

# What young evangelicals believe about the future

## WHAT WE DID

Teleios recently conducted a survey in young evangelical Christians regarding biblical knowledge of end times.

Of the 678 responses we received:

- 67% were female
- 73% were <34 years of age
- 60% lived in the United States
- 74% were evangelicals



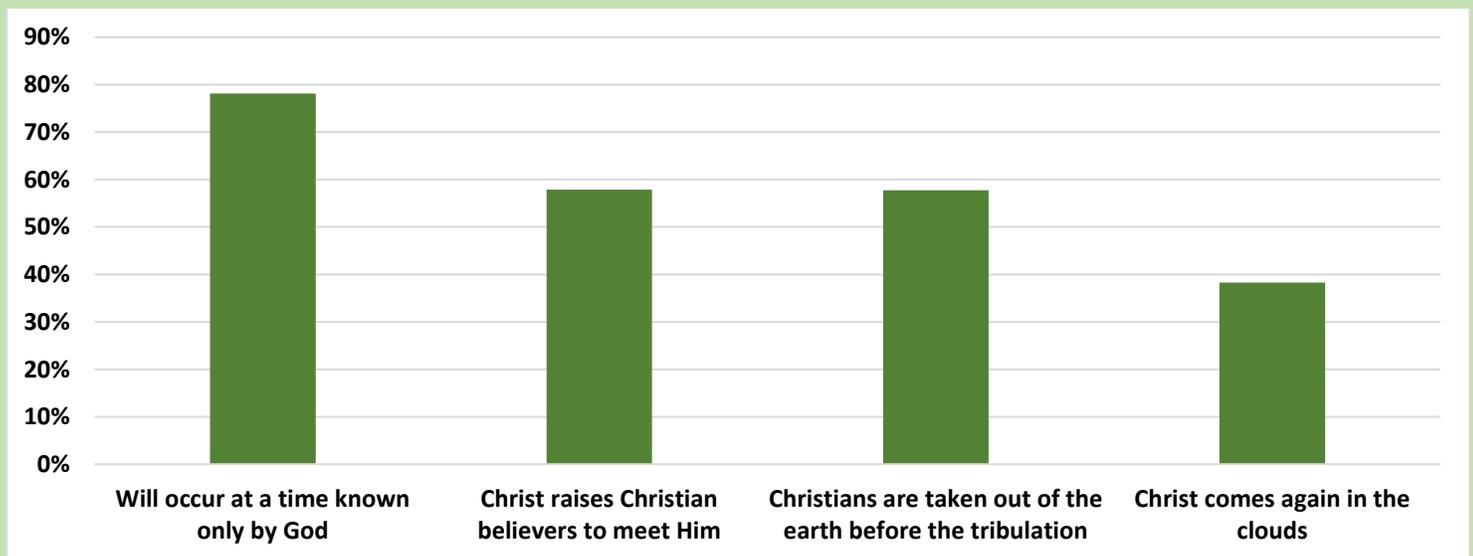
## WHAT WE FOUND

### How to interpret prophecy

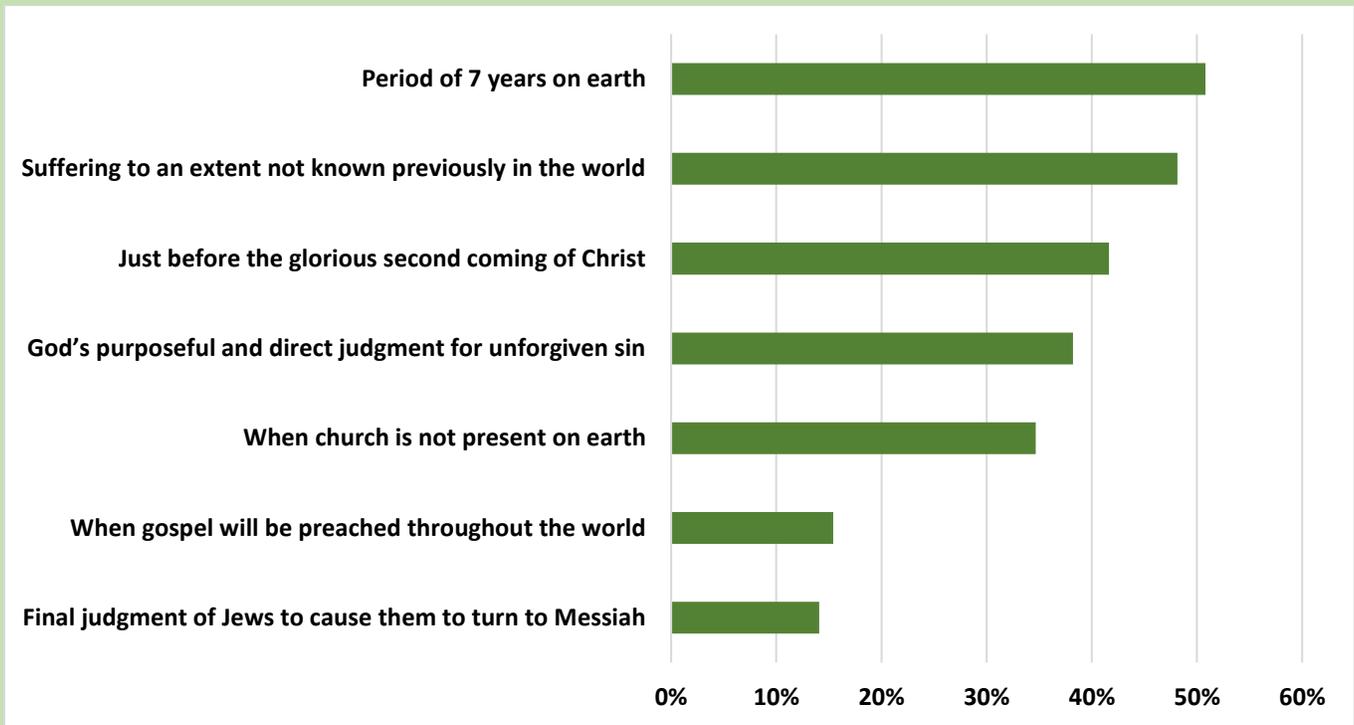
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A plurality of respondents (38%) believed that prophetic literature in the Bible should be interpreted in a normal literal way; otherwise, how the original author intended it, whether a letter, poetry or symbols related to an actual event.

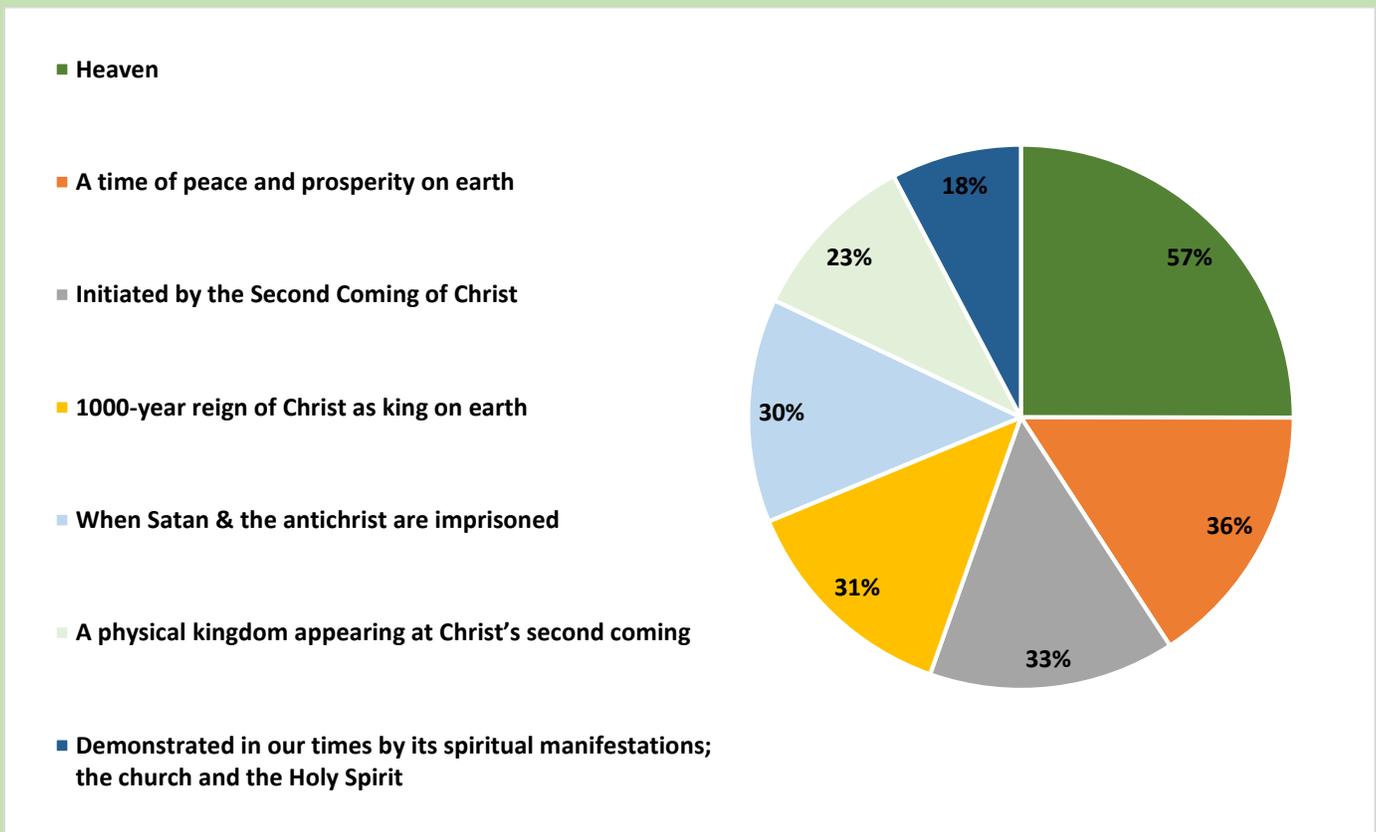
### About the "Rapture" (correct responses)



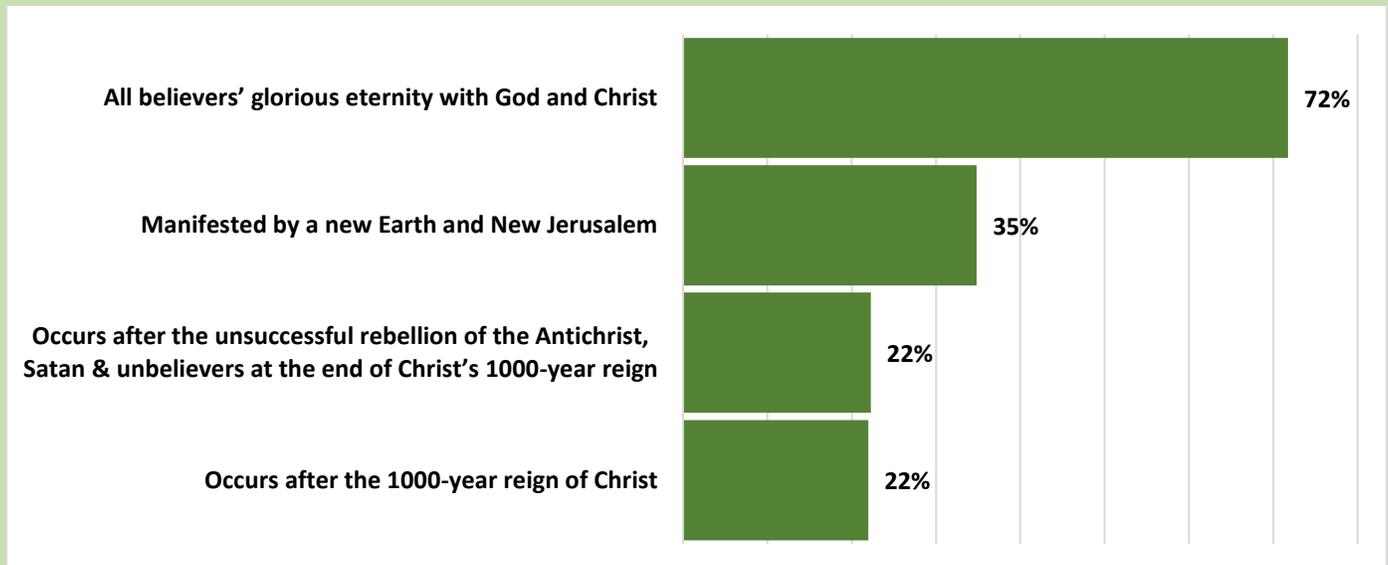
## About the "Tribulation" (correct responses)



## About the "Kingdom of Christ" (correct responses)



## About "Eternity" (correct responses)



## Wellbeing

Wellbeing scores were generally good (4.5 on a scale of 0-6 with 6 being best).

However, those who demonstrated a *greater* knowledge of eternity as represented in book of Revelation reported on average better wellbeing ( $P=0.029$ ). This may indicate that a mindset which has a greater knowledge of believers hope in eternity with God heightens wellbeing.



Wow, what a benefit!

## WHAT IT MEANS

Participants answered end times questions correctly the most frequently. However, though the percentages of correct answers were generally  $< 50\%$  which indicates that when Bible instruction on end times passages is provided it appears generally correct.

However, additional biblical teaching on end times passages might provide greater knowledge and confidence to young believers to understand the future and their hope of salvation.

Importantly, those who demonstrated a greater knowledge of eternity, as represented in the book of Revelation, reported on average better wellbeing.

Therefore, study what God has revealed about the end times! Suggested power-packed reading from godly know-it-alls: [Charles C. Ryrie](#) or [Lewis S. Chafer](#).



***Establishing evidence for the positive  
results of a God-based lifestyle***

### **Become a Christian**

If you are not a Christian or do not understand that salvation is a gift from God...keep reading!

1. Man sinned.
2. God is just, requiring a punishment for sin.
3. But out of love God sent His Son, Jesus Christ who by dying on the cross, provided forgiveness of sins in taking man's deserved punishment.
4. Therefore, by faith alone in Christ's sacrifice for our sins and belief in His resurrection, man can gain eternal life.

(Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, and Romans 3:21-26).

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