

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NLT)

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the Christians who have died will rise from their graves.

1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NLT)

Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

Then we will be with the Lord forever.

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We BELIEVE that...

**JESUS is Coming
BACK**

1 Thess. 4:13-18

THE
**LATE GREAT
PLANET EARTH**

heaven and earth
will pass away, BUT
my words shall not pass away.

MATTHEW 24:35

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**88
REASONS
Why
The Rapture
Will Be In 1988**

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Fulfilled Prophecies From the O.T.

Ezekiel 26:3-4, 7 (NIV)

...this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, O Tyre, and I will bring **many nations against you**, like the sea casting up its waves. [4] **They will destroy the walls of Tyre and pull down her towers; I will scrape away her rubble** and make her a bare rock.

...[7] From the north I am going to **bring against Tyre Nebuchadnezzar** king of Babylon...

O.T. Prophecies about the Messiah FULFILLED in DETAIL . . . in N.T.

Born of a Virgin	Isaiah 7:14	→ Matthew 1:18-25
Descendant of Abraham	Genesis 12:1-2	→ Matt. 1:1, Gal. 3:16
From Tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	→ Luke 3:23,33
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	→ Matt.2:1, Lk. 2:4-7
Crucified with Criminals	Isaiah 53:12	→ Mark 15:27-28
Lots Cast for Clothes	Psalms 22:18	→ John 19:23-24
Cry from Cross	Psalms 22:1	→ Matthew 27:46
No bones Broken	Psalms 24:20	→ John 19:31-36
Pierced His Side	Zechariah 12:10	→ John 19:34, 37
Buried with Rich	Isaiah 53:9	→ Matthew 27:57-60

Fulfilled Prophecy from the New Testament

Luke 21:5-6 (NIV)

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But **Jesus said**, As for what you see here, the time will come when **NOT one STONE will be left ON ANOTHER; every one of them will be thrown down.**

→ The safest way to interpret **Biblical Prophecy** is to **LOOK BACK** on it **AFTER** it has happened.

→ If God says Something
is going to **HAPPEN - it WILL**

John 14:2-3 (NIV)

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were
not so, I would have told you.

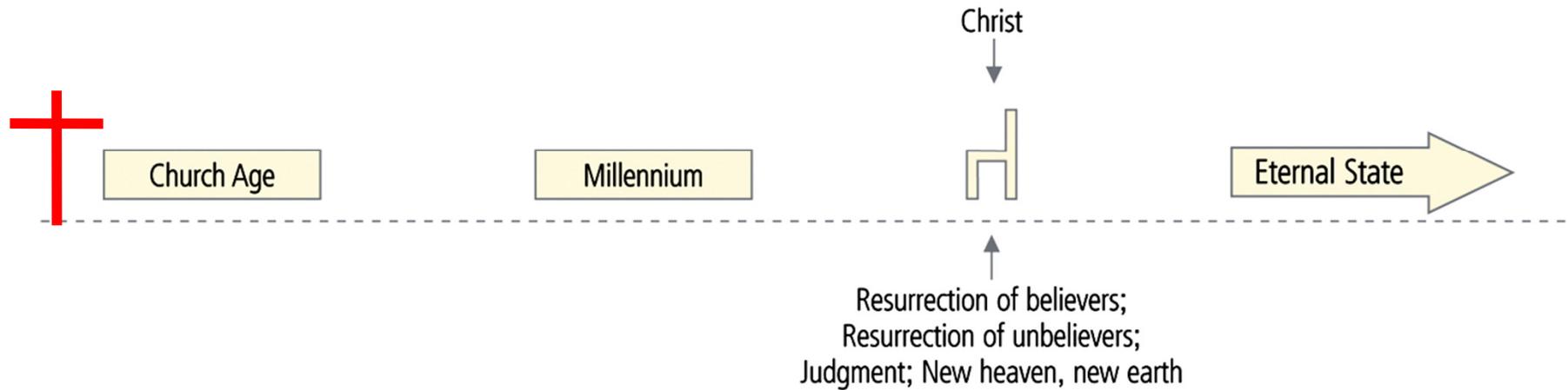
I am GOING there to prepare a place for you.

[3] And if **I GO and PREPARE** a place for you,

I will COME BACK and take you to
be with **ME** that you also may **be where I am.**

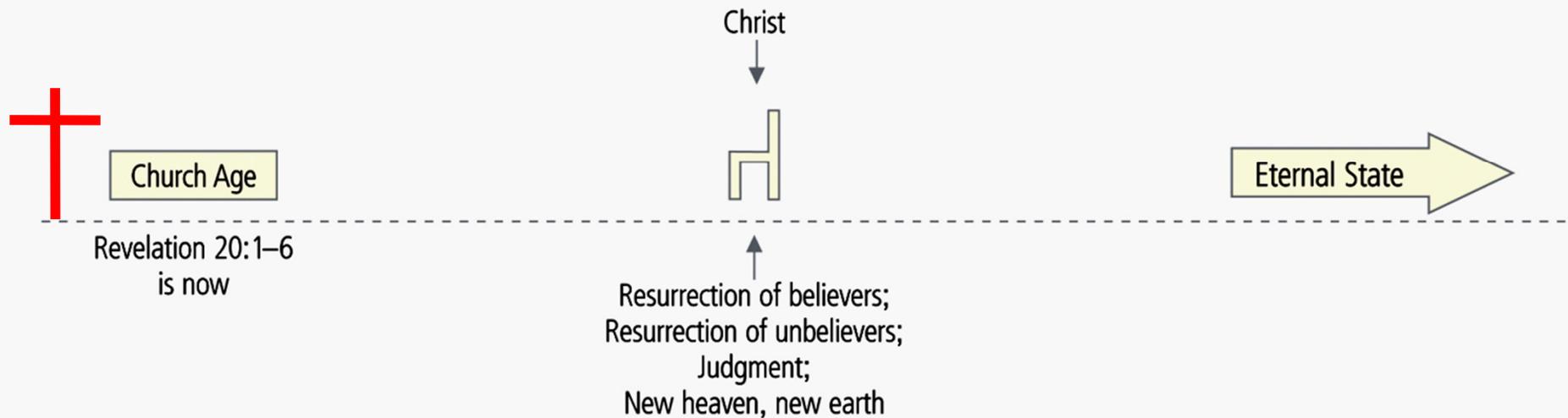
Postmillennialism

(Christ comes after the millennium)



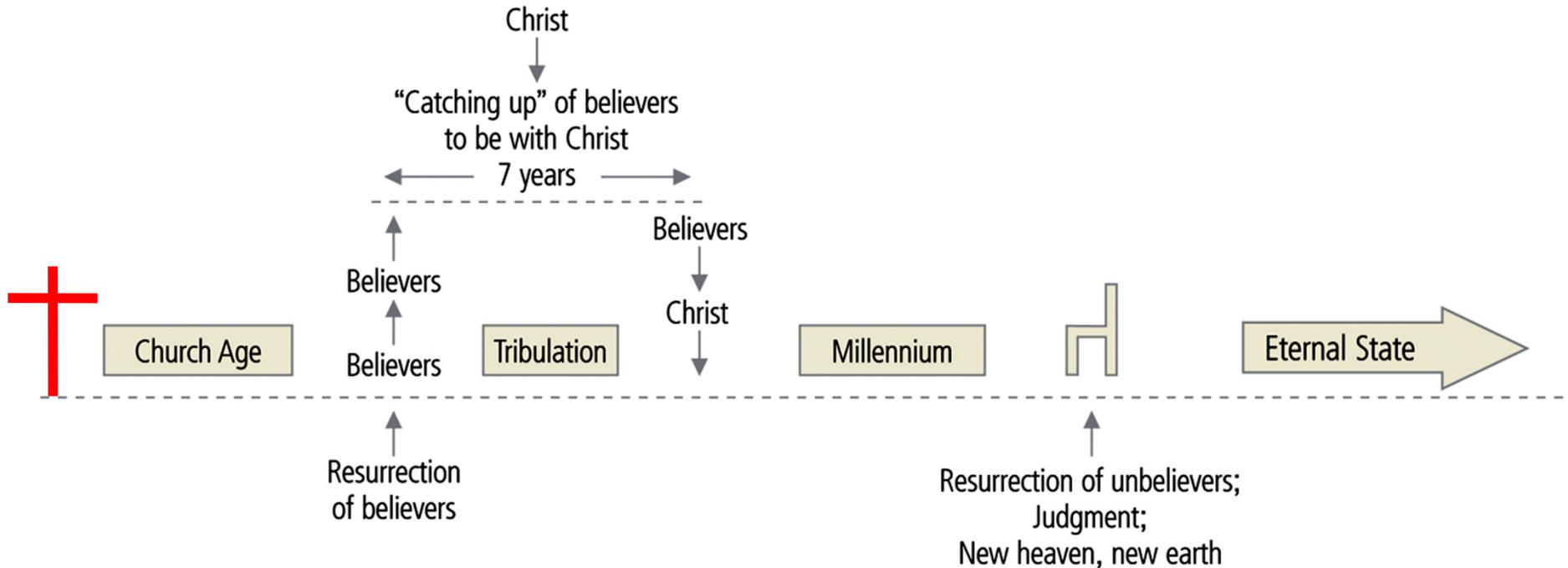
Amillennialism

(No future millennium)



Pretribulational Premillennialism

(Christ comes before the millennium and *before* the tribulation)



PREMILLENNIALISM believes... MBI

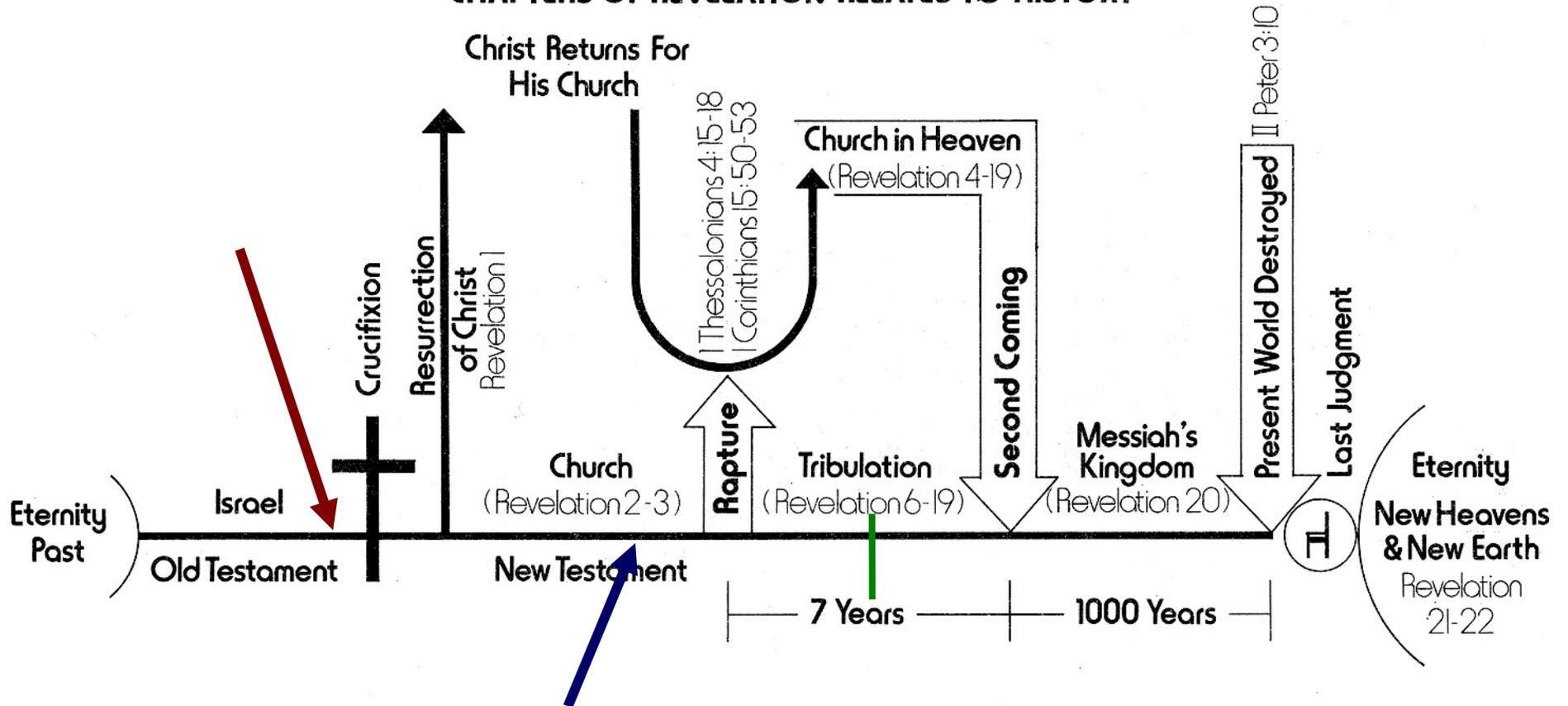
- there is a **difference** between **God's PLAN** for **ISRAEL** and for the **CHURCH**
- in a **Consistent LITERAL** interpretation of the Bible

Jesus' RETURN Will be...

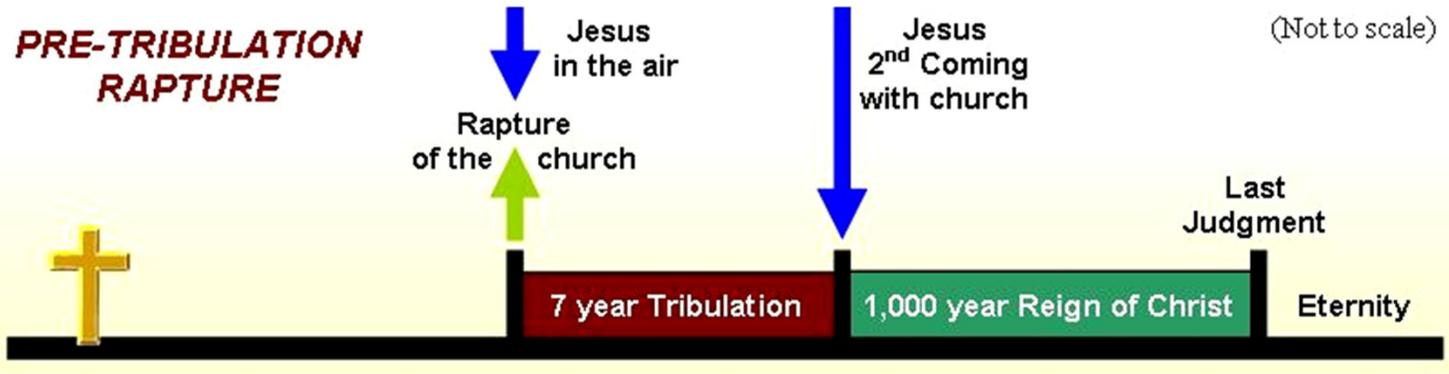
- **Literal** and **Physical**
- a **Comfort** to all **Believers**
- at an **UNKNOWN Time**

We believe in the **PERSONAL, BODILY**
and Premillennial **RETURN** of our **Lord**
Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ,
at a time **known ONLY to God**,
demands constant expectancy and,
as our blessed hope, motivates us to
godly living, sacrificial service,
and energetic mission. EFCA

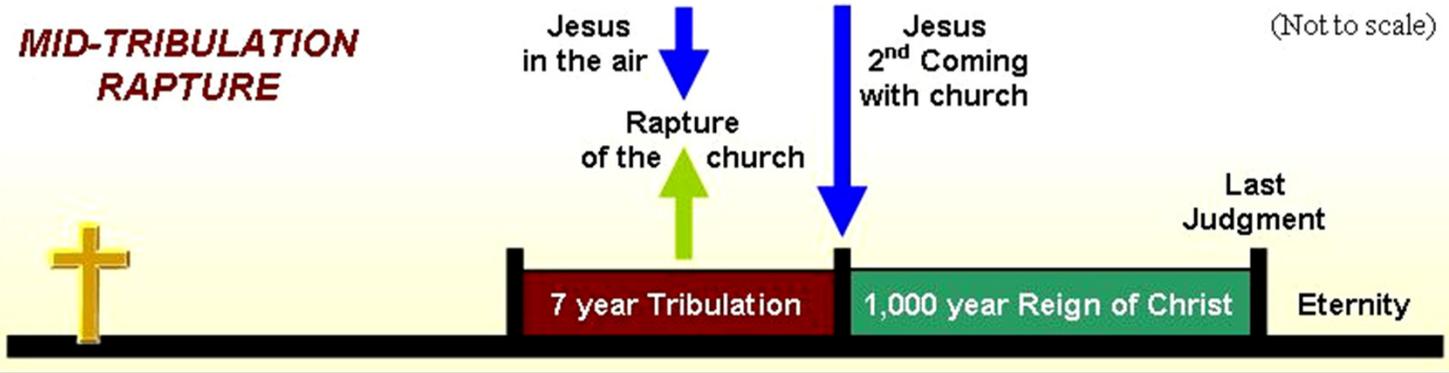
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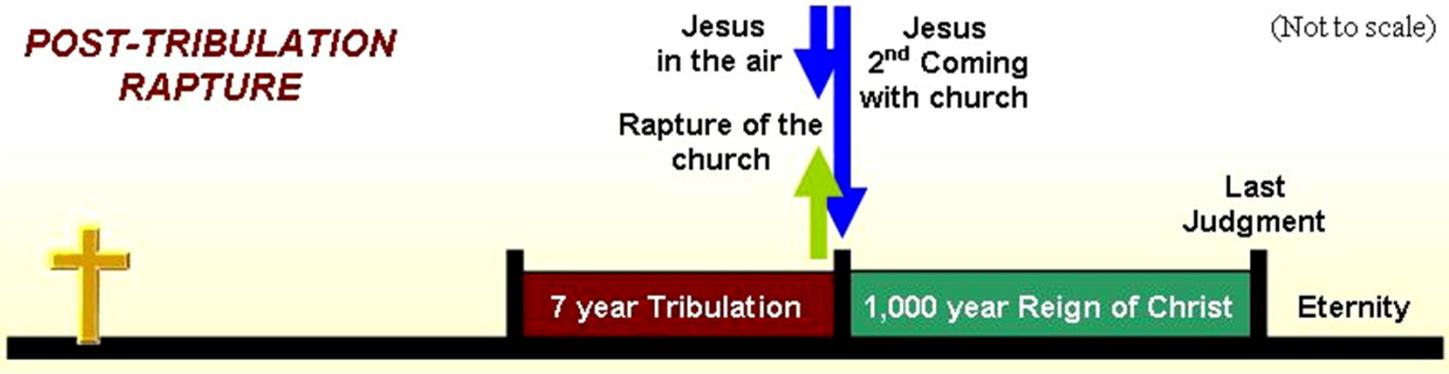
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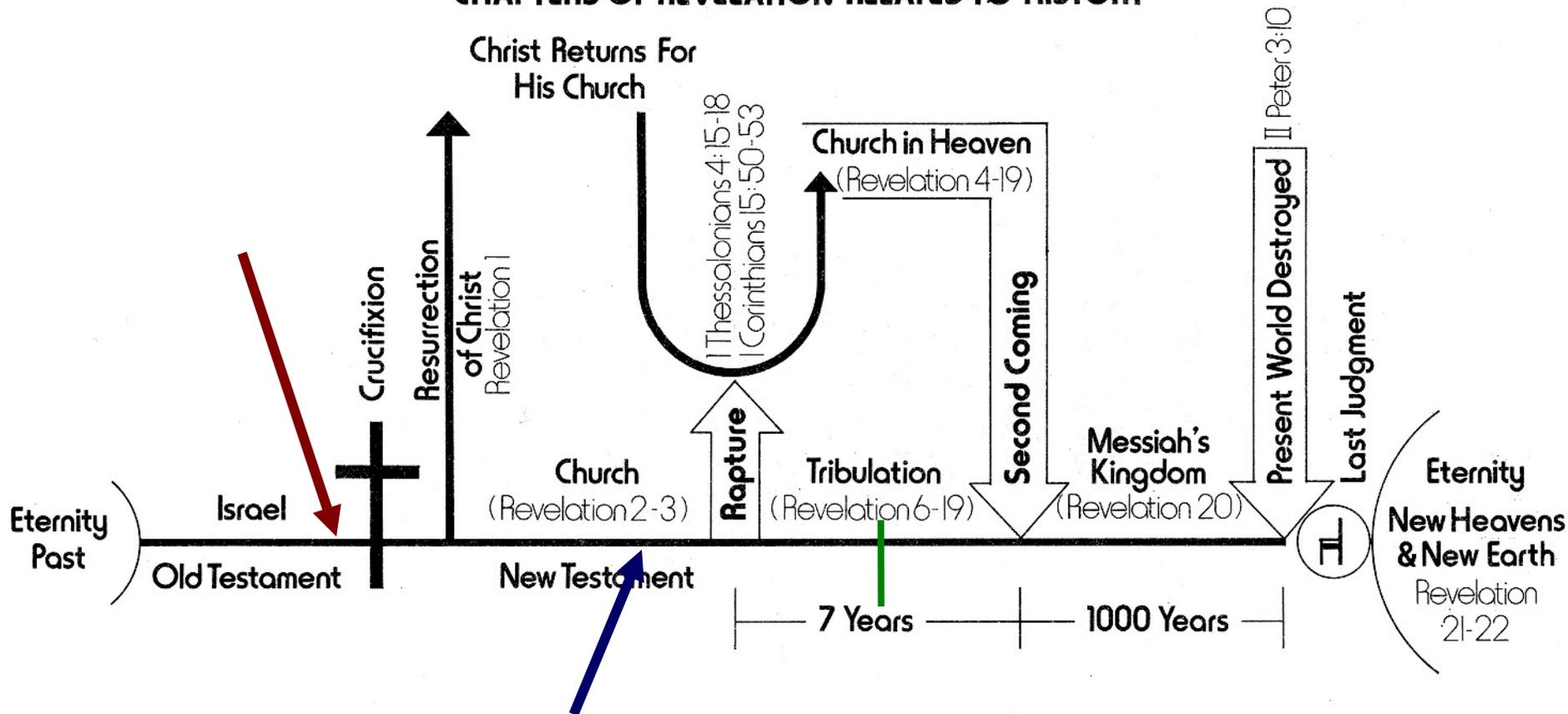
MID-TRIBULATION RAPTURE



POST-TRIBULATION RAPTURE



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all this will happen, dear brothers and sisters, **we don't really need to write you.**

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the day of the Lord's return will come UNEXPECTEDLY, like a thief in the night.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 (NIV)

While people are saying,

"Peace and safety," **destruction will come**

on them suddenly, as labor pains on a
pregnant woman,

and they will not escape.

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (NLT)

For **God chose to SAVE US** through
our **Lord Jesus Christ,**

NOT to pour out his ANGER on us.

[10] **Christ died for us SO THAT,** whether
we are dead or alive **when he returns,**
we can live with him forever.

[11] So **encourage each other** and **build**
each other up, just as you are already doing.

**→ The Return of Jesus Christ
will BE LOUD**

**Christ's return for His saints
will be announced **FORCEFULLY**
and **DRAMATICALLY**.** BKC

**→ Putting Bodies back together
IS NOT a problem for God**

→ **JESUS** suffered the **WRATH** of
God on the **CROSS** -
so **WE** will **NEVER** have to

1 John 2:1-2 (ESV)

My little children, I am writing these things to
you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does
sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous.

[2] He is the **PROPITIATION** for our sins...

Philippians 3:18-21 (NLT)

For I have told you often before, and **I say it again with tears in my eyes**, that there are many whose **conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ.** [19] They are **headed for destruction.** **Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things,** and they think only about this life here on earth.

[20] **But we are citizens of heaven,**
where the Lord Jesus Christ lives.

And we are **EAGERLY WAITING** for **Him**
to return as our Savior. [21] **He will take**
our **weak mortal bodies** and **change them**
into **glorious bodies** like **HIS** own, using the
same power with which He will bring
everything under his control.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was SATISFIED
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live