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# REVELATION

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# Tribulation Judgments





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(Revelation 8–9)



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## 2. Revelation 10:1–11:13



- A. Rev 10 – Announcement of no more delay
- B. Rev 11:1-2 – End of the Times of the Gentiles
- C. Rev 11:3-13 – Ministry of the Two Witnesses



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# Telescoping

7<sup>th</sup> judgment releases 1<sup>st</sup> in next series

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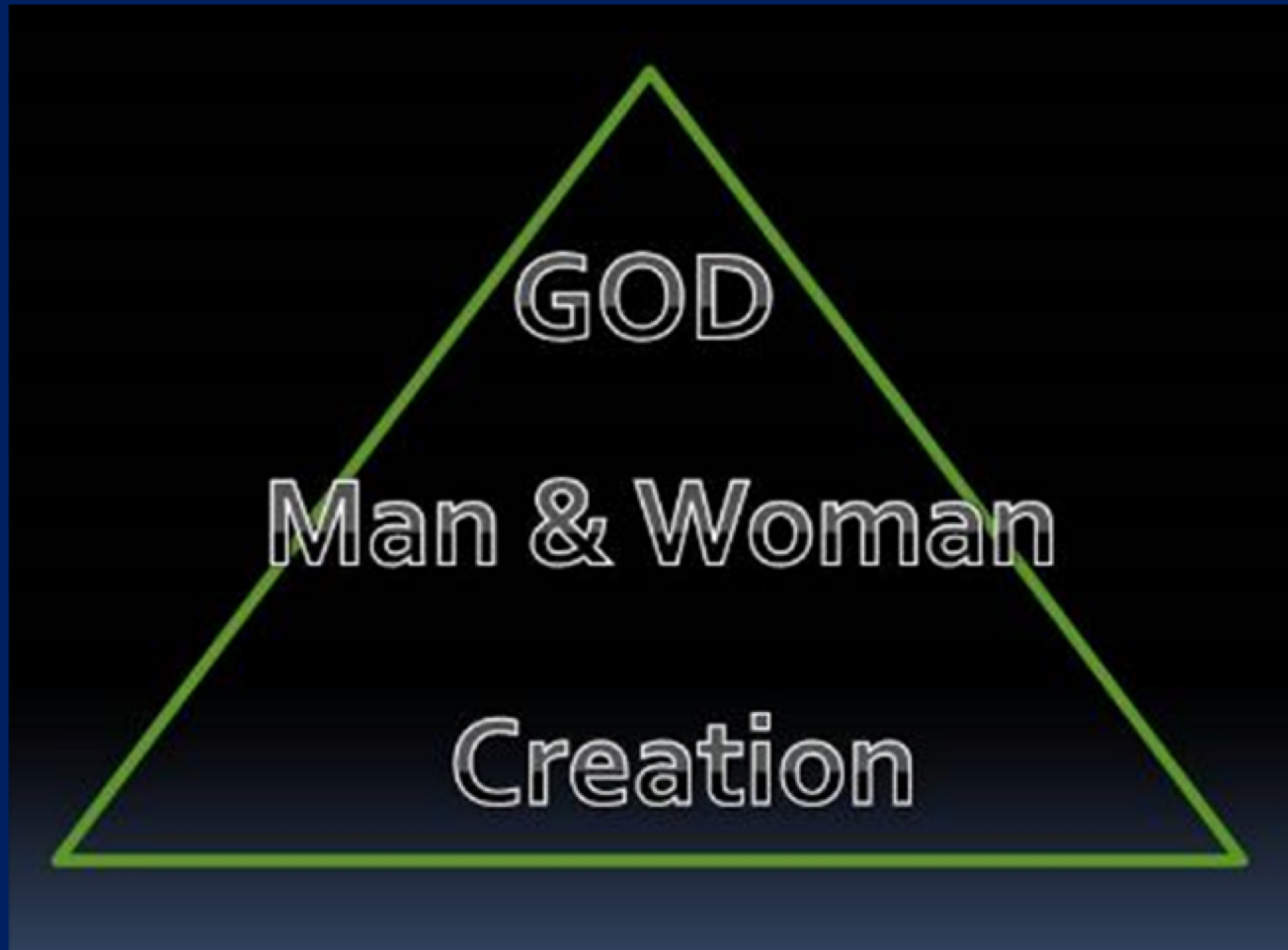
## Genesis 1:26-28

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



# Theocratic Administrator



# Satan as Ruler of this World

- Job 1:7; 2:2
- Luke 4:5-7
- John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Ephesians 2:2
- 1 John 4:4; 5:19



# Names & Titles Demonstrating Satan's Post-Fall, Earthly Authority

(Job 1:7; 2:2; Luke 4:5-8; Rom. 8:19-22)



- Prince of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- God of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Who the believer wrestles with (Eph. 6:12)
- Roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Whole world lies in his power (1 John 5:19)

## Romans 8:19-23

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# Ultimate Exodus

(Rev 11:15)

- **Sores**: 6<sup>th</sup> plague (Ex 9:8-12), 1<sup>st</sup> bowl (Rev 16:1-2)
- **Rivers to blood**: 1<sup>st</sup> plague (Ex 7:19-21), 3<sup>rd</sup> bowl (Rev 16:4-7)
- **Darkness**: 9<sup>th</sup> plague (Ex 10:21-23), 5<sup>th</sup> bowl (Rev 16:10-11)
- **Frogs**: 2<sup>nd</sup> plague (Ex 7:25–8;15), 6<sup>th</sup> bowl (Rev 16:13)
- **Hail**: 7<sup>th</sup> plague (Ex 9:22-26), 7<sup>th</sup> bowl (Rev 16:17-21)

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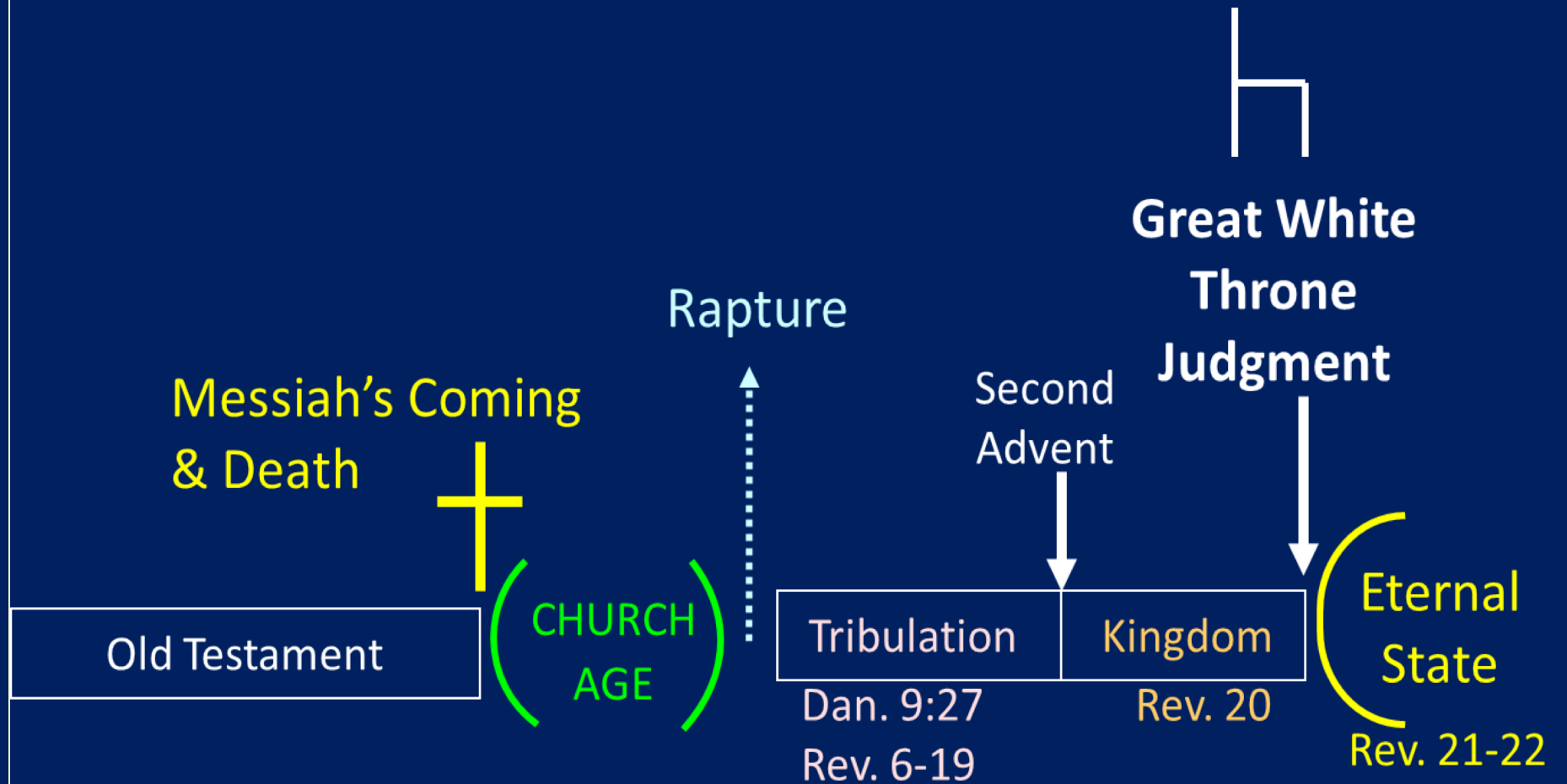


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# The 7 Churches in Revelation

Rev. 1:11



# DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES

Revelation 2–3

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Ephesus</b>	<b>2:1-7</b>	<b>Loveless</b>
<b>Smyrna</b>	<b>2:8-11</b>	<b>Persecuted</b>
<b>Pergamum</b>	<b>2:12-17</b>	<b>Compromised</b>
<b>Thyatira</b>	<b>2:18-29</b>	<b>Corrupt</b>
<b>Sardis</b>	<b>3:1-6</b>	<b>Dead</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>3:7-13</b>	<b>Missionary</b>
<b>Laodicea</b>	<b>3:14-22</b>	<b>Man-centered</b>

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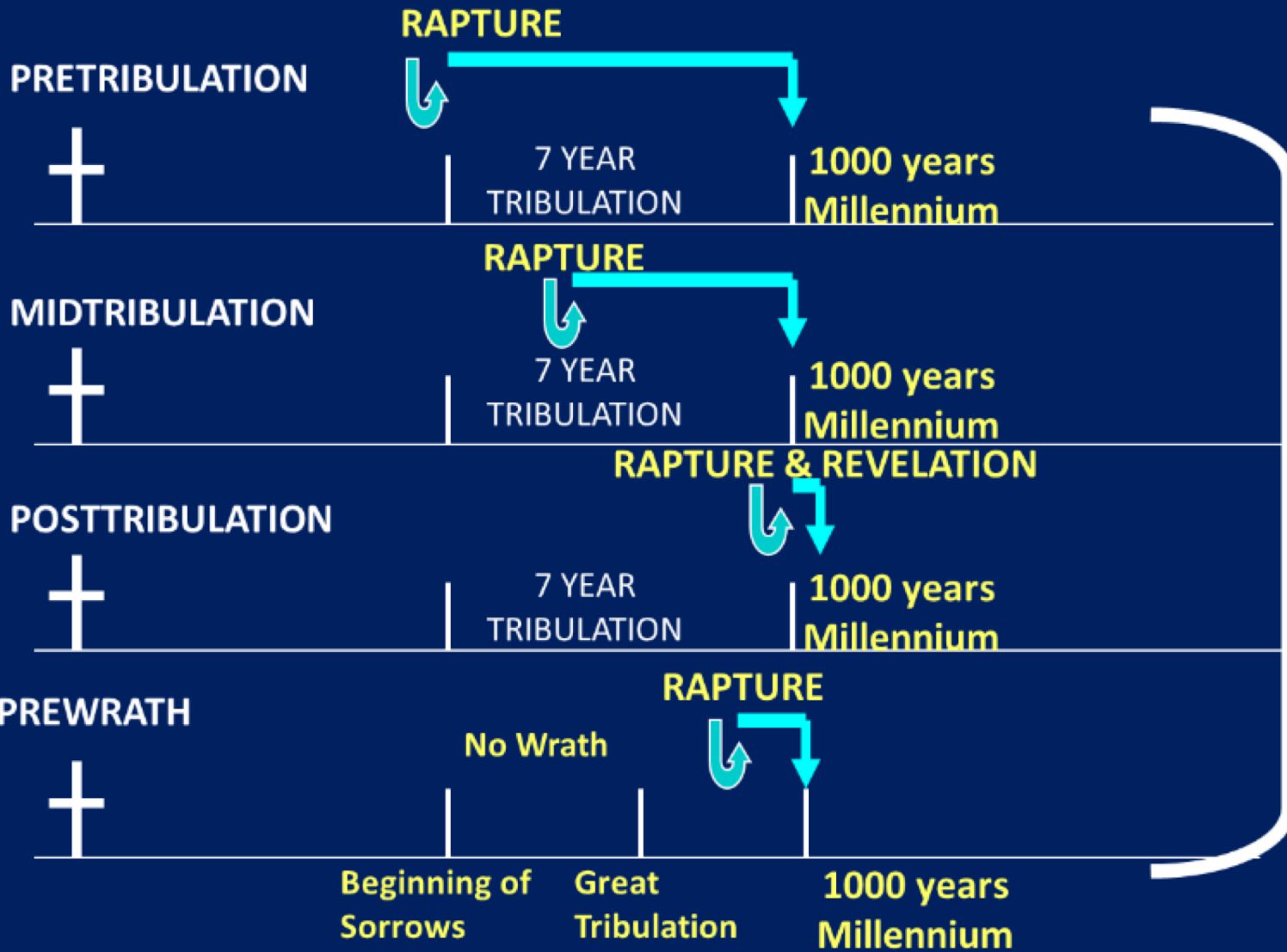
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## Rev 3:21

“He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”

Promise to the Overcomers





# David Hocking

David Hocking, *The Book of Revelation: Understanding the Future* (Tustin, CA: Hope For Today Publications, 2014), 390.

“The number one priority of every believer should be the worship and praise of Almighty God. We were created to worship the God who made us. The action of falling down on their faces demonstrates a clear understanding of God’s greatness and the believer’s humility before God.”







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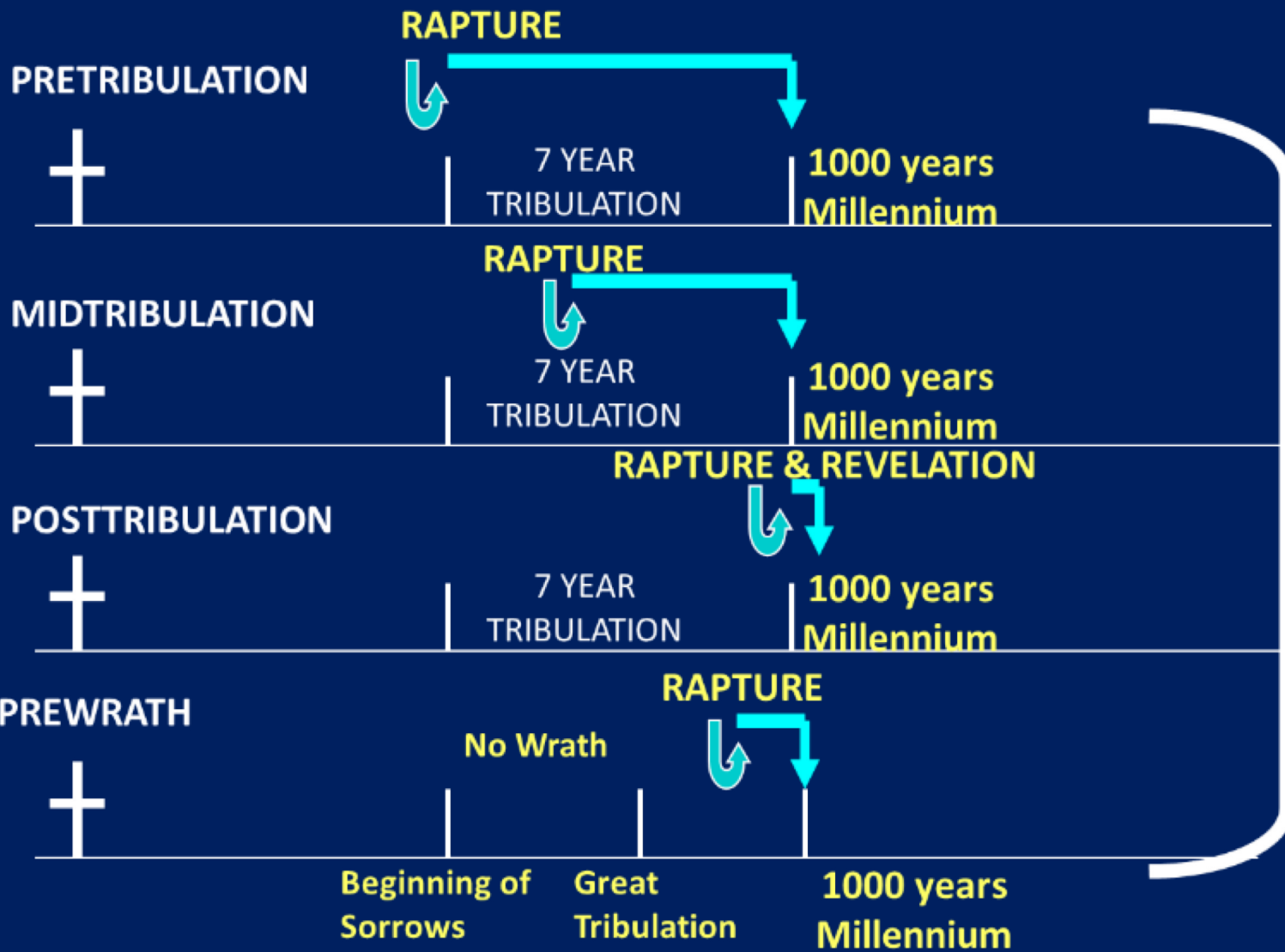
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# Promised Exemption from Divine Wrath

- The promise (1 Thess 1:10; 5:9; Rom 5:9; Rev 3:10)
- Tribulation = divine wrath (Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 15:1, 7; 16:19)



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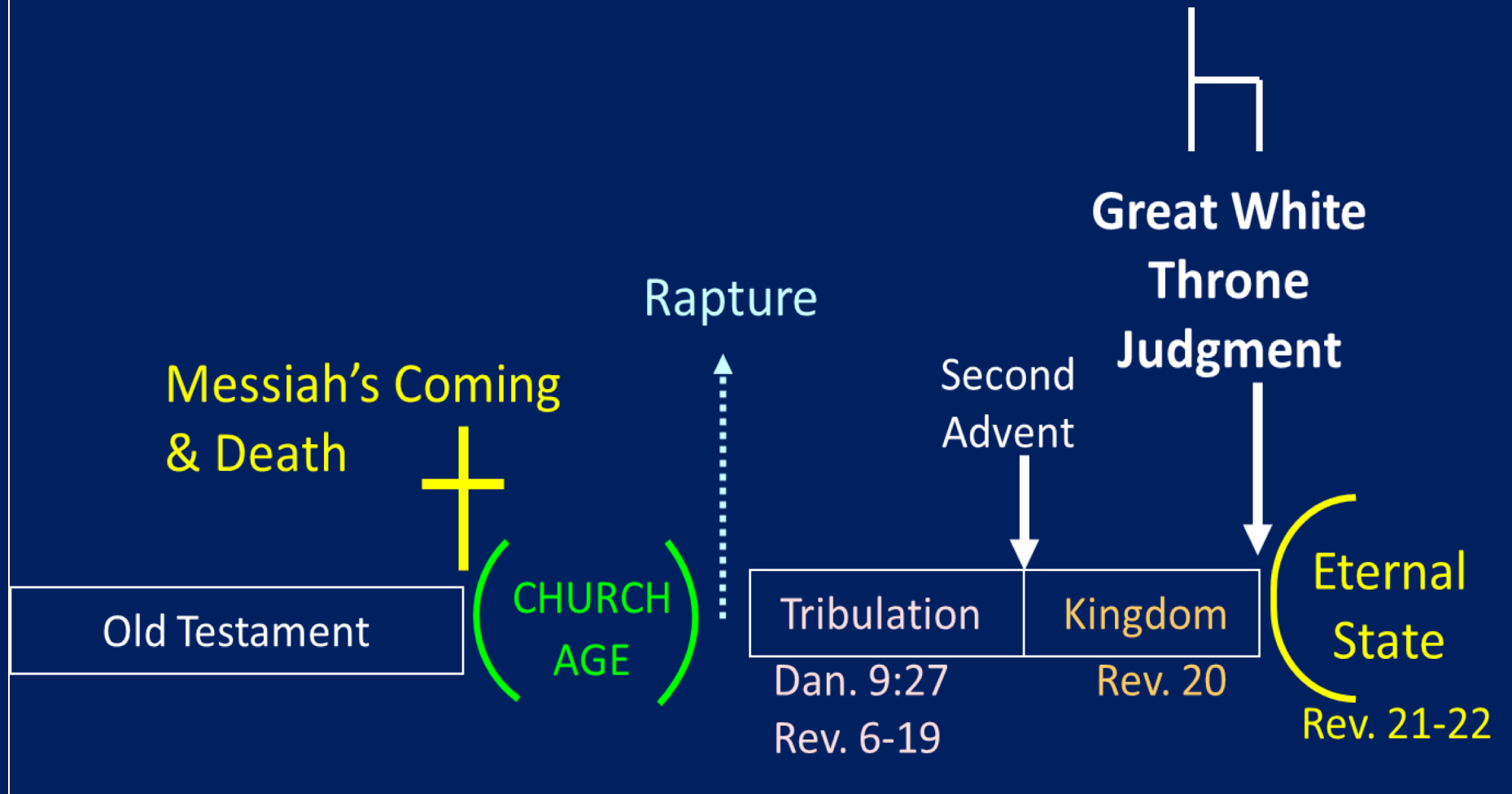
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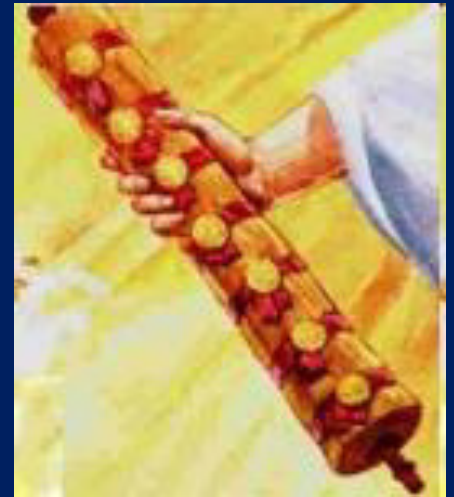
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2. 6:3-4 – War
3. 6:5-6 – Famine
4. 6:7-8 – Death
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6. 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances





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# Satan's Progressive Defeat

1. Initial eviction from heaven (Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17)
2. Eden (Gen 3:15)
3. Pre-diluvian world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
4. Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
5. Mid point of the Tribulation (Rev 12:9)
6. **Beginning of millennium (Rev 20:2-3)**
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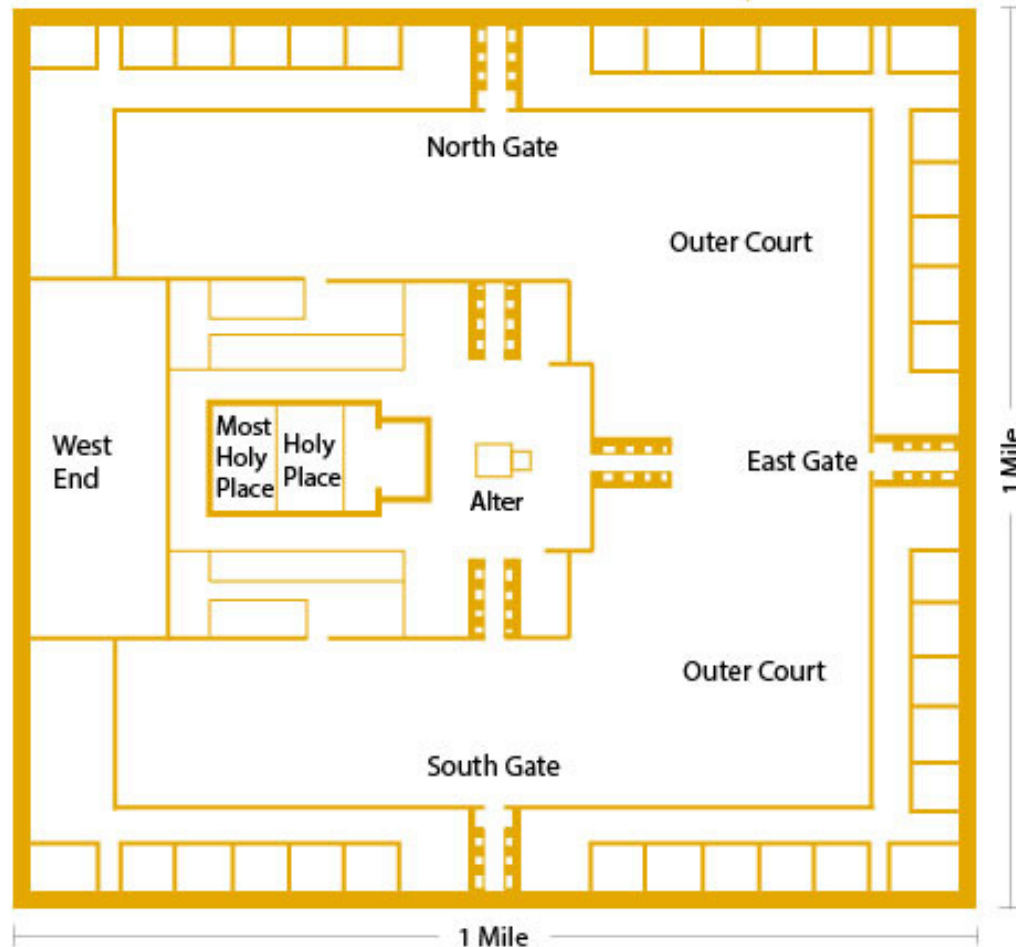
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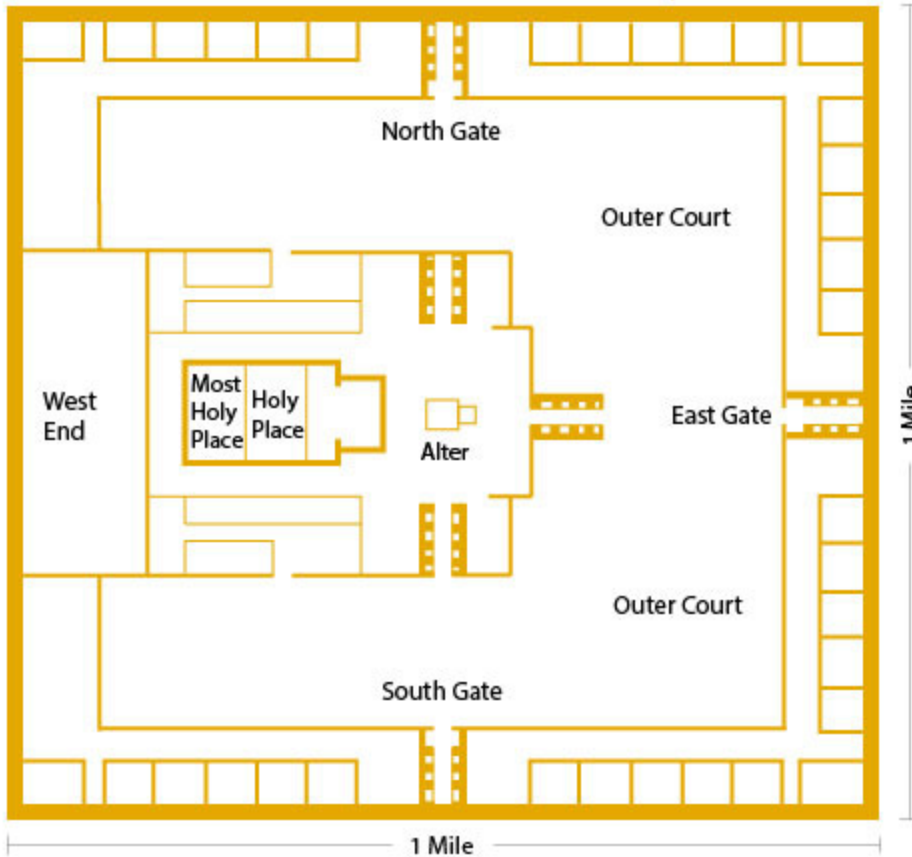
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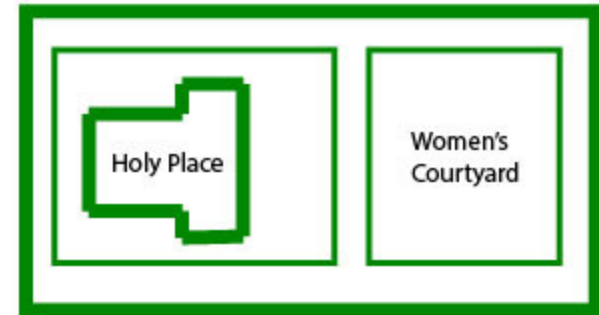


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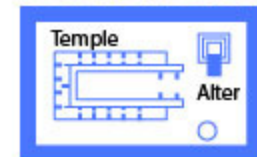


**TABERNACLE**



100x50 CUBITS | 150x75 FT

**SOLOMON'S TEMPLE**



**FOOTBALL FIELD**



100x50 YARDS | 300x150 FT

## Matthew 4:17

“From that time Jesus began to preach and say,  
‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”



# Messengers of the Kingdom In Matthew

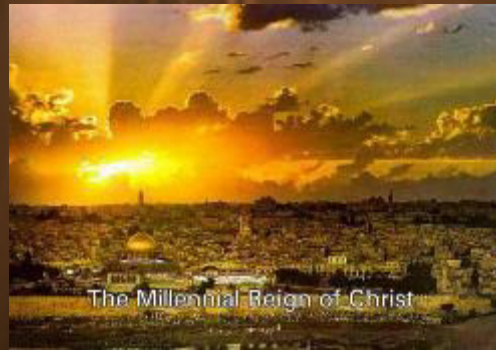
Toussaint, *Behold the King*, 18-20



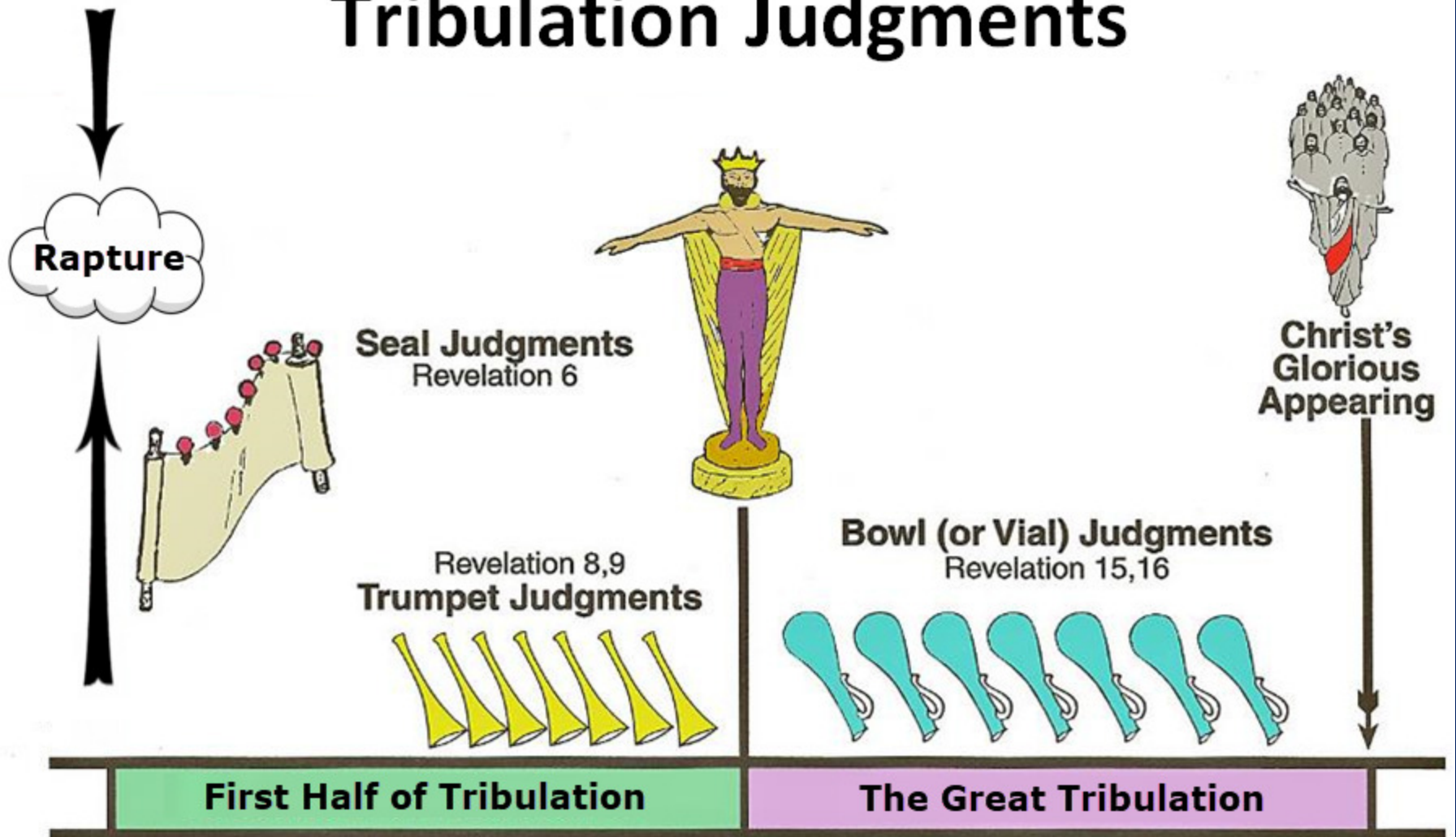
- John the Baptist – 3:2
- Jesus Christ – 4:17
- 12 Apostles – 10:5-7
- Seventy – Luke 10:1, 9

## Daniel 2:44

“In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.”



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