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So this is the long-term way that the church has divided based on different denominations on how to look at the Book of Revelation also known as The Apocalypse of John

I have no intention of teaching every single possible interpretation of Bible prophecy So based on this I will tell you I am a futurist and go to the next section.

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Ever since I was young I have tended to read the Bible and let the Bible interpret the Bible. because of that I was completely confused about these ideas of covenant theology versus dispensational theology. I know that there are covenants in the scripture and so for that reason I always said I was a covenant theologian. I never did like how some dispensational Churches like Baptist would say the gifts of spirit are gone because that was a dispensation in the first century of the church. I guess I would say I am the most dispensational Covenant Theologian that you will ever meet. But I don't like using terms like these. I want to make sure you know that the door is open for communication wherever you land on these different labels that they put on Christians and theology.

Regarding my view of the end times I have thought that New Testament prophecies especially Matthew 24 and the Book of Revelation give a much clearer order of the events that are coming and the Old Testament does. I will say everything you need to know is in the Old Testament, but the order is impossible to understand. I truly wish I could take you back to this time in 1973/1974. I became a Christian in May 1973 the first week I was a Christian I read the Late Great Planet Earth by Hal Lindsey. This was a pre-millennial pre-tribulational dispensational view of the second coming of Jesus. Although it was the first end times book I read, I read the entire New Testament the next two and a half months and it did not seem to me like it agreed with Hal Lindsey. October 7th 1973 was the Yom Kippur War in Israel and many Christians believed this had something to do with the beginning of the tribulation and the second coming of Jesus. I was one of those and as a new Christian it was kind of confusing that It appeared we were seeing biblical events in the news but we did not see Jesus return. BTW The Hamas war was exactly 50 years after the Yom Kippur War. If you follow Rabbi Jonathan Cahn you will understand this is a jubilee. I immediately recognized the Hamas War to be a Biblical war. Now would be a good time to take a little break and see if you have any questions or you need me to Define any terms or you just need to move around for a minute.