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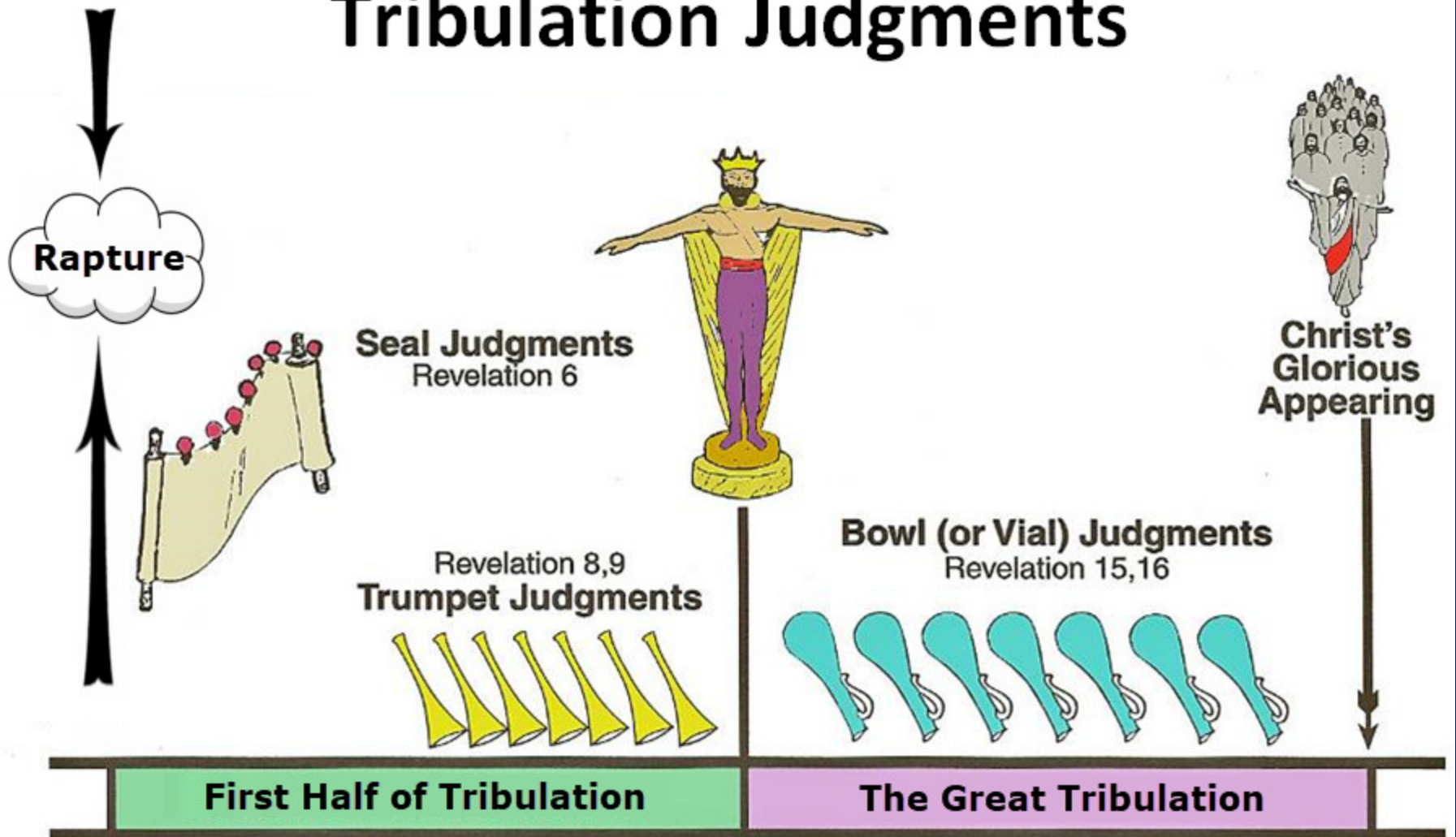


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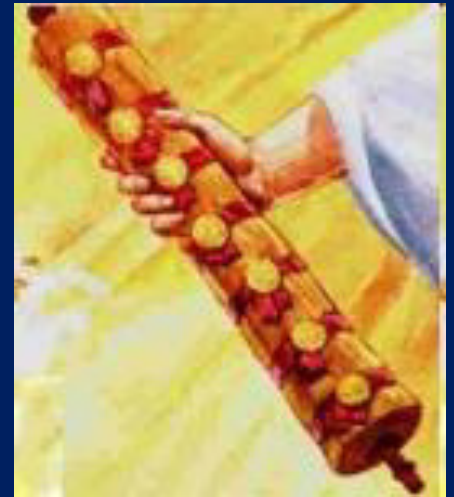
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1. Rev 7-144,000 Jews
2. Rev 10:1–11:14-Announcement of no more delay and the two witnesses
3. Rev 12–14-Israel's flight, two beasts, six scenes of hope
4. Rev 16:13-16-Gathering of the nations to Armageddon
5. Rev 17:1–19:6-Babylon's fall

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Seals (Rev 7) 144,000 JEWS

1 2 3 4 5 6 ↓ 7

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 ↓ 7 (Rev 12–14) Israel's flight

Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon

1 2 3 4 5 6 ↓ 7 (Rev 17–18) Babylon falls

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Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

■ Revelation 7:1-8

- Numbered
- Jews
- Sealed
- Sealed before the Tribulation

■ Revelation 7:9-17

- Innumerable
- All nations
- Slain
- Converted out of the Tribulation



Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



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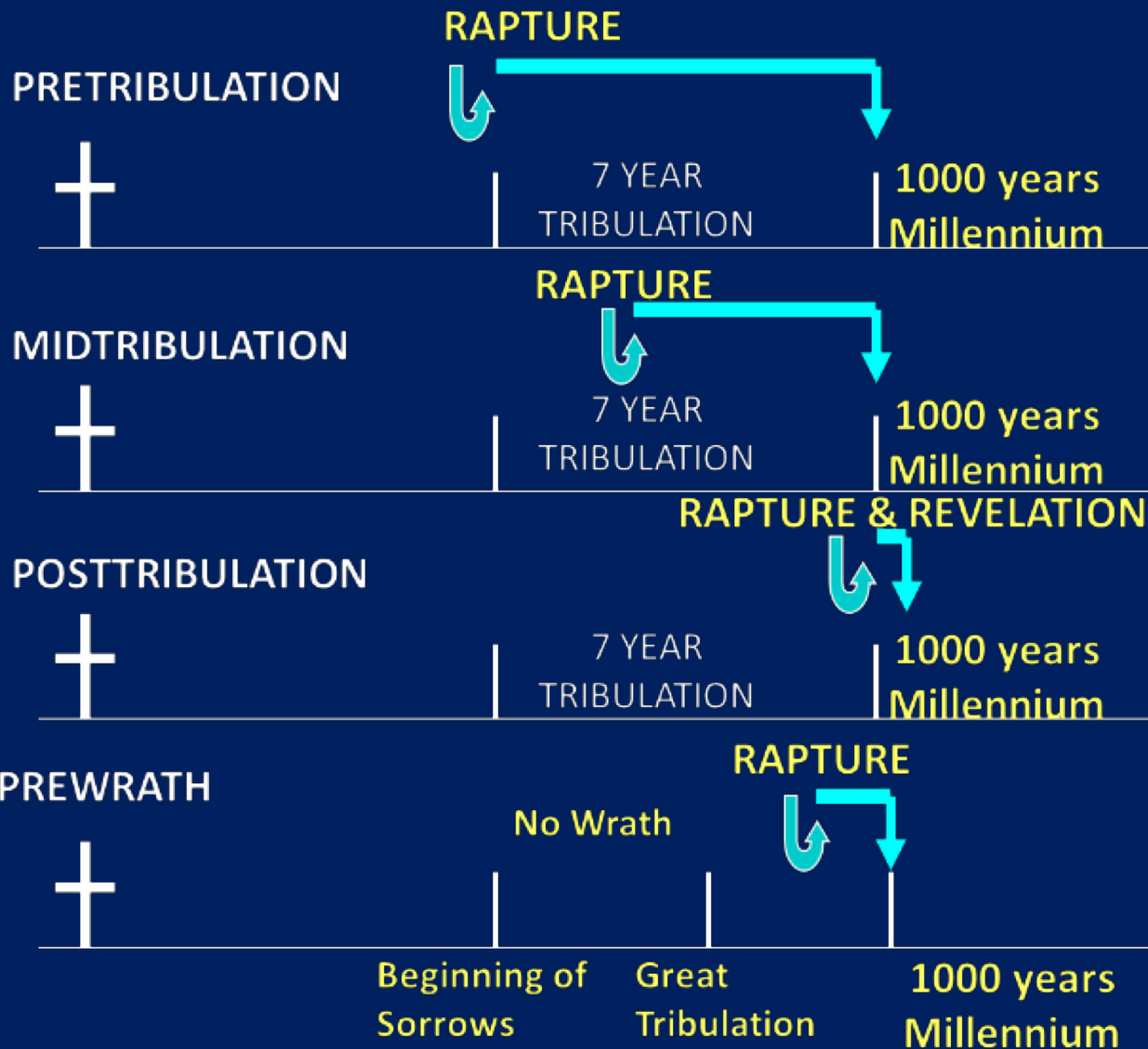


When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

- Pre-tribulation rapture theory
- Mid-tribulation rapture theory
- Post-tribulation rapture theory
- Pre-wrath rapture theory
- Partial rapture theory



RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISON



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MIDTRIBULATION
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PREWRATH

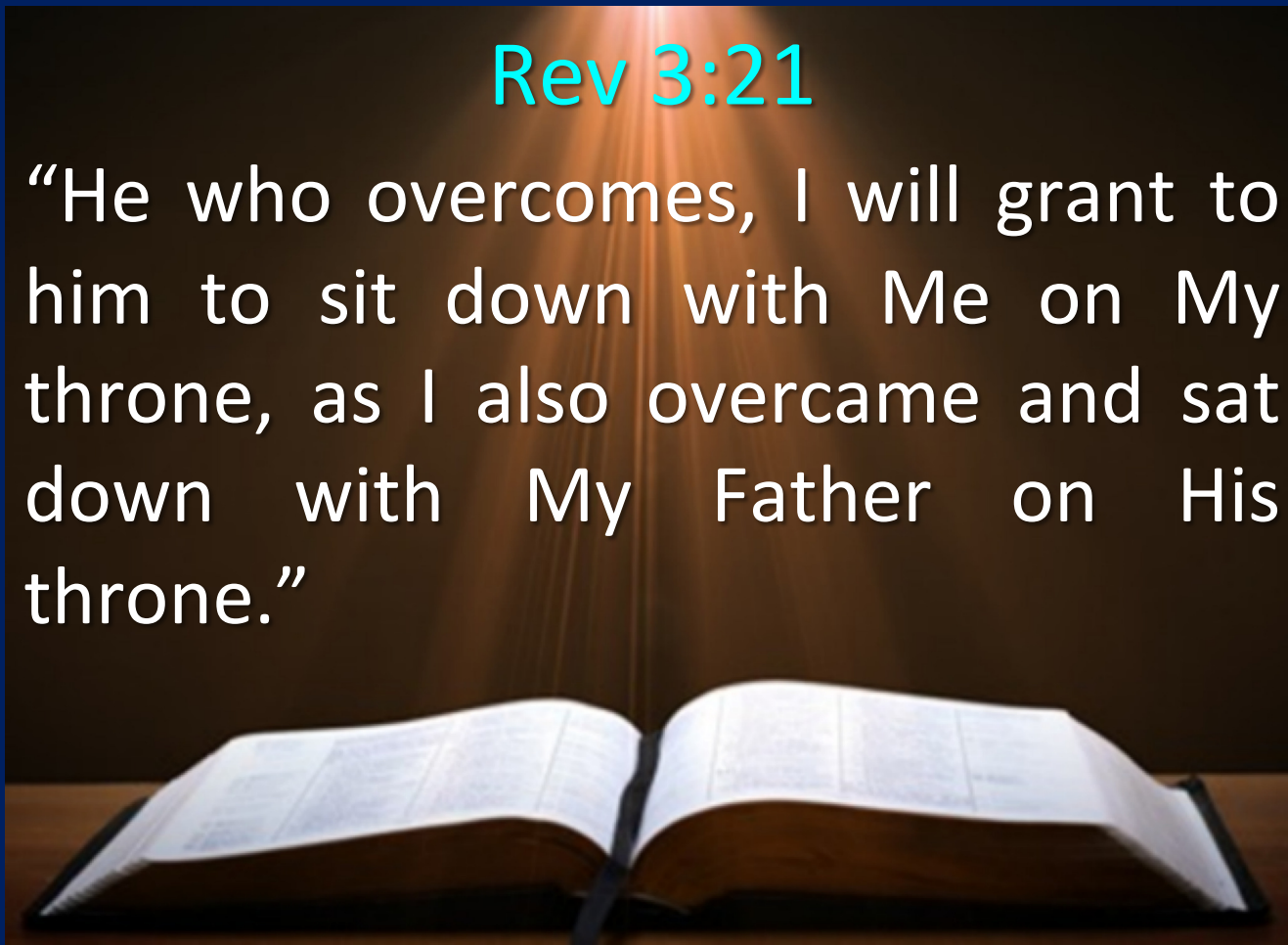
MATT 24 / REV 6 PARALLELS

Prediction	Birth pangs (Matt 24)	Seal judgments (Rev 6)
False Christ	24:5	6:2
War	24:6	6:3-4
Famine	24:7	6:5-6
Death	24:6-7	6:7-8
Martyrs	24:9-13	6:9-11
Earthquakes	24:7	6:12-17
Evangelism	24:14	7:1-9

Promise to the Overcomers

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.”

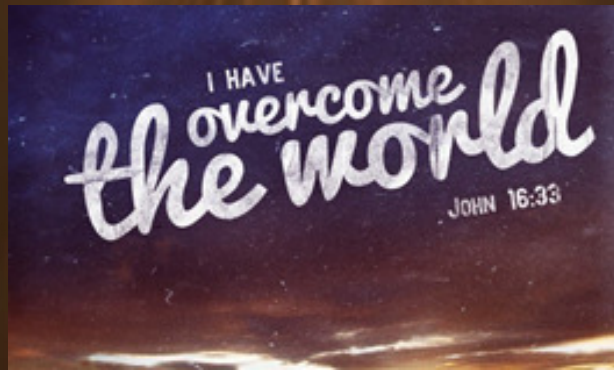


Comparing Revelation 4 & 5

Chapter	Revelation 4	Revelation 5
God-head Member	Father	Son
Role	Creator	Redeemer
Reason for Worship	Role in Creation (4:11)	Role in Redemption (5:9, 12)

1 John 4:4

“You are from God, little children, and have overcome [*nikaō*; perfect tense] them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”



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?”



Romans 8:37

“But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer [*hypernikaō* , present tense] through Him who loved us.”



Conquerors
<<Romans 8:37<<



Revelation 5:5

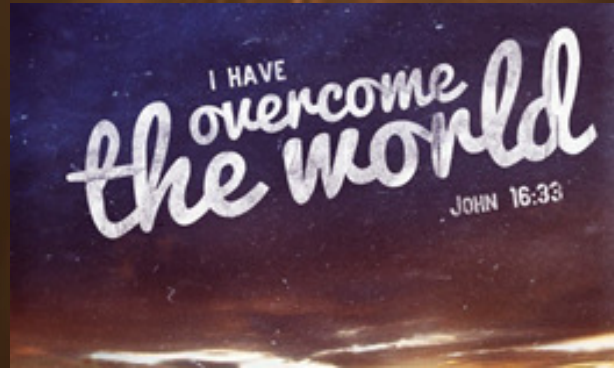
and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

Jesus The
Overcomer



John 16:33

“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome [*nikaō*; perfect tense] the world.”



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Revelation 11:15

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.’”



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1. Twenty-Four Elders

(Rev. 4:4)

A. Church

1. Crowned (2:10)
2. Clothed in White (3:5)
3. Redeemed (5:8-10)
4. Enthroned (3:21)
5. Elders (1 Tim. 3:1-7)
6. Kingdom of Priests (Rev. 1:6)
7. Twenty-four (Rev. 1:6)



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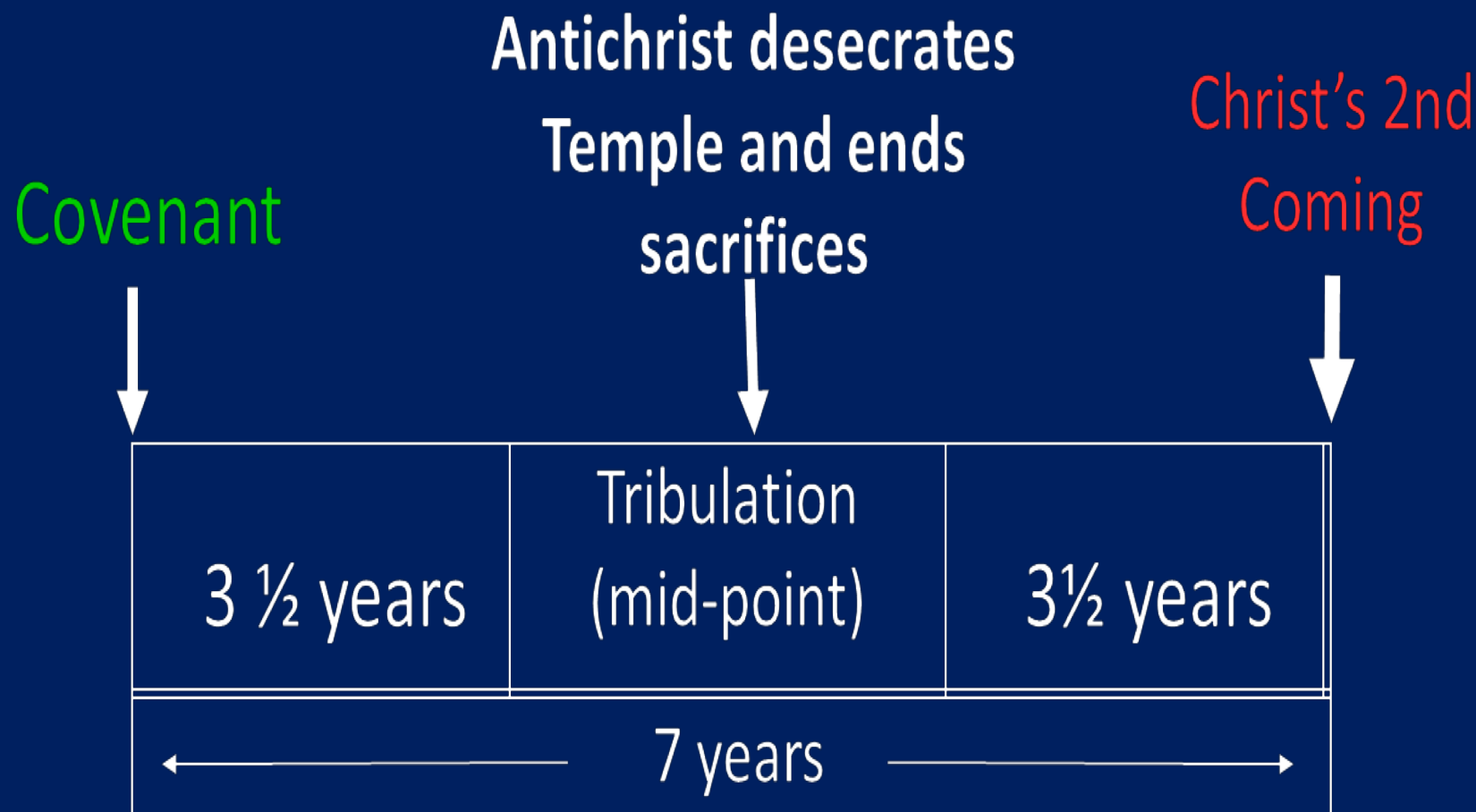
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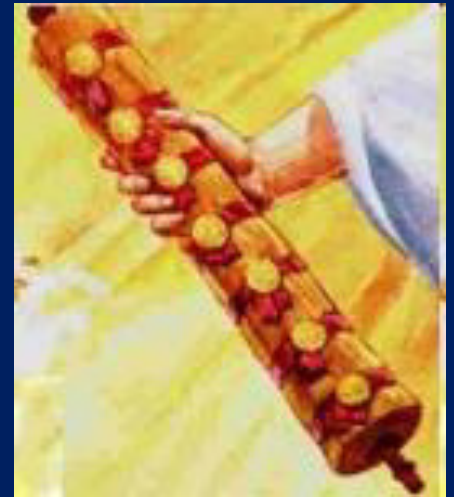


DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD

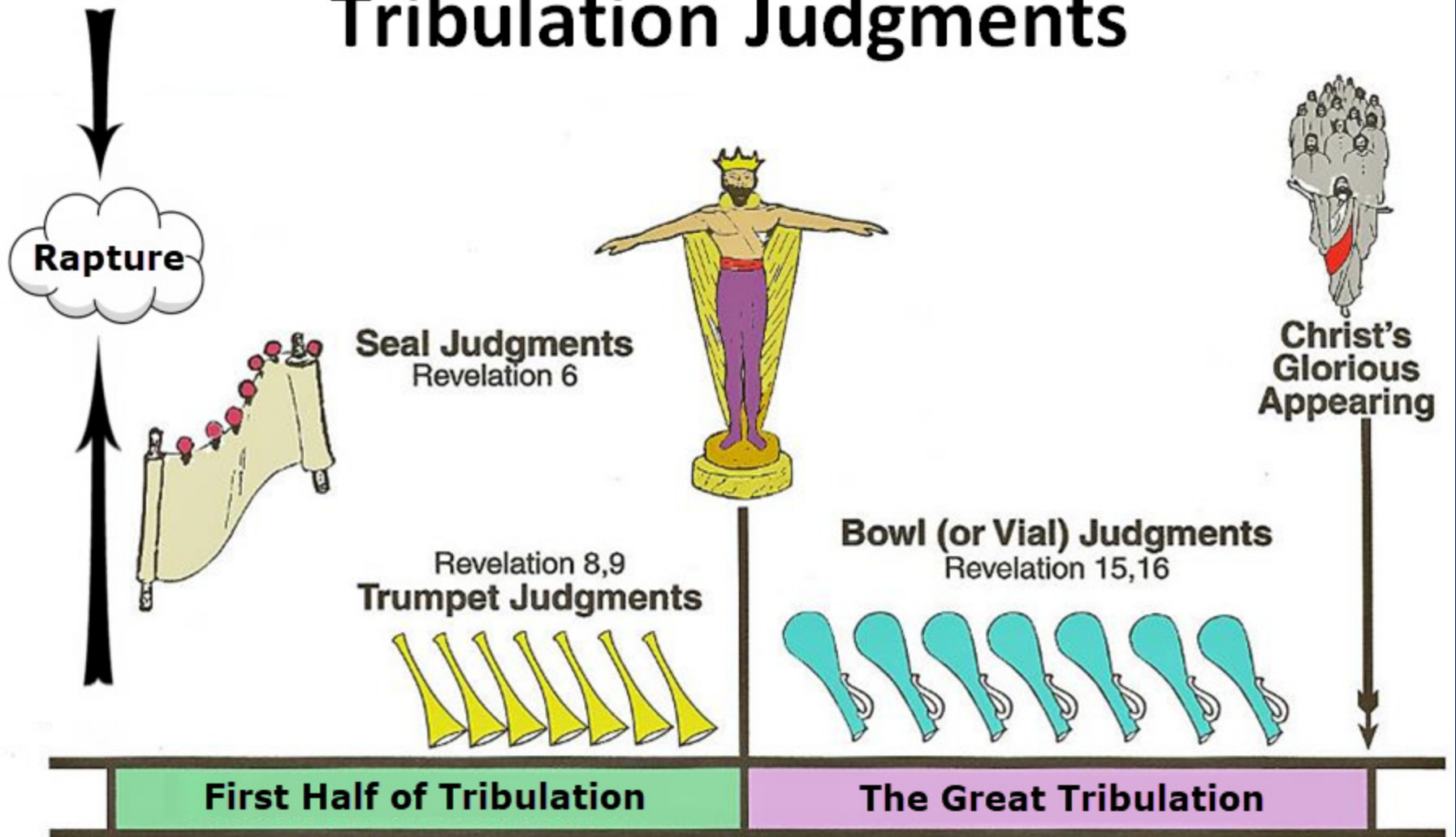


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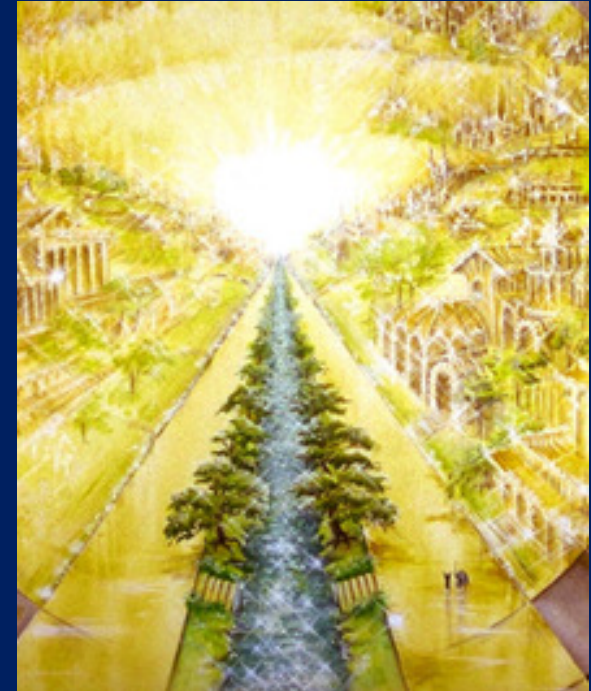
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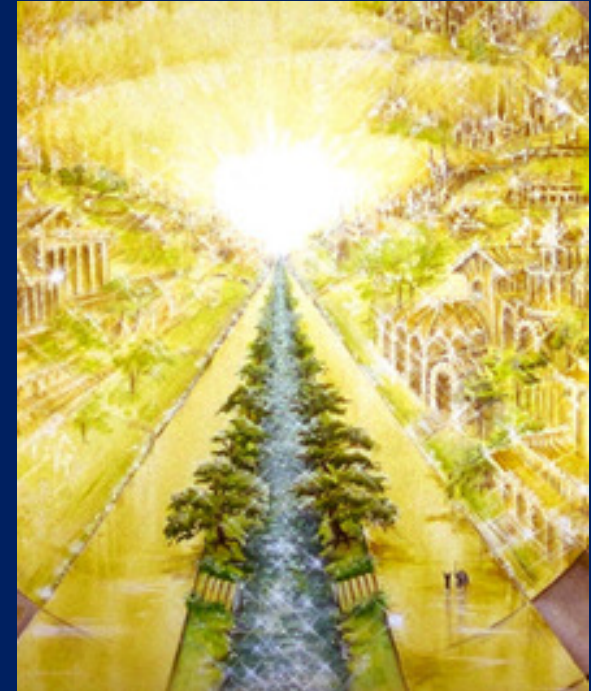
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Revelation 21:4

“and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”



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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)