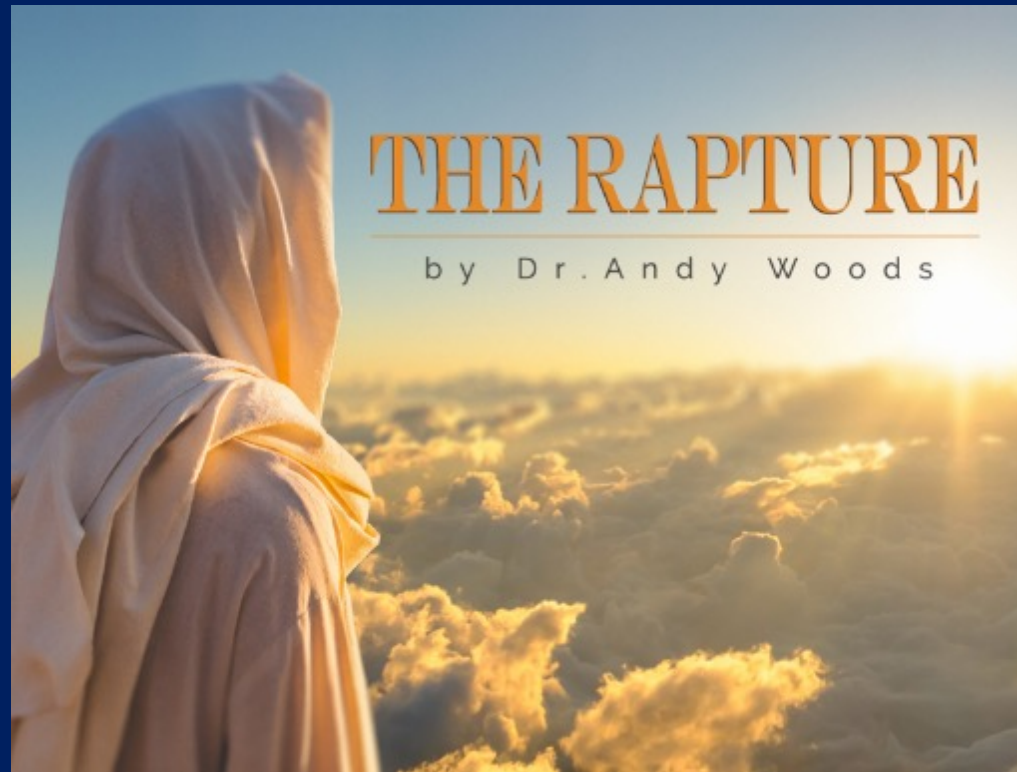


# THE RAPTURE

## Question and Answer – Part 9



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## Course Overview



- I. What is the Rapture?
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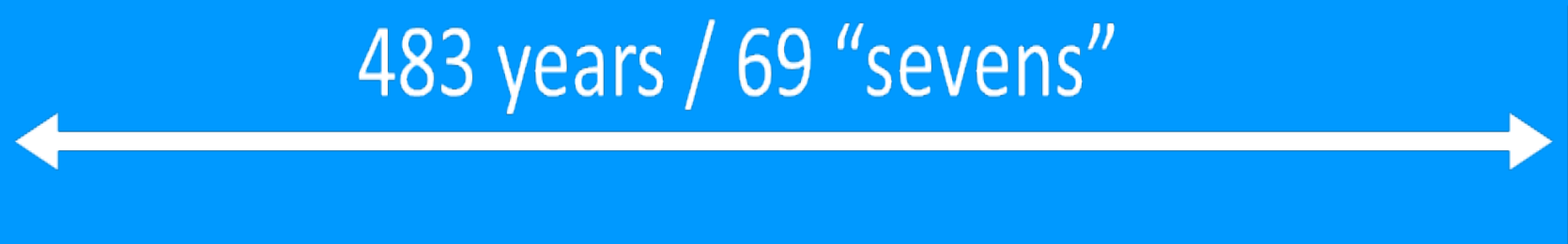
March 5, 444 B.C.

Nehemiah 2  
decree

483 years / 69 "sevens"

March 30, A.D. 33

Palm Sunday



## GAP BETWEEN 483<sup>rd</sup> AND 484<sup>th</sup> YEAR

A. Prophecy runs successively for 483 years

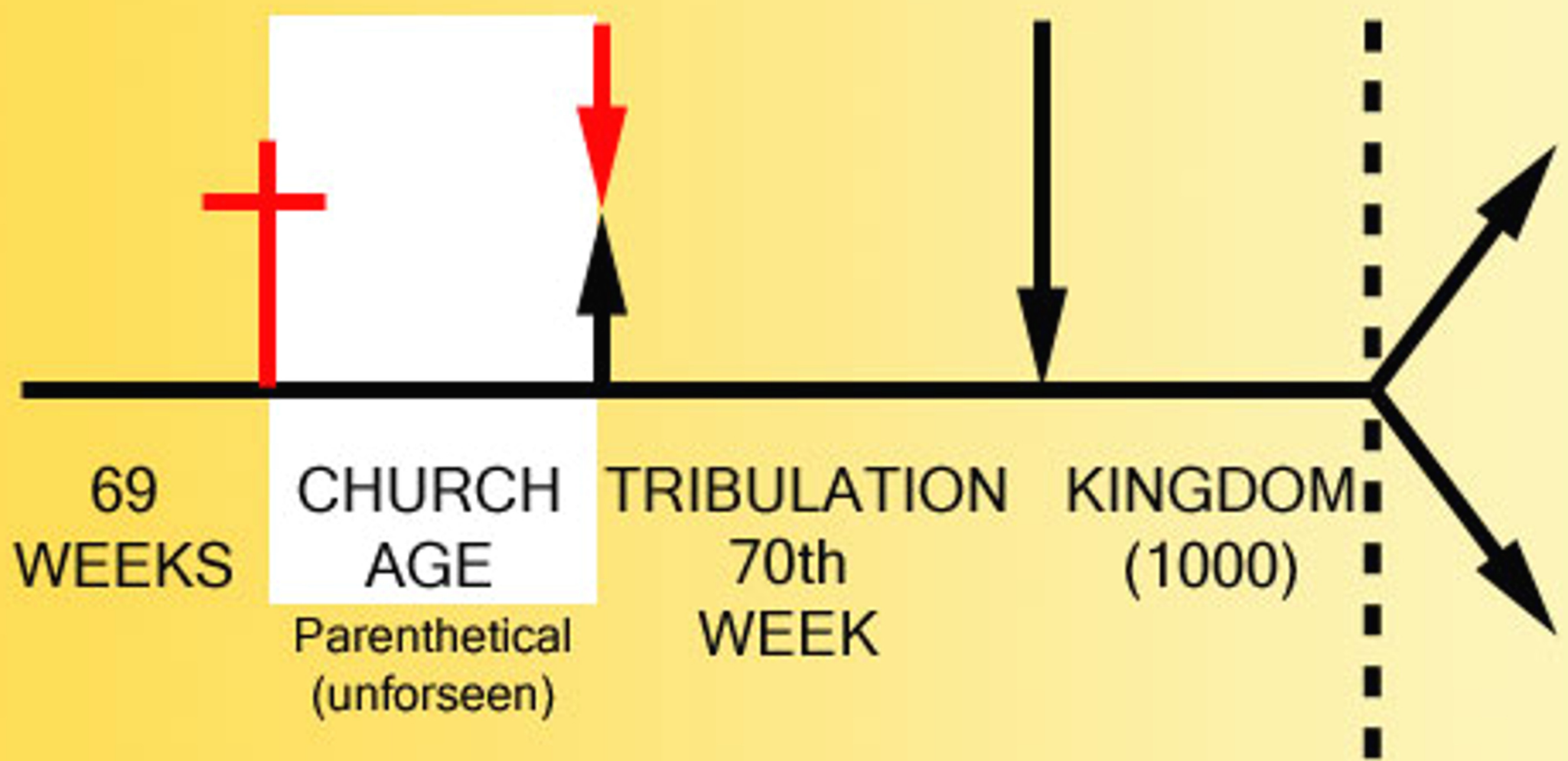
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483 years

**(GAP)**

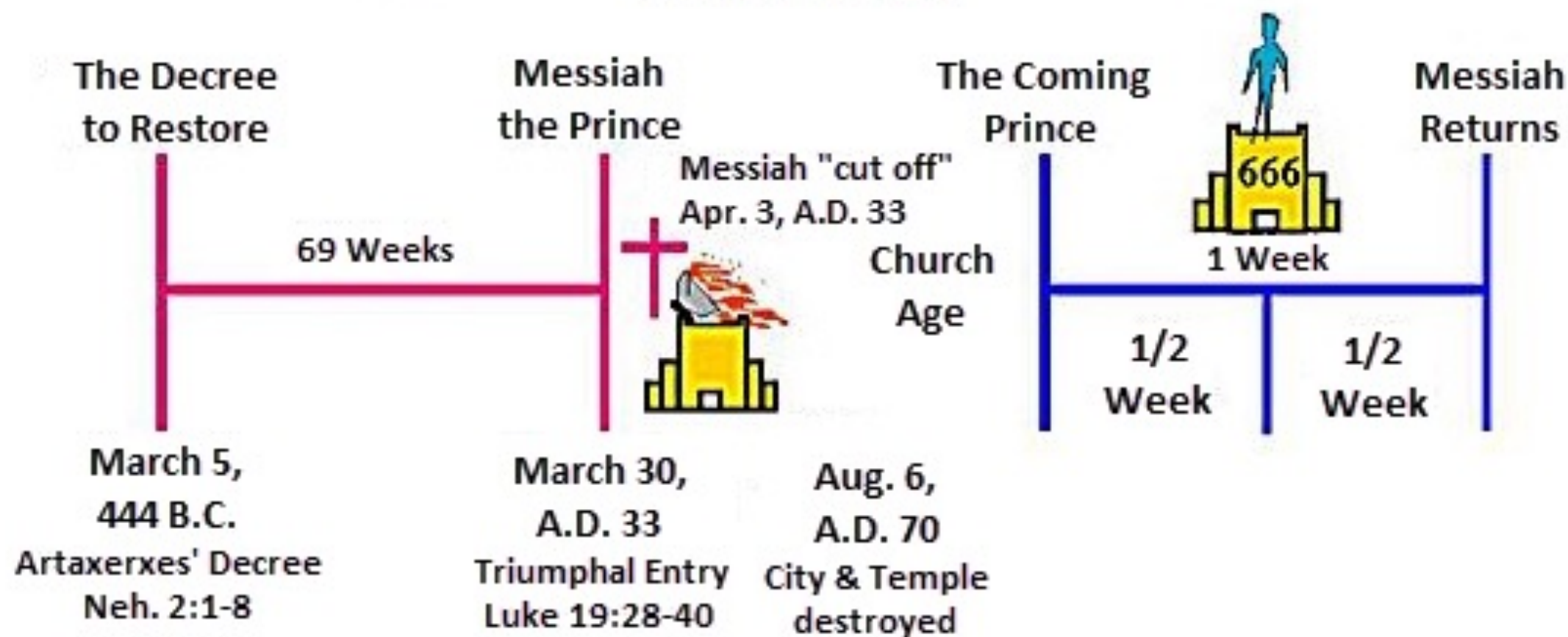
70<sup>th</sup> week  
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# Daniel's Seventy Weeks

(Daniel 9:24-27)

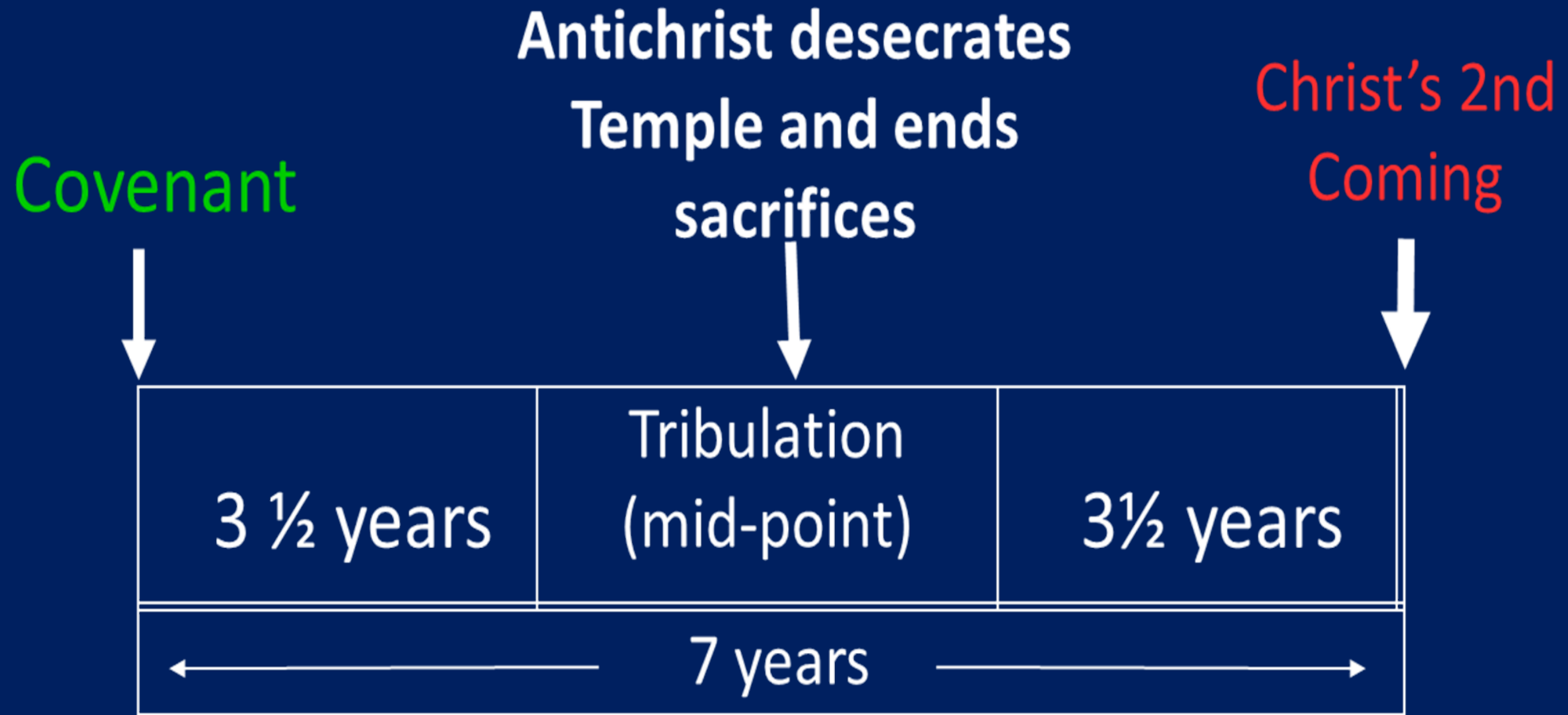


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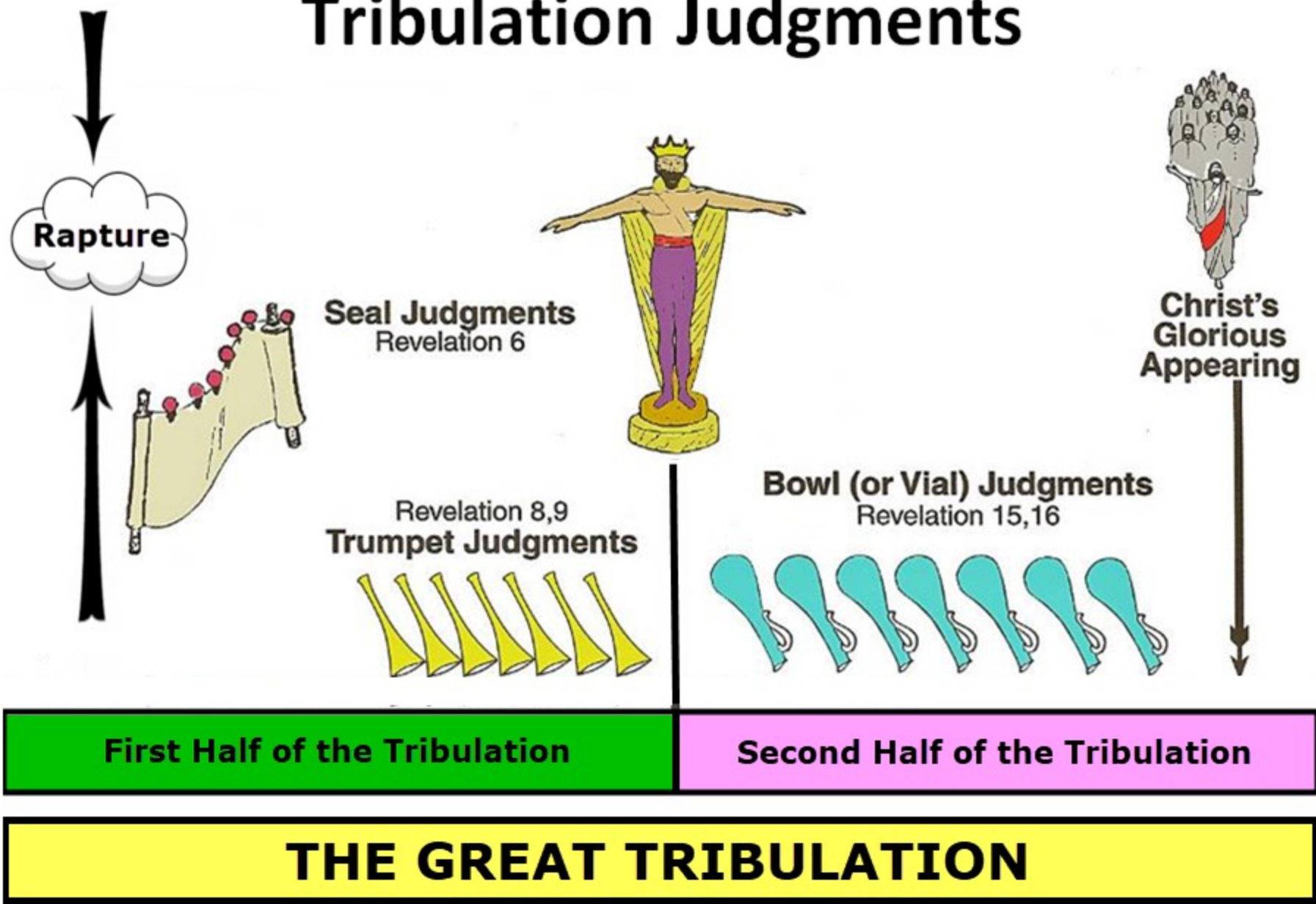
# 1<sup>st</sup> Six Seals (Revelation 6)

1. 6:1-2 – Advent of antichrist
2. 6:3-4 – War
3. 6:5-6 – Famine
4. 6:7-8 – Death
5. 6:9-11 – Martyrdoms
6. 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances





# Tribulation Judgments





## 5 Non-Chronological Parenthetical Insertions

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

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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

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Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon

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

# “After These Things”

(Rev. 4–22)

A. Before the Tribulation (4–5)

B. During the Tribulation (6–19)

**C. After the Tribulation (20–22)**

1. Kingdom (20:1-10)

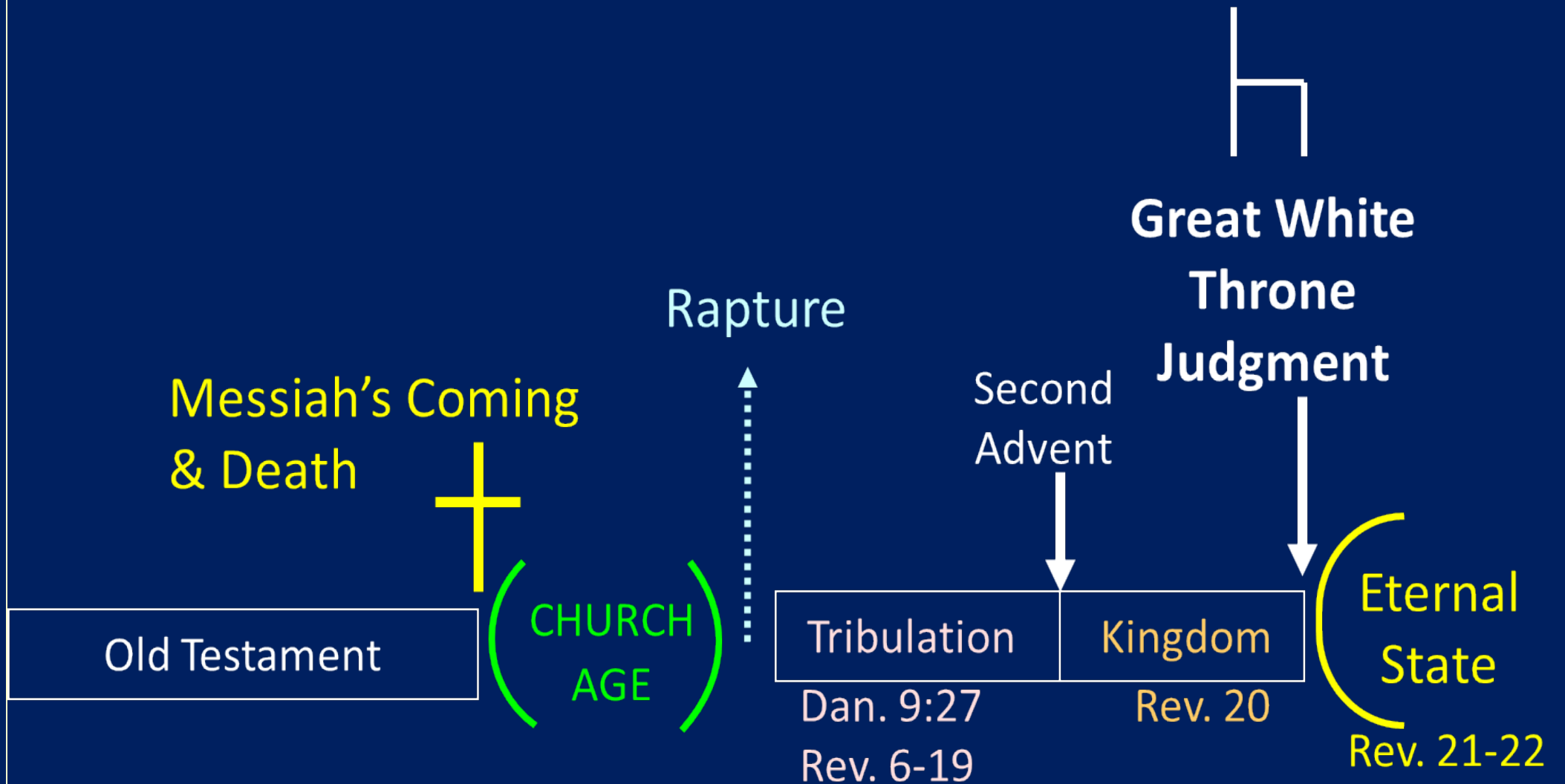
2. Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)

3. Destruction of the Earth (21:1)

4. New Heaven and New Earth (21–22)



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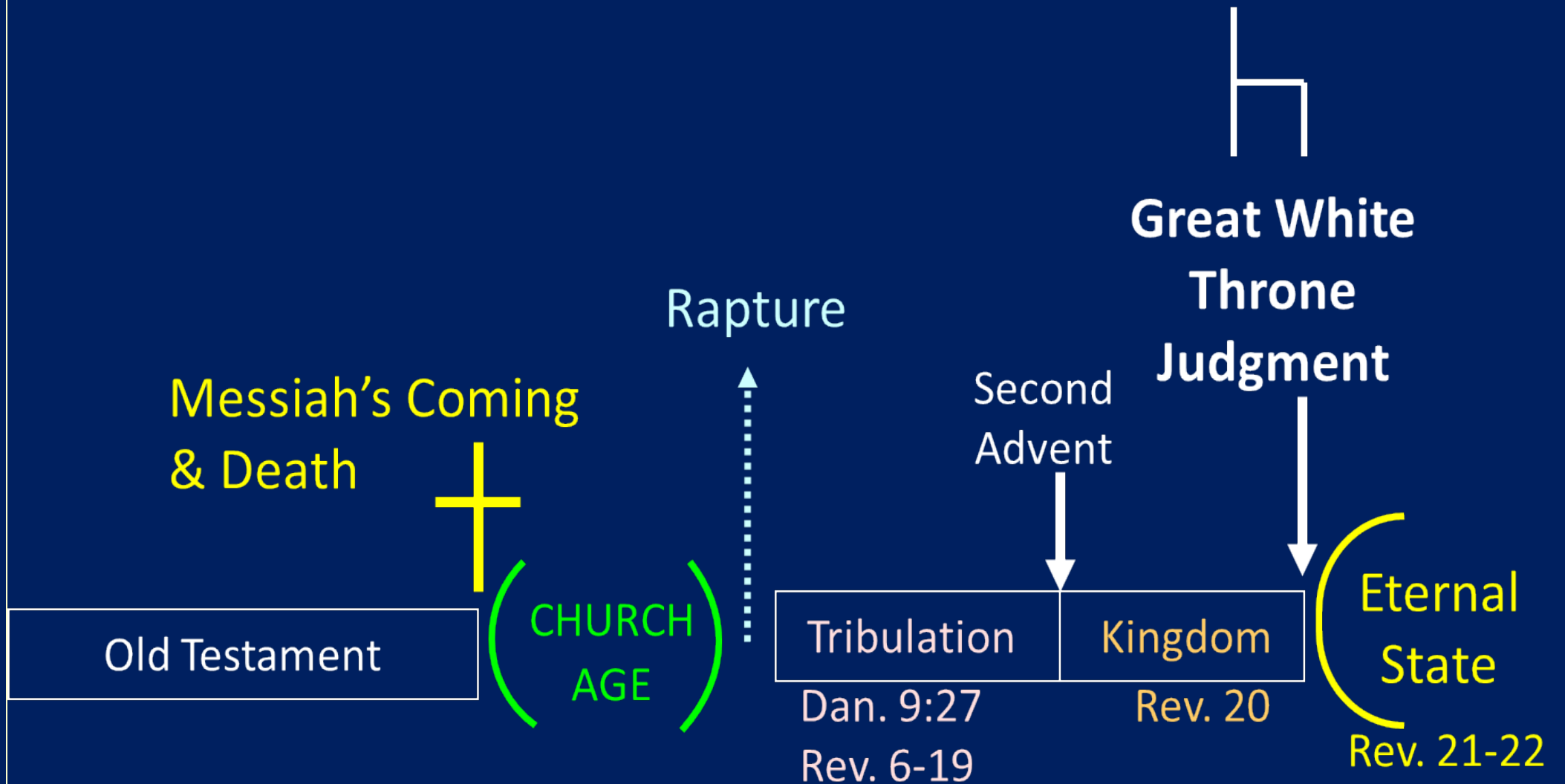


## Luke 16:24-26

“<sup>24</sup> And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.’”



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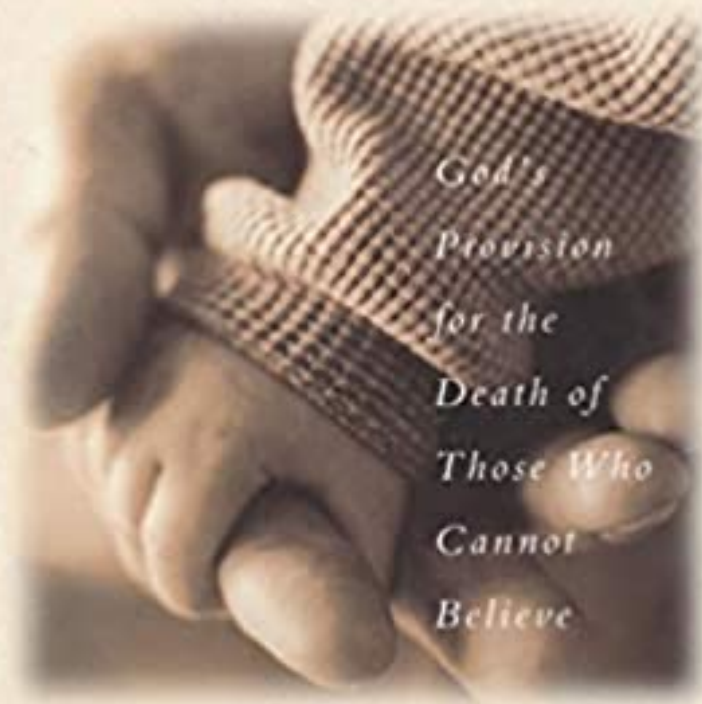
## 2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”



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<b>144,000</b>	<b>MULTITUDE</b>
<b>Revelation 7:1-8</b>	<b>Revelation 7:9-17</b>
<b>Numbered</b>	<b>Innumerable</b>
<b>Jews</b>	<b>All nations</b>
<b>Sealed</b>	<b>Slain</b>
<b>Sealed <u>before</u> the Tribulation</b>	<b>Converted <u>out of</u> the Tribulation</b>

Hitchcock and Ice, *The Truth Behind Left Behind*, 77



## Revelation 1:19

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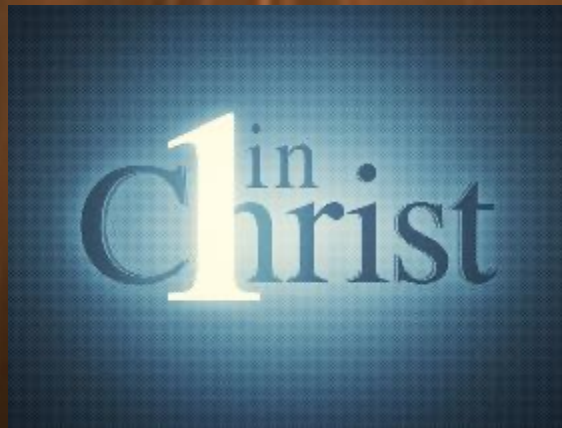
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## Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.





## Ephesians 2:14

For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall.



1<sup>in</sup>  
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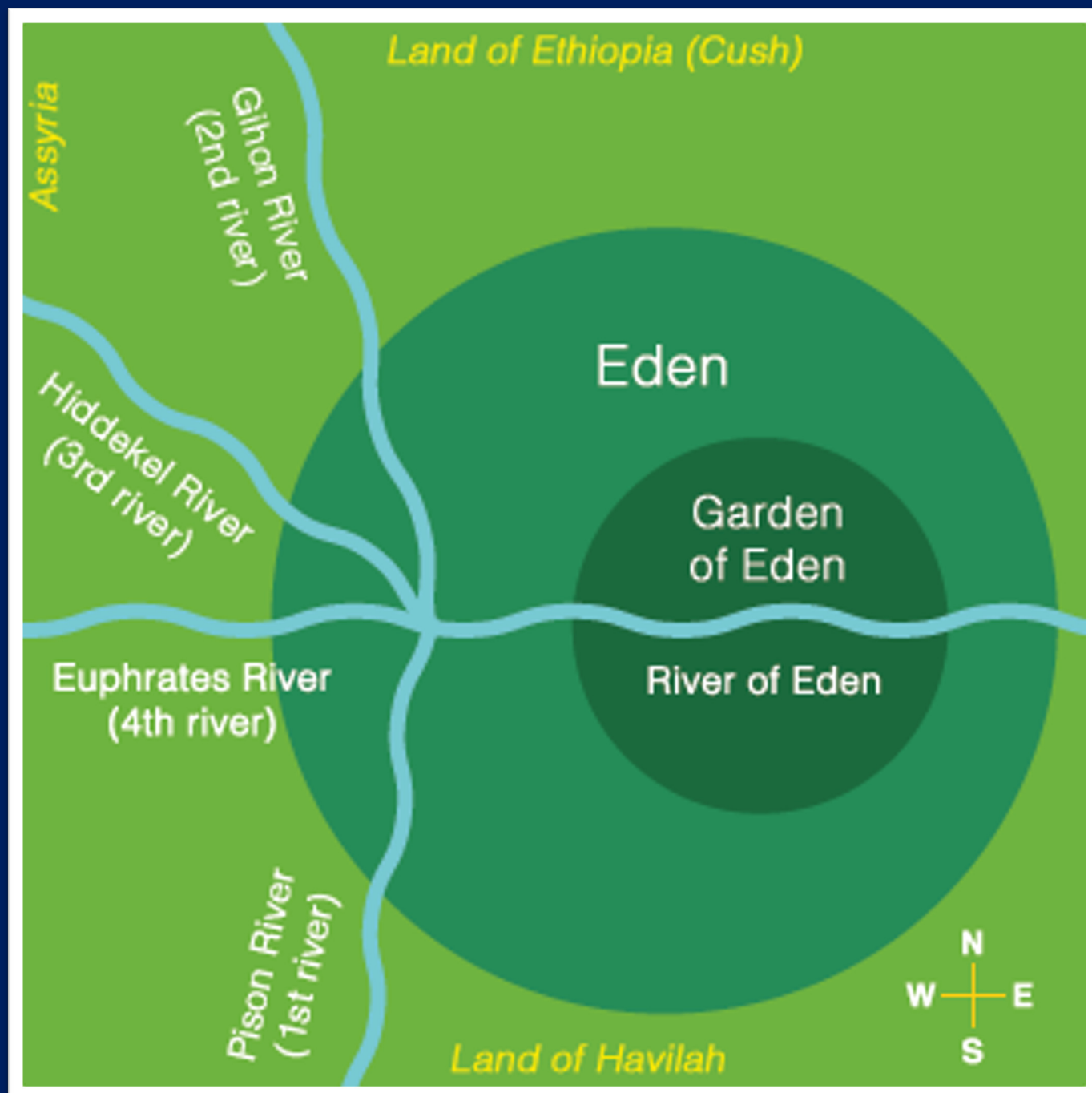
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1. Solomon's pre-exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)
2. Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)
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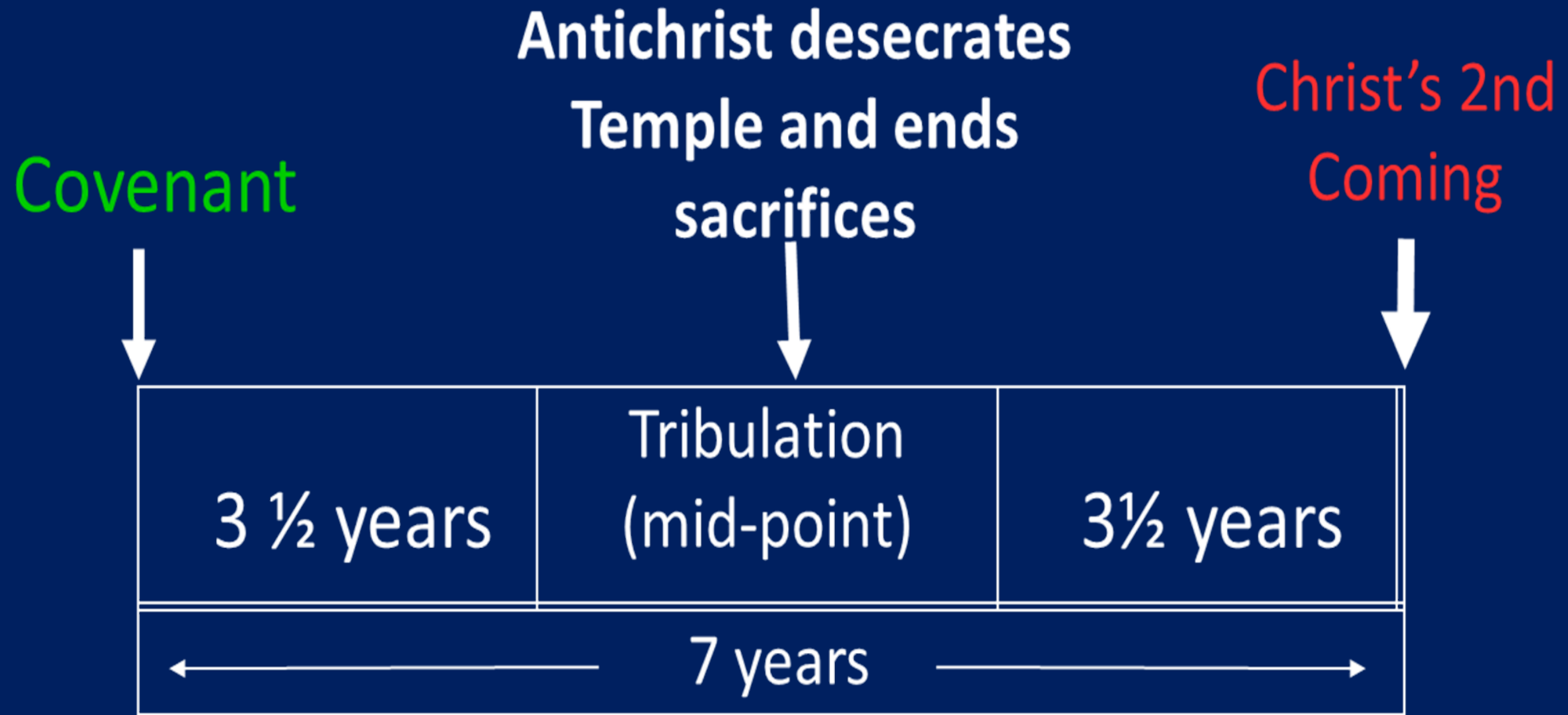
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