

How do we know the time of the Last days?

Dan 12:1-4



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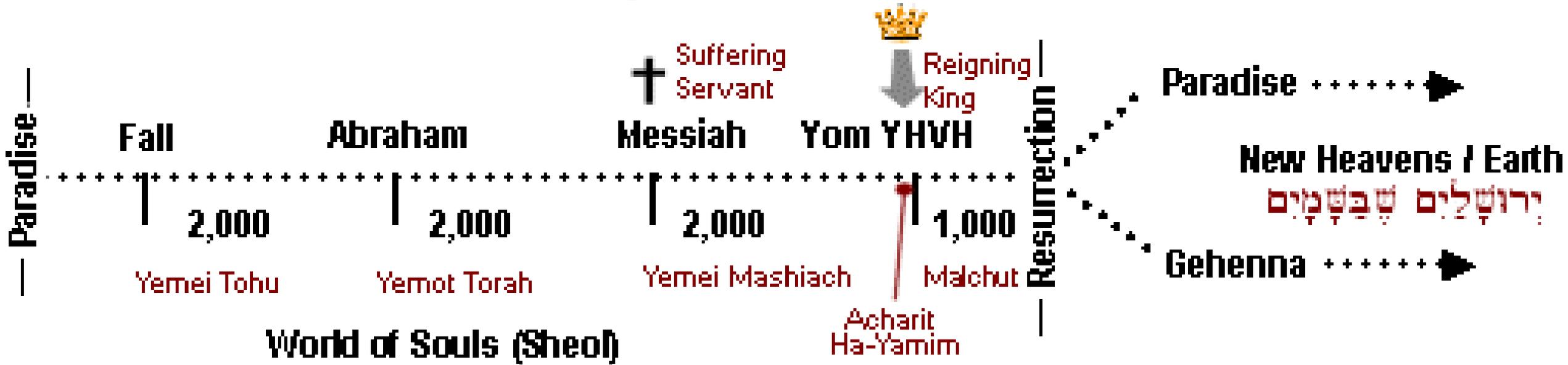
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Acharit Hayanim: Matt. 24:3

- Mt. Olive Discourse
- As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of **the end of the age?**”
- וישב על הר הזיתים ויגשו אליו התלמידים לבדם ויאמרו אמר נא לנו מתי תהיה זאת ומה הוא אות בואך ואות קץ העולם:

Olam Hazeh

Olam Habah



Time and Space

- Time and Space in Judaism
- Chronos and Kairos
- Sacred and Secular

Perilous Time

- Gen. 35:3
- And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went.

Perilous Time (cont.)

- Deut. 4:30, 28
- When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the LORD your God and obey him. (NIV)
- When you are in tribulation, and all these things are come upon you, even in the latter days, if you turn to the LORD your God, and shall be obedient unto his voice

Predictions About The Jewish People, The Israelites

- **Deut. 28:64**, "Then the Lord will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known – wood and stone."



Perilous Time (cont.)

- Jer. 30:7
- Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.

Perilous Time (cont.)

- 2 Tim. 3:1-7
- ¹ There will be terrible times in the last days.
- ² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,
- ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,
- ⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—

Perilous Time (cont.)

- 2 Tim. 3:1-7
- ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power.
- Have nothing to do with such people.
- ⁶ They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires,
- ⁷ always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.

The Jewish Diaspora

- In 1410 BC, **Moses** predicted that Israel would be scattered among the nations
- The Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD
- The Jews were scattered throughout the world



Regathering Prophesied

- **Is. 11:11-12,**
- "It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."

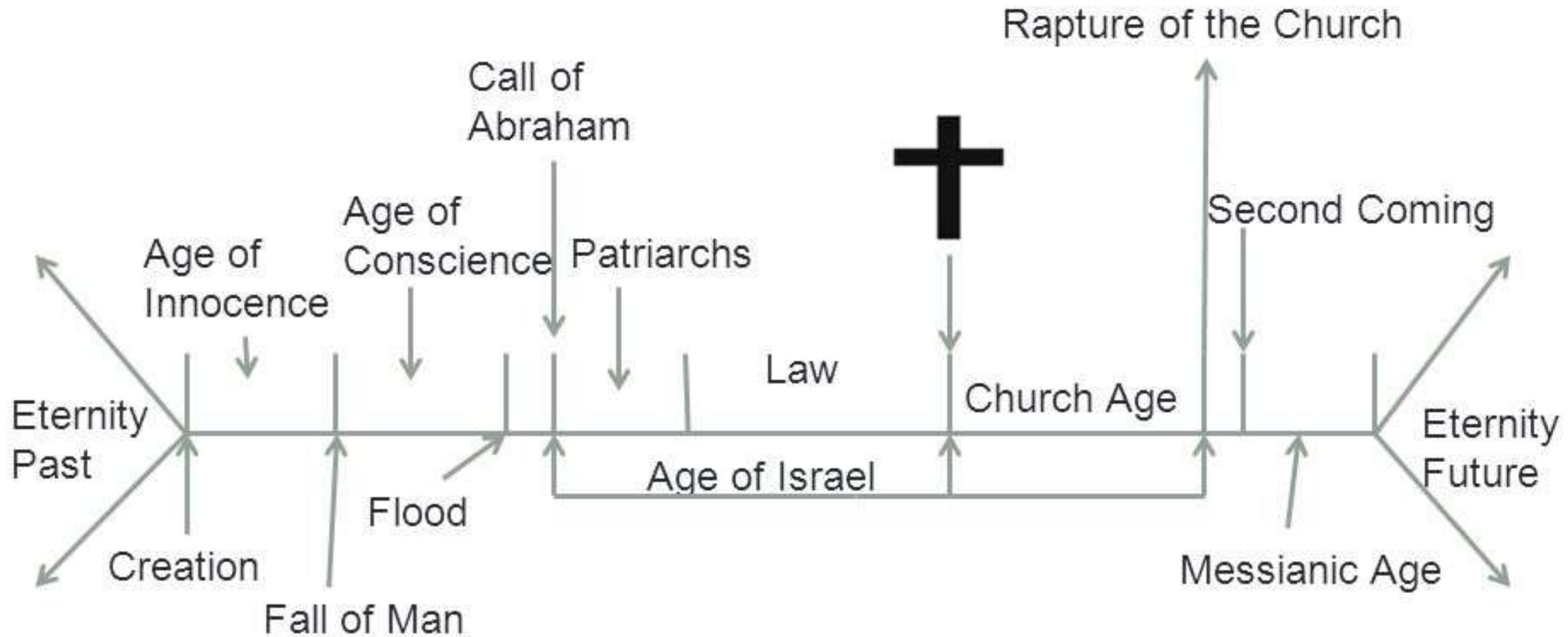
Regathering Fulfilled

- Isaiah and Ezekiel prophesied that Israel would be regathered in its land in the last days
- **Ezek. 37:21,**
- "Then say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;'"
- Israel was reestablished in May 14, 1948 AD
- The Jews continue to return to their land today

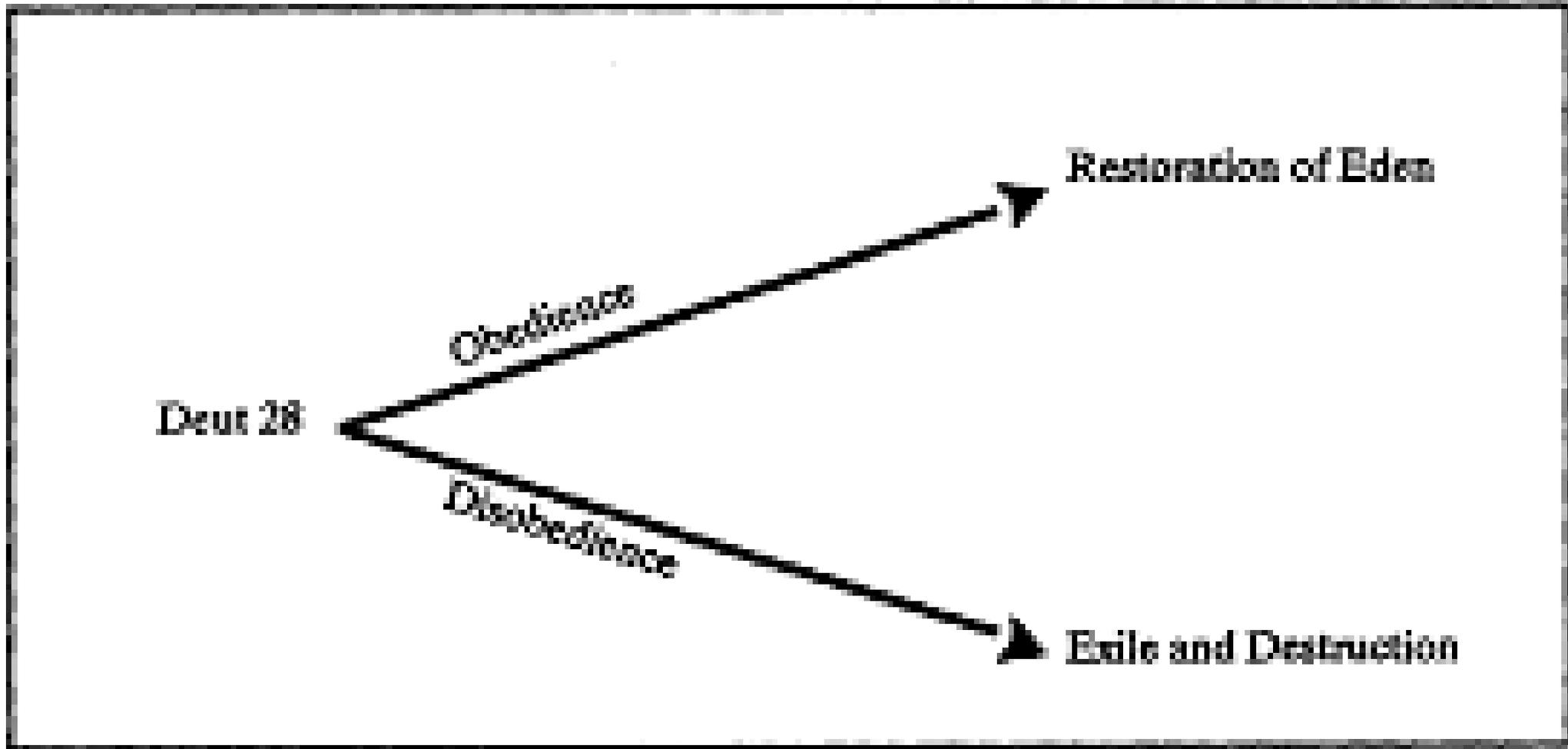
Other Biblical Prophecies

- Jericho will be rebuilt, **Josh. 6:26** [1451 BC]
- Zion will be plowed, **Micah 3:12** [750 BC]
- Palestine will become waste, **Ezek. 36:33-35** [587 BC]
- Moab and Ammon will be taken by men out of the east, **Ezek. 25:3-4,9-10; Jer. 48:47; 49:6** [600 BC]
- Edom will be conquered, **Jer. 49:16-18** [600 BC]
- Nineveh will be destroyed, **Nah. 1:14; Zeph. 2:13-15**

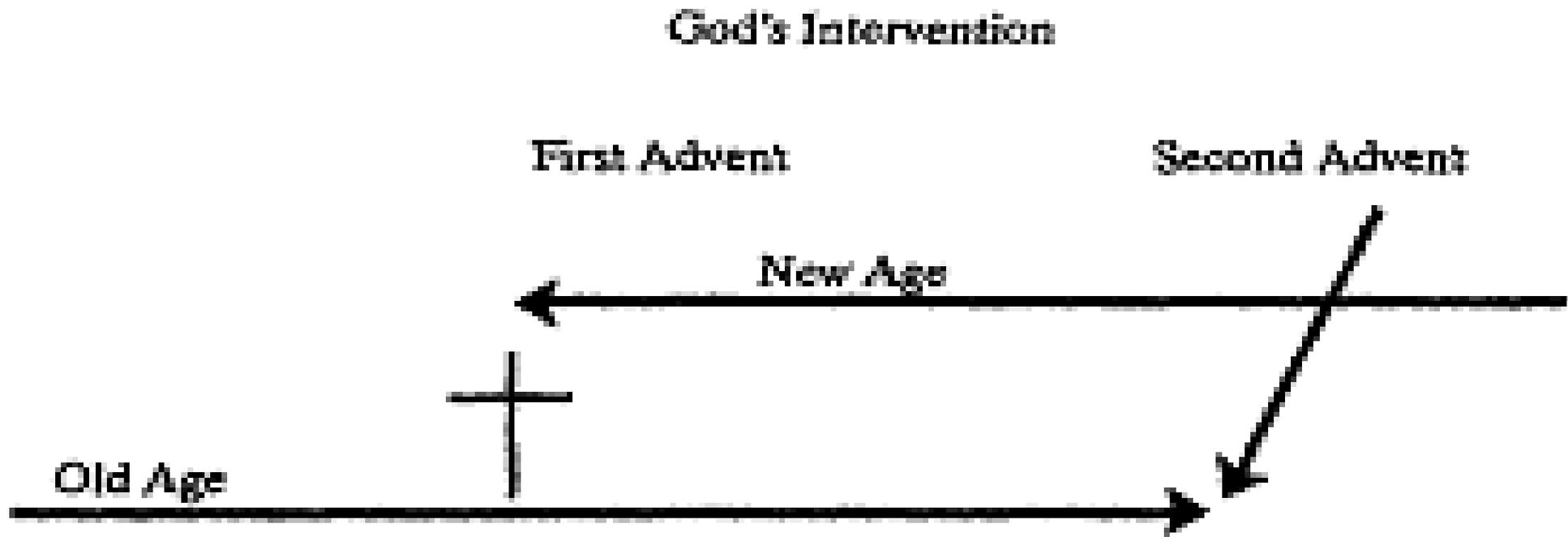
Ages and Dispensations



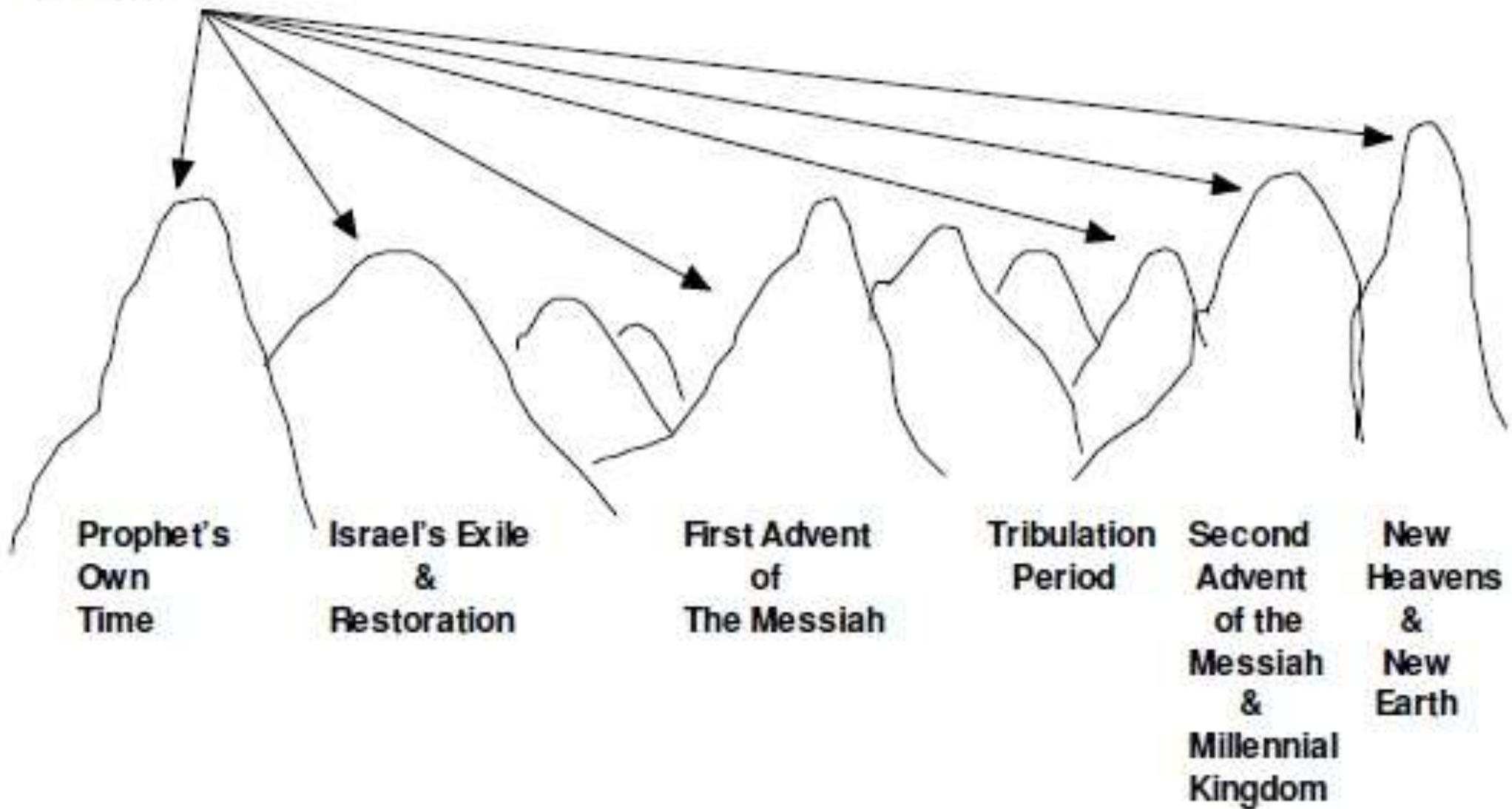
The Mosaic Model of the Time of the End



Paul and the Time of the End



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Messianic Prophecy Issues

- Many of the prophecies are not under human control
 - Born in Bethlehem
 - Born of a virgin
 - Come out of Egypt (as a young child)
- Many have proclaimed to be the Messiah
 - Some have founded religions and cults
- Jesus Himself warned of false Messiahs
 - **Matt. 7:15; 24:11, 23-25; Mark 13:21-23**

Messianic Prophecy Issues - 2

- Examine these prophets yourself
 - Was their appearance predicted?
 - Did they fulfill ALL the messianic prophecies?
NO, not even close
- The Jews, God's chosen people, are still waiting for their Messiah
 - **Rom. 11:25-27**, “ ... all Israel will be saved
....”

Messianic Prophecy Issues - 3

- Jesus appealed to the OT prophecies to substantiate His claims
 - **Luke 24:27**, “And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.”
 - **Luke 24:44**, “...these are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.”
 - **John 5:46**, “For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.”

Messianic Prophecy Issues - 4

- The Apostles appealed to fulfilled prophecy to substantiate Jesus as Son of God, Savior, Messiah
 - **Acts 3:18**, “But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.”
 - **1 Cor. 15:3-4**, “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.”

8 Key Prophesied Events

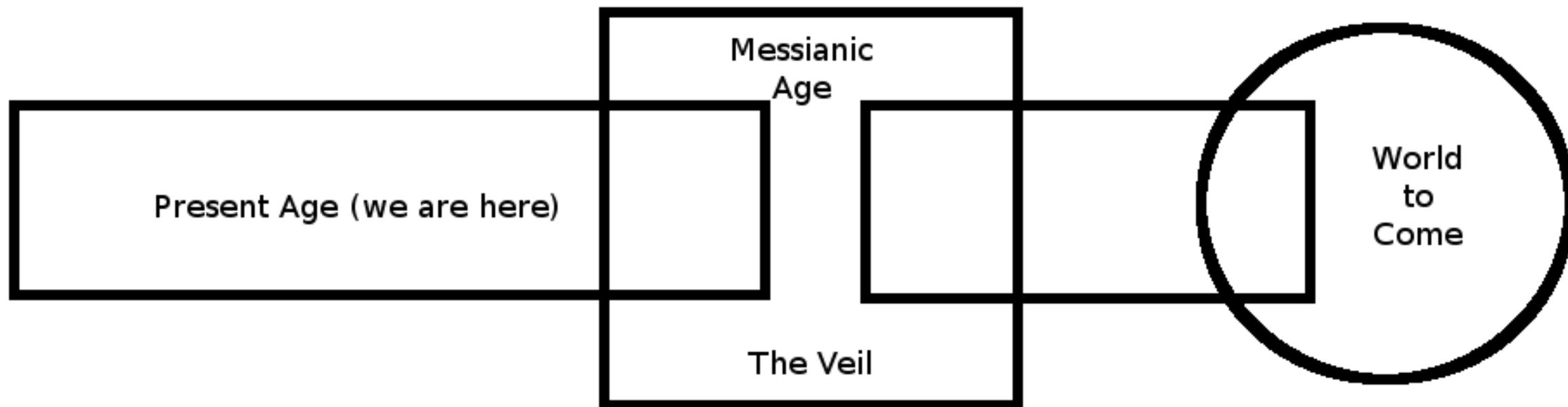
1. One person in the World born in Bethlehem. 1:200,000
2. One person rode into Jerusalem, riding a foal of a donkey, claiming to be king of the Jews. 1:100
3. One person paid thirty pieces of silver to turn someone in to the authorities. 1:1000
4. One person has been wounded in their hands. 1:1000
5. A person charged and been innocent and not defended himself. 1:1000
6. Jesus was crucified between two thieves, but was buried in the tomb of one of the richest men. 1:1000
7. Died from crucifixion 1:10,000
8. The money paid to betray Jesus would be returned to the priests and used to buy a potter's field 1:100,000

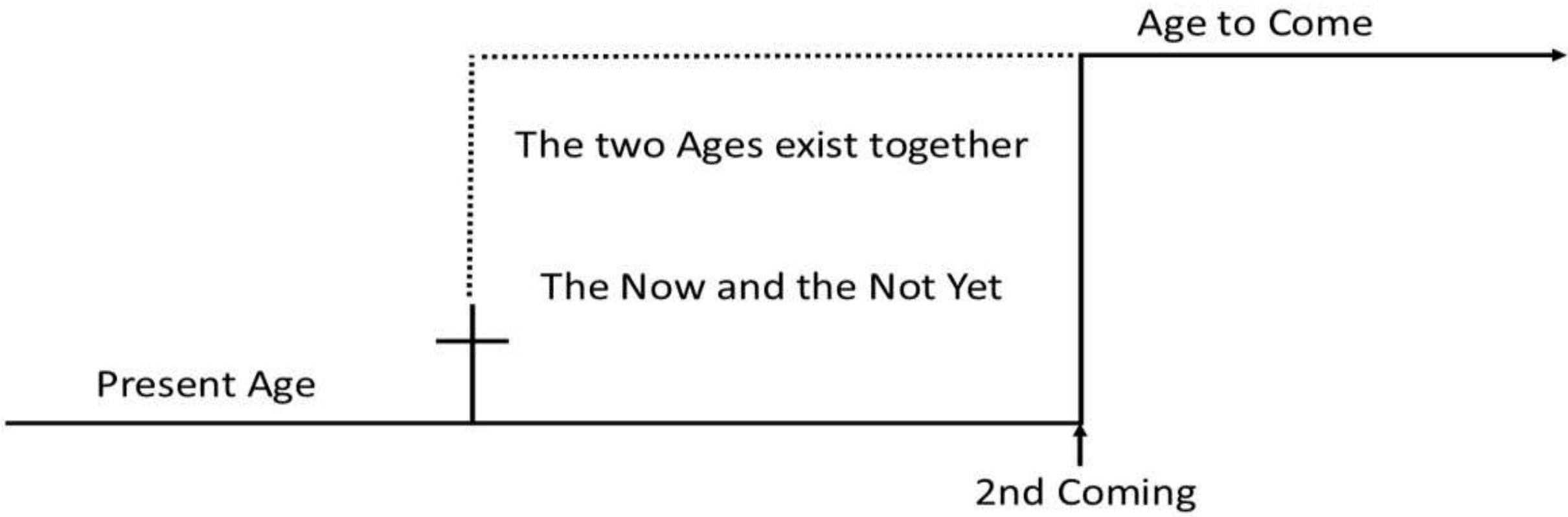
Probability of Fulfillment - 2

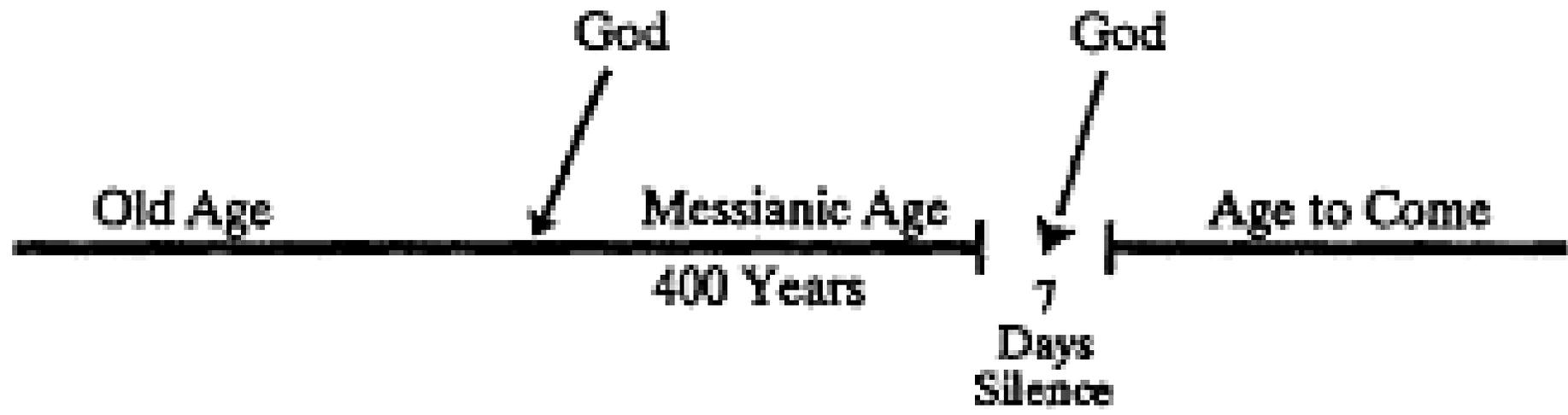
- Probability of flipping a coin to come up heads
 - 10 times in a row? 1 in 2^{10} , i.e. 1 in 1,000
 - 100 times in a row? 1 in 1,000,000 (a million)
- Probability of fulfilling 48 prophecies by chance
 - e.g., place of birth 700 years in advance
 - e.g., manner of death (unknown at the time)
 - 1 in 10^{157} , i.e. 1 followed by 157 zeroes!
- Probability of fulfilling 48 or 300 prophecies by chance is ZERO!

Past

Future

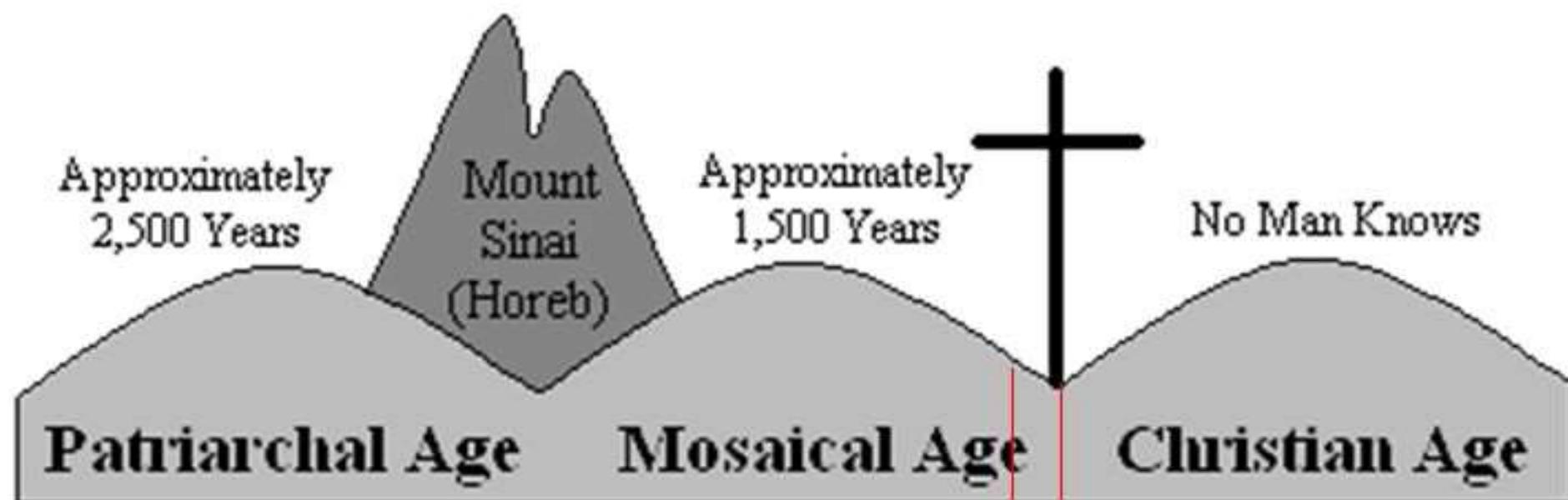






Life of Christ

The Creation
Of The World

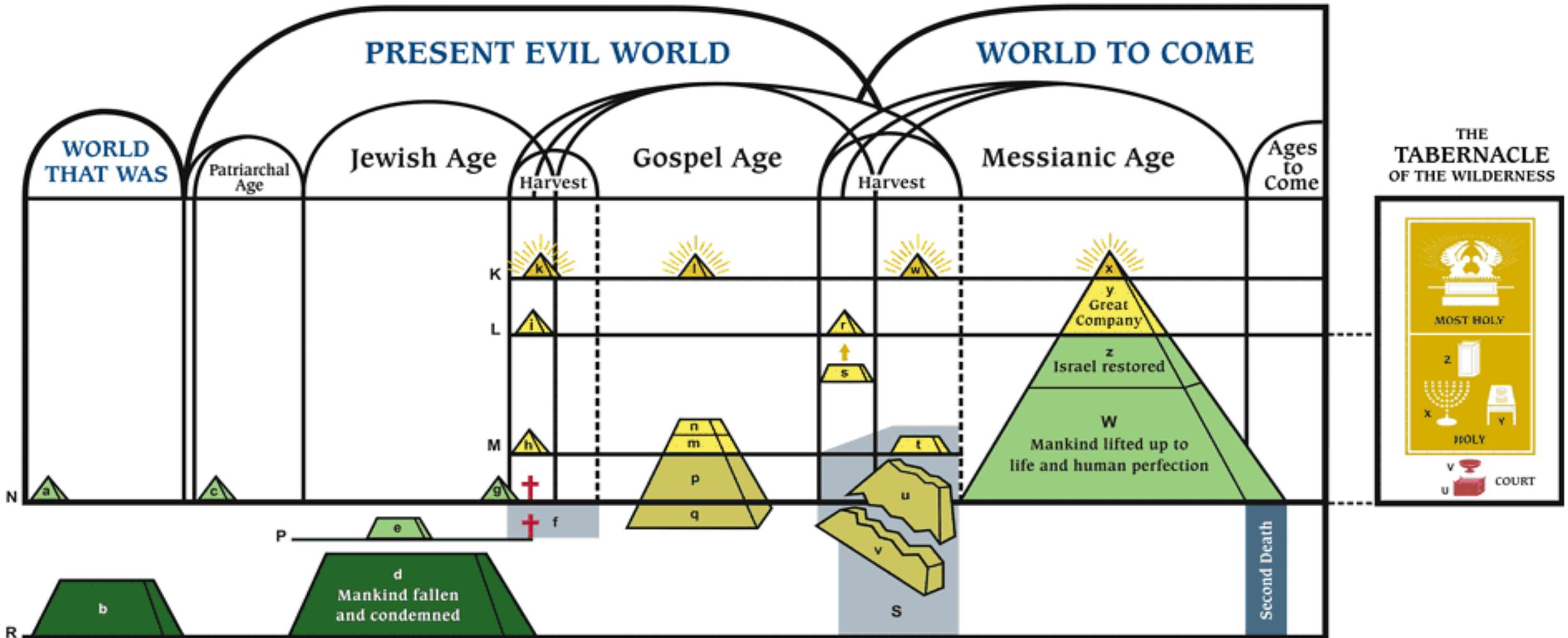


Of The World
The End

Jesus/Christ/Messiah
33 Years

CHART OF THE AGES

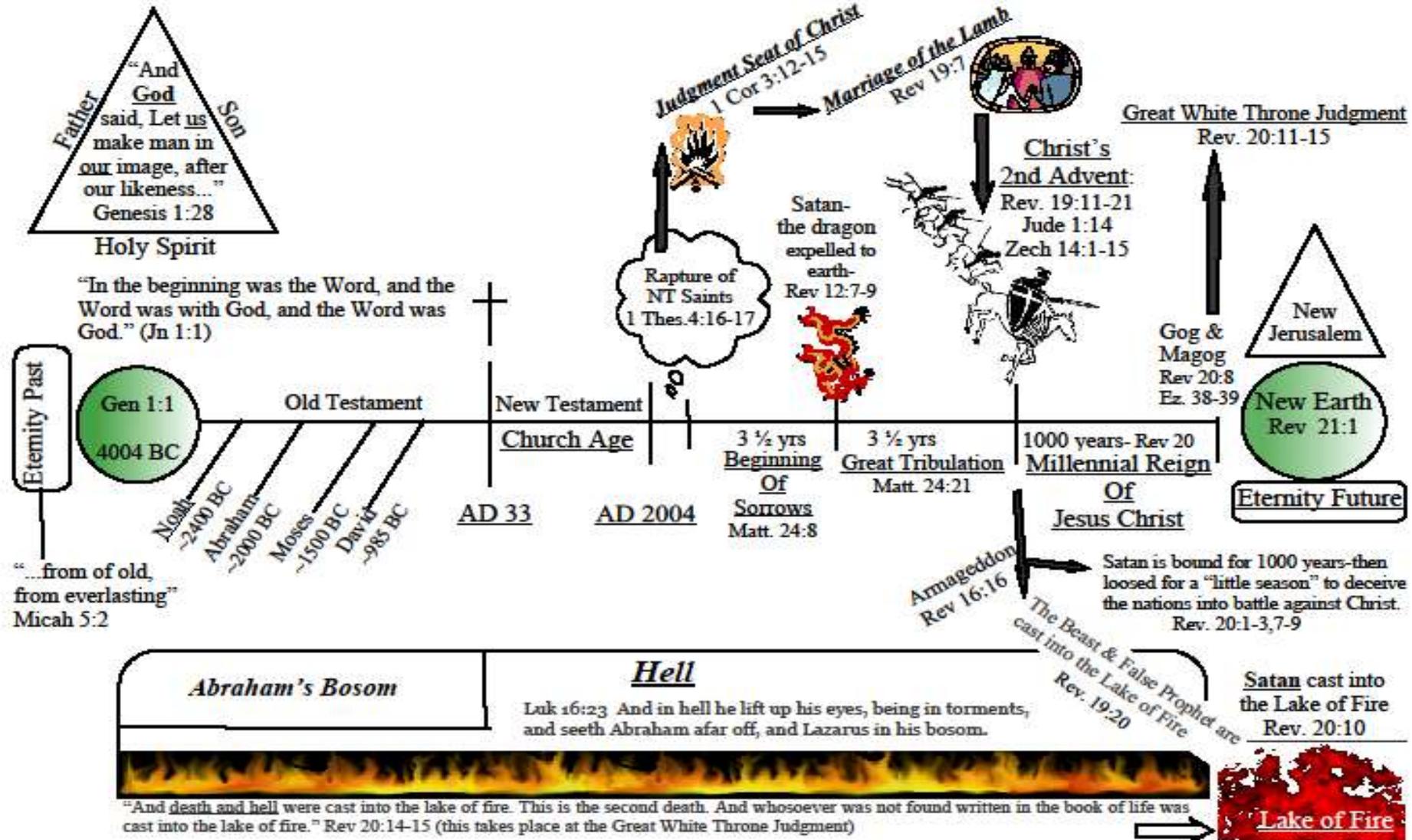
From Paradise Lost to Paradise Restored



“Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables” Habakkuk 2:2

Biblical Timeline Overview Chart
 Pastor Thomas Mowery- Bible Believers Baptist Church

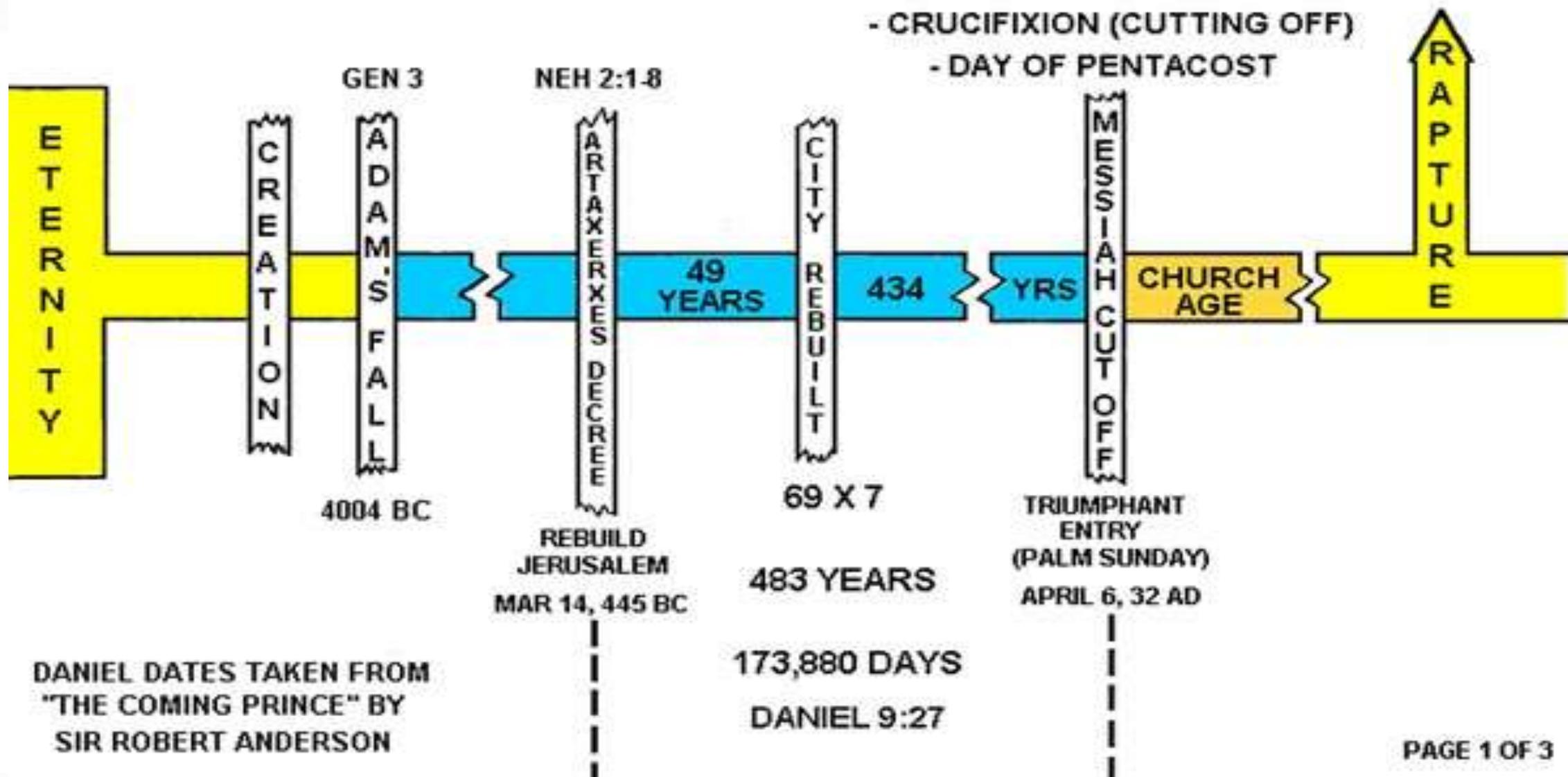
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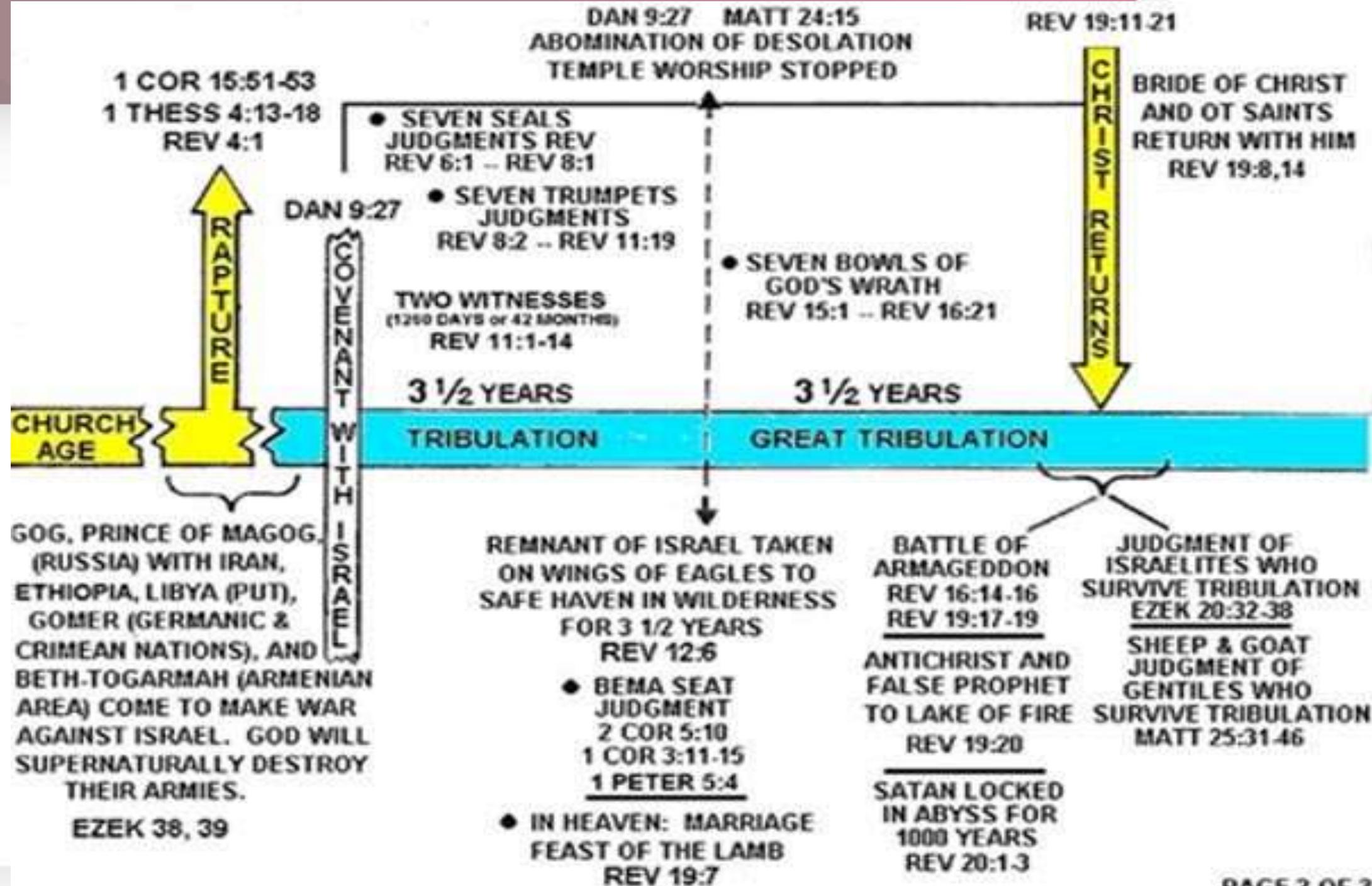


ESCHATOLOGY TIME LINE

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD
CREATED THE HEAVENS
AND THE EARTH."

GEN 1:1





REV 19:11-21

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO WASH THEIR ROBES,
THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO THE TREE OF
LIFE, AND MAY ENTER BY THE GATES IN THE CITY."
REV 22:14

NEW HEAVEN
NEW EARTH
NEW JERUSALEM
ISAIAH 65:17-25
ISAIAH 66:22-24
2 PETER 3:10-13
REV 21, 22

INVITATION TO
MILLENNIUM
BELIEVERS
REV 22:17

2ND RESURRECTION
NON-BELIEVERS RAISED FROM
GRAVE & WITH LIVE NON-BELIEVERS
FACE THE GREAT WHITE THRONE
JUDGMENT — THE SECOND DEATH
REV 20:11-14

BRIDE OF CHRIST
AND "OT" SAINTS
RETURN WITH HIM
REV 19:8,14

1ST RESURRECTION
TRIBULATION SAINTS
AND MARTYRS
REV 20:4-5

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1000 YEAR REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST

BATTLE OF
ARMAGEDDON
REV 16:14-16
REV 19:17-19

JUDGMENT OF
ISRAELITES WHO
SURVIVE TRIBULATION
EZEK 20:32-38

SATAN RELEASED FROM ABYSS
LAST GREAT BATTLE

GOD ZAPS SATAN'S ARMY AND THROWS
SATAN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE
REV 20:7-10

ANTICHRIST AND
FALSE PROPHET
TO LAKE OF FIRE
REV 19:20

SHEEP & GOAT
JUDGMENT OF
GENTILES WHO
SURVIVE TRIB.
MATT 25:31-46

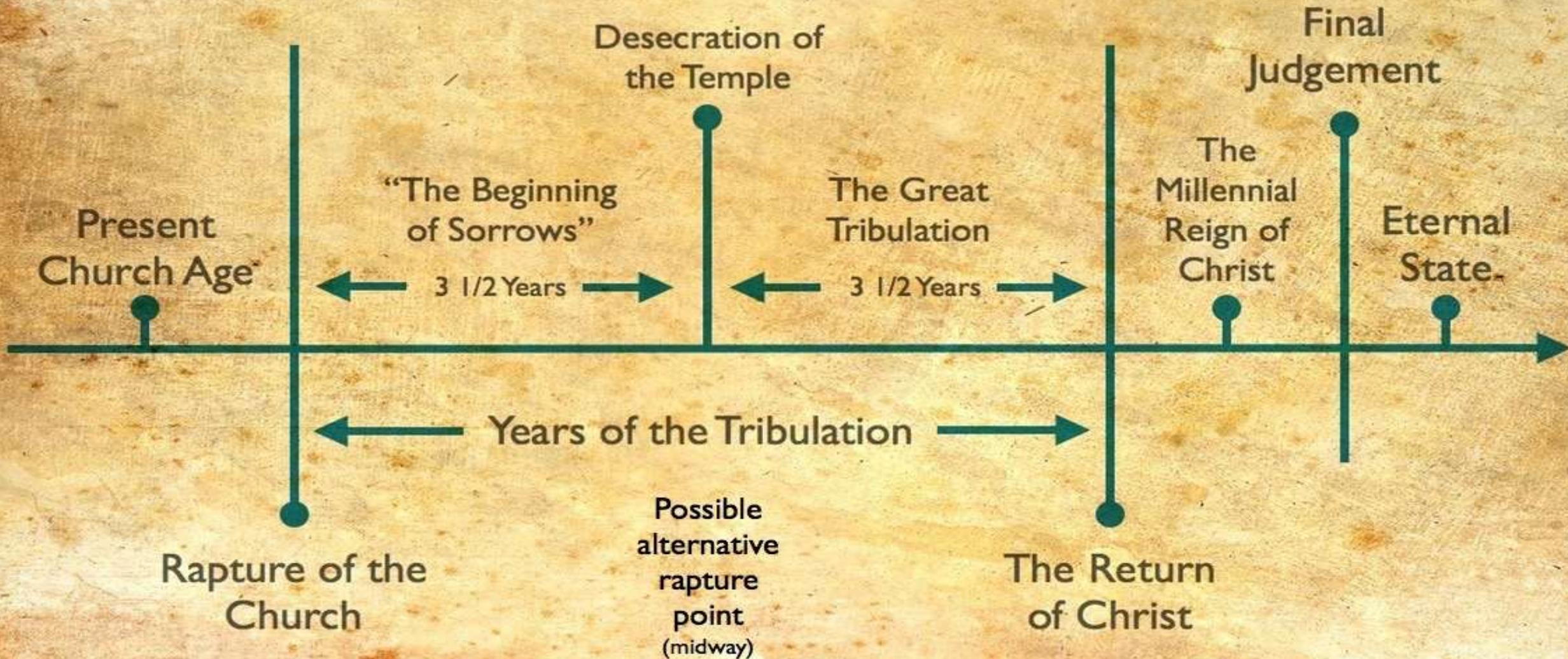
GOAT - TRIB SURVIVOR WHO
TOOK MARK OF BEAST
SHEEP - TRIB SURVIVOR WHO
DID NOT TAKE MARK
OF BEAST

- ◆ SON SHINE ONLY
REV 21:23
- ◆ RIVER OF WATER
OF LIFE
REV 22:1
- ◆ TREES OF LIFE
REV 22:2

SATAN LOCKED
IN ABYSS FOR
1000 YEARS
REV 20:1-3

"AND THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, 'COME.'
AND LET THE ONE WHO HEARS SAY, 'COME.'
AND LET THE ONE WHO IS THIRSTY COME;
LET THE ONE WHO WISHES TAKE THE WATER
OF LIFE WITHOUT COST."
REV 22:17

Timeline of the End Times



2 Peter 3

- The Problem: “Delay” of the Parousia
 - Early Christians preached: “Jesus is coming soon!”
 - After decades, doubts arise: “When?”
“Is Jesus coming at all?” “Is our faith in vain?” (3:1-4)
- One Explanation: 2 Peter 3
 - Time is irrelevant for God; God is outside of time:
 - “But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day.” (3:8)
 - God is being patient, to allow more people to repent:
 - “The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard ‘delay,’ but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” (3:9)

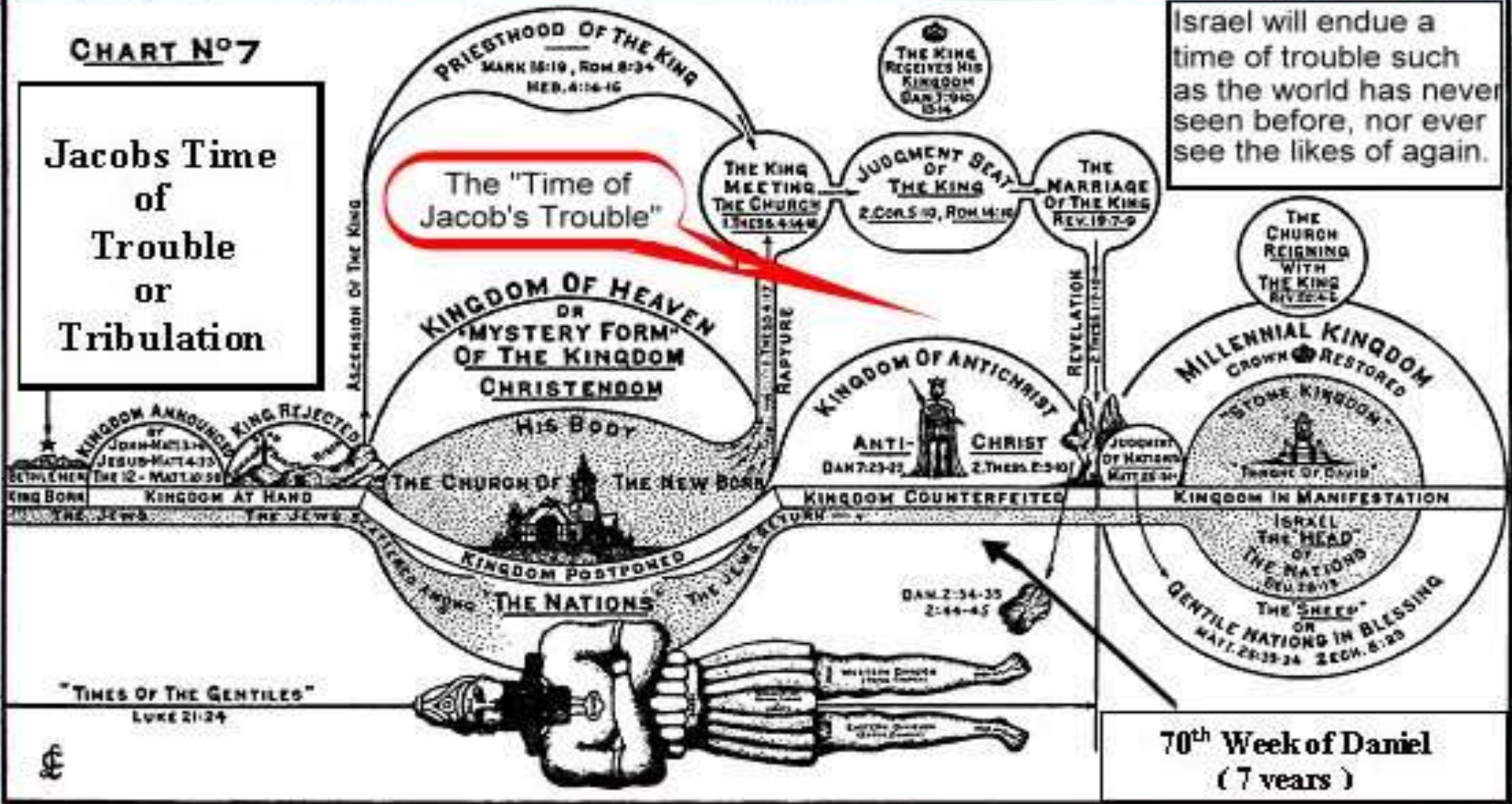
Jacob's Trouble

In Jewish eschatology, Rabbis have taught that after being resurrected on the Feast of Trumpets, the righteous would enter the chupah, or wedding canopy, to spend seven years while the "day of trouble", the seven years of judgment, occur on the earth. By examining an ancient Jewish wedding, we can more clearly see the picture of the union of the church (the bride) with the Messiah (the Bridegroom).

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Jacobs Time of Trouble or Tribulation

Israel will endure a time of trouble such as the world has never seen before, nor ever see the likes of again.



Daniel's 70 Weeks

- **Dan. 9:24-27**, "Seventy weeks have been decreed ... "
 - 70 weeks of years
 - Decree of Artaxerxes to Nehemiah in 444 BC
 - **Neh. 2:1-8**, " ... that I may rebuild it. ... "
- Fulfillment of Daniel's prophecy
 - Christ's crucifixion (Messiah cut off) in 33 AD
 - 69 weeks of 360-day years
 - Destruction of the city and Temple in 70 AD
- 70th week yet to be fulfilled
 - Tribulation period in the end times

High Time to Awake – 7 year Tribulation Timeline – hightimetowake.com

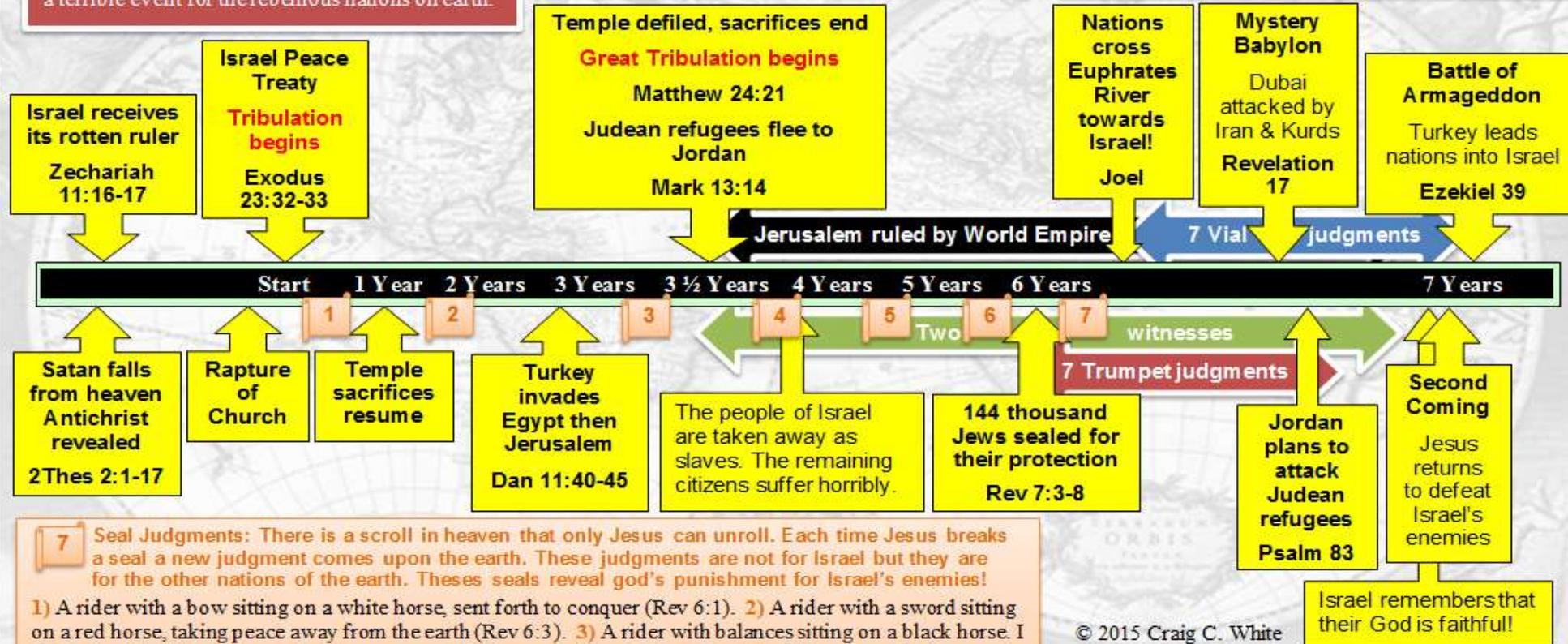
The **Tribulation** is a seven year period that God has determined for Israel's chastening (Dan 9:24). During this time God will also judge the other nations on earth. Jerusalem will suffer the worst during the second half of the Tribulation. The second half of the Tribulation is called **Jerusalem's Great Tribulation** (Matthew 24:21).

The opening of the seventh seal reveals seven angels blowing seven trumpets. Each angel blows his trumpet one at a time. Each trumpet announces a terrible event for the rebellious nations on earth.

Seven Trumpet Judgments fall on the nations (Rev 8:7-9:21)

Trumpet 1) Hail and fire burns 1/3 of trees & grass
 Trumpet 2) Burning mountain turns 1/3 of the sea into blood.
 Trumpet 3) A burning star falls onto the rivers turning 1/3 rivers bitter.
 Trumpet 4) 1/3 of the sun, moon, & stars darkened.
 Trumpet 5) Demonic locusts torment men for five months!
 Trumpet 6) A 200,000,000 soldier army from the Euphrates River kills 1/3 of people. This is perhaps a Sunni-Shia war.

Trumpet 7) The seventh trumpet is blown and we are introduced to seven vials. Each of the seven angels pours out his vial one at a time and seven terrible events happen on earth. 1) People are struck with sores. 2 & 3) Water is turned into blood. 4) The sun scorches men with fire. 5) The World Empire is struck with darkness. 6) Euphrates River is dried up allowing a large army across toward Israel. 7) The seventh vial includes Jesus' return to earth to fight Israel's enemies, the battle of Armageddon, and also the destruction of the city called Mystery Babylon.



7 Seal Judgments: There is a scroll in heaven that only Jesus can unroll. Each time Jesus breaks a seal a new judgment comes upon the earth. These judgments are not for Israel but they are for the other nations of the earth. These seals reveal God's punishment for Israel's enemies!

1) A rider with a bow sitting on a white horse, sent forth to conquer (Rev 6:1). 2) A rider with a sword sitting on a red horse, taking peace away from the earth (Rev 6:3). 3) A rider with balances sitting on a black horse. I think that this rider is sent to destroy crops and food sources (Rev 6:5). 4) Death is riding on a pale (or green) horse, killing 1/4 of the earth's population with hunger, and death, and wild animals (Rev 6:7). 5) We see the souls of believers that have been killed during the Tribulation. 6) The sign of the coming of the worst part of God's judgment on earth. An earthquake, darkened sun, red moon, and stars that fall to earth. 7) The opening of the seventh seal announces even worse judgments. Before it is opened God protects 144,000 Jews so they will not be harmed. After it is opened there is a dramatic pause in heaven for about one half hour (Rev 8:1).

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This Age?

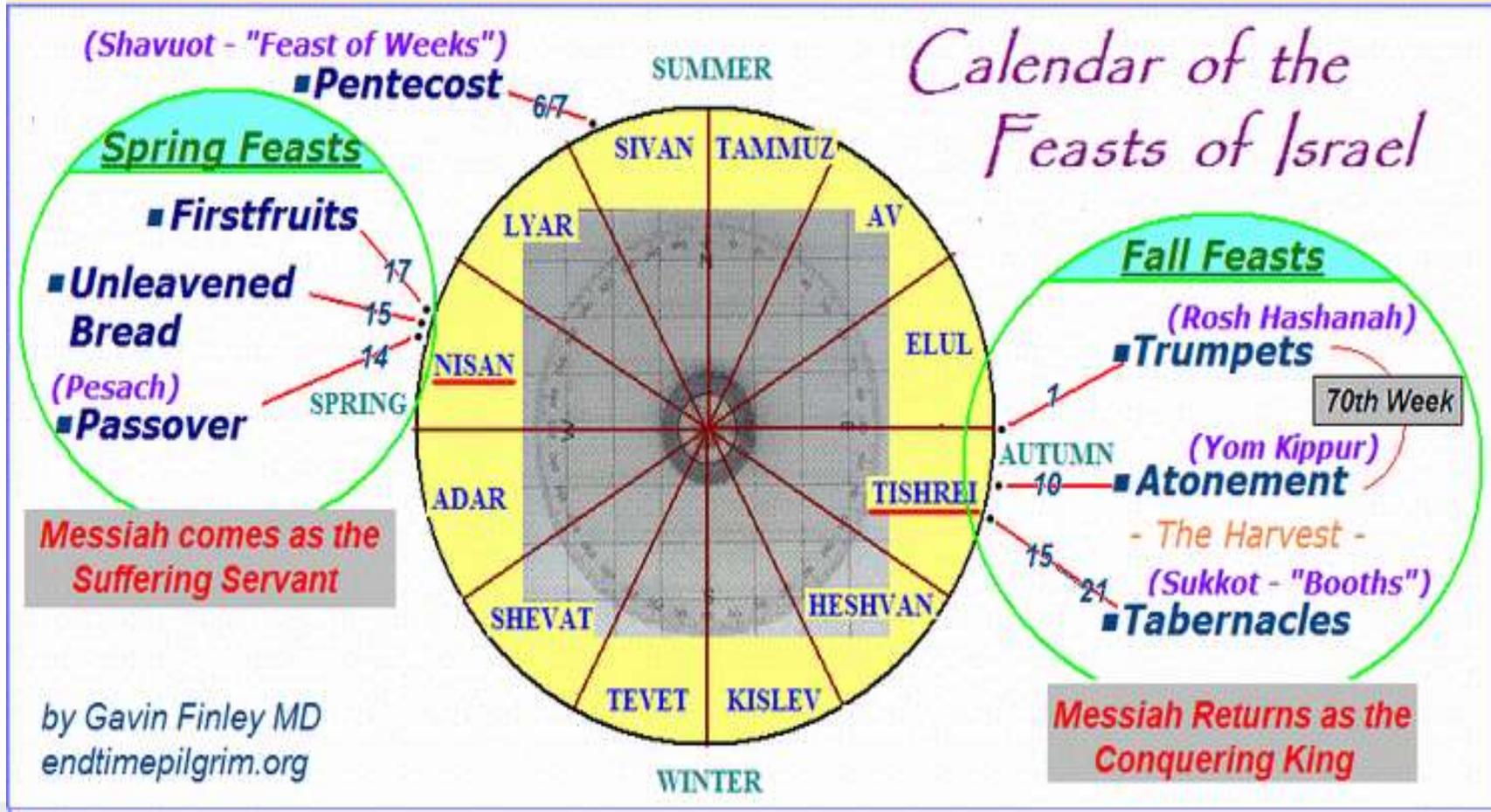
- Time of Gentiles
- Restoration of Israel
- Gospel to the End of the World
- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

This Age? (cont.)

- Waning of Time of Satan
- New World Order
- Increase of Knowledge
- Ability to enforce the Mark
- Rise in spiritualism

Jesus and the Jewish Feasts

The annual feast days of the Bible are festivals, called "moed," an appointed time and a sacred assembly for the purposes of *rehearsing*. They are rehearsals because the way in which the feast days are fulfilled is in accordance with the rehearsal, and **because the fulfillment will occur on that exact day.**



Messiah comes as the Suffering Servant

Messiah Returns as the Conquering King

The days between the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement are called

“The Days of Awe”



End Time Prophecies

Regathering of Israel	Is. 11:11-12; Ezek. 37:21 Rom. 9-11
The Great Tribulation	Dan. 9:27; 7:25; 12:7 Matt. 24:21; Rev. 11:2-3; 12:14; 13:5
Antichrist	Dan. 7:8; 9:26-27 2 Th. 2:3-10; Rev. 13:1-10
Abomination of Desolation	Dan. 9:27; 12:11 Matt. 24:15; 2 Th. 2:3-4; Rev. 13:14-15
The Second Coming	Dan. 2:44; 7:13-14 Rev. 19:11; 20:1,4

Just before Messianic Age

- Fulfillment of Biblical Prophecies
- Blessings in the Last Days
- Signs and Wonders
- Holiness
- Resurrected Body