

THROUGH THE BIBLE

IN 12-WEEKS

OT

9/4 LAW (GEN-DEUT)

9/11 HISTORY (JOSH-EST)

9/18 POETRY (JOB-SONG)

9/25 PROPHECY (ISA-MAL)

10/2 OT NARRATIVE

10/9 OT RECAP

NT

10/16 GOSPELS (MATT-ACTS)

10/23 PAULINE (ROM-PHM)

10/30 CATHOLIC (HEB-JUDE)

11/6 APOCALYPTIC (DAN, REV)

11/13 NT NARRATIVE

11/20 NT RECAP

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APOCALYPTIC

DAN, REV

WHAT IS APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE?



Apocalypses are symbolic vision narratives revealing the coming of God's kingdom in judgement on His enemies and vindication of His saints.

WHY IS APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE CONFUSING?



- relies heavily on OT and 1st century symbols
- scripture interprets scripture
- Inaugurated eschatology and typology
- those with "ears to hear let them hear"

WHY IS APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE IMPORTANT?



- It's not about what's not said
- What is said gives hope and urgency.
- Approach with humility for what is unclear
- Don't predict dates, guess identities, making vague connections, or fear

APOCALYPTIC REFERENCES



The Law:

New Garden (Gen 1-2), battle between woman and dragon (Gen 3), kingdom of all nations (Gen 17), Lion of Judah (Gen 49), Seven bowls like plagues (Ex 7-11), 144,000 census (Num 1), 666 anti-schema (Deut 6), Armageddon location (Judges 5, 2 Kig 23).

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Prophets:

Isaiah: New Jerusalem, Day of the Lord, God's Throne, Message to prophets, Root of David, Christ's sword mouth, descriptions of Babylon, New Heaven and Earth. Zechariah: Four horsemen, Measure the temple, Seven lamp stands. Ezekiel: God's throne, Message to prophets, descriptions of Babylon, Symbols of rebellious nations, New garden on eden. Joel: The day of the Lord. Jeremiah: descriptions of Babylon. Zephaniah: New Jerusalem. Daniel 2, 7-12.

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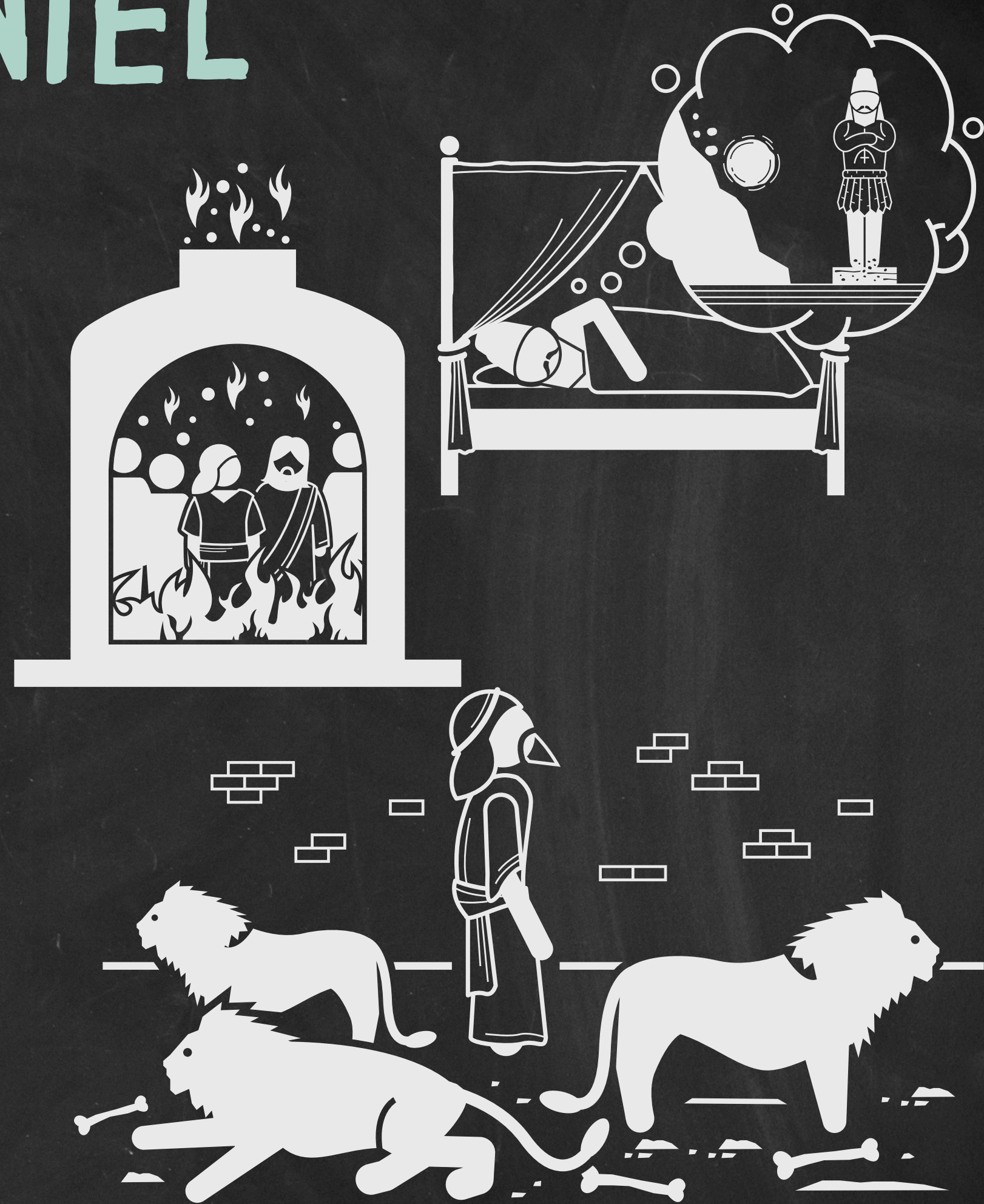
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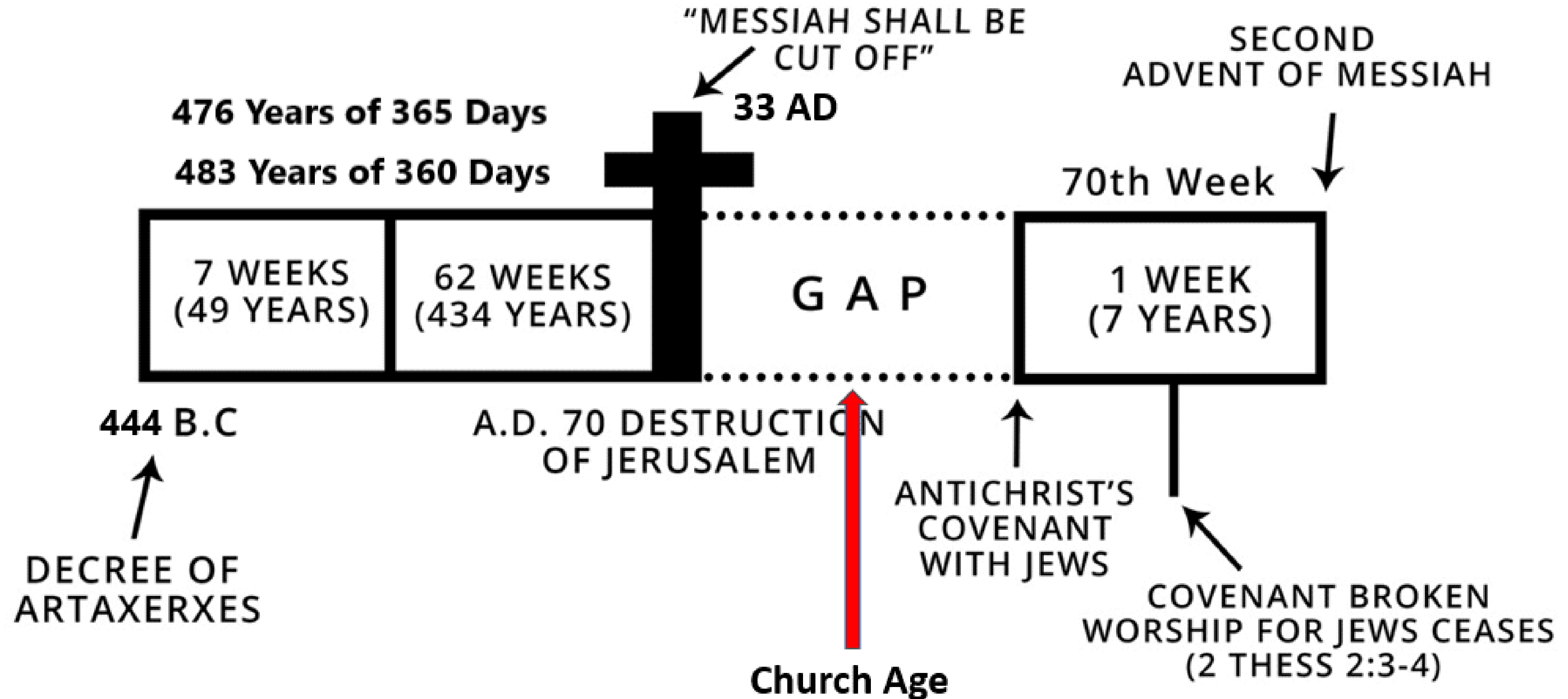
DANIEL

- 1 Daniel's Service
 - 2 The King's dream
 - 3 The Fiery Furnace
 - 4 Nebuchadnezzar's Pride
 - 5 Belshazzar's Pride
 - 6 The Lion's Den
 - 7 Daniel's Dream
 - 8 Daniel's 2nd Vision
 - 9 Daniel's prayer
 - 10-12 Daniel's 3rd Vision



	Chapter 2	Chapter 7	Chapter 8			
Babylon 606 B.C. Mobility King humbled		Head of Gold	Winged Lion Eagles wings Stood like a man			
Medo-Persia 538 B.C. 2 Nations Persia dominant Persia younger		Breast & 2 Arms of Silver	Bear 2 Sides raised up on 1 side 3 Ribs		Ram 2 Horns 1 Horn higher Highest horn up last 3 Directions	
Greece 333 B.C. Fast conquest Alexander Four generals Antiochus IV		Belly & Thighs of Brass		Leopard Given dominion 4 Wings 4 Heads		He Goat Over all the earth Touched not the ground 1 Notable horn 4 Notable horns Little horn arising
Rome 63 B.C. East/West division		2 Legs of Iron		Monster	Uncut Stone	Ancient of Days Second Coming
Future 10 Kings Antichrist		Feet of iron/clay		10 Horns Little horn	Great Mountain	Everlasting Dominion Millennial Kingdom

70th WEEK OF DANIEL



THE END OF DANIEL

- Chapter 10: a figure like Jesus, and spiritual warfare of angels.
- Chapter 11: future conflicts, comparing Antiochus IV (175–164) and the future Antichrist.
- Chapter 12: the end times, the tribulation, resurrection, final judgment, and the ultimate victory



THE BOOK OF REVELATION



Genre: ἀποκάλυψις (apokalypsis)

revelation = to reveal, lay bare, disclose truth

Author: From Jesus, via His angel, to the

Apostle John, to the 7 churches in Asia Minor

Purpose: symbols of things which must

shortly take place, the time is near = visions to
prepare us, be ready

THE BOOK OF REVELATION



Lesson: God's ultimate victory through Christ assures believers of eternal life and the end of evil.

Key Verse: "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying." (Revelation 21:4)

THE BOOK OF REVELATION



- 1–3 The 7 churches
- 4–5 God's throne room
- 6–16 The 3x7 judgements
- 17–18 The fall of Babylon
- 19–20 Christ's victory
- 21–22 New heaven & earth

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6-8a Seven Seals: Judgements

1. White horse: false peace
2. Red horse: worldwide war, violence, and bloodshed
3. Black horse: famine, economic challenges
4. Pale horse: death by plague, hunger, and wild animals
5. Martyrs cry for justice: suffering of believers
6. Cosmic disturbances: sun darkened, stars falling
7. Silence in heaven: calm before the storm

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8b-11 Seven Trumpets: Judgements

1. Hail and fire: destruction of vegetation
2. Burning mountain into the sea: volcano, marine life
3. Star falls making bitter water: poisoned water
4. Darkness: Sun, moon, stars, maybe power outages?
5. Demonic locusts: insect plague, spiritual torment
6. Destroying army: powerful nations in war
7. God's kingdom proclaimed: the end of earthly powers

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12-14 Seven Signs: Spiritual Warfare

1. Woman and dragon: Israel, Satan, and Jesus
2. War in heaven: Michael casts Satan down to earth
3. The Beast from the Sea: the Antichrist
4. The Beast from the Earth: a false prophet promoting the Antichrist and the "mark of the beast"
5. The 144,000: the remnant of Israel, Jewish believers
6. Angel Warning: against worshiping the beast
7. Harvest of the Earth: believers gathered, judgement

THE BOOK OF REVELATION



15-16 Seven Bowls: Judgements

1. Painful sores: anyone who worships the beast
2. Sea of blood: sin extending to creation
3. Rivers turn to blood: for those who spilled blood
4. Scorching heat from the sun: no repentance
5. Darkness: over the beast's kingdom
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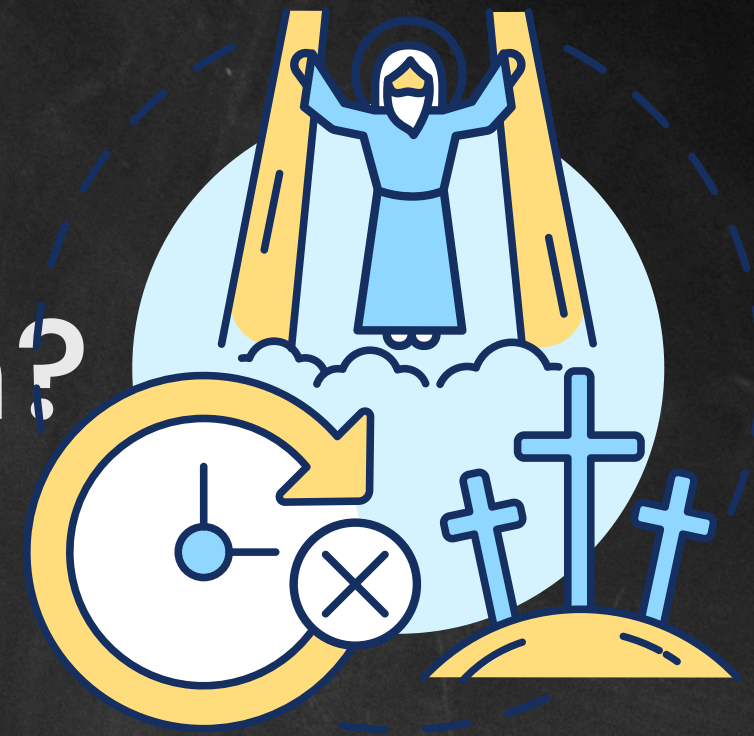
Things Christians agree on:



1. Literal 2nd coming of Christ
2. Final resurrection of all believers
3. Final judgment of all mankind
4. Eternal life for all believers
5. Eternal punishment for all non-believers
6. Creation of the New Heaven and New Earth
7. God's kingdom reigning on earth

ESCHATOLOGY

The Rapture: pre, mid, or post tribulation?



Pre-trib Verses:

- Matt 24:36–42
- Luke 21:36
- John 14:1–3
- 1 Thess 4:13–15
- 1 Thess 4:16–17
- 1 Thess 5:1–5
- Rev 3:10

Argument against pre-trib:

- No specific time.
- Protection not rapture.
- Early church fathers until the 1800s.
- Two second comings?
- Three resurrections?

ESCHATOLOGY

The millennial kingdom: pre, a, or post



Support for Pre-mil:

- God's everlasting kingdom in Scripture
- 1,000 years in Rev 20
- God's kingdom isn't fully here yet

Against Pre-mil:

- Interpret allegorically
- Only one verse says 1,000
- God's kingdom in the hearts of believers

ESCHATOLOGY



What we believe:

1. First Coming of Christ (Gospels, Acts)
2. Pre-Tribulation Rapture (1 Thes 4:16-17, Rev 3:10)
3. Seven-Year Tribulation (Daniel 9:27, Rev 6-19)
4. Second Coming of Christ (Rev 19:11-16, 20:4)
5. 1,000-Year Millennial Kingdom (Is 11:1-9, Rev 20:1-6)
6. Final Judgment and Resurrection (Dan 12:2, Rev 20:11-15)
7. New Heaven and New Earth (Is 65:17, Rev 21:1)