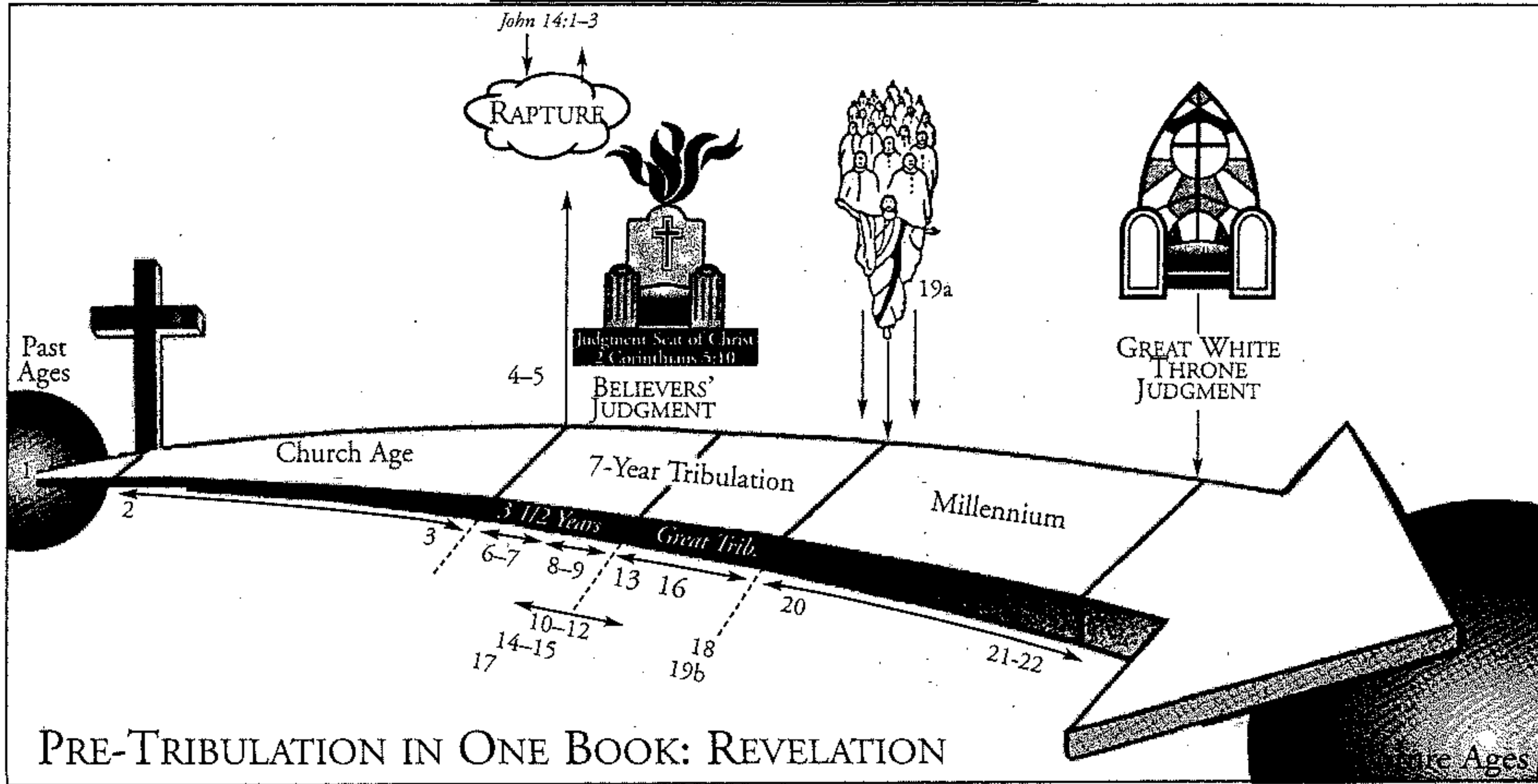
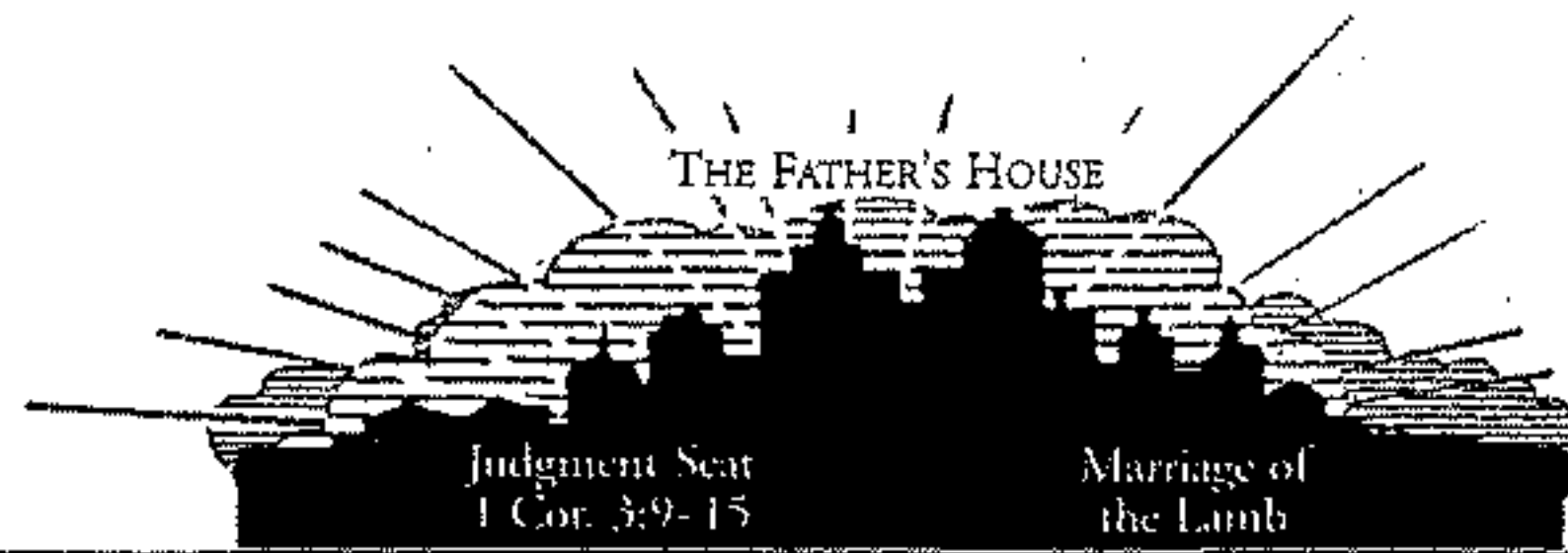


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US recognition of Jerusalem as the Capital

- Jerusalem
 - Jerusalem is where God placed His house to dwell with His people
 - Jerusalem is where God has written His name
 - Jerusalem is where God promised to set His Son on the throne of David
 - Jerusalem has never been a sovereign capital of any other nation
 - Israel is the only nation with a God-given right to the land and city
 - Israel is the only nation with an historic claim to Jerusalem as its capital
 - There has never been a sovereign nation of Palestine - ever
 - Jerusalem has never been a sovereign capital of any Arab or Muslim nation

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- Jer 31:38,40 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when this city will be rebuilt for me from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate.... The whole valley where dead bodies and ashes are thrown, and all the terraces out to the Kidron Valley on the east as far as the corner of the Horse Gate, will be holy to the LORD. The city will never again be uprooted or demolished.”

- Zech 2:4,5 and said to him: “Run, tell that young man, ‘Jerusalem will be a city without walls because of the great number of men and livestock in it. And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,’ declares the LORD, ‘and I will be its glory within.’”

- Jer 16:15,16 but they will say, ‘As surely as the LORD lives, who brought the Israelites up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where he had banished them.’ For I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers. “But now I will send for many fishermen,” declares the LORD, “and they will catch them. After that I will send for many hunters, and they will hunt them down on every mountain and hill and from the crevices of the rocks.

- Zech 8:3-5, This is what the LORD says: “I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain.” This is what the LORD Almighty says: “Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with cane in hand because of his age. The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.”

- Zech 8:6-8 “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: All this may seem impossible to you now, a small remnant of God’s people. But is it impossible for me? says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: You can be sure that I will rescue my people from the east and from the west. I will bring them home again to live safely in Jerusalem. They will be my people, and I will be faithful and just toward them as their God.

Year	Population	times increase
1882	25,000	
1900	50,000	2x
1922	84,000	3.5x
1931	175,000	7x
1948	650,000	26x
1979	3,000,000	120x
2018	6,556,000	265x

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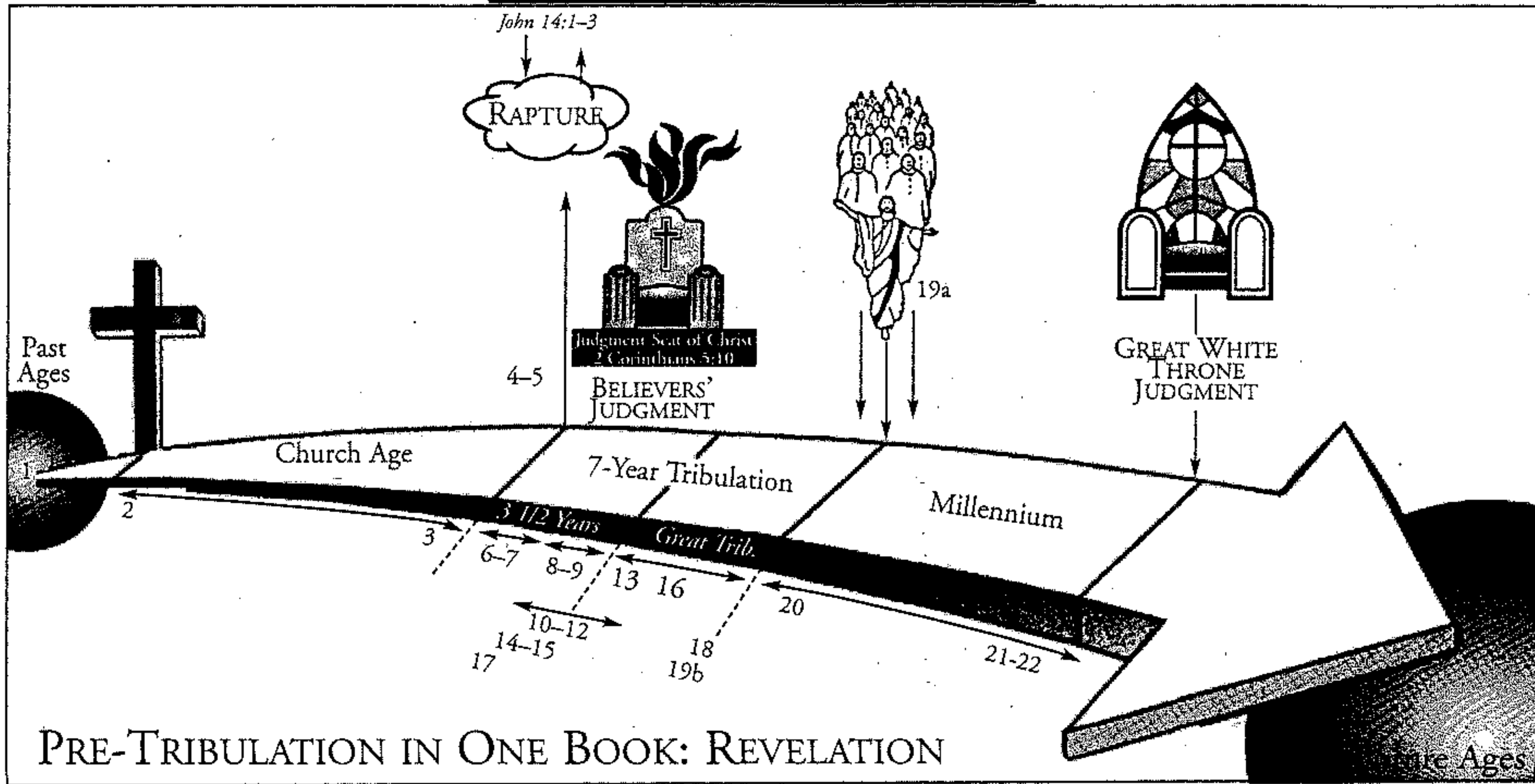
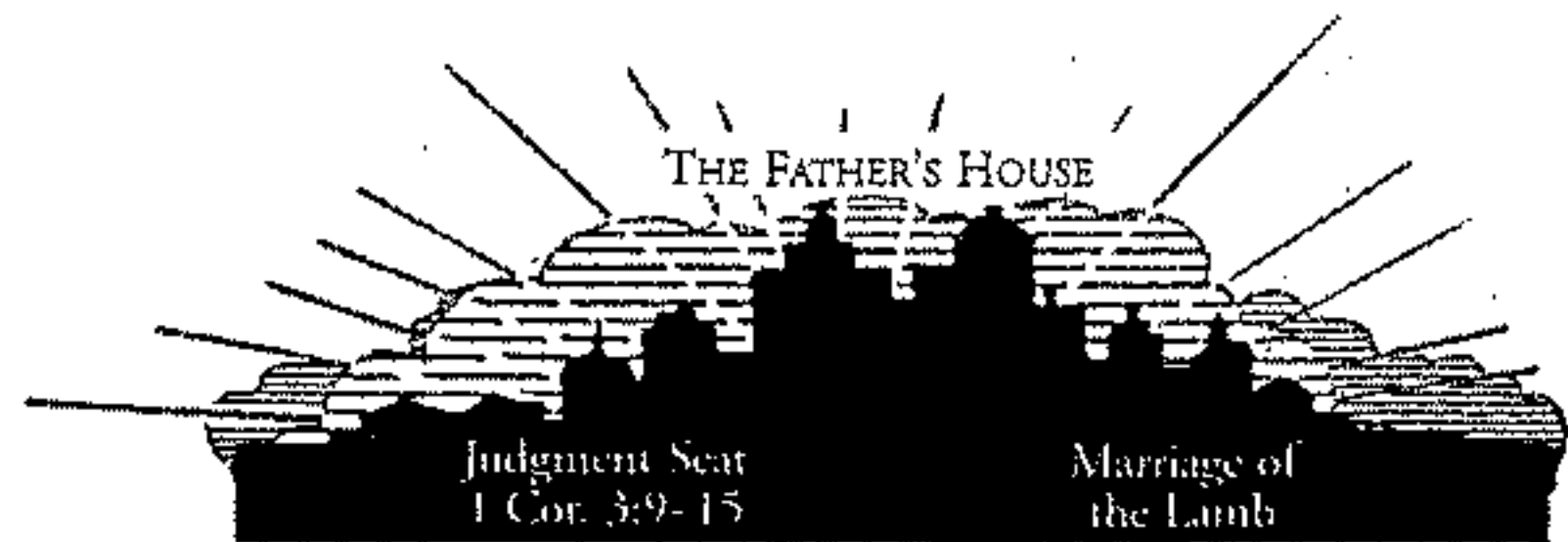
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The Rapture



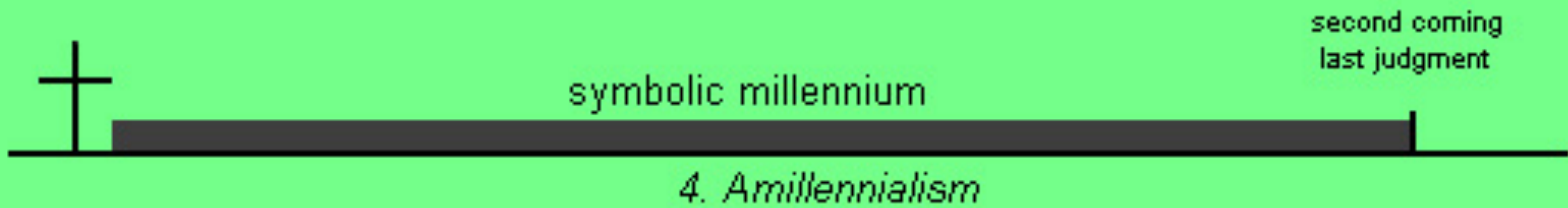
Rapture *Ready*

“BEHOLD,
I COME
QUICKLY”
REV. 3:11



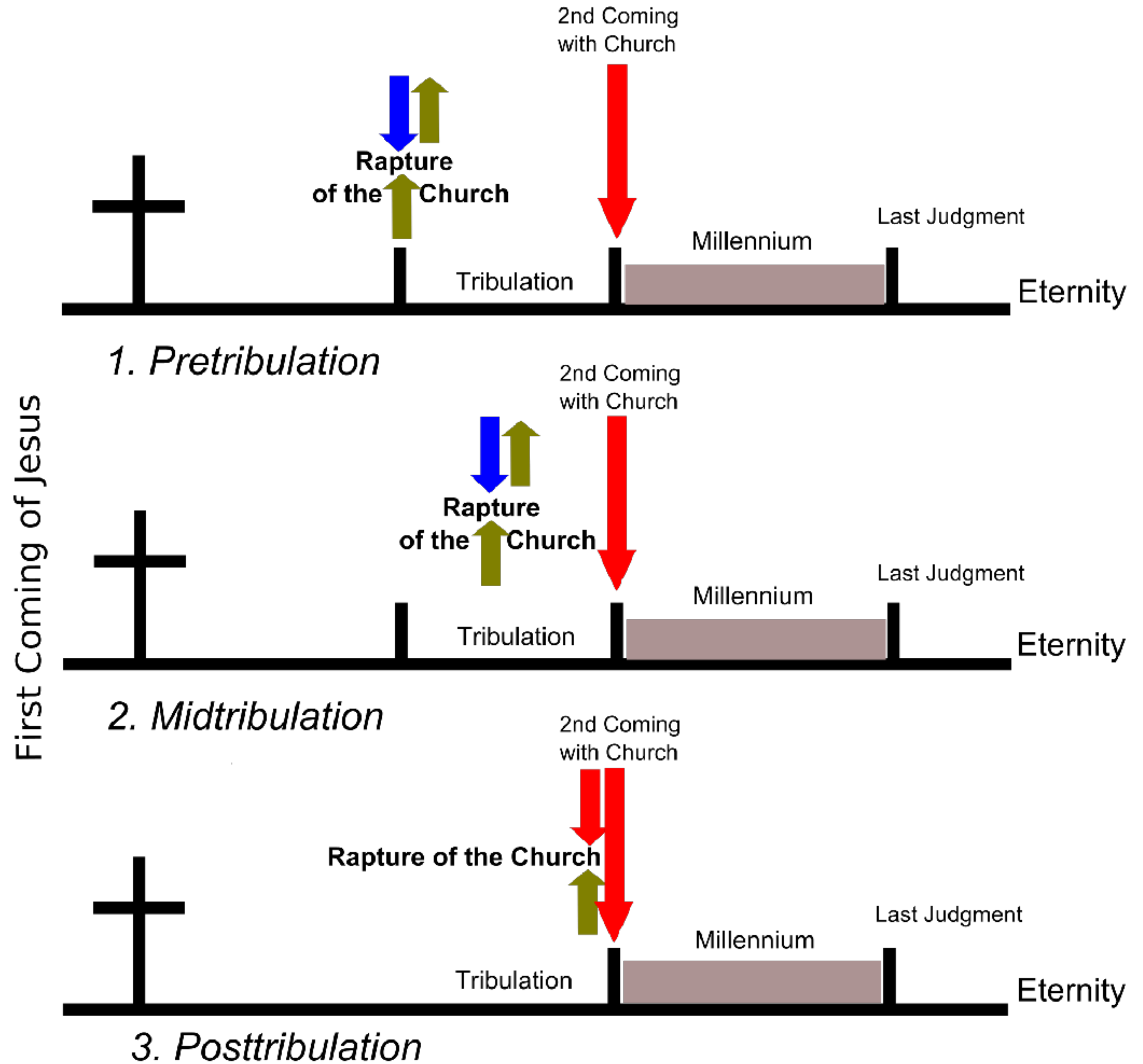
First coming of Jesus Christ

Eternity



Comparison of Christian Tribulation Views

Are you
Rapture
Ready?



- 1 Thess 4:14-18
- 1 Cor 15:51-53
- Rev 3:10; 4:1
- 2Thess 2:1-3

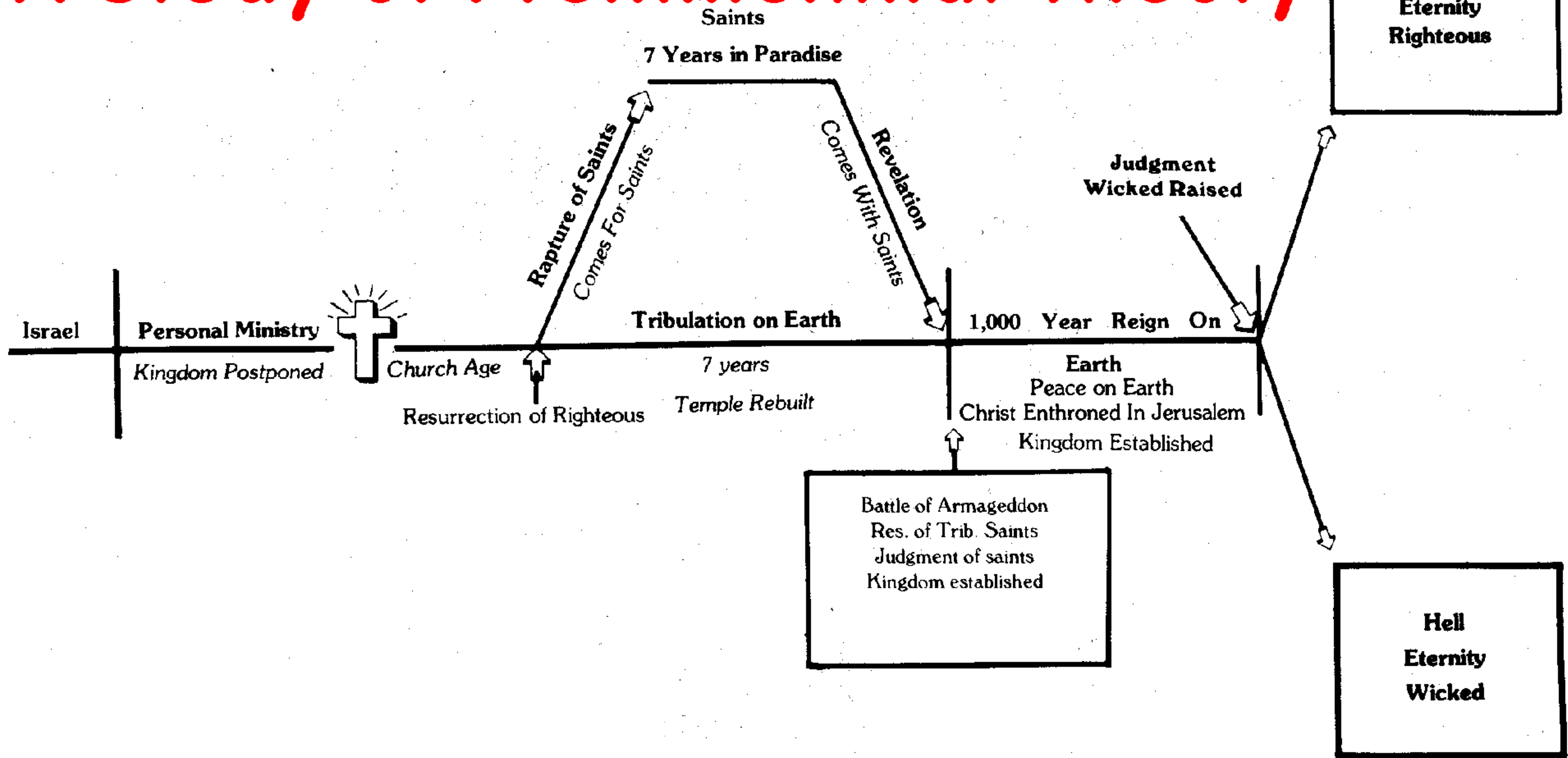
Pretribulationism	Posttribulationism
Rapture before	Rapture after
Rev 3:10 before	Rev 3:10 after
“Day of the Lord” begins	“Day of the Lord” closes
1Thess 5:1-3 begins	1Thess 5:1-3 ends
144,000 at start	144,000 at end

<p>Pretribulationism</p>	<p>Posttribulationism</p>
<p>Rapture/S.C. 7 years separated</p>	<p>Rapture/S.C. single event</p>
<p>Israelites redeemed at start</p>	<p>Israelites redeemed at conclusion</p>
<p>living Gentiles judged at end</p>	<p>...after Millen.</p>
<p>believers judgment bet. Rapture/ S.C.</p>	<p>after S.C. or after Millen.</p>

The Return

- **greatest air raid in the history of the world**
- **distinct from the second coming in movement, intent, time, and mood**

A Study of Premillennial Theory



The Raising

- **It's always personal**
- **Reveille**

The Rapture

- **forceful**

- **fast**

- **1Cor 15:51-53 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will 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 imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.**

- **fantastic**

- **(at the) final trumpet**

The Reunion

- **homecoming**
- **wouldn't be much of a reunion if we don't recognize anybody**

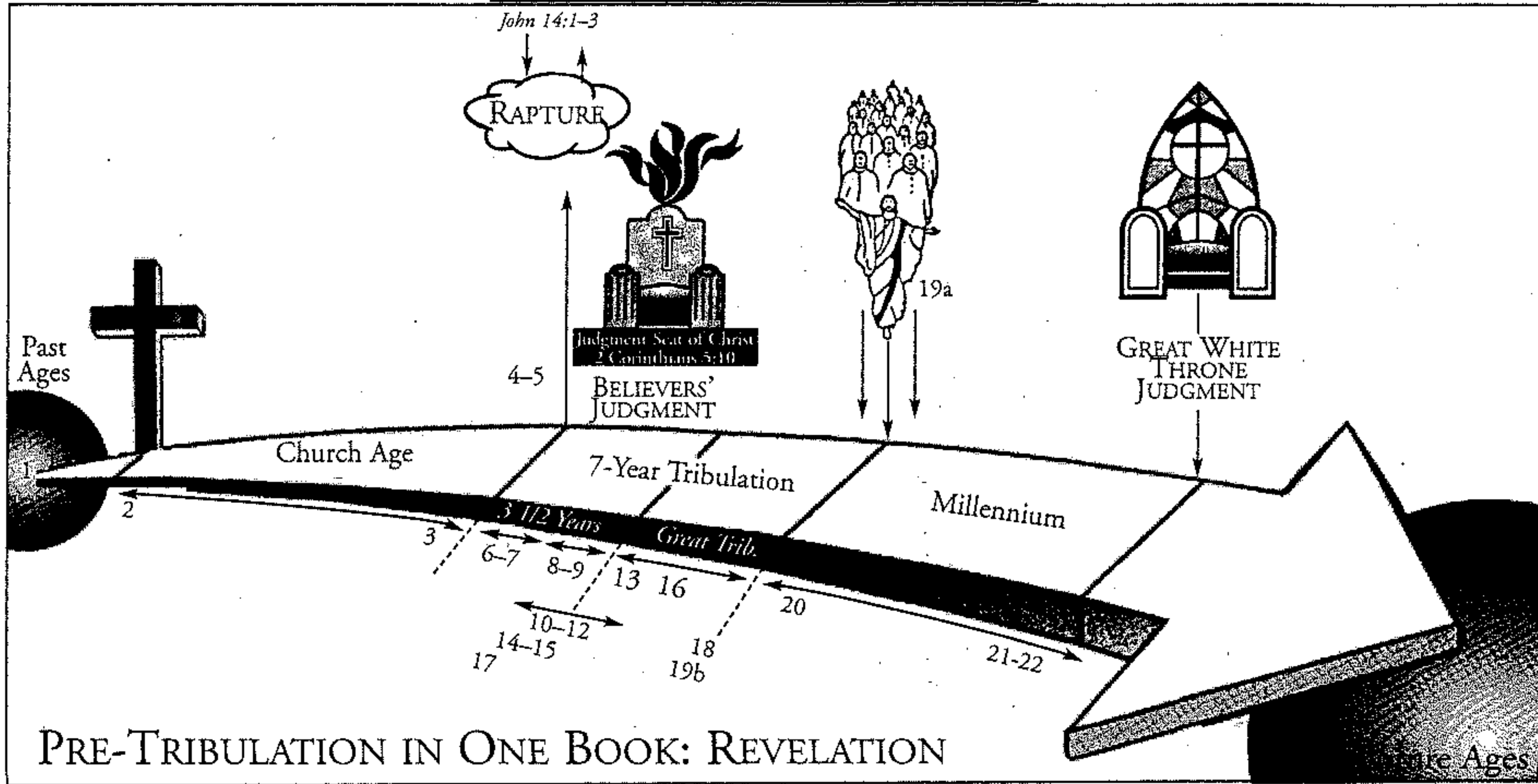
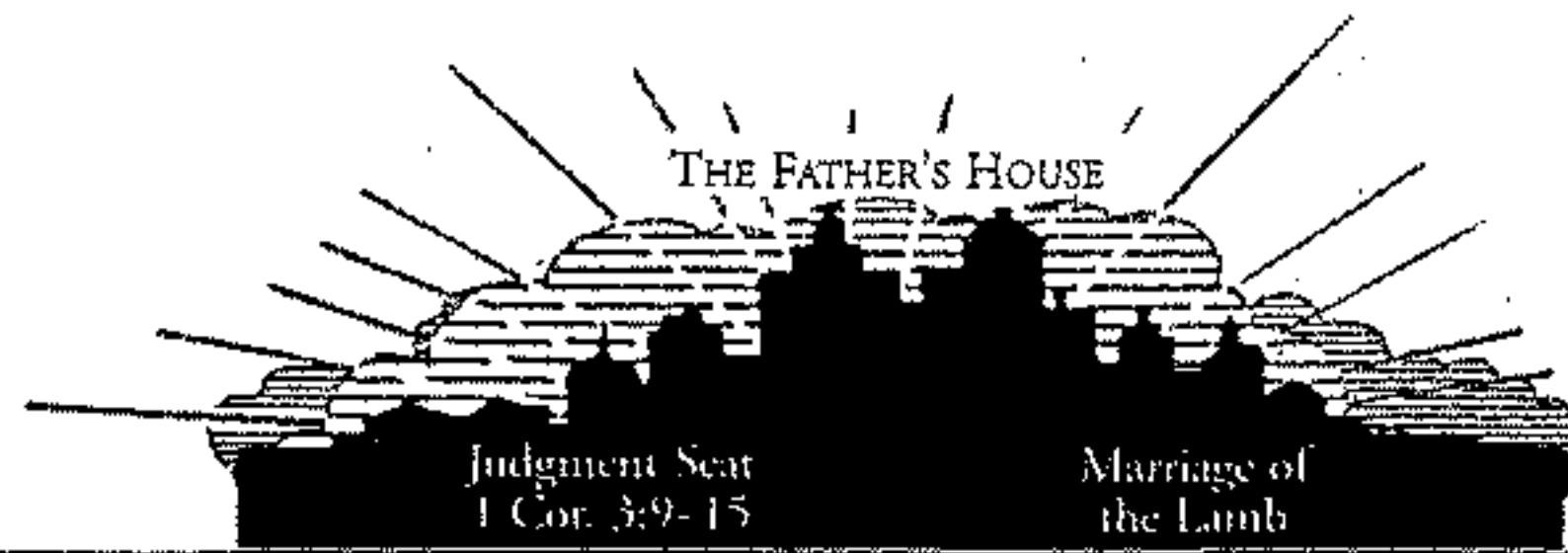
Rev 3:10

2Thess 2:1-3

The Future Timeline

Session #03

The Bema Seat Judgment of Christ



The Meaning of “Bema”

- Passages: 1Cor 3:10-15; 2Cor 5:10; Rom 14:10
- The Reward Platform



Bema: Time

- Rev 19:8, 9 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”
- 2Tim 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on **that day**; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Bema: Place

- 1Thess 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

Bema: Judge

- 2Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
- Jn 5:22 For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son

Bema: Subjects

- 2 Cor 5:1-19
- Rom 14:10-12 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, “AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD.” So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

Bema: Purpose

- Not salvation
- Not to punish believers
- For reward for their stewardship

- 1Cor 4:1,2 Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.
- 1Pet 4:10 As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

The Examination

- 2Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
- “phalos” - worthless

The Examination

- 1Cor 3:10-15 According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

The Examination

- 2 Categories:
 - Destructible: wood, hay, and stubble
 - Indestructible: gold, silver, and precious gems

The Examination

- 2 Decisions:
 - loss of reward
 - bestowal of reward

Loss of Reward

- 1Cor 9:27 but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.
- 1Cor 3:15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Bestowal of Reward: 5 Crowns

- Victory
- 1Cor 9:24-27 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

Bestowal of Reward: 5 Crowns

- Rejoicing
- 1Thess 2:19,20 For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? For you are our glory and joy.

Bestowal of Reward: 5 Crowns

- Righteousness
- 2Tim 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Bestowal of Reward: 5 Crowns

- Life
- Jas 1:12 Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.

Bestowal of Reward: 5 Crowns

- Glory
- 1Pet 5:2-4 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to *the will of God*; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Crown
stephenos vs diadema



Crown

- Rev 4:10,11 the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”