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Heaven*

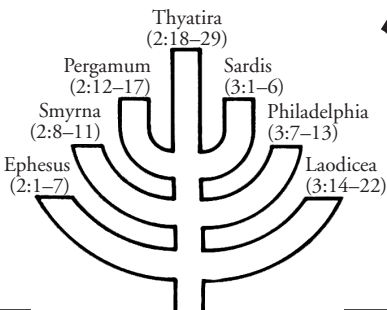
Opening of the
seven-sealed scroll
(4:1–5:15)

*Scenes on
the Earth*



INTRODUCTION
1:1–8

The Christ
of the
Churches
(1:9–20)

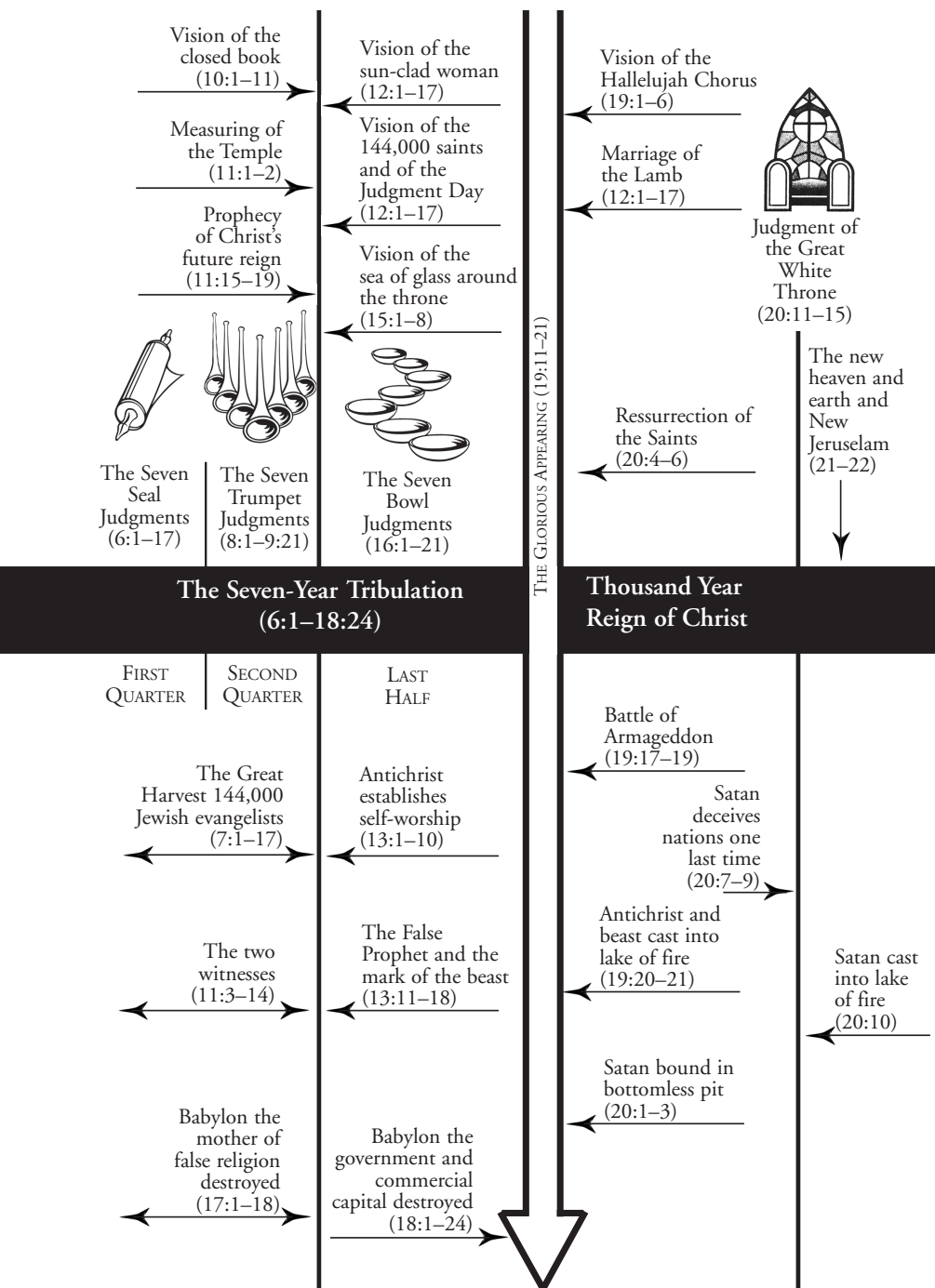


THE RAPTURE (4:1)

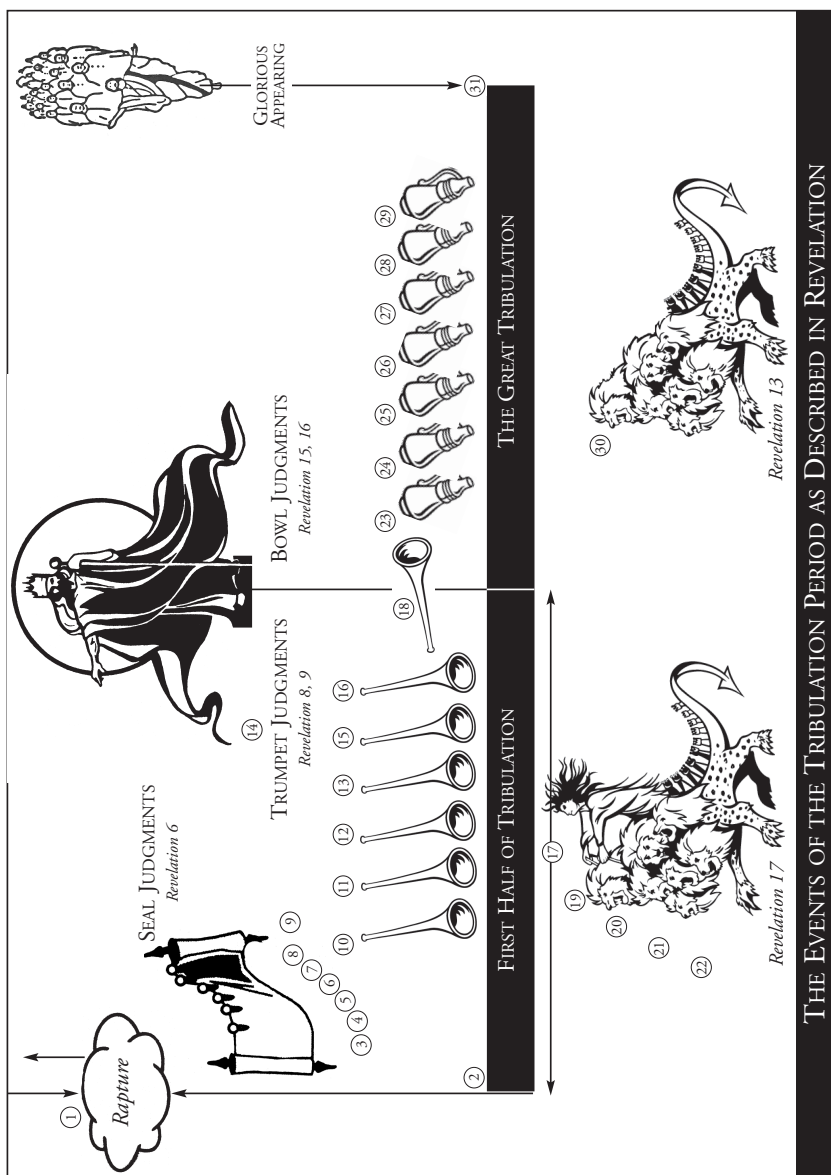
Christ and the Church Age
(2:1–3:22)

Revelation Located

(When studying the
visions and prophecies
of Revelation, it is
essential to locate the
time and place
referred to.)



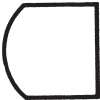
PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS



THE EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION PERIOD AS DESCRIBED IN REVELATION

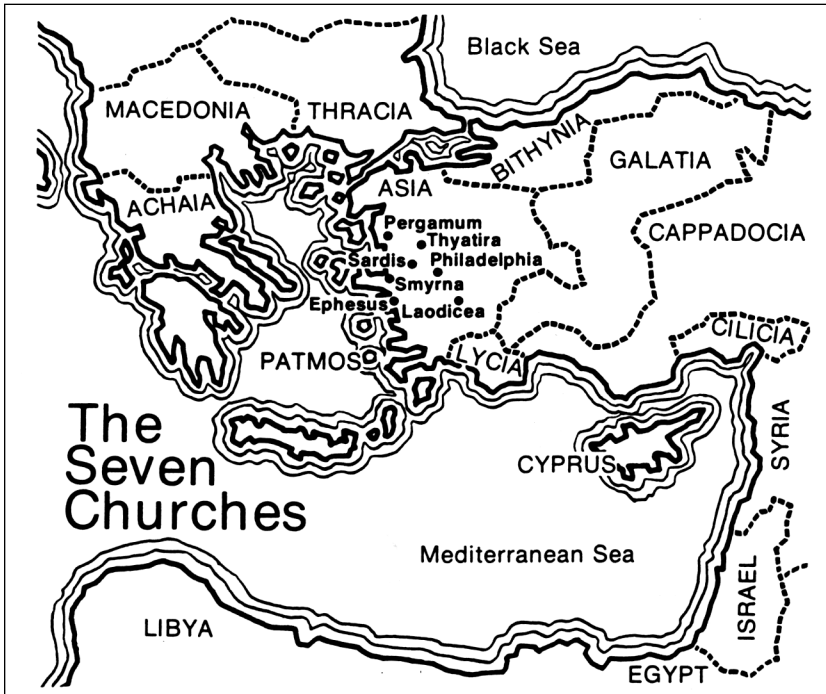
INTRODUCTION

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

									
	EPHESUS The Apostolic Church Rev. 2:1-7	SMYRNA The Persecuted Church Rev. 2:8-11	PERGAMUM The Indulged Church Rev. 2:12-17	THYATIRA The Pagan Church Rev. 2:18-29	SARDIS The Dead Church Rev. 3:1-6	PHILADELPHIA The Church Christ Loved Rev. 3:7-13	LAODICEA The Lukewarm Church Rev. 3:14-22	↑ RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH	
	A.D. 30-100	A.D. 100-312	A.D. 312-606	A.D. 606-Tribulation	A.D. 1570-Tribulation Protestant Reformation	A.D. 1750-Rapture	A.D. 1900-Tribulation		
COMMENDATION I know your . . .	Good works, labor, patience. Hated Nicolaitans.	Works, tribulation, poverty.	Works. Held fast my name. Has not denied my faith.	Good works, love, service, faith, patience.	Works. A name that you live.	Works, Missions. Little strength. Kept my word. Not denied my name.	Not one word!		
CONDEMNATION	You have left your first love.	Not one word!	You have false teachers of Balaam and the Nicolaitans.	You allow Jezebel to teach idolatry and compromise.	You are dead. Works not complete.	Not one word!	You are lukewarm, wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.		
COUNSEL I counsel you . . .	Remember from where you are fallen and repent.	Fear not. Be faithful.	Repent.	Hold fast what you have until I come.	Watch. Strengthen the things that remain. Remember, hold fast and repent.	Hold fast what you have.	Buy gold tried by fire and white raiment. Anoint your eyes. Be zealous and repent.		
CHALLENGE To him that overcomes . . .	Will give to eat of the tree of life	Will not be hurt by the second death.	Will give hidden manna and a white stone.	Will give millennial leadership and the Morning Star.	Will be clothed in white raiment. I will not blot his name out of the book of life.	Will make him a pillar and write upon him the name of God and My new name.	Will grant to sit with me on my throne.		

ONE

The Christ of the Churches



PHASES OF THE SECOND COMING

Rapture

SEVENTIETH WEEK OF DANIEL

Second Advent



Seven-Year Tribulation Period

RAPTURE PASSAGES

SECOND COMING PASSAGES

John 14:1-3	2 Thessalonians 2:1	Daniel 2:44-45	Acts 1:9-11
Romans 8:19	1 Timothy 6:14	Daniel 7:9-14	Acts 3:19-21
1 Corinthians 1:7-8	2 Timothy 4:1	Daniel 12:1-3	1 Thessalonians 3:13
1 Corinthians 15:51-53	2 Timothy 4:8	Zechariah 12:10	2 Thessalonians 1:6-10
1 Corinthians 16:22	Titus 2:13	Zechariah 14:1-15	2 Thessalonians 2:8
Philippians 3:20-21	Hebrews 9:28	Matthew 13:41	1 Peter 4:12-13
Philippians 4:5	James 5:7-9	Matthew 24:15-31	2 Peter 3:1-14
Colossians 3:4	1 Peter 1:7, 13	Matthew 26:64	Jude 14-15
1 Thessalonians 1:10	1 Peter 5:4	Mark 13:14-27	Revelation 1:7
1 Thessalonians 2:19	1 John 2:28-3:2	Mark 14:62	Revelation 19:11-20:6
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Jude 21	Luke 21:25-28	Revelation 22:7, 12, 20
1 Thessalonians 5:9	Revelation 2:25		
1 Thessalonians 5:23	Revelation 3:10		

15 CONTRASTING EVENTS OF THE SECOND COMING

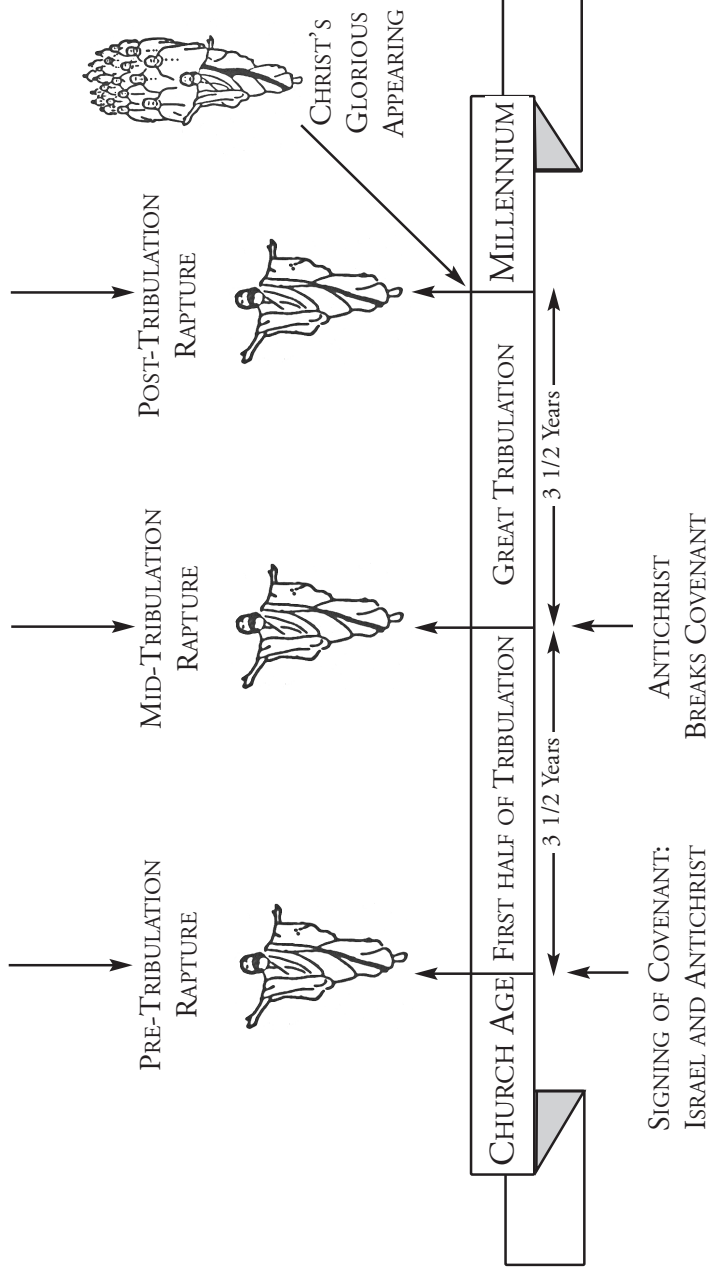
RAPTURE / BLESSED HOPE

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

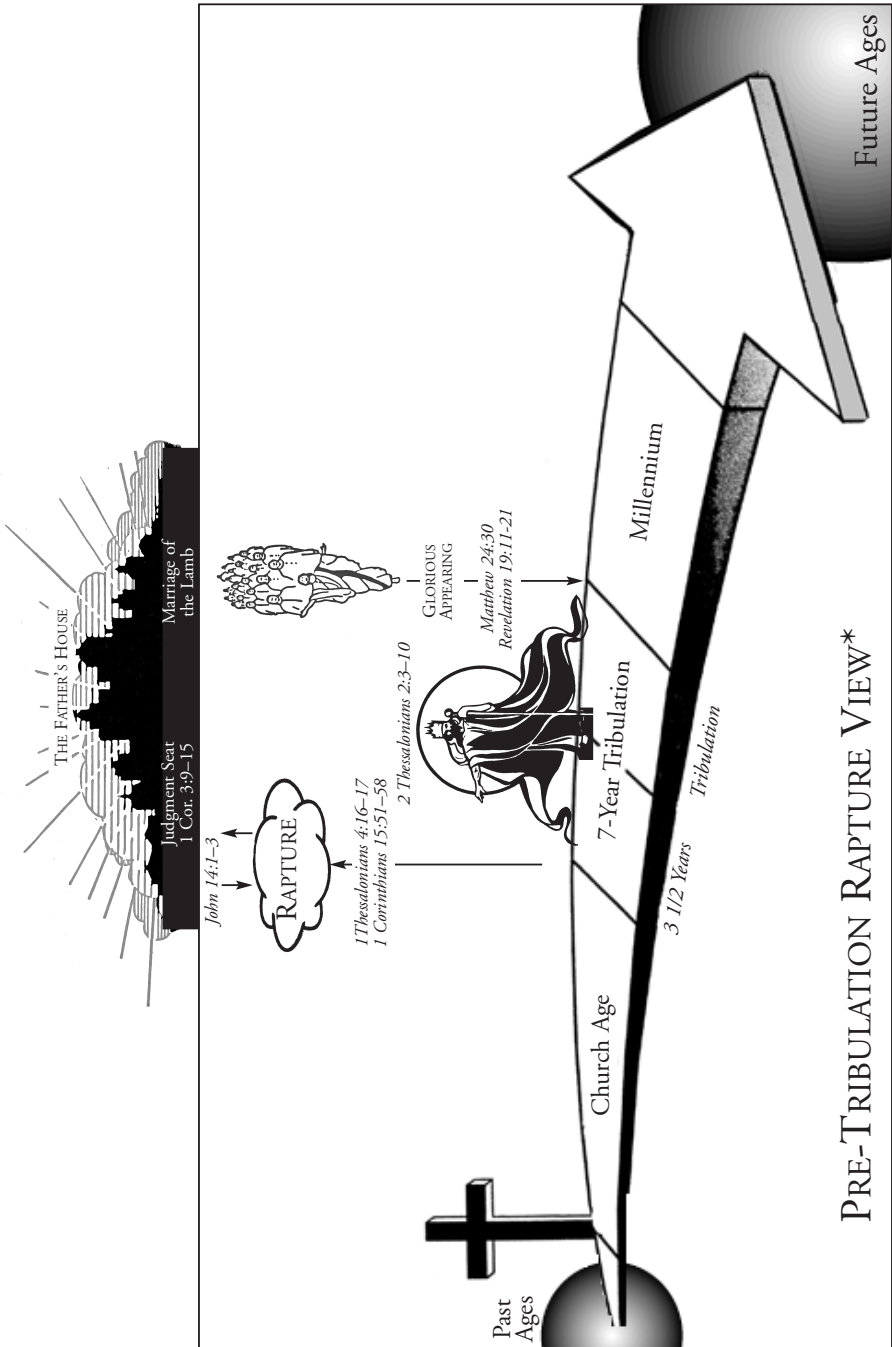
1. Christ comes with His own to earth
2. No one translated
3. Resurrected saints do not see Father's House
4. Christ judges inhabitants of earth
5. Christ sets up His kingdom on earth
6. Glorious appearing cannot occur for at least 7 years
7. Many signs for Christ's physical coming
8. Affects all humanity
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

THREE VIEWS OF THE RAPTURE

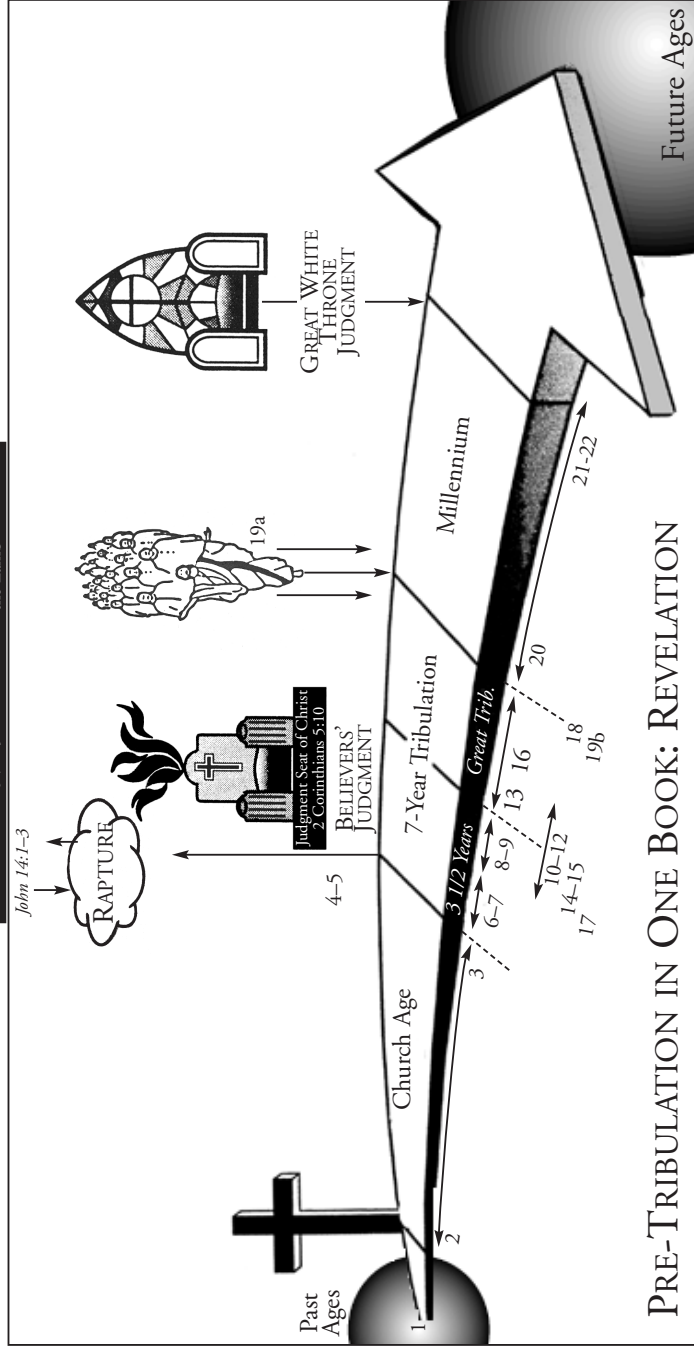
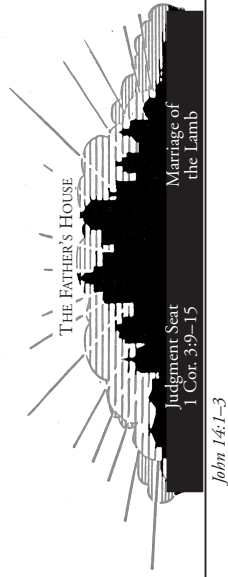


THIRTEEN

The Tribulation Period



* Church does not go through the Tribulation



PRE-TRIBULATION IN ONE BOOK: REVELATION

THE SEVENTY WEEKS OF DANIEL

Dan. 9:24-27

Artaxerxes' decree to rebuild Jerusalem

Jerusalem rebuilt

Messiah, the Prince, cut off

Jerusalem destroyed
A.D. 70

Rapture of the Church

Glorious Appearing of Christ
Rev. 19:11-20

Babylonian Captivity

Restoration Period
(49 years)

Silent years
(434 years)
No prophet until John

The Church Age
(*Matt. 13*)

Tribulation Period
(7 years)

Millennium
1000 years of peace

7 weeks

62 weeks
(threescore and two weeks)

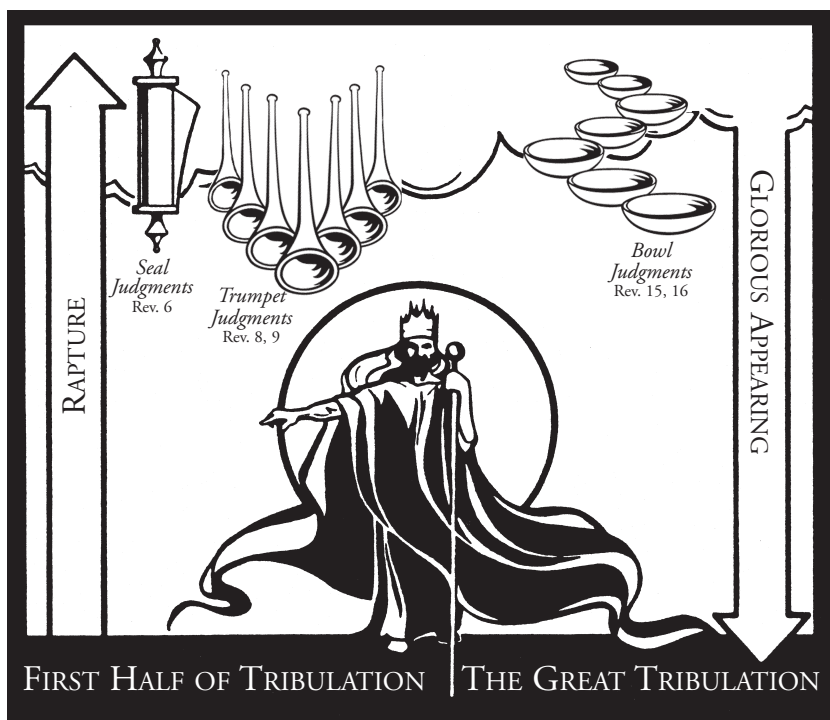
"The year of the LORD's favor"
(*Isa. 61:2*)

70th week



Antichrist signs a covenant with Israel to start the Tribulation
(*Dan. 9:27*)

Antichrist breaks the covenant with Israel in middle of the Tribulation

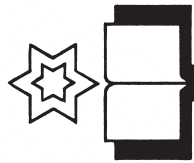


The 144,000 Servants of God

TRIBULATION SOUL HARVEST EQUATION



Effects
of
Rapture
on the
world



144,000
witnesses
like the
apostle
Paul



Holy
Spirit
like on
the day of
Pentecost
(Joel 2:28-30)



Chaotic
conditions
designed
by God
to shake
humanity's
false sense
of security



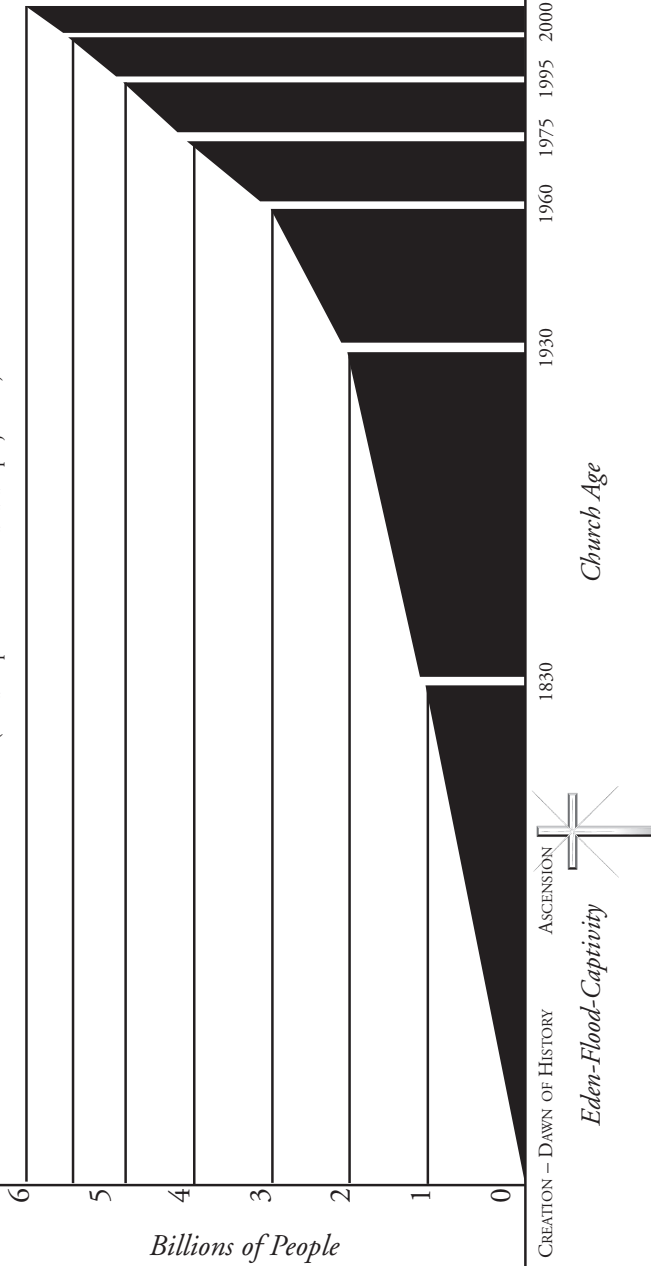
World's
largest
population



More
people
converted
than in
the entire
Christian
dispensation

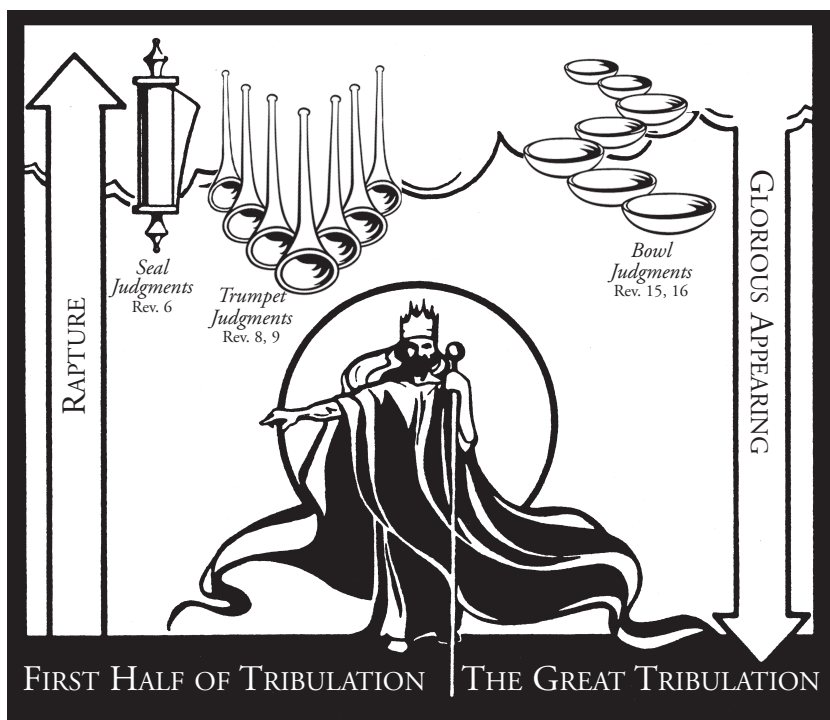
WORLD POPULATION PROJECTION

FROM ADAM TO A.D. 2000
(based on past statistics and future projections)

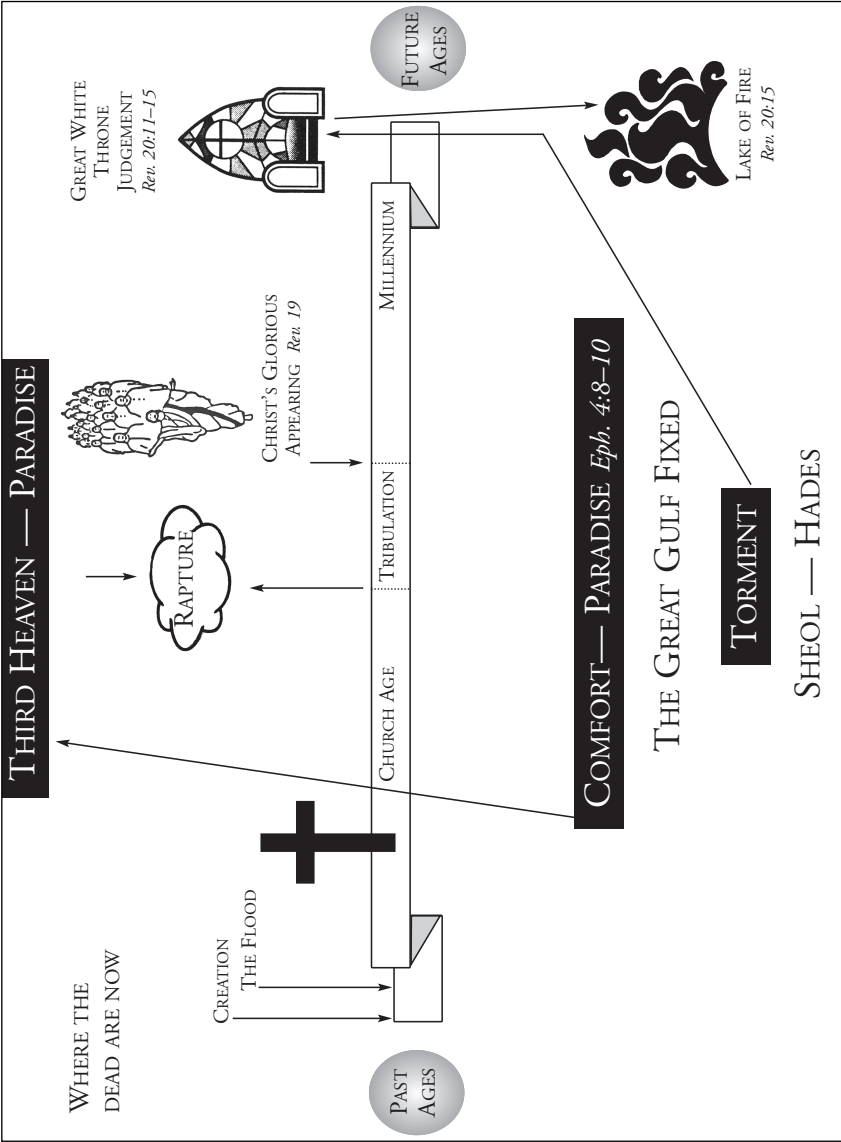


TWENTY-TWO

The Beast Out of the Sea

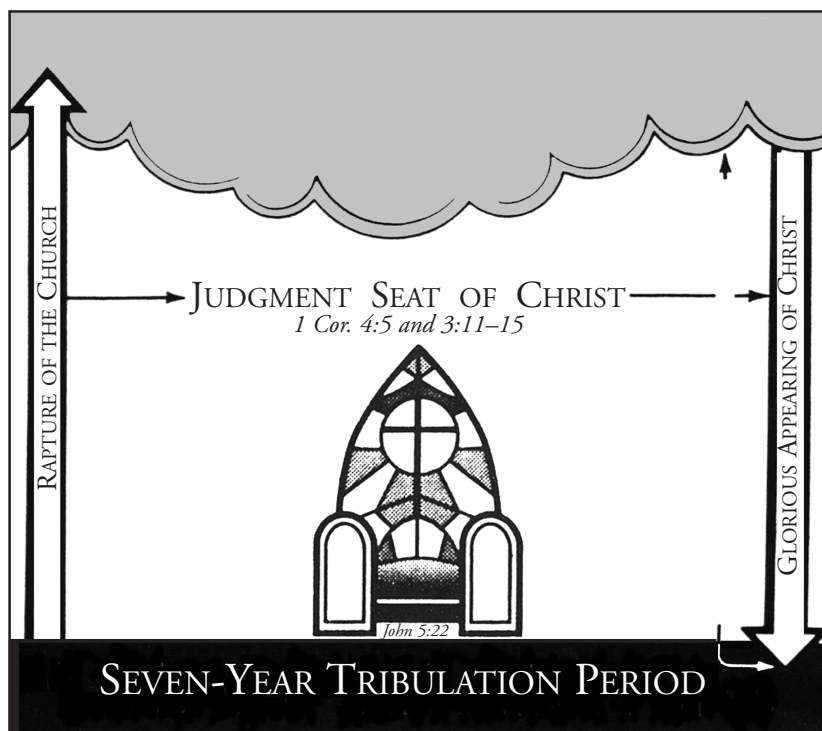


The Heavenly Hallelujah Chorus



THIRTY-FOUR

The First Resurrection



The Millennium and Church History

GLORIOUS APPEARING

THEORIES ABOUT THE KINGDOM AGE

TRIBUTATION

SATAN BOUND
Revelation 20:1-3

ANTICHRIST & FALSE PROPHET
CAST INTO HELL
Revelation 19:20

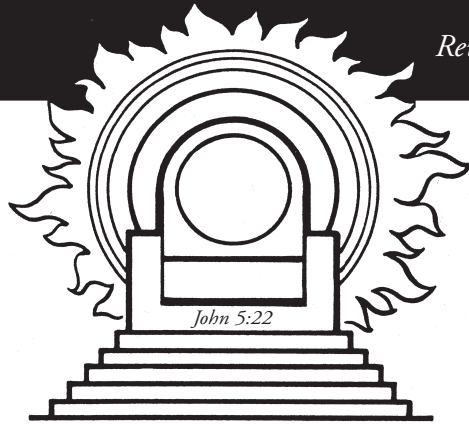
MILLENNIAL KINGDOM — 1,000 YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST

PRE-MILLENNIALISM (Chiliasm)	Terullian	Brightman	Bible Institutes
Peter	Cyprian	Fleming	Lightfoot
John	Methodious	Alford	Westcott
James	Nepos	Isaac Newton	Scotfield Bible
Justyn Martyr	Bohemian Protestants	Faussett	
Paul	Waldensians	John Darby	
Ineraeus	Wydliffites	Fundamentalists	
Barnabas	Joseph Bede	Brethren	
A-MILLENNIALISM	Luther	Lutherans	World War I
Augustine		Presbyterians	Depression
Entire Church of Rome		Methodists	World War II
		Congregationalist	
POST-MILLENNIALISM	Presbyterians Many State & Reformed Churches Calvin	Daniel Whidby (1638-1726)	

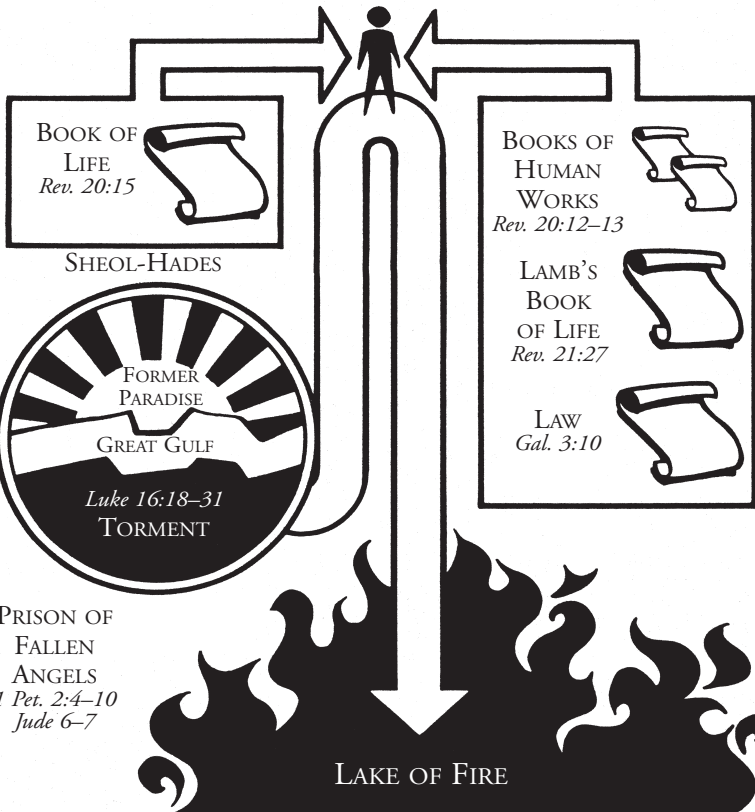
The Great White Throne

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

Rev. 20:10-15



John 5:22



SHEOL-HADES

FORMER
PARADISE

GREAT GULF

Luke 16:18-31
TORMENT

PRISON OF
FALLEN
ANGELS
1 Pet. 2:4-10
Jude 6-7

LAKE OF FIRE

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