

The Redemptive Blood Covenant

Adamic Covenant (Curse) ----->
Adam's bloodline inherits the curse of death (Jesus of Nazareth, born of a woman and of the Holy Spirit, escapes the bloodline curse)

Prior to the New Covenant those who by faith and obedience please God and are "reckoned" to be "righteous" are reserved in the "Paradise" portion of Hades (the region of the dead) until the "seed" of Abraham obtains the title deed to the promise and is resurrected from the dead.

I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I HAVE COMPASSION. Exodus 33:19

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Abrahamic Covenant (the promise)--->	Mosaic Covenant (the added Law)--->	The New Covenant ----->
Abraham and his seed (Israel)	The promise is to those who qualify	The "seed" of Abraham fulfills the Law
What is promised:	(All have missed the mark and do	(All who are "in Christ" by grace through
1. descendents	<u>not</u> qualify)	faith become joint heirs of the promise
2. the land		through the circumcision of the Spirit)
3. royalty		This is corporate, spiritual Israel, the
4. the Spirit		olive tree, the Israel of God.

The promise is not to national, ethnic Israel, but to the "seed" of Abraham, Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:16)

The dispensational distinctive that God has dispensed salvation differently in different ages under various covenants and that He is dealing with the church and Israel separately (though some "elect" Jews have been chosen to participate in the church) is, therefore, false and heretical. The New Covenant written in the blood of Jesus Christ was planned from before the foundation of the world as the only redemptive covenant for all men who have been condemned by the original fall of Adam. Ephesians 1:4; Hebrews 9:15
There is, therefore, no reason to believe that church would be "raptured" prior to the 7th trumpet of the 7th seal on the last day.