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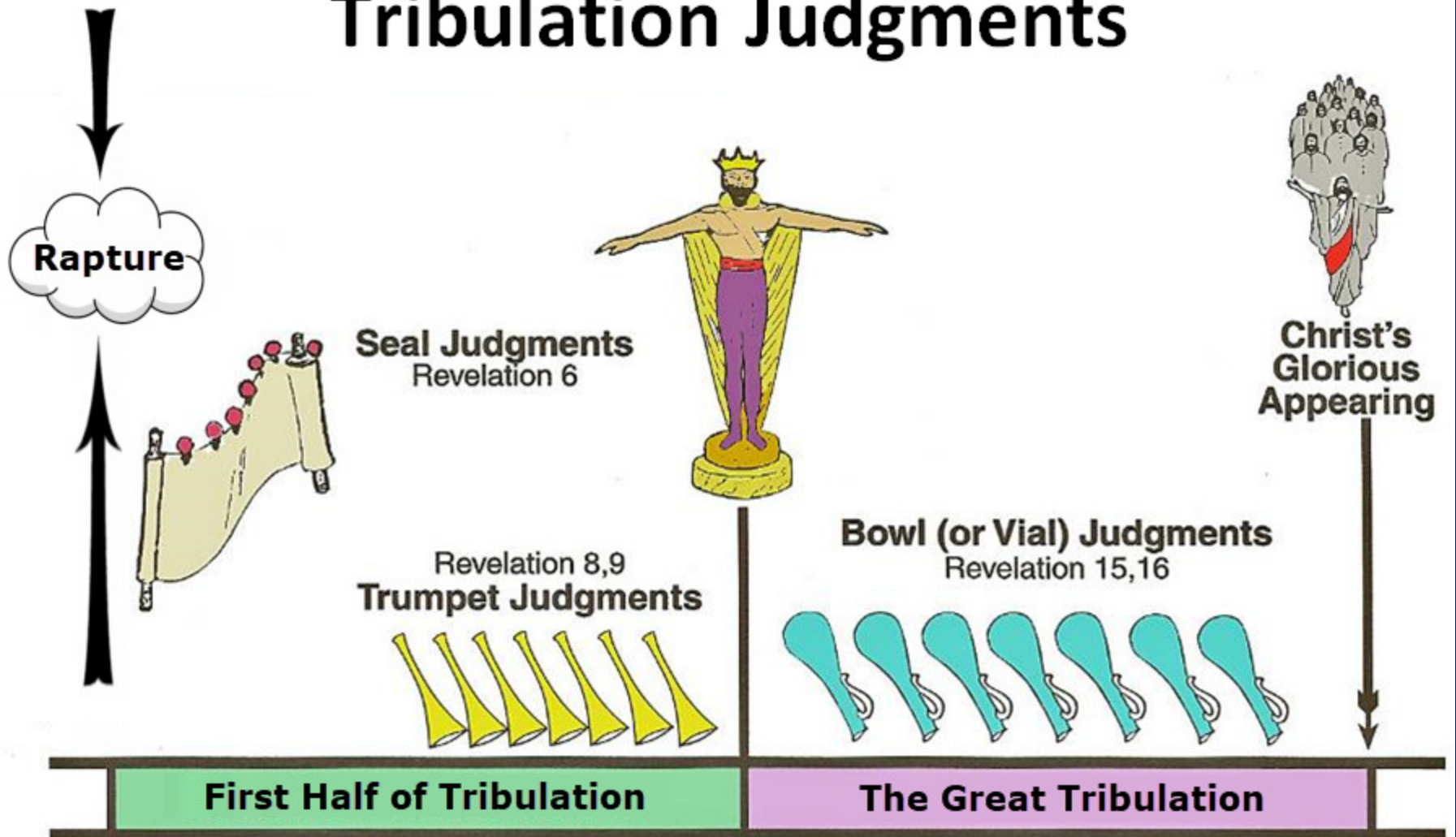
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Tribulation Judgments



7. The Seventh Bowl

Revelation 16:17-21

- a) 7th angel pours out the bowl (17)
- b) Lightning & thunder (18a)
- c) Greatest earthquake (18b)
- d) Jerusalem destroyed (19a)
- e) Babylon destroyed (19b)
- f) Every mountain & island moved (20)
- g) 100-pound hailstones (21a)
- h) Man's sinful reaction (21b)



Revelation 16:19

“The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.”



Revelation 17:1

“Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters.”



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

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1. Rev 7 – 144,000 Jews
2. Rev 10:1-11:13 – 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**

The Woman Rides the Beast

Revelation 17

- I. The Vision Concerning Babylon (1-6a)
- II. The Interpretation Concerning Babylon (6b-18)



The Great City of Babylon

Revelation 18

- I. The Prediction of Babylon's Fall (18:1-3)
- II. The Appeal to Separate From Babylon (18:4-8)
- III. The Reactions to Babylon's Fall (18:9-20)
- IV. The Description of Babylon's Fall (18:21-24)



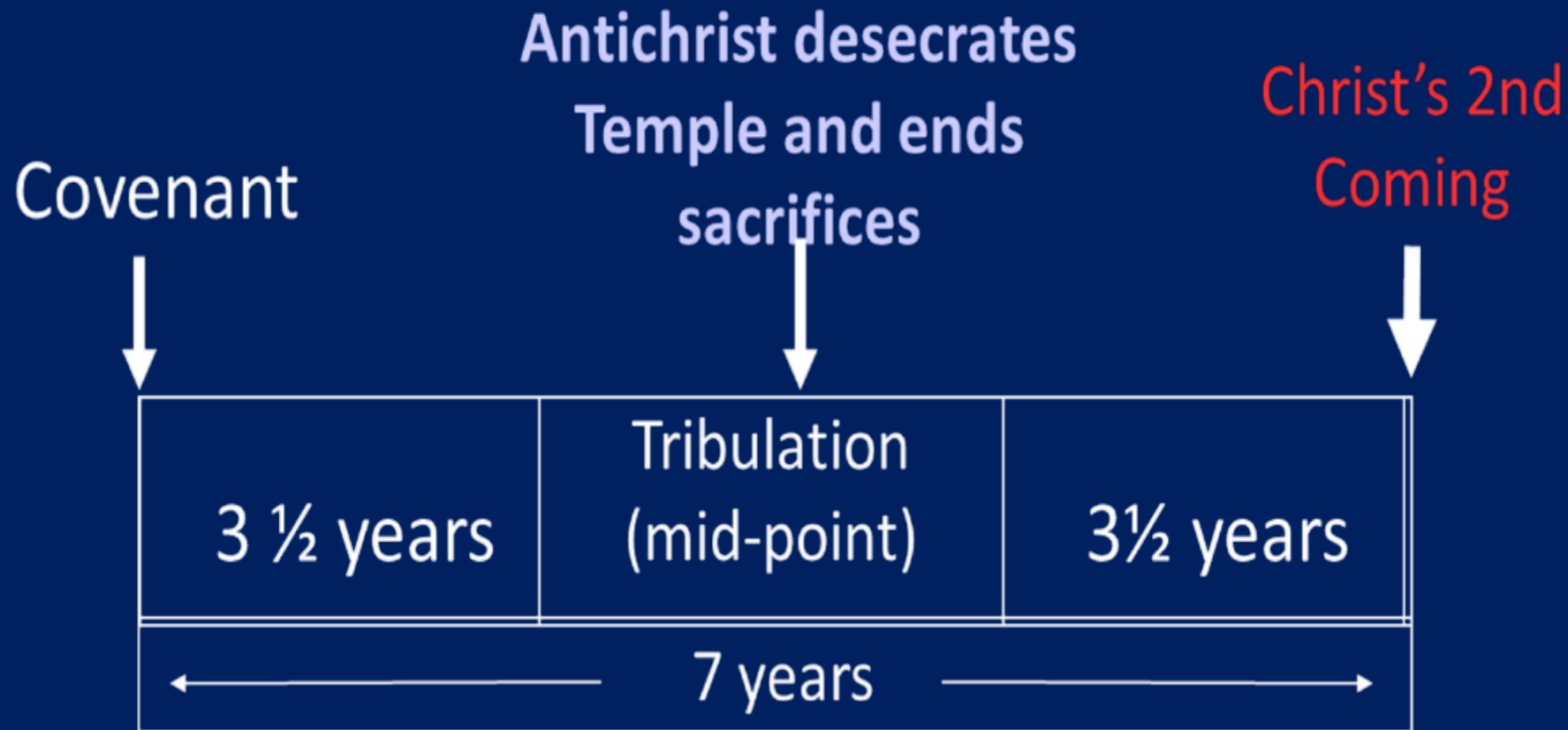
Heaven Celebrates Babylon's Fall

Revelation 19:1-6

- I. The Great Multitude (19:1-3)
- II. The 24 Elders & the 4 Living Creatures (19:4)
- III. The Voice from the Throne (19:5)
- IV. The Great Multitude (19:6)



DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



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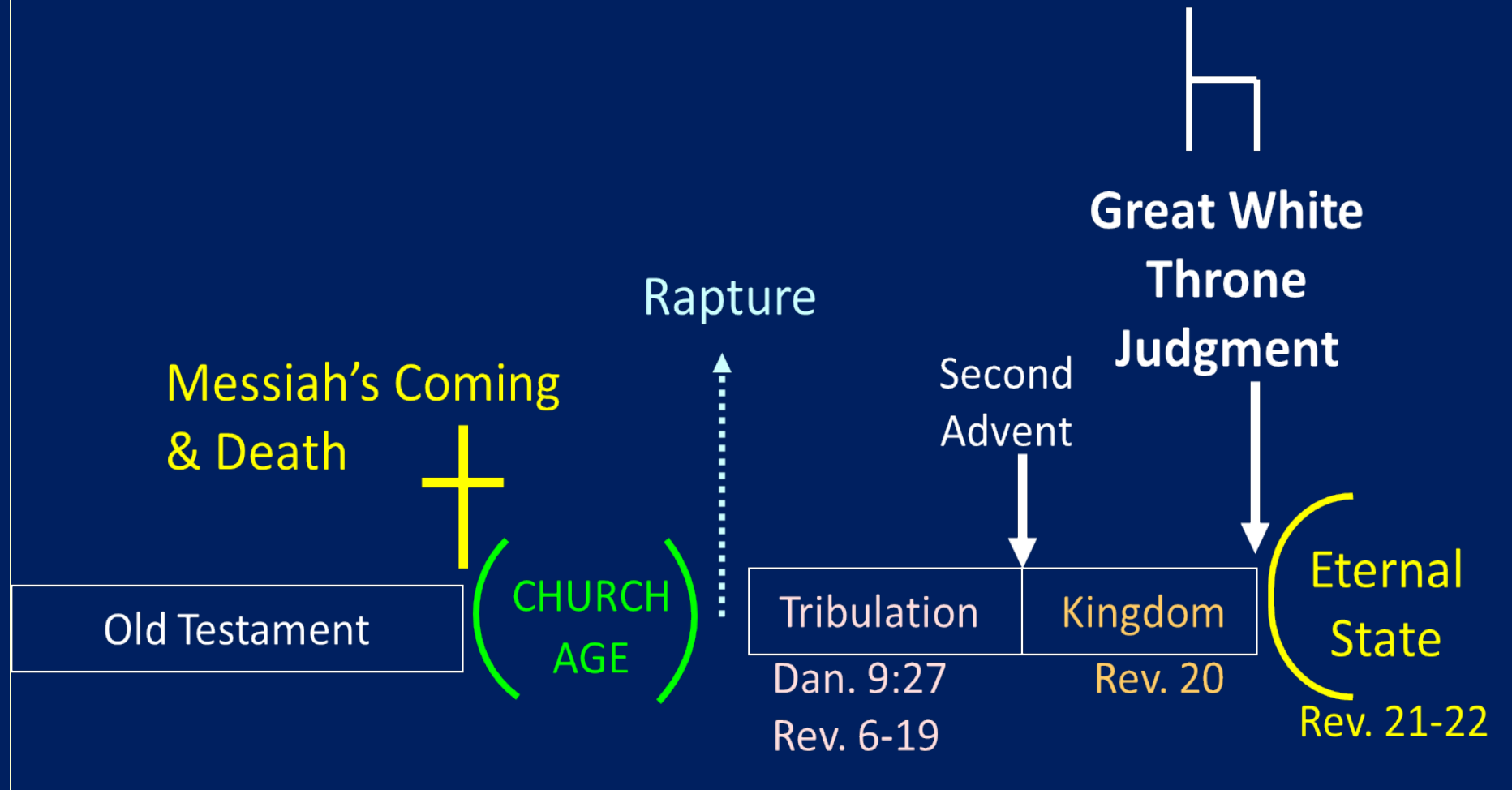
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4. Why?

- Not to judge sin (John 19:30)
- Not to determine salvation (John 5:24)
- But rather to give or not give rewards



Scripture's Five Crowns

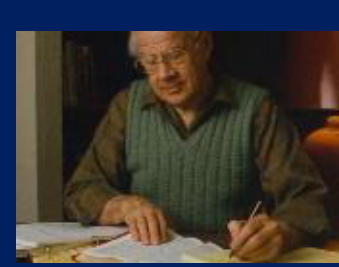
(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

Six Questions

1. When? After the Rapture
2. Where? In Heaven
3. Who? All Church Age Believers
4. Why? To Give or Not Give Rewards
5. What? Athletic Contest, Stewardship, Building
6. How? Individually, Stewards, Motive, Reliance Upon Grace





J. Dwight Pentecost

Thy kingdom Come, Page 220-21

“When the Lord returns to the earth with His bride to reign, the bride is seen to be already rewarded. This is observed in Revelation 19: 8, where it must be observed that the ‘righteousness of the saints’ is plural and can not refer to the imparted righteousness of Christ, which is the believer’s portion, but the righteousnesses which have survived examination and have become the basis of reward.”



Samuel Hoyt

“The Judgment Seat of Christ in Theological Perspective,”
Part 2, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, electronic media.

“The judgment seat of Christ might be compared to a commencement ceremony. At graduation there is some measure of disappointment and remorse that one did not do better and work harder. However, at such an event the overwhelming emotion is joy, not remorse. The graduates do not leave the auditorium weeping because they did not earn better grades. Rather, they are thankful that they have been graduated, and they are grateful for what they did achieve. To overdo the sorrow aspect of the judgment seat of Christ is to make heaven hell. To under do the sorrow aspect is to make faithfulness inconsequential” (underlining mine).

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Jewish Marriage Analogy

STEP	JEWISH MARRIAGE	CHURCH ANALOGY
1. Marriage covenant	Groom initiated; Covenant established upon payment for bride; drank same cup	Christ initiated; Christ's sacrificial death (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 11:25)
2. Bride set apart	Bride set apart exclusively for groom	Church's positionally sanctified (1 Cor. 1:2; 6:9-11)
3. Bridal chamber prepared	Groom separates from bride and returns to his father's house to prepare bridal chamber	Christ's 2000-year separation from church; Ascension; return to heaven to prepare dwellings (John 14:2; Acts 1:9-11)

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4. Betrothal period	Loyalty test	Reward determined by orthodoxy and orthopraxy (Jas. 4:4)
5. Bride retrieved	Groom returns at unknown time preceded by a shout with escorts to retrieve bride	Rapture at unknown time (John 14:3; 1 Thess. 4:16-17)
6. Bride and groom hidden in Father's house for seven days	Hidden in the Father's house for seven days: three events transpire	Church hidden from world during Daniel's 70th Week
7. Bride cleansed	Bride undergoes ritual cleansing prior to wedding ceremony	Bema Seat Judgment (1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:10)

Showers, Maranatha Our Lord, Come!, 164-69.

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8. Wedding ceremony	Meeting with the Father's assembled wedding guests; Private wedding ceremony	Meeting with OT saints; Rev 19:7
9. Consummation	Bride and groom consummate the marriage	Eph 5:27
10. Marriage feast	Public presentation; Bride unveiled; marriage feast	Col 3:3-4; Rev 19:9

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The 75 DAY Interval Daniel 12:11-12



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Method of Communication

- From the Father
- to Christ the Son
- to an angel
- to John
- to a book
- to a reader or preacher
- to a listener or the seven churches



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Revelation 3:21

PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMERS

“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.”



Christ's Three Offices

1. Prophet – 1st Coming (Matt. 4:17)
2. **Priest – Present Session (Heb. 4:15)**
3. King – 2nd Coming (Isa. 9:6-7; Matt. 25:31)



Christ's High Priestly Activities in His Present Session

1. Sustains creation (Col. 1:16-17)
2. Head over the Church (Eph. 1:22-23)
3. Groom of the Church (Eph. 5:22-33)
4. Building the Church (Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:41; 4:4)
5. Bestowal of Spiritual Gifts (Eph. 4:7-12)
6. Melchizedekian High Priestly role (Heb. 6:20)
7. Keeps the Saints (John 10:27-29; 1 Pet. 1:5)
8. Intercedes for the Saints (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25)
9. Advocate for the Saints (Heb. 9:24; 1 John 2:1)
10. Restores broken fellowship (1 John 1:9)
11. Disciplines His children (Heb. 12:5-13)

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not . . .

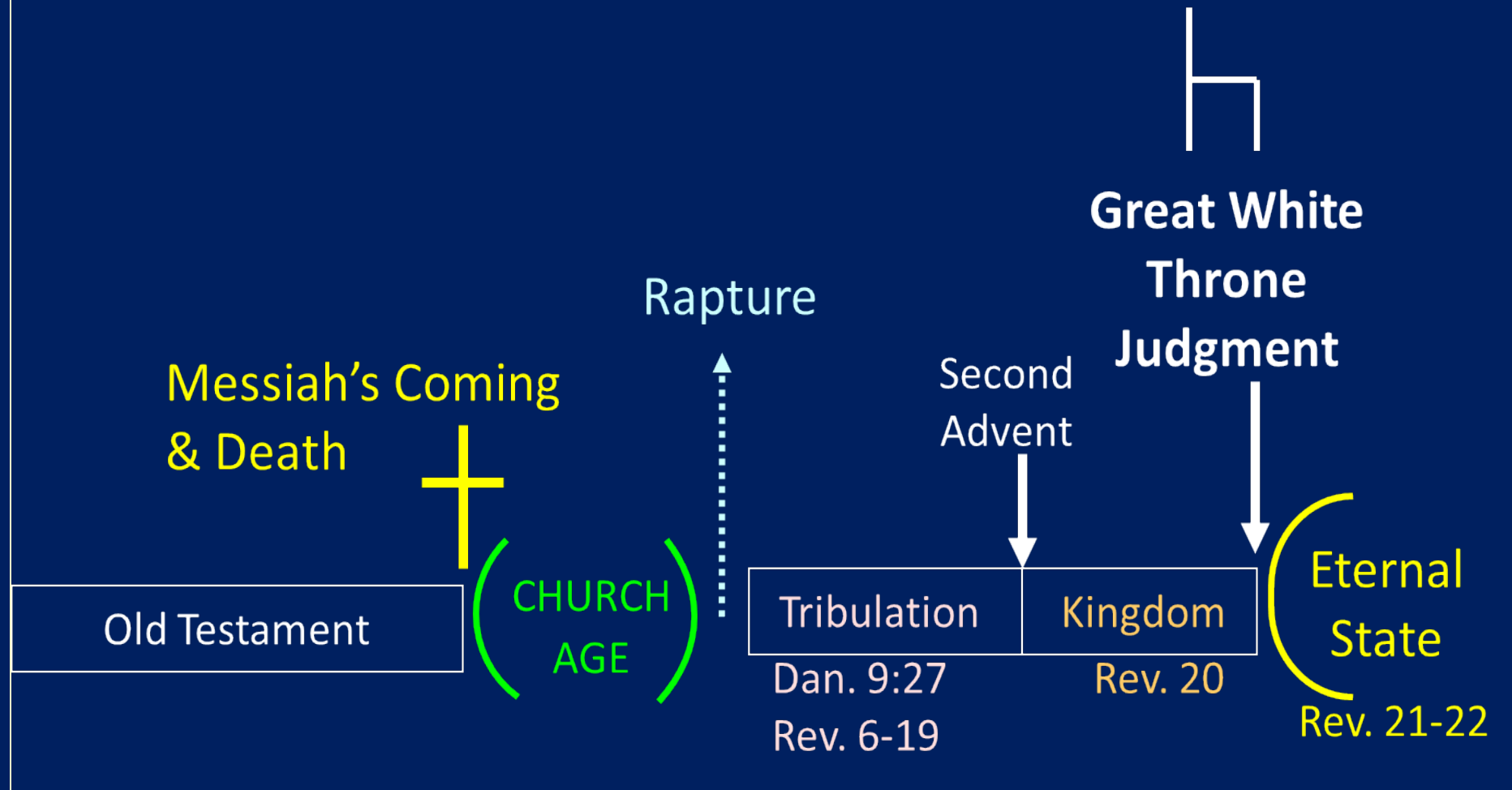


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...precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be **caught up** together with them **in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air**, and so we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words."



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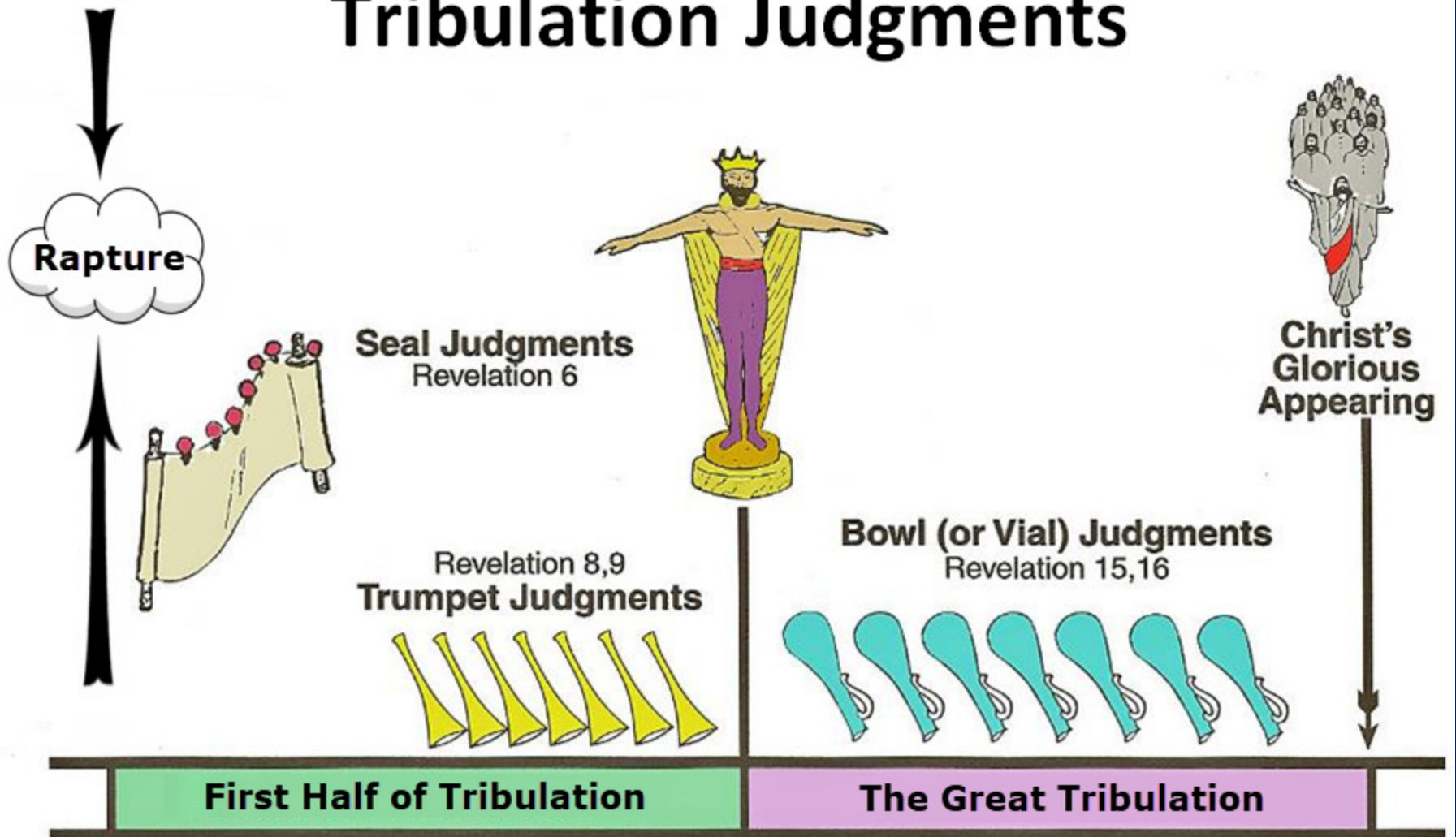
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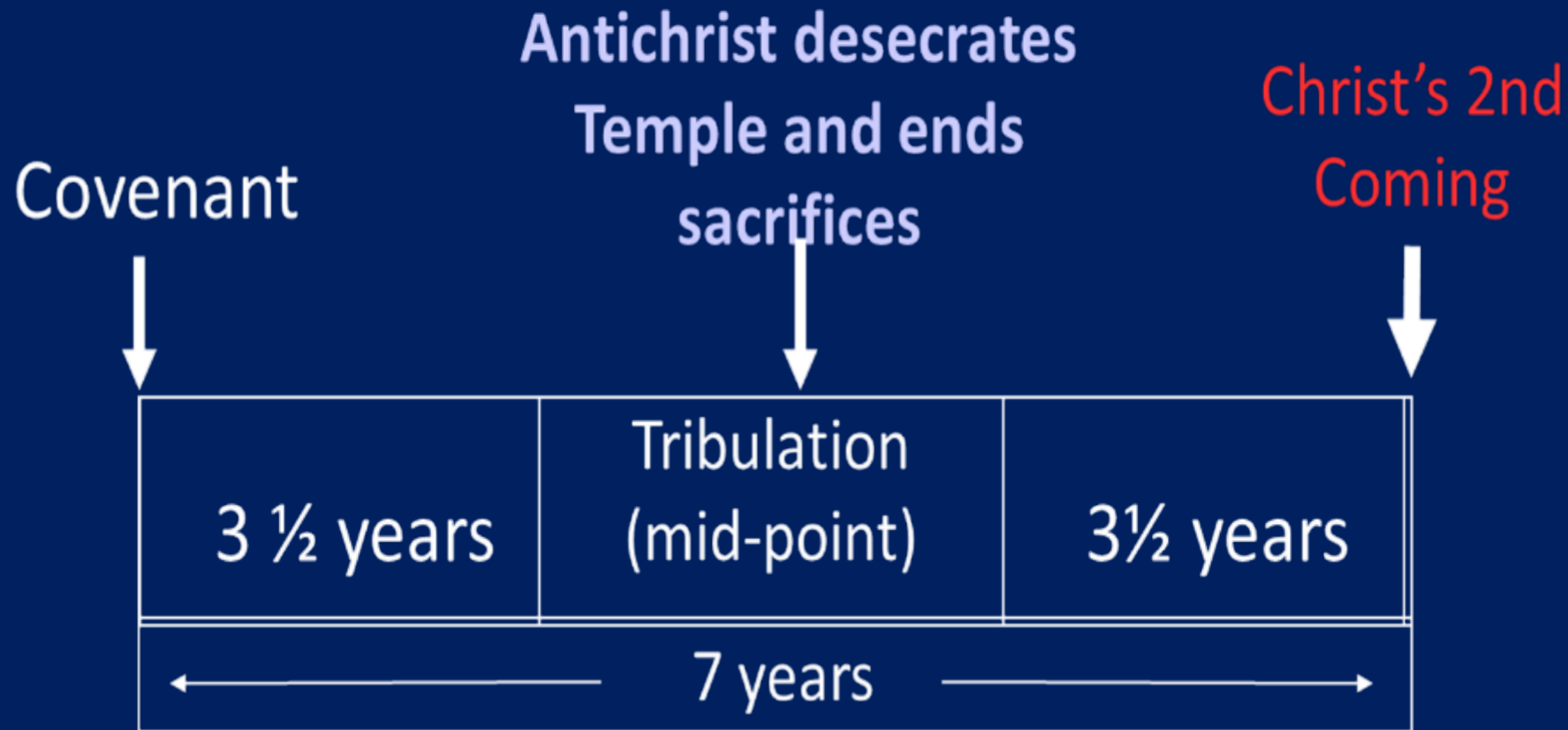
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Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.



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2 Timothy 2:13

“If we are faithless [without faith], He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.”



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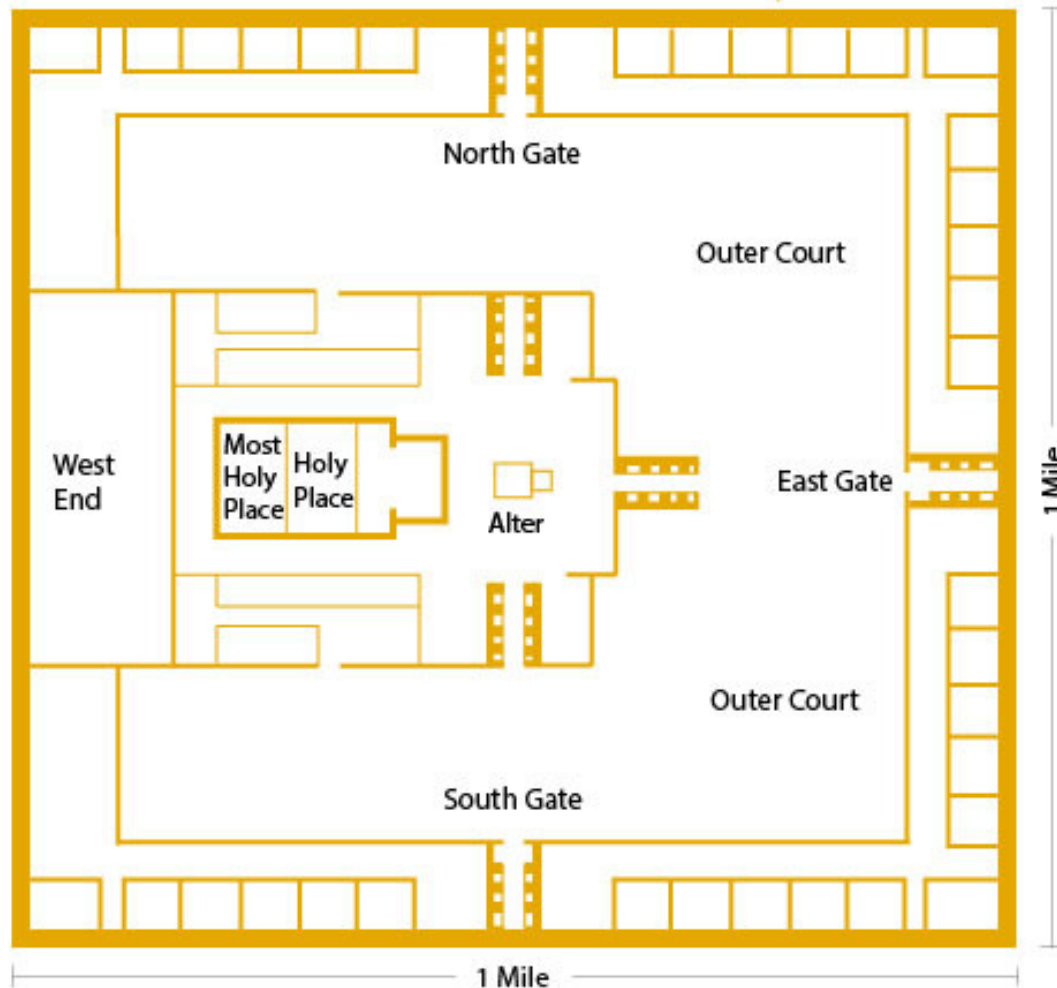
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Revelation 1:6

“and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”



Revelation 5:10

“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign [*basileuō*] upon the earth [*gē*].”



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Genesis 11:1-4

¹ Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. ² It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly.” And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. ⁴ They said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”



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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MILLENNIUM & ETERNAL STATE

MILLENNIUM (REV. 20:1-10)	ETERNAL STATE (REV. 21-22)
Present earth (Gen. 13:17)	New Earth (Rev. 21:1)
Waters (Gen. 15:18-21)	No sea (Rev. 21:1)
Rebellion (Zech. 14:16-18)	No rebellion (Rev. 21:4)
Tribal land (Ezek. 47:13-23)	Tribal city gates (Rev. 21:12)
<u>Sin exists (Ezek 45:22)</u>	<u>No sin (Rev. 21:4)</u>
Temple (Ezek. 40-46)	No temple (Rev. 21:22)
Rod of iron (Ps. 2:6-8)	No rod needed (Rev. 21:8)
Death (Isa. 65:20)	No death (Rev. 21:4)
Sun exists (Isa. 30:26)	No sun (Rev. 21:23; 22:5)

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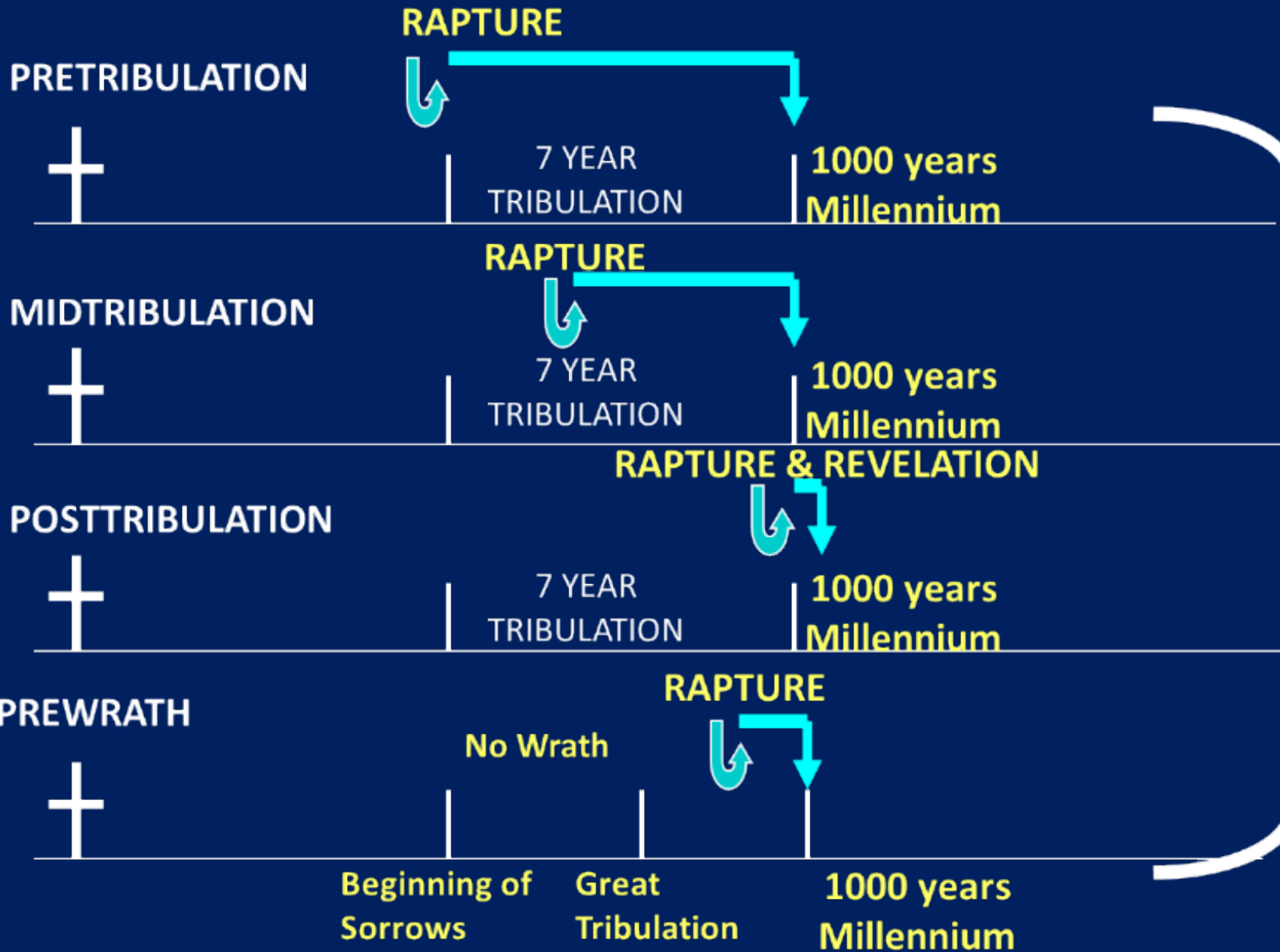


When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

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



RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISON



Y-H-Z-R-E

Promised Exemption from Divine Wrath

- The promise (1 Thess 1:10; 5:9; Rom 5:9; 8:1; Rev 3:10)
- Tribulation = divine wrath (Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 15:1, 7; 16:1, 19; 19:15)



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Daniel 9:25

So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.



Daniel 9:26

Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.



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Revelation 17:3

“And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.”





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Revelation 20:10

¹⁰ And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”



Antichrist's Satanic Miracles

(2 Thessalonians 2:9)

MIRACLE

GREEK

CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Powers

Dynamis

Matt. 11:20

Signs

Sēmeíon

John 20:30

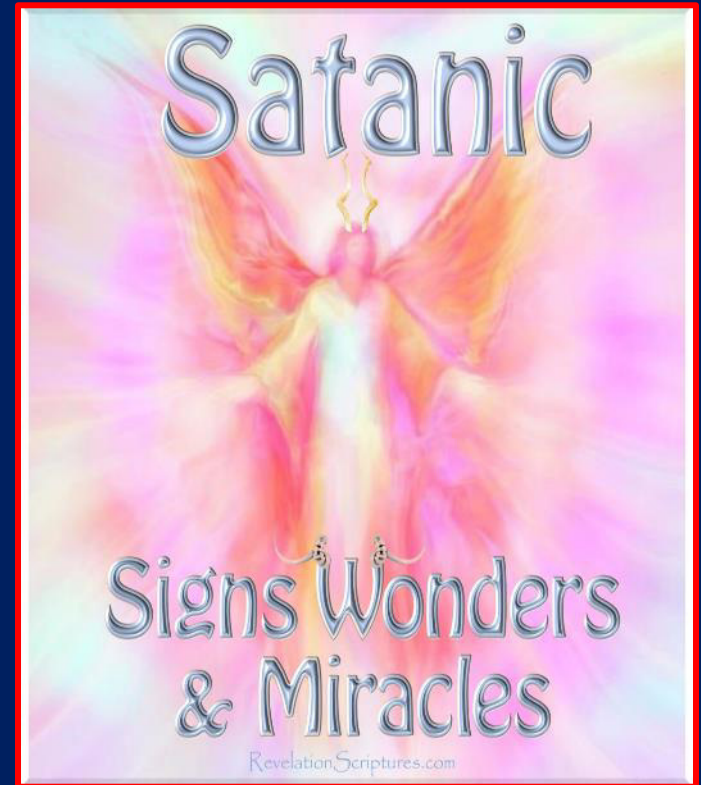
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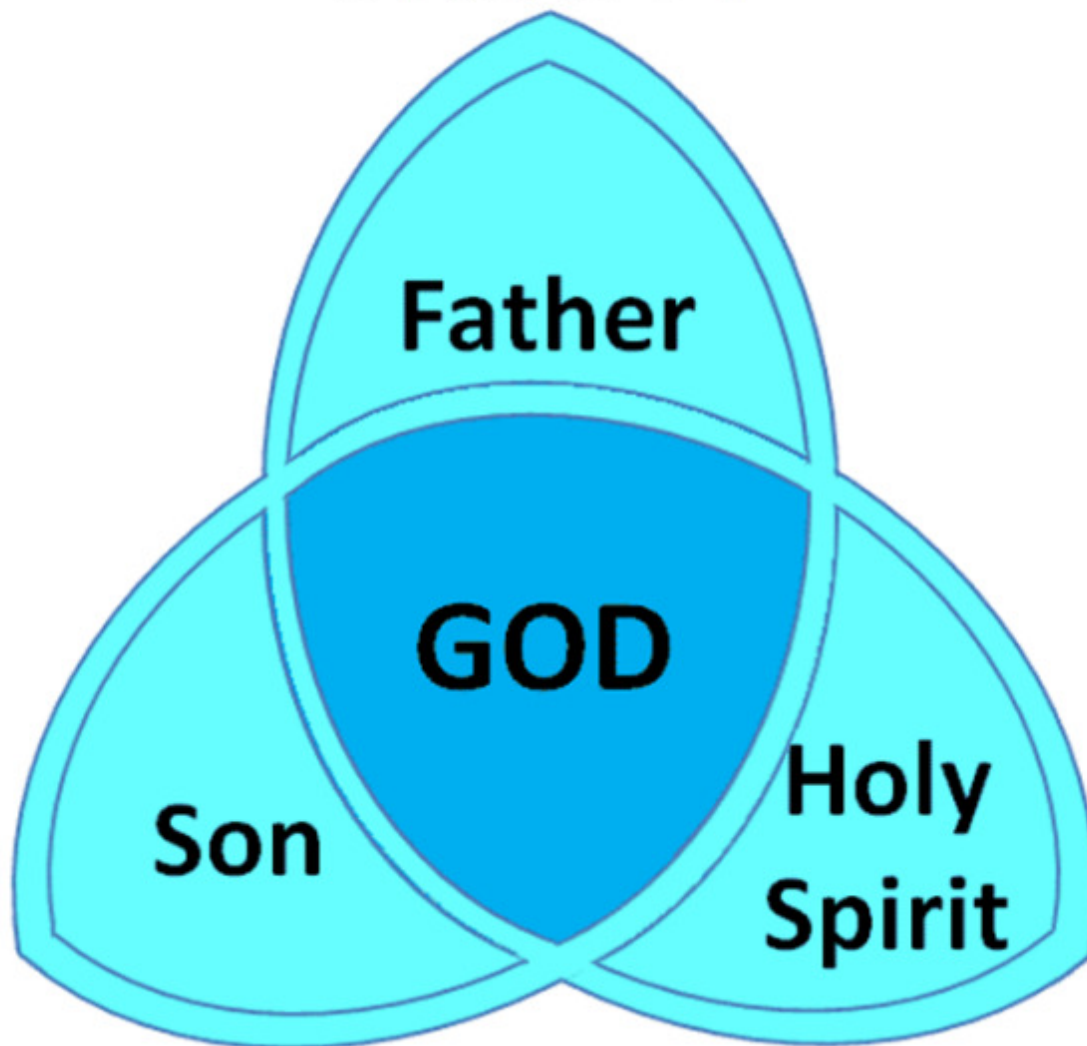
Acts 2:22

Satanic/Demonic Miracles

1. Exod. 7–8
2. Deut. 13:1-3
3. Job 1:12-19; 2:7-8
4. 1 Sam. 28?
5. Matt. 7:21-23; 24:24
6. Acts 8:9; 16:16
7. Gal. 1:6-9
8. 2 Thess. 2:9
9. Rev. 13:3, 13, 15; 16:13-14



TRINITY



Revelation 20:1-3

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.”



Revelation 20:7-10

“⁷ When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. ⁹ And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil who . . .



Revelation 20:7-10

...deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”



Conclusion

End of the Tribulation Period

Revelation 19:7-21

- I. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb (7-9)
- II. John Responds to the Revelation (10)
- III. The Second Advent (11-16)
- IV. The Supper of God (17-18)
- V. Christ Defeats: Beast's Armies & False Prophet (19-21)





“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)