

One Second After the Rapture

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Our Performance Appraisals



Why?

- Not to judge sin (John 19:30)
- Not to determine salvation (John 5:24)
- But rather to give or not give rewards



John 5:24

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”



Scripture's Five Crowns

(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Crown</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

J. Dwight Pentecost, *Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology* (Findlay, OH: Dunham, 1958; reprint, Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 1964), 225.

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Explanation of the Missing

"Your unfinished species is ready to evolve. The time has come on Earth for this quantum change to occur in many of you." Her "Christ" further informed her "I cannot 'return' until enough of you are attracted and linked." Hubbard's "Christ" explained, "I did not intend for you to deify me, but to deify yourselves as being at the same stage of evolution as I am." "Suffice it to say, that if you do not choose to evolve into a wholesome, co-creative human, then you shall not."

Explanation of the Missing

"...the fundamental regression is self-centeredness, or the illusion that you are separate from God. I 'make war' on self-centeredness." Furthermore, "At the co-creative stage of evolution, one self-centered soul is like a lethal cancer cell in a body; deadly to itself and to the whole." Thus, "The surgeon dare leave no cancer in the body when he closes up the wound after a delicate operation. We dare leave no self-centered person on Earth after the selection process."

Barbara Max Hubbard, *Revelation*, 233, 240, 255

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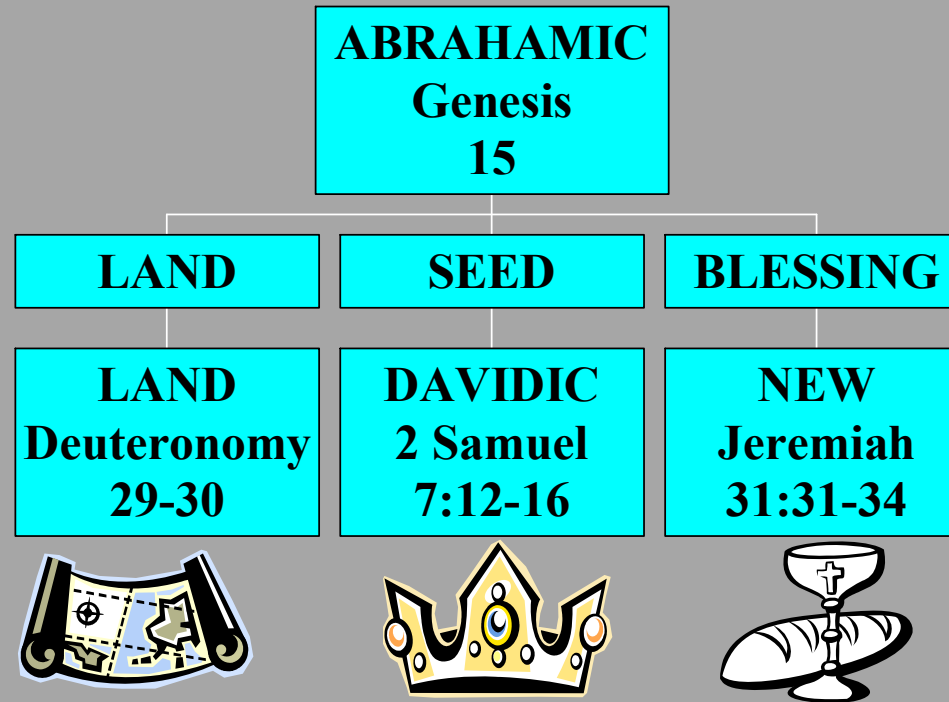


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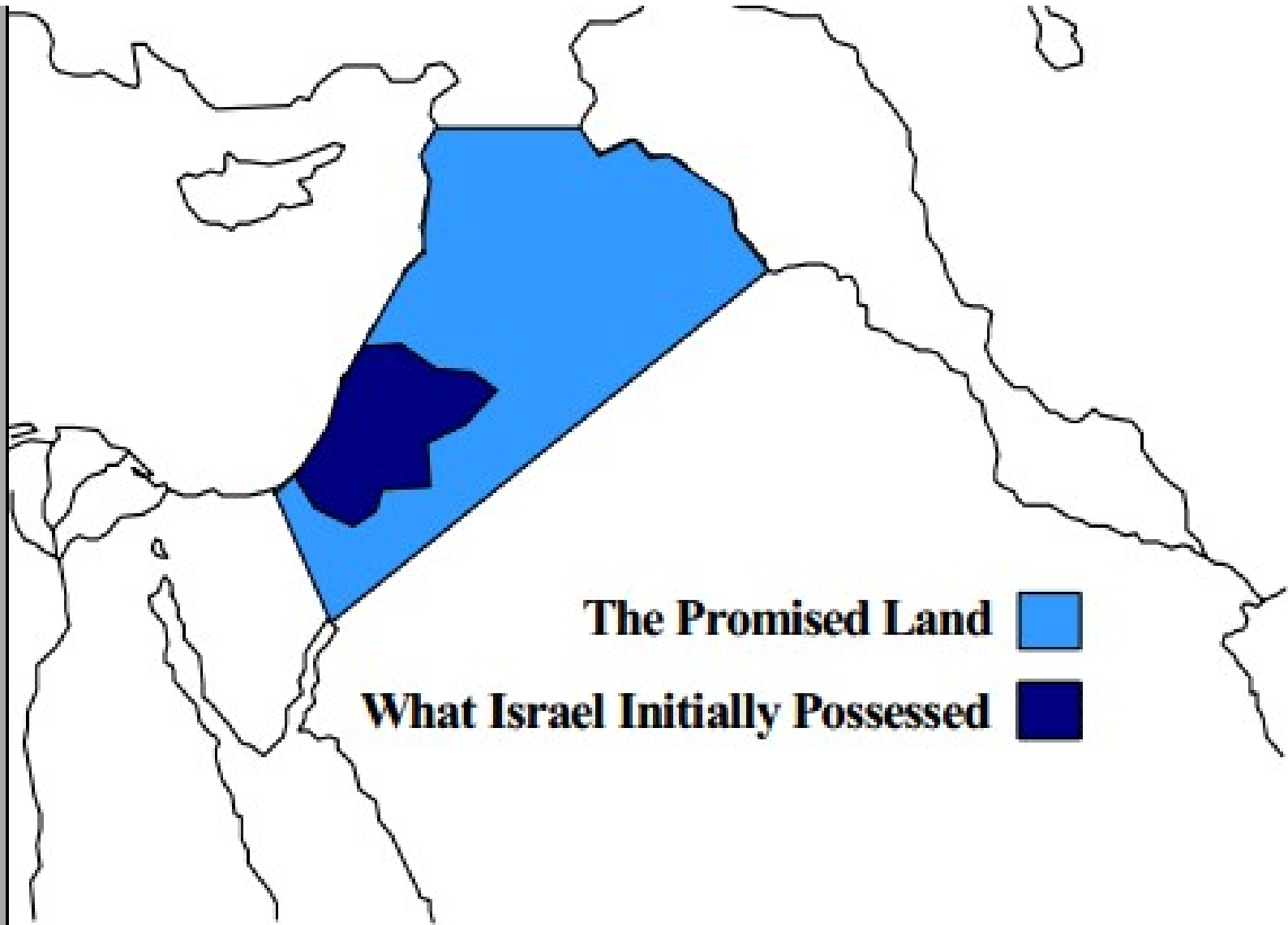
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Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)



Thomas L. Constable, *Notes on Numbers*, p.99

Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

REVELATION 7:1-8

REVELATION 7:9-17

Numbered

Innumerable

Jews

All nations

Sealed

Slain

Sealed before the
Tribulation

Converted out of the
Tribulation

Hitchcock and Ice, The Truth Behind Left Behind, 77

God's Work Through Israel

- Rev 7-144,000 Jews
- Rev 11-Two Jewish witnesses
- Rev 12-Israel flees



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WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN THE OT

	OT/GOSPELS	TODAY
Reception of all of the Spirit at the moment of salvation?	Subsequent to salvation (Exod 31:3)	At moment of salvation (Rom 8:9)
How long is the indwelling?	Temporary indwelling (1 Sam 16:14; Ps 51:11)	Permanent indwelling (John 14:16)
Who is indwelt?	Selective indwelling (Joel 2:28)	Universal indwelling (1 Cor 12:13)

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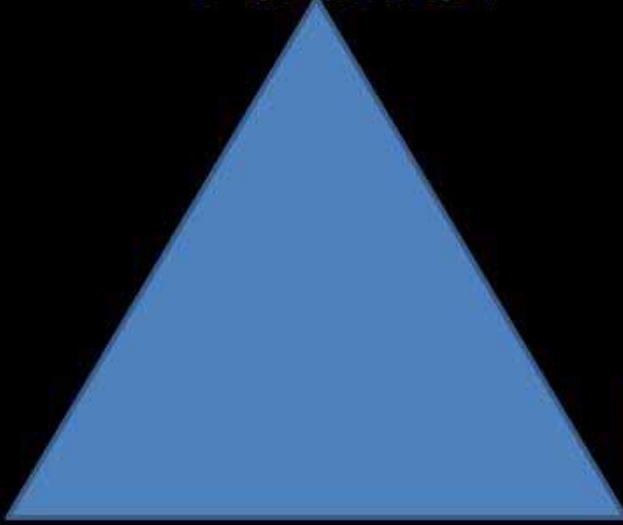
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Father

Son

Holy
Spirit



Who is the Antichrist?

“We will not, however, incur the risk of pronouncing positively as to the name of Antichrist; but if it had been necessary to announce his name plainly at the present time, it would have been spoken by him who saw the apocalypse. For it was not seen long ago, but almost in our own time, at the end of the reign of Domitian.”

Irenaeus *Against Heresies* 5.30.3

TABLE OF ALPHABETIC NOTATION OF NUMERALS

	Hebrew	Greek		Hebrew	Greek
1	א	α	50	ל	ν
2	ב	β	60	מ	ξ
3	ג	γ	70	נ	ο
4	ד	δ	80	ס	π
5	ה	ε	90	ק	φ
6	ו	ς	100	ר	ρ
7	ז	σ	200	ש	σ
8	ח	τ	300	ת	τ
9	ט	θ	400	י	υ
10	י	ι	500	כ	φ
20	כ	κ	600	ל	χ
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Zechariah 5:5-11

- Woman (wickedness)
- Ephah (commerce)
- House (Temple-2 Sam 7; religion)
- Shinar (Gen 10:10; 11:2; Dan 1:2)

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Revelation 17–18

Woman sitting in a basket	Woman sitting on beast, seven mountains, many waters (17: 3, 9, 15)
Emphasis on commerce (a basket for measuring grain)	Emphasis on commerce (merchant of grain, 18:13)
Woman's name is wickedness	Woman's name is Babylon the Great, Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth
Focus on False worship (a temple is built for the woman)	Focus on False worship (17:5)
Woman is taken to Babylon	Woman is called Babylon

Hitchcock, *The Second Coming of Babylon*, 109.

John Lennon

Song "Imagine"

... imagine a time when there will be "no countries," "no religion," "no heaven," "no hell," "no possessions," everyone "living for today," and the world "as one."



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Antichrist's Satanic Miracles

(2 Thessalonians 2:9)

MIRACLE	GREEK	CHRIST'S MINISTRY
Powers	<i>Dynamis</i>	Matt. 11:20
Signs	<i>Semēion</i>	John 20:30
Wonders	<i>Teras</i>	Acts 2:22

Satanic/Demonic Miracles

- Exod. 7–8
- Deut. 13:1-3
- Matt. 7:21-23; 24:24
- Acts 8:9; 16:16
- Gal. 1:6-9
- 2 Thess. 2:9
- Rev. 13:3, 13; 16:13-14



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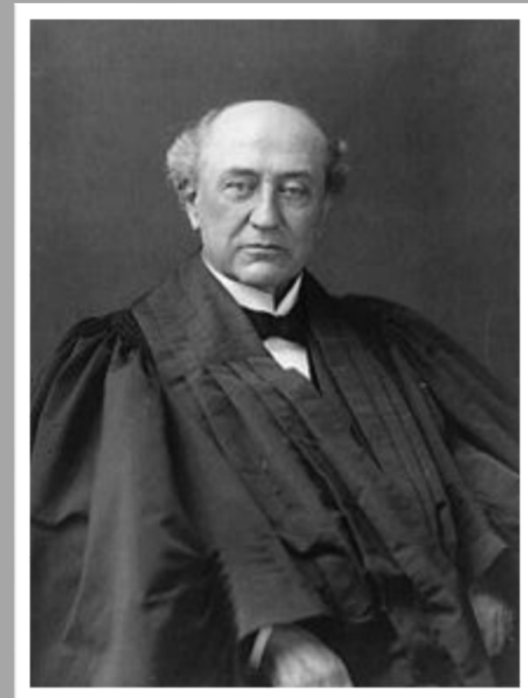
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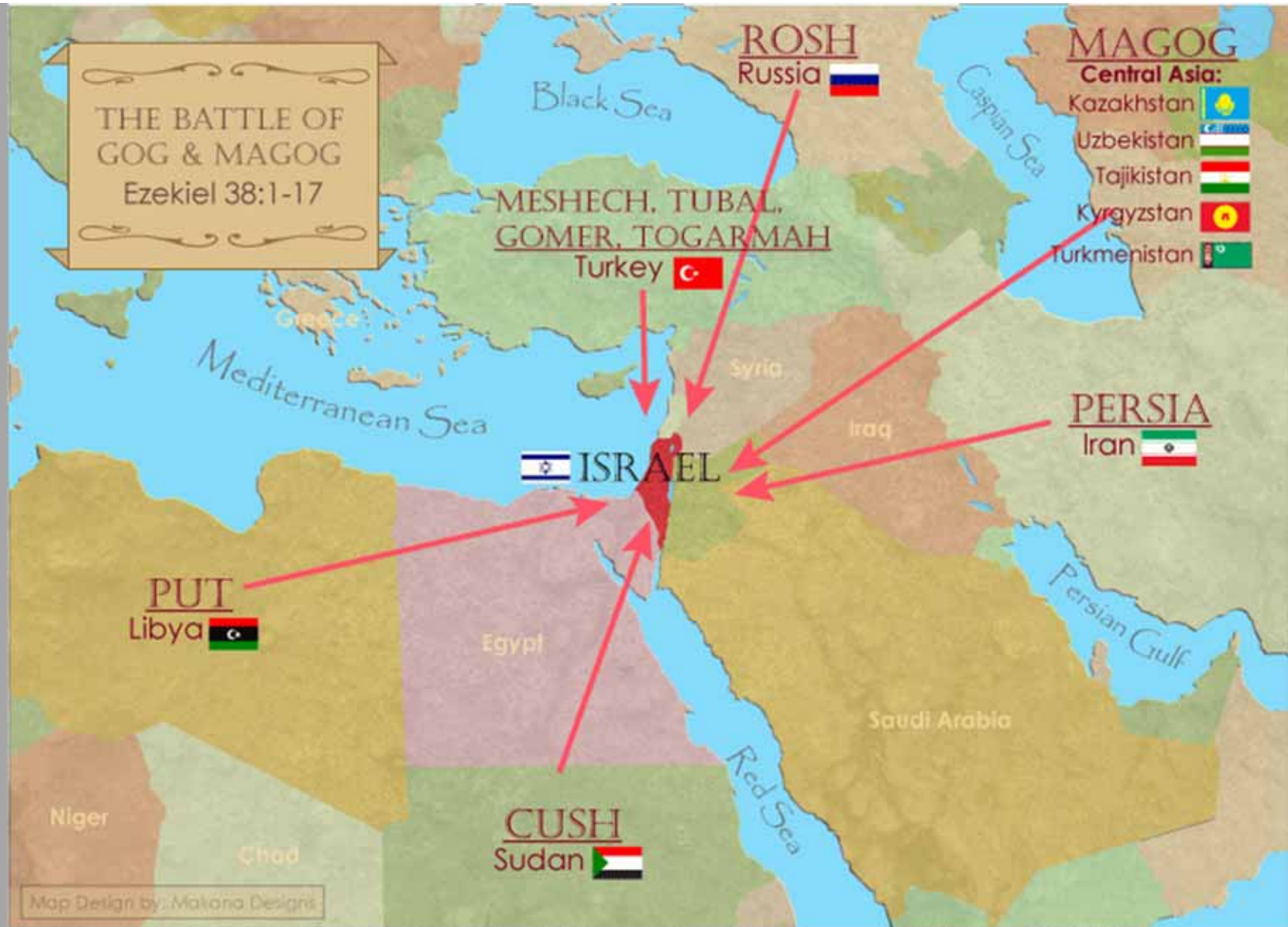
America is a “Christian Nation”

“This is historically true. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making this affirmation...These are not the sayings, declarations of private persons: they are organic utterances; they speak the voice of the entire people...These and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation.”

Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S., 143 U.S. 457, 465, 470-71 (1892)



THE BATTLE OF
GOG & MAGOG
Ezekiel 38:1-17



ROSH
Russia

MAGOG
Central Asia:

- Kazakhstan
- Uzbekistan
- Tajikistan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Turkmenistan

MESHECH, TUBAL,
GOMER, TOGARMAH
Turkey

PERSIA
Iran

ISRAEL

PUT
Libya

CUSH
Sudan

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Pretribulationism is not Escapism

- Trials (John 16:33)
- Man's wrath (2 Tim 3:12)
- Satan's wrath (Eph 6:11-12)
- World's wrath (John 15:18-19)

Promised Exemption from Divine Wrath

- The promise (1 Thess 1:10; 5:9; Rom 5:9; Rev 3:10)
- Tribulation = divine wrath (Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 15:1, 7; 16:19)

God's Role in Redemption (Rev 5)

- Seven sealed scroll (5:1)
- John weeps (5:2-4)
- Christ is qualified to open the scroll (5:5-6)
- Christ takes the scroll (5:7)
- Christ praised by various entities (5:8-14)



Telescoping

7th judgment releases 1st in next series

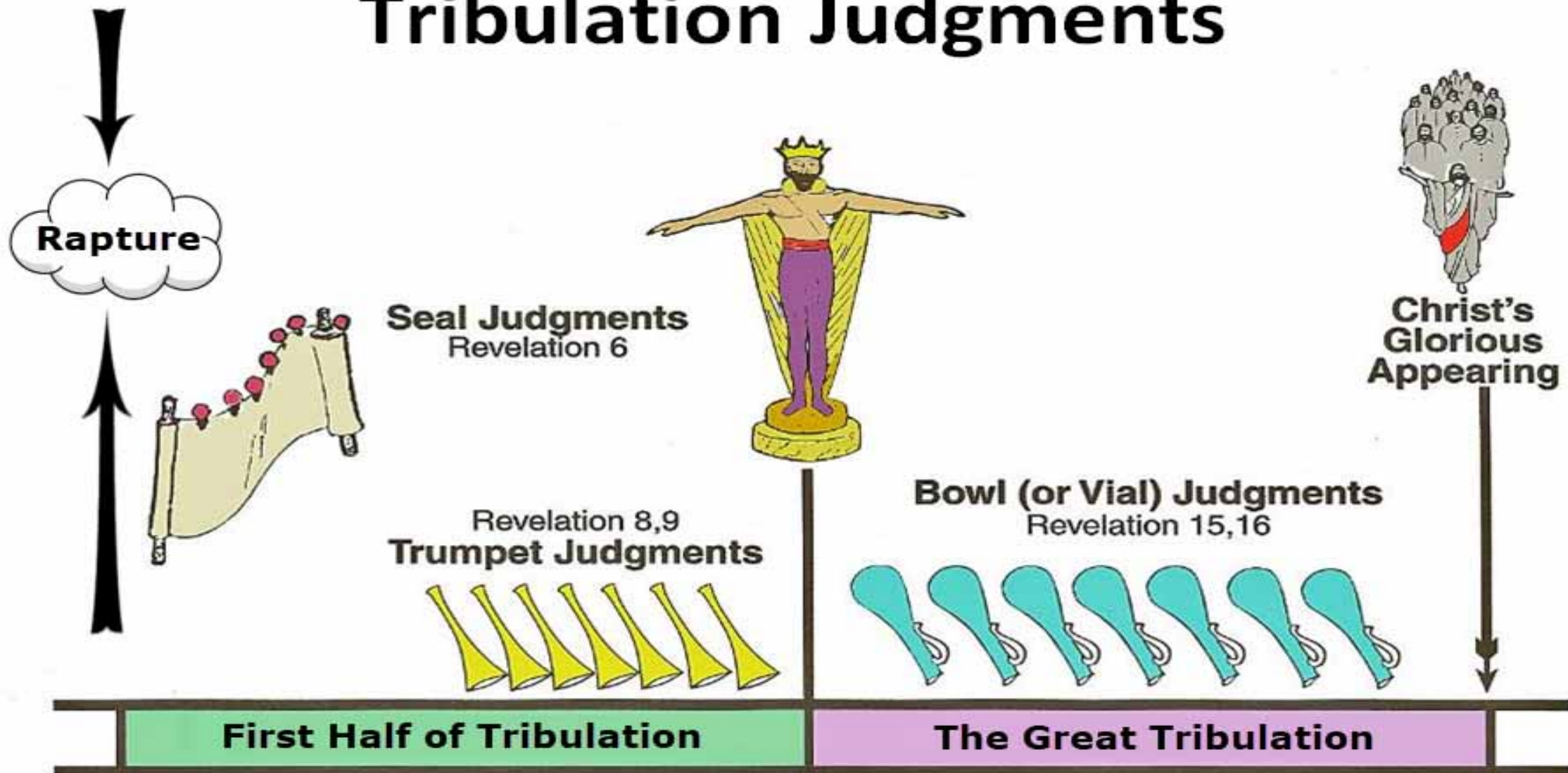
Seals: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trumpets: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Bowls: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Tribulation Judgments



1st Six Seals (Rev 6)

- 6:1-2 – Advent of antichrist
- 6:3-4 – War
- 6:5-6 – Famine
- 6:7-8 – Death
- 6:9-11 – Martyrdoms
- 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances





Robert L. Thomas

Rev. 6:16-17

"The verb *ēlethen* ("has come") is aorist indicative, referring to a previous arrival of wrath, not something that is about to take place. Men see the arrival of this day at least as early as the cosmic upheavals that characterize the sixth seal (6:12-14), but upon reflection they probably recognize that it was already in effect with the death of one-fourth of the population (6:7-8), the worldwide famine (6:5-6), and the global warfare (6:3-4). The rapid sequence of all of these events could not escape notice, but the light of their true explanation does not dawn upon human consciousness until the severe phenomena of the sixth seal arrive."

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HISTORY

2 Pet. 3:5-7

- Creation (5)
- Flood (6-7)
 - ◆ God will judge again via fire



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