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REVELATION

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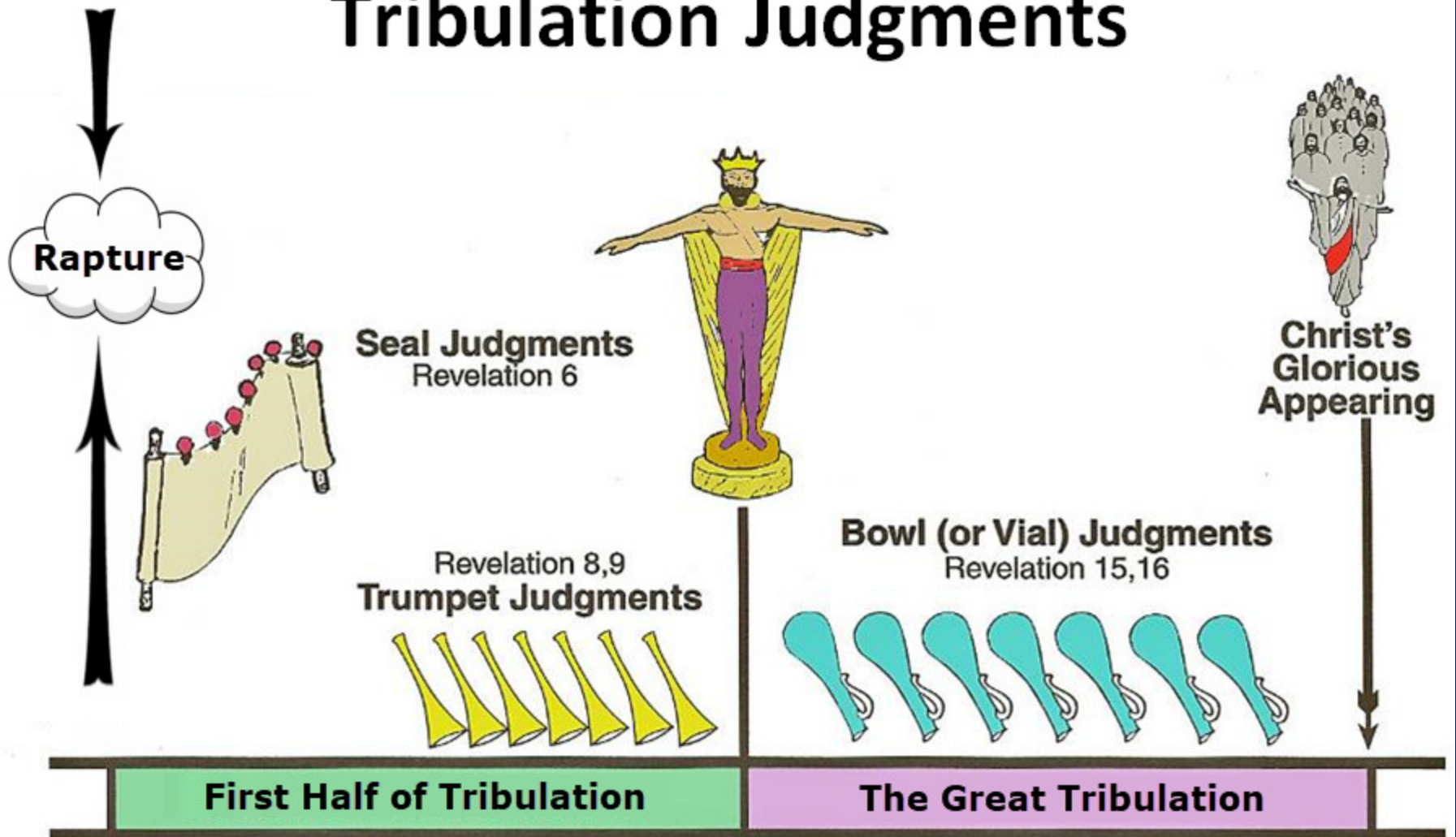


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Tribulation Judgments





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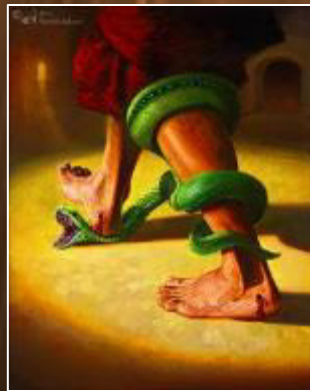
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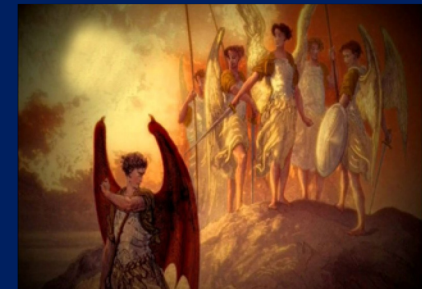
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Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



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Transitions

Fifth Trumpet

Sixth Trumpet

Scripture:

Rev. 9:1-12

Rev. 9:13-21

Source:

Abyss

East

Kind of army:

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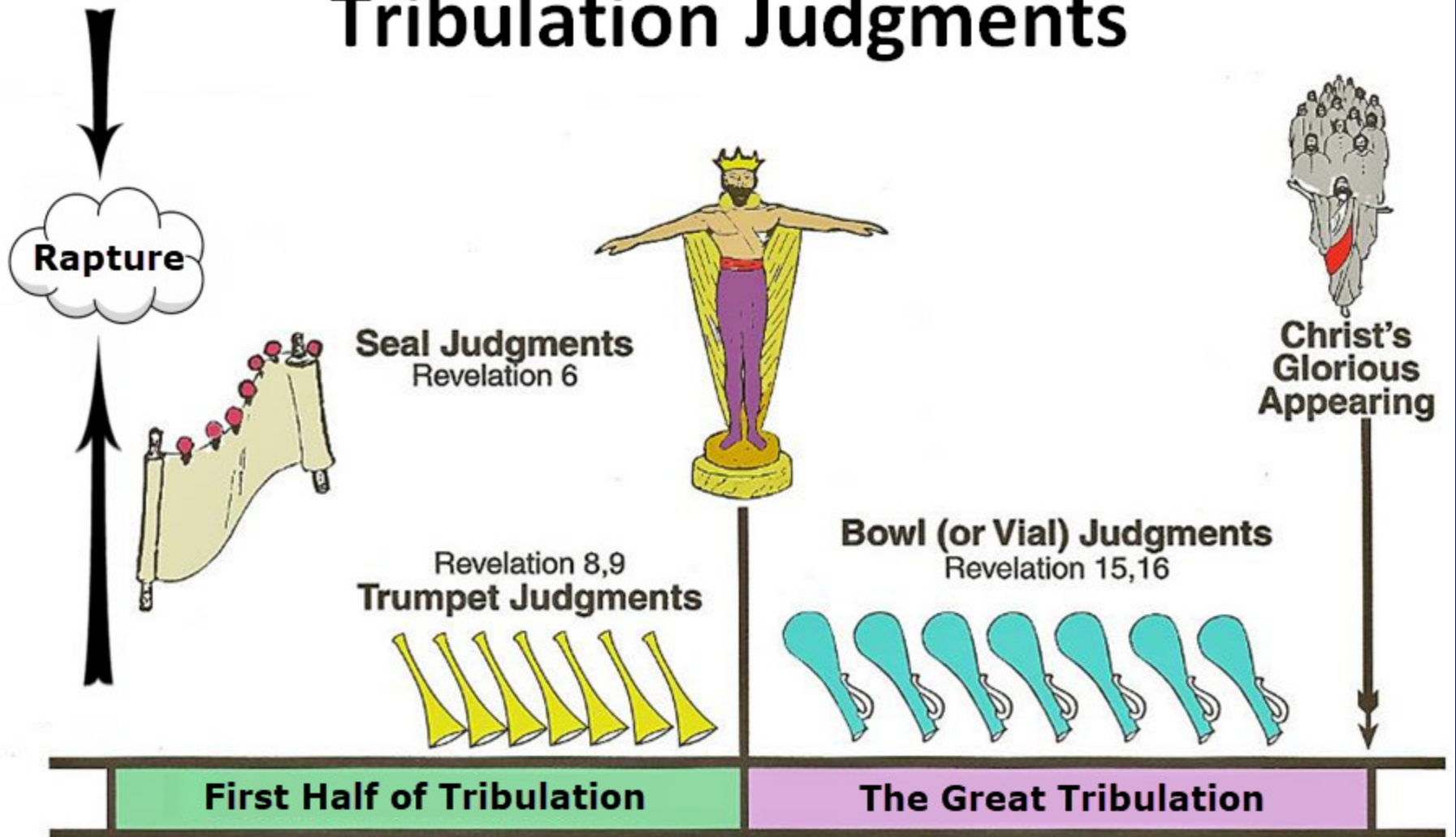


Literal Geography in Revelation

Thomas, Revelation 8 to 22: An Exegetical Commentary, 206-207.

Asia	1:4	Sardis	3:1
Ephesus	2:1	Philadelphia	3:7
Smyrna	2:8	Laodicea	3:14
Pergamum	2:12	Euphrates	9:14;16:12
Thyatira	2:18	Armageddon	16:16

Tribulation Judgments



East = Babylon

- Genesis 2:8
- Genesis 11:2
- Matthew 2:2



John 2:4

“And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour hour [hōra] has not yet come.’”



John 12:27

“Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, ‘Father, save Me from this hour [hōra]’? But for this purpose I came to this hour [hōra]’.”





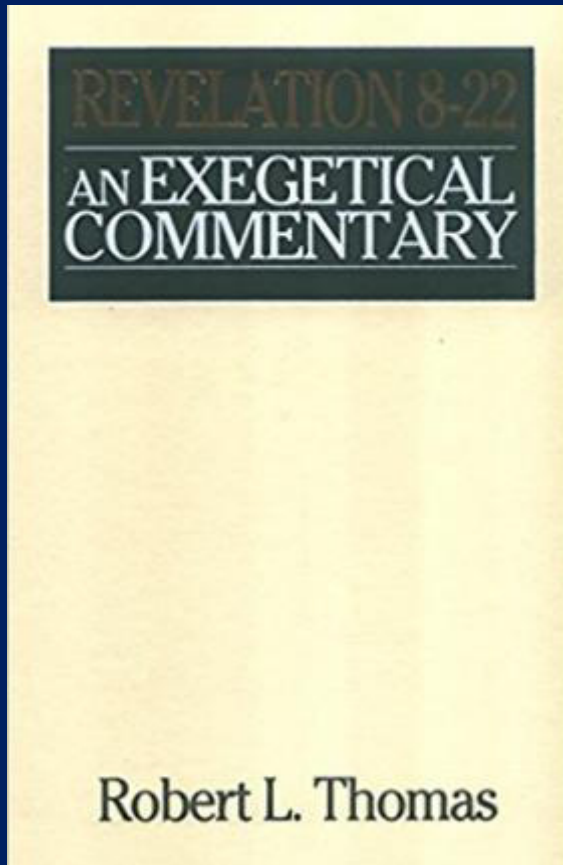
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