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REVELATION

sermon series



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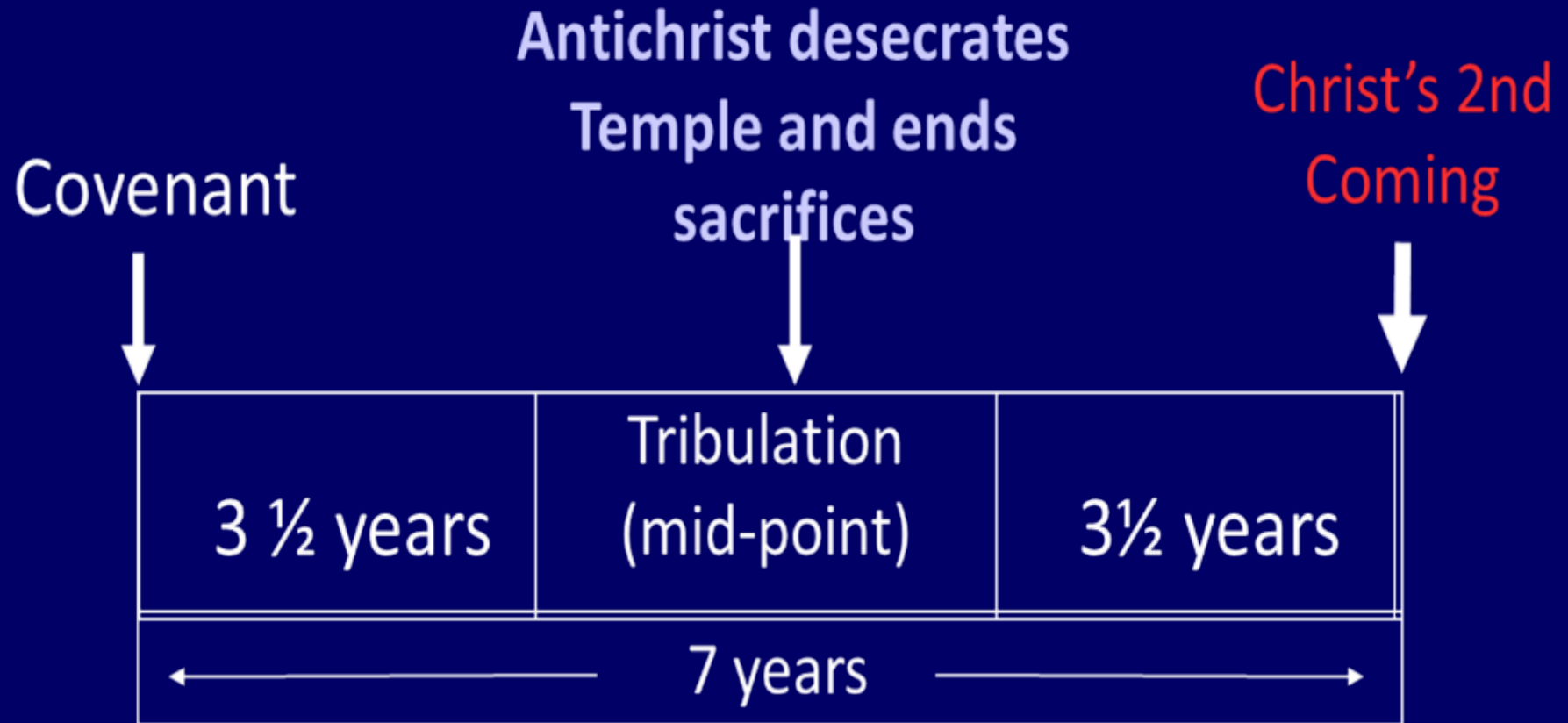
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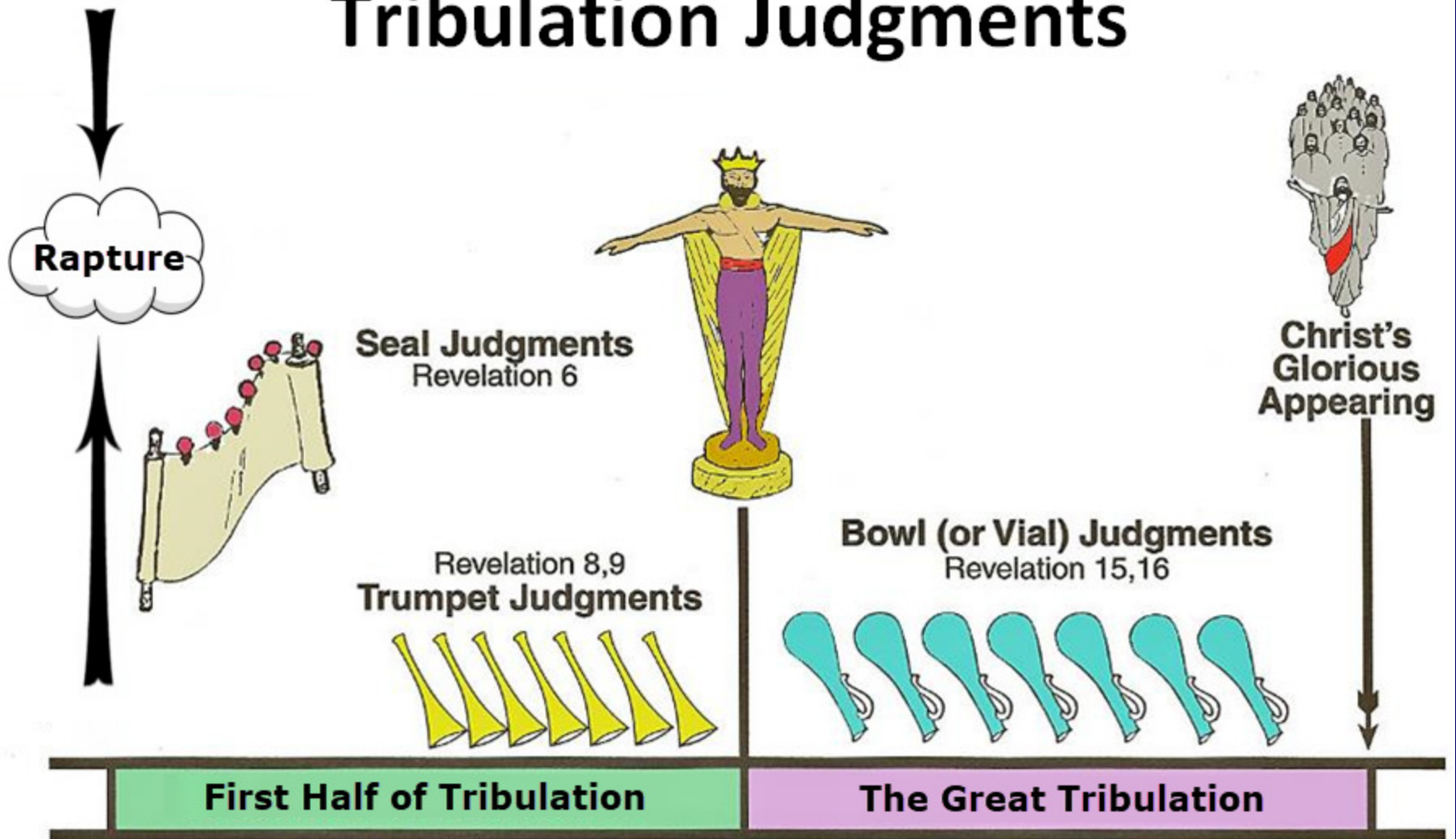
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DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



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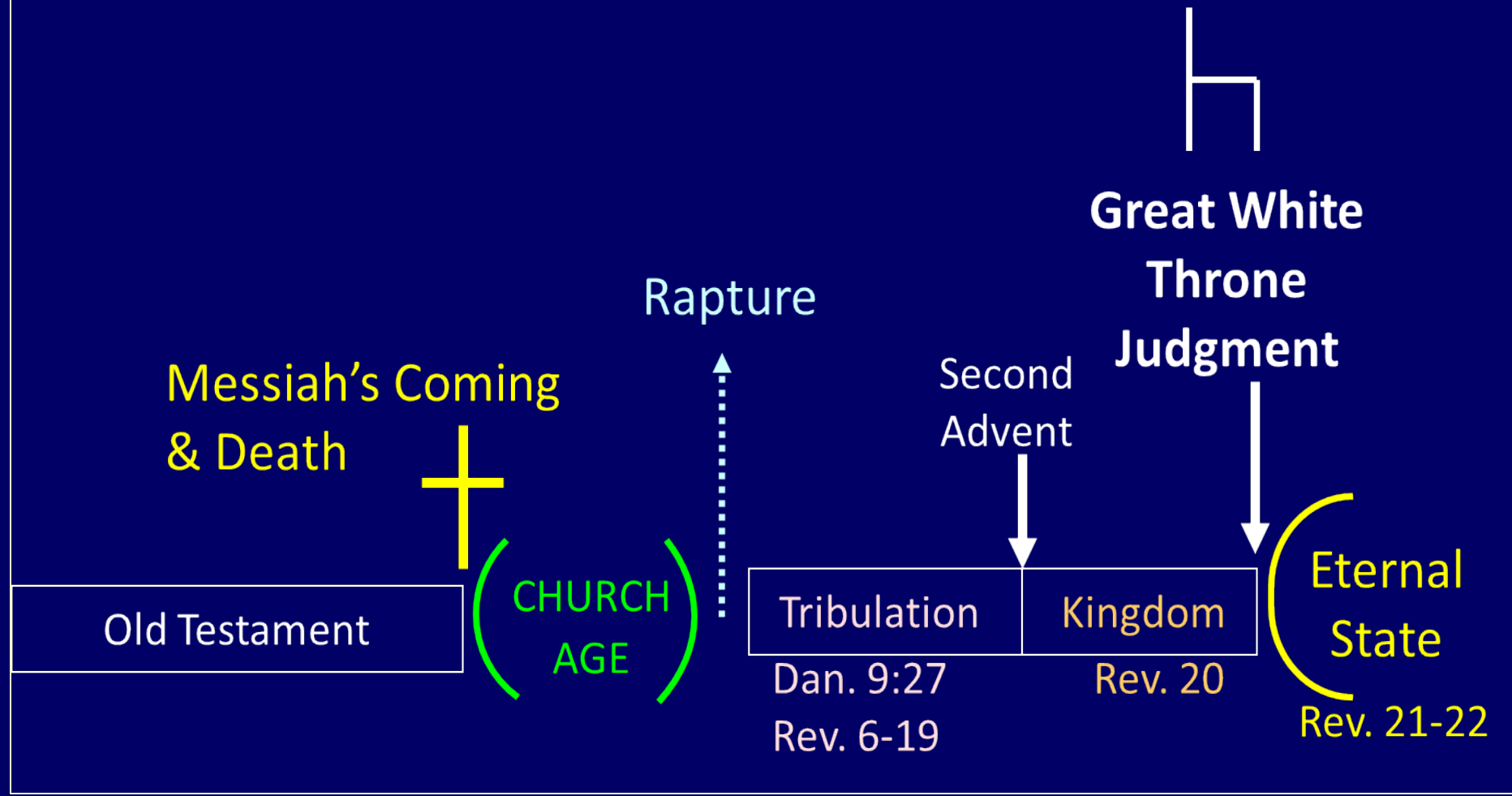
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Revelation 20:1-3

“¹ 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.”



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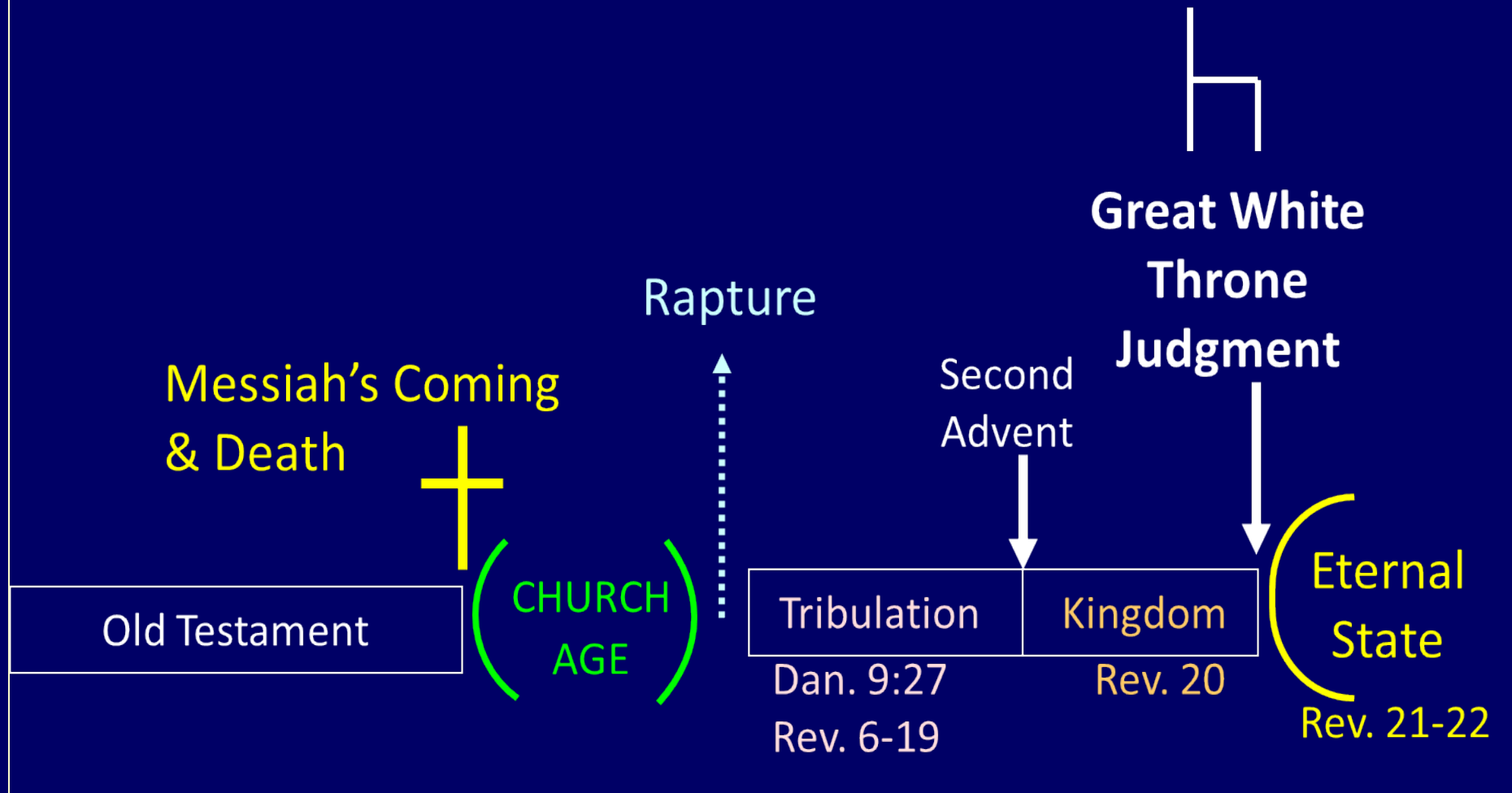


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Millennial Fulfillment?

EZEK. 38-39

REV. 20:7-9

Northern invasion

All nation invade

Nations identified

Nations unidentified

**Invasion leads to Millennium
(Ezek 40-48)**

**Invasion comes at end of
Millennium**

**Invasion leads to Millennium
(Ezek 40-48)**

**Invasion leads to Eternal State (Rev
21-22)**

**7 months necessary to dispose
of the dead (39:12)**

**Dead disposed of instantaneously
(20:9)**

**Satan not bound prior to
invasion**

**Satan bound prior to invasion (Rev
20:2)**

Pentecost, *Things To Come*, 349-50

David J. MacLeod

David J. MacLeod, "The Fifth 'Last Thing': The Release of Satan and Man's Final Rebellion (Rev. 20: 7–10)," *Bibliotheca Sacra* 157, no. 626 (April 2000): p. 209.

“How can Gog and Magog refer to a battle in Revelation 19 before the millennium and this battle at the end of the millennium? The most likely explanation is that Antichrist is Gog and will be defeated at the Second Coming. During the millennium his defeat will become a legend among the nations, something like Napoleon’s defeat at Waterloo. Then at the end of the millennial kingdom the Gog and Magog ‘legend’ is applied to a new historical situation (20: 8), with Satan leading the new ‘Gog and Magog.’ Satan will meet his ‘Waterloo’—his ‘Gog and Magog.’”

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Genesis 8:21

The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, “I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man’s heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.[emphasis mine].



Jeremiah 17:9

“The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?”



Mark 7:20-23

“²⁰ And He was saying, ‘That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. ²³ All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.’”





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Zechariah 14:16-18

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Isaiah 2:2-3

“Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.³ And many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths.’ For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”



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Robert Thomas

Four Views on the Book of Revelation, page 207.



“At the end of the Millennium that city will be Satan’s prime objective with his rebel army, because Israel will be a leader among the nations.”

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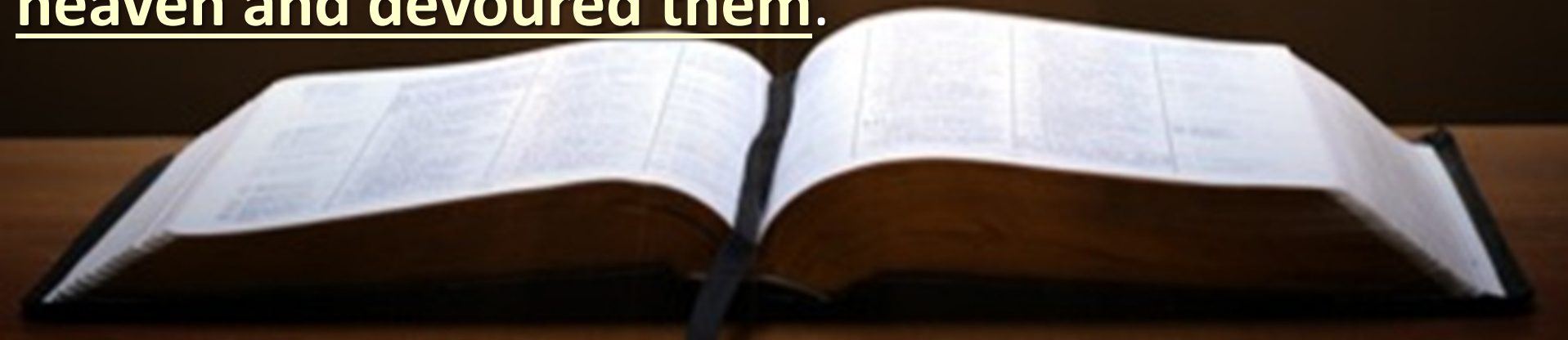
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NO DUALISM!



NO CONTEST!

Ezekiel 28:13, 15

“¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created They were prepared...
¹⁵ You were blameless in your ways From the day you were created Until unrighteousness was found in you.”



Original State and First Sin

■ Ezek 28:12-17

◆ Attributes

- Creature (15)
- Angel (14, 16)
- Powerful (14)
- Without sin (15)
- Beautiful (12-13)
- Intelligent (12)

◆ Nature of 1st sin (17)



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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.”

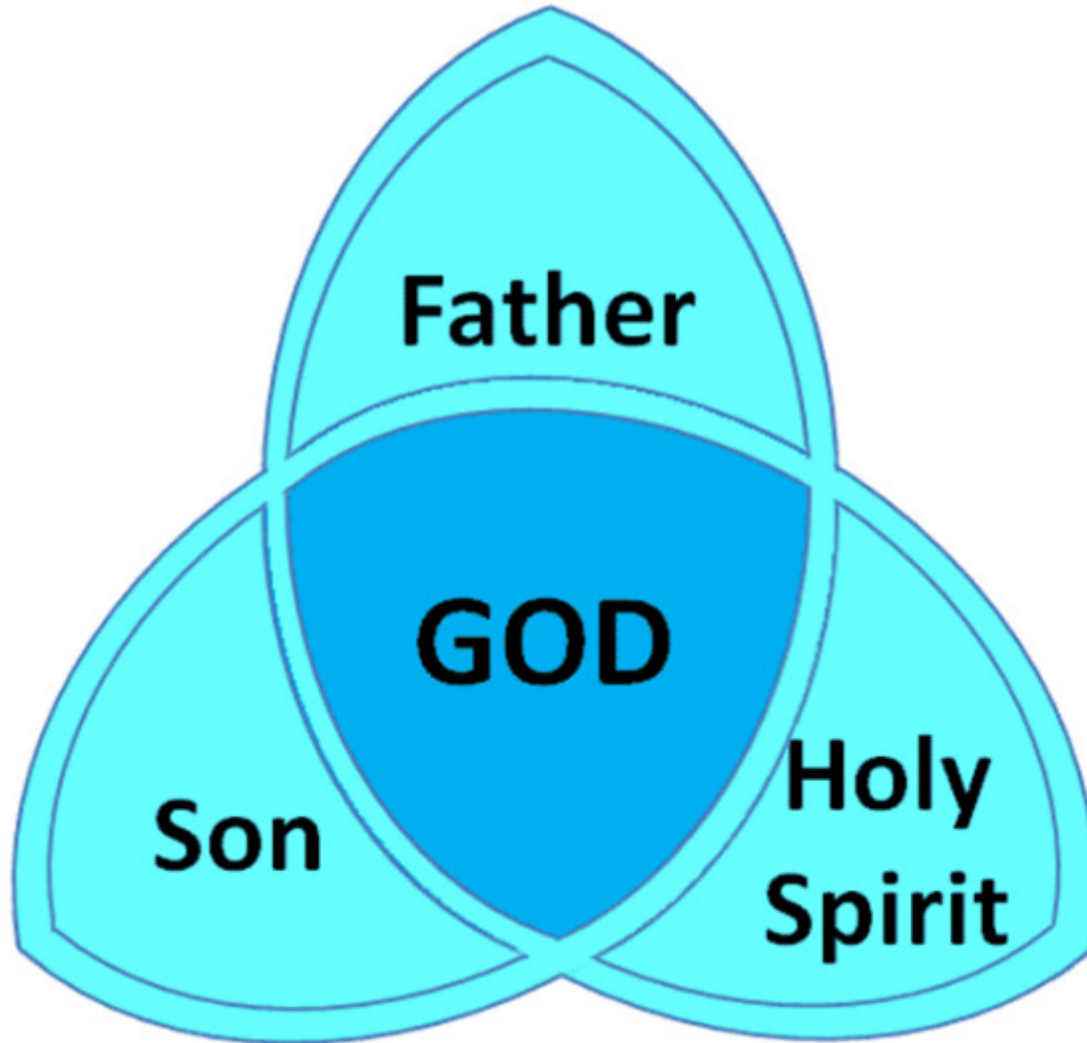


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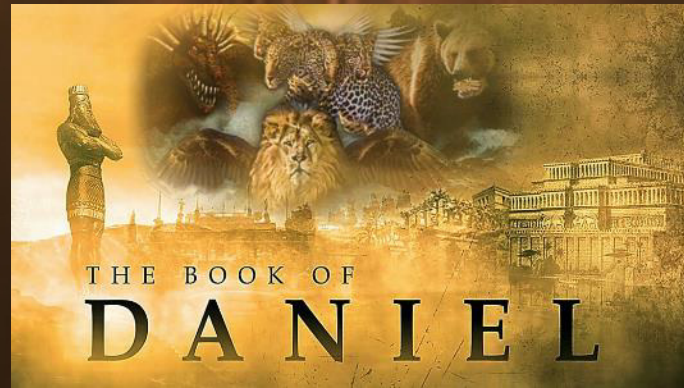
Dr. Alan W. Gomes

(Summer 1991). “Evangelicals and the Annihilation of Hell”
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“A punishment [such as torment] that is not felt is not a punishment. It is an odd use of language to speak of an insensate state (i.e., unfeeling), an inanimate object receiving punishment. To say, ‘I punished my car for not starting by slowly plucking out it’s spark plug wires, one by one,’ would invoke laughter, not serious consideration.”

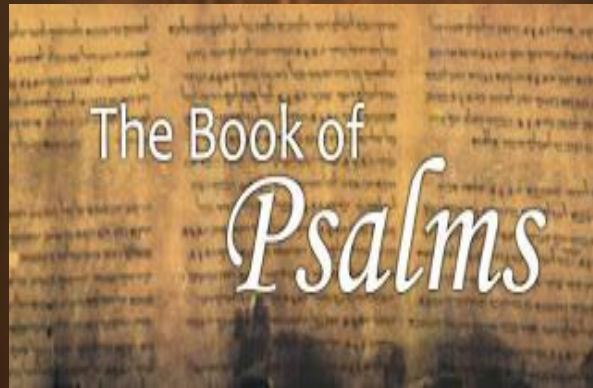
Daniel 12:2

“Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting (*olam*) life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting (*olam*) contempt.”



Psalm 90:2

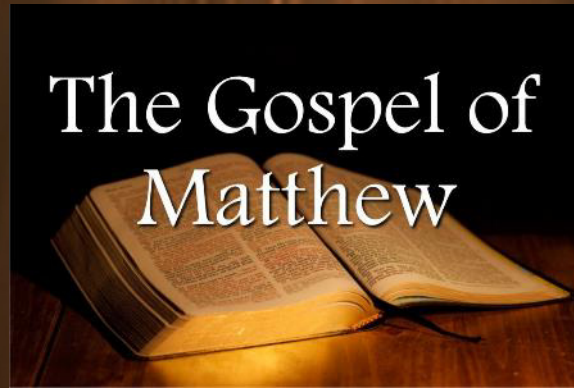
“Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting (*olam*) to everlasting (*olam*), You are God.”



Matthew 25:46

“These will go away into eternal (*aiōnios*) punishment, but the righteous into eternal (*aiōnios*) life.

The Gospel of
Matthew



Romans 16:26

“but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal (aiōnios) God, has been made known to all the nations, *leading* to obedience of faith.

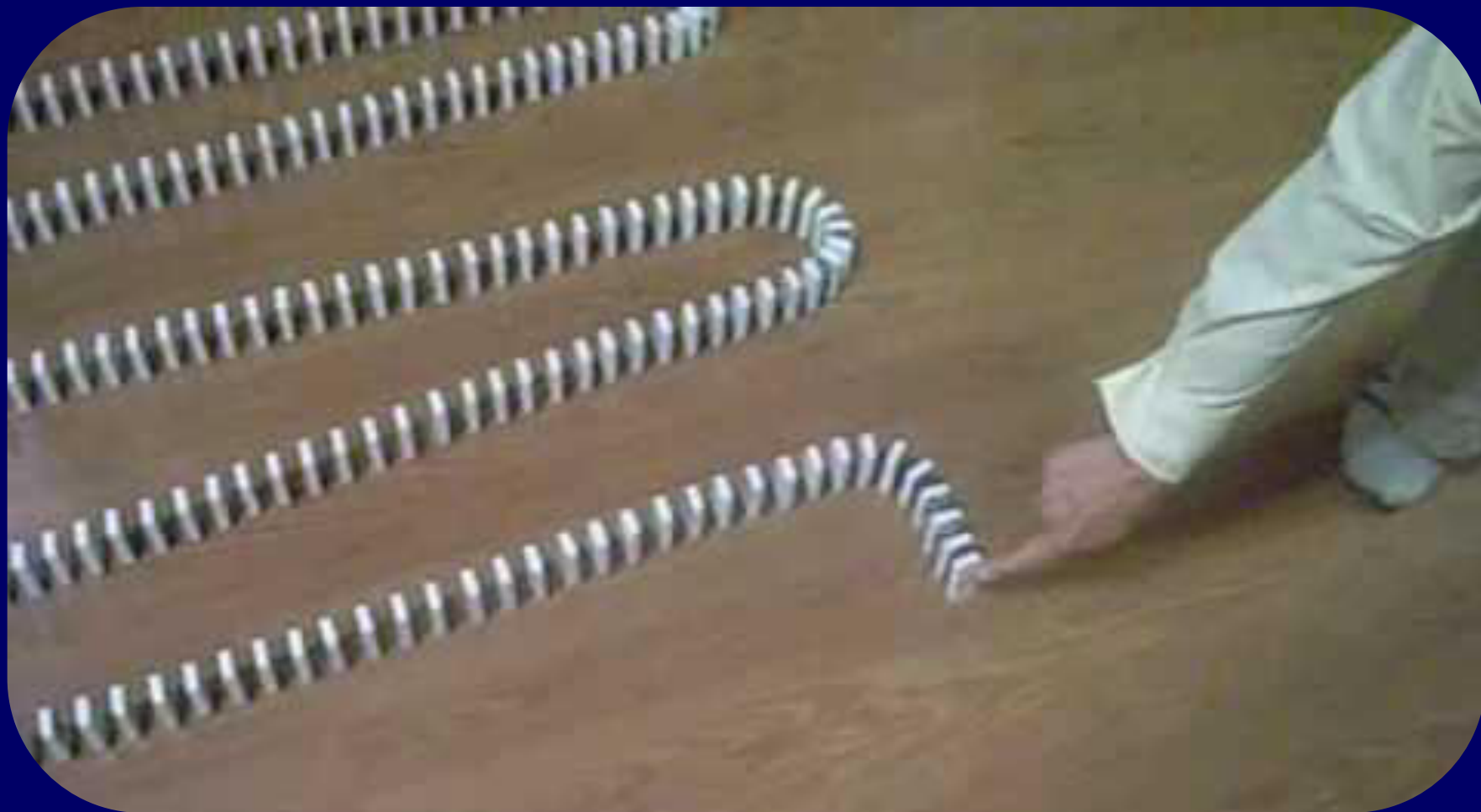


Revelation 14:11

“And the smoke of their torment goes up forever (aiōn) and ever (aiōn); they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”



Dominoes in a Row



Conclusion

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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)