

Know What You Believe

The Fundamentals of
the Christian Faith

- ✓ God
- ✓ Bible
- ✓ End Times
- ✓ Jesus Christ
- ✓ Church
- ✓ Man and Sin
- ✓ Holy Spirit
- ✓ Salvation
- ✓ Angels, Demons

Prophecy

Isaiah 53:5

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

Prophecy

Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Prophecy

1 Peter 1:10-11

Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.

The Day of the LORD

Isaiah 13:6, 9

Wail, for the day of the LORD is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty.

Behold, the day of the LORD comes, Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, To lay the land desolate; And He will destroy its sinners from it.

MILLENNIUM = 1,000 Years

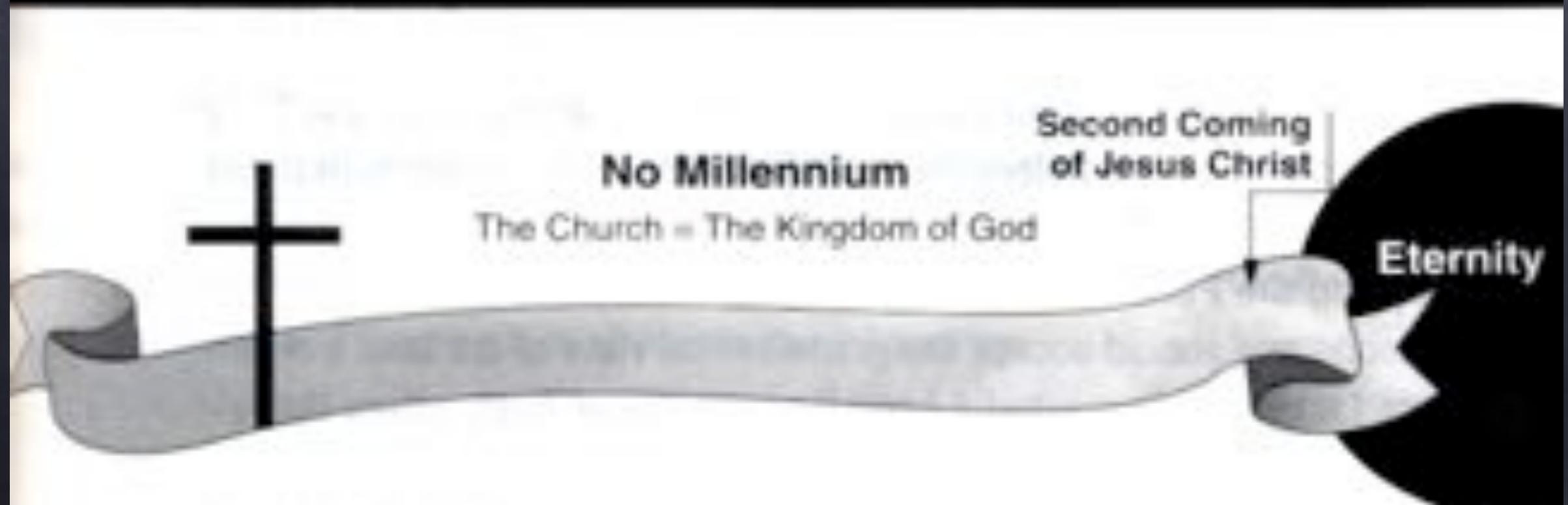
Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Amillennialism

Millennium = Church Age
1000 Years = Symbolic
Christ's Return = Eternity

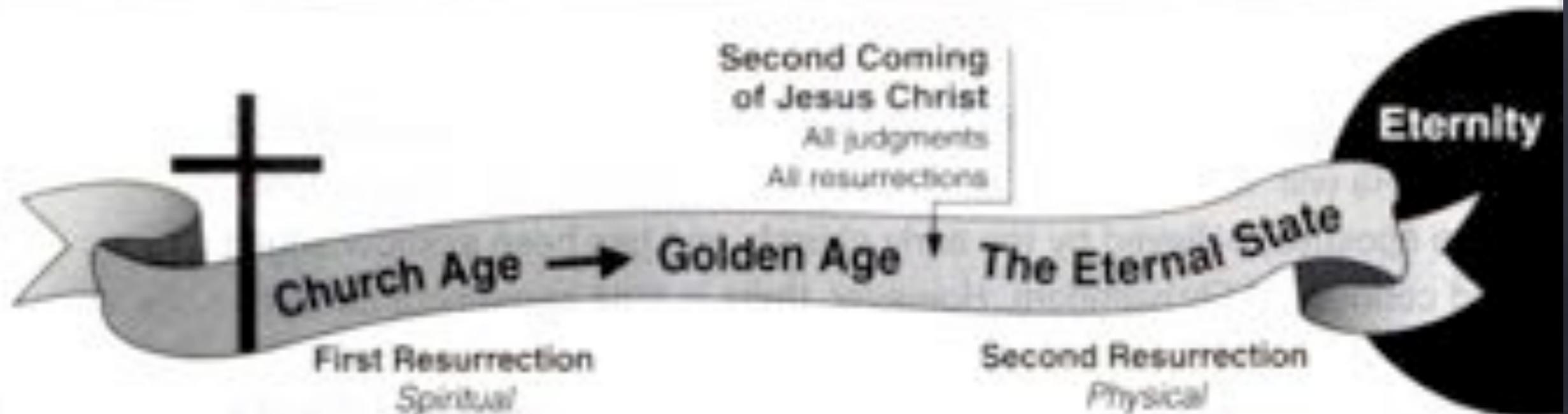
Amillennialism



Postmillennialism

Millennium = Church Age
Church brings Golden Age
Christ Returns After

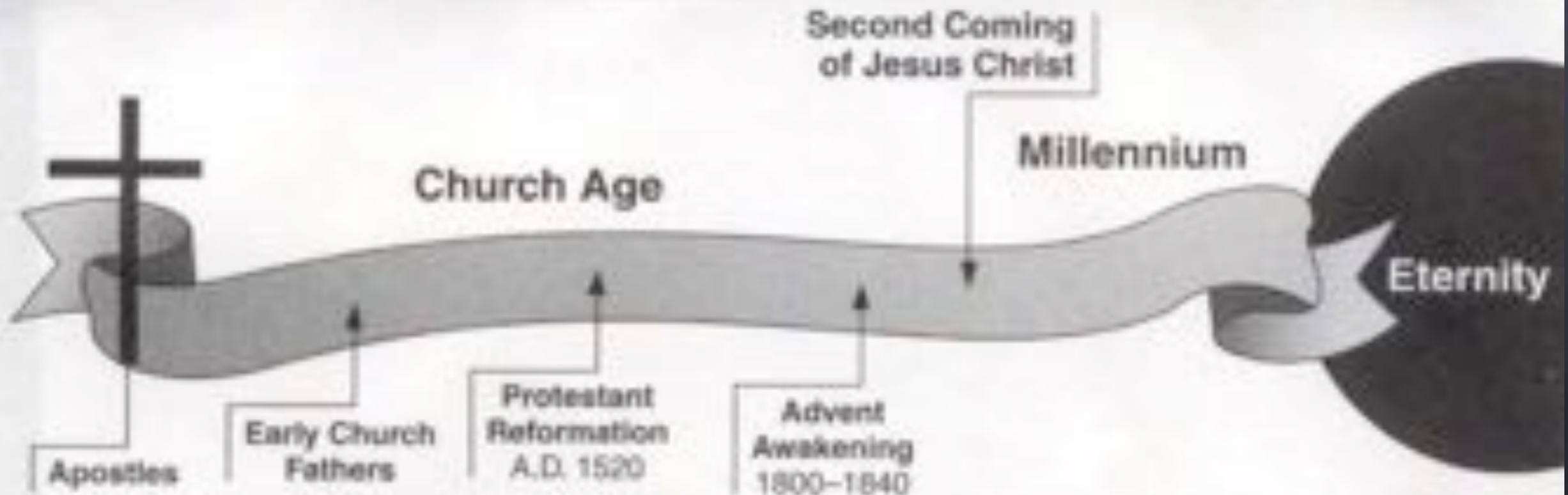
Postmillennialism



Premillennialism

Millennium = 1000 years
Christ Returns = Before
Preceded by Tribulation

Premillennialism



Rapture = Caught Up

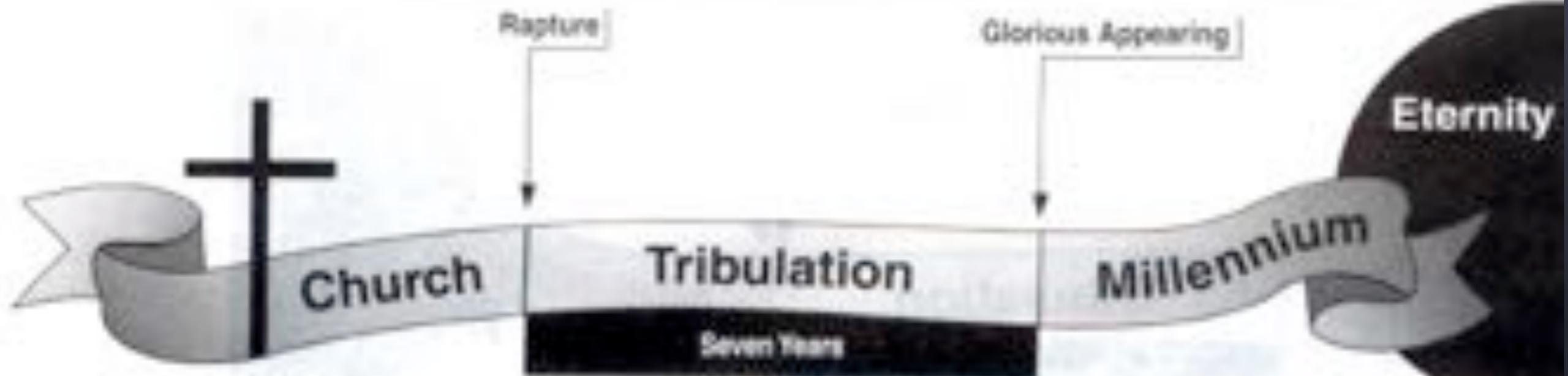
1 Thessalonians 4:17

Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Pre Trib

The Church is Raptured
BEFORE
The Tribulation

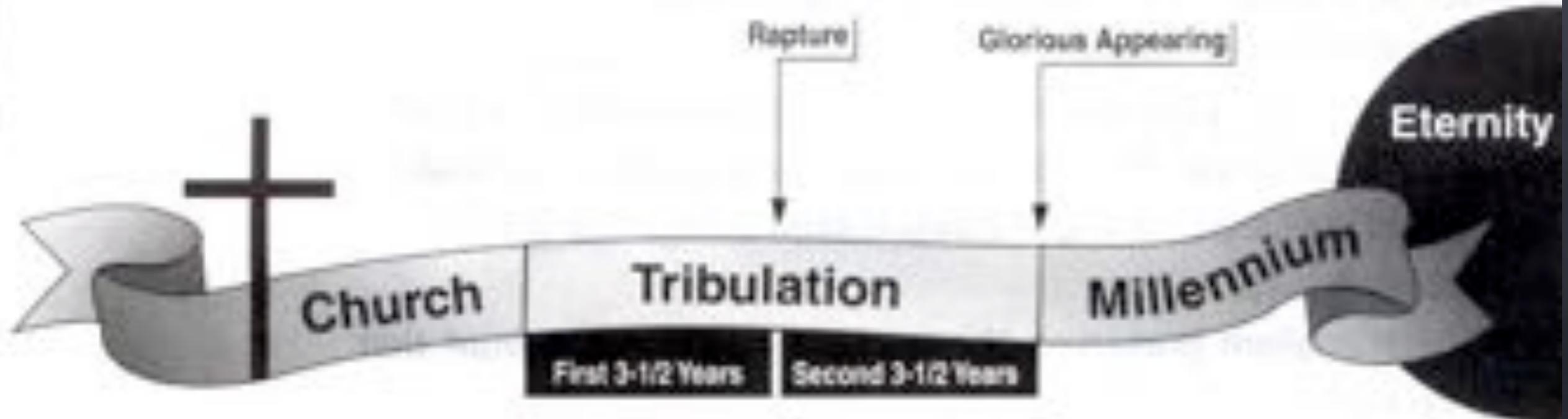
Pretribulational Rapture



Mid Trib

The Church is Raptured
IN THE MIDDLE OF
The Tribulation

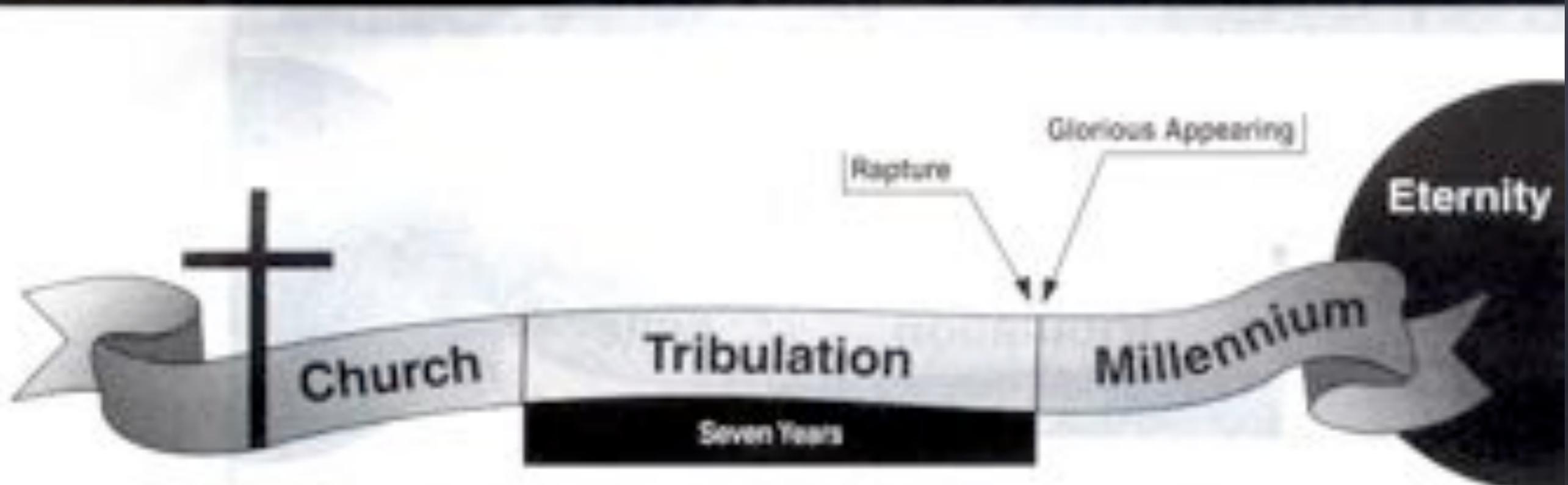
Midtribulational Rapture



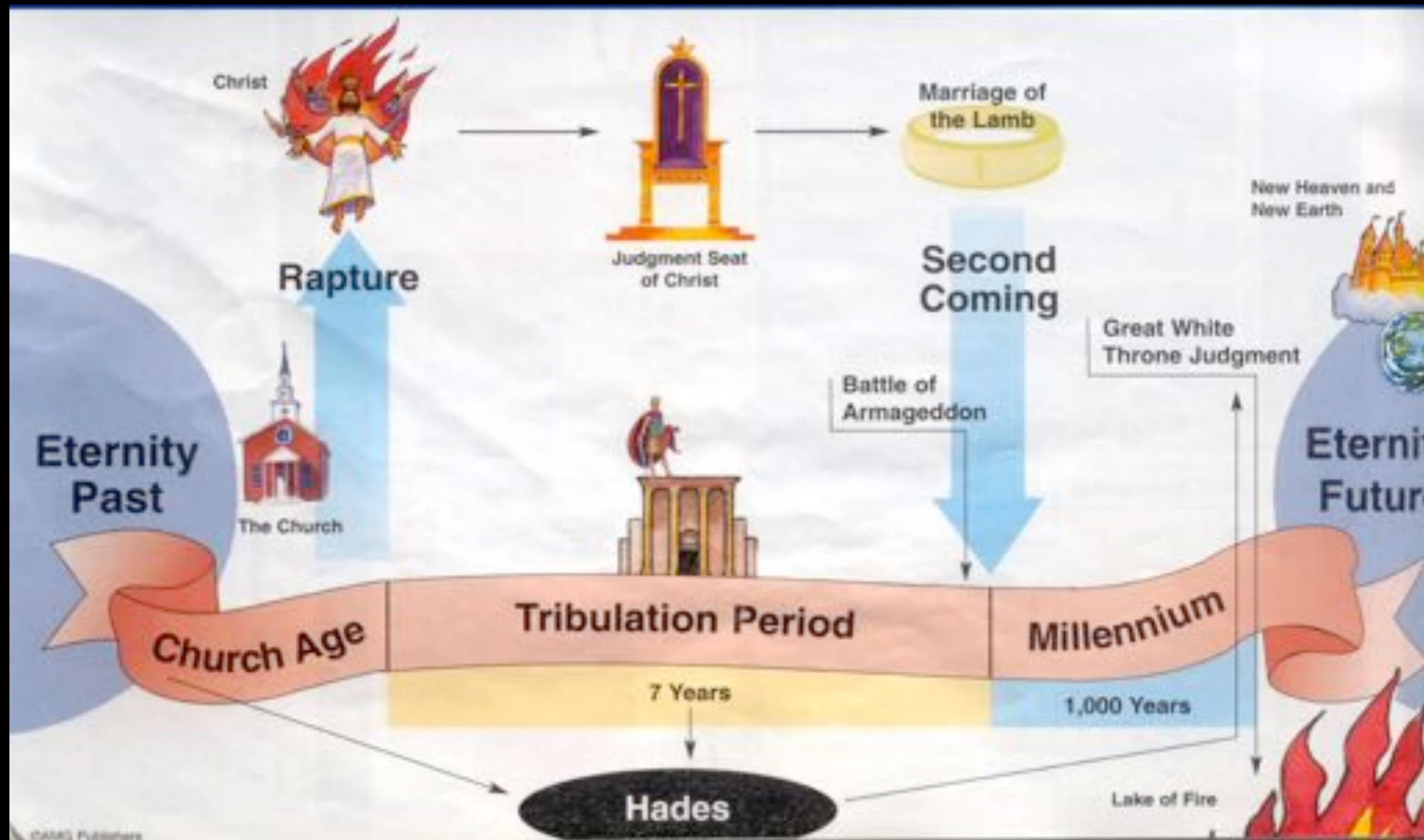
Post Trib

The Church is Raptured
AT THE END OF
The Tribulation

Posttribulational Rapture



Future Events



Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Rapture

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Rapture

John 14:1-3

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Rapture 2nd Coming Compared

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| 1. Christ comes for His own (John 14:3; (1 Thess. 4:17) | 1. Christ comes with His own (Rev. 19:14) |
| 2. He come in the air (1 Thess. 4:17) | 2. He comes to the earth (Zech. 14:4-5 Acts 1:11) |
| 3. Only His own see Him (1 Thess 4:13-18) | 3. Every eye will see Him (Rev. 1:7; Matt. 24:30) |
| 4. Saved are delivered from wrath (1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9) | 4. Unsaved experience wrath (Rev. 6:12-17) |
| 5. No signs precede the Rapture (1 Thess 5:1-3) | 5. Signs precede the 2 nd Coming (Matt. 24) |

Rapture

Revelation 6:17

For the great day of His wrath has
come, and who is able to stand?

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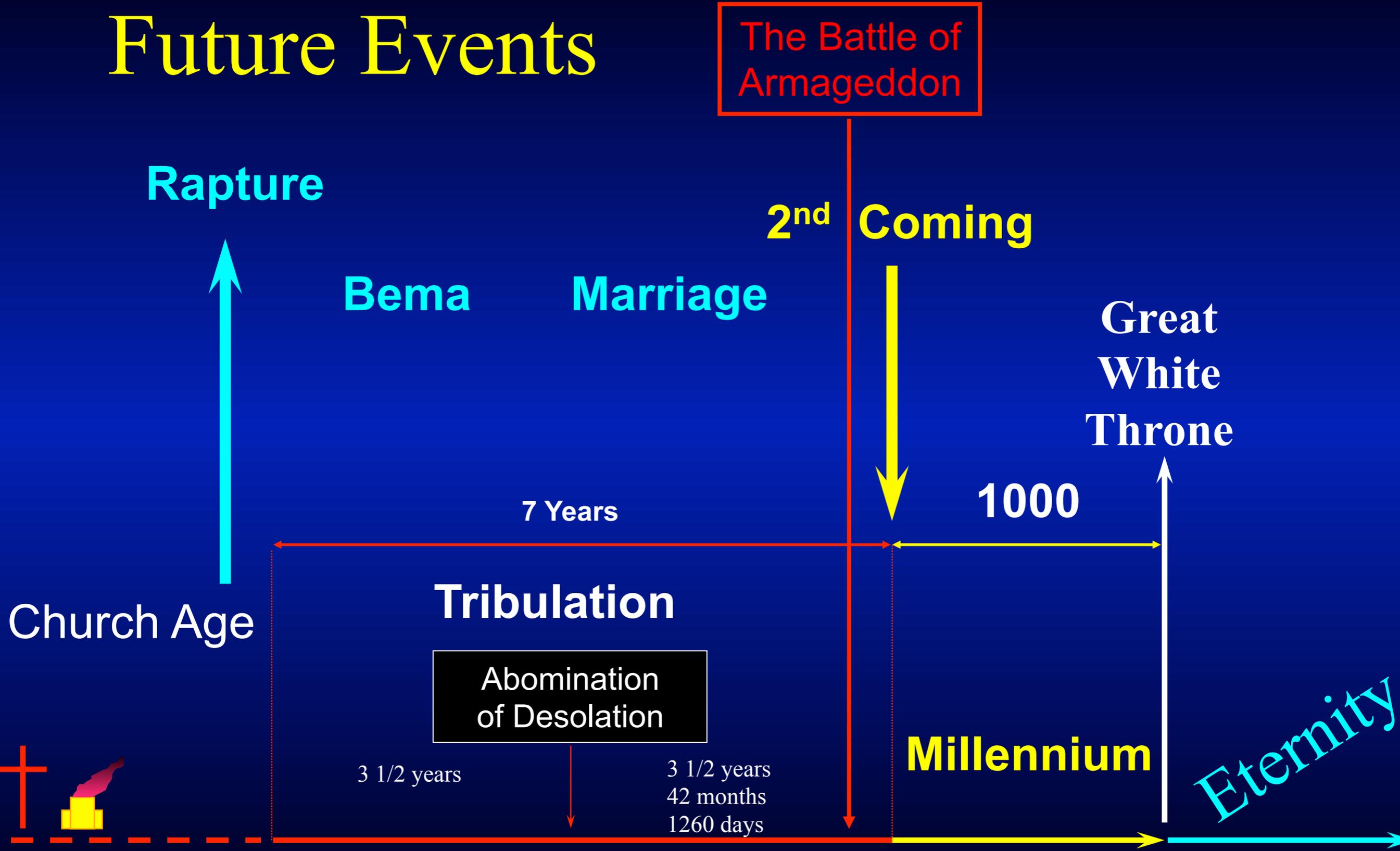
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1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Future Events



The Battle of Armageddon

Rapture

2nd Coming

Bema

Marriage

Great White Throne

7 Years

1000

Church Age

Tribulation

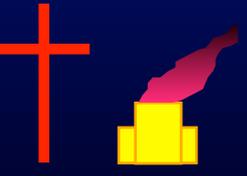
Abomination of Desolation

3 1/2 years

3 1/2 years
42 months
1260 days

Millennium

Eternity



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