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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

### Stage 2

clouds-hidden

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

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

Lord's ascent  
no time difference

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

Meet (1Thess.4:17) does not mean go back to heaven  
Matt.25:1,6. Acts 28:15

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

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

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

Israel's Temple

Peace  
1Thess.5:3  
Tribulation

3.5yrs | 3.5yrs

Israel's last 7 years

Stage 3  
parousia-throne  
gathering of Israel

Mt of Olives

Gifts on many

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

Acts 28  
Israel put side for a time



### Stage 1

Lord's resurrection

Mt of Olives

Gifts on few  
Pentecost  
First Fruit

Passover  
Unleavened Bread  
First Fruit

The end of the ages to Trumpets

16-21 yrs  
the Book of Revelation

Trumpets  
harvest  
Atonement  
Tabernacles

Joel 2:15-28

From A to B

about 56 years

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B

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