

A Time of Culmination

[Ephesians 1:10](#)

We must see first of all that [vs. 10](#) is a continuation of [vs. 9](#), and begins with the word “THAT” which is eis εἰς plus the acc. of oikonomian – οἰκονομίαν LAW OF THE HOUSE you have house – oikos and law – nomos – The one who puts all things together.

We must see here that the Church Age is not the “fullness of times”. The fullness of times means the end of the 2nd Advent and the beginning of the Millennium. The Second Advent will END things and BRING things together for *HIMSELF*. To sum up, bring into one total the all things (which include the OT saints, Church Age believers and Tribulation martyrs (those in Heaven) then those living on the earth-those alive at the 2nd Advent. The Lord Jesus Christ at the 2nd Advent will be the one to bring all things together – He is the only one by whom all things can be culminated.

At this point let’s take a quick overview of this revealing [10th verse](#). *“With reference to the dispensation of the full measure of the times he might gather together for himself (God the Father) under one head (Christ) the all things (dead and alive believers) by means of the Christ, those in the heavens (those who have died), and those upon the earth (living believers at the 2nd Advent) in Him.”*

1. Those in Heaven include the OT saints, Church Age believers, and Tribulation martyrs.
2. By the 2nd Advent all these categories will be in resurrection bodies (including OT saints and tribulation martyrs at the 2nd Advent).
3. Those on the earth are tribulation believers alive on the earth at the 2nd Advent (alive and delivered).
4. They become the basis of the millennial population and they will not receive resurrection bodies until the end of the millennium.
5. The millennium population will be made up of those physically alive and delivered at the time of the 2nd Advent and those who are saved during the millennium (millennium saints). These folks will not get a resurrection body until the end of the millennium. They will be in human bodies in a perfect environment.

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cul·mi·na·tion

[,kəlmə'nāSH(ə)n]

NOUN

Highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time

"the product was the culmination of 13 years of research"

synonyms: [climax](#) · [pinnacle](#) · [peak](#) · [highpoint](#) · highestpoint · [height](#) · [highwater](#)
[mark](#) · [top](#) · [summit](#) · [crest](#) · [zenith](#) · crowning moment · [apotheosis](#) · [apex](#) · [apogee](#) · [vertex](#) · [finale](#)

Definition of *APOTHEOSIS* THE PERFECT FORM OR EXAMPLE OF SOMETHING: QUINTESSENCE