

# God's Plan for the World

Rev. 11:15

## PRESENT PHASE

1. Redemption (Christ Jesus) *Rom. 3:24 - 26*
2. **Operation Salvation** (Gospel to World) *Rom. 1:16*
3. **Operation Edification** (Church - Spirit) *Acts 2:47, 9:31, 15:14*
  - \* Beacon - *outward calling* (guidance) *Eph. 5:5-14 (light)*
  - \* Body - *downward calling* (growth into Christ) *Eph. 1:22, 23 / 4:11-16*
  - \* Building - *inward calling* (glory to God) *Eph. 2:19-22, 3:21*
  - \* Bride - *upward calling* (gratify) *Eph. 5:25-32*

## FUTURE PHASE

4. **Translation** (Church – in Christ) *1Ths. 4:13-18*
5. Tribulation (great) (Israel) *Jer. 30:7 / Dan. 12:1 / Mt. 24:21*
6. **Operation Destruction** (World) *1Ths. 5:3 / Rev. 11:18, 16:17-21*
7. **Operation Restoration** (Israel & World) *Dan. 2:44 / Acts 3:21*

Like a garbage bag this present world is headed for destruction due to corruption. But God, first by the gospel, is reaching into this corrupt world to rescue *out of it* a people uniquely for His Name: the church (called out ones). Once cleansed by Christ Jesus, the church is to be edified. For beyond the gospel, the church, with His Spirit, is to - shine the gospel out by its holy lifestyle - grow into Christ likeness - bring Him glory in His house - and keep herself pure for her wedding day. She is training for reigning.

Once the church is removed from this world, great tribulation will come to break Israel of her unbelief. Then world destruction comes and this present world under Satan will be replaced with God's kingdom and we will rule with Christ Jesus the King. Maranatha!