

# Ezekiel 36–39

## The Middle East Meltdown 2022



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- I. Israel to prosper again (1-15)
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- II. Sign: Two Sticks (15-28)
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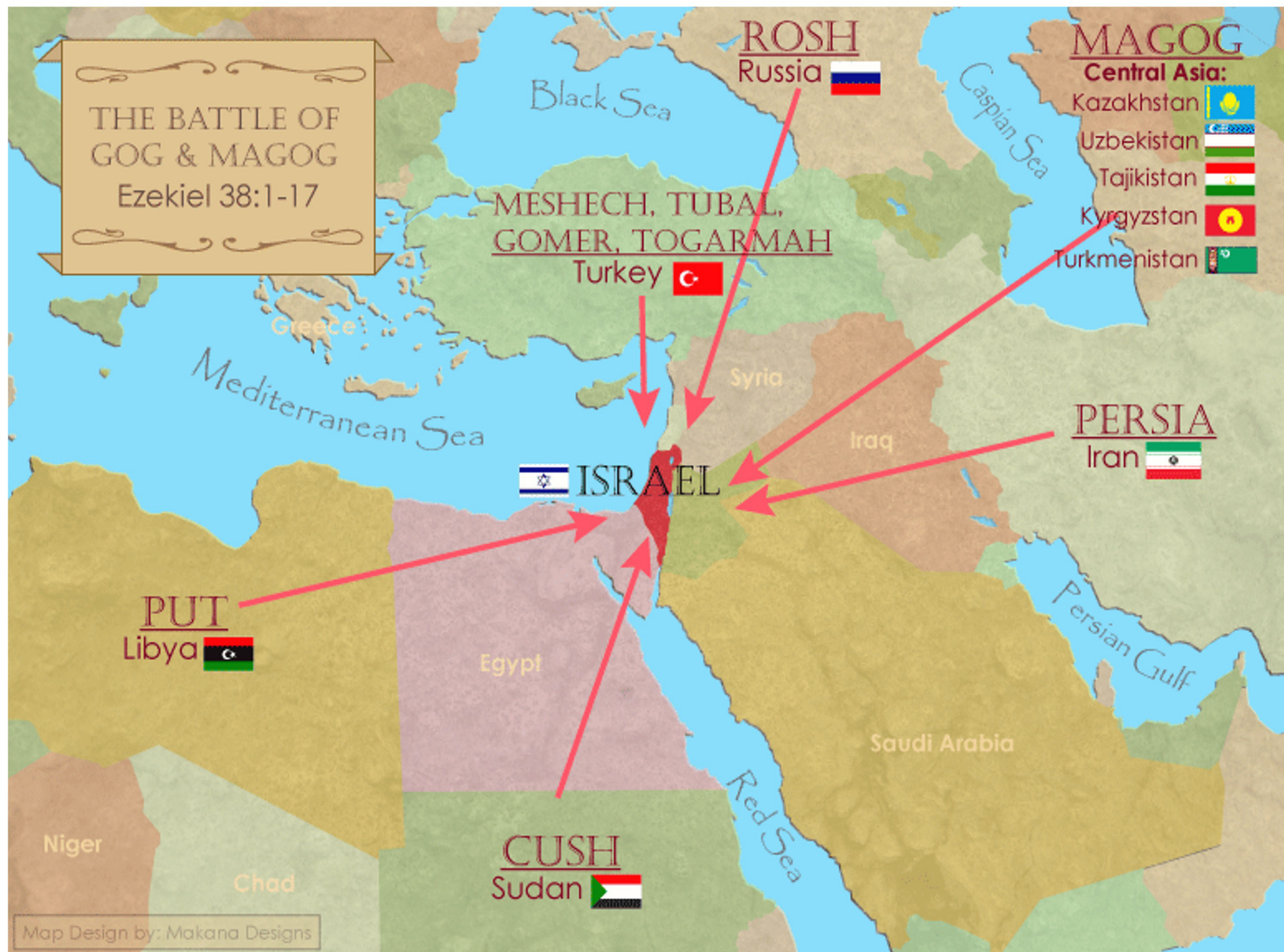


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- A. God's intention (1-9)
- B. Gog's intention (10-13)



THE BATTLE OF  
GOG & MAGOG  
Ezekiel 38:1-17



ROSH

Russia



MAGOG

Central Asia:

Kazakhstan



Uzbekistan



Tajikistan



Kyrgyzstan



Turkmenistan



MESHECH, TUBAL,  
GOMER, TOGARMAH

Turkey



PERSIA

Iran



ISRAEL



PUT

Libya



CUSH

Sudan



# Ancient Names From Ezekiel 38:1-9

1. Magog (Central Asia),
2. Rosh (Russia),
3. Meshec (Turkey),
4. Tubal (Turkey),
5. Persia (Iran),
6. Put (Libya),
7. Cush (Sudan),
8. Gomer (Turkey),
9. Togarmah (Turkey)
10. Sheba (Saudi Arabia)
11. Dedan (Saudi Arabia or Yemen)
12. Tarshish (Spain)
13. Merchants of Tarshish  
(Conglomeration of Western powers including Europe)
14. Israel



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“to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are *now* inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world.”



## Ezekiel 38:13

“Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish with all its villages will say to you, ‘Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?’”





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Tsivya Fox



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## Mountains of Israel?

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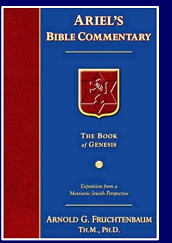
“According to Ezekiel 39:2, 4, Israel must possess the ‘mountains of Israel’ when this invasion occurs...The famous Six Day war in Israel in 1967 helped set the stage for this to be fulfilled. Before the Six Day War, all the mountains of Israel, with the exception of a small strip of west Jerusalem, were in the hands of the Jordanian Arabs. Only since 1967 have the mountains of Israel been in Israel, thus setting the stage for the fulfillment of this prophecy.”



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“But where in the Land of Israel will the invading armies be destroyed? The exact location is revealed in Ezekiel 39:2 and 4a: ‘and I will turn you about, and will lead you on, and will cause you to come up from the uttermost parts of the north; and I will bring you upon the mountains of Israel..you shall fall upon the mountains of Israel.’ The phrase ‘the mountains of Israel’ refers to the central mountain range that makes up the backbone of the country. In the Hebrew Scriptures, these mountains were known as the Hill Country of Ephraim and the Hill Country of Judah. Some of the famous biblical cities that lie within these mountains include Dothan, Shechem, Samaria, Shiloh, Bethel, Ai, Ramah, Bethlehem, Hebron, Debir, and most importantly, Jerusalem, which seems to be the target of the invading army. However, from 1948 until the Six-Day War in 1967, these mountains were not in Israel, but in Jordan.”

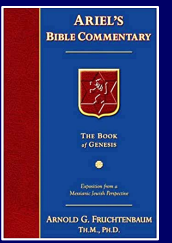




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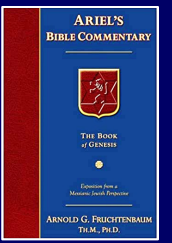
“They are now referred to politically as the West Bank. In 1948, Jordanian forces took over these mountains and annexed them as part of Jordan. All Israel had was a small corridor leading west to Jerusalem. The border between Israel and Jordan ran down the foot of these mountains, then cut into the mountains, dividing Jerusalem in two, and then went out again and continued along the foot of these mountains. Israel had maybe five percent or less of the mountains, while the rest belonged to Jordan. Only since 1967 have the mountains of Israel been in Israel. Besides the Temple compound falling into Jewish hands, ...



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...another by-product of the Six-Day War was that these mountains also fell under Israeli sovereignty. Therefore, not only could this prophecy not have been fulfilled before 1948, but it could also not have been fulfilled before 1967...“The mountains of Israel (the West Bank) are yet to have a very important and relevant role in Bible prophecy. As for the present State of Israel, they became part of Israel in 1967. This is yet another way the modern Jewish State fits within Bible prophecy.”



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

LEBANON

MT HERMON  
● CAESAREA PHILIPPI  
● TEL DAN

SYRIA

GOLAN HEIGHTS

UPPER ISRAEL

MT OF BEATITUDES ●  
TABGHA ● CAPERNAUM

SEA OF GALILEE

● NAZARETH  
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# THE ARAB CONFEDERACY

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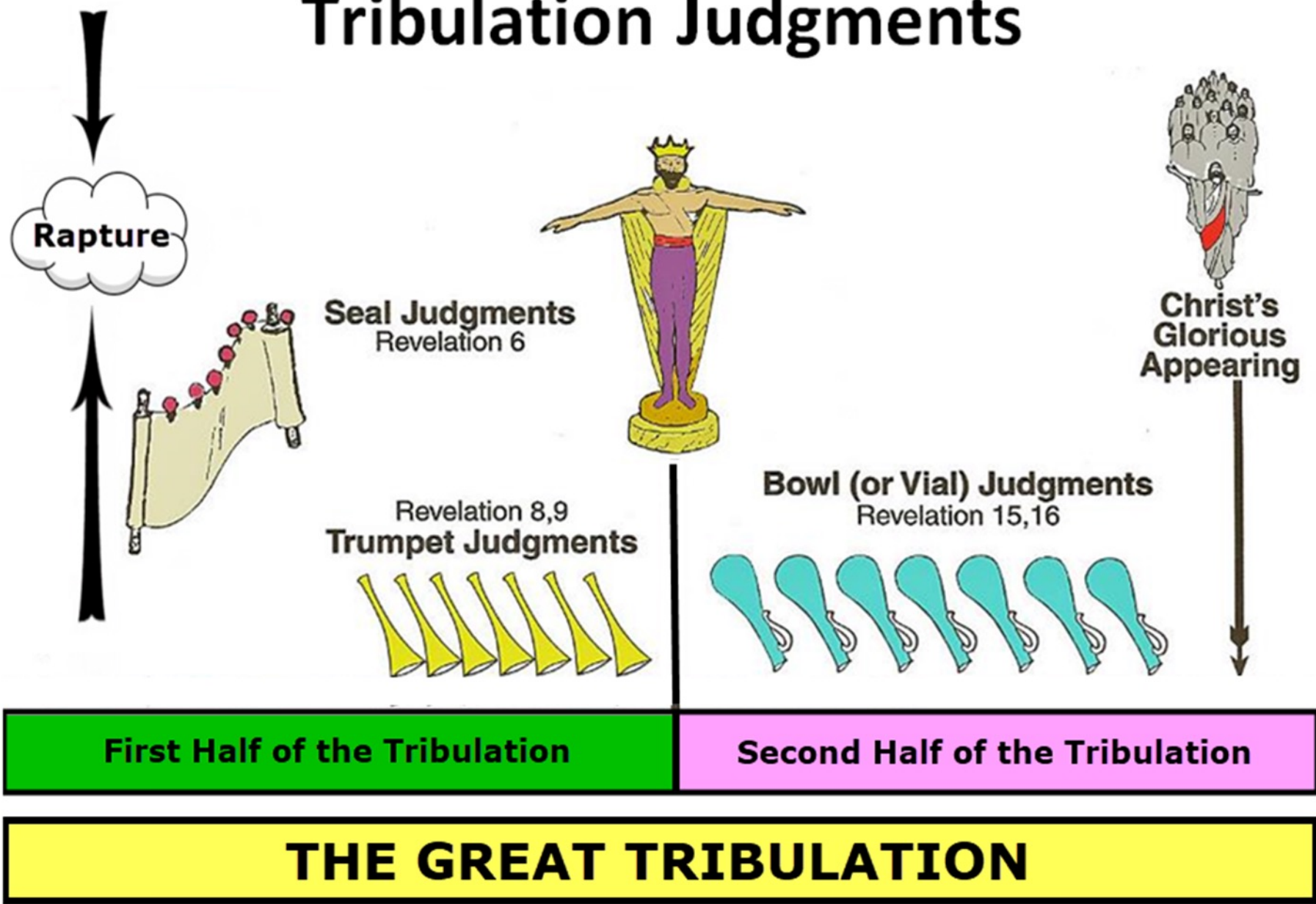
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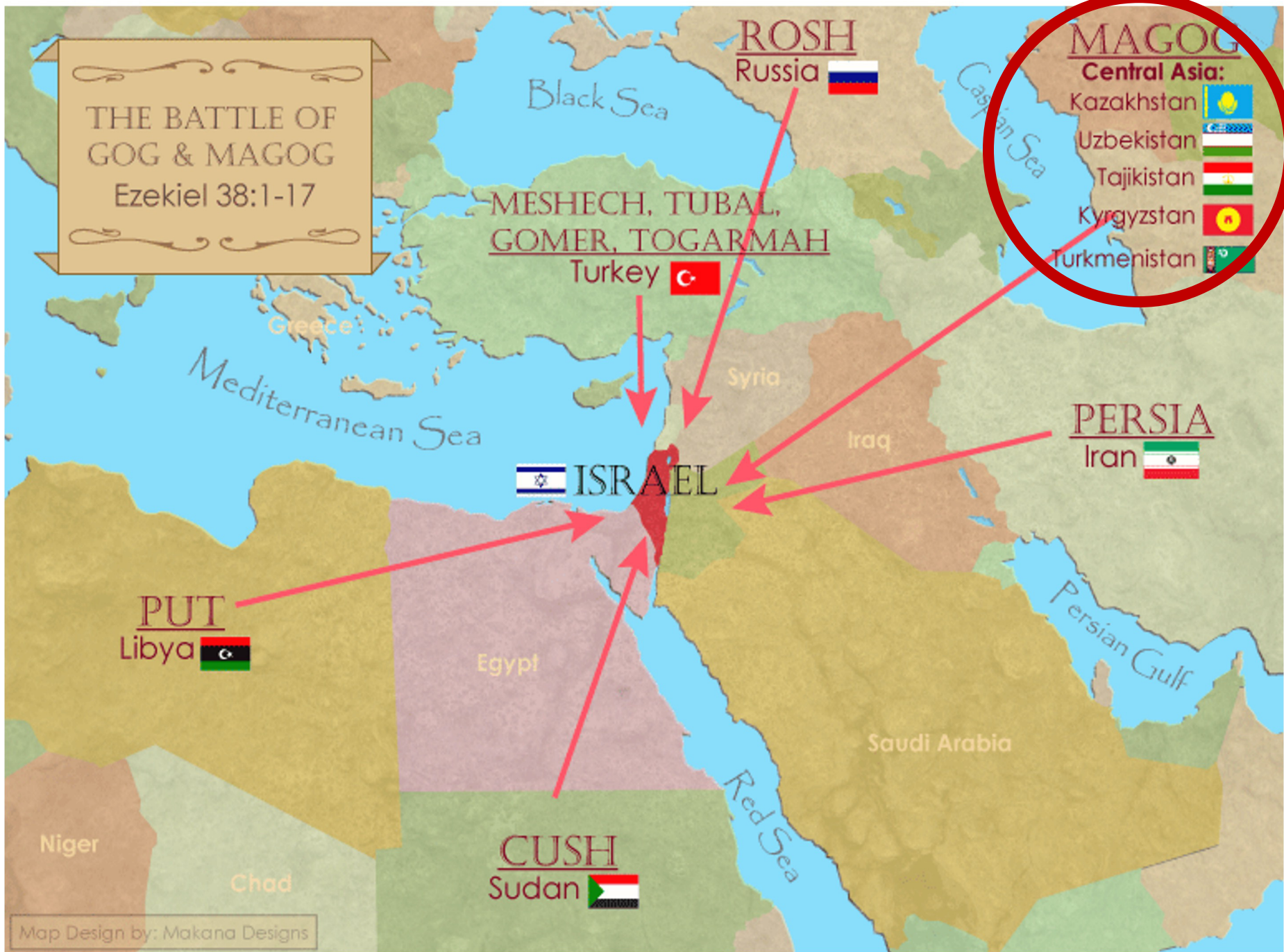
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# Tribulation Judgments





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Dr. Charles Ryrie, *Dispensationalism*, pp. 38-41

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*Dictionary of Premillennial Theology*, Charles Ryrie, p. 94

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## Charles L. Feinberg

*The Prophecy of Ezekiel: The Glory of the Lord*, Paperback ed.  
(Chicago: Moody, 1969; reprint, Chicago: Moody, 1984), 228.

“Though the judgment on the enemies will occur in Israel, the catastrophe will extend far beyond to the ends of the earth to accomplish the purpose of God. Once more the Lord will relate His purpose in Israel to that for all the world. It is the concept of concentric circles where that which is accomplished at the very center reaches out irresistibly to the farthest confines of the circumference. God is the Lord of the nations. His true character will appear in its proper light as both righteous and mighty. Such emphasis is made of this thought throughout the book of Ezekiel because this is the design of God in all history, and there is no more important concept in all the universe.”

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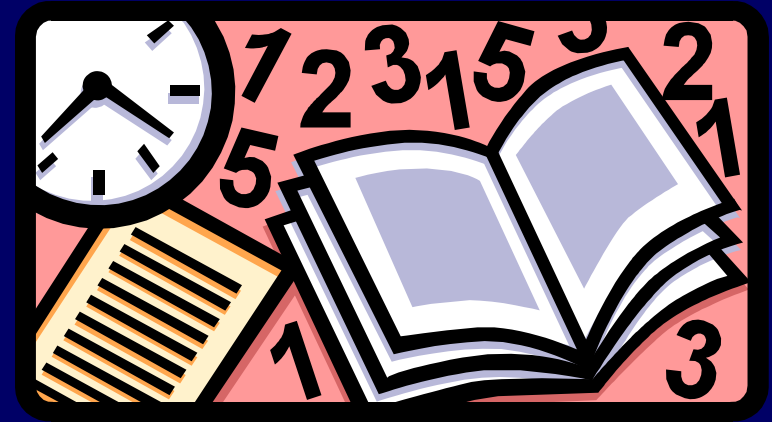


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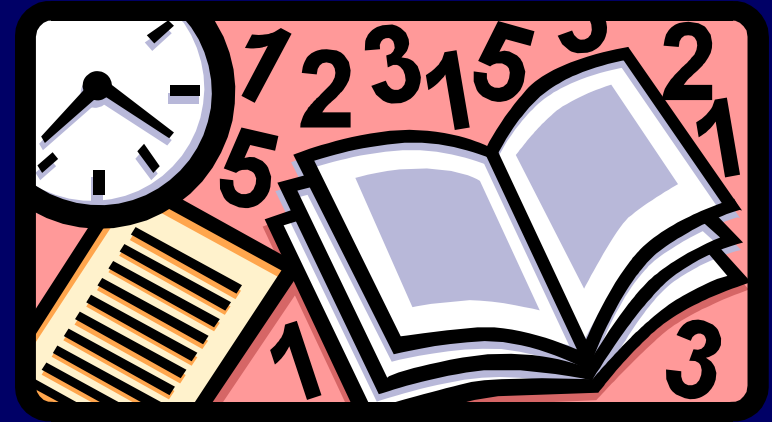


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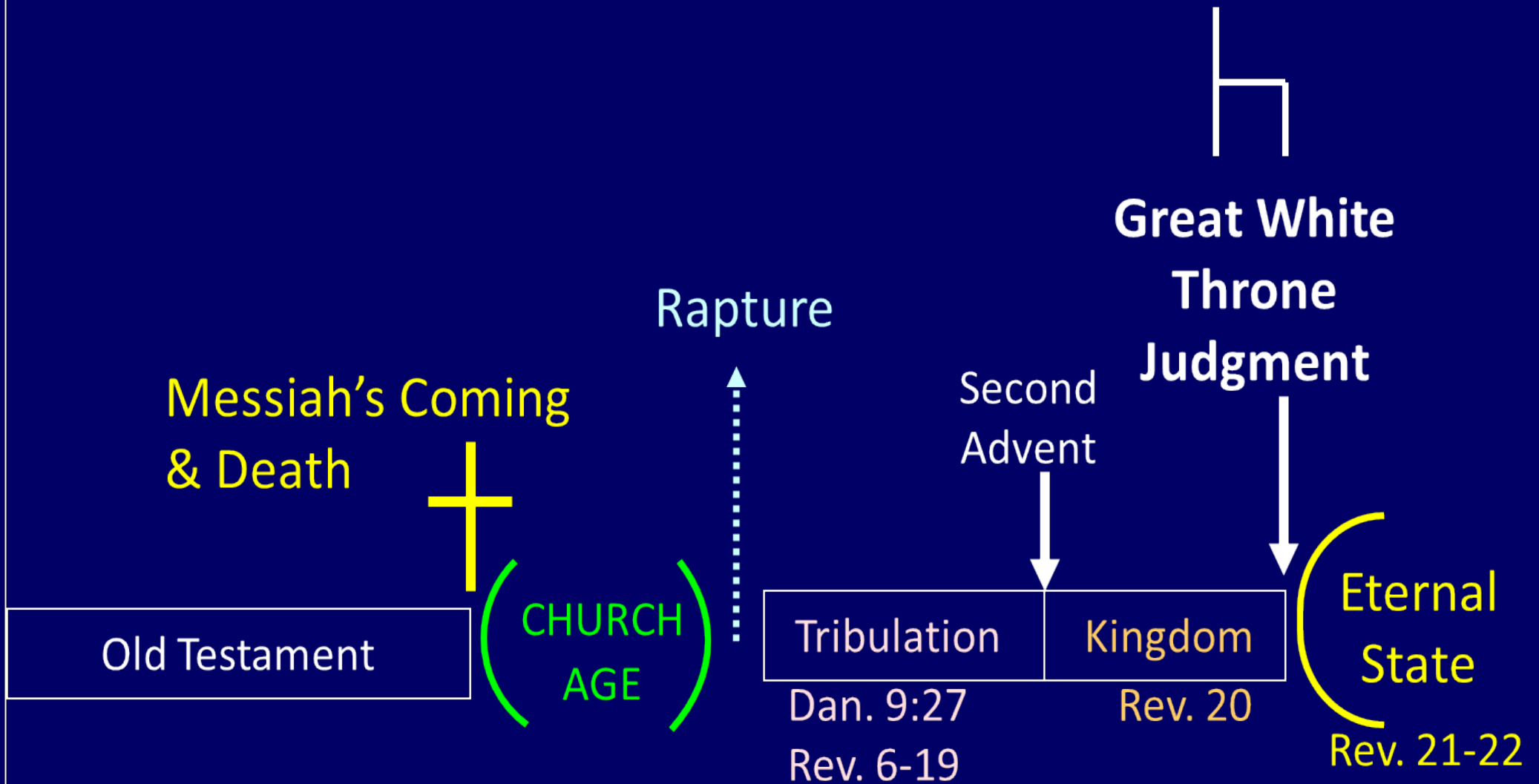
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# Prophecy Panorama



<b>Millennium Rev.20</b>	<b>Eternal State Rev.21-22</b>
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<b>Mortals / resurrected</b>	<b>Resurrected only</b>
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<b>Transitional</b>	<b>Non-transitional</b>

## Millennium and Eternal State

	<b>Rev 20:1-10</b>	<b>Rev 21–22</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>20:4</b>	<b>22:5</b>
<b>Luminaries</b>	<b>Isa 30:26</b>	<b>21:23; 22:5</b>
<b>Temple</b>	<b>Ezek 40–48</b>	<b>21:22</b>
<b>Death</b>	<b>Isa 65:20</b>	<b>21:4</b>
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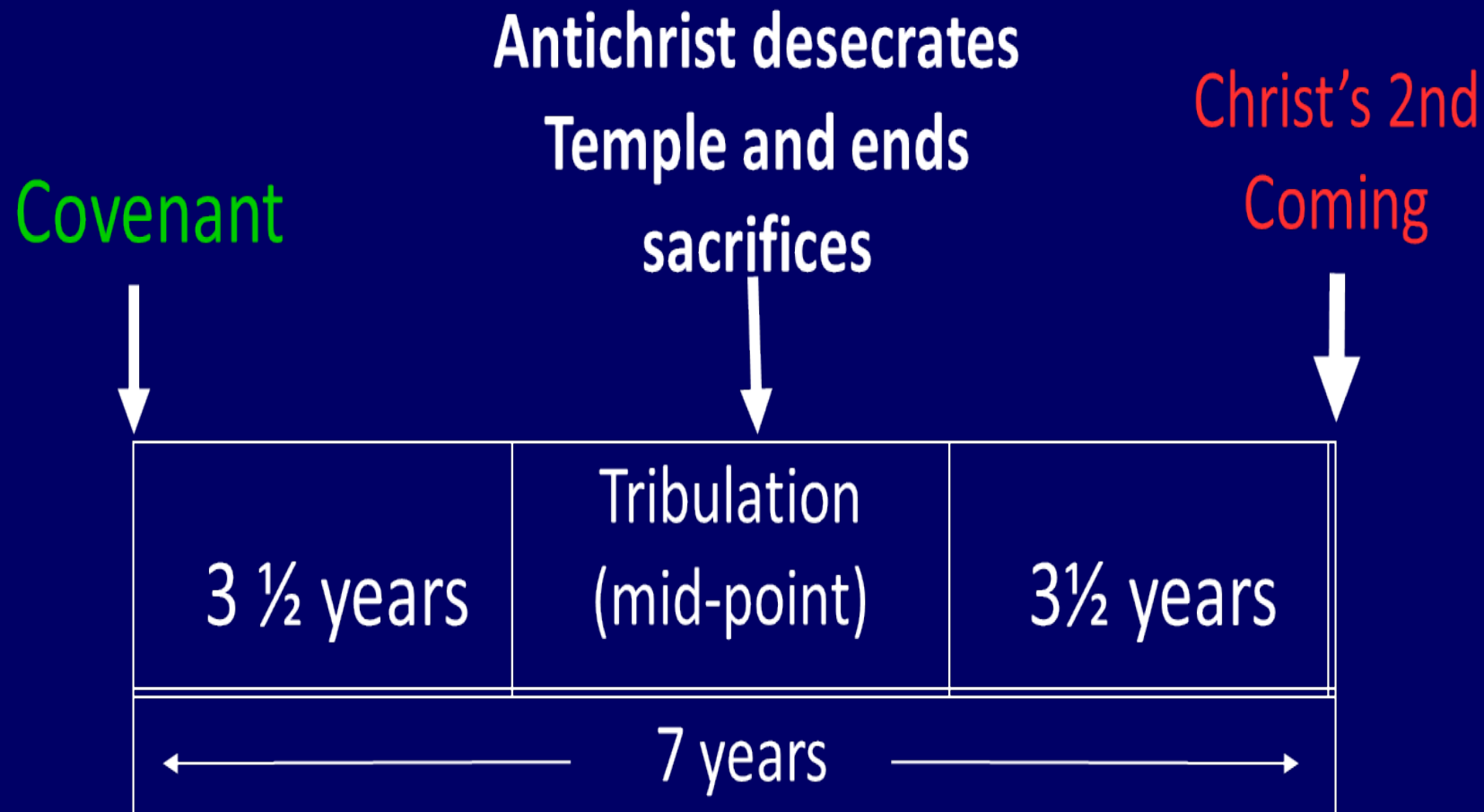


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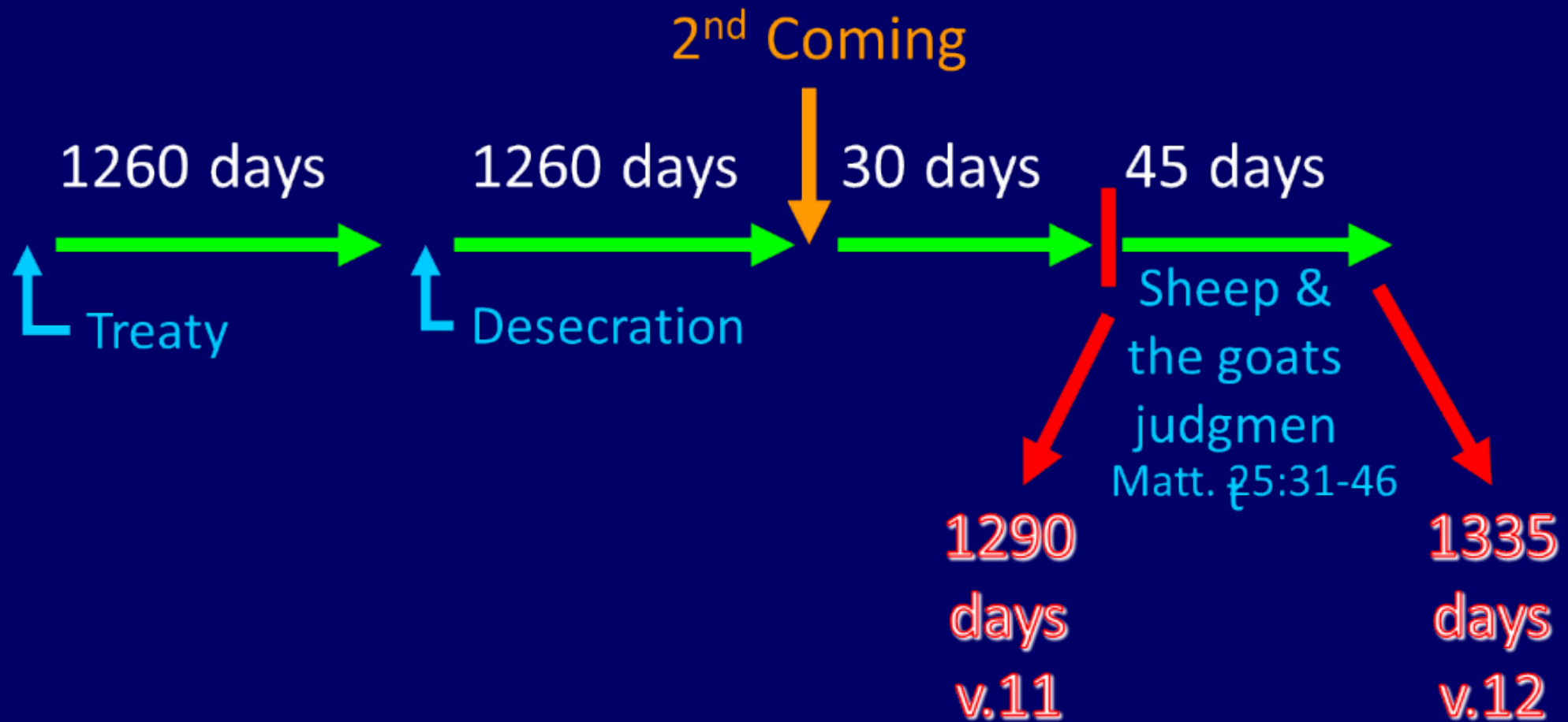
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# DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



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(2003). *The Footsteps of the Messiah: a study of the sequence of prophetic events* (Rev. ed., p. 367). Tustin, CA: Ariel Ministries.

“The Millennium will not begin the day immediately following the last day of the Great Tribulation because there will be a seventy-five day interval. During this time between the Great Tribulation and the start of the Messianic Age, a number of events will occur. The existence of this interval is demonstrated in Daniel 12:11-12.”



# The 75 DAY Interval

Daniel 12:11-12

1. The Beast cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev. 19:20)
2. The False Prophet cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev. 19:20)
3. The binding of Satan (Rev. 20:1-3)
4. The Judgment of the Jews (Ezek. 20:33-44)
5. The Judgment of the Gentiles (Matt. 25:31-46)
6. Resurrection of OT saints (Dan. 12:2) & Tribulation martyrs (Rev. 20:4-5)
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