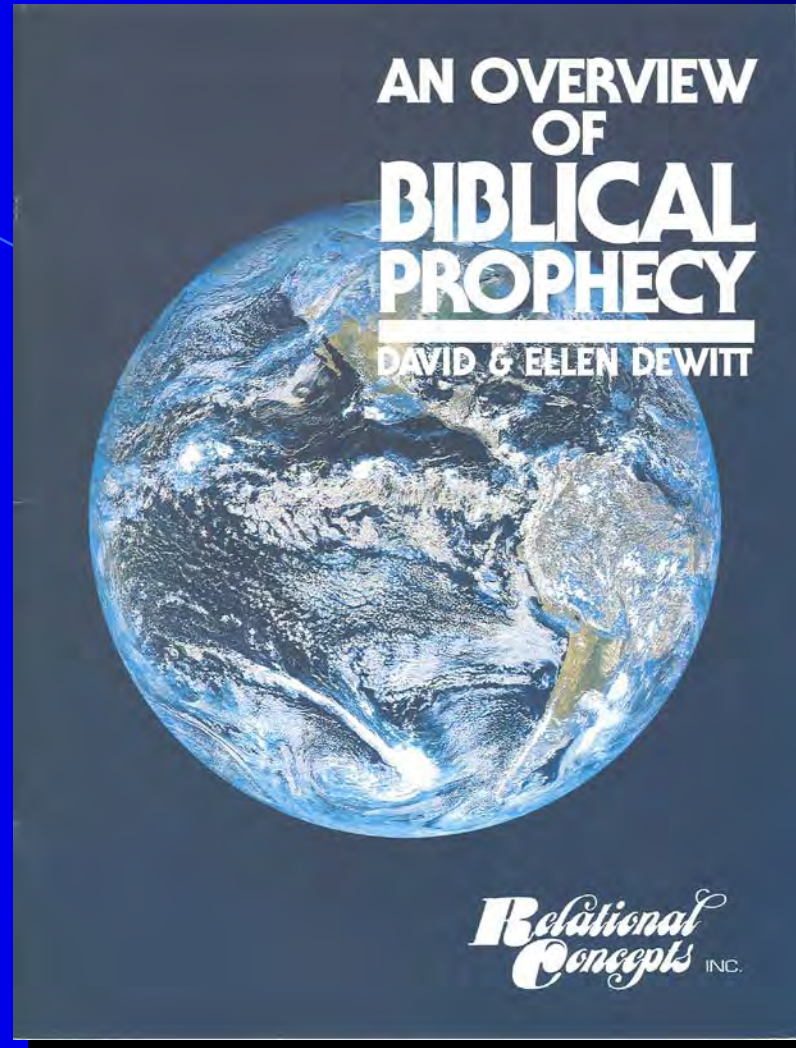


Relational Concepts
School of Discipleship
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The Purpose of Prophecy

- **The purpose of prophecy is NOT to predict the future.**
- **The purpose of prophecy is to confirm the past.**
- **God offers it as proof that His Word is to be taken -**

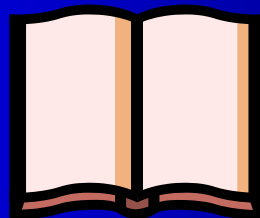
Seriously

Precisely

Literally

FACT:

The Bible has never been one detail off in its prediction of future events.

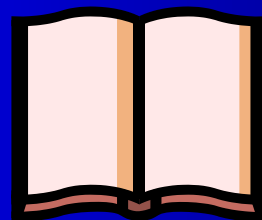


Why Study Prophecy

**If prophecy was given to confirm the PAST,
why study FUTURE prophecy?**

We study prophecy because:

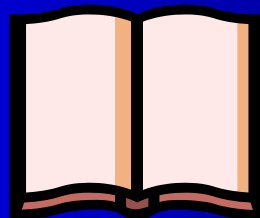
- (1) God chose to tell us about important future events.**
- (2) He commanded us to be future sensitive
about those important events.**



How Should Prophecy Be Studied?

LITERALLY

- We must understand each text in its plain ordinary use of the language.
- We must look for the author's original intended meaning.
- We must take prophecy like we do the rest of the BibleLITERALLY.



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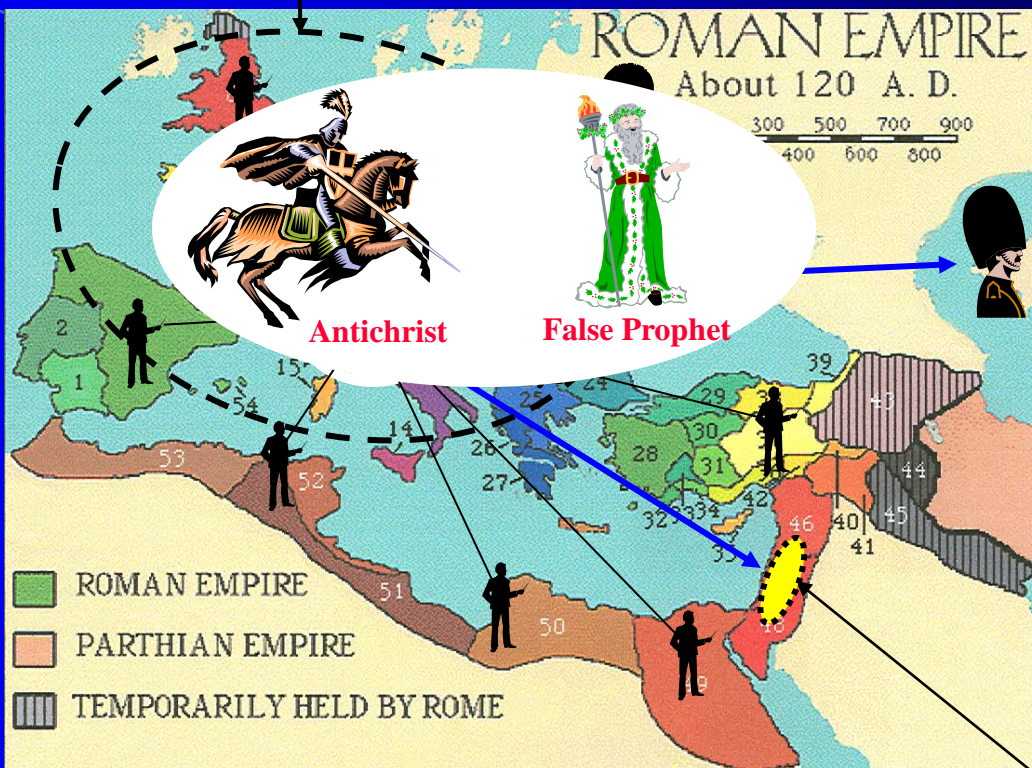


Rapture !



**European
Community
Develops**

Major
Socio-Economic
Reforms



Nation of Israel formed
European Community
Rise of the Antichrist
Support from 10 “kings”
Treaty with king of north
Treaty with king of east
Treaty with Israel
Church “raptured”
False religion grows, but:
Many people saved

Israel



1948

An Overview of the Flow of Biblical Prophecy



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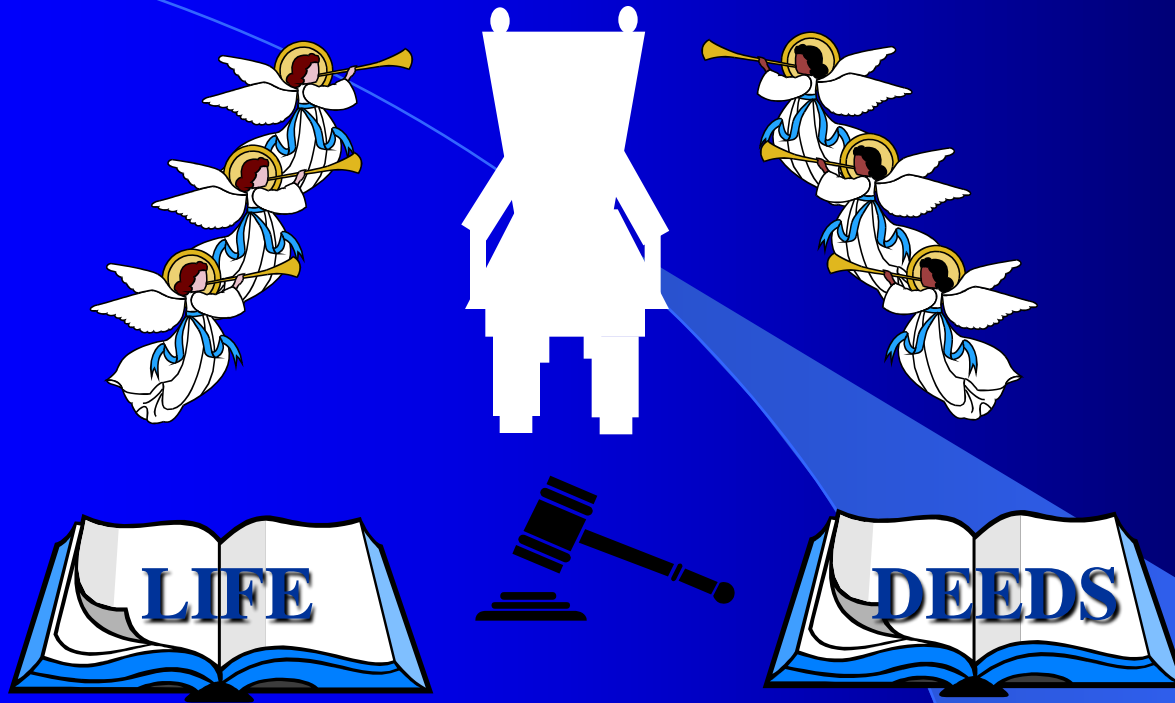
Millennial Kingdom of The Lord Jesus Christ



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The Great White Throne Judgement



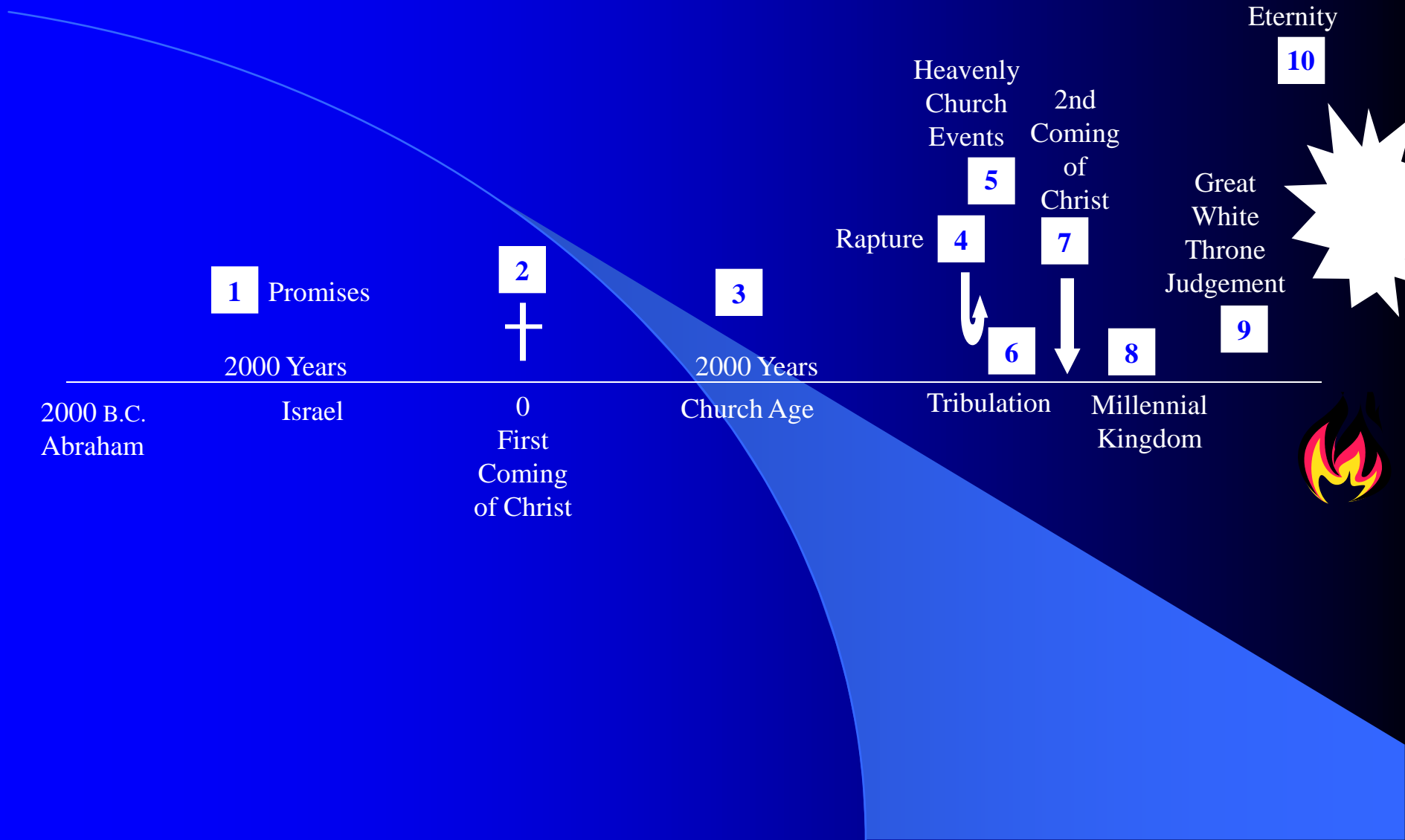
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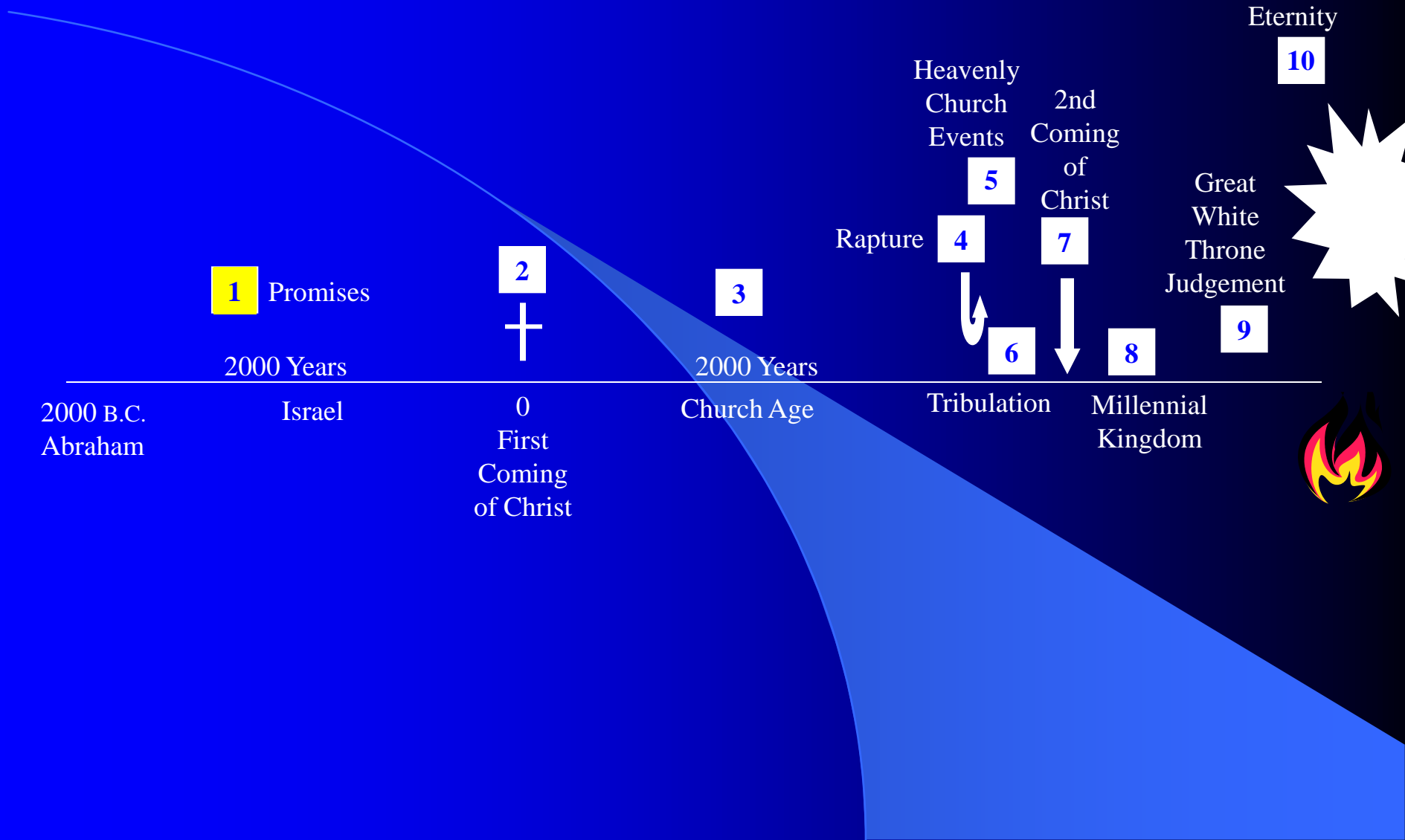


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All things created new

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1 The Promises of the Past

A **COVENANT** is an agreement between two parties.



A **CONDITIONAL COVENANT** is one in which certain things must be fulfilled by the receiver before the giver is obligated to fulfill what he promised.

An **UNCONDITIONAL COVENANT** is one in which the giver fulfills what he promised regardless of what the receiver does.

1 The Promises of the Past

God called Abram and made an **unconditional covenant** with him for:

LAND



Palestinian Covenant

God will give the land to Israel and place them in it.

Fulfillment during the Millennial Kingdom

Deut. 30

SEED (Offspring)



Davidic Covenant

God will give an unbroken line of kings on David's throne forever.

Fulfillment in Christ during Millennium and into eternity

2 Sam. 7, Ps. 89, Jer 33

BLESSING



New Covenant

God guarantees Israel's offspring will be "known among the nations" and blessed.

Fulfillment during the Millennial Kingdom

Jer. 31, Is. 61, Ez.37



Genesis 12, 13, 15, 17, 22

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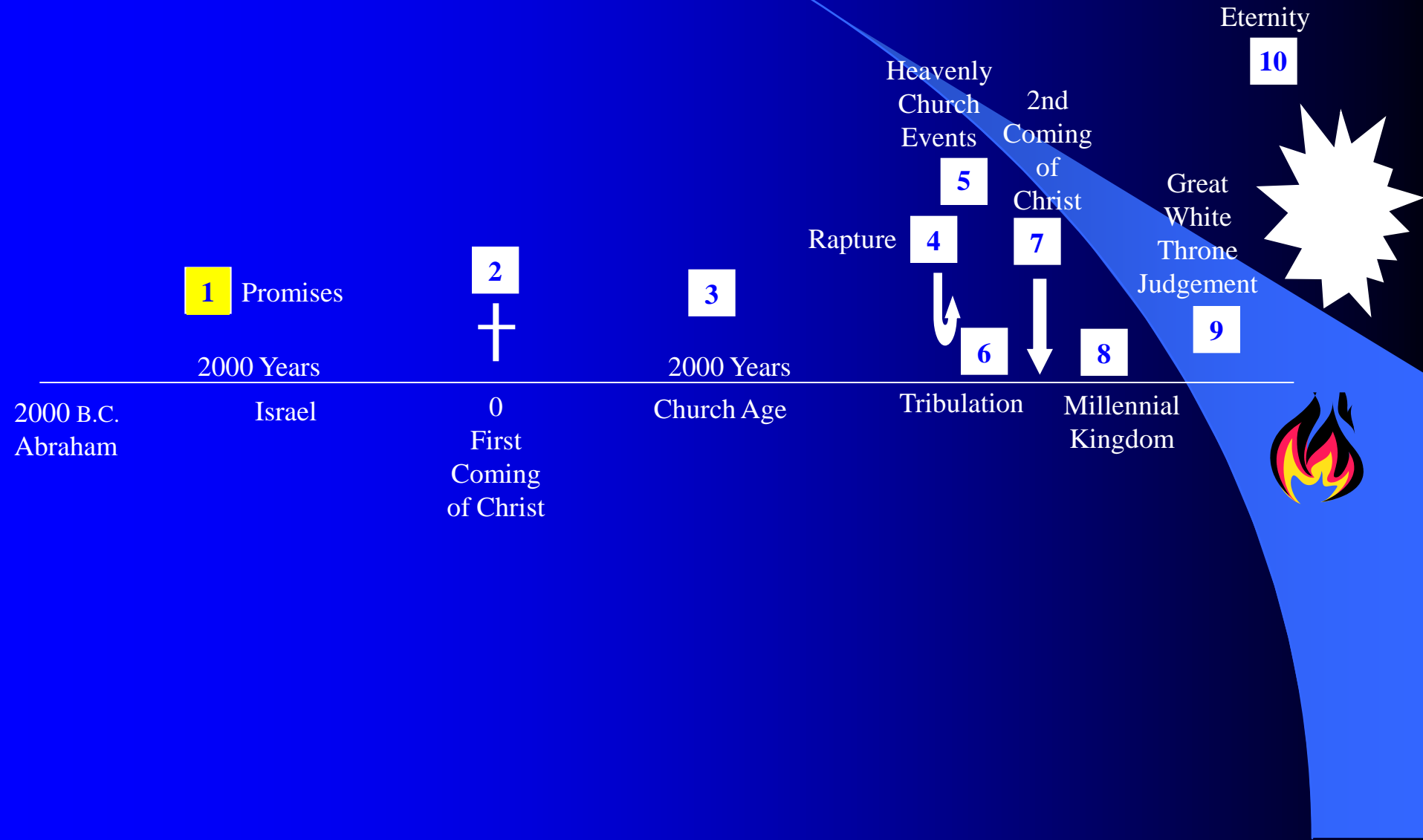
**New
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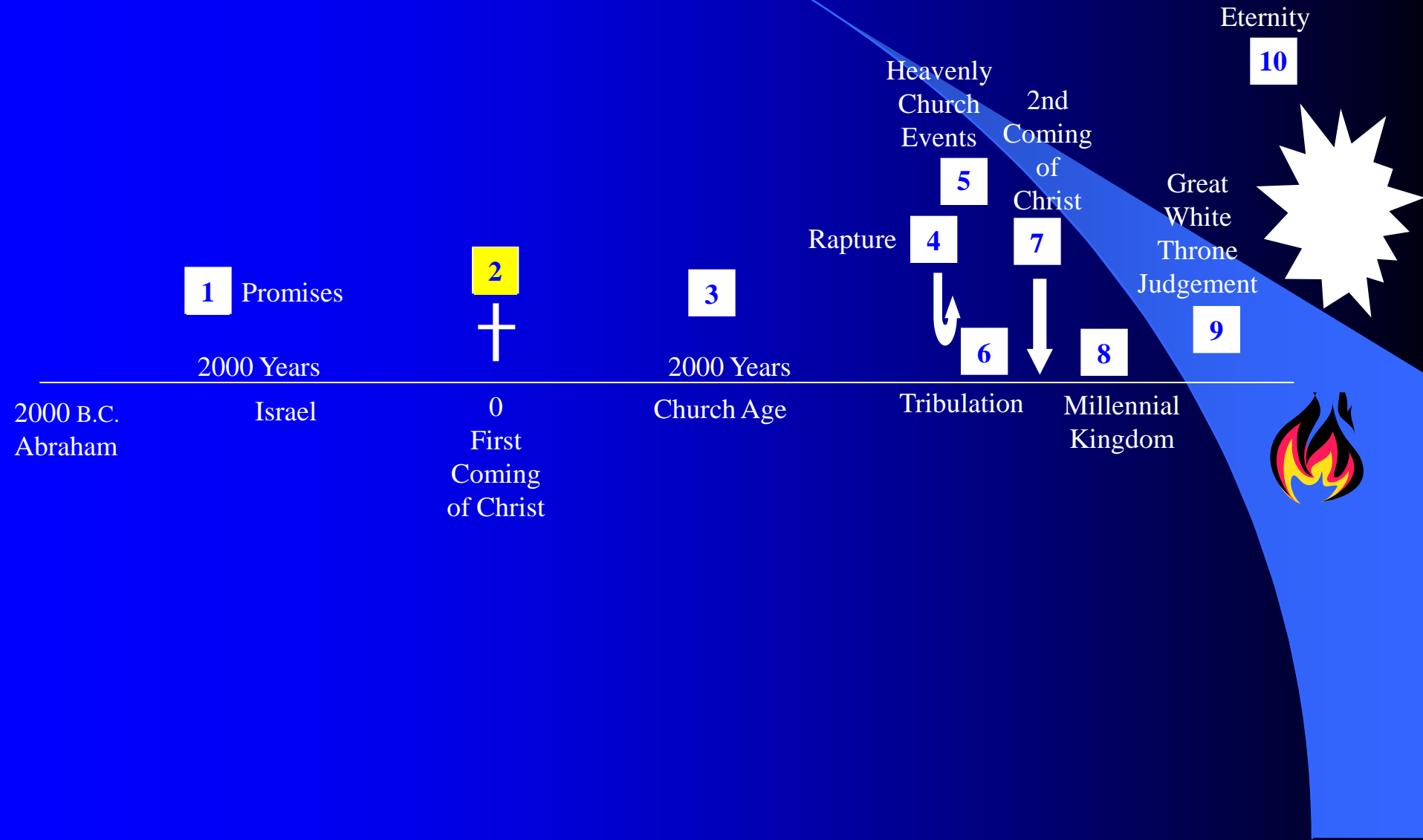
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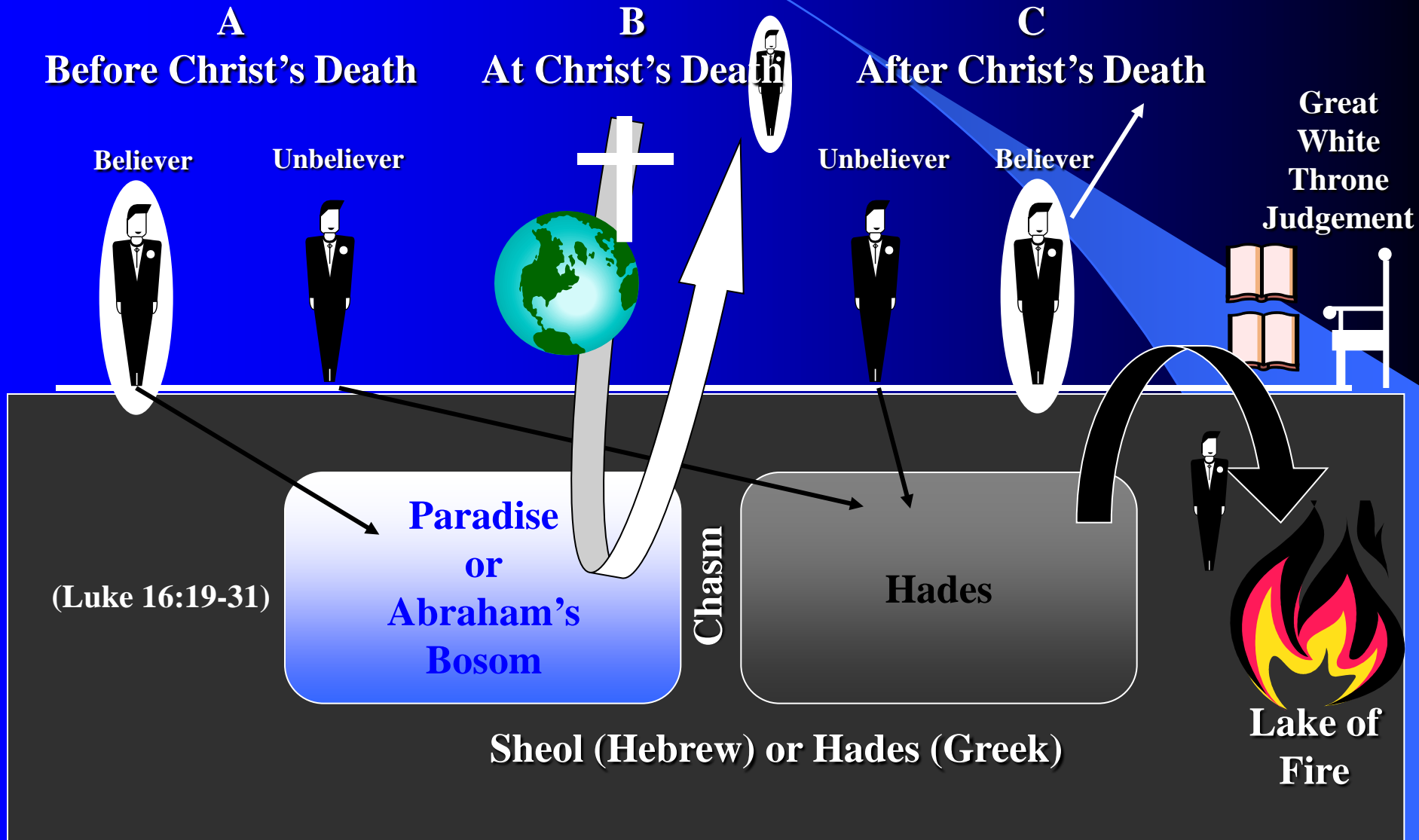
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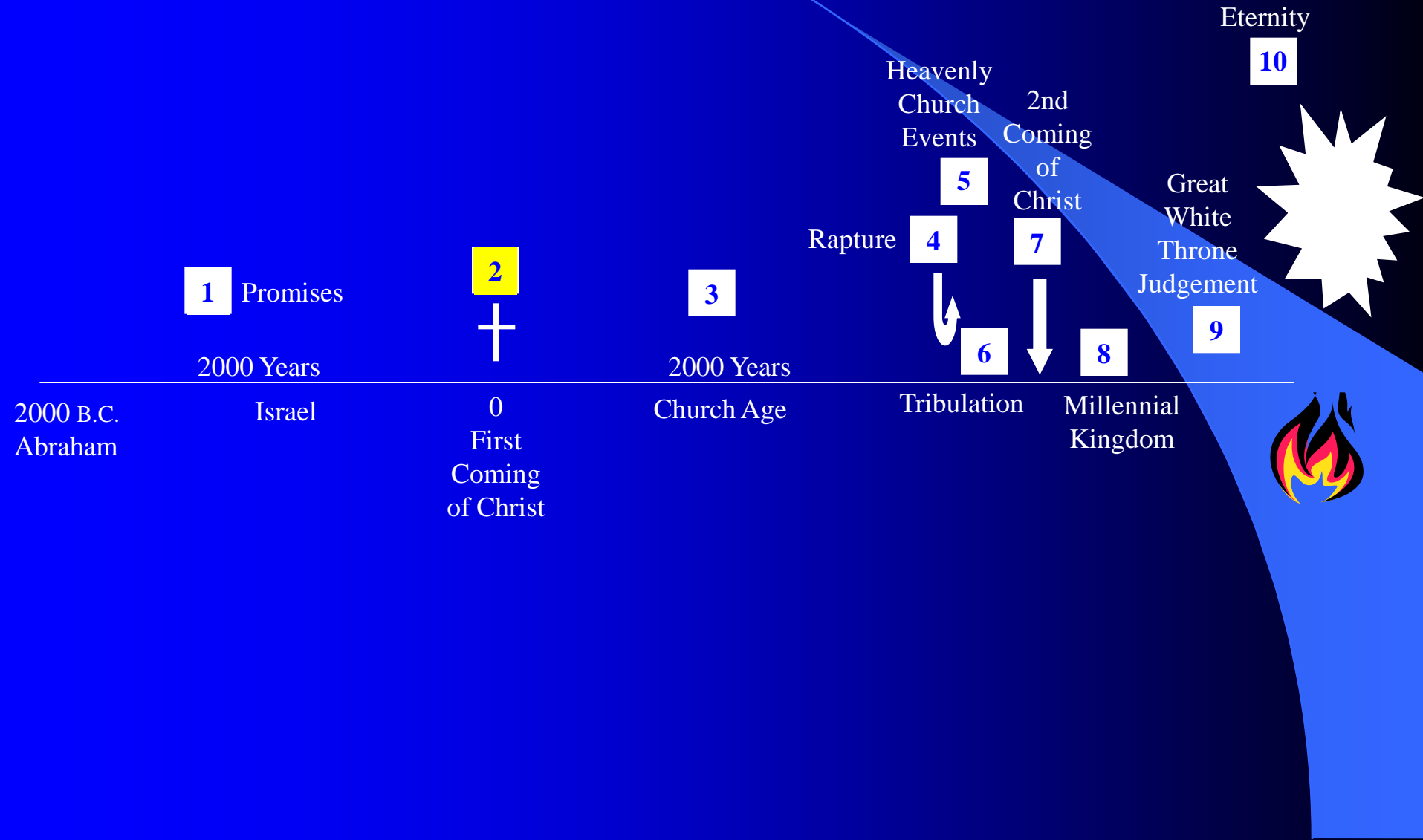
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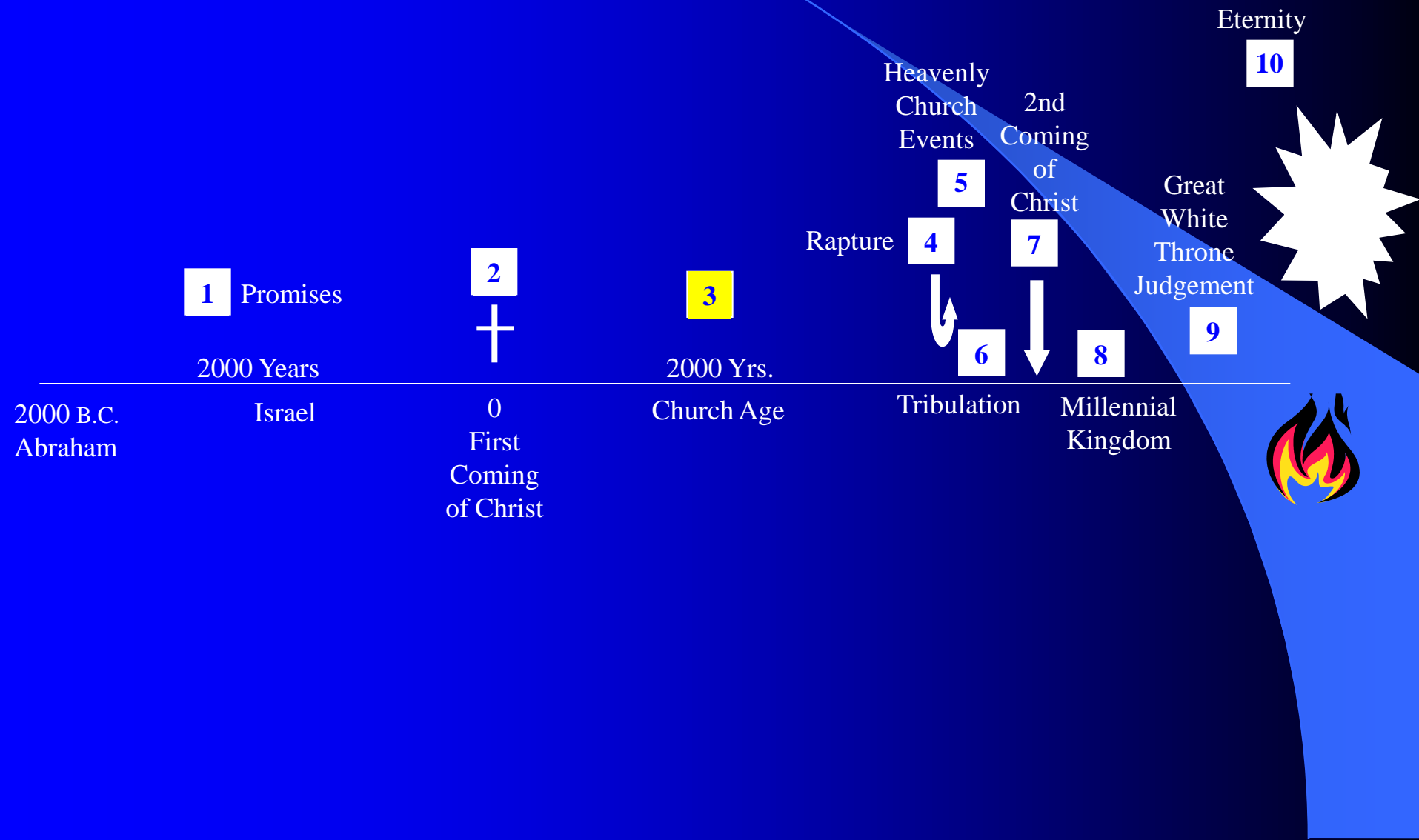
2 The First Coming of Christ



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3 This Present Church Age

Unfulfilled



1 Promises

2000 Years

2
+

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First
Coming
of Christ

3

2000 Yrs.

Church Age

2000 B.C.
Abraham

Israel

3 This Present Church Age

Interruption



The Church Age



1 Promises

2000 Years



0
First
Coming
of Christ

- **God's new Program**
- **Doesn't replace Israel**
- **Secret (mystery / unrevealed)
in the Old Testament**

2000 B.C.
Abraham

Israel

3 This Present Church Age

{ The Church Age }

1 Promises

2000 Years



2000 B.C.
Abraham

Israel

0
First
Coming
of Christ

1. Israel blinded so Gentiles could get saved.
2. Church contains both Jews and Gentiles.
3. Christ revealed to people for redemption.
4. Separate distinct first coming of Christ.
5. Restraint of evil by God.
6. Great apostasy develops.
7. A new method by which God received men into His presence apart from death.

3 This Present Church Age

Contrast of Past Ages to Present Church Age

Past Ages (Old Testament)

- Christ is anticipated
- Holy Spirit came only on certain men for certain tasks.
- Good news is anticipated.
- Revelation is incomplete.
- Believers are promised blessings in this life.
- Nation of Israel is the object of God's dealing.

Present Age (New Testament & Today)

- Christ has come, died, raised, and is seated at the right hand of the father.
- Holy Spirit indwells every believer.
- Good news announces accomplished salvation through Christ.
- Revelation is complete.
- Believers are promised persecution in this life.
- Israel set aside from God's dealing and should not expect fulfillment of His promises during this age.

3 This Present Church Age

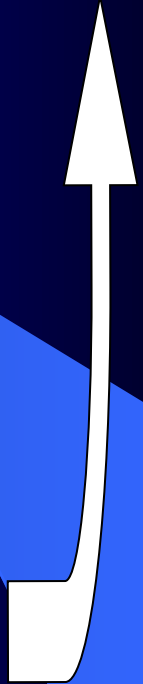
At the End of This Age

1 Promises

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The Church Age



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Israel

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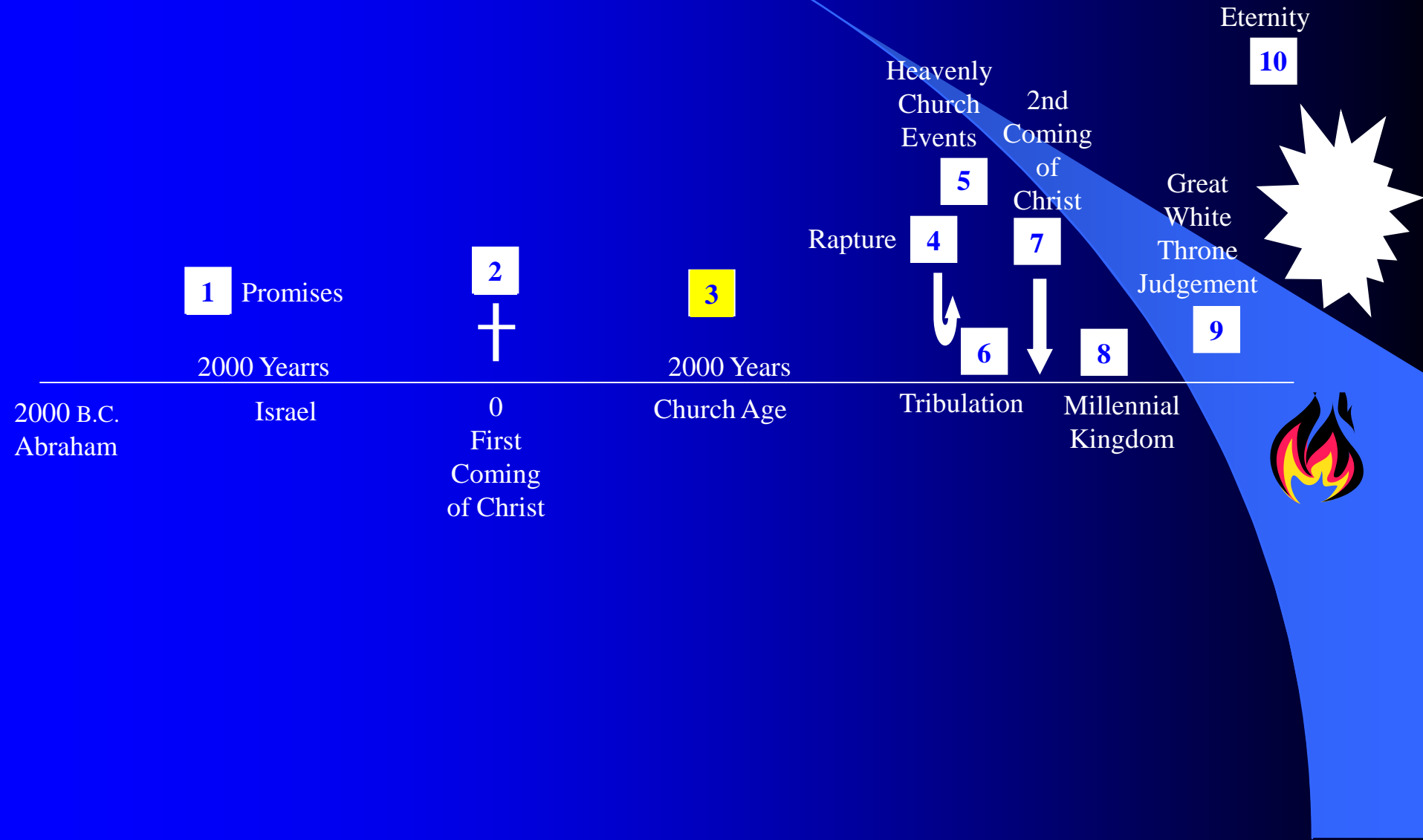
The **PROFESSING** Church will:

1. Deny Christ
2. Deny Christ's return
3. Deny the faith
4. Deny sound doctrine
6. Deny morals
7. Deny authority
5. Not deny self

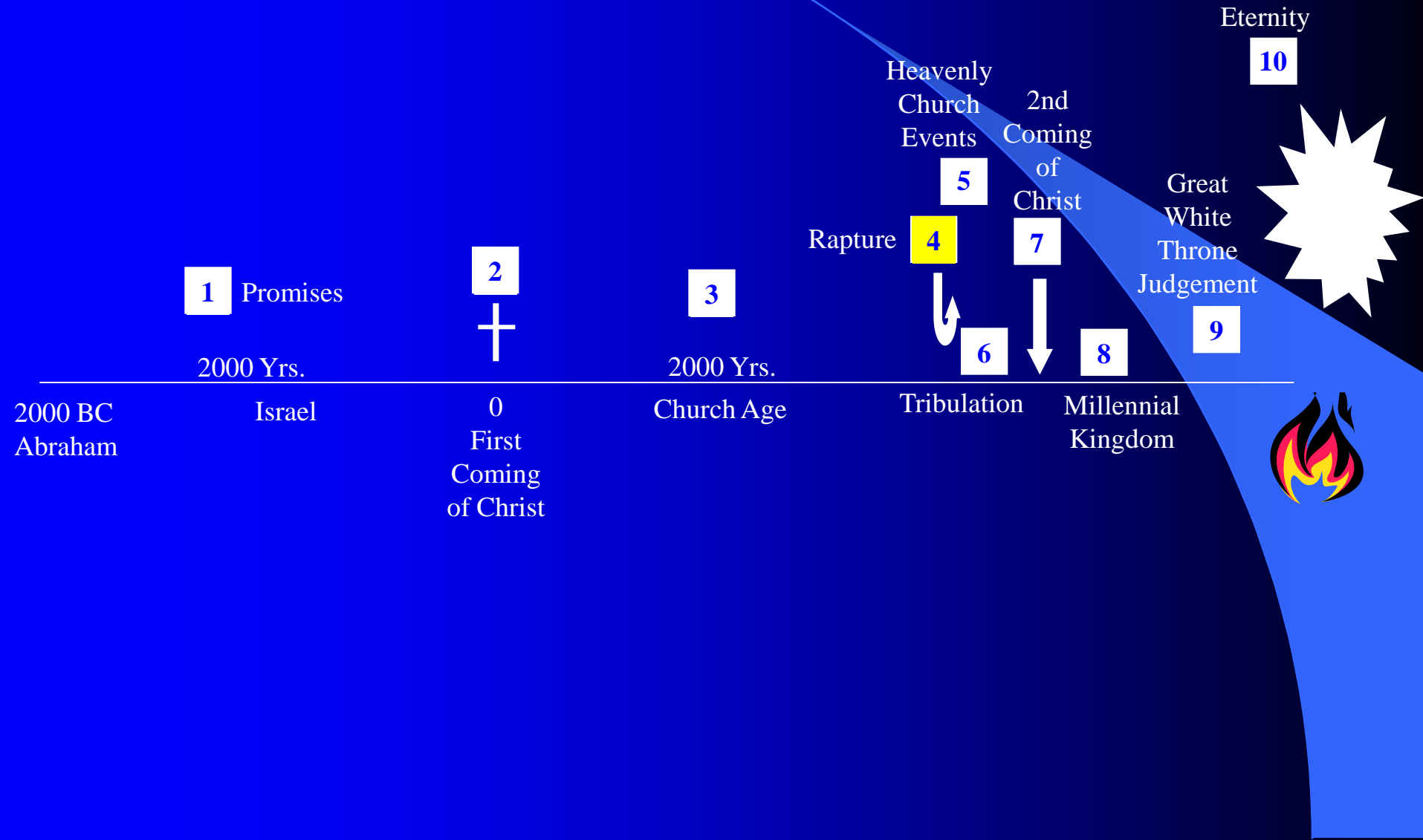
The **TRUE** Church will:

1. Be Resurrected
2. Be Translated into the presence of the Lord

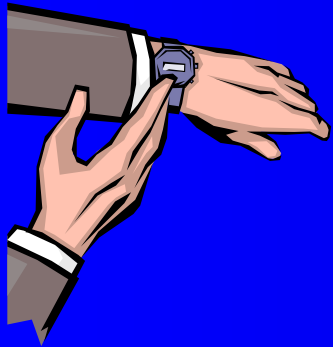
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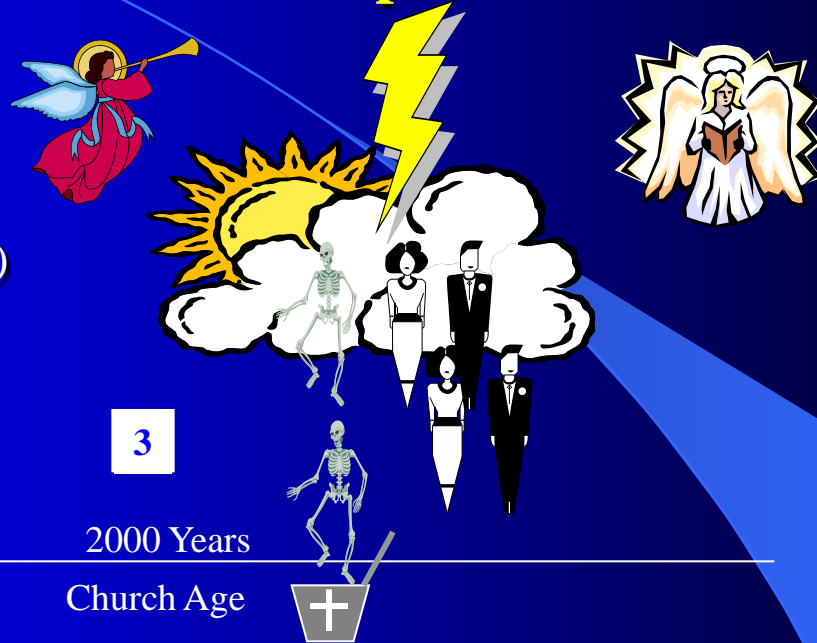
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4 The Pretribulation Rapture



“...in a moment
in the twinkling
of an eye”
(1 Corinthians 15:52)



1 Promises

2000 Years

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First Coming of
Christ

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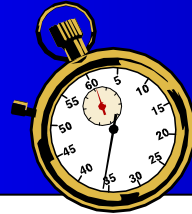
2000 Years

Church Age



“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God;
...and the dead in Christ shall rise first.
Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up (Raptured)...
...together with them in the clouds...
...to meet the Lord in the air,

4 The Pretribulation Rapture



The Rapture is IMMINENT...it can occur at any moment !

1 Promises

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2000 Years

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And thus we shall always be with the Lord (1 Thess. 4:16-17)

4 The Pretribulation Rapture

Distinctions Between the Rapture and the Second Coming

RAPTURE

All believers are removed from the earth.
Christ never appears on the earth.
The saints are caught up into the air
Christ comes to claim a bride.
The tribulation is about to begin.
It is an imminent event (anytime).
It brings a message of comfort.
It is a mystery (not revealed in O.T.)
Believers are rewarded.

SECOND COMING

All non-believers are removed from the earth.
Christ appears to all the earth.
Christ returns to the earth.
Christ returns with the bride.
The Millennial Kingdom is about to begin.
It is preceded by a multitude of signs.
It brings a message of fear and judgement.
It is revealed in both Testaments.
Gentiles and Israel are judged.

Wait...



...there's more....

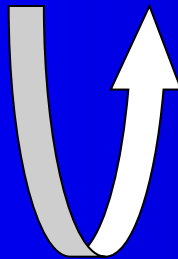
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Distinctions Between the Rapture and the Second Coming

RAPTURE

Creation is unchanged.
The Gentiles as a group are unaffected.
Israel's covenants are unaffected.
Takes place before the day of wrath.
The expectation of the church is:
 “the Lord is at hand” (Phil. 4:5)
The church is taken into the Lord's presence.

The action is up.



SECOND COMING

Creation is changed.
The Gentiles are judged.
Israel's covenants are fulfilled.
It follows the day of wrath.
The expectation of Israel is:
 “the kingdom is at hand” (Matt. 24:14)
Israel is taken into the Kingdom.

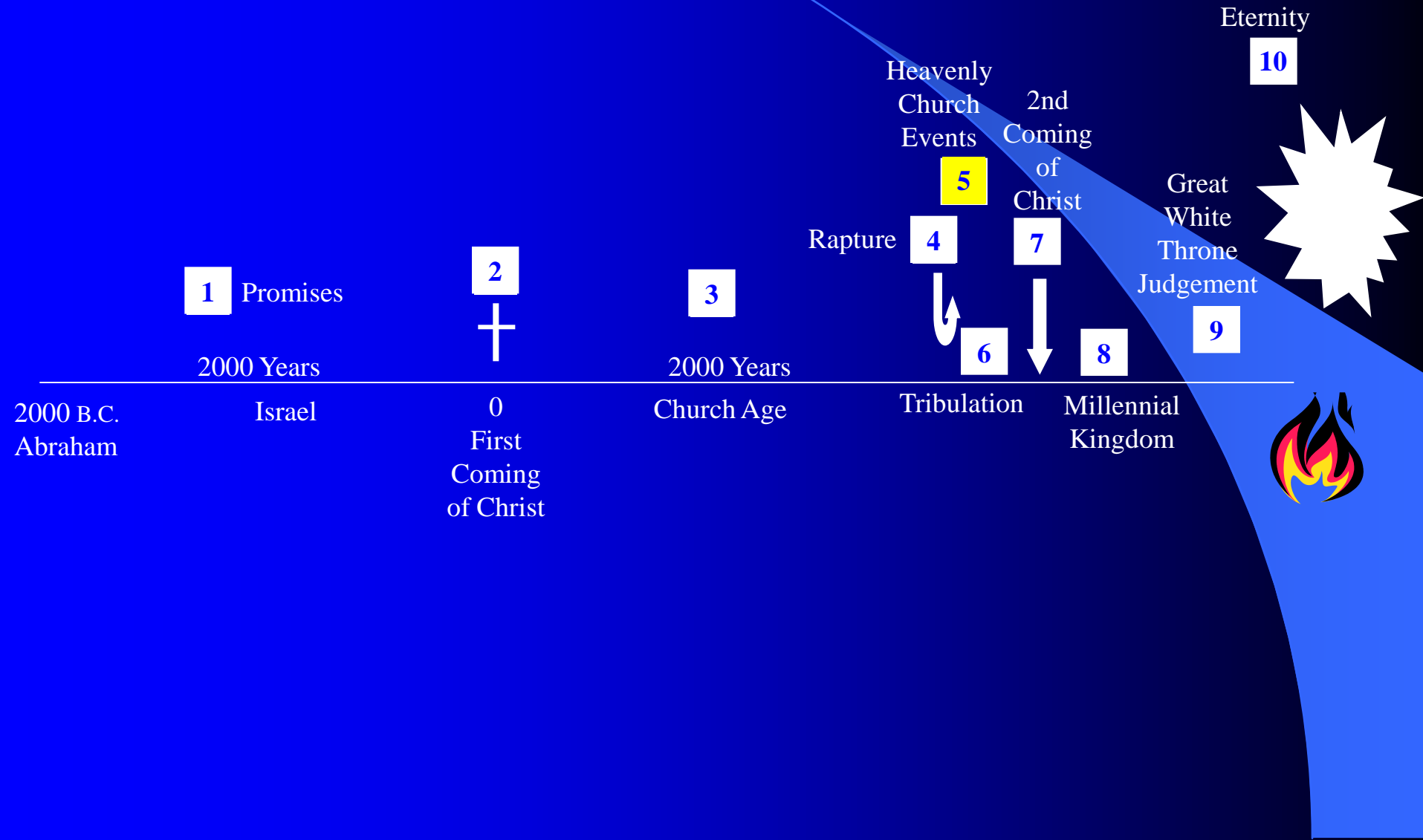
The action is down.



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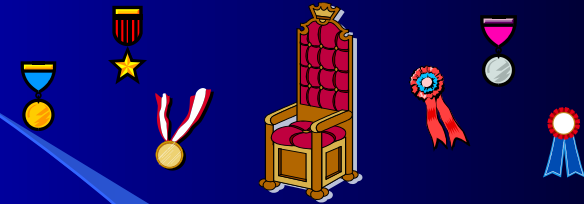


5 Events for the Church Following the Rapture



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Event No. 1 THE “BEMA SEAT” OF CHRIST



WHAT: “bema” = “reward seat” (not judicial)

WHEN: Right after the Rapture
Reward is associated with Resurrection
(Luke 14:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17)

WHERE: In the Lord’s presence—in the “heavenlies”
(1 Thessalonians 4:17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8)

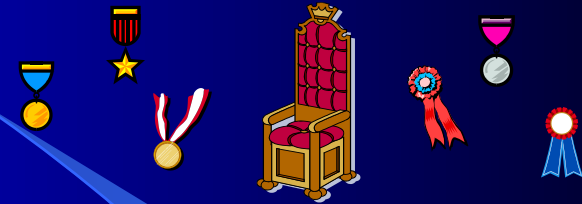
WHO: Examiner: The Son of God (2 Corinthians 5:10; John 5:22)
Examined: Only believers from the church age (2 Corinthians 5:1-19)

HOW: The basis of the examination of each believer is:
The QUALITY of the believer’s works (1 Corinthians 3:13-15)
The things done in the body—good or worthless (2 Corinthians 5:10)

5 Events for the Church Following the Rapture

Event No. 1 THE “BEMA SEAT” OF CHRIST

RESULTS



REWARDS



An imperishable crown for victors over the old man.

Crown of rejoicing for soul winners.

Crown of life for enduring trials.

Crown of righteousness for loving His appearing.

Crown of glory for feeding the flock of God.

Lost rewards for not watching yourself and losing growth.

GLORY

Varying capacity to manifest the glory of Christ, but each filled.

REIGN

Believers will reign with Christ.

5 Events for the Church Following the Rapture



Event No. 2 THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB

WHAT At the Rapture Christ, the bridegroom, comes to take His bride, the church.

WHEN It occurs after the Judgement Seat of Christ (“Bema”) and before the Second Coming of Christ.

WHERE Between the Rapture and the Second Coming, both the church and Christ are in heaven (“heavenlies”)

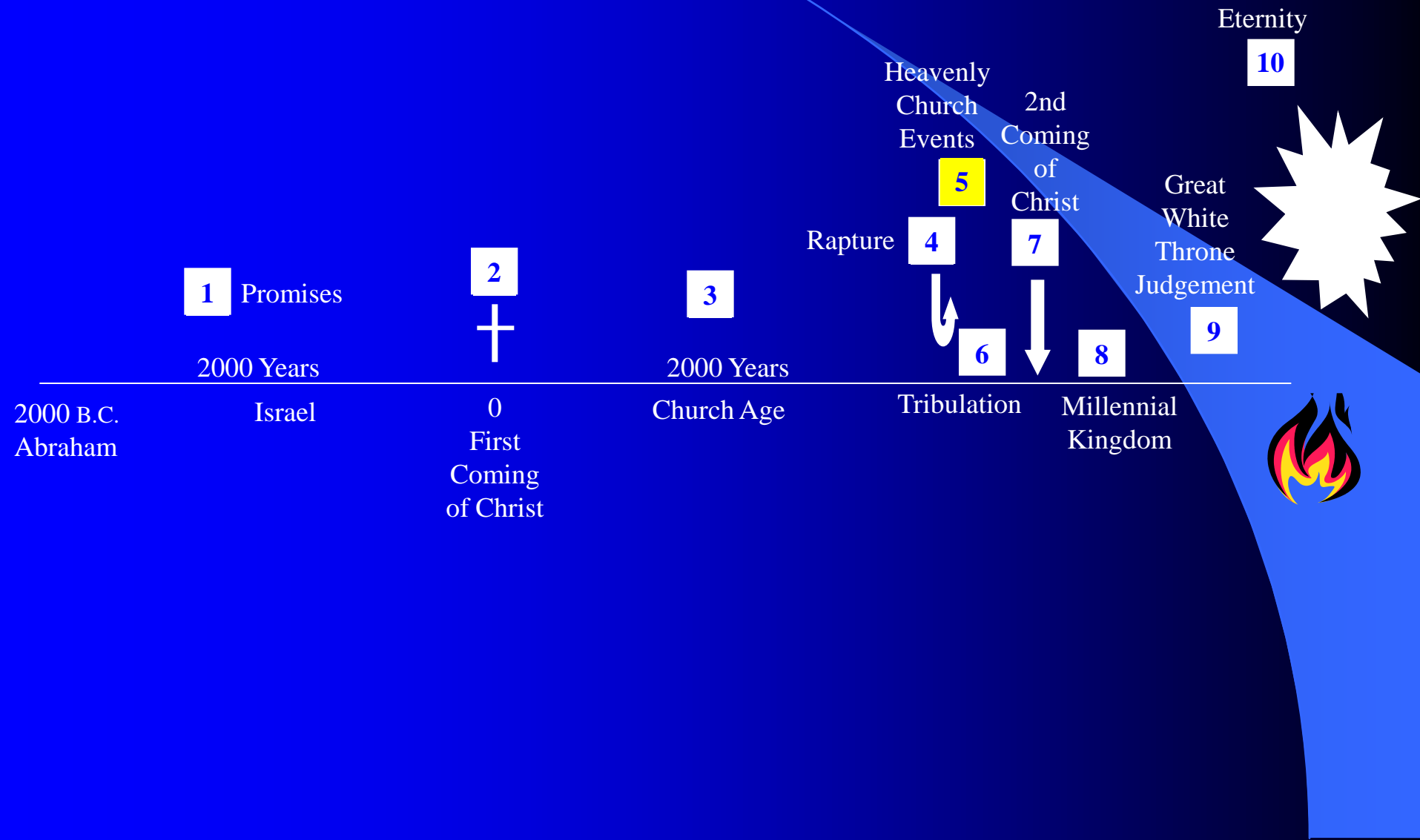
WHO Apparently, only Christ and the church.



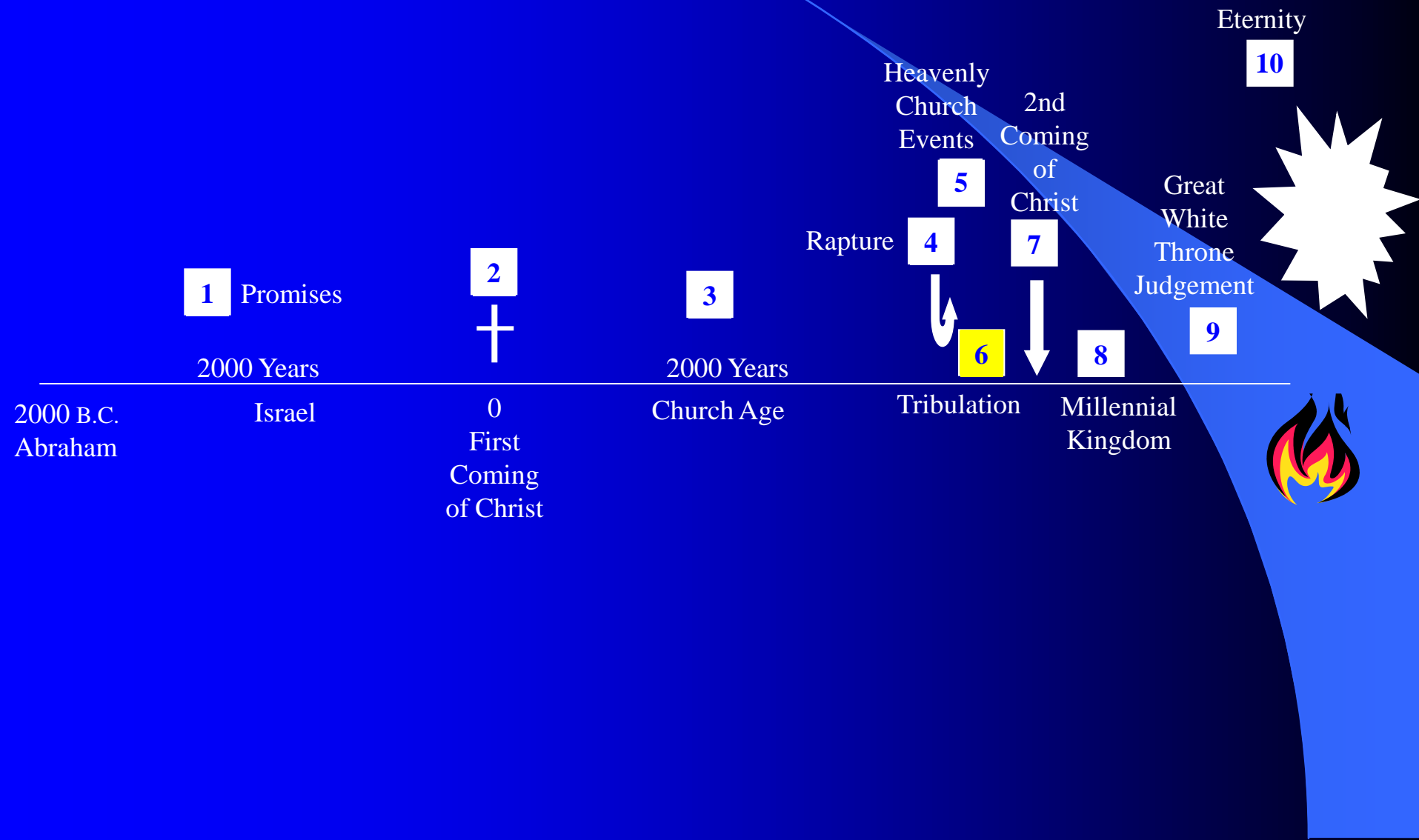
Note: The Marriage Supper of the Lamb takes place later on earth and includes Israel and perhaps Millennial Gentiles.

(Matthew 22:1-14; 25:1-13; Luke 14:16-24)

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6 The Tribulation Period

Nature of the Tribulation

Wrath (Zephaniah 1:15, 18; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 5:9; et.al.)

Judgement (Revelation 14:7; 16:5, 7; 19:2)

Trial (Revelation 3:10)

Trouble (Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 12:1)

Destruction (Joel 1:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:3)

Darkness (Joel 2:2; Amos 5:18)

Desolation (Daniel 9:27; Zephaniah 1:14-15)

Overturning (Isaiah 24:1-4, 19-21)

Punishment (Isaiah 24:20-21)

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Source of the Tribulation

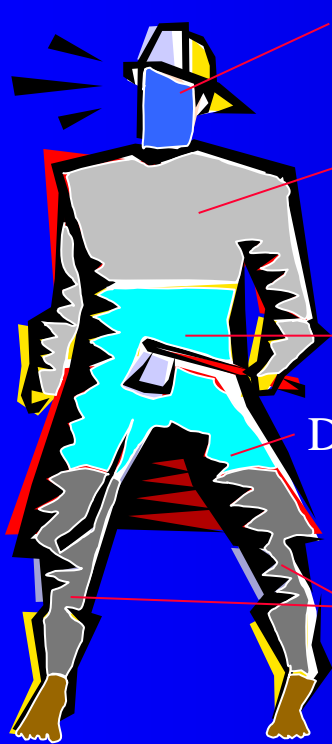
- 1. The wrath of Satan in his hatred for Israel (Rev. 12:12-17)**
- 2. The wrath of the Beast, Satan's puppet, against the saints
(Rev. 13:7)**
- 3. The wrath and judgement of God Himself upon the earth
(Isa. 24:1; 26:21; Joel 1:15; Zeph. 1:18; Rev. 6:16-17 et. al.)**

Purpose of the Tribulation

- 1. Prepare Israel for the Messiah and the Kingdom
(Deut. 4:30; Matt. 24:9-26; Rev. 6:16-17 et. al.)**
- 2. Save a multitude of Gentiles to populate the Millennium
(Matt. 25:31-46; Rev. 9:7)**
- 3. Pour out judgement on unbelieving individuals and
nations in preparation for Christ's Millennial reign
(Rev. 3:10; Jer. 25:32-33; 2 Thess. 2:12; Rev. 14:8 et. al.)**

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Daniel Teaches About the “Times of the Gentiles” (Daniel 2; Luke 21:24)



A. Head of Gold - BABYLON

B. Chest & Arms of Silver - PERSIAN

C. Belly of Bronze - GREECE

D. / E. Thighs of Bronze - SYRIA
EGYPT

F. Legs of Iron - ROME

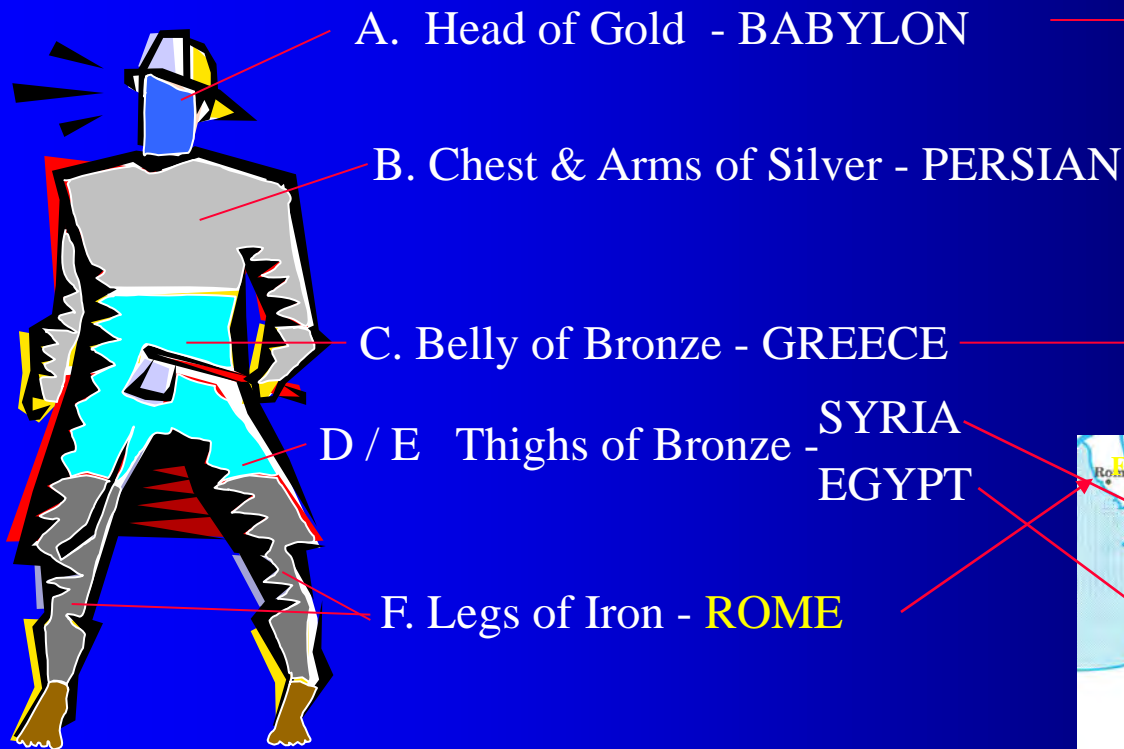
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Gentile kingdoms around Israel

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Daniel Teaches About the “Times of the Gentiles” (Daniel 2; Luke 21:24)

**Ten leaders will arise out of
the old Roman Empire region**

**A single awesome leader
will arise over the ten**

He will be the Antichrist

He will oppose God

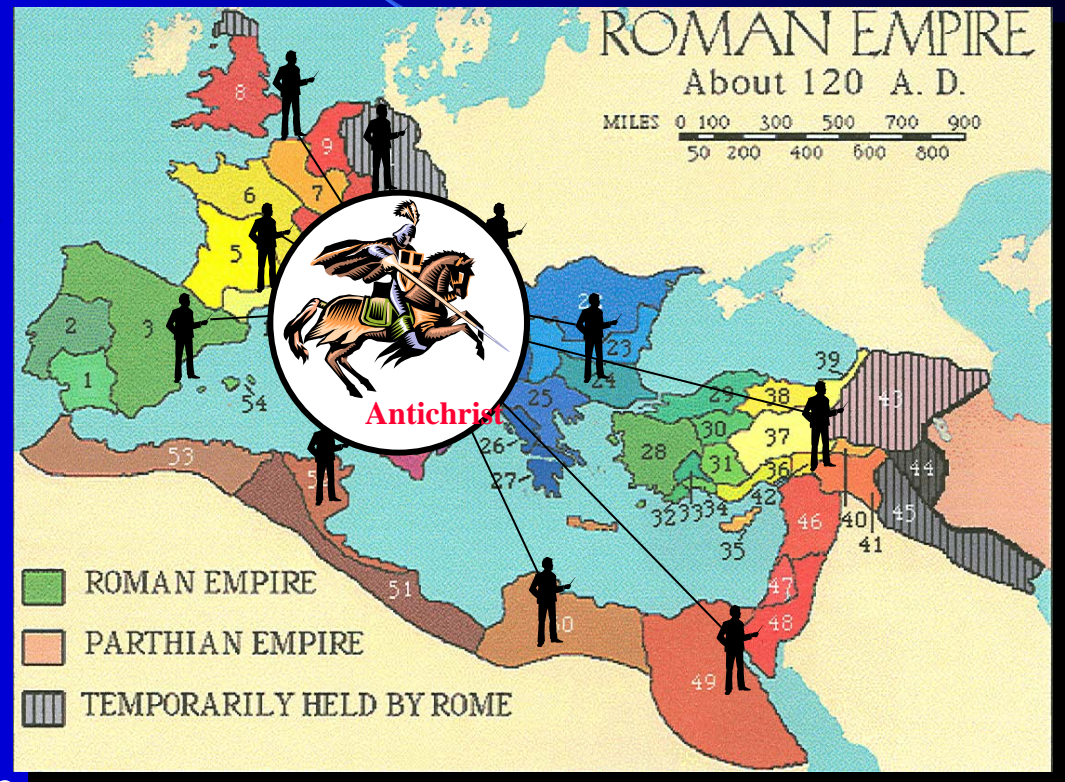
He will be the world ruler

He will demand worship

He will persecute God’s people

He will make a covenant with Israel, then break it, invading Palestine

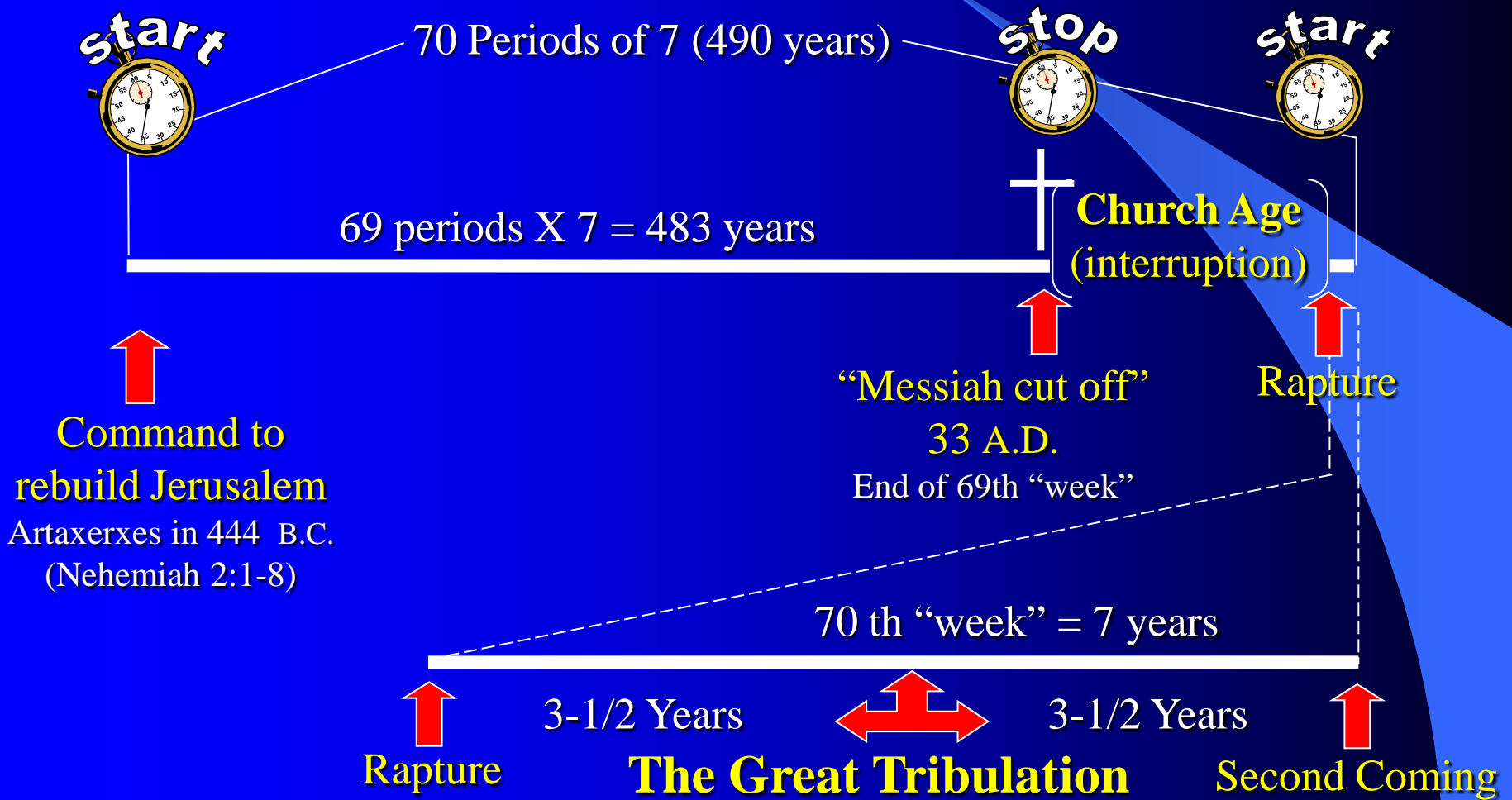
He will be judged by Christ at His Second Coming



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Daniel Teaches About the “Times of the Gentiles” (Daniel 2; Luke 21:24)

Daniel Teaches About the “Times of Israel”- Daniel’s 70 “Weeks” (Dan. 9)



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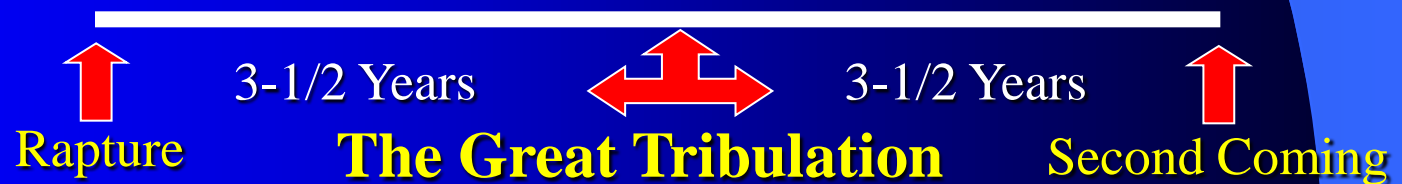


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Key Personalities of the Great Tribulation

(A. “The Good Guys”)

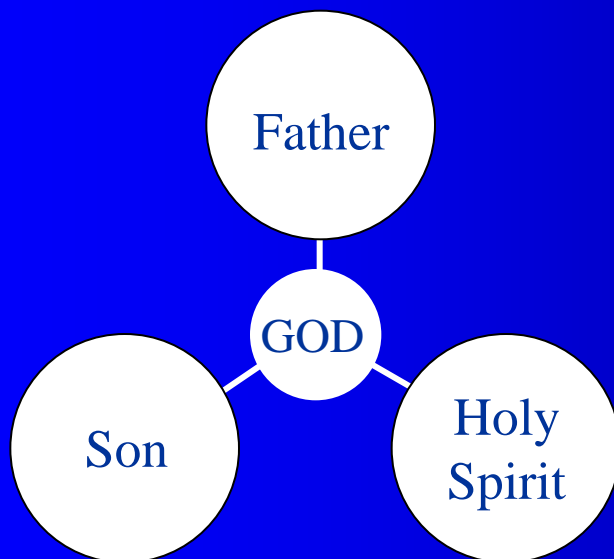
- Jesus Christ** The One Who will be revealed - “Revelation”
The only One worthy to execute judgements and destroy evil
- Holy Spirit** As restrainer of evil He stops, but continues in personal salvation
- 144,000 Israelites** 12,000 (men) from each tribe who have the seal of God
- Two Witnesses** They perform miracles, are killed by Satan, and resurrected by God in the city of Jerusalem during the second half



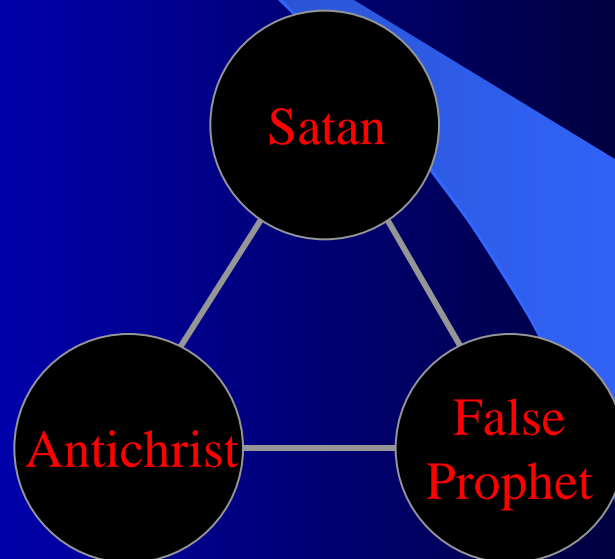
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Key Personalities of the Great Tribulation

The Divine Trinity



Satanic Trinity (counterfeit)



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Key Personalities of the Great Tribulation

(B. “The Bad Guys”)



The Dragon (Satan)

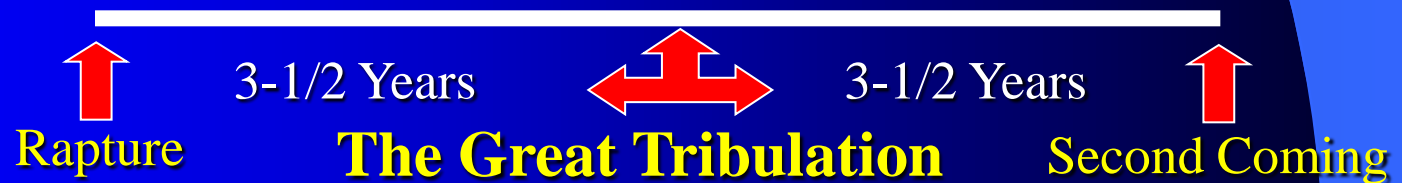
He is “enraged...with those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.” (Revelation 12:17)

He is especially enraged with Israel

He led 1/3 of the angels in his fall from heaven—they are called “demons”

He delegates his power to the Antichrist

At His Second Coming, Christ has Satan bound for the 1,000 Millennium



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Key Personalities of the Great Tribulation

The Antichrist

(B. “The Bad Guys”)

He will be a Gentile political leader from the old Roman region.

He is especially apt at international alliances and treaties.

He rises to power through international peace and prosperity.

He is personally very intelligent and persuasive.

He receives his authority and miraculous power from Satan directly.

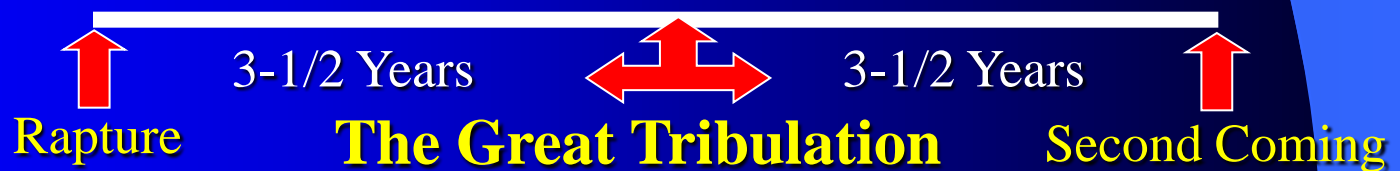
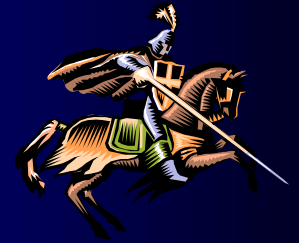
He rules world-wide with absolute authority, changing laws and customs.

He makes a 7-year treaty with Israel, which he breaks after 3-1/2 years.

He is the bitter enemy of Israel, Christ, and believers.

He sets himself up as a god in Jerusalem, demanding worship.

He is judged by Christ at His Second Coming and cast into the lake of fire forever.



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Key Personalities of the Great Tribulation

(B. “The Bad Guys”)



The False Prophet (The “second beast”)

He is possibly a Jew who also receives his power from Satan.

He has the authority and power of the Antichrist.

He is highly influential in religious affairs.

His work is authenticated by deceiving signs and miracles.

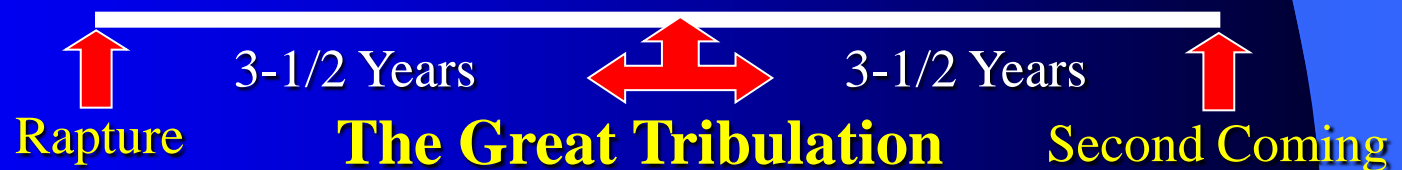
He promotes worldwide worship of Antichrist as god.

He successfully deceives the unbelieving world.

He also has authority to control all worldwide commerce.

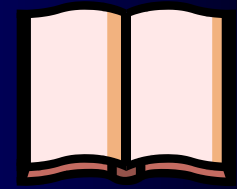
He will cause the 666 mark to be on everyone wishing to buy or sell.

He is judged by Christ at His Second Coming and cast into the lake of fire forever.



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The Book of Revelation



I. The **PRESENT** - 1:1–3:22 Messages to the Asian churches.

II. The **FUTURE** - 4:1–5:14 Scene in heaven where Christ opens the seals.

A. The Tribulation - Chapters 6–18

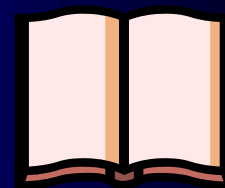
B. The Second Coming of Christ - Chapter 19

C. The 1,000 year kingdom and the Great White Throne Judgement - Chapter 20

D. The new heavens and a new earth - Chapters 21–22

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Chapter

A. The Tribulation - Chapters 6–18

6. Seven Seals Chapter 6

1st - a white horse of peace

2nd - a red horse of war

3rd - a black horse of famine

4th - a pale horse of death

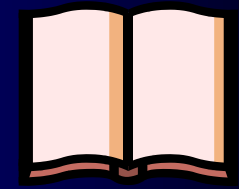
5th - martyred believers under the altar

6th - physical changes and loss of authority

7th - silence, golden sensor and altar fire (8:1-5)

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- 8. & 9. Seven Trumpets - Chapters 8 and 9

1st - hail, fire, blood, 1/3 earth burned

2nd - 1/3 sea becomes blood, 1/3 sea creatures, ships destroyed

3rd - 1/3 rivers become bitter

4th - 1/3 day taken away (16 hour day)

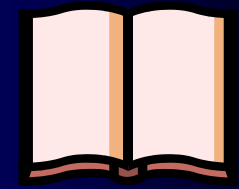
5th - demons from pit torment mankind for 5 months

6th - 200 million man army from the East kills 1/3 mankind

7th - earthquake and hail storm (11:15-19)

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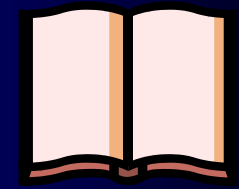
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(Not revealed by John)
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- 13. Antichrist and False
Prophet - Chapter 13
- 14. & 15. Pre-Judgement
Announcements - Ch. 14, 15
- 16. Seven Bowls - Chapter 16

- 1st - boils on those with 666 mark
- 2nd - everything in the sea is killed
- 3rd - all rivers become blood
- 4th - there is a great heat
- 5th - there is darkness and pain
- 6th - Euphrates River dries up
- 7th - great earthquake and 100 pound hail

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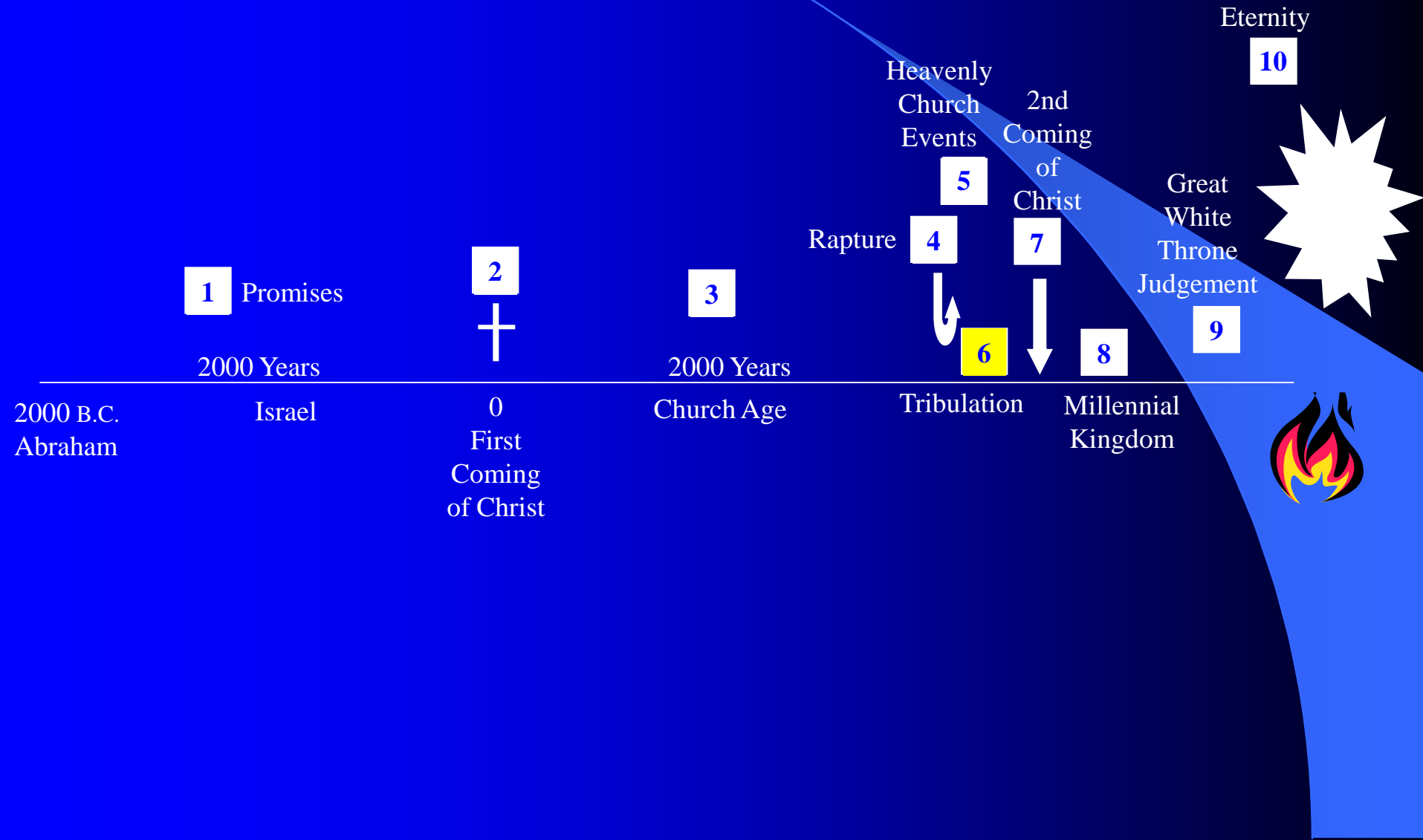


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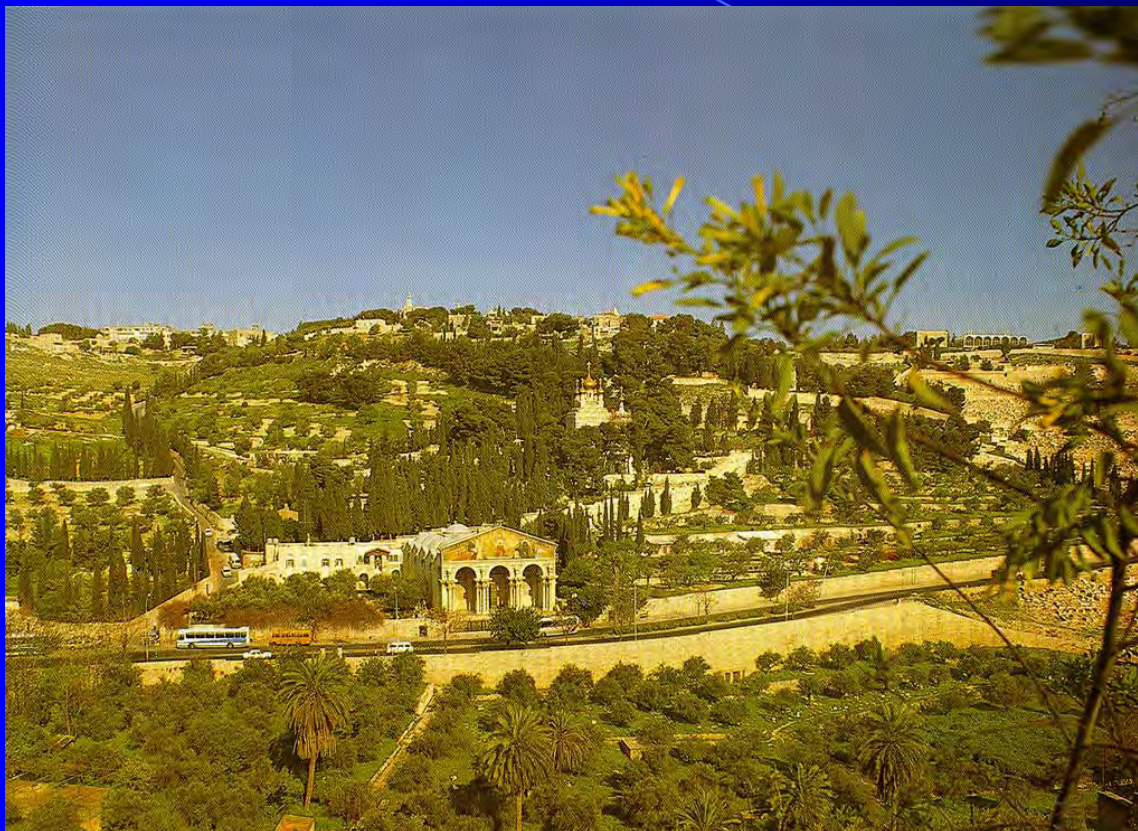
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7 The Second Coming of Christ



Mount of Olives



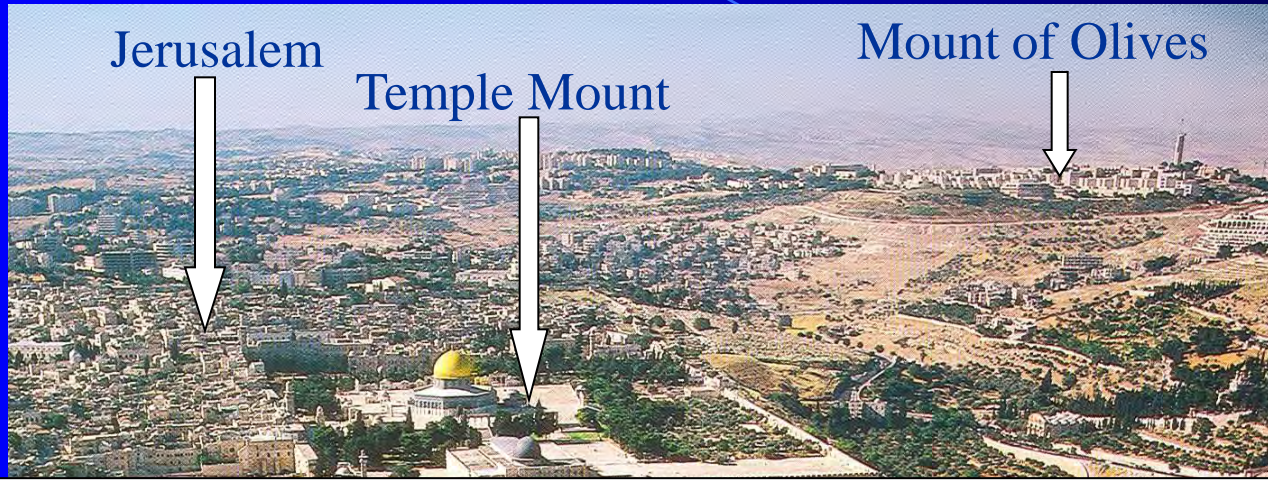
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“ In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. Then the Lord, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him.” Zechariah 14:4, 5b


Rapture

3-1/2 Years


The Great Tribulation

3-1/2 Years


Second Coming



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Resurrections

Old Testament Saints

(Job 19:25; Daniel 12:1-3; Isaiah 26:16-21)

Tribulation Saints

(Revelation 20:4)

Judgements

Tribulation Saints

(Revelation 20:4)

Israelites and Gentiles Living at the End of the Tribulation

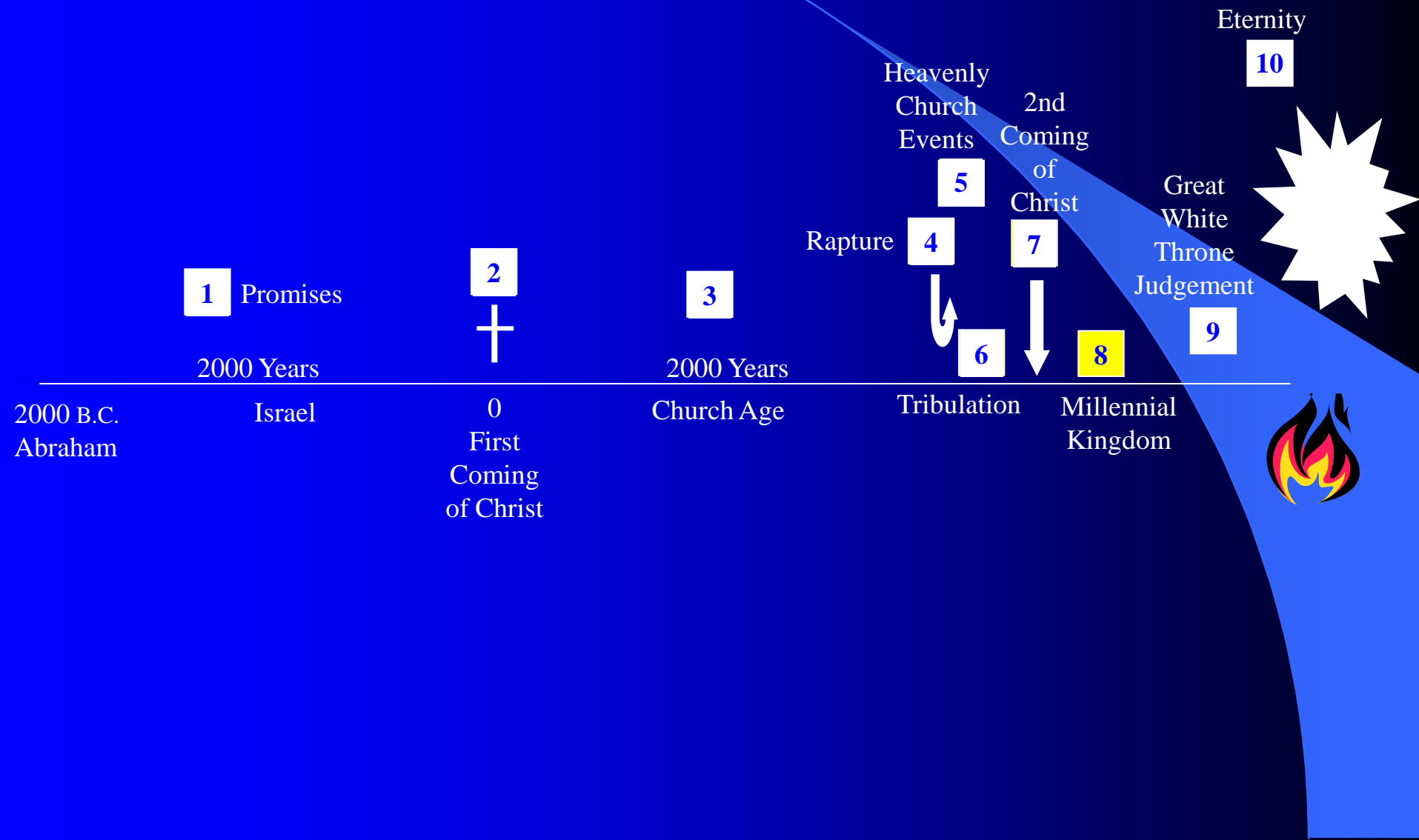
(Ezekiel 20:35-38)



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The Millennial Kingdom

This will be the time for the complete fulfillment of all that God promised to the nation of Israel beginning with Abram.

The Abrahamic Covenant:

LAND



**Palestinian
Covenant**

God will give the land to Israel and place them in it.

SEED

(Offspring)



**Davidic
Covenant**

God will give an unbroken line of kings on David's throne forever.

BLESSING



**New
Covenant**

God guarantees Israel's offspring will be "known among the nations" and blessed.



Genesis 12, 13,
15, 17, 22

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The relation of **CHRIST** to the Millennium

He will reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Mankind will clearly see the attributes of God in Christ as evidenced in the various names given to Him during the Millennium:

Son of Abraham (Gal. 3:16)

Son of David (Isa. 9:7)

Son of Man (John 5:27)

King (Rev. 19:6)

God the Son (Heb. 1:8-10)

Redeemer (Isa. 59:20-21)

Judge (Isa. 61:2)

Rewarder of the Saints (Isa. 62:11)

Teacher (Isa. 2:3)

Prophet (Deut. 18:15, 18)

Lawgiver (Isa. 33:22)

Shepherd (Isa. 40:10-11)

The Lord Our Righteousness (Jer. 23:6)

The Stone (Isa. 28:16)

The Light (Isa. 60:1-3)

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The relation of **Satan** to the Millennium

He will be removed from the earth and bound in the “abyss” so that he cannot deceive the nations during the 1,000 years.



The Millennium is a divine rule of righteousness.

It is God's final test of humanity under ideal conditions.

All outside sources of temptation will be removed from man.

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The Spiritual Character of the Millennium



It will be a kingdom of **righteousness** (Ps. 96:10)

It will be a kingdom of complete **obedience** to God (Jer. 31:33)

It will be a kingdom of **holiness** (Is. 4:3-4)

It will be a kingdom of **truth** (Ps. 45:4)

It will be a kingdom characterized by the **fullness** of the Holy Spirit
(Joel 2:28-29)

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Conditions Existing Within the Millennium



Peace - international, national, and individual

Joy - due to the presence of the Lord

Holiness - the land, city of Jerusalem, Temple, and people

Glory - The full glory of God will be seen

Comfort - the King will personally minister to every need

Justice - perfect justice to every individual

Full knowledge - the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord

Instruction - through instructions from the King

Curse removed - creation restored to productivity and beauty

Sickness removed - The King will be the healer

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The Millennial Kingdom

Conditions Existing Within the Millennium



Healing - of the deformed

Protection - supernatural preservation of life by the King

Freedom from oppression - social, political and religious

Longevity - physical life will be greatly extended

Reproduction - normal child bearing will continue

Labor - people will not be idle, but will work at productive jobs

Economic prosperity - perfect work will produce economic abundance

Increase of light - including both sunlight and moonlight

Unified worship - worldwide worship of God and the Messiah, only

Presence of God - literal fellowship with God will be experienced

Fulness of the Spirit - with all the associated blessings

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Government in the Millennium

THEOCRACY



KING

Jesus Christ, Messiah

David, Prince

Regent of Palestine

Judges

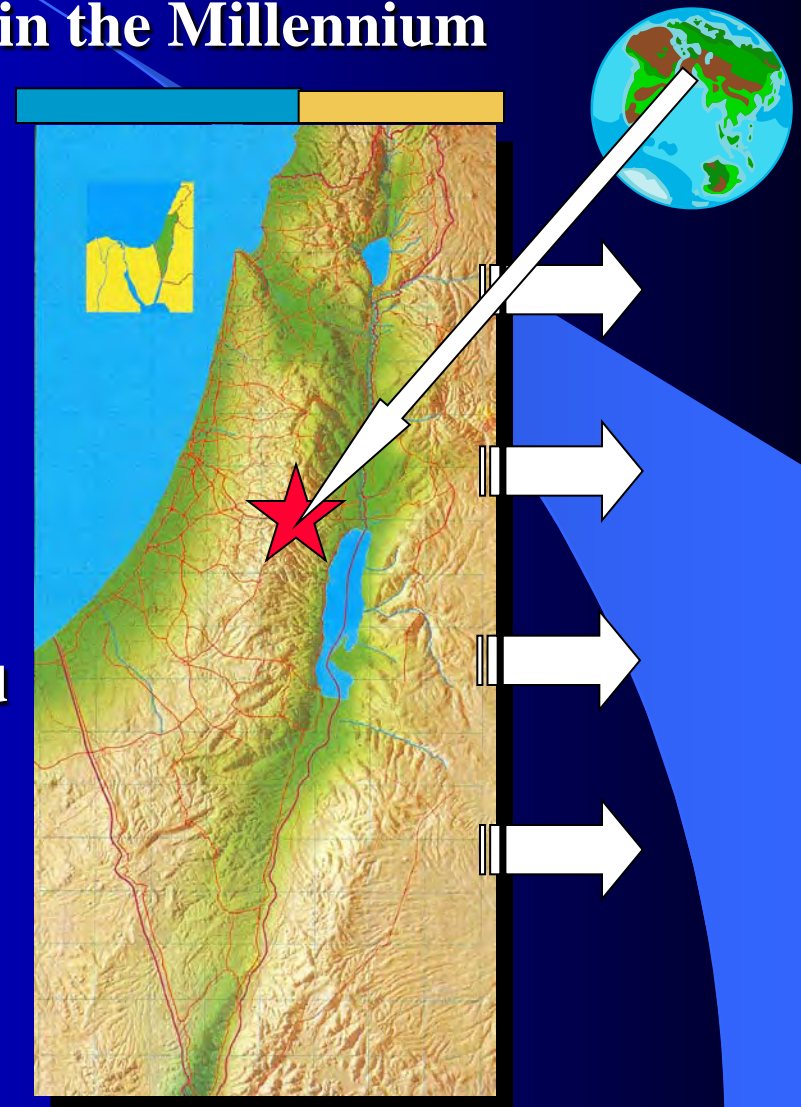
Nobles, Governors, and lesser authorities

Saved Jews and Gentiles alive at the Second Coming plus offspring

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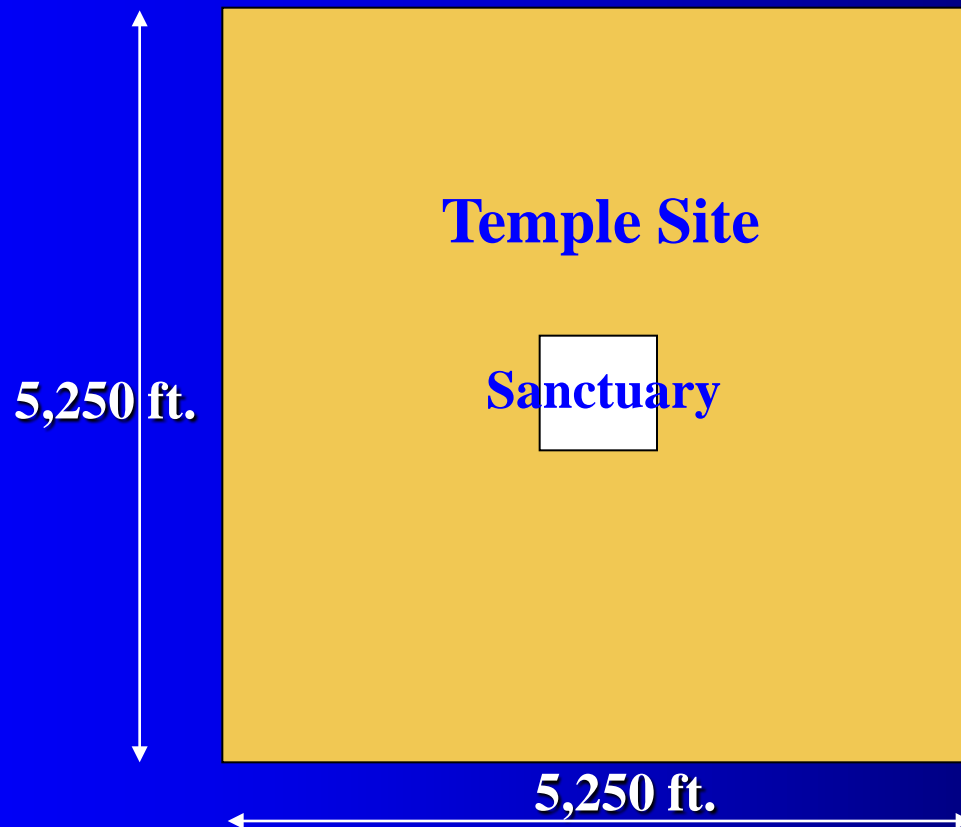
Jerusalem and Palestine in the Millennium

Jerusalem will be the world capital
Messiah will live and rule from here
It will be glorious, honoring God
It will be protected by the King
It will be greatly enlarged
It will be the world center of worship
Palestine will be greatly enlarged
God's promises of a land will be fulfilled
It will be the inheritance of the
tribes of Israel
The geography and ecology will be
changed and it will become
fertile and very prosperous.



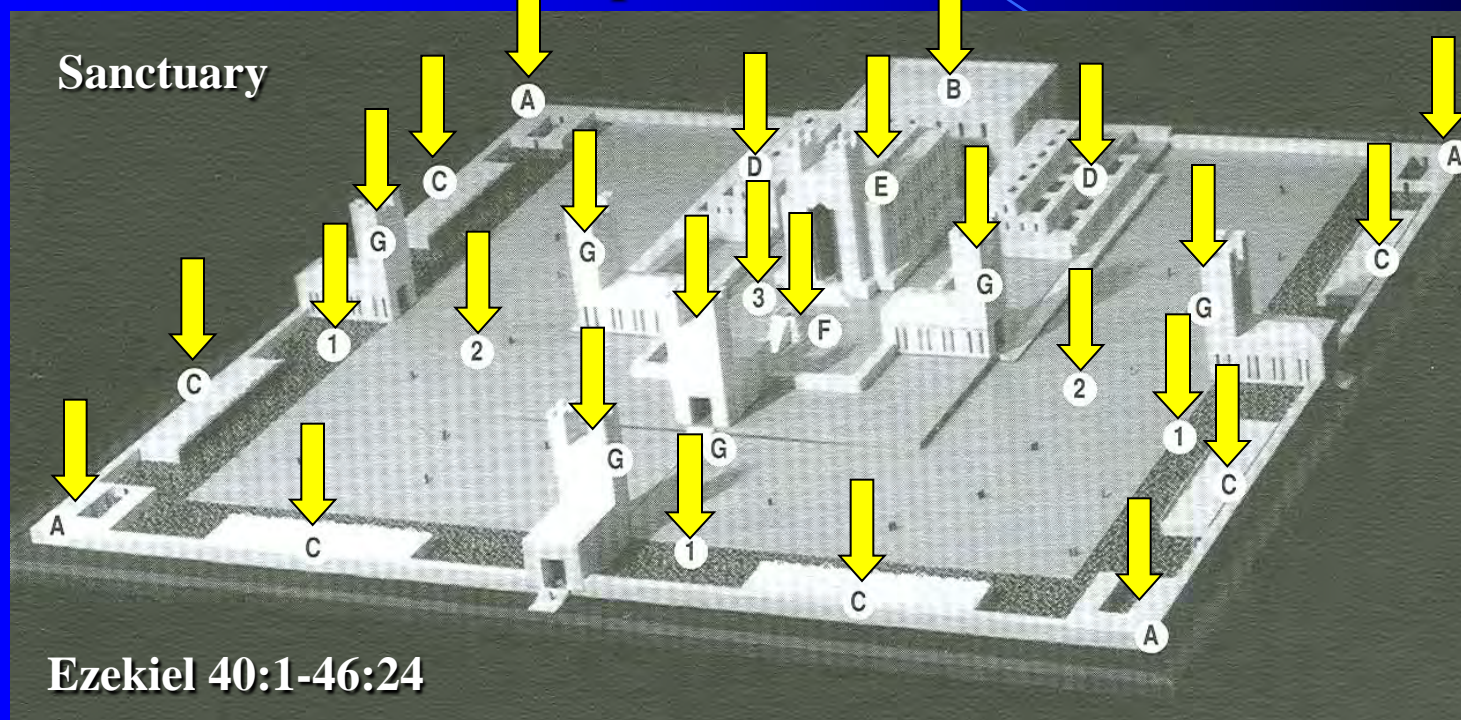
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Worship in the Millennium



1. Lower Pavement

2. Outer Court

3. Inner Court

A. Corner Kitchens

B. Separate Place

C. Chambers of Lower Pavement

D. Priests Chambers

E. Temple Building

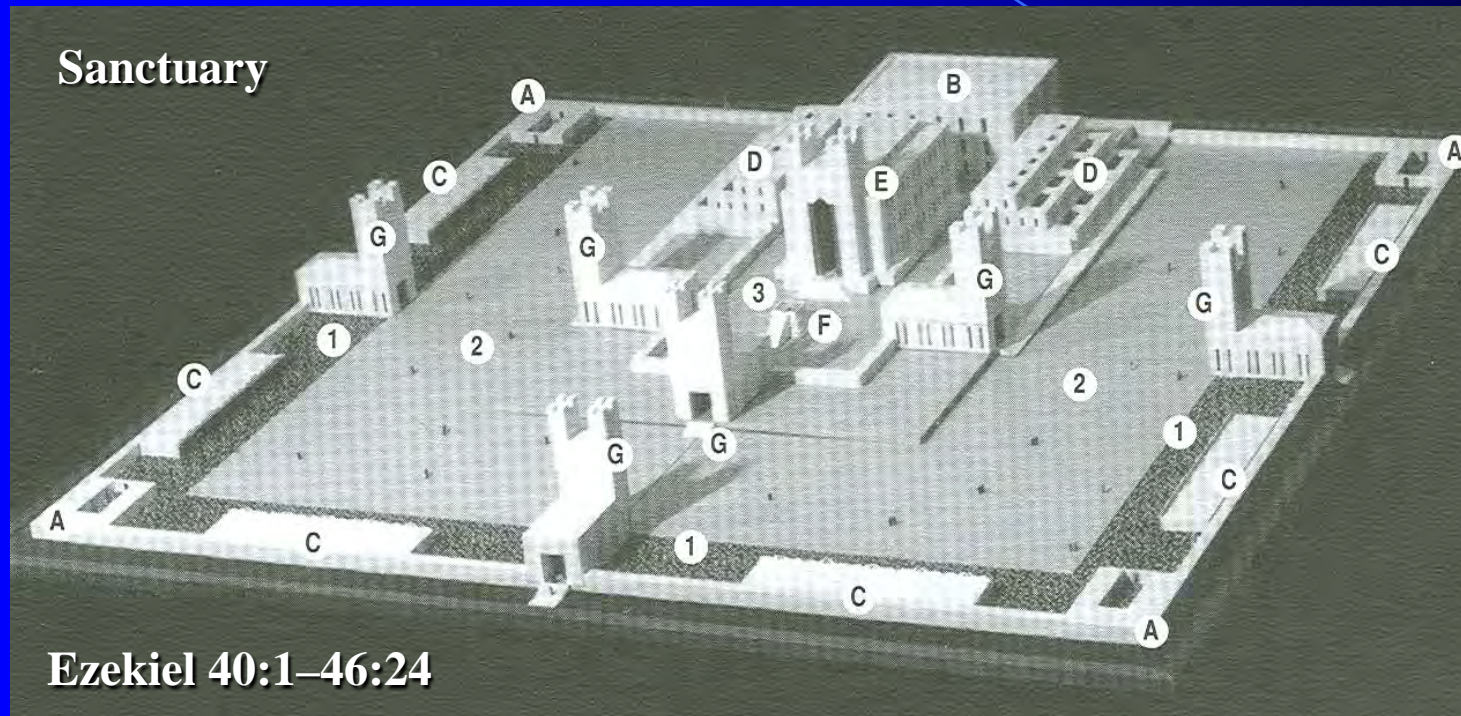
F. Altar

G. Gate Buildings

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Worship in the Millennium



- **It provides a dwelling place for the Divine Glory**
- **It provides a place for memorial sacrifices**
- **It is the place of Christ's throne**
- **From it the streams of life-giving water flows**

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The Millennial Kingdom



Viewpoints of the Millennium



From God the Father's side:

- The public earthly honoring of His Son
- Carrying out of God's promises to His Son regarding the throne of David
- Final Divine trial of sinful man prior to His destroying this earth
- God's answer to the prayer,
 "Thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven"

From God the Son's side:

- He receives the kingdom of this world as He has been expecting
- He will reign in righteousness
- He will share all His kingly honors with His saints

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Viewpoints of the Millennium



From the saints' side:

- It brings the three classes of saints (Old Testament, Church, Tribulation) and earthly Israel into a state of blessedness
- The physical changes made in the earth reveal some of the loving care God has for His saints

From the nations of the earth side:

- It will be a thousand years under the *iron-rod scepter*
- There will be real enforced peace among the nations
- All nations will be required to worship God in Jerusalem annually

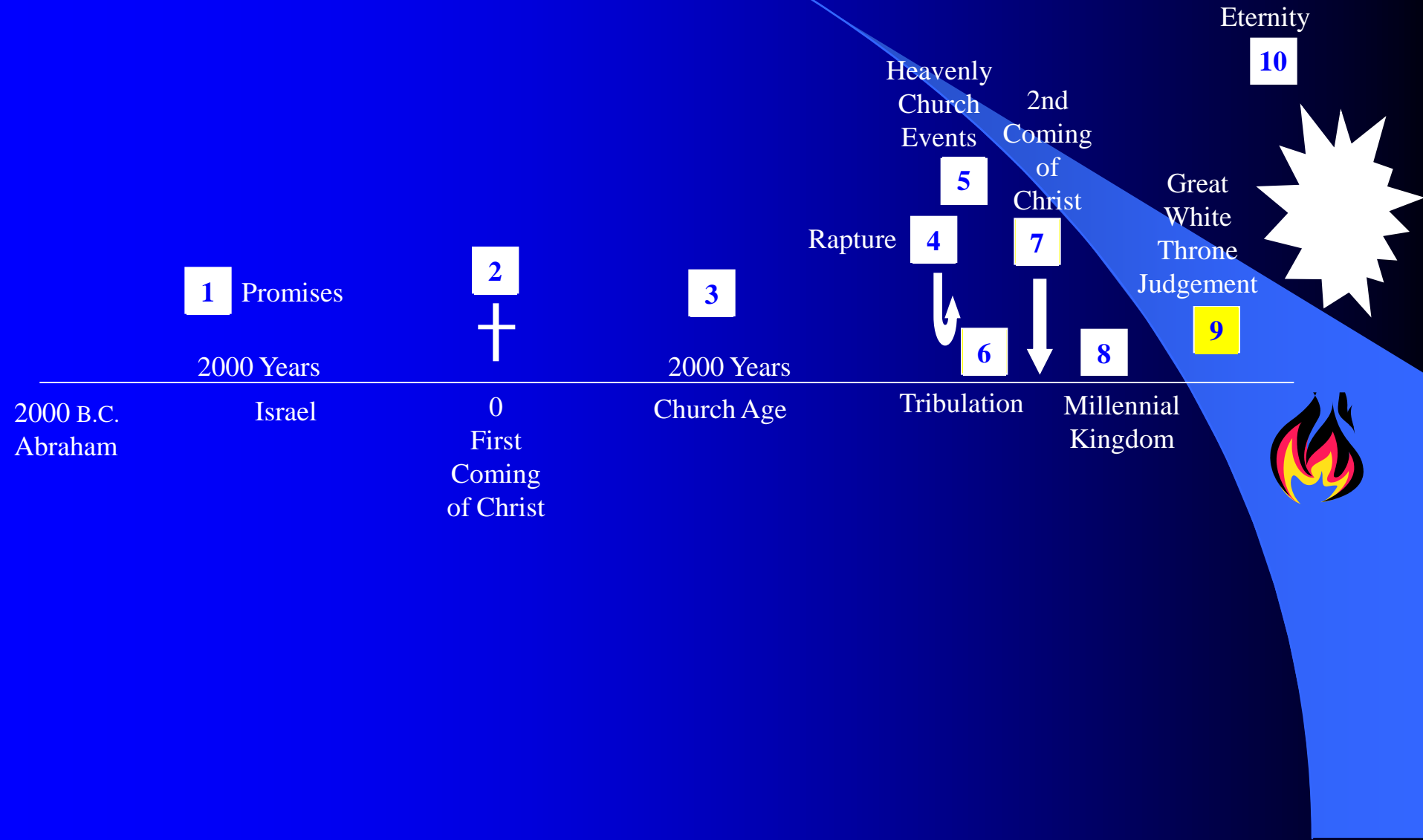
From the creation's side:

- At the Second Coming of Christ when the sons of God will be revealed—
...the creation itself shall also be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the liberty of the glory of the children of God”
(Romans 8:21)

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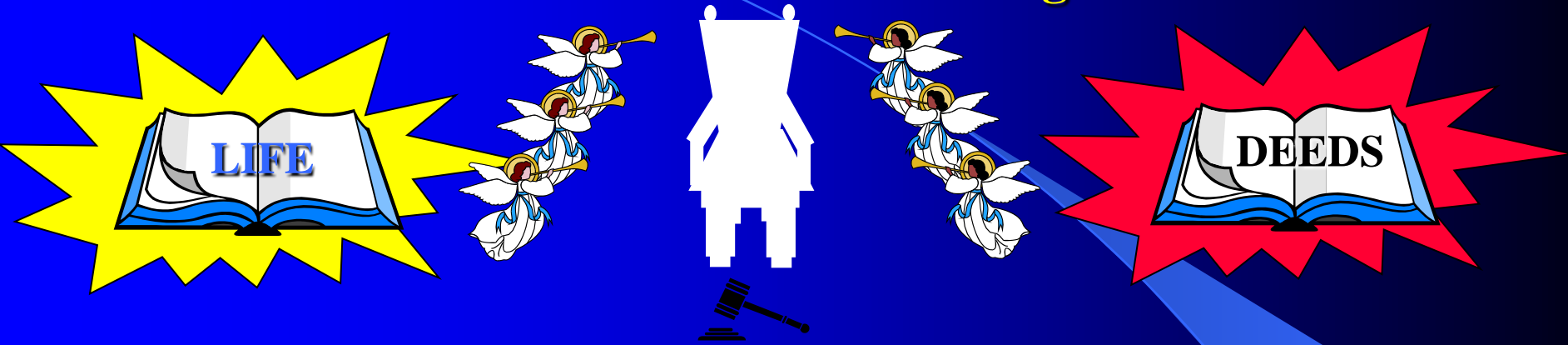
9 The Great White Throne Judgement

- Many people born during the Tribulation will outwardly conform but never really get saved
- Satan will be released from the abyss to gather these unsaved and surround (threaten) Jerusalem
- But fire from heaven comes down and destroys them
- Satan will be cast into the Lake of Fire



- And this present earth will be destroyed by fire

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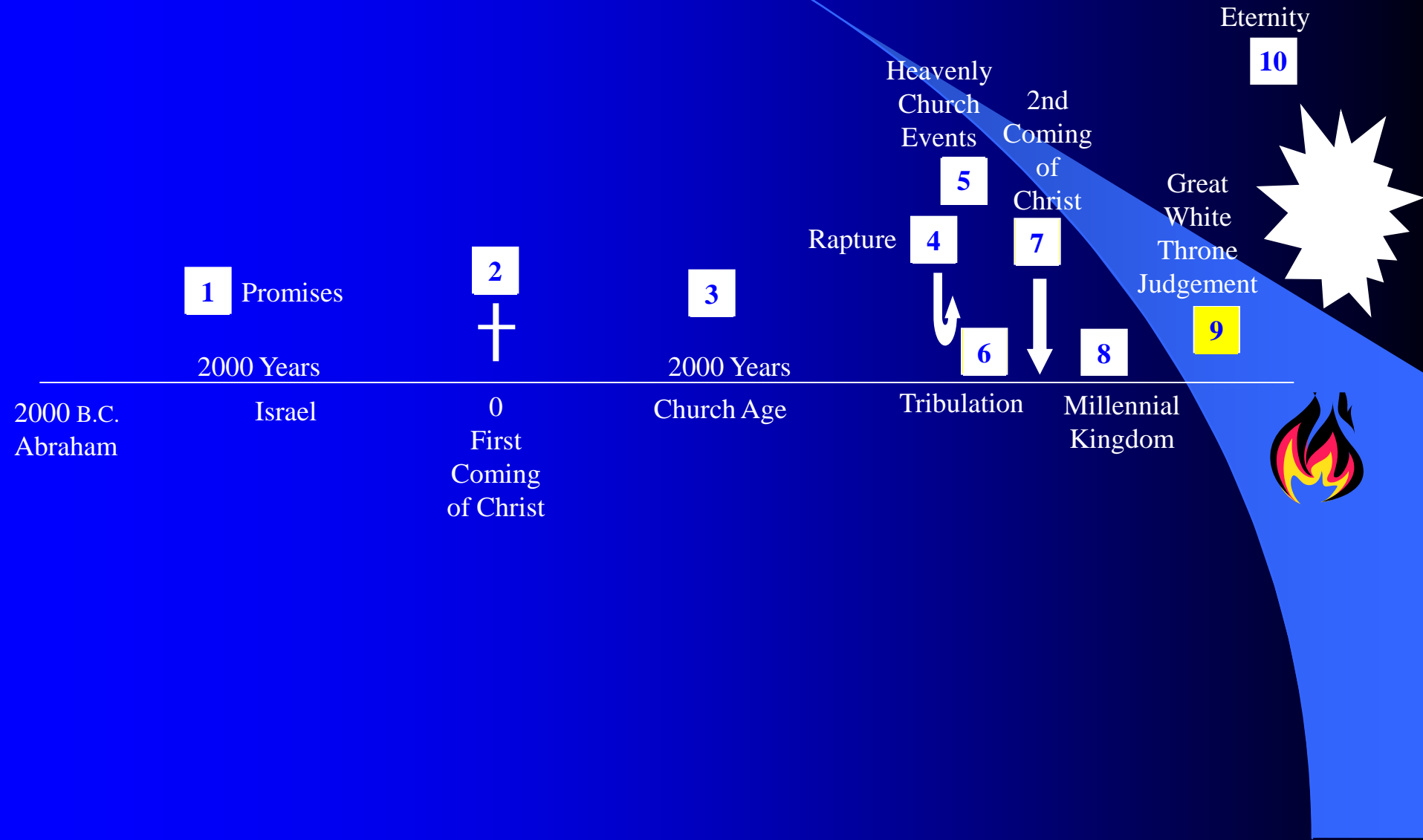
...And I saw a Great White Throne and Him Who sat upon it...

(Revelation 19:11)

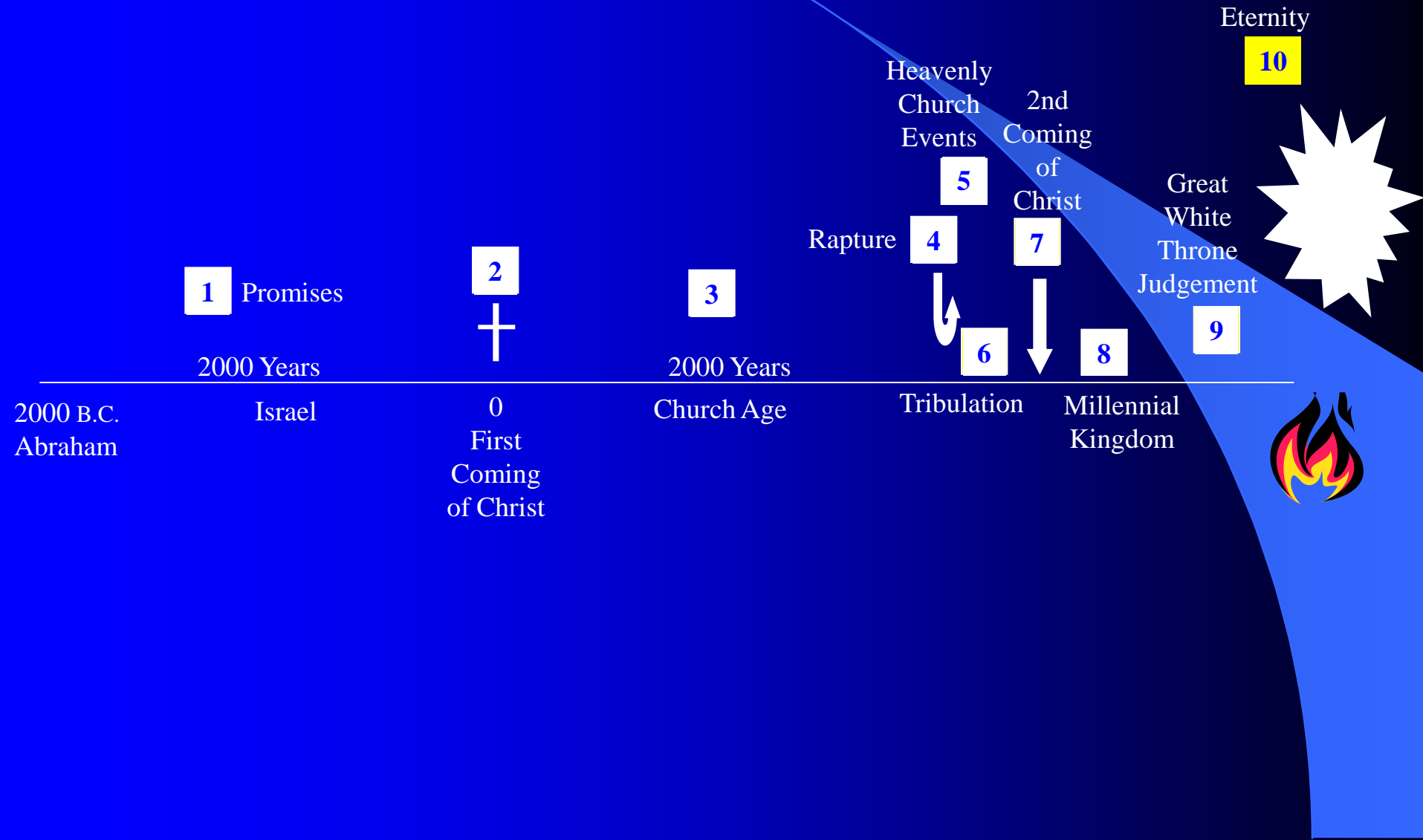
- **Death and Hades give up the dead in them for judgement**
- **The dead, great and small, stand before the throne (verse 12)**
- **The books are opened: The Book of Life and The Book of Deeds**
- **They are judged by what is written in the books—good and bad deeds**
- **If anyone's name is not found in the Book of Life,
they are thrown into the Lake of Fire**



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10 The New Jerusalem and The Eternal State

God will create a new heavens and a new earth.

Christ will dwell among mankind.

Christ has prepared a place for the saints - The New Jerusalem

It's a three dimensional city, 1500 miles on a side with a high wall.

It has 12 pearl gates, 12 foundation stones, and a golden street.

Christ is the temple there.

There is no sun or moon - God's glory is the light.

A clear pure river will flow from God's throne.

There will be no curse, crying, pain or death there.

*“His bond-servants shall serve Him; and they shall see His face...
and they shall reign forever and ever (Revelation 22:4-5)*

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CONCLUSIONS

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near. (Revelation 1:3)

Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost. (Revelation 22:17)

**The Revelation of Jesus Christ is complete until He comes.
No one is to add or take away from these words.
There is no prophecy after the Book of Revelation.
(Revelation 22:18-19)**

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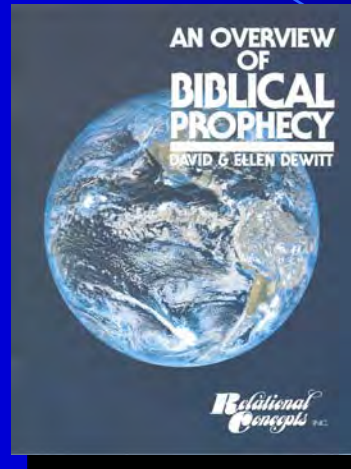
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“Yes, I am coming quickly.”

Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus

(Revelation 22:20)



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