

Revelation Series


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The
REVELATION
of St. John the Divine



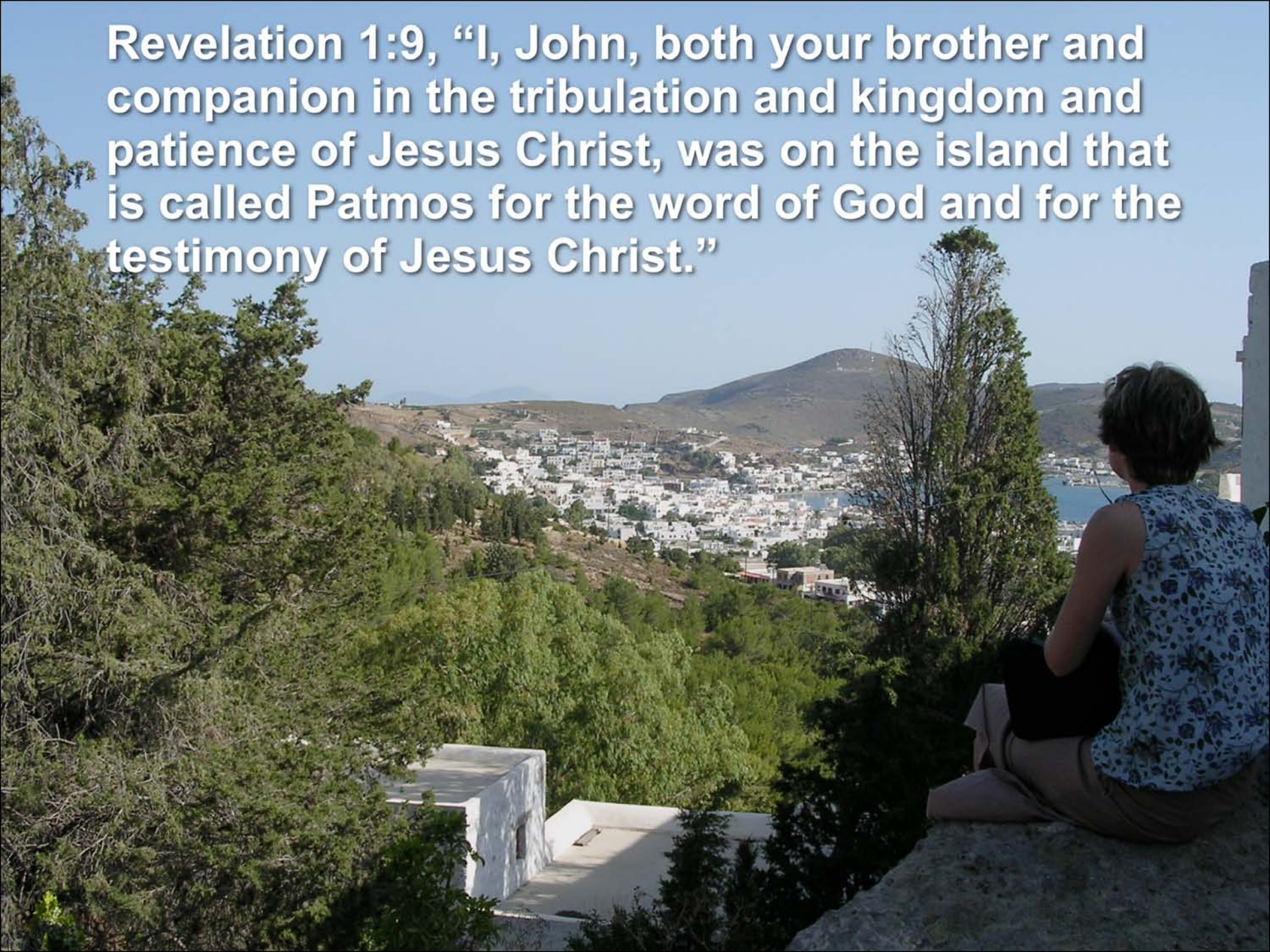
CHAPTER I

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST, WHICH GOD GAVE UNTO
him, to shew unto his servants
things which must shortly come to
pass, and he sent and signified it by
his angel unto his servant John:
I was thus moved of the word of God, and
of the revelations of Jesus Christ, and of all
things that he saw.

I showed it to my brethren, and they that hear
the words of this prophecy, and keep these
things, the blessing shall be upon them: for the time is
near.

that loved us, and washed us from our sins in
his own blood,
and hath made us kings and priests unto God
and his Father; to him be glory and dominion
fore ever and ever. Amen.
Behold, he cometh with clouds,
and every eye shall see him, and they that have
pierced him shall do so, and all kindreds of the
earth shall mourn because of him. Even so, Amen.
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the
end, the first and the last.

Revelation 1:9, “I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.”



**Revelation 1:10, "I was
in the Spirit on the
Lord's Day, and I heard
behind me a loud voice,
as of a trumpet,"**



Rev. 1:12, “Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

Rev. 1:13, “and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

Rev. 1:14, “His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;”



**These things
says the Son of
God, who has
eyes like a flame
of fire, and His
feet like fine
brass:**



Outline of *Revelation*

the things
which you
have seen

Rev. 1
PAST

the things
which are. . .

Rev. 2-3
PRESENT

FUTURE
Rev. 4-22

the things
which will
take place
after these
things

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF *REVELATION*

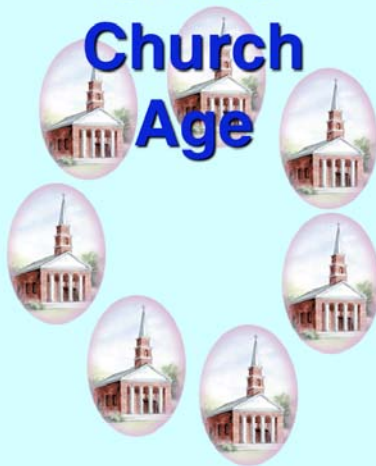
**“Write therefore the things which you have seen,
the things which are,
the things which shall take place after these things.”
— Revelation 1:19 —**

**Glorified
Christ**



Christ
Jesus

**Seven
Churches
of the
Church
Age**



Tribulation

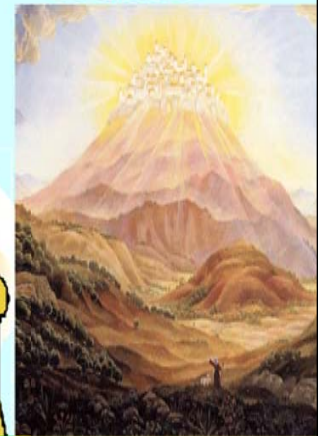


**Tribulation
Temple**
(2 Ths 2:4;
Rev 11:1-2)

Millennium



**Eternal
State**



4—19

20

21—22

Chapter 1

Chapters 2—3

Chapters 4—22

**the things
which you
have seen**

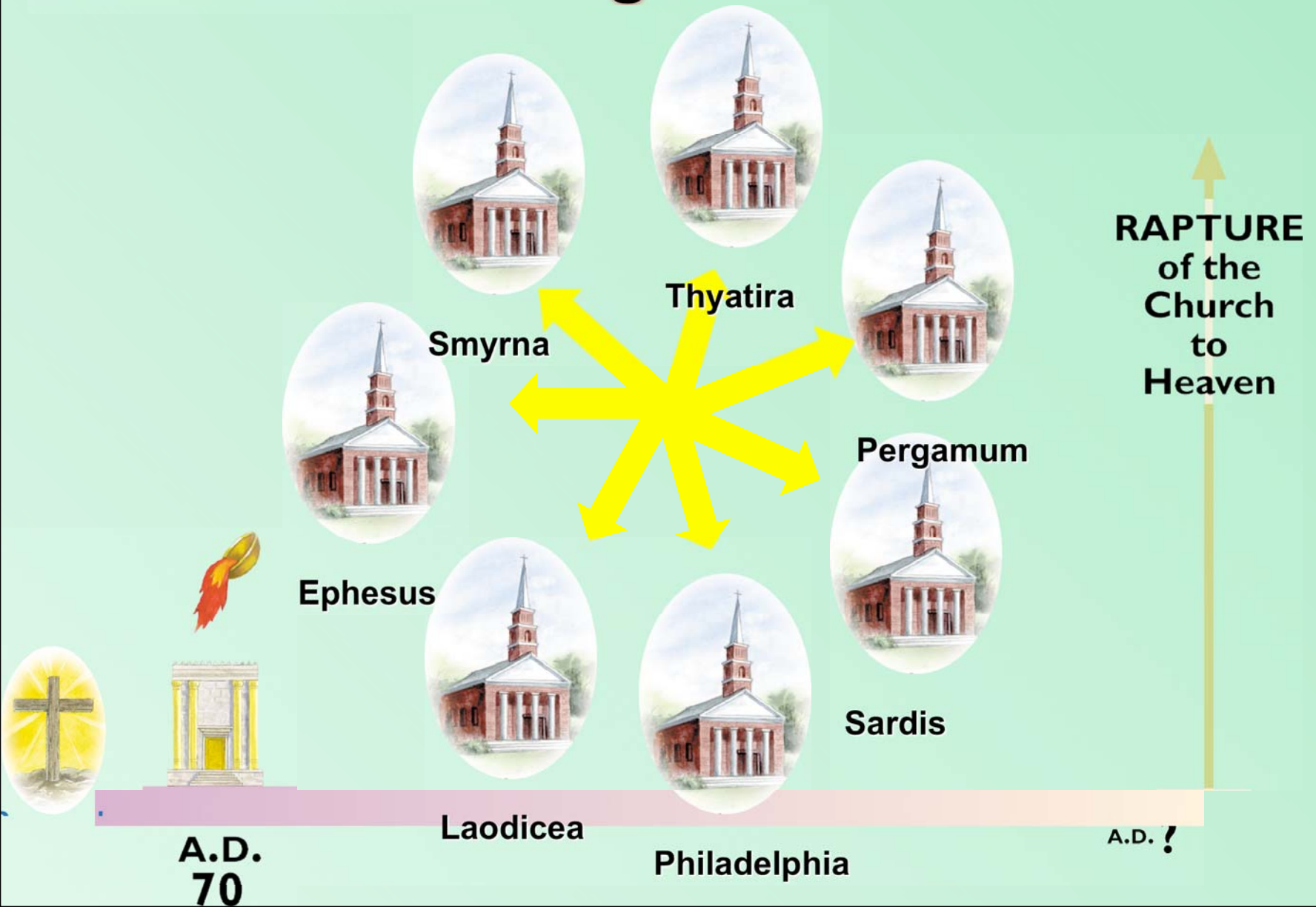
**the things
which are**

**the things which shall take
place after these things**

The Seven Churches of Revelation

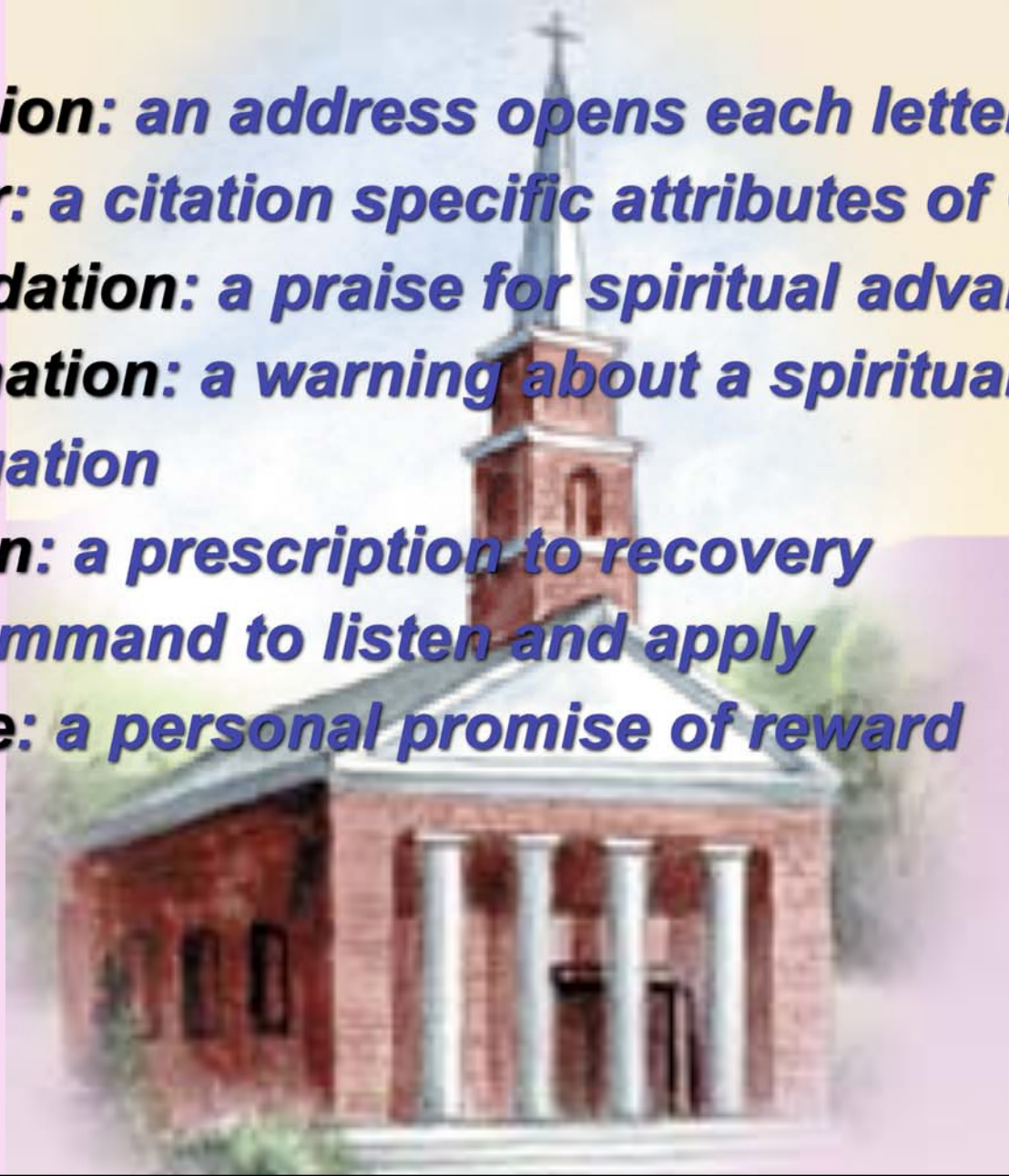


Ecclesiastical Trends in the Church Age



Rev. 2–3

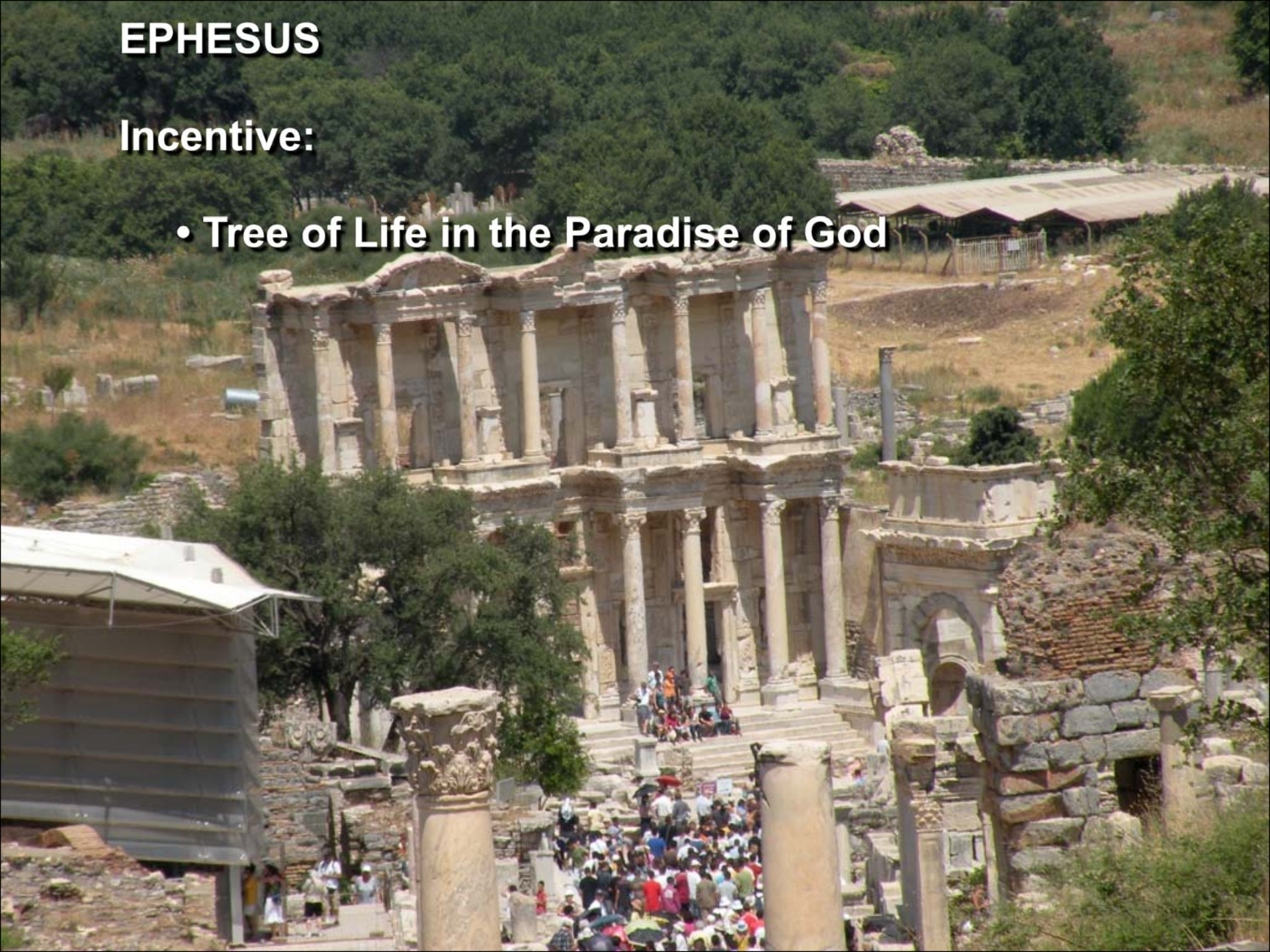
- 1. Commission:** *an address opens each letter*
- 2. Character:** *a citation specific attributes of Christ*
- 3. Commendation:** *a praise for spiritual advance*
- 4. Condemnation:** *a warning about a spiritual flaw in the congregation*
- 5. Correction:** *a prescription to recovery*
- 6. Call:** *a command to listen and apply*
- 7. Challenge:** *a personal promise of reward*



EPHESUS

Incentive:

- Tree of Life in the Paradise of God



SMYRNA

Incentive:

- Be faithful unto death
- Crown of life
- No loss of rewards

Smyrna agora first level arches

PERGAMUM

Incentives:

- Hidden manna
- White stone with a new name on it



THYATIRA

Revelation 2:28, “and I will give him the morning star.”

Incentives:

- Hold fast
- Power over the nations
- Morning Star



SARDIS

Incentives:

- **White garments**
- **Name not blotted out of the Book of Life**
- **Praised before God and the angels**



PHILADELPHIA

Incentives:

- **Hold fast**
- **Pillar in the Temple of God**
- **Name of My God, Name of the city of My God,
My new name**

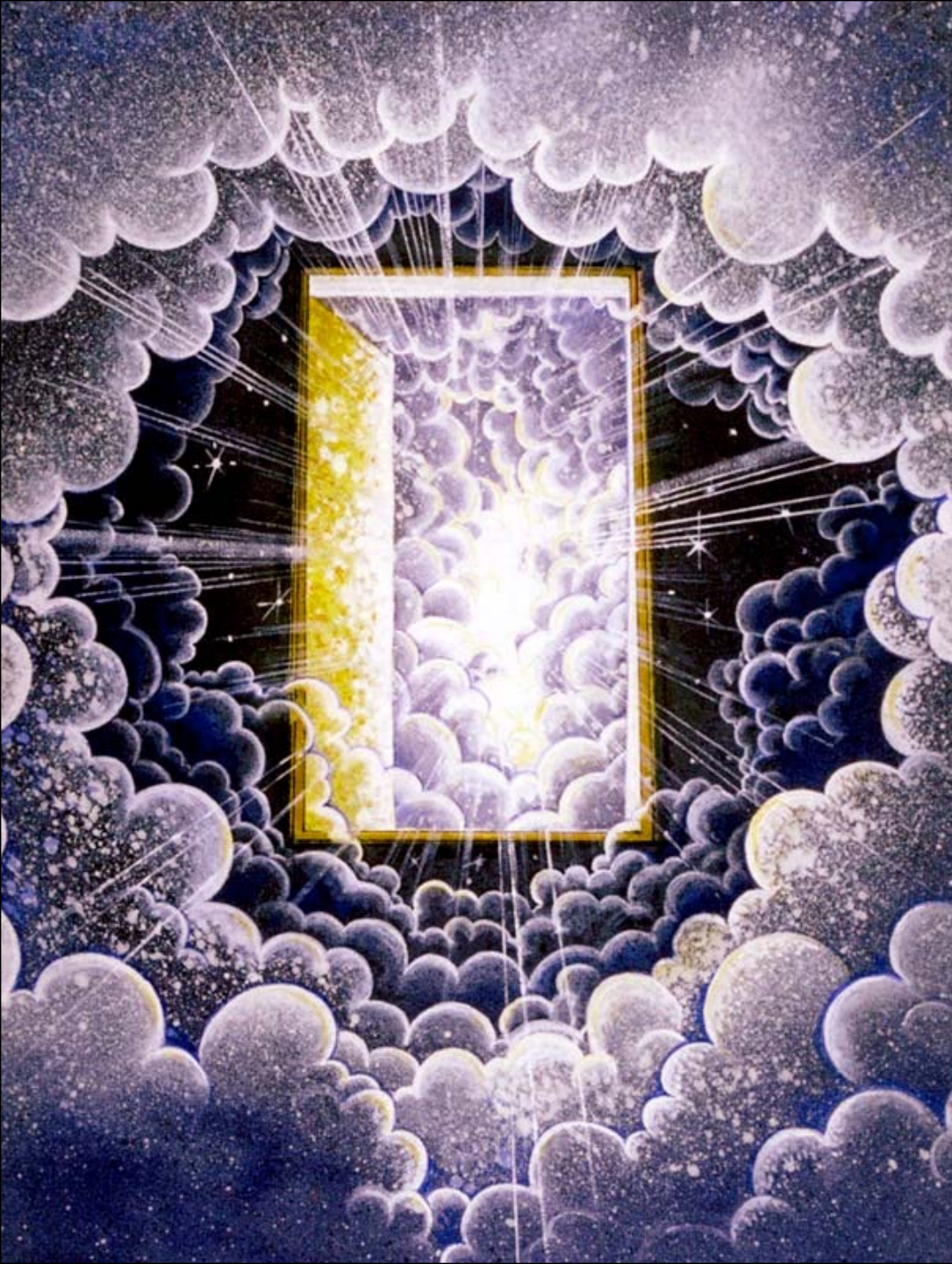
Philadelphia Church of St John columns

LAODICEA

Incentives:

- **Co-rule with Christ in the Kingdom**

Laodicea aqueduct pieces



**Revelation 4:1,
“After these things
I looked, and
behold, a door
standing open in
heaven. And the
first voice which I
heard *was* like a
trumpet speaking
with me, saying,
‘Come up here,
and I will show you
things which must
take place after
this.’ ”**

**Revelation 4:2, “Immediately I was in the Spirit;
and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One* sat
on the throne.”**





Revelation 5:9, “And they sang a new song, saying: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,’ ”

Daniel's Seventy "Weeks" Seventy Periods of Sevens

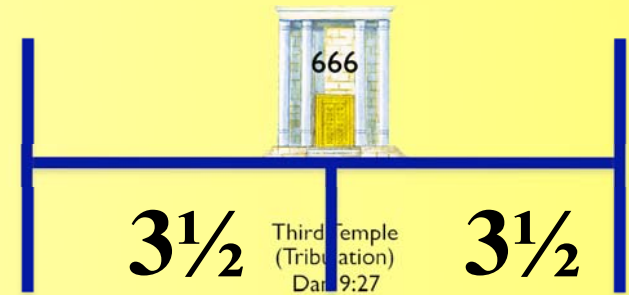
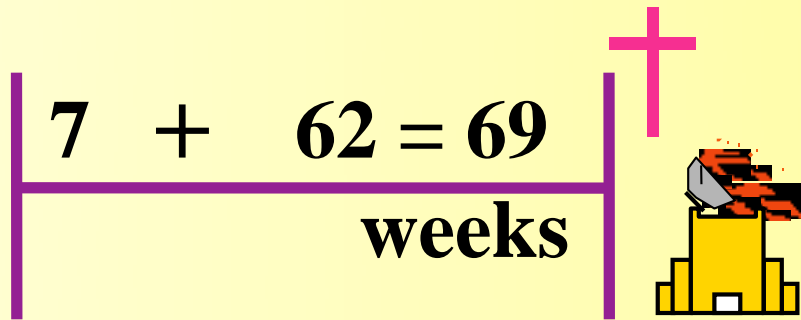
DAN. 9:24-27

**The Decree
To Restore**

**Messiah
The Prince**

**The Coming
Prince**

**Messiah
Returns**



**March 5,
444 B.C.
Artaxerxes'
Decree
Neh. 2:1-3**

**March 30
A.D. 33
Triumphal
Entry
Luke 19:28-40**

3¹/₂ years 3¹/₂ years

**70th Week
Unfulfilled**

ISRAEL

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The 70th Week of Israel

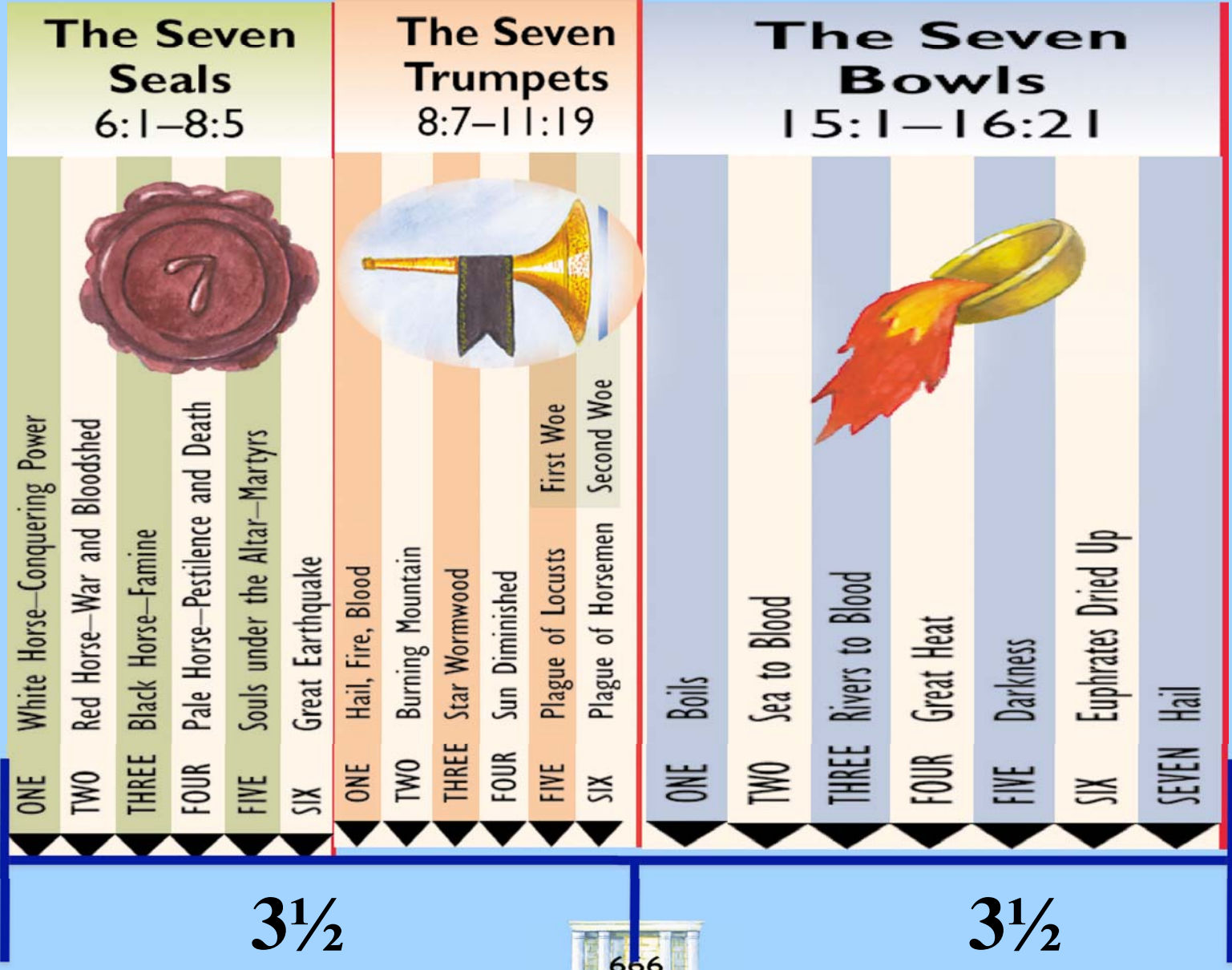
The 70 weeks concern the nation of Israel – God’s program for Israel. When the Jews rejected Jesus, God interrupted His program with Israel with this present church age between the 69th and 70th weeks. After the rapture, God will resume His dealings with Israel for one week of years.

Since the first 69 weeks of years were literally fulfilled, we should expect for the final or 70th week to be literally fulfilled as well.



RAPTURE
1 Ths 4:16-17

The Heavenly Vision
4:1-5:14



3½
years

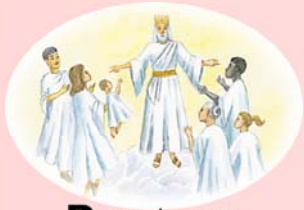


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years



THE OLIVET DISCOURSE AND THE SEAL JUDGMENTS OF REVELATION

	Revelation 6	Matthew 24	Mark 13	Luke 21
False Messiahs, False Prophets	2	5, 11	6	8
Wars	2–4	6, 7	7	9
International Instability	3–4	7	8	10
Famines	5–8	7	8	11
Pestilences	8			11
Persecutions, Martyrdom	9–11	9	9–13	12–17
Earthquakes	12	7	8	11
Cosmic Phenomena	12–14			11



**Rapture
of the
Church**



Heaven

Seal Judgments

Cold War

Famine

Martyrdom

7 Trumpets



White Horse Black Horse Slain Souls

Open War

Death

**Physical
Disturbances**

Trumpets



Red Horse

Ashen Horse

Lamb's Wrath

First 21 Months of Tribulation

Midpoint



Rapture of the Church



Heaven

**Trumpet Judgments
Sun, Moon, Stars**

Hail, Fire



**Announces
Seven Bowls**



Bowls

Burning Mountain



Demonic Locusts



Wormwood



Horsemen



Midpoint

Second 21 Months

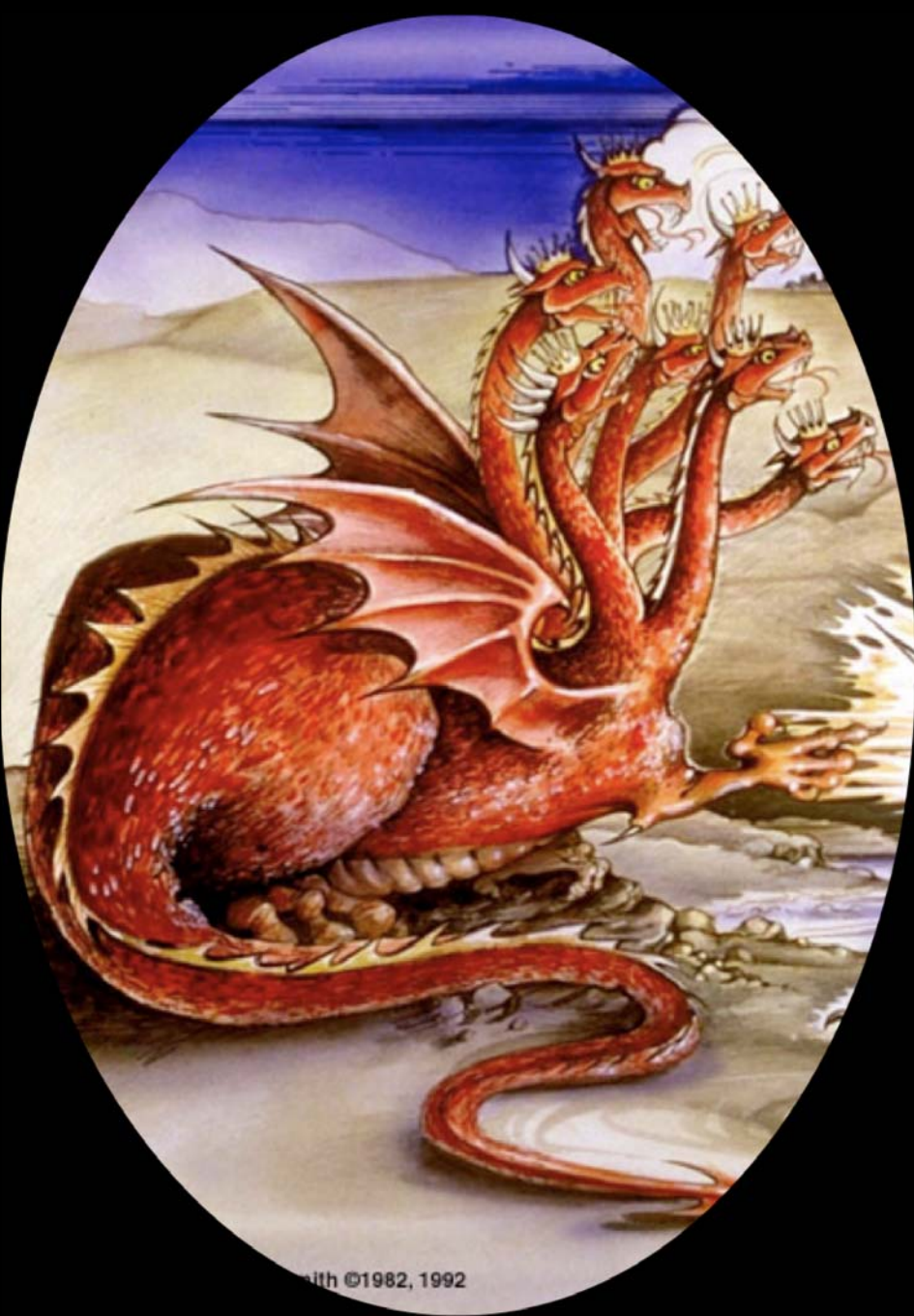
First Half of the Tribulation



Rev. 12:3, “Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems.”

The 4 Beasts of Daniel — 7 Heads!





Rev. 12:4a, “His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.”



Rev. 12:4b,

“And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.”



Rev. 12:7, “And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war,”



Rev. 12:8, “and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.”

Rev. 12:9, “And the **great dragon** was thrown down, the **serpent** of old who is called the **devil** and **Satan**, who **deceives** the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”





**There will be two stages or phases of the
abomination of desolation:**

**Phase 1 – The presence of the Antichrist himself
in the temple – in the Holy of holies (2 Thess.
2:4)**

**Phase 2 – The image of the Antichrist in the
temple (Rev. 13:11–15). This image will
remain in the temple for another 30 days
after the Antichrist is cast into the Lake of
Fire (Dan. 12:11).**



Heaven

Bowl Judgments



Rapture of the Church

Second Coming



Trumpets



Midpoint

1 Boils



3 Blood



5 Darkness



7 Earthquake, hail



upon earth

2 Blood



into rivers

4

Scorching



upon sun

upon throne of the Beast

6 Dry up the



Euphrates

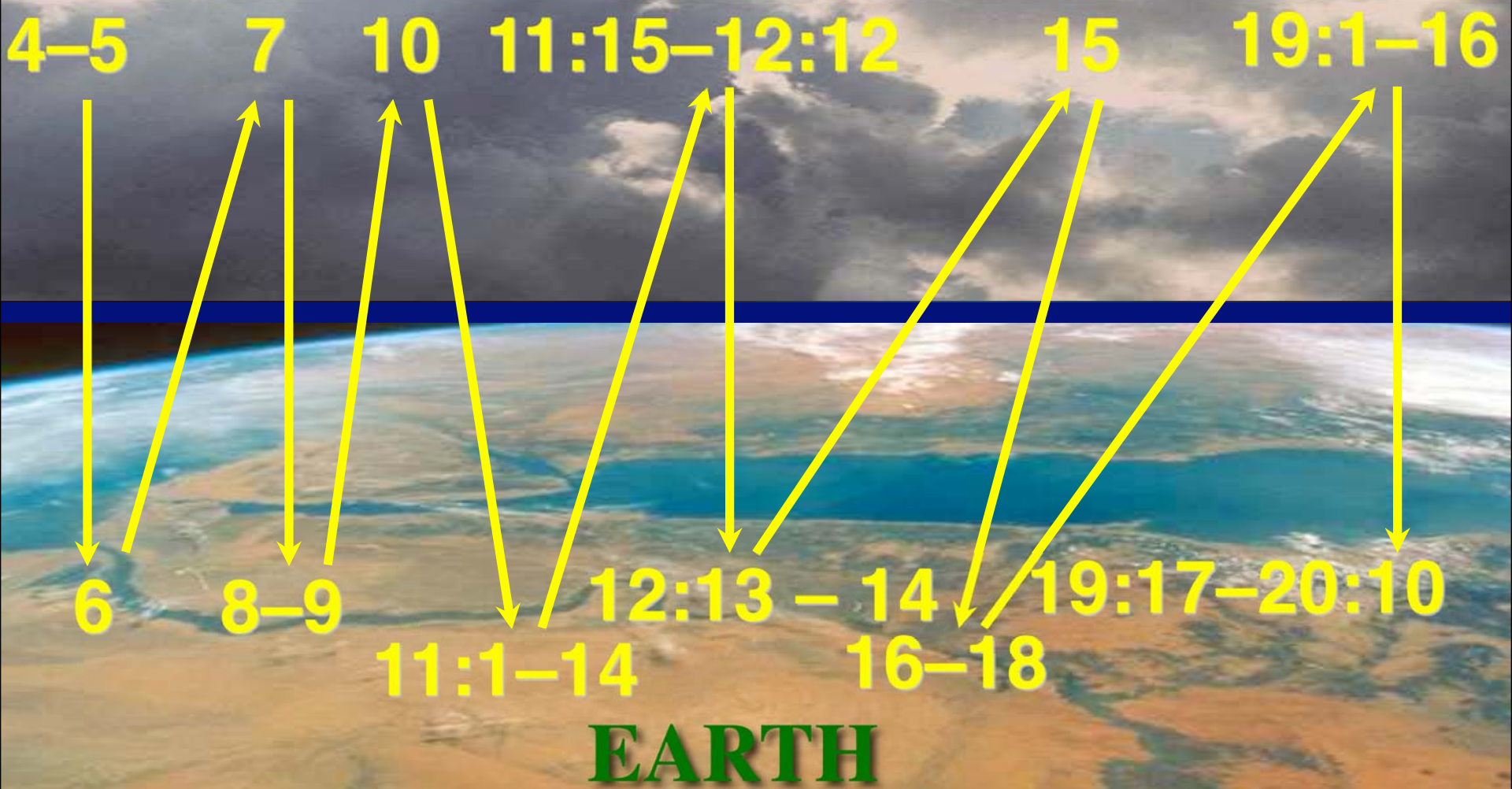
into sea

The Great Tribulation



HEAVENLY / EARTHLY CYCLE IN REVELATION 4-20

HEAVEN





Rev. 17:3, “And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, **having seven heads and ten horns.**

Rev. 17:4, “The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.”



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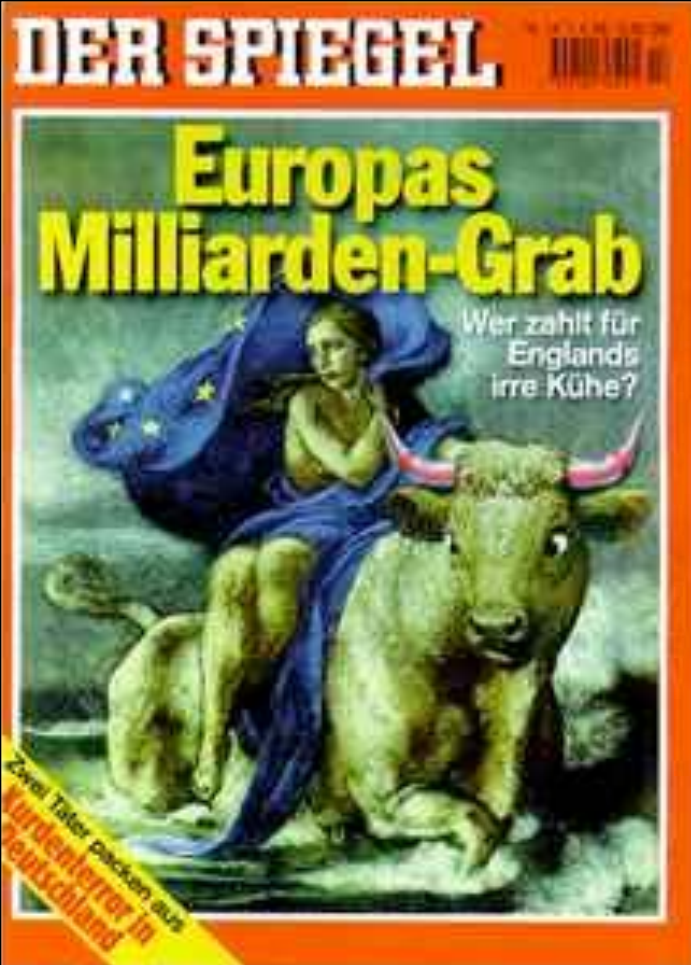
Rev. 17:4, “The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet,

Rev 17:12,

“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast.”

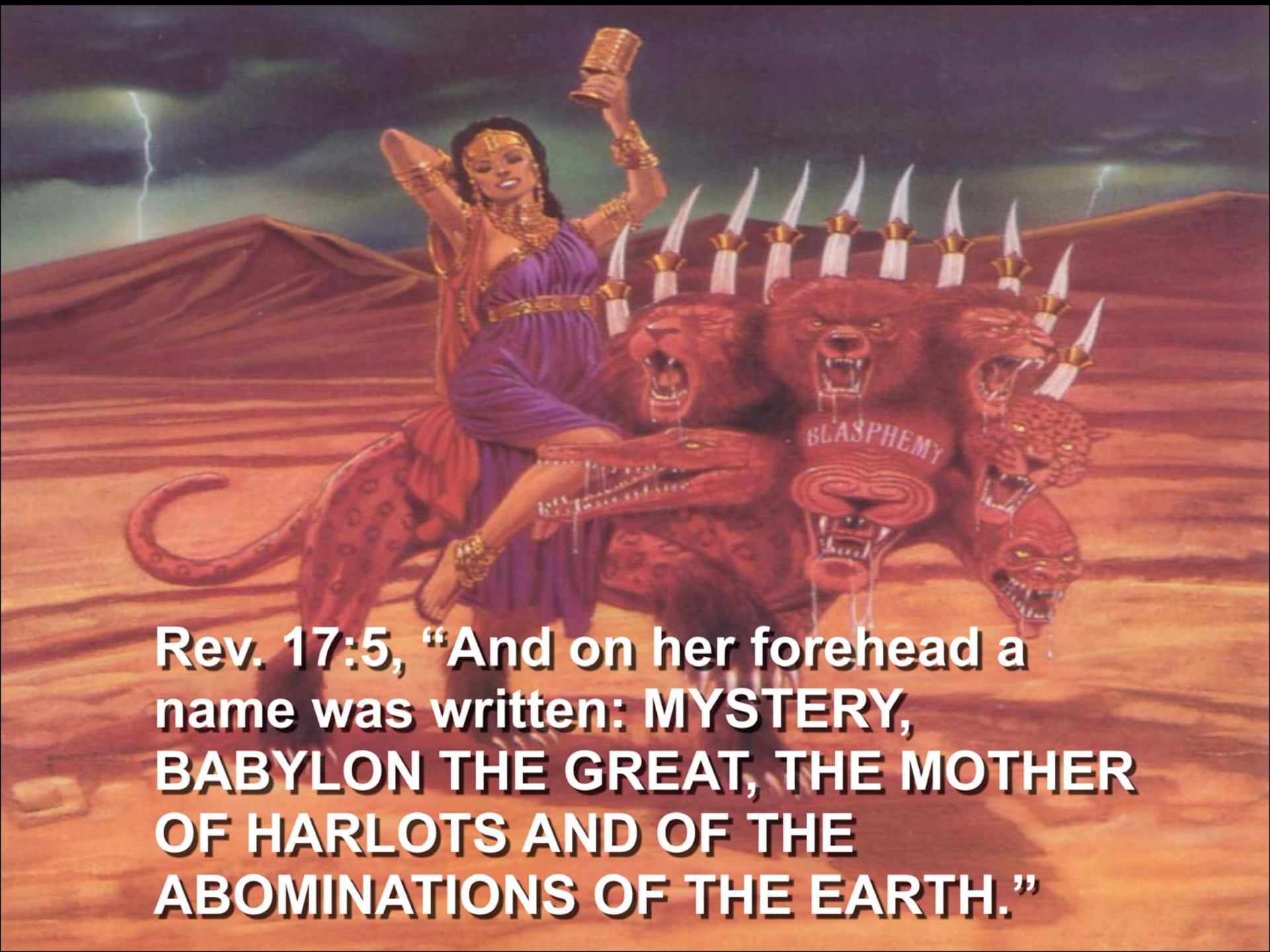
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The Woman Rides The Beast





Rev. 17:5, “And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

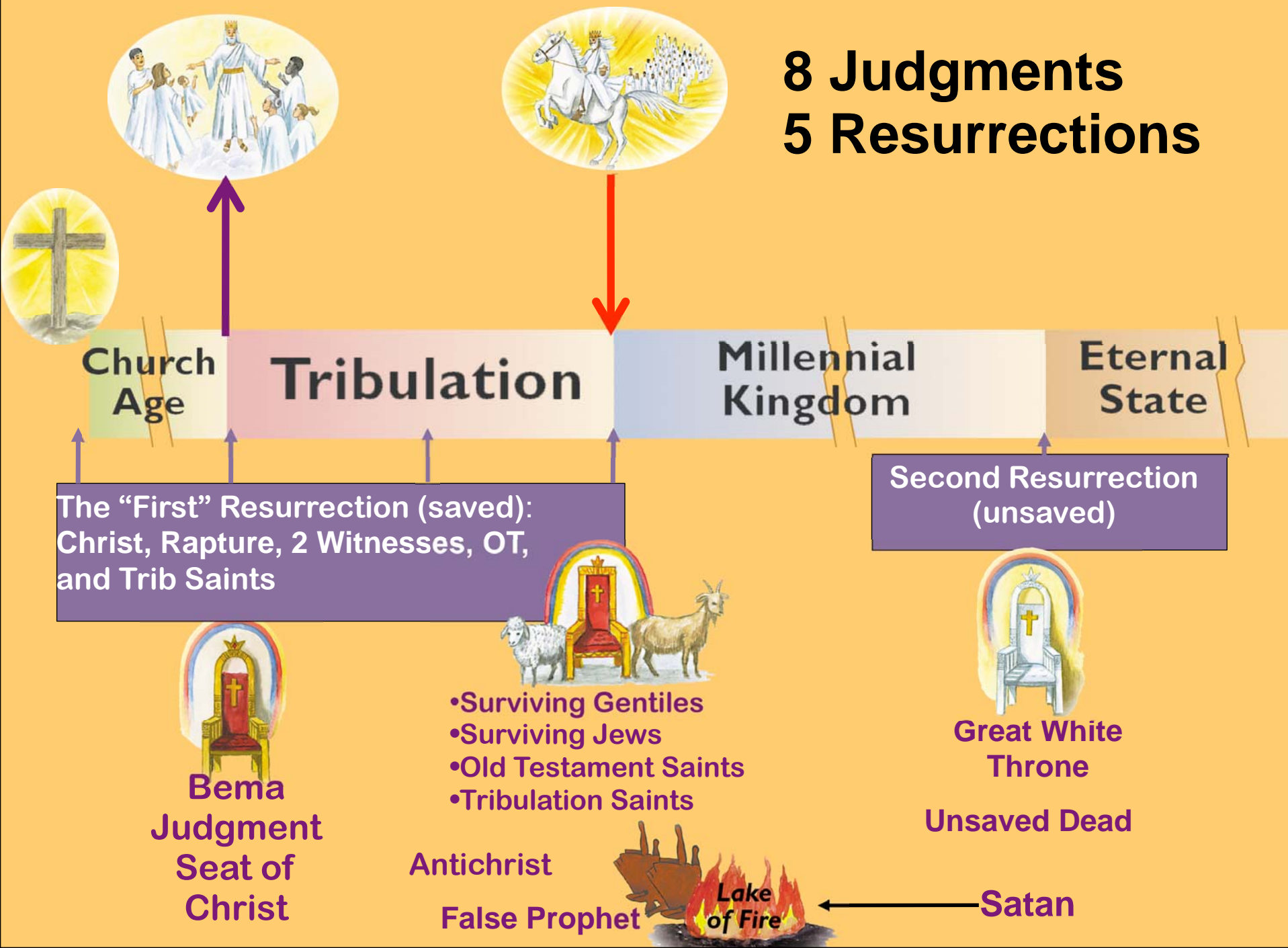




“And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He judges and wages war. And His eyes are a flame of fire, and upon His head are many diadems; and He has a name written upon Him which no one knows except Himself. And He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood; and His name is called The Word of God.”

(19:11–13)

8 Judgments 5 Resurrections



Rev. 20:2, “He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a **thousand years**;

Rev. 20:3, “and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the **thousand years** were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.”



GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

Promises Made

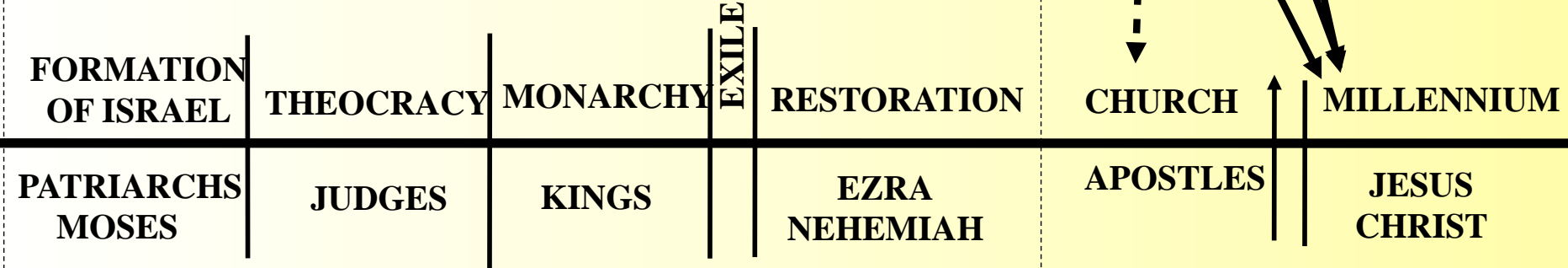
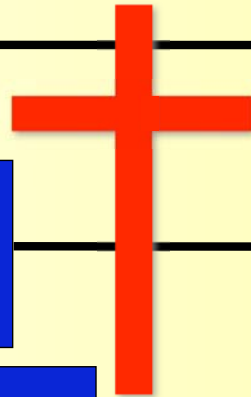
Promises Fulfilled


ABRAHAMIC COVENANT
Gen. 12:1-3;
Gen. 15

REAL ESTATE COVENANT

DAVIDIC COVENANT

NEW COVENANT





“Thus says the LORD, ‘I will return to Zion and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts will be called the Holy Mountain.’ ” **Zech. 8:3**

Great White Throne



Books of Man's Works

Rev 20:12-13



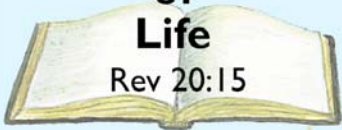
Lamb's Book of Life

Rev 21:27



The Book of Life

Rev 20:15



Jn 5:22



Sheol—Hades

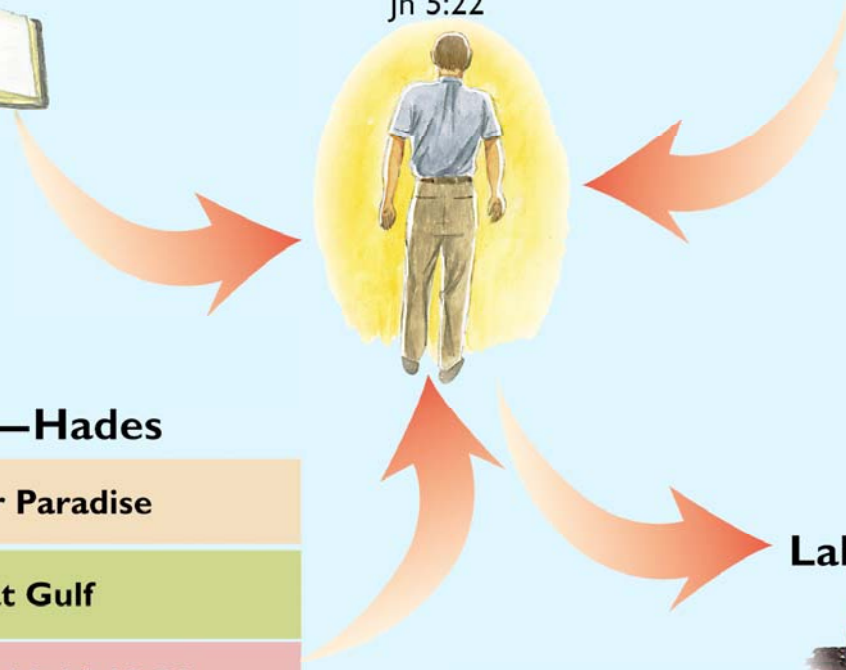
Former Paradise

Great Gulf

Torment—Lk 16:18-31

Prison of Fallen Angels—2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6

Lake of Fire





“And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the Tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them ...’”

Revelation 21:2–3