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Stage 3

seated at God's right, in the heavenly places-hidden

Our Hope

The Head seated at God's right
The Body seated together in the heavenly places when He appears, we appear WITH HIM

Stage 1

phaneroo, epiphaneia
The Lord appears seated at God's right

earthly purpose

heavenly purpose
not known in Acts, Gospels or OT

earthly purpose

Lord's descent
no time difference

The kingdom of God includes heavenly places and the earth

Stage 2

clouds-hidden

Paul's post Acts letters

- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1&2 Timothy
- Titus, Philemon

(these letters are about us today, 2008, only here is our hope found)

We have been raised and seated together in the heavenlies Eph.2:4-7(not by works)

Our hope is **stage 1** of His "second coming"

Stage 2

parousia clouds-visible trumpets, angels, a meeting IS NOT the traditional rapture

Bride
New Jerusalem descends Gal.4:26 Heb.12:22-24

Paul's Acts letters
Galatians
1&2 Corinthians
1&2 Thessalonians
Hebrews
Romans

(these letters do not contain the hope for today, they are not ABOUT us)

The hope of the believers of this time was **stage 2** and **3** of the Lord's "second coming"

Lord's ascent
no time difference

Virgin
Matt.25:1-6, 2Cor.11:1-2

our company is not a virgin or a bride

No Temple

In the future, God will resume His purposes for Israel

1Cor.1:8, 15:52,
1&2 Thess. Revelation

Romans 15:4-13,
1Cor.6:1-3

resurrections

Stage 3
parousia-throne gathering of Israel

Gifts on many



Stage 1

Lord's resurrection

Mt of Olives

Gifts on few
Pentecost First Fruit

Acts is a continuation, not a beginning, not a transition

Acts 28
Israel put side for a time

Israel's Temple

Peace
1Thess.5:3

Tribulation

Israel's last 7 years

Antichrist

image

Trumpets harvest
Atonement
Tabernacles
harvest Joel 2:15-28

The end of the ages to Trumpets

Passover
Unleavened Bread
First Fruit

16-21 yrs
the Book of Revelation

about 56 years

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From A to B

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