creation Week

We believe that each day of the 7-day Creation Week symbolizes 1000 years of redemptive human history. (Human civilizations started about 6,000 years ago.) Scripture says we are *slaves of the one we obey*. Adam obeyed Satan and thus became his property. All of Adam's kids are born in Satan's camp as well. (Mortal cannot give rise to immortal.) But because Satan lied to Adam and Eve in the Garden (he cheated), God was entitled to a "do-over." But the do-over had to be undertaken on the same basis as the original contest. Since God had no more unfallen humans lying around, He had to become one Himself and, as the Second Adam, go through the testing process and be proved righteous where Adam failed. Once proved, He qualified as the perfect human Lamb to pay the penalty for human sin and thus redeem mankind from Satan's camp. By trusting in His payment for our sins and choosing obedience to His Lordship, we can be purchased from the camp of the devil and enter into God's camp. If we persevere in faith, we will one day become part of the royal family of God.

70-Year Generation

2000 Years
Days 5 & 6 of Creation Week

Jesus told us in Matthew 24:32-34 that the generation that saw the budding of the Fig Tree (Israel budded in May of 1948) would not pass away before all that He prophesied was accomplished. A biblical generation is 70 years. 1947 + 70 = 2017.

Jesus also told us that "those days" would be cut short to preserve life on the earth. We think He meant that Days 5 & 6 of the 7000-yr redemption timeline (30 - 2030 AD) would be shorter than 1000 years each. Thus the end will come before 2030.

The 40 years of Testing and 10-year Countdown correspond to the 40 days that Jesus validated His resurrection by many convincing proofs, and the 10 days that immediately followed during which His disciples waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Israel will have to wait 10 *years* from the end of the second 40 *years* of Testing before her Messiah returns. Each age begins and ends on Pentecost: the Law, the Church Age and, more than likely, the Millennium will also begin on Pentecost of 2017.

FULLNESS OF TIME

4006-4 BC ADAM's Fall

2006-4 BC ABRAHAM Born

6 - 4 BC JESUS Born

30 AD JESUS Crucified, Buried, Resurrected, Ascended

PENTECOST = Church Born

40 Years of Testing:
Will Israel officially receive her Messiah? No.

70 AD JERUSALEM Captured
Temple Destroyed

Jews go into Exile for nearly 2000 years.

1917 Balfour Declaration
Jews need a homeland

50-Year Jubilee:
Land is returned to owner (ISRAEL)

1947 UN Resolution grants Israel a Territory

1967 Six-Day War
Israel regains Holy City

40 Years of Testing
Will Israel receive her Messiah now? Not yet.

50-Year Jubilee:
Land returns to rightful owner (GOD)

2007 40-Year Testing Period Ends
10-Year Countdown Begins

2009 Rapture (Pentecost?)
Tribulation Begins (Fall)

2016 2nd Coming: Israel Repents
Sheep/Goat Nations Judged
Earth Refurbished / Temple Cleansed

2017 Millennial Reign Begins
Pentecost?

2030 End of Final 2000-Year Period
(not relevant since He shortened Days 5 & 6)