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Common and Different Views



ESCHATOLOGY

THE END TIMES







True believers emphasizing different passages

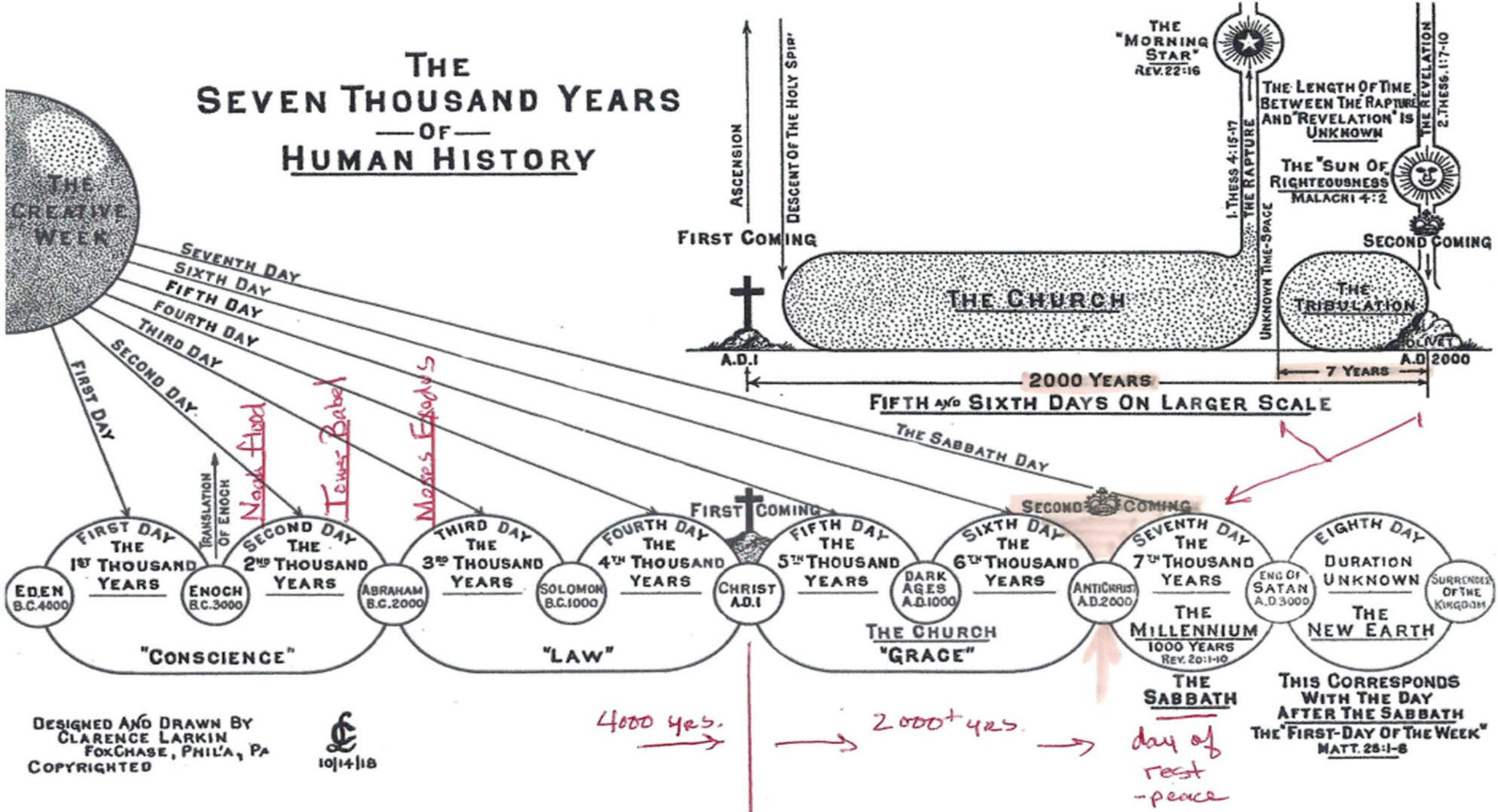
- Putting pieces of the puzzle together
- Godly siblings measure some truths as weightier
- What do most of us agree on?

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True believers emphasizing different passages

- What do most of us agree on?
- Jesus IS COMING BACK: physically, personally, literally, gloriously . . .
- We all agree God keeps His word! Conditional? Nuanced?
- Futurists. It is very hard to see the Kingdom, here, presently

THE SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS — OF — HUMAN HISTORY



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THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

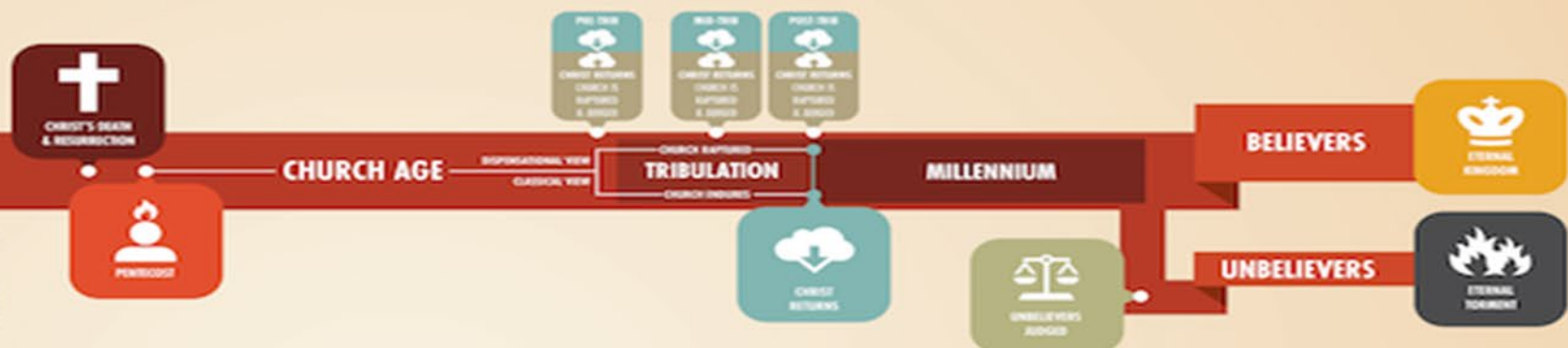
VIEWS OF THE END TIMES

PREMILLENNIALISM

Premillennialism is the belief that the Second Coming of Christ occurs before the millennium, which is a literal 1000 years.

Premillennialists believe that believers will be caught up (raptured) into heaven at the end of the church age before a time of great tribulation on the earth. They will then return with Christ to rule with Him for a 1000 years after which unbelievers are judged and the eternal kingdom is set up.

Premillennial theologians have historically been divided on whether the church will go through a time of great tribulation or whether the church will be raptured from the earth before the tribulation. Dispensationalists have also differed on the timing of the rapture believing it to occur before, in the middle, or at the end of the period of tribulation.



POSTMILLENNIALISM

Postmillennialism is the belief that the Second Coming of Christ occurs after the millennium.

Some that take this position believe the millennium is a literal 1000 years while others believe it is a figurative concept referring to the entire New Testament age.

Postmillennialism teaches that the forces of Satan will gradually be defeated by the expansion of the Kingdom of God throughout history up until the Second Coming of Christ.

The view that the tribulation has already taken place is the Preterist position. The view that the entire church age is in tribulation is the historicist view.



AMILLENNIALISM

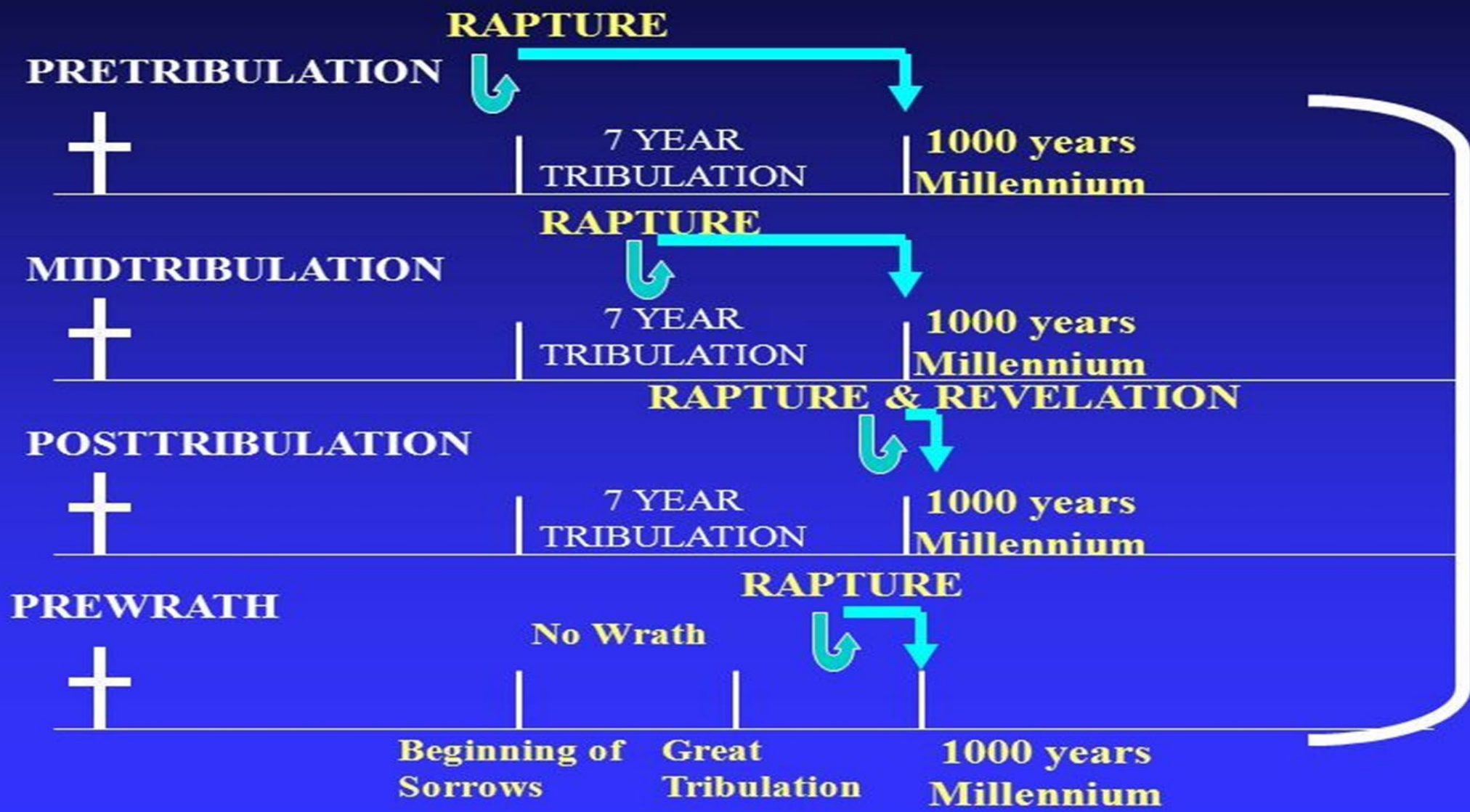
Amillennialism is the belief that there is not a literal 1000 year reign of Christ on the earth but that His Second Coming occurs at the end of history.

The millennium is purely spiritual in nature and at the end of the church age, Christ will return in final judgment and establish a permanent physical reign.

The Preterist view believes the tribulation has already taken place while the classical position views the tribulation as anti-christ as symbolic in the book of Revelation.

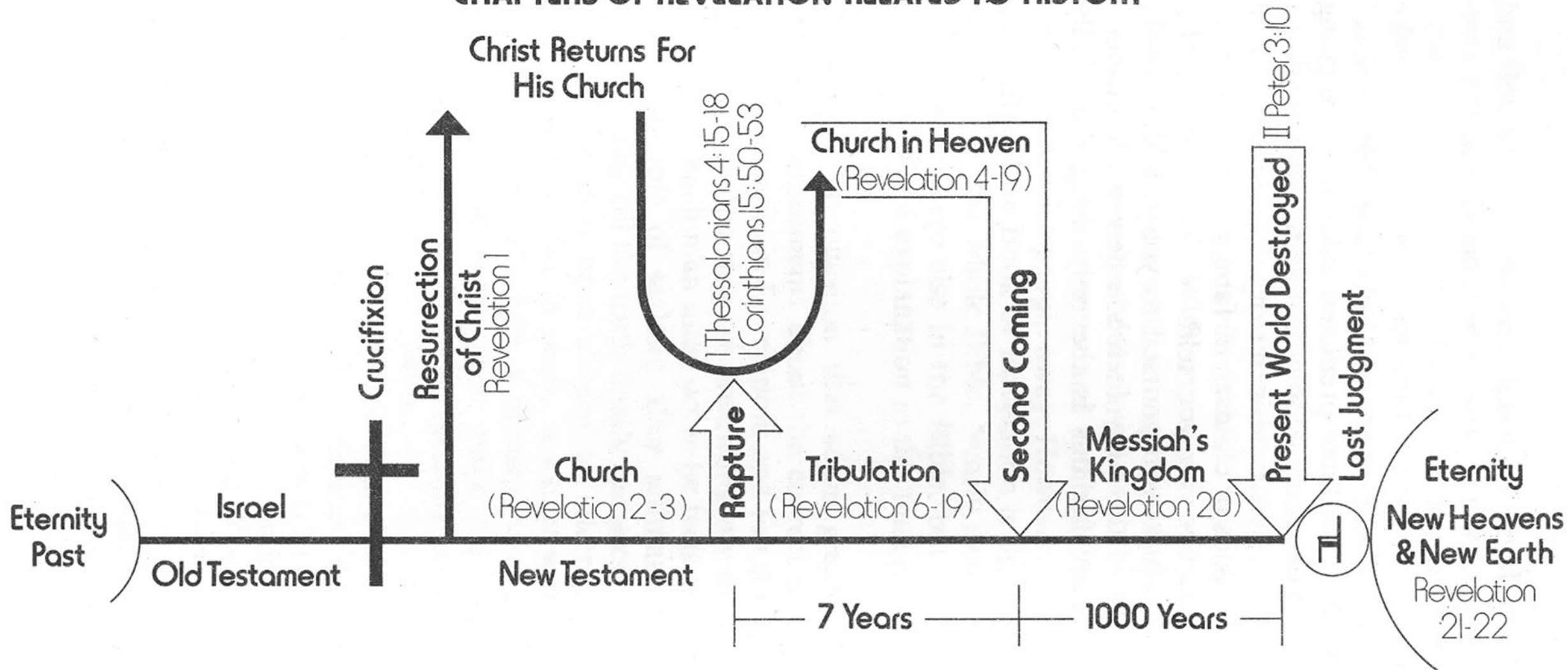


RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISION

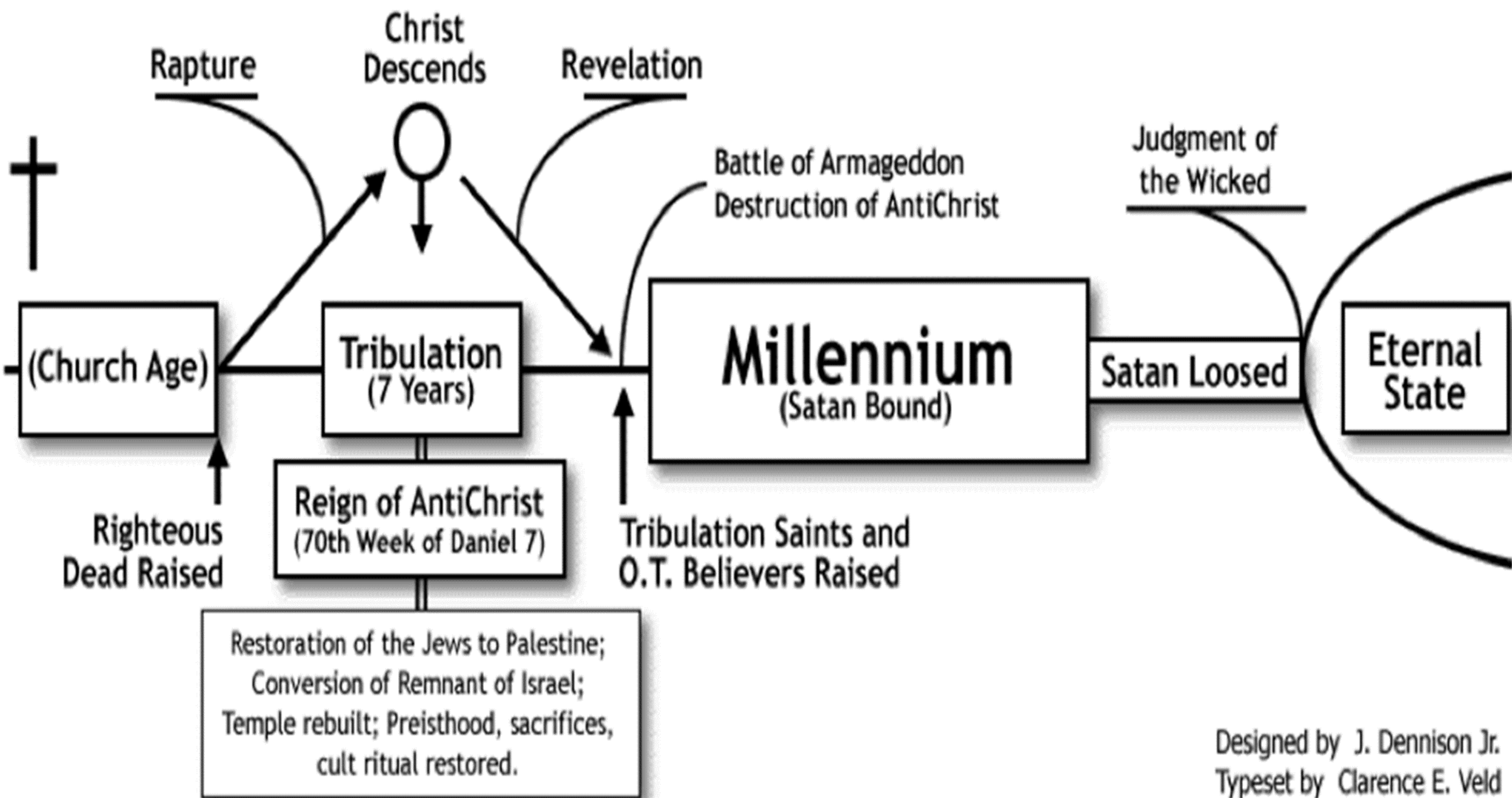


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CHAPTERS OF REVELATION RELATED TO HISTORY



GOD'S OUTLINE OF HISTORY



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Why I am Pretribulational / Premillennial

- I have a more “Literal” hermeneutic
 - The Imminency of the coming of Christ, no sign’s needed
 - The Conspicuous absence of the church, restrainer removed
 - The “Jewishness” of Rev 6-19
- The End. Jesus Wins.

Why I am Pretribulational / Premillennial

- The “Jewishness” of Rev 6-19
- Daniels “summer”, 70th week and times of the Gentiles
- His promise that we won’t suffer His wrath!
 - 1 Thess 5:9
- Example of Ancient saints: Enoch, Methuselah, Noah

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7 FEASTS OF THE LORD



SPRING

FALL



PASSOVER

UNLEAVENED BREAD

FIRST FRUITS

PENTECOST

TRUMPETS

ATONEMENT

TABERNACLES

THE CHURCH AGE
SUMMER HARVEST

Surely the Lord God will do nothing,
but he reveals his secret unto his servants the prophets.



Amos 3:7
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THE HINGE OF HISTORY

Problems with this view

- Entitlement attitudes – Don't have to suffer??
- Escapist mentality, not “endure”?!!
- Some go too far, misrepresent God and the gospel!
- Many believe in it for wrong reasons, aren't students

Problems with this view

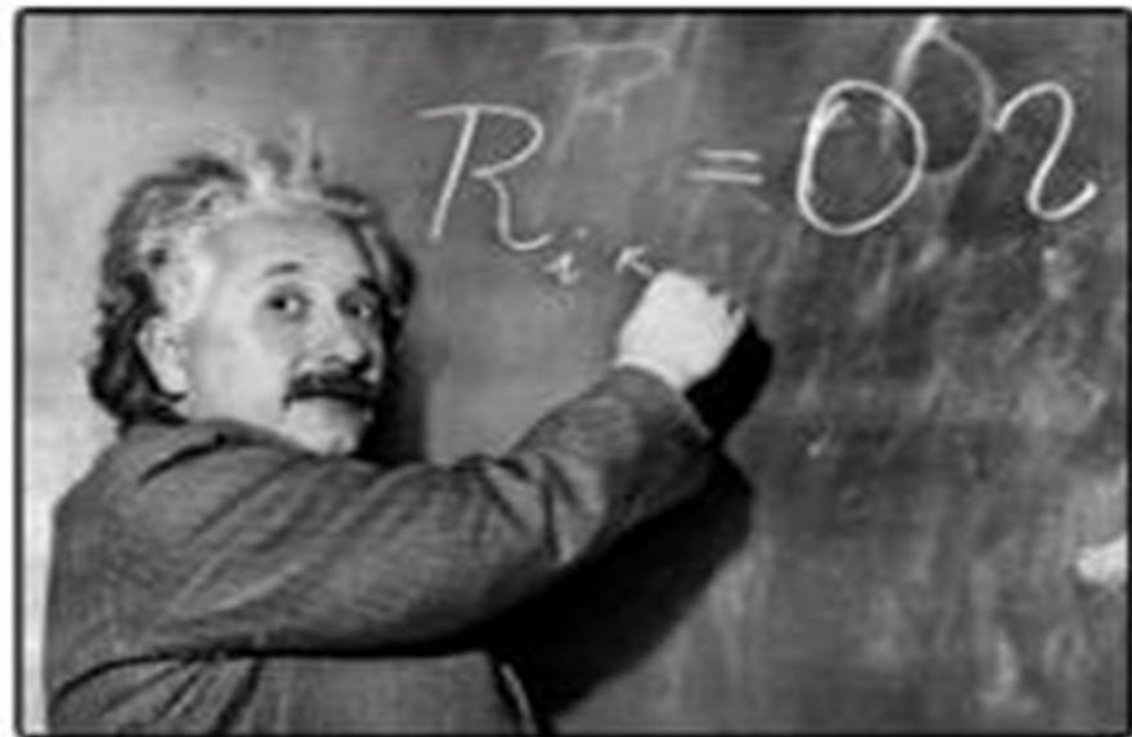
- **Arrogance and argumentative!**
- **This view must inspire Worship and evangelism instead of merely relief!**

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**THE PRE-TRIB RAPTURE
IS A LIE OF SATAN!!!
HERETICK!!!**

**HOW
DISPENSATIONALISTS
SEE THEMSELVES
AS THEY EXPLAIN
ESCHATOLOGY**

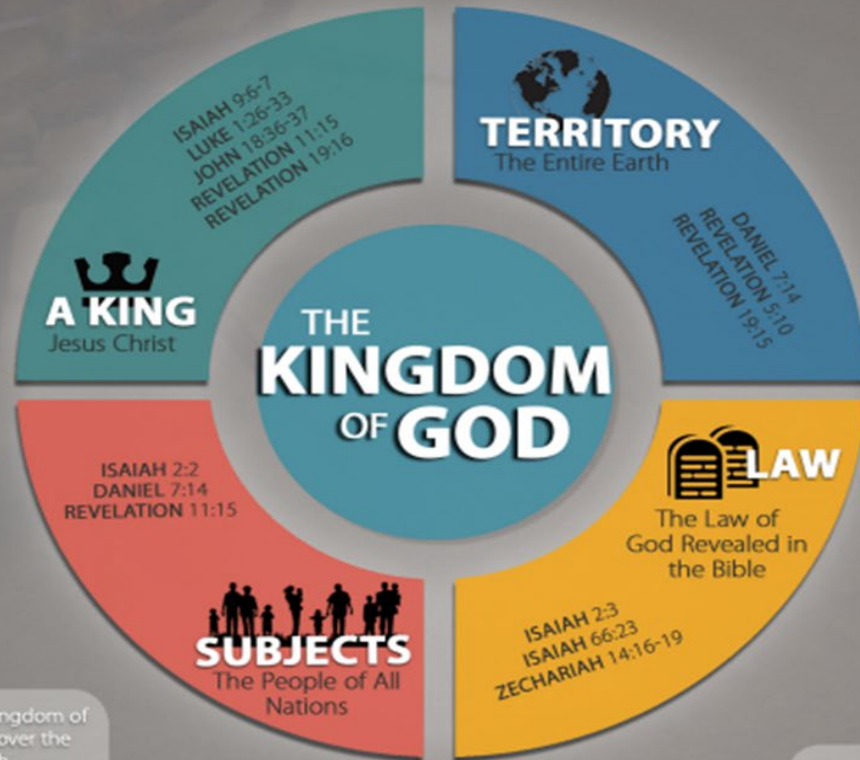


**HOW EVERYONE
ELSE SEES THEM**



So, What Is the Kingdom of God?

The Bible is clear that the Kingdom of God is a literal government that will be established on earth. The Kingdom of God will contain the four essential components of a real kingdom.



When the Kingdom of God rules over the earth,
THE NATURE OF WILD ANIMALS WILL BE CHANGED
to make them docile (Isaiah 11:6-9).

The Kingdom of God will be **ESTABLISHED ON EARTH** at the second coming of Jesus Christ (Revelation 11:15; 19:15).

The Kingdom of God is a **FUTURE REALITY.** It is not here yet (Matthew 6:10; John 18:36).

KING DAVID WILL RULE over the 12 tribes of Israel (Jeremiah 30:9). Each tribe will be governed by one of the 12 apostles (Matthew 19:28).

The Kingdom of God is:

1. A King!
2. Territory
3. Law
4. Subjects
 - Grafting of Gentiles
 - Made righteous
 - 24 Elders in Heaven
 - All nations go to Jerusalem

Christ's Kingdom!

- **Spiritual 1st!**
- **Physical 2nd**
- **Rules from Throne/Heaven**
- **Rules from Earth**

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Christ's Kingdom!

- Rules from Earth
- The Already, Not yet –
- God's people suffer! Only from the Devils wrath, not God's! (Tribulation saints)

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**YHWH'S FEAST OF TRUMPETS
KINGDOM BEGINS!
7TH TRUMPET**



Revelation 11:15,17


**"Then the 7th Angel blew his Trumpet...
We give Thanks to You, Lord God Almighty...
for You have taken Your Great Power
& Begun to Reign."**

Matthew 6:10

**"Our Father in Heaven...
Let Your Kingdom Come,
Your Will on Earth as it is in Heaven."**

RevelationScriptures.com

**FEAST OF TRUMPETS 7 TRUMPET CLIMAX!
NOW THAT'S A HOLYDAY WORTH CELEBRATING!**



"The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you"

We are ALL going to Meet God!

- **God has given us clues – study & “rightly divide”!**
- **There is Much we agree on! Be gracious to siblings**
- **The Orchestra is tuning up!**
- **Are you ready for His coming? Are your loved ones?!**

We are ALL going to Meet God!

- **Are you ready for His coming? Are your loved ones?!**
- **“Rightly apply”!**
- **Those Not holding a Pretrib/Premill view have the most to lose?**

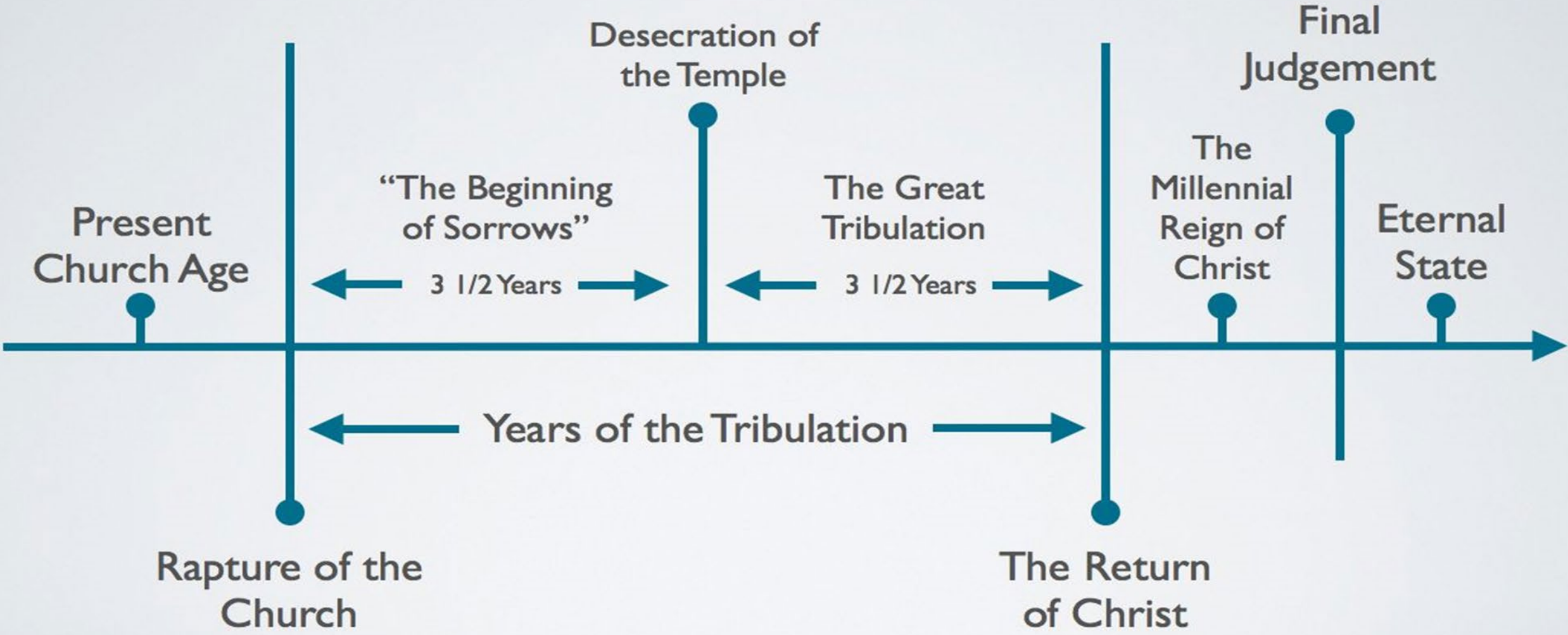
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An aerial view of a city in a state of total devastation. The central focus is a large, classical-style building with a prominent dome, which appears to be the state capitol building. The building is heavily damaged, with its dome partially collapsed and its facade crumbling. The surrounding city is a landscape of rubble, with many buildings reduced to skeletal remains. Several large fires are burning across the city, with thick plumes of smoke rising into a grey, overcast sky. The overall atmosphere is one of desolation and destruction.

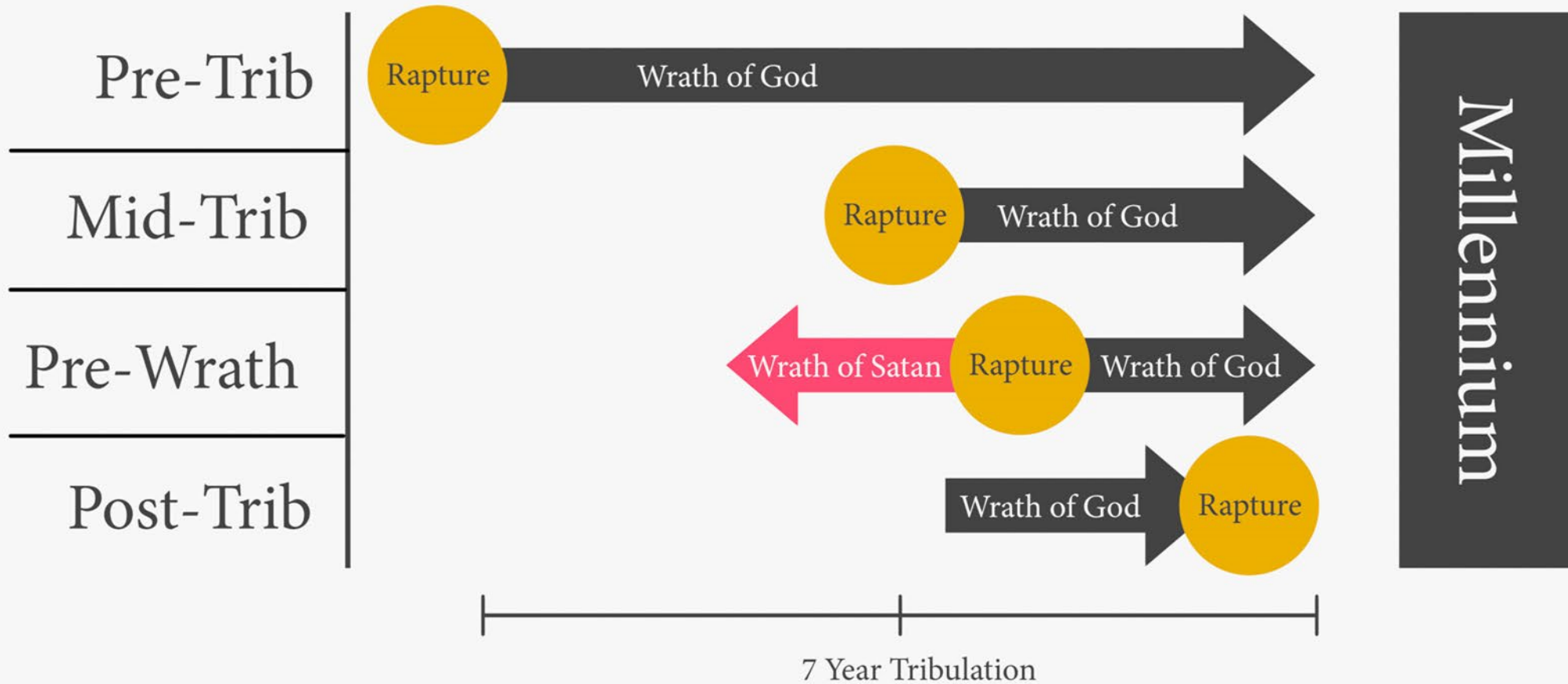
7-Year Tribulation

(Where is that in the Bible???)

Timeline of the End Times



4 Views of the Timing of the Rapture



WHY I BELIEVE IN A PRE-TRIB RAPTURE

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OVERVIEW

As we proceed in our short study of end-time events, the question has come up often, "Will the church have to go through the tribulation or will the church be raptured beforehand?" Today I want to provide a detailed explanation of my position.

WHAT ARE THE 3 MAIN VIEWS?

- **PRE-TRIB** - The church will be raptured **BEFORE** (Pre) the tribulation begins.
- **MID-TRIB** - The church will be raptured in the **MIDDLE** of the tribulation period before things get really bad and progress to the "Great Tribulation."
- **POST-TRIB** - The church will go through the tribulation but be protected from God's wrath then be raptured **AFTER** the tribulation.

5 REASONS TO BELIEVE IN A PRE-TRIB RAPTURE

1 THE ABSENCE OF THE CHURCH IN THE TRIBULATION

- The word church is mentioned 19 times in Rev. 2-3 but then is not mentioned or seen again until Rev. 19.
- In Rev. 19 the church is seen as already being in heaven, not on earth.

2 THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT THE CHURCH WILL BE RESCUED "FROM" GOD'S WRATH

- **KEY SCRIPTURES:** Rev. 3:10; 1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9; Rom. 5:9; Eph. 5:6; Col. 3:4
- Several scriptures indicate that the church, the bride of Christ, will be rescued, or spared, from God's wrath.

3

THE RAPTURE AND THE SECOND COMING ARE TWO DIFFERENT EVENTS

- THIS IS WHERE THE CONFUSION OCCURS! If you read Matt. 24 you will see that Jesus lists several things that must happen before He returns. This is one of the reasons why people believe that the church will have to go through the tribulation because they don't understand that the rapture is distinct from the Second Coming of Christ. Here are a few differences.
- **DIFFERENCE #1:** The rapture will occur within the blink of an eye (1 Cor. 15:52). At the Second Coming, every eye will see Him (Rev. 1:7).
- **DIFFERENCE #2:** At the rapture we will meet Jesus in clouds (1 Thess. 4:16-17). At the Second Coming Jesus will step foot on the earth (Zech. 14:4).
- **DIFFERENCE #3:** At the rapture Jesus comes FOR His Saints. At the Second Coming Jesus comes WITH His saints to rule for 1000 years.
- **DIFFERENCE #4:** The rapture can happen at any time. No signs will precede it. We are told to always be ready. The Second Coming is preceded by many signs (Mt. 24).
- **DIFFERENCE #5:** At the rapture, Satan remains free to tempt and to destroy. At the Second Coming Satan is bound for 1000 years.

4


THE TRIBULATION IS SPECIFICALLY FOR GOD TO DEAL WITH ISRAEL, NOT THE CHURCH

- **KEY SCRIPTURES:** Dan. 9:24; Jer. 30:7
- God has some unfinished business to tend to with regard to Israel. The 7 years of tribulation is the time in which He will begin to deal with His people, restore them and redeem them.

5

THE CHURCH WILL BE BUSY WITH OTHER EVENTS ON GOD'S PROPHETIC TIMETABLE

- **KEY SCRIPTURES:** 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 2 Cor. 5:10
- At some point the church must go through the Judgment Seat of Christ where we will be rewarded for our stewardship. There must be time for this to happen along with the church to prepare herself for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Rev. 19). The most feasible time for these to occur is during the tribulation.

An artistic illustration of an angel with long, flowing white hair and a dark robe, blowing a large, curved trumpet. The scene is set against a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with warm orange and yellow light reflecting on the waves. The overall mood is one of divine proclamation and triumph.

Revelation 11:15

The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Master and of his Messiah Yahuah, and he will reign for ever and ever."

THE SEVEN JEWISH FEASTS

Appointed Feasts and Holy Convocations of Leviticus 23

"These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ"

Colossians 2:17

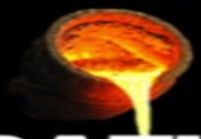
14th	Month of Nisan 15th	17th	Month of Sivan 7th
SPRING FEASTS			
	3 days		50 days
Passover	Unleavened Bread	Firstfruits	Pentecost
Exodus 12 Matthew 26:17-27 Leviticus 23:5	Leviticus 23:6-8	Leviticus 23:9-14 Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Leviticus 23:15-22 Deuteronomy 16:10
Crucifixion	Burial	Resurrection	Holy Spirit
John 18:28 1 Corinthians 5:7	John 6:47-51 Acts 2:29-32	1 Corinthians 15:20-23 James 1:18	Acts 1 & 2
			
Feasts Fulfilled at Christ's First Coming Priestly role - Suffering Servant			

Church Age

1st	Month of Tishrei 10th	15th
FALL FEASTS		
70th week of Daniel		
Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Tabernacles
Leviticus 23:23-25 Numbers 29:1-6	Leviticus 23:26-32 Zechariah 12:10 Zephaniah 1:14-18 Zechariah 13:1	Leviticus 23:33-44 Isaiah 65:17-19 Ezekial 43:7 Micah 4:1-3
Rapture	2nd Coming	Millennium/Heaven
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Revelation 4:1-6 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Philippians 3:20-21	Matthew 24:29-30 Luke 21:25-28 Revelation 19:11-21 2 Thess 1:5-10 Romans 11:25-27	Revelation 20:1-6 Revelation 21:1-27 Revelation 22:1-6 John 14:1-6
		
Feasts to be Fulfilled at Christ's 2nd Coming Kingly role - Coming King		



1/3rd INCREASES TO 100%



**2nd & 3rd TRUMPET & 2nd & 3rd BOWL OF WRATH
COMPARISON**



2ND TRUMPET

SEA BLOOD 1/3rd



2ND BOWL OF WRATH

100% SEA BLOOD

SEA CREATURES DIE 1/3rd

100% SEA CREATURES DIE



3RD TRUMPET

RIVERS & SPRINGS BLOOD 1/3rd



3RD BOWL OF WRATH

100% RIVERS & SPRINGS BLOOD

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Revelation 16:6

**“For they have shed the blood
of saints & prophets
& you have given them blood to drink.
It is what they deserve!”**

15 CONTRASTING EVENTS OF THE SECOND COMING

RAPTURE / BLESSED HOPE

1. Christ comes in air for His own
2. Rapture / translation of all Christians
3. Christians taken to the Father's House
4. No judgment on earth at Rapture
5. Church taken to Heaven at Rapture
6. Rapture imminent / could happen any moment
7. No signs for Rapture
8. For believers only
9. Time of joy
10. Before the Day of Wrath (Tribulation)
11. No mention of Satan
12. The Judgment Seat of Christ
13. Marriage of Lamb
14. Only His own see Him
15. Tribulation begins

GLORIOUS APPEARING

1. Christ comes with His own to earth
2. No one translated
3. Resurrected saints do not see Father's House
4. Christ judges inhabitants of earth
5. Christ sets up His kingdom on earth
6. Glorious appearing cannot occur for at least 7 years
7. Many signs for Christ's physical coming
8. Affects all humanity
9. Time of mourning
10. Immediately after Tribulation (Matthew 24)
11. Satan bound in Abyss for 1000 years
12. No time or place for Judgment Seat
13. His bride descends with Him
14. Every eye will see Him
15. 1000-year kingdom of Christ begins

The Lord's Second Coming

<u>PHASE 1</u> The Rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17)	<u>PHASE 2</u> Jesus' Return to the Earth (Revelation 19)
Jesus returns to the air	Jesus returns to the earth
Jesus returns in secret, like a thief	Jesus returns openly
Jesus returns <i>for</i> his Church	Jesus returns <i>with</i> his Church
Jesus comes as bridegroom	Jesus comes as King
Jesus comes as deliverer	Jesus comes as warrior and judge
Jesus comes with grace	Jesus comes with wrath and grace
Jesus delivers the Church <i>from</i> wrath	Jesus delivers believers (of the Tribulation) who endured wrath
Living believers receive immortal bodies as they are taken to heaven	Living believers remain mortal on the earth during the Millennium
The world is left unjudged	The world is judged (Mt. 25:31-46)
The world continues in sin	Righteousness is established
Addresses only the saved	Addresses the saved and unsaved
Can happen at any moment	Many signs must first occur
The devil continues his evil reign	The devil is cast into the Abyss

Amillennialism

- Only 1 Bible verse for 1,000-year rule – Rev 20:1-6
- 1,000-year rule can be symbolic! – 2 Pet 3
- Scripture seems to imply only 1 resurrection of the dead
- Glorified saints among earthly sinners?
- Tendency to spiritualize. What about evolution and annihilationism . . .

Postmillennialism

- The idyllic Millennial Kingdom is here and increasing?
- Dangers of over spiritualizing; Evolution, Hell . . .
- Emphasis on the Covenantal God. He has not changed
- Emphasis on increasing the Kingdom now in prep for His coming. Not caught in all the weeds.

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A close-up, low-angle shot of a horse's legs as it runs through a field. The horse is kicking up a cloud of dust and dirt from the ground. The background is a bright, hazy landscape with some sparse vegetation. The overall tone is light and airy.

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THE
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SIGNS**

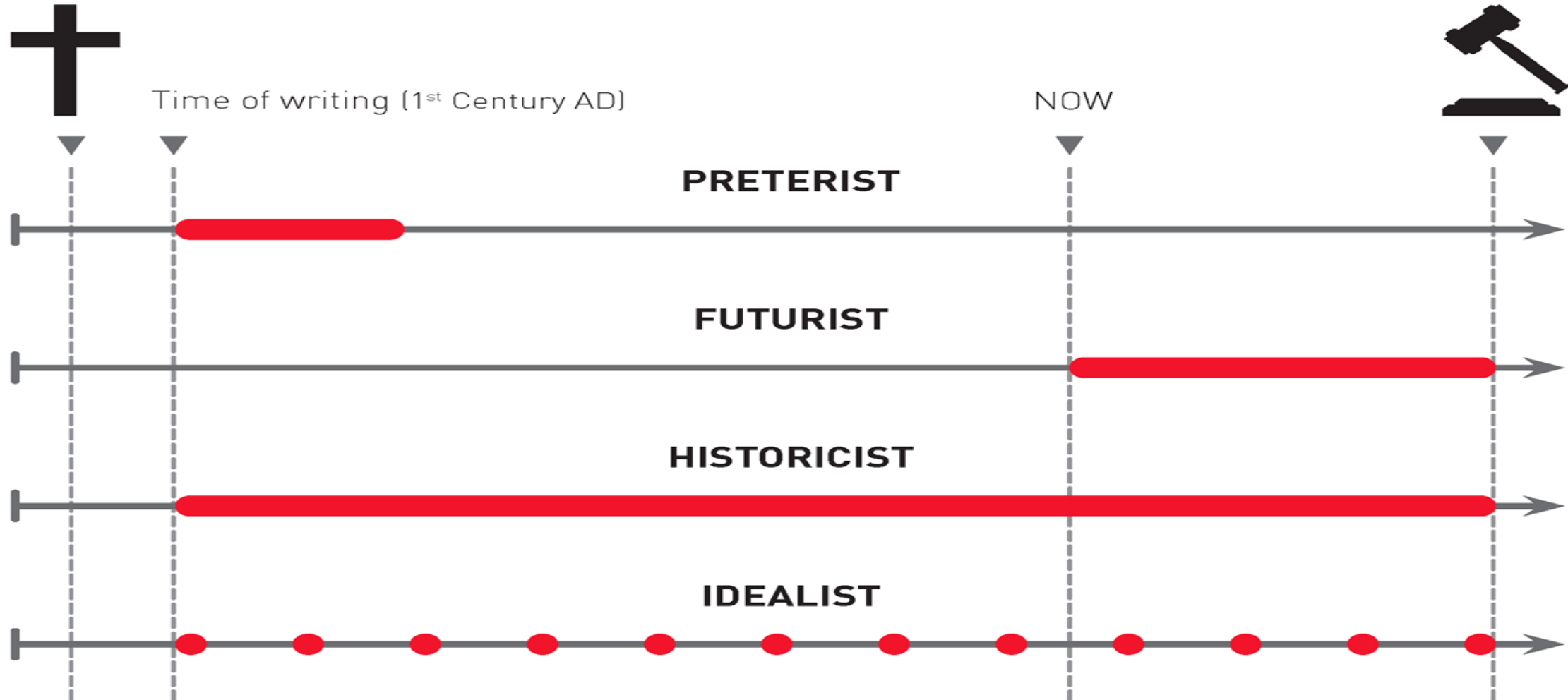
**BEFORE THE END
OF THE WORLD**

FOUR WAYS TO READ REVELATION

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Death & Resurrection of Jesus

Return of Jesus



1

DECEPTION

Many will say "I am the Christ" (Matt 24:5)

2

DISSENTION

Wars
(Matt 24:6-7)

3

DEVASTATION

Famines
(Matt 24:7)

4

DISEASE

Pestilences
(Matt 24:7)

5

DISASTERS

Earthquakes
(Matt 24:7)

6

DEATH

Hated for my name's sake (Matt 24:9)

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DISLOYALTY

Betray, hate one another
(Matt 24:10)

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DELUSION

False prophets
(Matt 24:11)

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DEFECTION

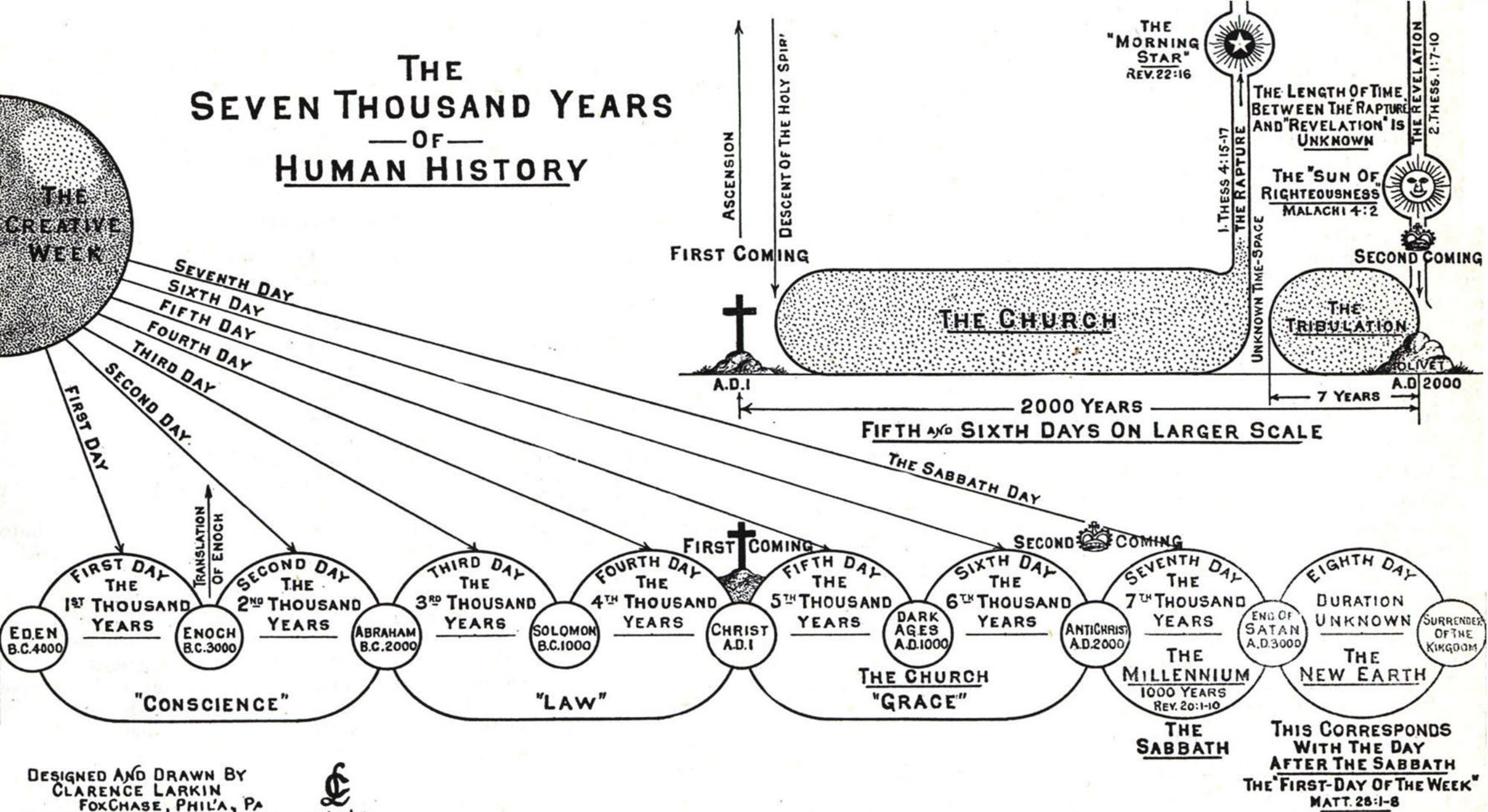
Turn away from God & each other (Matt 24:12)

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DECLARATION

Gospel preached in all the world (Matt 24:14)

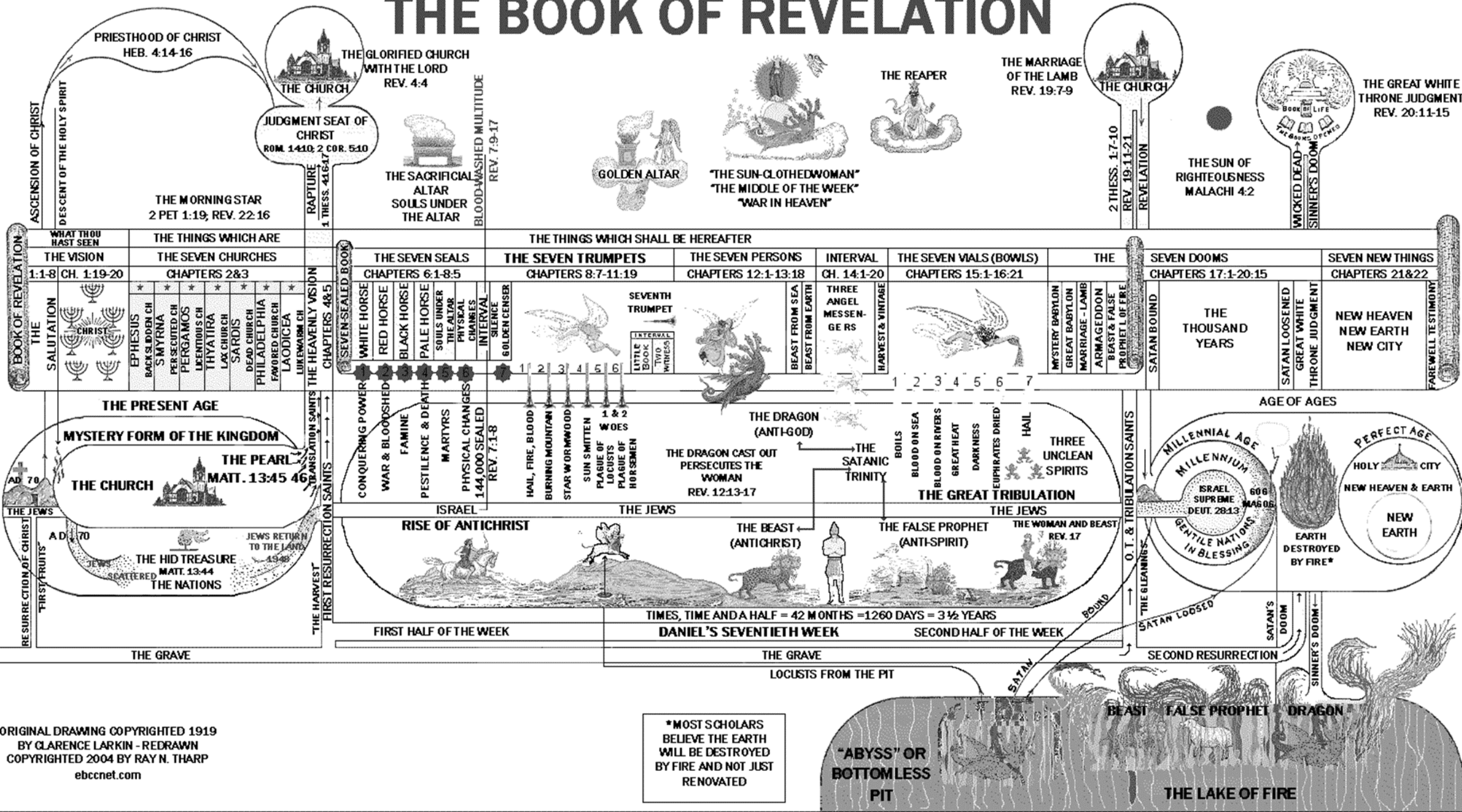
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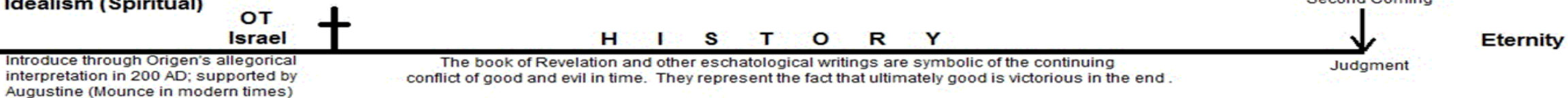
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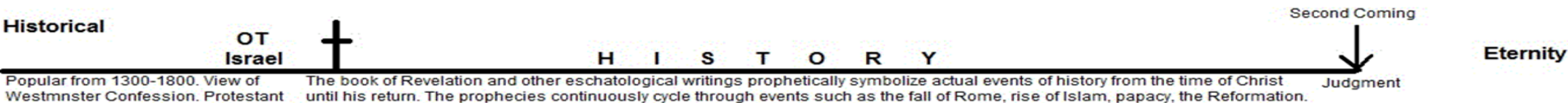
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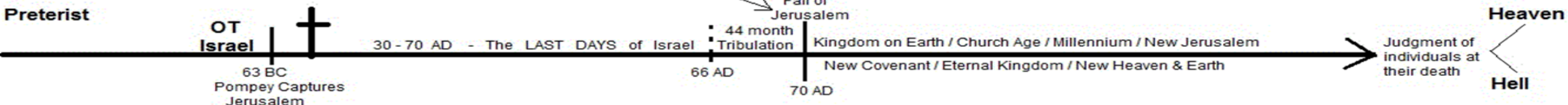
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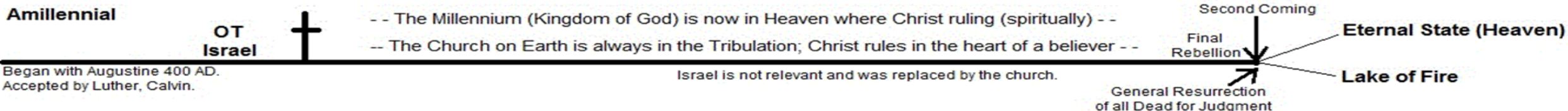
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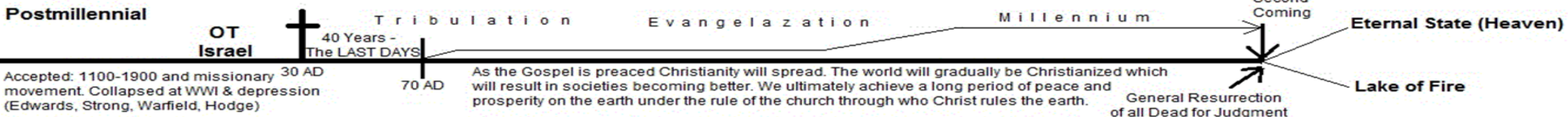
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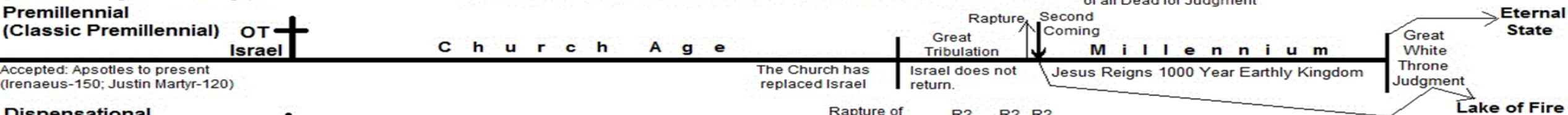
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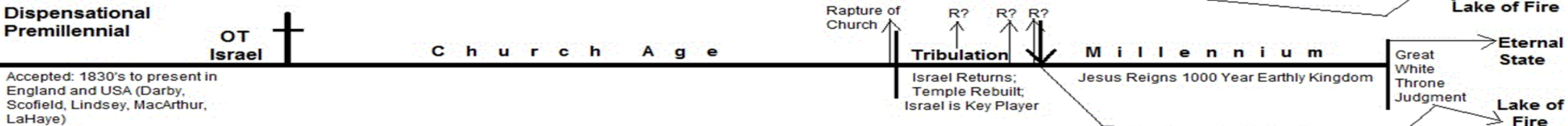
Postmillennial



Premillennial (Classic Premillennial)



Dispensational Premillennial



	Dispensational Premillennialism	Historical Premillennialism	Amillennialism	Postmillennialism
Will Jesus return physically?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
When will Jesus return?	After a 7-year tribulation; before the millennium.	After a 7-year tribulation; before the millennium.	Anytime; a detailed time frame is not important.	After the millennium.
Do the rapture and second coming of Christ occur at the same time?	No, they are events separated by either 7 years (pre-tribulation rapture) or 3 ¹ / ₂ years (mid-tribulation rapture).	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will there be a great tribulation?	Yes	Yes	The tribulation occurs any time Christians are persecuted or wars and disasters occur.	The tribulation is the conflict between good and evil since Jesus' death and resurrection.
Will Christians suffer during the tribulation?	Christians are either raptured before the tribulation (pre-tribulation rapture) or 3 ¹ / ₂ years into the tribulation (mid-tribulation rapture).	Yes, Christians will go through the tribulation and endure suffering and persecution for the cause of Christ.	Yes, Christians will suffer and endure persecution until Jesus returns; persecution will increase in the end.	Yes, Christians are called to share the gospel, and tribulation will occur when that gospel is opposed.

FOUR VIEWS OF THE END TIMES

	Amillennialism	Postmillennialism	Dispensational Premillennialism	Historical Premillennialism
Will Jesus return physically?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Will there be a great tribulation?	The tribulation occurs any time Christians are persecuted or wars and disasters occur.	Tribulation is either the first-century Jewish-Roman War or the ongoing conflict between good and evil prior to millennium.	Yes	Yes
Will Christians suffer during the tribulation?	Yes, Christians will suffer and endure persecution until Jesus returns; persecution will increase in the end.	Yes, Christians are called to share the gospel, and tribulation will occur when that gospel is opposed.	Christians are either raptured before the tribulation (pre-tribulation rapture) or 3½ years into the tribulation (mid-tribulation rapture).	Yes, Christians will go through the tribulation and endure suffering and persecution for the cause of Christ.
Will there be a literal 1,000-year millennium?	No, the millennium refers to the reign of Christ in the hearts of his believers.	No, the millennium refers to a period of peace when the gospel reaches all people.	Yes, after the 7-year tribulation, Christ will return and reign for 1,000 years.	Yes, after the tribulation, Christ will return and reign for 1,000 years.
Who is saved?	Christians only	Christians only	Christians only	Christians only
Is the modern state of Israel relevant to the prophecies in Revelation?	No	No	Yes	No
When was this view most held?	Well-known by the AD 300s. It became widespread throughout the AD 400s. Continues to be accepted today.	May have been popular in the AD 300s and 400s, perhaps earlier. Less popular today.	Became popular in the 1800s. Has increased in popularity.	The earliest view of the end times, emerging at the end of the first century.

VISUAL OVERVIEW OF THE END TIMES

