## **Worldview Timeline Review**

## **Before Time Began:**

- 1. God was present as Father, Son and Holy Spirit before anything was created.
- 2. There was love, fellowship and communication among the persons of the Godhead.
- 3. There was planning and agreement among the persons of the Godhead.
- 4. The entire plan and counsel of God is eternal and finalized before anything was created (see page 8 #10).
- 5. God's purpose and goal in creating is clearly taught throughout scripture as being for His glory and the praise of His great name.
- 6. God must have concluded that the plan which included the potential for sin to enter would bring more glory to Himself than a plan which didn't have that possibility. And of course the words *potential* and *possibility* really don't fit a God who "works all things after the counsel of His own will." But the point is we must not see the entrance of sin as a surprise to God or something for which He needed to find a solution. The Son has always been the "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Rev 13:8).
- 7. The three persons of the Godhead each had a role in creation as well as in the redemption of a people who would be given to the Son as His body and bride (see page 8 #11).

## **After Time Has Ended:**

- 8. After time has ended all three members of the Godhead are still present with the Son having a wounded, glorified, human body.
- 9. In addition to the Trinity there exist saved and fallen angels and saved and fallen human beings.
- 10. The saints in their glorified human bodies have received rewards and commendation. Their relationship to the Son of God is that of bride, brothers, joint-heirs, partakers of the divine nature, of His flesh and bones, and one spirit with Him. They reign with Him and participate in judging angels and rule on the earth.
- 11. The saints will come with Christ and He will be glorified in His saints on that day. All creation has been longing for that day.
- 12. In the eternal state there will be unending praise as the manifold wisdom and grace of God are displayed for all conscious beings to observe for all eternity.