

“A Kingdom Takeover”

Revelation 11: 14-19

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Jesus is coming to set up His Kingdom

Since the fall of mankind, earth has been under the temporary authority of a trespasser - *Satan!*

Names & Titles Demonstrating Satan's Post-Fall, Earthly Authority

(Job 1:7; 2:2; Luke 4:5-8; Rom. 8:19-22)

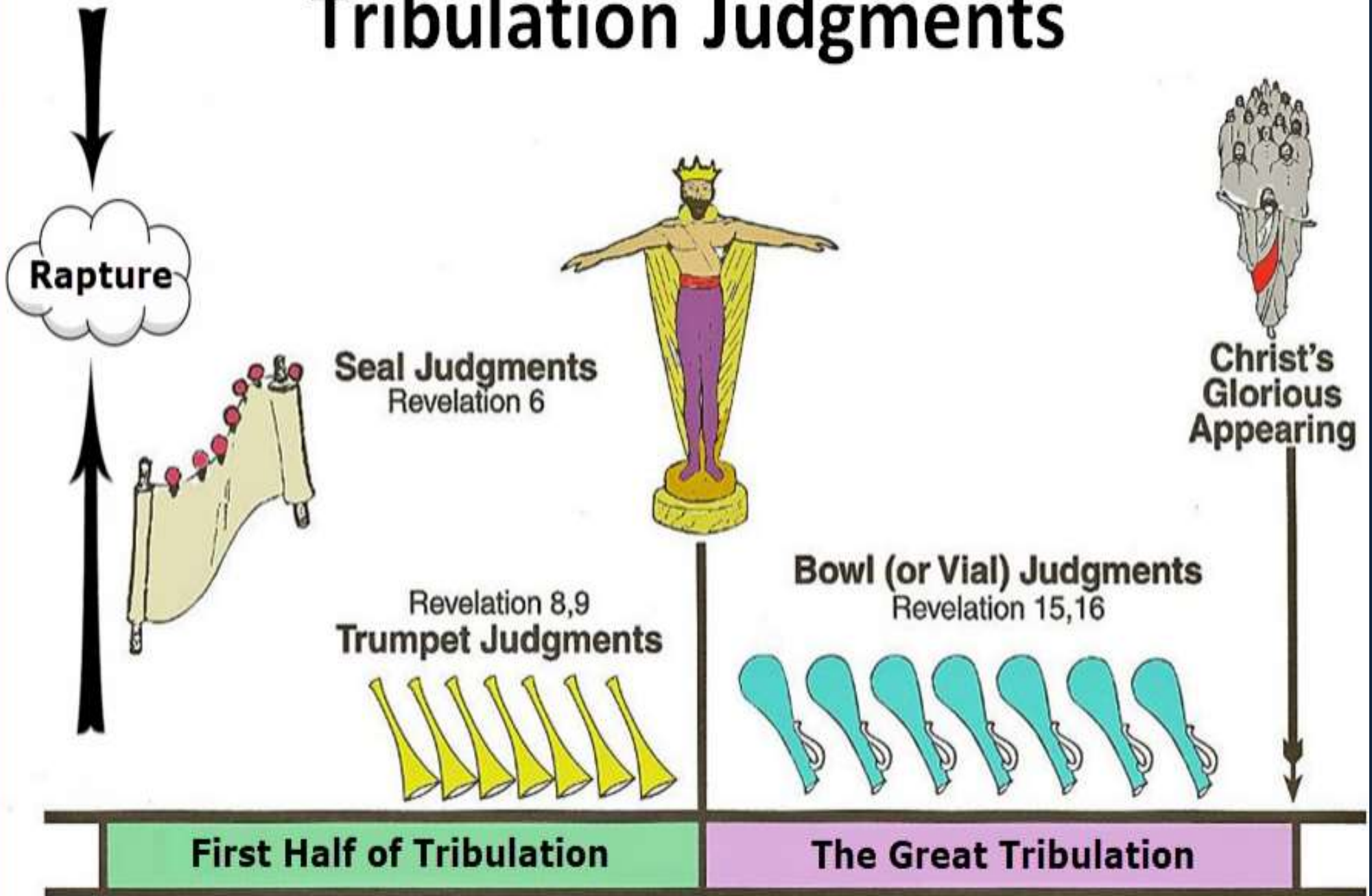


- Prince of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- God of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Who the believer wrestles with (Eph. 6:12)
- Roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Whole world lies in his power (1 John 5:19)

Verse 14 - 15

A Final Kingdom Takeover

Tribulation Judgments



God views the earthly kingdom as a whole (*the entire planet, one kingdom*)

**Recall from our Daniel study,
Nebuchadnezzar's statue:**

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of The Latter Days



BABYLON
606-538 BC

"His image's head was of fine gold...
thou art the head of gold."
(Daniel 2:32, 38)

PERSIA
538-331 BC

"...His breast and his arms of silver...
after thee shall arise another Kingdom
Interior to thee..." (Daniel 2:32, 39)

GREECE
331-63 BC

"...his belly and his thighs of brass...
another third Kingdom of brass,
which shall bear rule over all the
earth." (Daniel 2:32, 39)

ROME
27 BC-
1453 AD

"His legs of Iron.. And the
fourth Kingdom shall be strong
as Iron: for as much as Iron
breaketh in pieces and
subdueth all things..
" (Daniel 2:33, 40)

DIVIDED
ROMAN EMPIRE
WRE 27 BC-476 AD
ERE 67 AD-1453 AD

" His feet part of Iron and part of
clay... partly strong and partly broken...
they shall not cleave one to another."
(Daniel 2:33, 41-43)

CHRIST'S
KINGDOM

"...A stone... smote the Image upon
his feet... (and) became a mountain
and filled the whole earth... the God of Heaven (shall) set up a Kingdom,
which shall never be destroyed..." (Daniel 2:34, 35, 44)



God's view of these kingdoms -

BEASTS!!



SUMMARY:

Jesus Christ returns and destroys antichrist and his followers, and establishes His everlasting kingdom!

Satan's temporary rule will end with a crash!

There is a time when God says enough; *this is Satan's enough time*

Verse 16 - 17

**The Takeover Generates
Praise in Heaven**

**We have determined that the 24
elders represent the Church**

What do the 24 elders do?

WORSHIP GOD!

**They praised God for taking back
power from Satan and the world
system he rules**

Jesus will reign forever and ever!!

CHRISTIANS, YOU ARE A TARGET!

Do not fall for Satan's schemes
(his "methodia") - **Ephesians 6: 11**

The bait of Satan - *we have all*
taken the bait of offense!



the Bait of Satan

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The Chain of Offense:

Offended

Betrayal

Hate

Deceived

Isolation

OUT OF ACTION!!

Your defense:

The Armor of God and
the Grace of God

Be a grace giver!!

Grace does not hold feet to the fire!

REMEMBER:

**Thick skin and a soft heart;
live at peace - Romans 12: 18**

FIDO - *Forget it and drive on!*

**Do not live in “*payback land*” and
end up in “*isolation land*”!!**

Verse 18

**The Takeover Generates Anger
in the Earth Dwellers**

The nations of the world will fight against Jesus coming back - CRAZY!!

These “*did no receive the love of the truth that they might be saved*” -

2 Thessalonians 2: 10

These have fallen for the “*strong delusion*” - 2 Thessalonians 2: 11

What is the strong delusion?

That antichrist is the true Christ!

The Deceived:

- 1) Ignore the evidence
- 2) Will not be convinced
- 3) Are confirmed in their unbelief
- 4) Are sealed by the devil
- 5) Are owned by Satan

Psalm 2: 1-8 describes the earth dwellers to a tee!!

The promise of rewards - *“those who fear your name”*

God is an incredible rewarder!

No one can out give God - *no one!!*

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:10

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT?

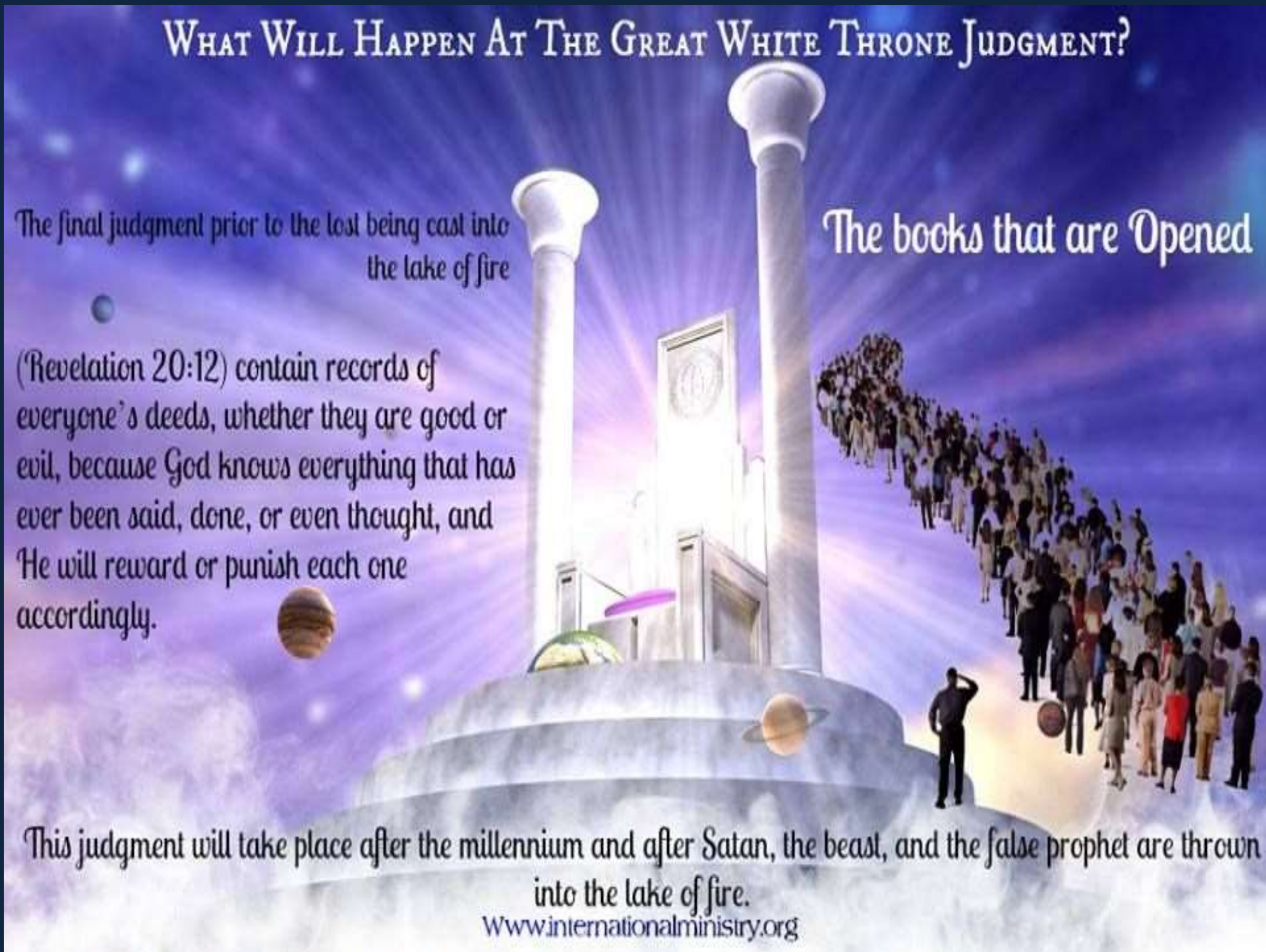
The final judgment prior to the lost being cast into the lake of fire

(Revelation 20:12) contain records of everyone's deeds, whether they are good or evil, because God knows everything that has ever been said, done, or even thought, and He will reward or punish each one accordingly.

The books that are Opened

This judgment will take place after the millennium and after Satan, the beast, and the false prophet are thrown into the lake of fire.

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Verse 19

The Takeover and the Temple in Heaven

The earthly temple is modeled after the heavenly temple

The temple on earth will be desecrated by antichrist; *it will be closed to the worship of God*

The temple in heaven is in full worship of the True God!

There will be no temple in eternity.
Why?

[Revelation 21: 22](#)

CLOSING: *A KINGDOM TAKEOVER*

We are living in changing times,
scary times

What helps me in scary times:

- 1) We know how the story ends,
we study prophecy
- 2) We know we will be in heaven
praising God - *all will be well!!*

What helps me in scary times:

- 3) We know that we will not see the awful Tribulation - *great news!!*
- 4) We know that God is with us *through it all!*
- 5) We know that God has promised *to never leave us or forsake us!*

What can we expect from our world going forward?

The world in general hates the True God, His Son and you -

John 15: 18

One of these days this will all be over and we will be home!

In the meantime, *OCCUPY* until the Master comes - **Luke 19: 13**

“OCCUPY UNTIL I COME” is the key!

- 1) Do not give up and don't give in!
- 2) Do not let anything distract you
- 3) Do not let anything throw you off track; ***keep moving forward!***
- 4) Do not let anything take your eyes off the target - ***hear the Shepherd's voice above the crowd!***
- 5) Do not get bogged down in the minutia of life, or the things of this world

“LET US” - Galatians 6: 9

Did you catch it?

DO NOT GIVE UP!!

Never giving up, or giving in, is a characteristic of a servant of the Master - *an occupier!!*

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
A KINGDOM THAT WILL
NEVER END

HOW ABOUT YOU???