

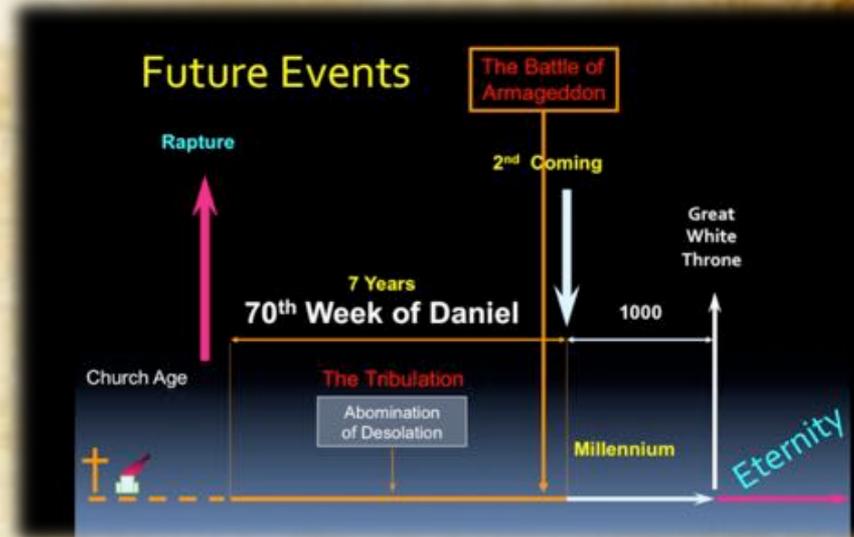
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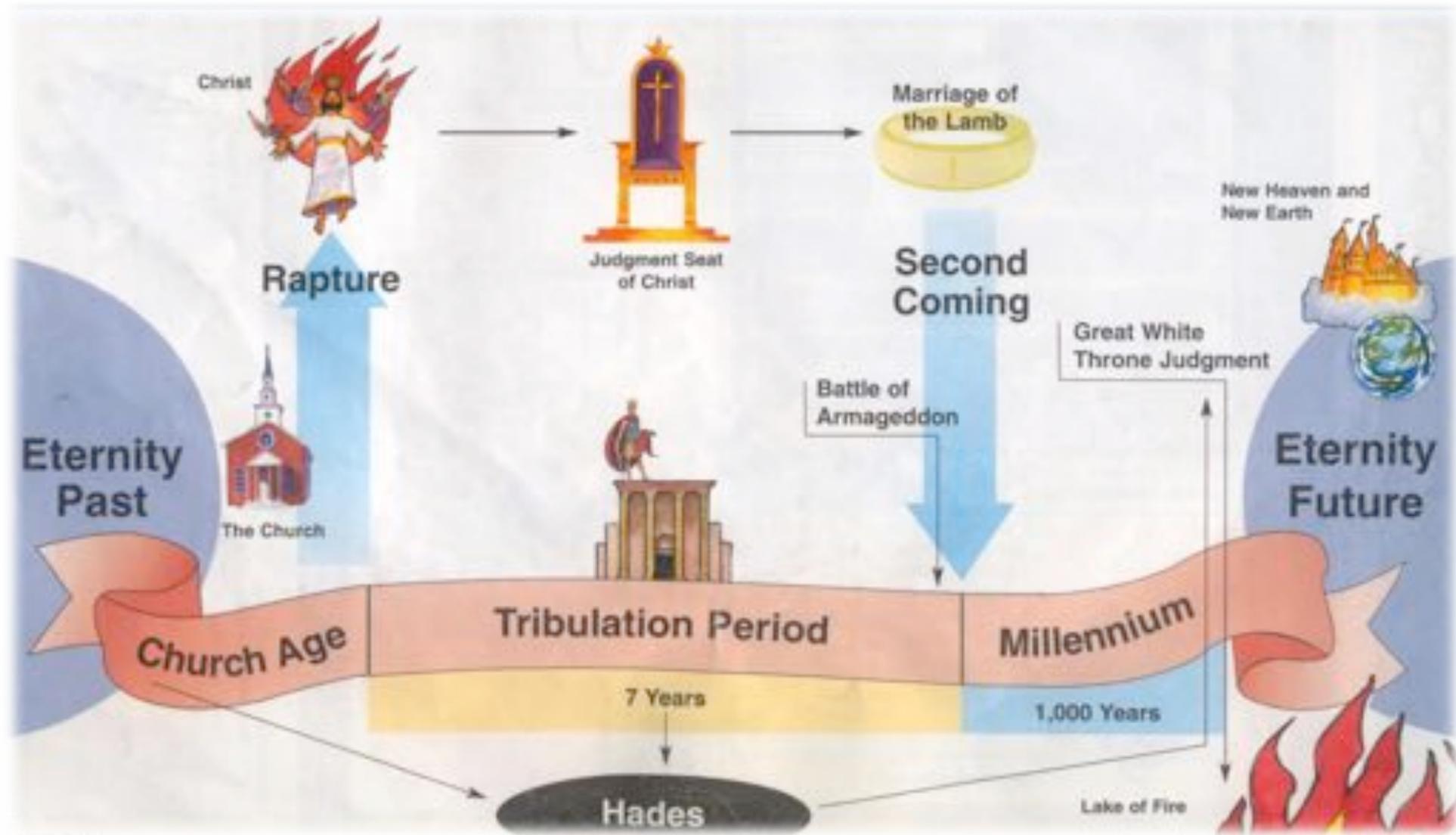
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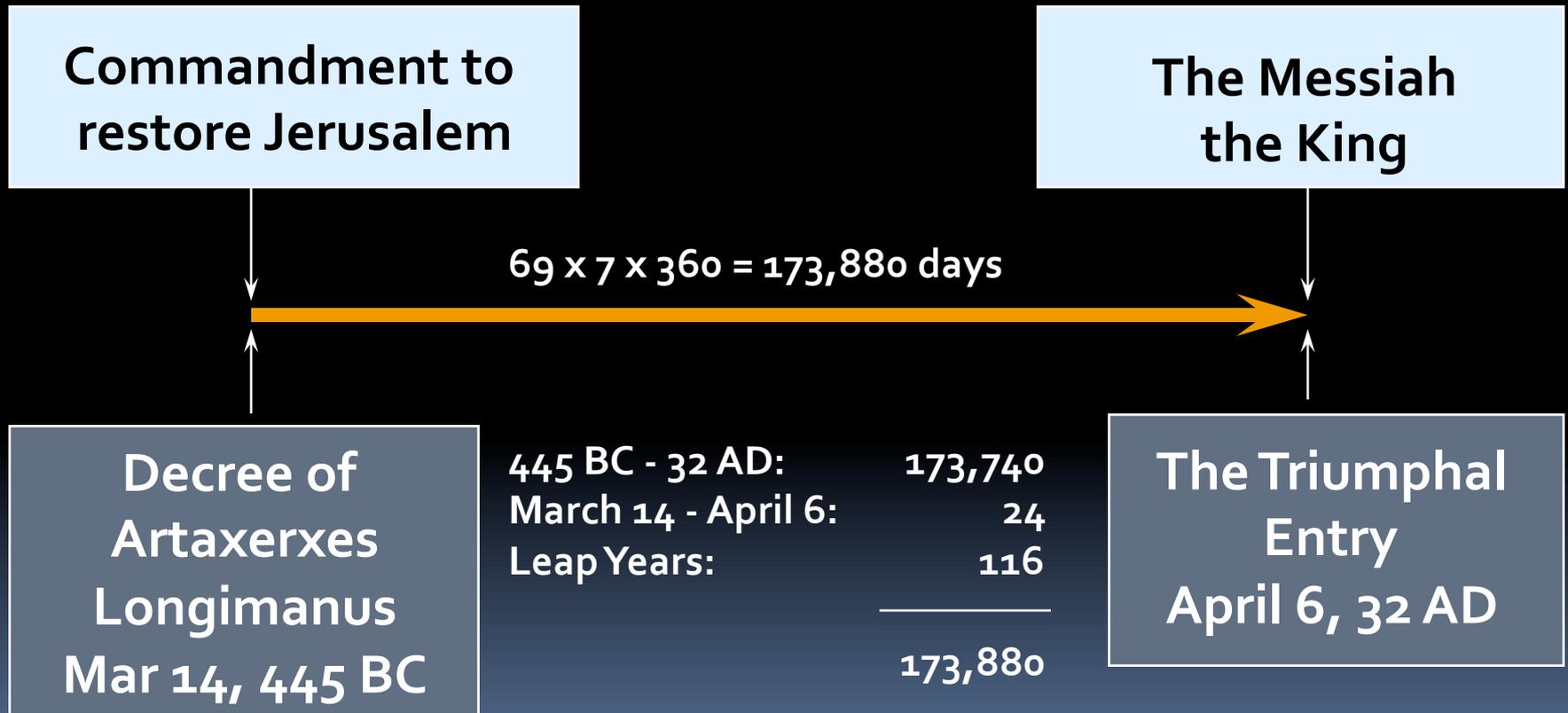


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The 69 Weeks

7 weeks and 62 weeks = 69 weeks = 173,880 days



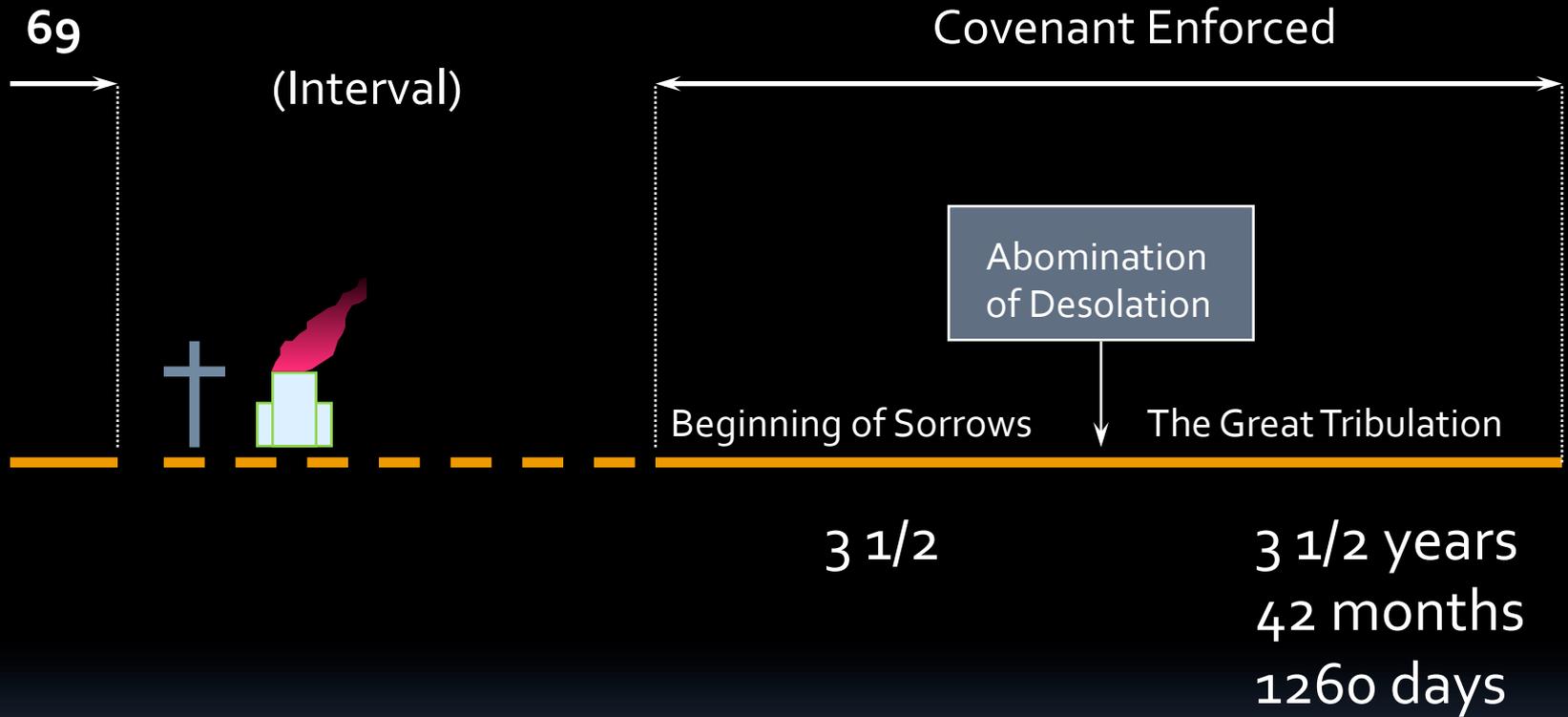
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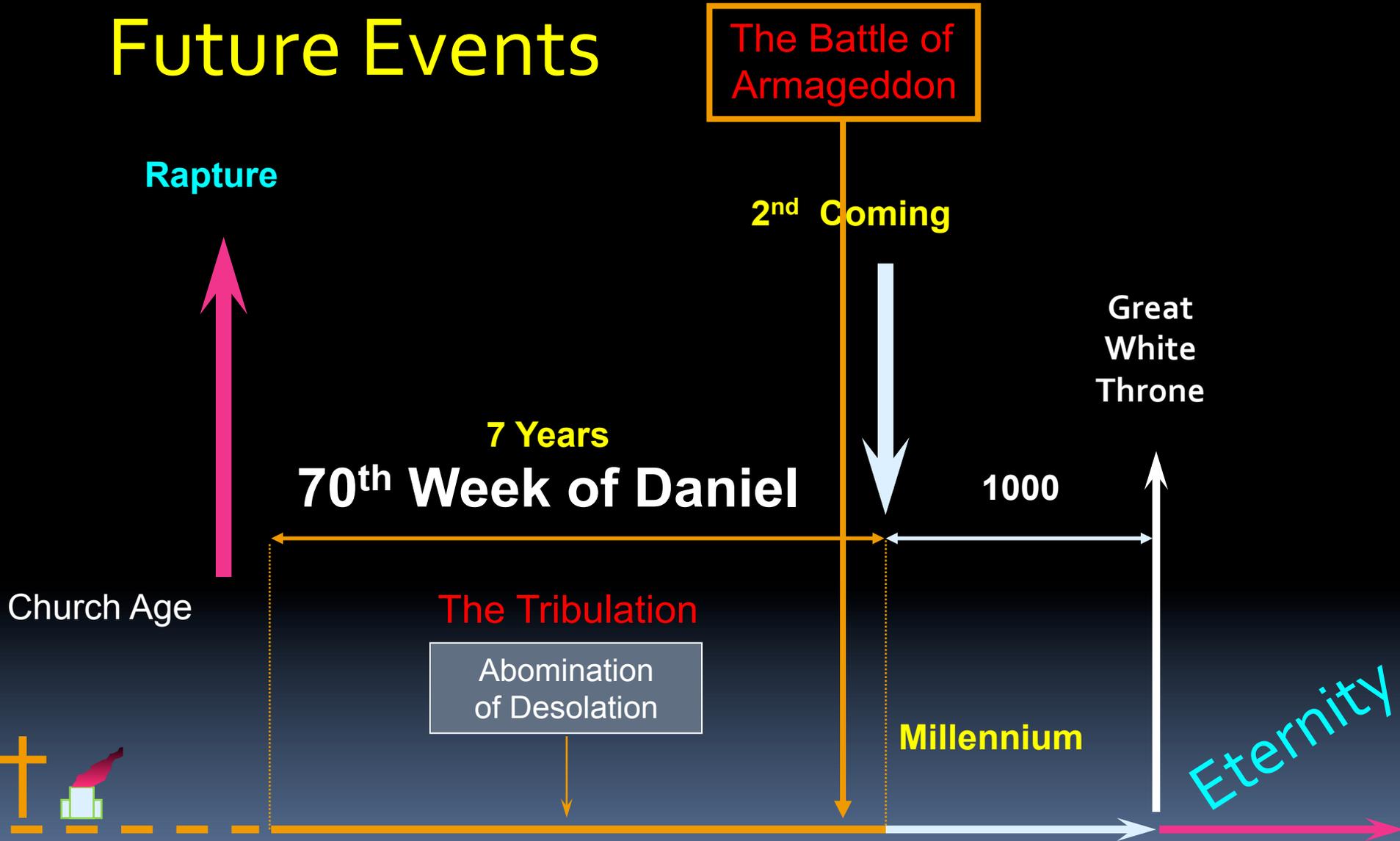
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The 70th Week



Future Events



The Day of the LORD



Isaiah 13:6

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

Joel 3:14

Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD *is* near in the valley of decision.

Amos 5:20

Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light? *Is it not* very dark, with no brightness in it?

The Day of the LORD



Obadiah 15

For the day of the LORD upon all the nations *is* near;
As you have done, it shall be done to you; Your
reprisal shall return upon your own head.

Zephaniah 1:14

The great day of the LORD *is* near; *It is* near and
hastens quickly. The noise of the day of the LORD is
bitter; There the mighty men shall cry out.

Zechariah 14:1

Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your
spoil will be divided in your midst.

The Day of the LORD

Malachi 4:5

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

1 Thessalonians 5:2

For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.

2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Other Names



The Time Of Jacob's Trouble – Jeremiah 30:7

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Alas! For that day *is* great, So that none *is* like it; And it *is* the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

Other Names



The 70th Week Of Daniel – Daniel 9:27

The Lord's Strange Work – Isaiah 28:21 NIV

The Indignation – Isaiah 26:20

Isaiah 26:20–21

Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past. For behold, the LORD comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain.

Other Names



A Time Of Trouble – Daniel 12:1

Daniel 12:1

At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

Other Names



A Day Of Wrath, A Day Of Trouble And Distress, A Day Of Devastation And Desolation, A Day Of Darkness And Gloominess, A Day Of Clouds And Thick Darkness, A Day Of Trumpet And Alarm...

Zephaniah 1:15–16

Wrath of God – Revelation 15:1

The Wrath of the Lamb – Revelation 6:16

The Hour of Trial – Revelation 3:10

Other Names



The Hour of His Judgment – Revelation 14:7

The Great Tribulation – Matthew 24:21

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For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Purpose of the Tribulation



Prepares Israel for repentance

Daniel 12:6–7

... How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders *be?*” Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who *was* above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that *it shall be* for a time, times, and half *a time*; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these *things* shall be finished.

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The tribulation is primarily Jewish. This fact is borne out by Old Testament Scriptures (Deut 4: 30; Jer. 30: 7; Ezek. 20: 37; Dan. 12: 1; Zech. 13: 8-9), by the Olivet Discourse of Christ (Matt. 24: 9-26), and by the book of Revelation itself (Rev. 7: 4-8; 12: 1-2; 17, etc.). It concerns “Daniel’s people,” the coming of “false Messiah,” the preaching of the “gospel of the kingdom,” flight on the “sabbath,” the temple and the “holy place,”

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the land of Judea, the city of Jerusalem, the twelve “tribes of the children of Israel,” the “song of Moses,” “signs” in the heavens, the “covenant” with the Beast, the “sanctuary,” the “sacrifice and the oblation” of the temple ritual— these all speak of Israel and prove that the tribulation is largely a time when God deals with His ancient people prior to their entrance into the promised kingdom. The many Old Testament prophecies yet to be fulfilled for Israel further indicate a future time when God will deal with this nation (Deut. 30: 1-6; Jer. 30: 8-10, etc.)

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Zechariah 13:8–9

“And it shall come to pass in all the land,” Says the LORD, “*That* two-thirds in it shall be cut off *and* die, But *one*-third shall be left in it: I will bring the *one*-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, ‘This *is* My people’; And each one will say, ‘The LORD *is* my God.’ ”

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Zechariah 13:1

In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.

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Romans 11:25–27

For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: *“The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins.”*

Purpose of the Tribulation



Judgment upon the world

Isaiah 13:9, 11

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. “I will punish the world for *its* evil, And the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, And will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Purpose of the Tribulation



God's power is manifest

Revelation 15:3–4

They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: “Great and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true *are* Your ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For *You* alone *are* holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested.

Purpose of the Tribulation



Results in world wide revival

Revelation 7:9, 14

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ... “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Salvation in the Tribulation



2 Thessalonians 2:9–12

The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Salvation in the Tribulation



But we have to remember the context of this passage. It is focused on people who reject Christ during the tribulation and receive Antichrist not on people who reject Christ before the rapture. The Scriptures definitely teach that God will send strong delusion to those who do not believe after the church is gone.

Salvation in the Tribulation



God will judge their hearts, and if they deliberately turn away from the truth He will permit them to believe a lie. They will honor the man of sin as their god and as their king, instead of acknowledging the Lord Jesus Christ. The result will be “that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

John Walvoord

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