

Among other things, these prophecies depict the Church as being the nation born (resurrected) in a moment and all at once as Zion travails; that the rapture will occur 3 ½ years before the Beast, the False Prophet, and their armies are destroyed at the Great Supper of God; that in the rapture, Jesus will first descend to split the Mount of Olives, providing a way of escape for the Jews fleeing from Jerusalem; that Jesus will reenact His ascension from the Mount of Olives, only this time, with His Bride by His side; that Israel's third-Day revival will begin at that time; and that God will fight for, protect, and nourish the remnant of Israel during those final 3 ½ years.

The analogy steers us towards an understanding of the events that will occur during the second half of Daniel's 70th week. It reveals how the remaining objectives of the 70th week will be fulfilled and how the Covenant will prevail in the end for Israel, not just the Church. These things are revealed in greater detail in the second half of the Book of Revelation.