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REVELATION

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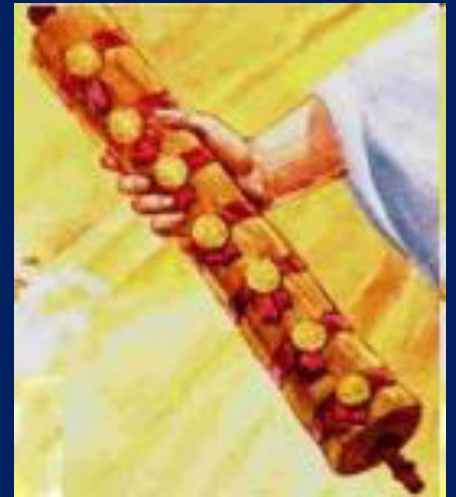
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5 Non-Chronological Parenthetical Insertions

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

The Coming Spiritual Awakening

(Rev. 7:1-17)

I. The Instruments (7:1-8)

A. Their sealing (7:1-3)

B. Their number (7:4)

C. Their lineage (7:5-8)

II. The Awakening (7:9-17)

A. Salvation's quantity (7:9)

B. Salvation's praises (7:10-12)

C. Salvation's timing (7:13-14)

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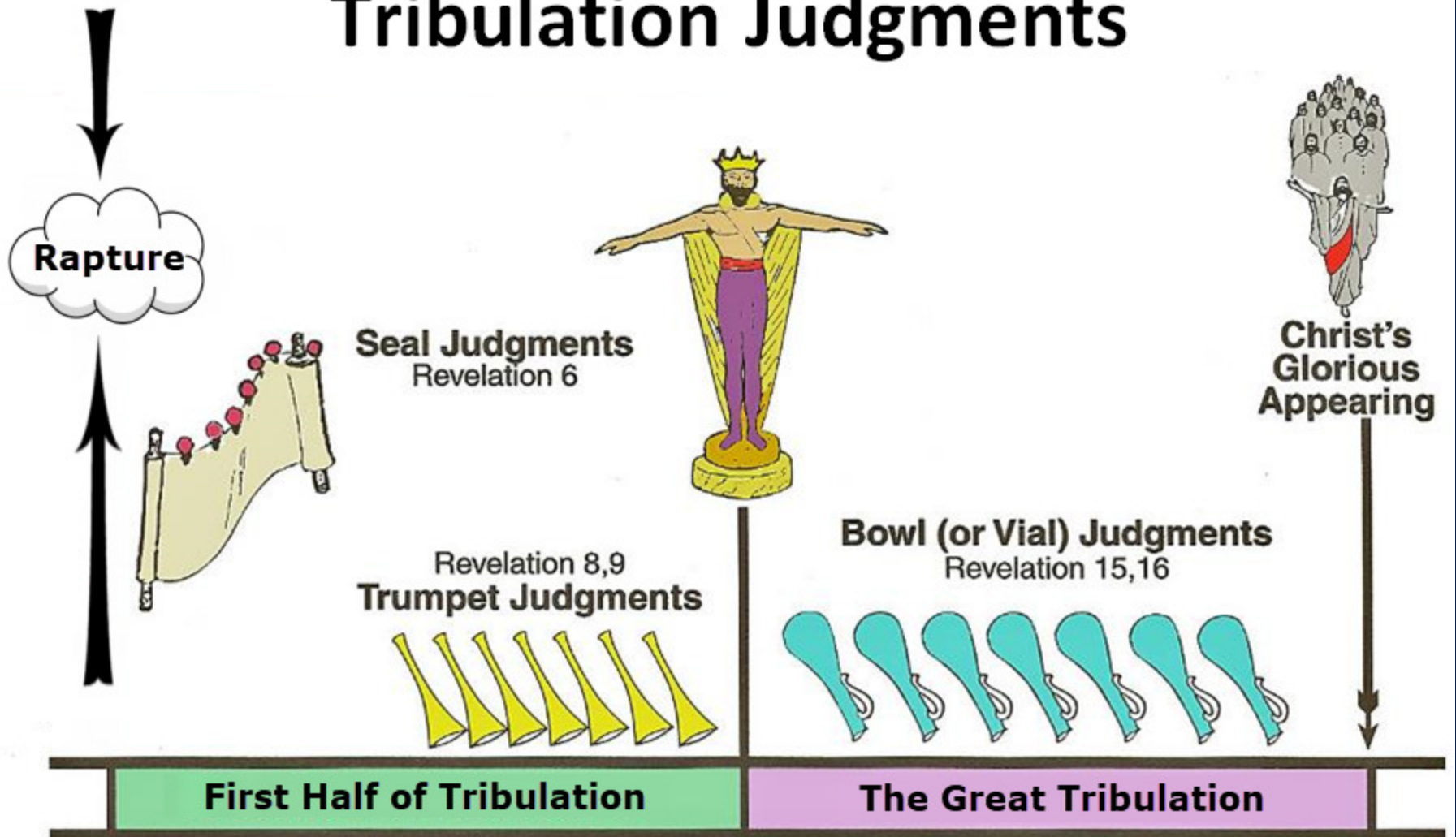
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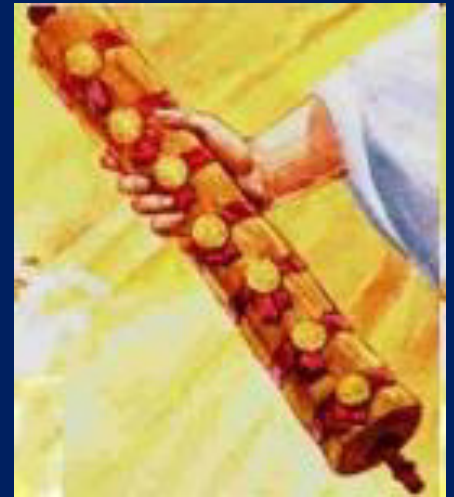
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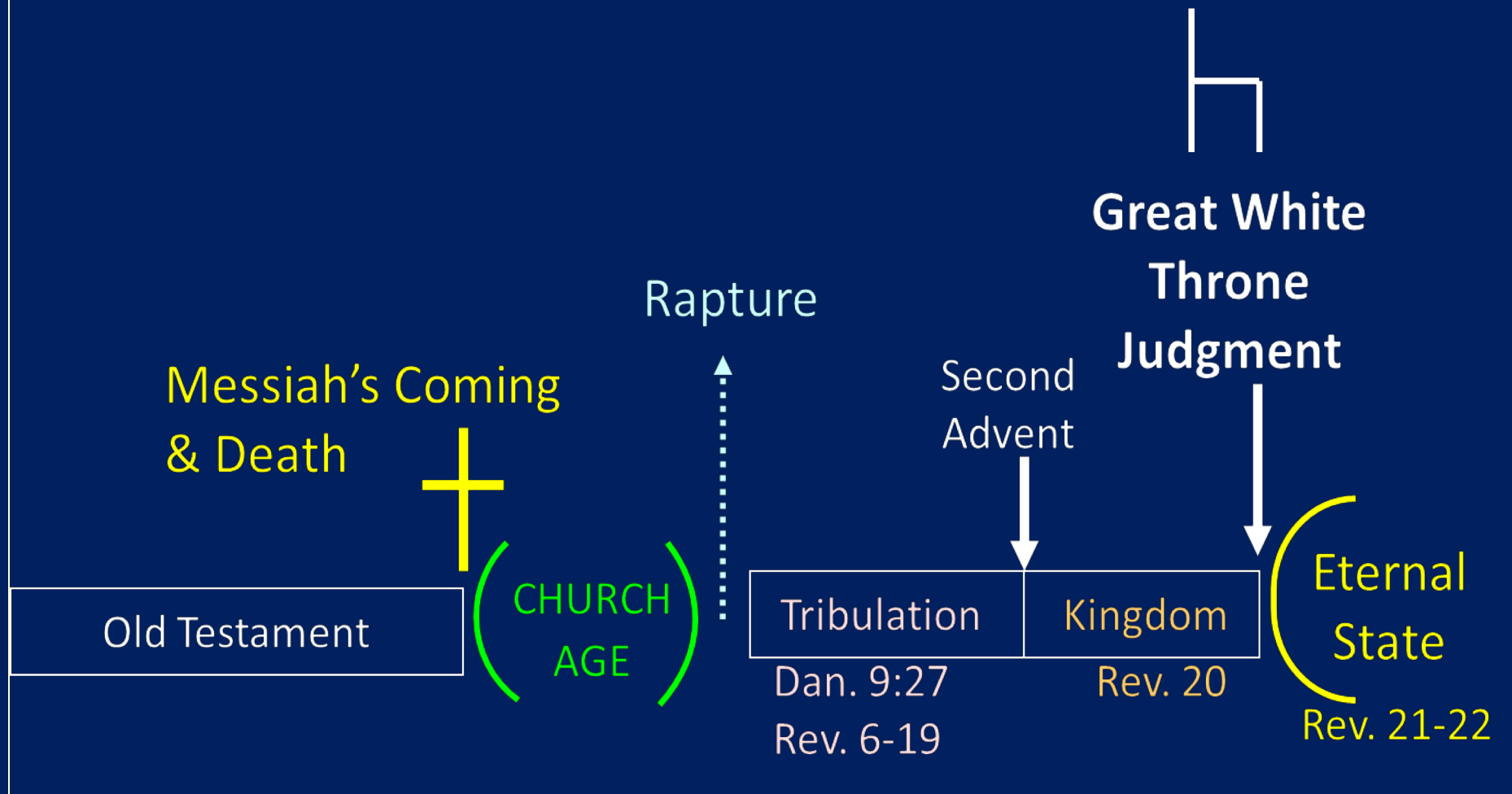


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Prophecy Panorama



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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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)



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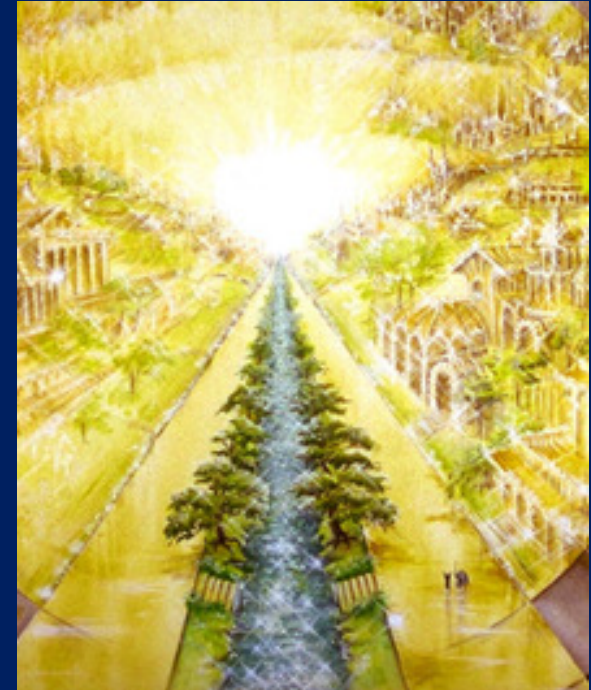
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Eternal State is Future

- No Satan (Rev 20:10)
- No sea (Rev 21:1)
- No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
- **No Sun (Rev 22:5)**
- **No Moon (Rev 21:23)**
- No night (Rev 21:25)
- No evil (Rev 21:27)
- No curse (Rev 22:23)



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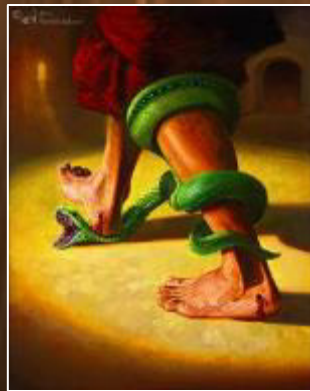
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Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



GOOD ANGELS & EVIL ANGELS





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Source:	Abyss	East
Kind of army:	Demonic	Human



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Literal Geography in Revelation

Thomas, Revelation 8 to 22: An Exegetical Commentary, 206-207.

Asia	1:4	Sardis	3:1
Ephesus	2:1	Philadelphia	3:7
Smyrna	2:8	Laodicea	3:14
Pergamum	2:12	Euphrates	9:14;16:12
Thyatira	2:18	Armageddon	16:16

East = Babylon

- Genesis 2:8
- Genesis 11:2
- Matthew 2:2



John 2:4

“And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour hour [hōra] has not yet come.’”



John 12:27

“Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, ‘Father, save Me from this hour [hōra]’? But for this purpose I came to this hour [hōra]’.”





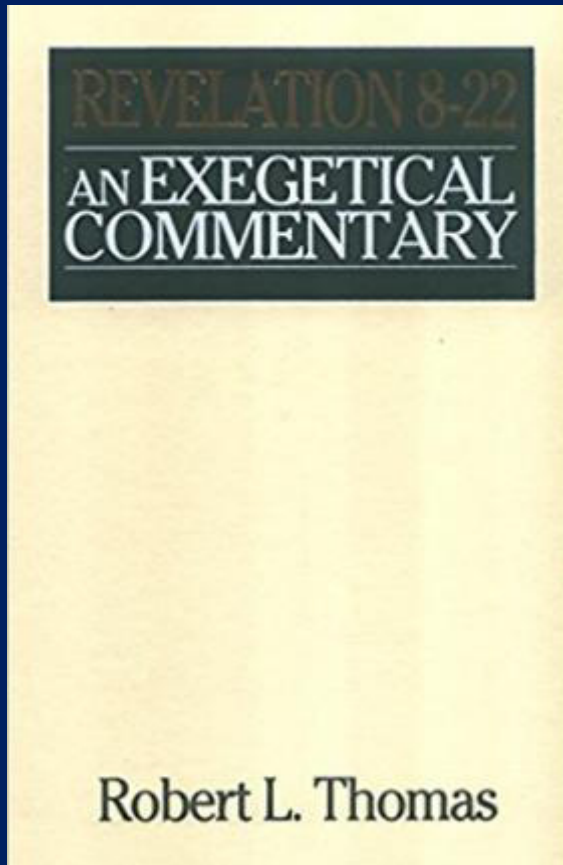
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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)