

“The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse”

Revelation 6: 1-8

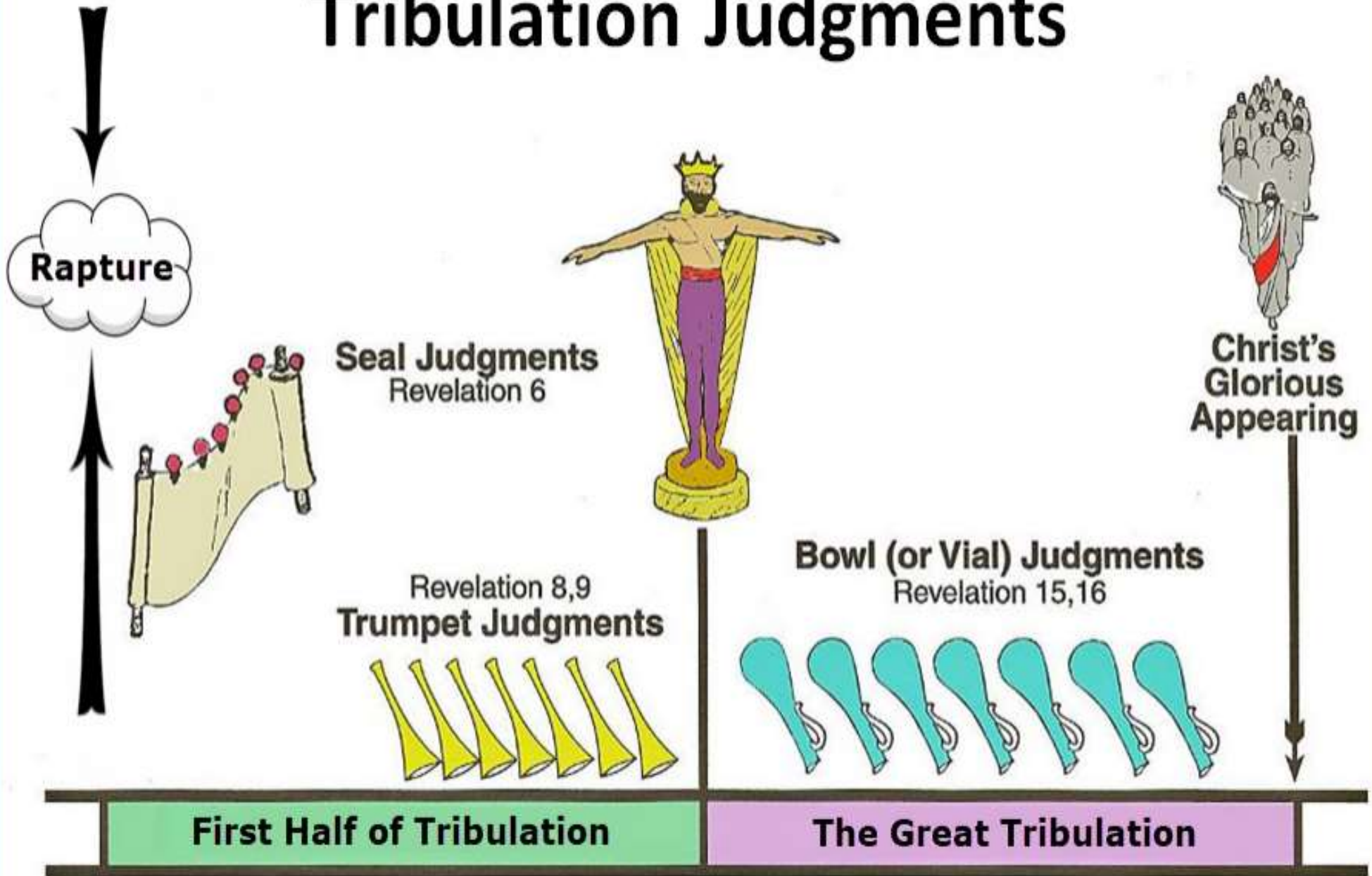
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A point of clarification:

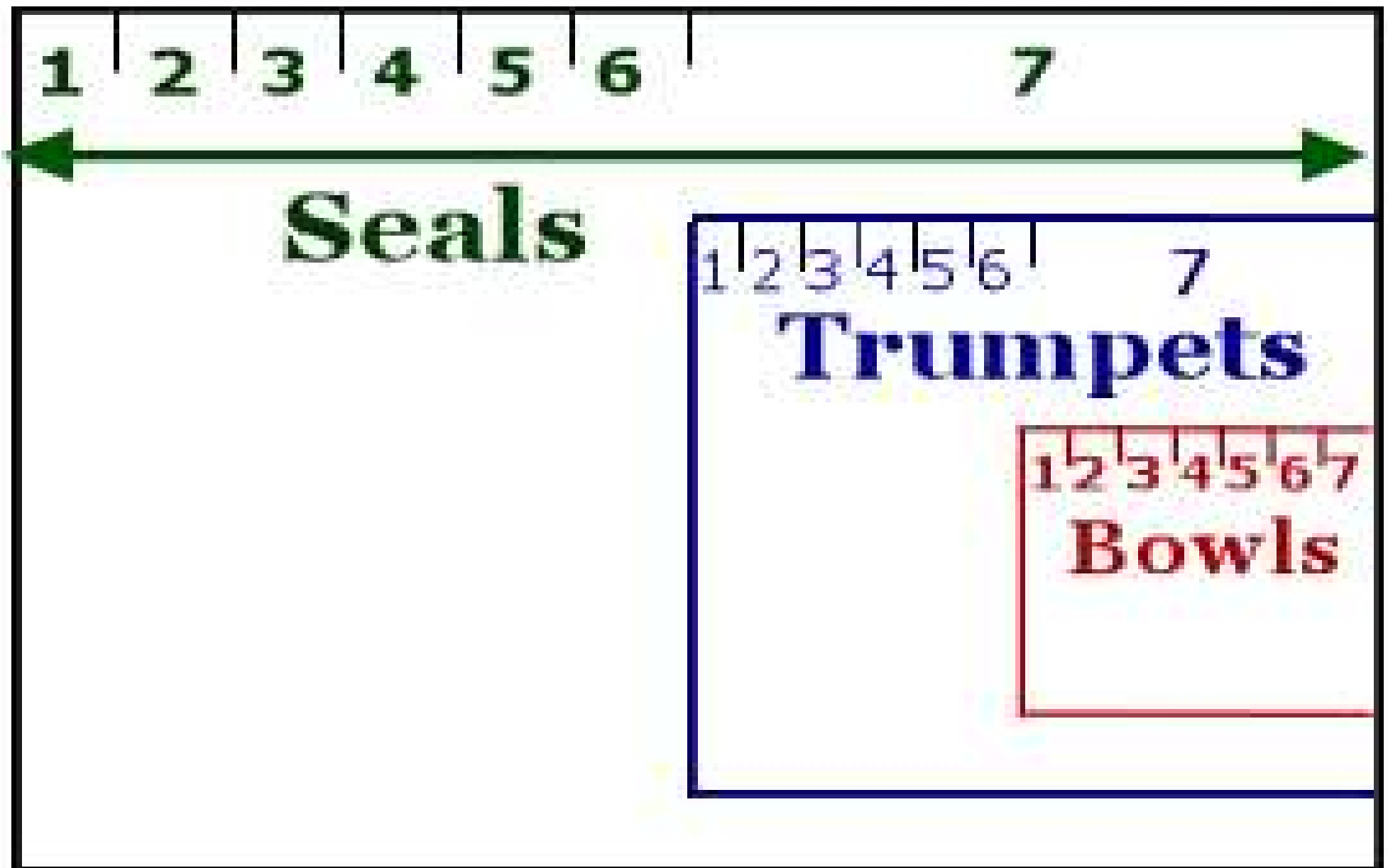
The Seals encompass the entire period of the Tribulation

Contained with the Seal judgments are the Trumpet and Bowl judgments

Tribulation Judgments

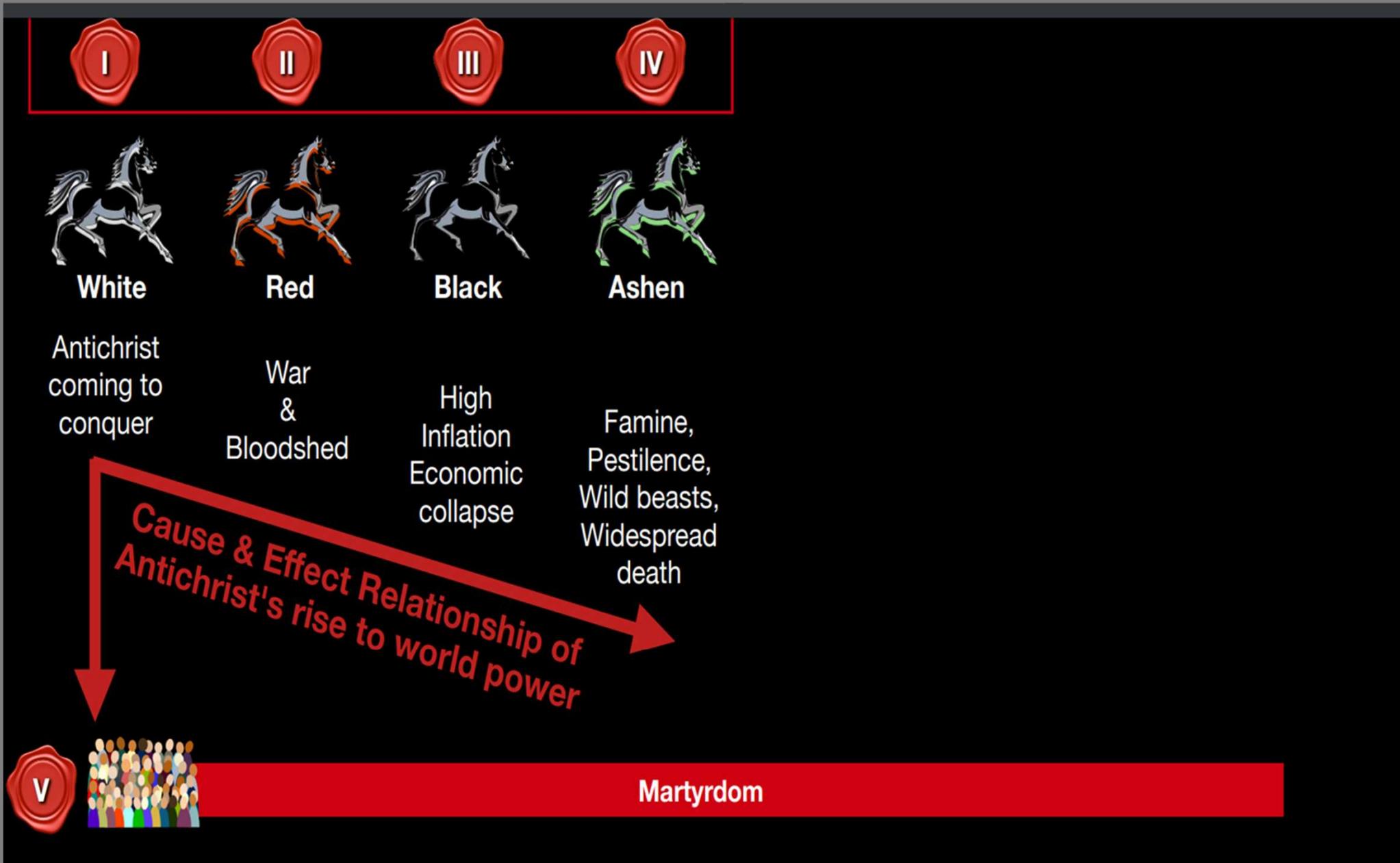


THE TRIBULATION





The Four Horsemen are coming - *they are on the near horizon!*



Verse 1 - 2

The Rider on the White Horse

Antichrist conquers, initially, with diplomacy - **Daniel 7: 8**

Globalism is in place prior to antichrist gaining control of earth's kingdoms

A one-world government, a one-world religion, and a one-world economic system - ***all anti-God!!***

Jesus' wrath, taking back planet earth, begins with the first seal - verse 6: 1

- 1) Jesus opens the seals**
- 2) Jesus is orchestrating these judgments**
- 3) Jesus is taking back planet earth**

Satan cannot do anything until the appointed time set by God

Why can't Satan have his way now?

2 Thessalonians 2: 7-9

The antichrist comes as a peacemaker, a wolf in sheep's clothing, *and the world will love him!*

This will quickly change from peacemaker to war monger!

Verse 3 - 4

The Rider on the Red Horse

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“And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth”

Granted by whom?

GOD!!

God is in complete control!

God is orchestrating all of this - *not Satan or the antichrist!!*

Whenever you see war, carnage and chaos, *think Satan!!*

**The consequence of this red rider -
*“to take peace from the earth”***

Contrast this with Jesus -

John 14: 27

John 16: 33

Followers of Satan can expect =
death, destruction and deception

Followers of Jesus can expect =
*peace, His presence, His promise
that all will be made right!*

Important: The lost world, earth
dwellers, are getting what they
want in a leader

Careful America: God will give you the
ruler you crave - **1 Samuel 12: 13-15**

Verse 5 - 6

The Rider on the Black Horse

After war comes famine and pestilence:

Scales indicate scarcity = *“a pair of scales in his hand”*

Inflation will be out of control = *“a measure of wheat for a denarius”*

Substandard food products = *“three measures of barley for a denarius”*

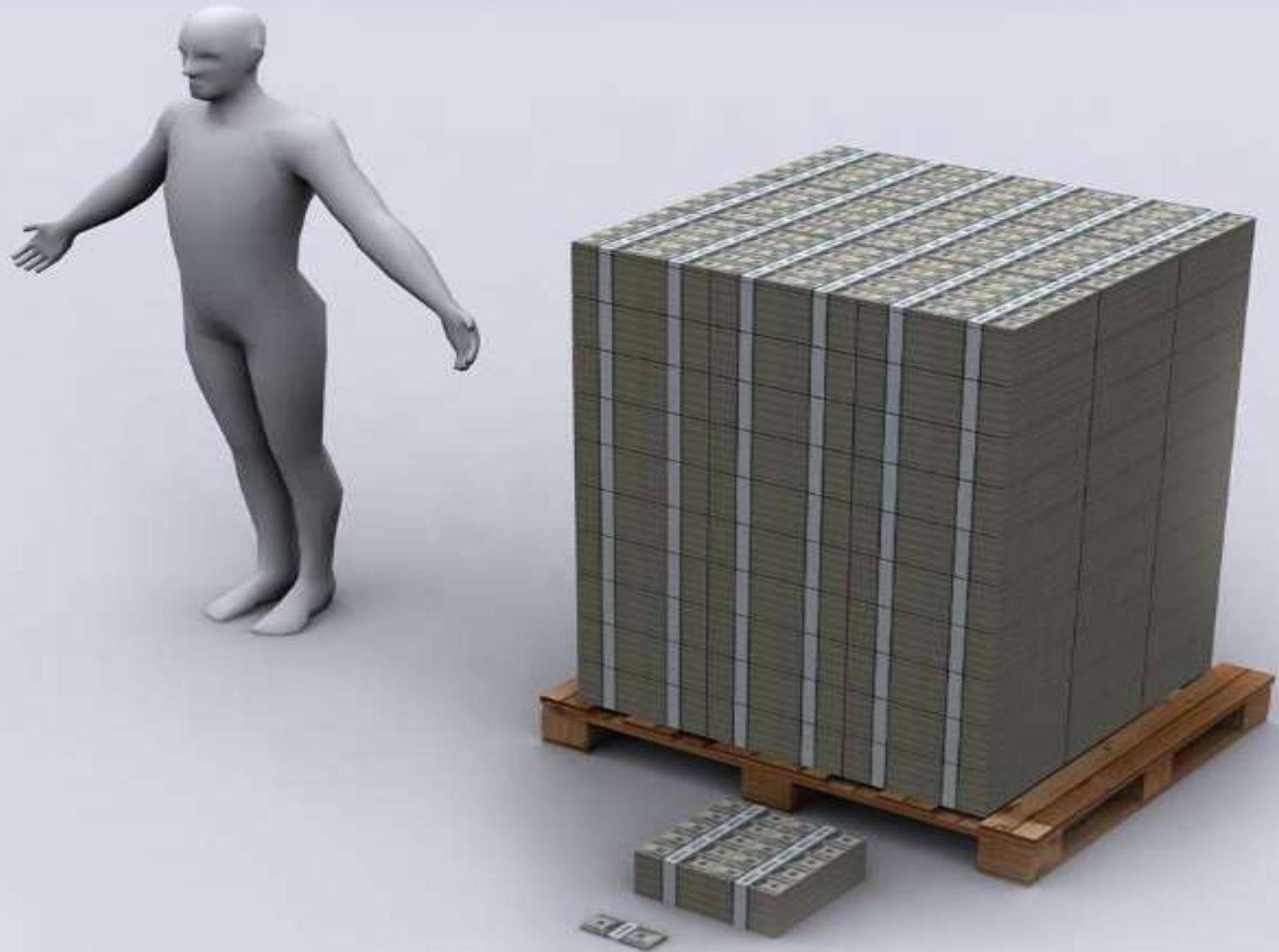
The rich will have luxury items = *“hurt not the oil and the wine”*

THINK: Out of control inflation,
think of our national debt!

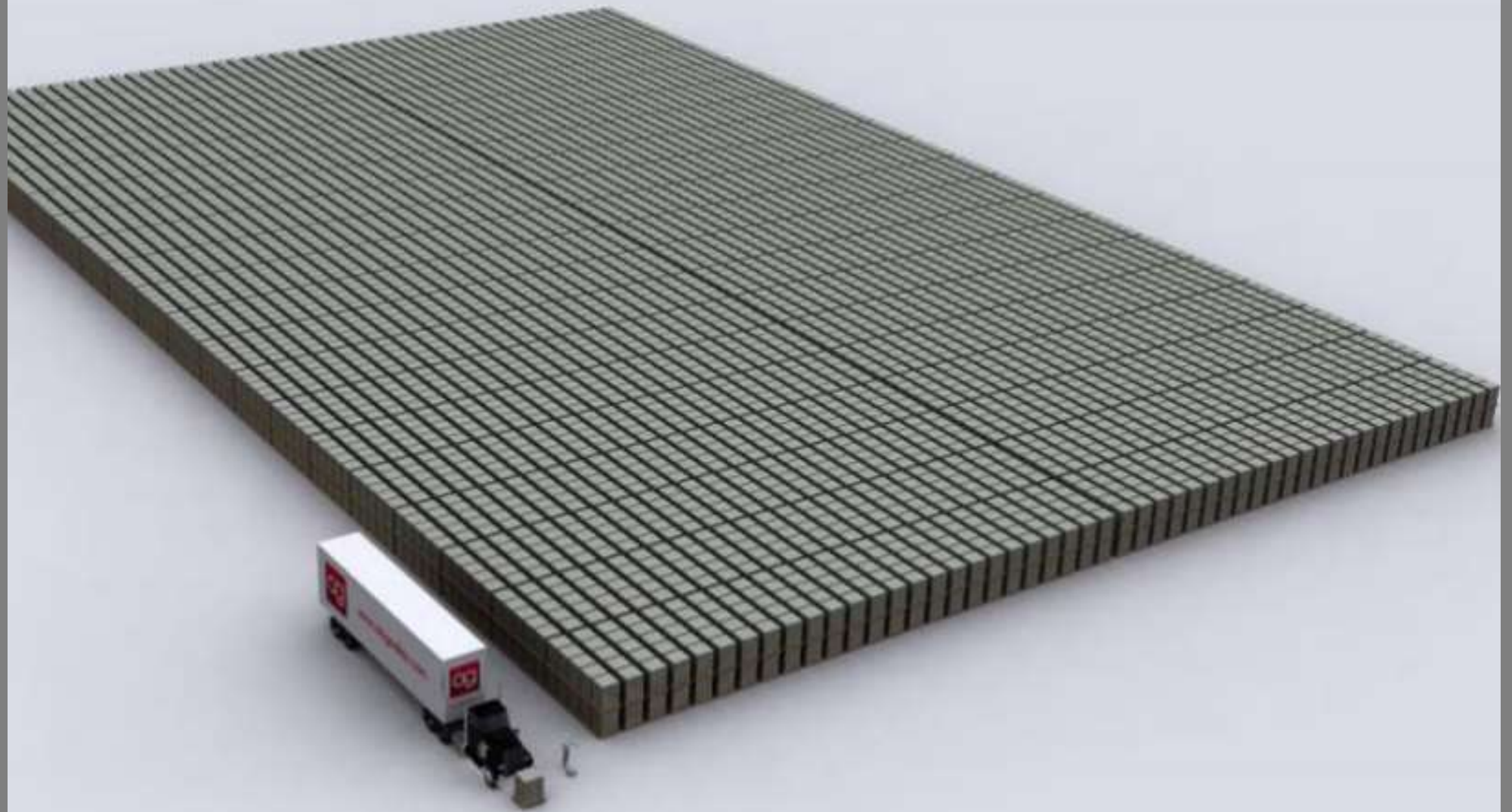




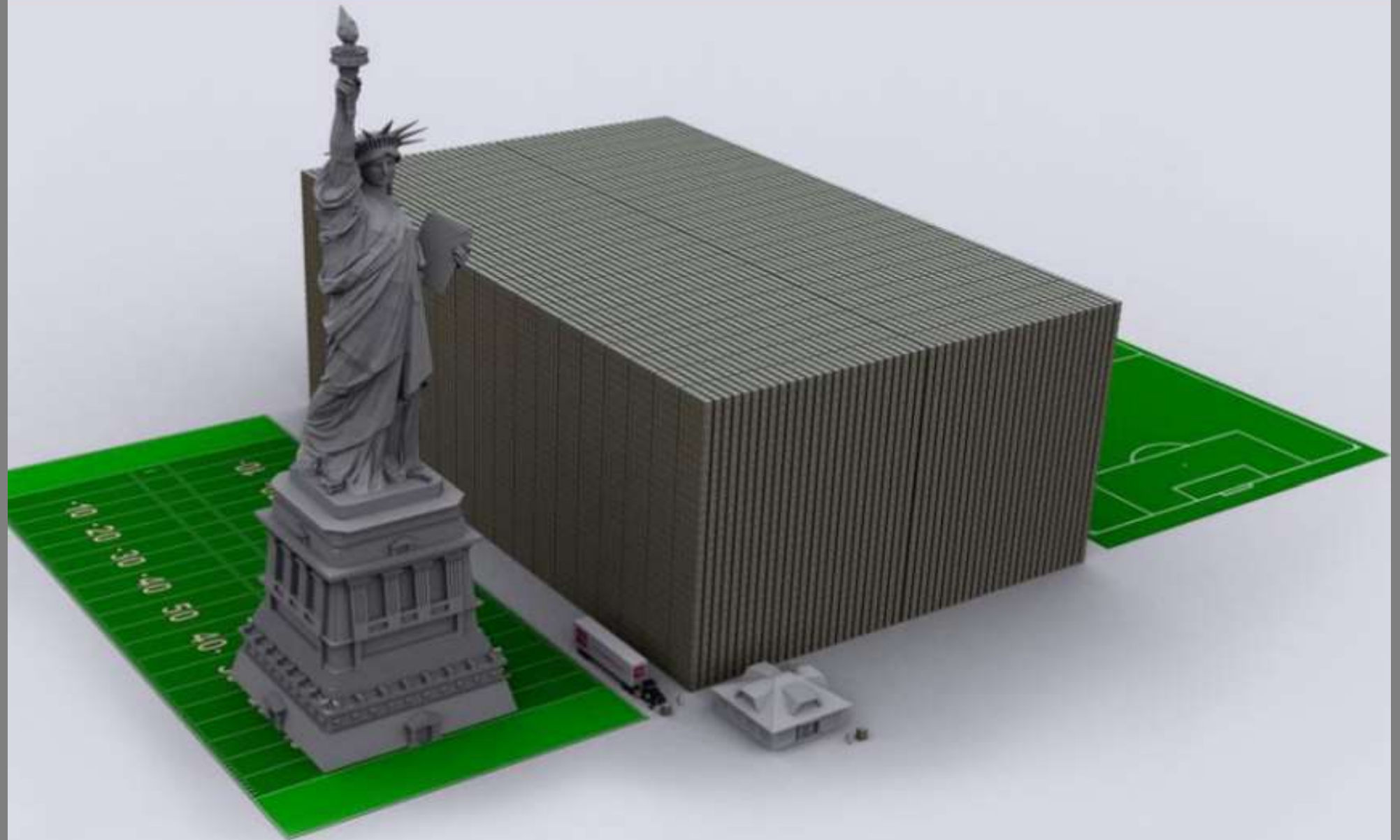
One Hundred Million Dollars



One Trillion Dollars



15 Trillion Dollars



Do you think there is a day of reckoning coming to America?

Verse 7 - 8

**The Rider on the Pale Horse -
*DEATH!!***

Pale = “*chloros*” = yellow green in appearance (bile colored)

**The identity of this rider is death -
*the only one named!***

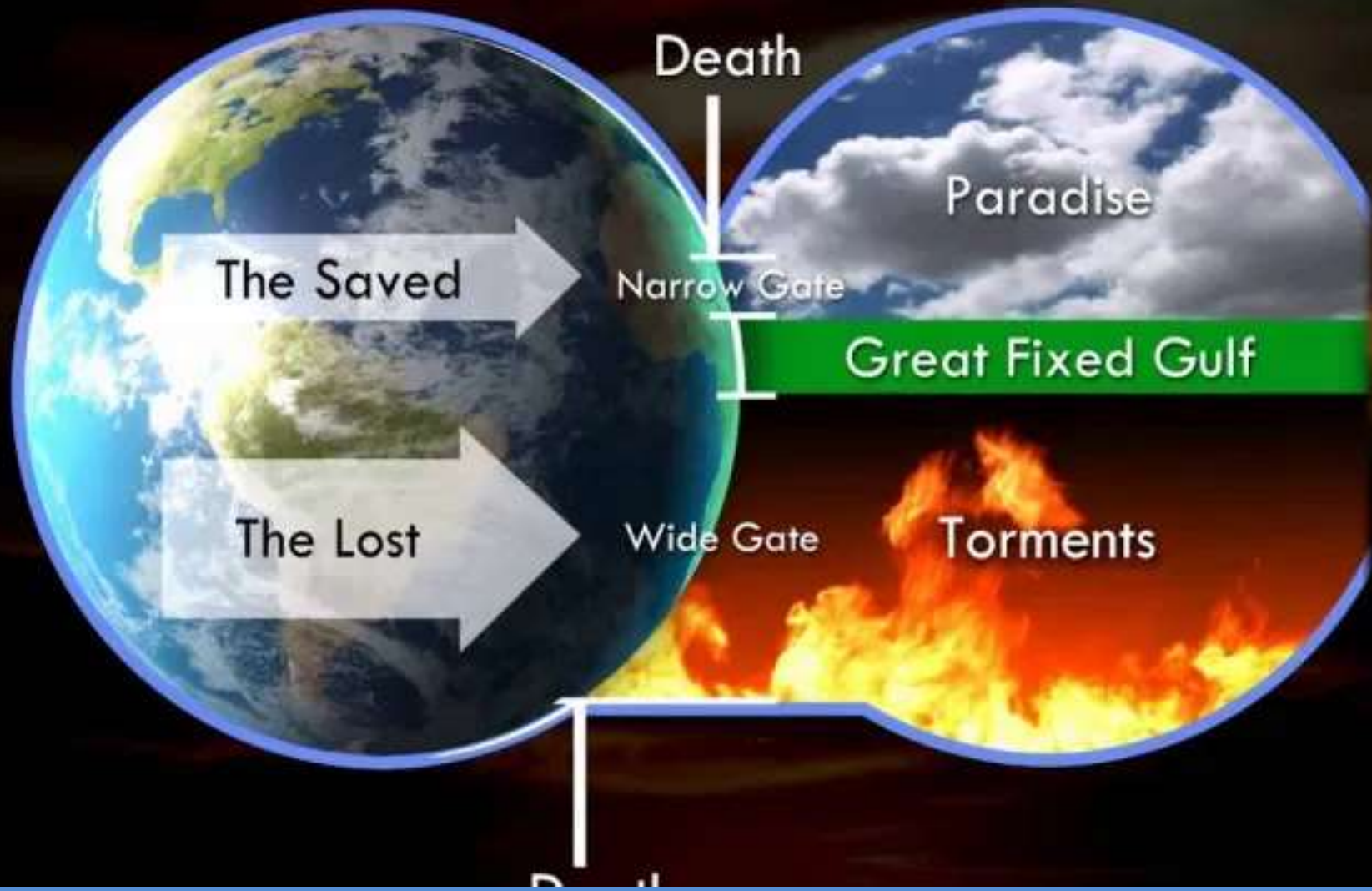
**Hades follows him - the abode of
the dead**

The World

(Place of life)

Sheol or Hades

(Place of the Dead)



“And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth” (verse 8)

**25% of planet earth dies =
*1.7 billion people***

**Beasts = “*therion*” = can mean
beasts, animals; or can mean
lower animal life, like plagues**

Many believe that the Church is going to take over planet earth and usher in the kingdom of Christ -

- This is called “**Dominion Theology**”; the “**New Apostolic Reformation**” is part of this
- *This is false teaching!!*

Jesus is coming back to save planet earth from complete destruction -

Matthew 24: 22 and **37; Luke 18: 8**

The Church is not ushering in the Kingdom - *Jesus is coming to usher in His Kingdom!*

The period prior to His return is marked by persecution, apostasy, violence and unbelief!

Good news! After the time of trouble has run its course, the wicked one will be dealt with!!

It is time to cheer!! It really is all about Jesus; *it truly is Jesus to the rescue!!*

CLOSING: The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

We have just studied the four horsemen of the apocalypse

We see earth dwellers acting like earth dwellers

How do we protect ourselves from massive indoctrination?

- 1) Stay grounded in God's Word**
- 2) Stay connected with God's people**
- 3) Still your spirit**
- 4) Listen closely for the voice of your Savior; Jesus is speaking to you!**

John 10: 27-30

John 10: 2-4

The Four Horsemen of the
Apocalypse are pounding louder
and louder, *so do not panic!*

Still your spirit - Psalm 46: 10

When you do this, the pounding
feet will become dimmer and
dimmer, and you will hear your
Shepherd say:

“It is I, be still and know”

LISTEN!!

***You can almost hear the
Footsteps of the Messiah***

***HE IS GETTING CLOSER
AND CLOSER!!***



**And this gospel of the kingdom
shall be preached in all the world
for a witness to all nations; and
then shall the end come.**

Matthew 24:14