It's Time

I. 1. Jesus's first coming was to the Jews.

Matt. 15:24; 10:5-6 But they rejected Him.

A. They knew not the day of their visitation.

Luke 19:41-44

2. After His resurrection Jesus turned to the Gentiles.

Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-17

3. Jesus spoke of the judgement that was to come on Israel. Luke 21:5-6, 20-24. This happened in 70 AD.

- 4. How long will this be? **Hosea 5:15 6:1-2**, **II Peter 3:8**
- 5. God's promise to revive Israel. Jer. 30:3, 10
- II. But in the meantime, God is raising up a Gentile Church to be His people. **Matt. 16:15-16, 18** The word church is found over 100 times in the New Testament.
 - 1. To the church Jesus promised to return and to give each of us an eternal glorified body.

John 14:2-3; Acts 1:8-11; I Thes. 4:15-18 We often call this 2nd coming of Christ "The Rapture".

- 2. Signs of His coming. Luke 21:25-28, 31 Matt. 24:36-42, 44
- III. Conditions on the earth after the rapture.
 - 1. **Rev. 6:2-8** The four horses of the apocalypse.
 - A. False Peace
 - B. War
 - C. Famine
 - D. Death 1/4 world population
 - 2. **Rev. 6:12-17** Many disasters will come on the earth.
 - 3. Rev. 9:13-15 1/3 world population killed.