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The Kingdom

# The Divine Concerns Brought to Completion in the Revelation

1. The Kingdom
2. Israel
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5. Satan
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7. Babylon
8. The Second Coming

## Genesis 1:26-28

And God said, Let us make man in our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepers upon the earth.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

# Names and Descriptions Re: the Post-Fall Earthly Authority of Satan

Title	Reference
Prince of this World [kosmos]	John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11
God of this World [aiōn]	II Corinthians 4:4
Prince of the Power of the Air	Ephesians 2:2
One Against Whom Believers Wrestle	Ephesians 6:12
A Roaring Lion	I Peter 5:8
The World [kosmos] Lies in His Power	I John 5:19

# Protoevangelium

## Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

# Aspects of The Kingdom

## **The Eternal Kingdom**

Psalm 10:16; 29:10; Jeremiah 10:10; Lamentations 5:19; I Chronicles 29:11-12; Psalm 103:19; Daniel 4:17,25,32.

## **God's Kingdom Assaulted**

- a. Isaiah 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19.
- b. Genesis 3:1-5.

## **The Theocratic Kingdom**

“Theocracy” – The rule of God through a divinely chosen representative who speaks and acts for God.

# Failed Instances of Theocratic Kingdom Rule

1. Eden
2. Under Human Government Genesis 9:1-7
3. Under the Patriarchs n.b. Numbers 24:17-19
4. Under the Judges
5. Under the Kings
6. Under the Prophets – until:  
Ezekiel 8:4; 9:3; 10:4; 10:18; 11:22,23

# The Kingdom

Universal vs. Theocratic Kingdom		
	Universal Kingdom	Theocratic Kingdom
Time	Eternal – Psalm 93:1-2	Future – Daniel 2:44
Extent	Universal – Psalm 103:19	Earthly – Daniel 2:35,44-45
Governance	Direct Rule by God – Daniel 4:17	Indirect Rule Through a Human – Psalm 2:6-9
Existence	Always – Psalm 93:1-2	Contingent Upon a Human Response – Exodus 19:5-6; Matthew 3:2; 11:2-6,14; 23:37-39

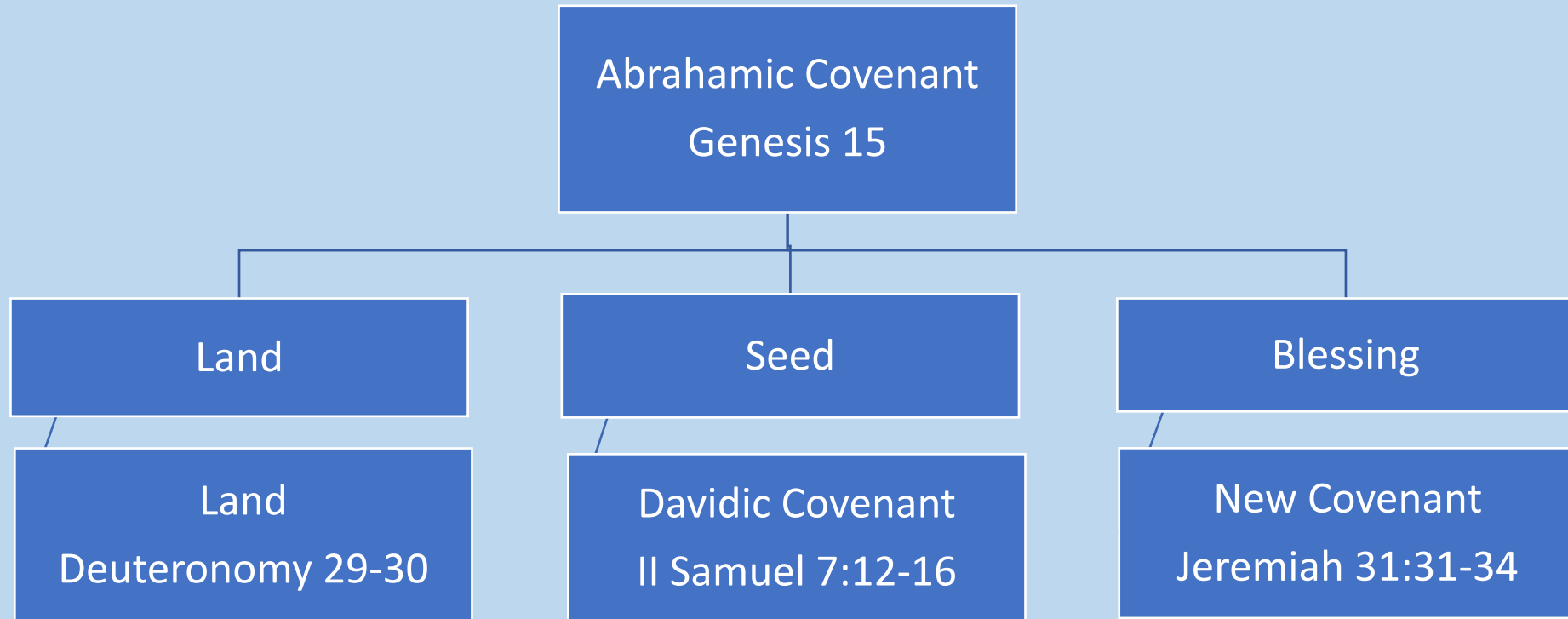


# Is An Earthly Kingdom Necessary?

Why is an earthly kingdom necessary? Did He not receive His inheritance when He was raised and exalted in heaven? Is not His present rule His inheritance? Why does there need to be an earthly kingdom? Because He must be triumphant in the same arena where He was seemingly defeated. His rejection by the rulers of this world was on this earth (1 Cor. 2:8). His exaltation must also be on this earth. And so it shall be when He comes again to rule this world in righteousness. He has waited long for His inheritance; soon He shall receive it.

Charles C. Ryrie, *Basic Theology* (Wheaton: Victor Books, 1986), 511.

# God's Covenant re: a King



An ***unconditional*** Covenant with a conditional blessing [Deuteronomy 28; Leviticus 26]

# The Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ

## His Public Ministry:

Matthew 4:17; 10:7; Luke 10:9,11

## Targeted to Israel:

Matthew 10:5-7; 15:24

## Confirmed by Miracles:

Matthew 11:4-6 [cf. Isaiah 29:18; 35:4-6; 61:1

# The Kingdom Rejected

## **See:**

Matthew 12:22-13:1; 21:1-17

**Note:** Matthew 16:18-19

John 12:37

**Note:** John 13-17

# The Cross

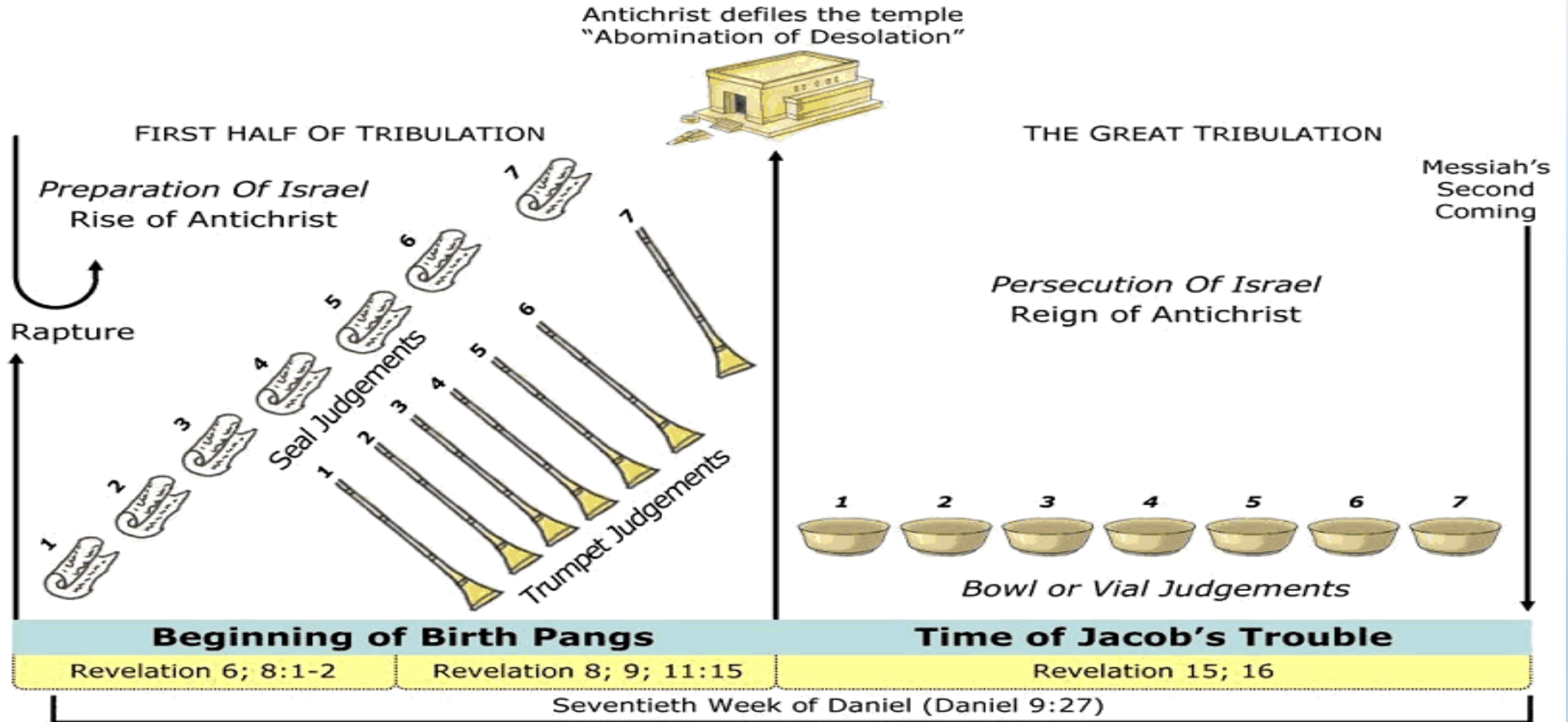
## **John 12:31**

Now is the judgment of this world; now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

## **Colossians 2:15**

Having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

# Earth's Title Deed



Signing of Covenant  
(Beginning of Tribulation)

# The Coming of The King

**See:**

Revelation 19:11-16

Zechariah 12:10-13:9

The Earthly Kingdom – Revelation 20:4-6

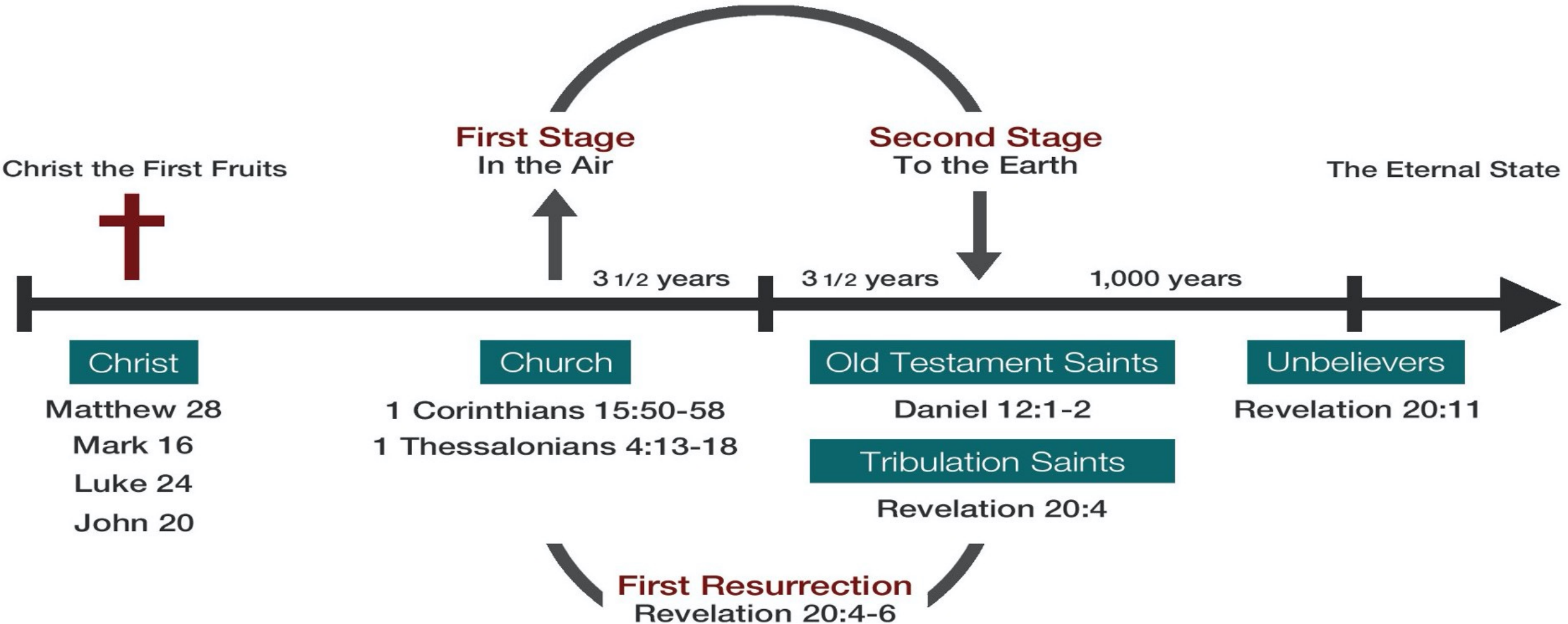
The Eternal Kingdom – Revelation 22:1,3

# Resurrections

(1 Corinthians 15:23-24)

Second Coming

Those that are Christ's at His Coming






# The Dispensations

ETERNAL COUNSELS

"The eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord"  
Eph. 3:11

ETERNAL REST

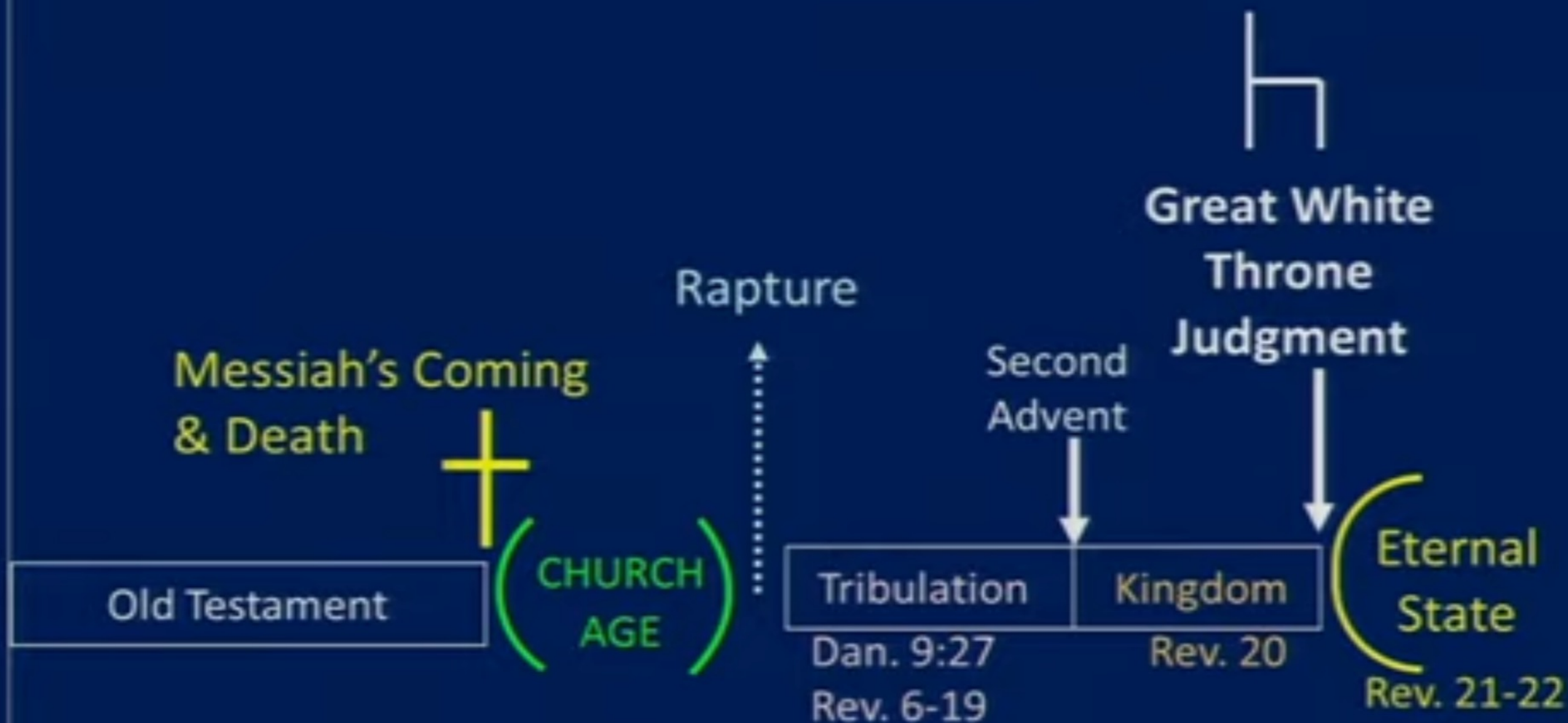
<b>CREATION OF MAN with CHOICE</b>  Ability to freely choose and say 'No' to God  - but not permission to  "Every tree...thou mayest freely eat: But..."	<b>CIVILIZATION INHERITS CONSCIENCE</b>  Agents of moral responsibility  "Work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience..."  "And they <i>knew</i> they were naked"	<b>COMMISSION TO GOVERN</b>  Capital punishment to protect man, for he alone is in the image of God  "by man shall his blood be shed"	<b>COVENANT PROMISES TO ABRAHAM &amp; HIS SEED</b>  "God gave it to Abraham by promise" -  "I will bless" -Personal -National -International	<b>COMMANDS: GIVING OF THE LAW</b>  "I will give thee ... a law, and commandments" Israel: "We will do" - or "cursing"  <b>LAW</b> - "By the law is the knowledge of sin"	<b>CHURCH GIVEN SPIRIT OF GRACE</b>  "the dispensation of... grace of God"  <b>GRACE</b> - "By grace are ye saved"	<b>CHRIST RETURNS</b> "then shall He sit upon the throne"  <b>KINGDOM</b> - "We shall reign"
<b>PROMISE</b> - "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed"						
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> - "The minister of God" to punish evil						
<b>CONSCIENCE</b> - "Their conscience also bearing witness"						
<b>FREE WILL</b> - "Whosoever will . . . Let him take . . . freely"						

Dispensation
<b>New Responsibility Dispensed by God</b>
<b>Man's Failure</b>
<b>God's Judgment</b>
<b>God's Grace to Continue</b>

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FREE WILL</b> Gen.1:26-3:24	<b>CONSCIENCE</b> Gen.3:7-8:22	<b>GOVERNMENT</b> Gen.9:1-11:32	<b>PROMISE</b> Gen.12:1-Ex.18	<b>LAW</b> Ex.19-John	<b>GRACE</b> Acts-Rev.19	<b>KINGDOM</b> Rev.20
Ability to Choose	Knowledge of Good & Evil	To fill the Earth - Authority to Prosecute	Covenant of Blessing - to Seed	Covenant of Commandments Blessing or Cursing	New Covenant Grace to nations: Remission - Spirit	Rule of Justice - from Jerusalem
Chose to Disobey	Thought Evil Continually	Unified Together - Exalted Man, Not God	Enslaved Promised Seed	Broke Word in Book & Body	Legalized & Liberalized Gospel of Grace	Attacks City of God
Death & Separation	Flood & Destruction	Babel: Languages Confusion	Plagues & Death of Firstborn	Destruction of Temples & Nation	7 Seals of World Judgment	Fire from Heaven
Sacrifice Covering for Shame	Noah & Ark Covenant of Protection	People Dis-unified: scattered over the whole earth	Passover Blood	Return & Gospel to Jew First	Some Saved From All Nations	Banishment of all evil - forever

New Heaven  
 New Jerusalem  
 New Earth  
 Rev.21-22

# Prophecy Panorama



# End Time Judgments

	Israel	Sheep & Goat	Bema Seat	Great White Throne
Scripture	Ezekiel 20:33-44	Matthew 25:31-46	I Corinthians 3:10-15	Revelation 20:11-15
Place	Earth, Wilderness	Earth, Jerusalem, Valley of Jehoshaphat	Heaven	Neither in Heaven Nor on Earth
Under Judgment	Jewish Tribulation Survivors	Gentile Tribulation Survivors	Church Age Believers	Unsaved of All Ages
When?	After Tribulation	After Tribulation	After Rapture	After Millennium
Purpose	Entrance to the Kingdom	Entrance to the Kingdom	Degree of Reward for Believers	Degree of Punishment in Lake of Fire
Criteria	Passing Under the Shepherd's Rod	Treatment of Christ's Brethren	Works Which Survive Fire	Content of the Books and Not in Book of Life