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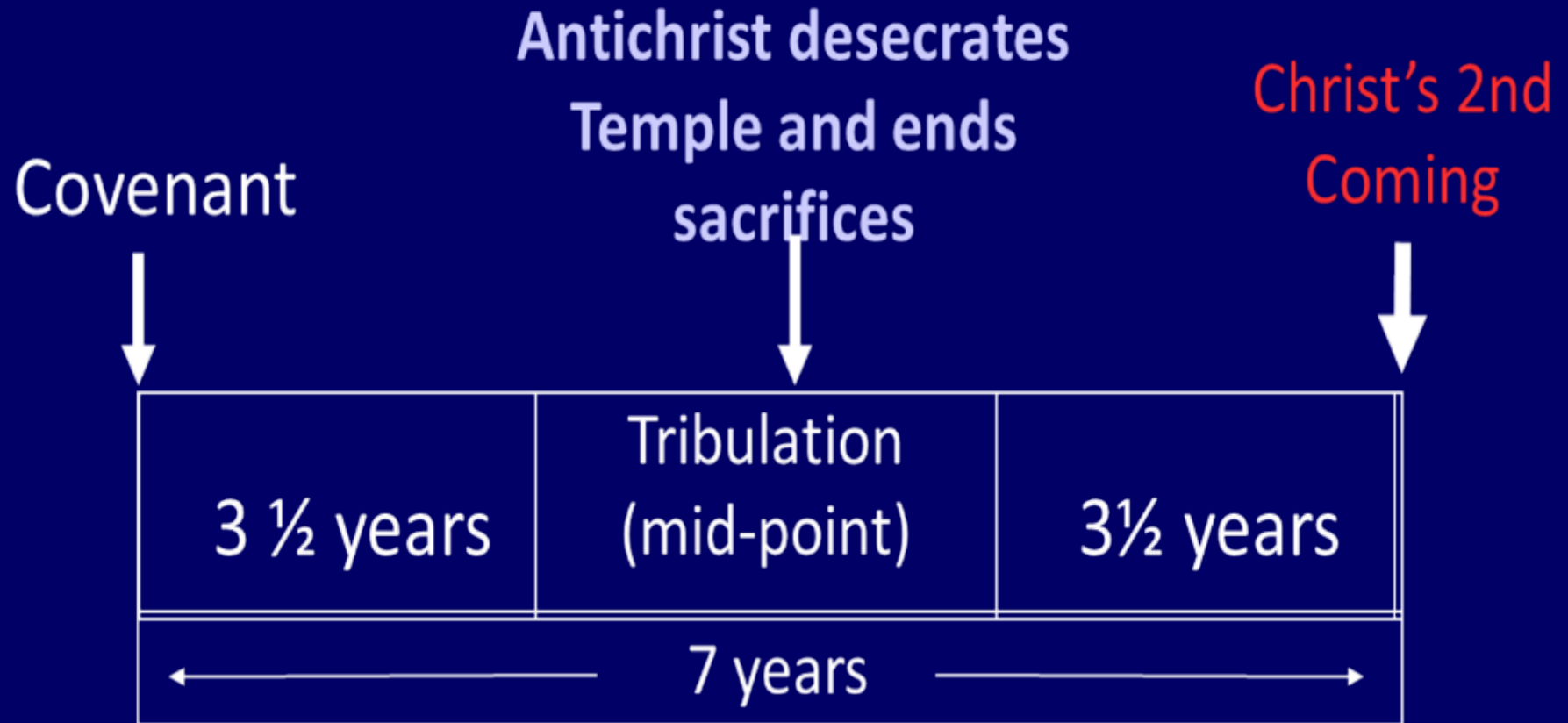
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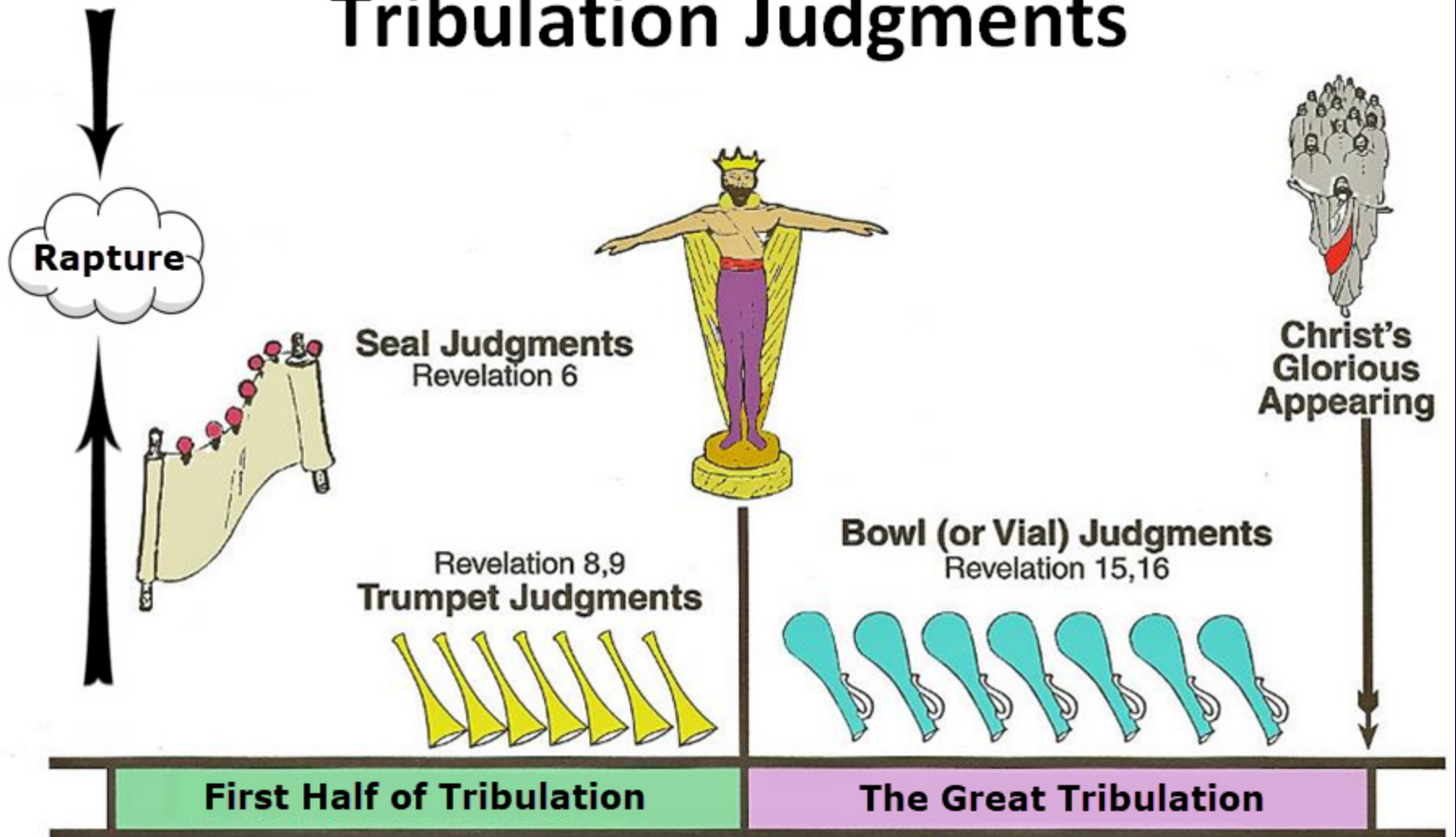
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DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



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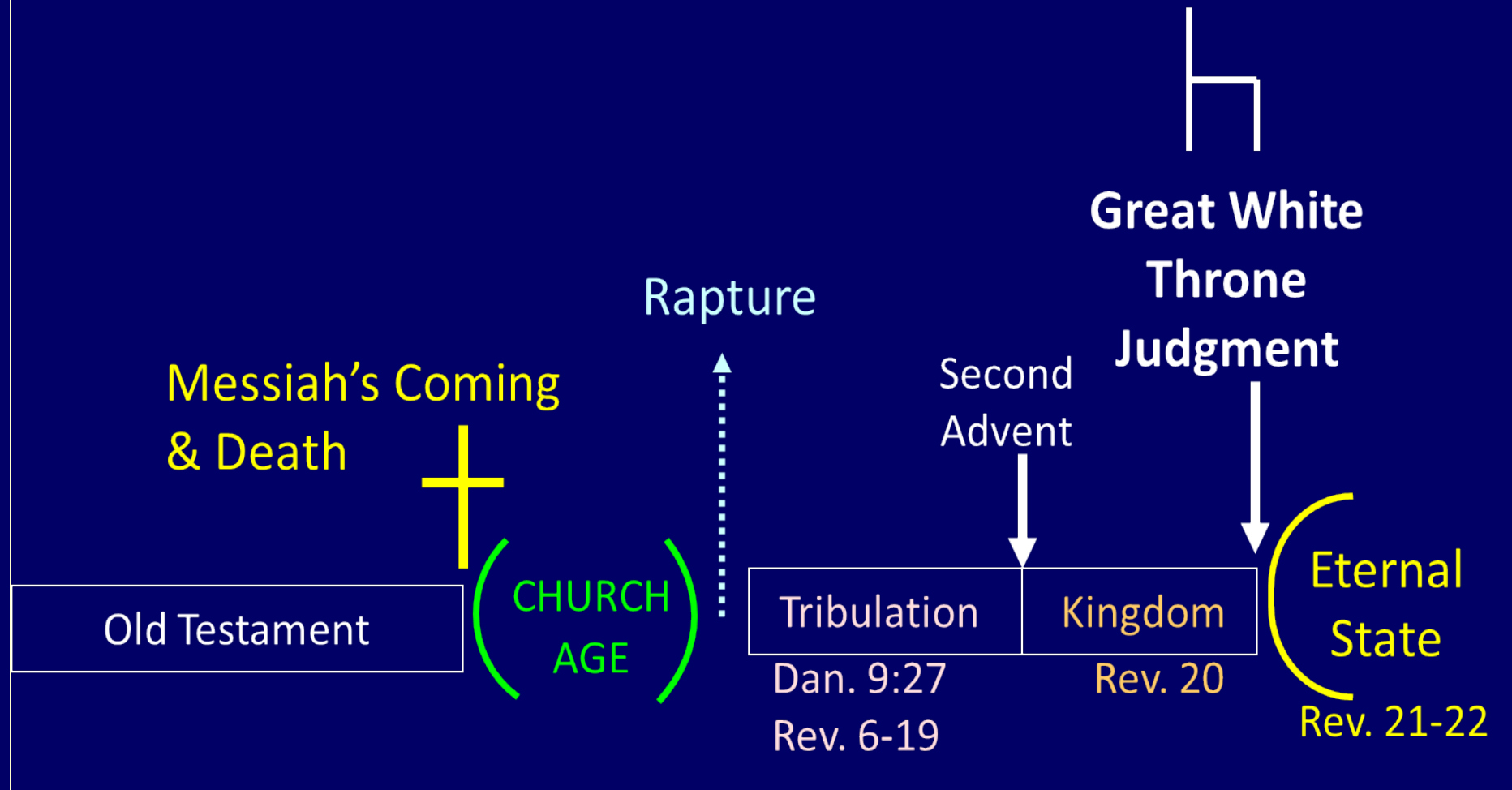
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The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11-15

- I. The Judge (11)
- II. The Judged (12-13)
- III. The Judgment (14-15)



Willmington, *Outline Bible*, p. 773

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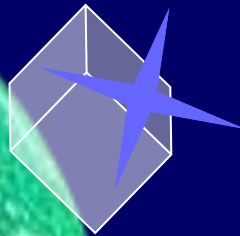
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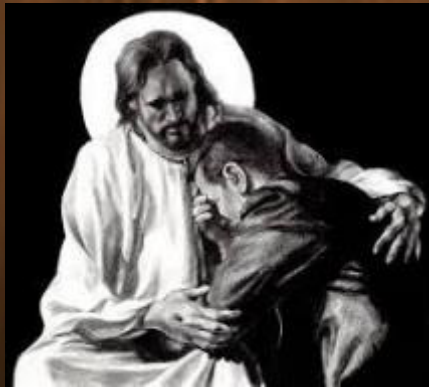
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2 Peter 1:19-21

“¹⁹ So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



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Eden = Probationary Environment

Eden (Genesis 1-2)

Eternal State (Rev 21-22)

Division: light/darkness 1:4

No night 21:25

Division: land/sea 1:10

No sea 21:1

Sun & moon 1:16

No sun & moon 21:23

Garden 2:8-9

City (21:2)

River flowing out of Eden 2:10

River flowing from throne 22:1

Gold in the land 2:12

Gold in the city 21:21

Tree of life in the middle of garden 2:9

Tree of life throughout city 22:2

Bdellium and onyx stone 2:12

All manner of stones 21:19

God walking in the garden 3:8

God dwelling with His people 21:3

“Believe” Defined

W. E. Vine, Merrill F. Unger, and William White, *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words* (Nashville: Nelson, 1996), 61.

“*pisteuō*...’to believe,’ also ‘to be persuaded of,’ and hence, ‘to place confidence in, to trust,’ signifies, in this sense of the word, reliance upon, not mere credence. It is most frequent in the writings of the apostle John, especially the Gospel. He does not use the noun...Of the writers of the Gospels...uses of the verb...John ninety-nine.”

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1 John 5:4-5

“⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”



1 Peter 1:3-5

“³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to *obtain* an inheritance [klēronomia] which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”



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Belief-God's One Condition for Justification



“...because upwards of 150 passages of Scripture condition salvation upon believing only (cf. John 3:16; Acts 16:31).

Lewis Sperry Chafer, vol. 7, *Systematic Theology*
(Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 1993), 265-66.

Romans 4:4-5

“Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness.”



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Jim Wallis

Mary Danielson, *The Dangerous Truth About the Social-Justice "Gospel,"* n. 21

“Abomination is a pretty strong word...there is a debate and questions over the meaning of the word ‘abomination.’” (Referring to Leviticus 18:22; as heard on Moody Christian Radio Network, in Chicago, Feb.19, 2008, when asked about government sanctions on civil unions for gays.)



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Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ 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.” ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ 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.”



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Revelation 9:20-21

“The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; ²¹ and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries (pharmakeia) nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.”



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