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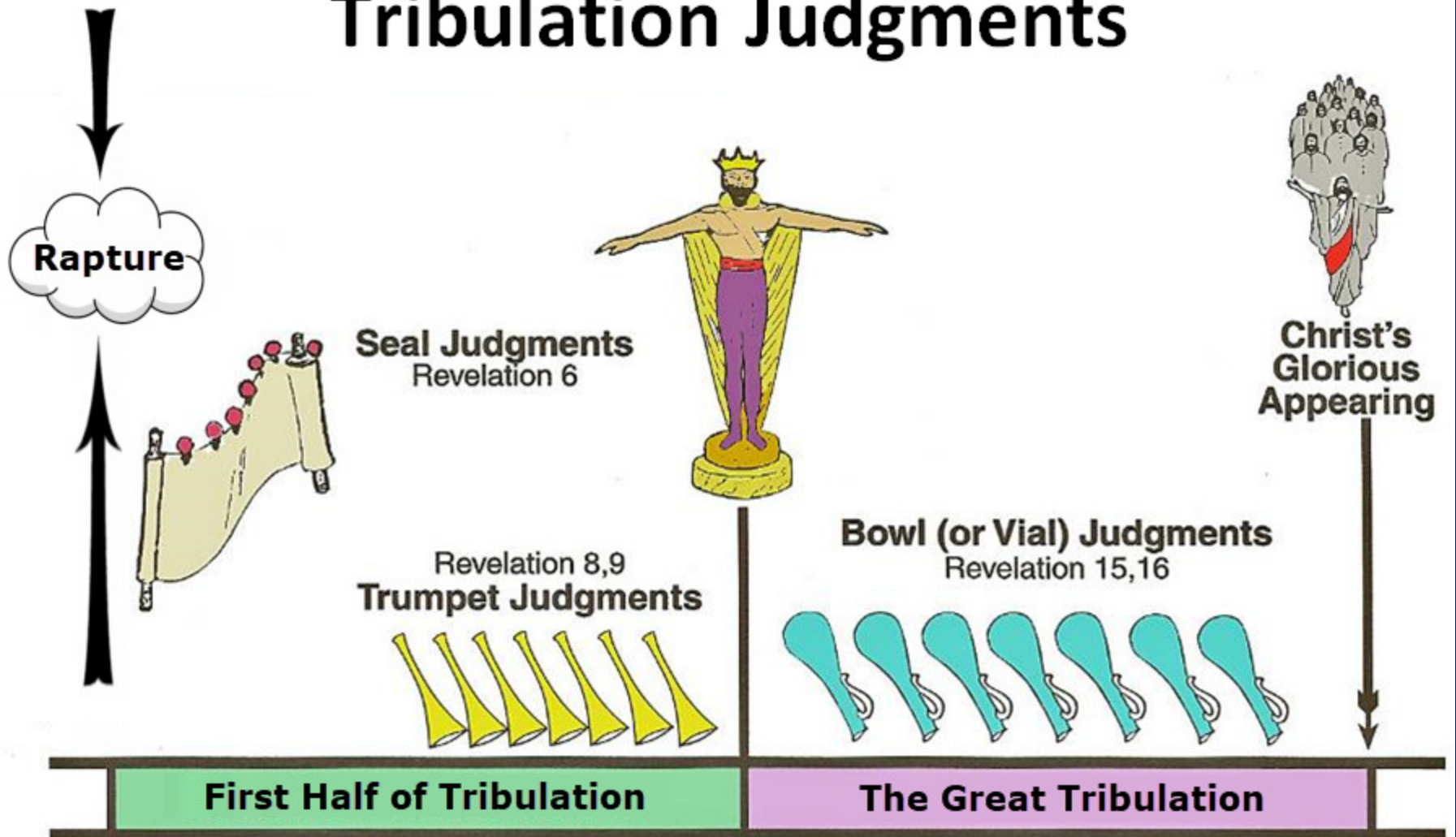


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# Tribulation Judgments





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Trumpets (Rev 10–11) No Delay; 2 Witnesses

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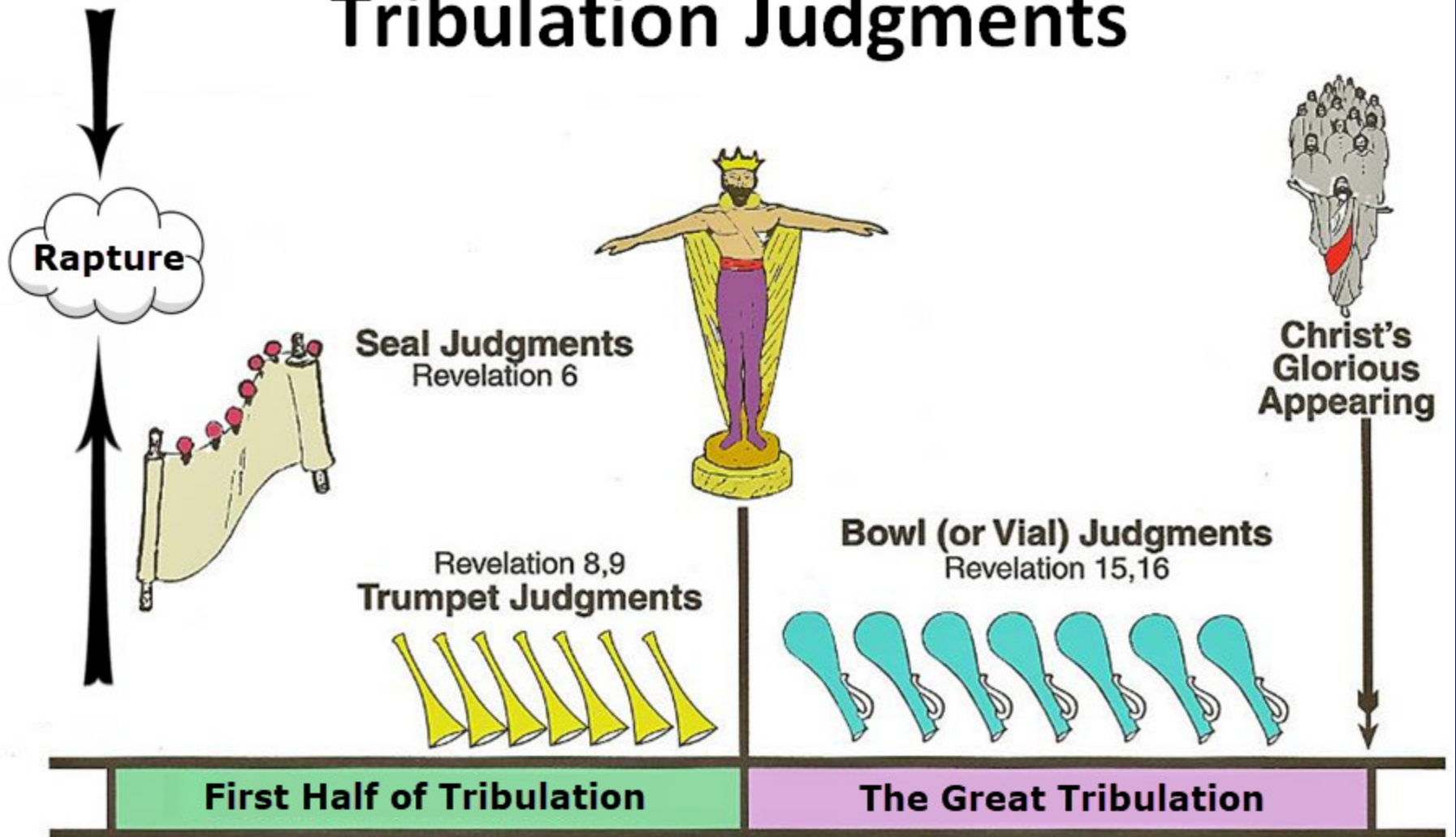
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## Hosea 11:10

“They will walk after the Lord, He will roar like a lion; Indeed He will roar And His sons will come trembling from the west.”



## Amos 3:8

“A lion has roared! Who will not fear?  
The Lord God has spoken! Who can but  
prophecy?”



Eternal God



## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

“<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God [*theopneustos*] and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”



# INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE

## 2 Peter 1:20-21

- Men Wrote as they were inspired by Holy Spirit
  - “phero” = to carry*
  - Acts 27:15,17*
- Opposite of Knowledge of False Teachers
  - ◆ *Which is their own imagination*
  - ◆ *Jer. 23:16*



# Revelation 1:1

“The Revelation [*apokalypsis*] of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John.”



## Revelation 22:10

“And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.”



## Daniel 12:4, 9

“But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase...Go *your way*, Daniel, for these words are concealed and sealed up until the end time.”



## Matthew 24:21-22

“<sup>21</sup> For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. <sup>22</sup> Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.”







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## Psalm 90:2

“Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting (olam) to everlasting (olam), You are God.”



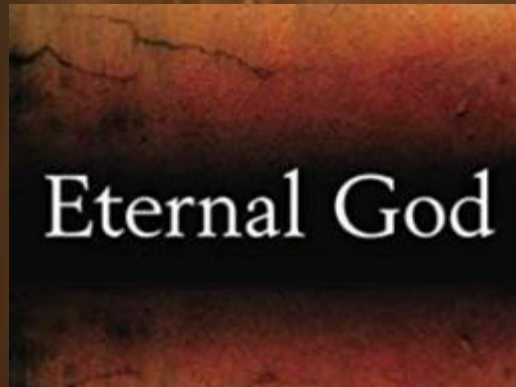
## Micah 5:2

“But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Too* little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity (*olam*).”



## Romans 16:26

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# Shaping and Populating

(Gen 1:1-31)

Day 1

Light

Day 2

Water, sky

Day 3

Land, vegetation

Day 4

Luminaries

Day 5

Sea animals, birds

Day 6

Land animals, man

## Revelation 11:15

“Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ‘The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.’”



## Romans 16:25-26

“<sup>25</sup> Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, <sup>26</sup> but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, *leading* to obedience of faith



# Colossians 1:26

*“that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His.”*





# “Mystery” Defined

“In the N.T, it [*mustērion*] denotes, not the mysterious (as with the Eng. word), but that which, being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension, can be made known only by Divine revelation, and is made known in a manner and at a time appointed by God, and to those who are illumined by His Spirit.”

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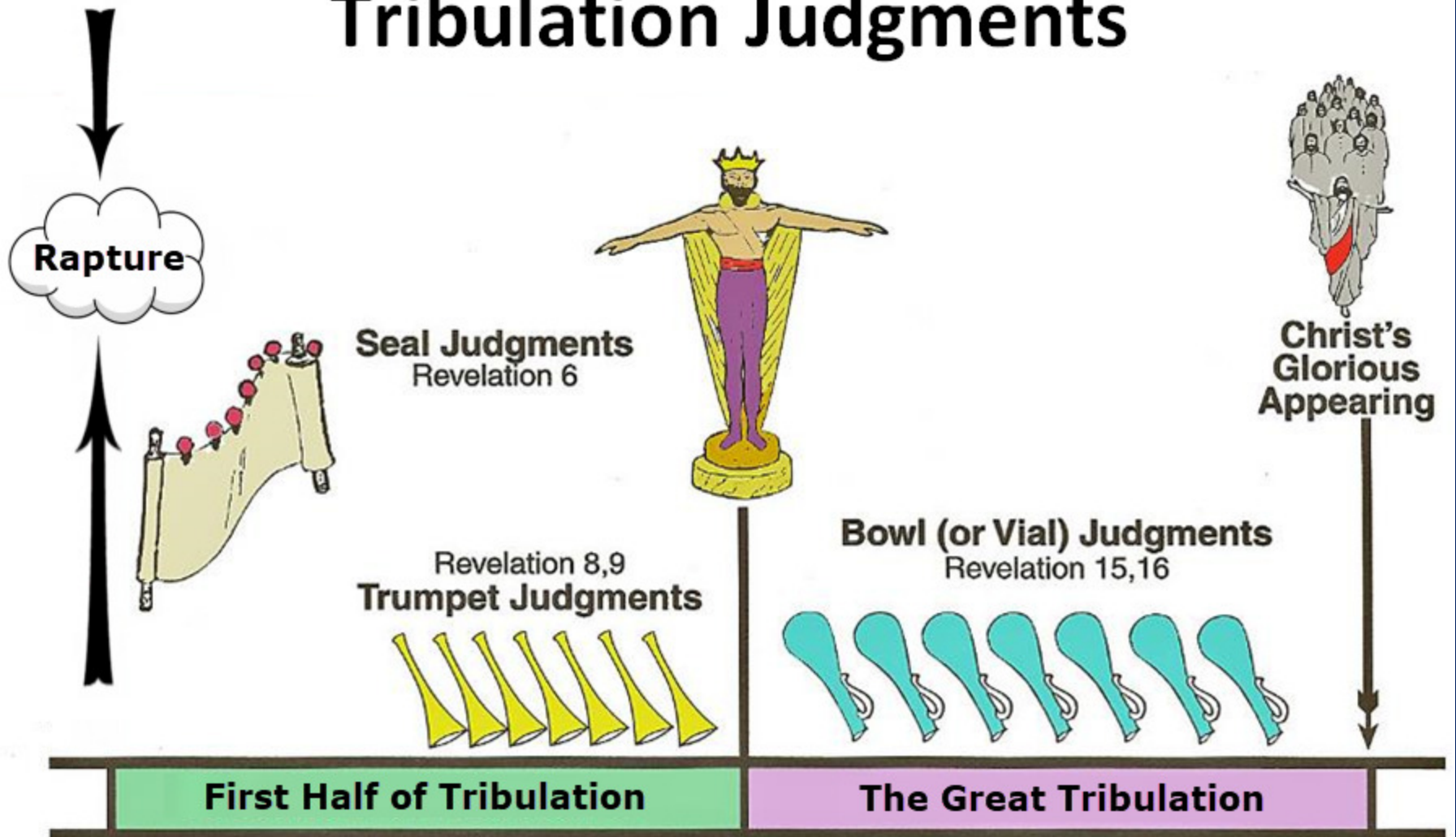
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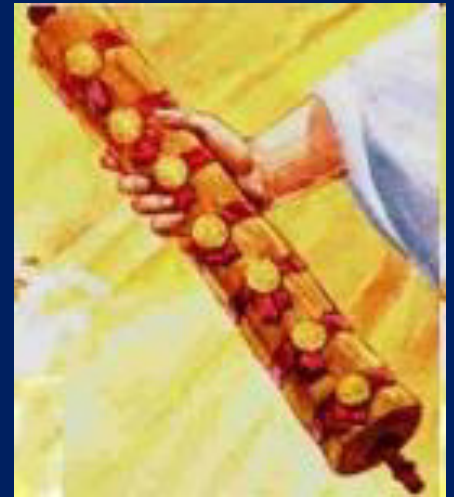


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2. 6:3-4 – War
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6. 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances





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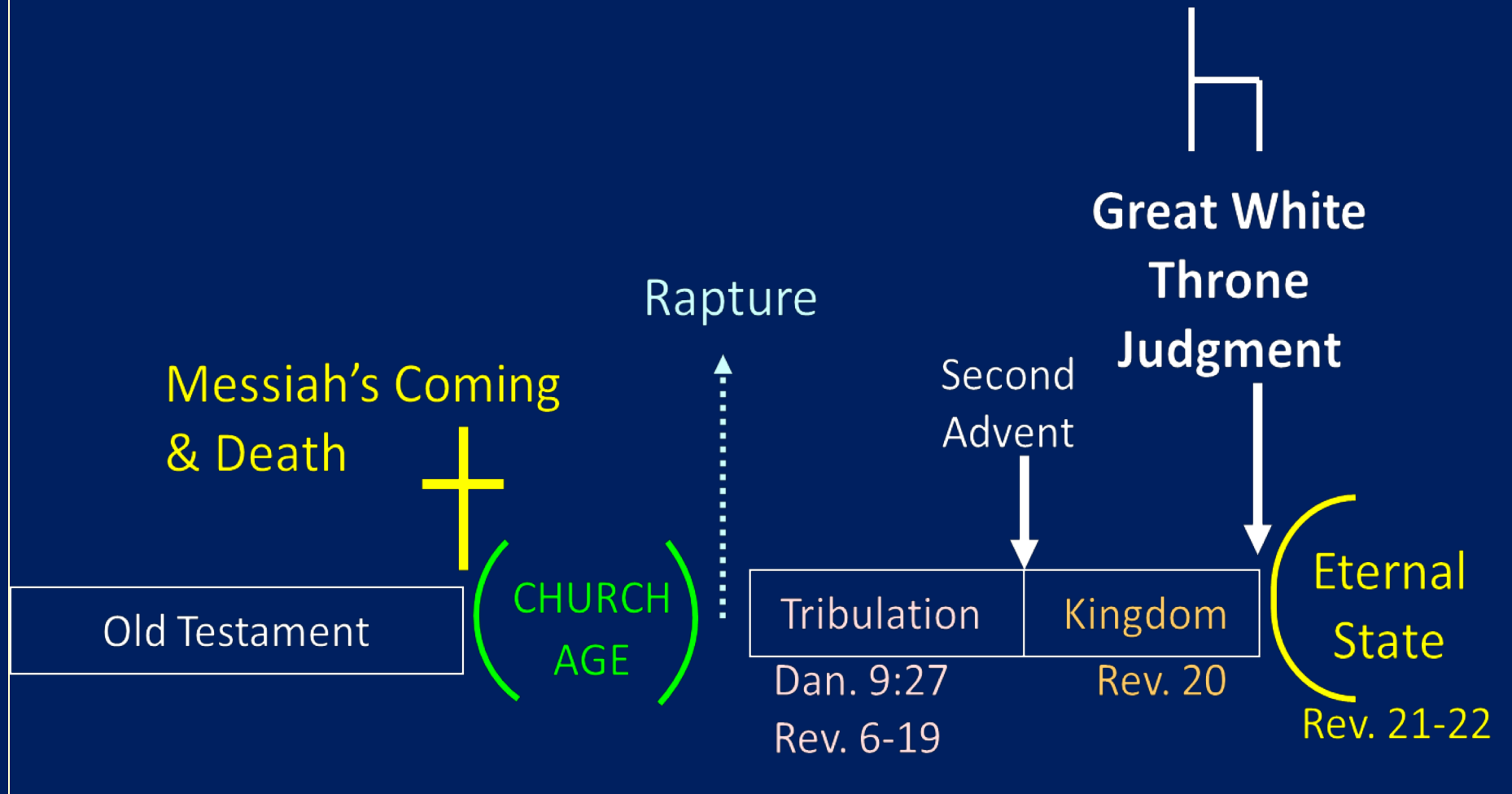
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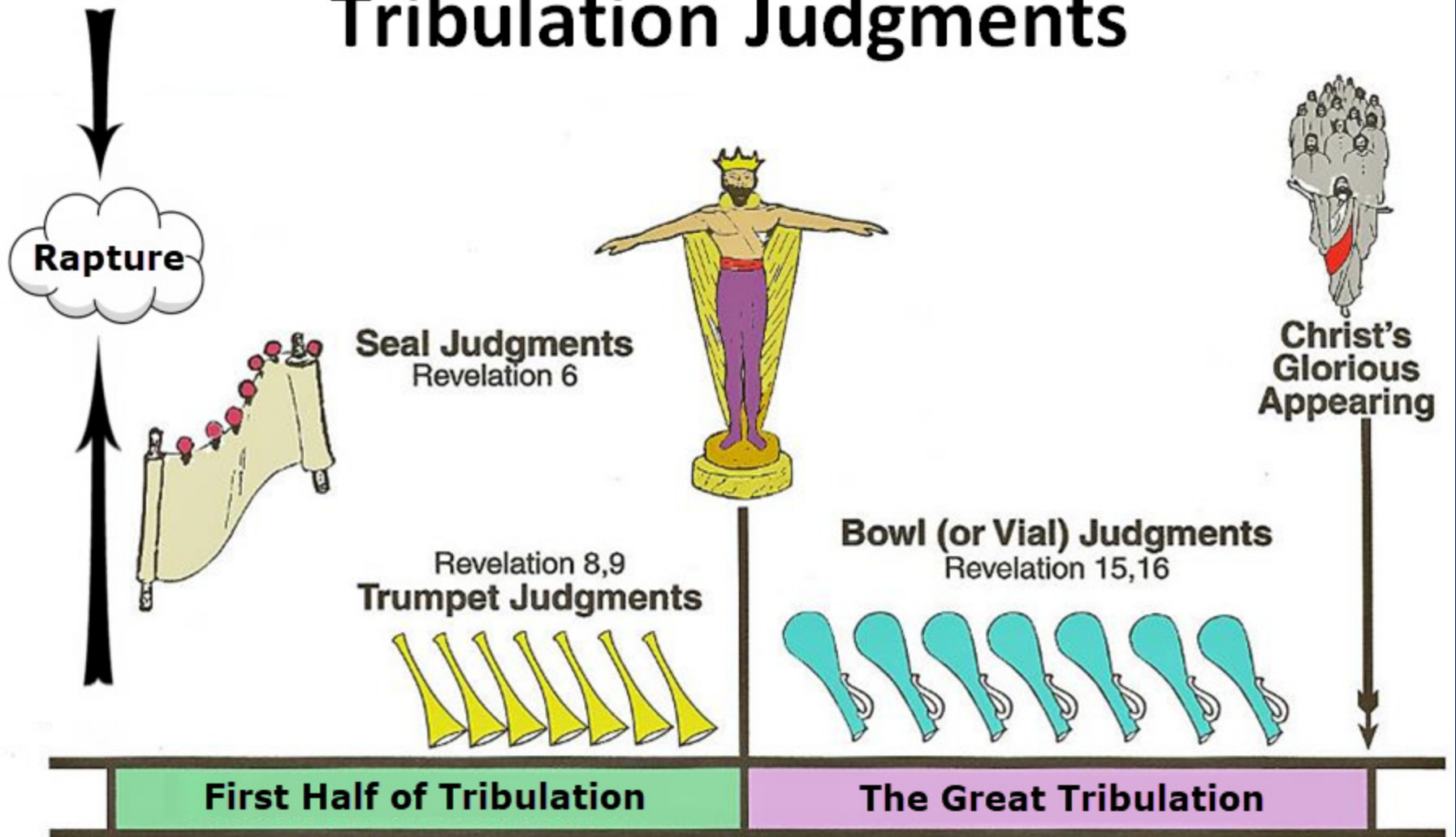


## David Hocking

David Hocking, *The Book of Revelation: Understanding the Future* (Tustin, CA: Hope For Today Publications, 2014), 371.

“To all preachers of the Word of God, God’s Word must be proclaimed no matter how it affects or offends people. We should speak God’s truth in love, of course, but there is too much compromise in the pulpits of our churches. The Bible’s message about God’s wrath and judgment is rarely heard or understood by today’s culture. There is no message more important for our world than that which the Book of Revelation clearly presents. May God help us to be faithful to it, and to heed what it says!”

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