

“God’s Final Wrath”

Revelation 15: 1-8

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God's final dealing with sin comes at the "campaign" of Armageddon



Where the world stands at this point:

- 1) Satan has resurrected the antichrist and is indwelling his body**
- 2) Antichrist is ruling the world, being celebrated as the Messiah**
- 3) Satan raises up the false prophet to lead a world religion that worships antichrist**
- 4) An image is installed in the temple to remind people of the new god of the world**

Where the world stands at this point:

- 5) The world is called to worship the new god and take the mark of the beast
- 6) If a person refuses, they cannot buy or sell and are beheaded
- 7) The ones who resist are believers in Jesus and those Jews devoted to YHWH
- 8) Jerusalem Jews flee to Bozrah and are safe from antichrist

Where the world stands at this point:

- 9) Others are under persecution around the world, especially Jews in Jerusalem
- 10) Many are martyred and enter heaven to rest

Verse 1

The wrath of God is complete

These bowl judgments are the worst of the worst outpourings of the wrath of God

Wrath = “*thumos*” = an outburst of wrath with revenge in mind

Jesus Christ is taking back the kingdoms of this world from the control of Satan

Jesus takes the scroll out of Father's hand - Revelation 5: 7



What does the scroll contain?

The seal, the trumpet, and the bowl judgments!

Daniel's Seventy Weeks

(Daniel 9:24-27)

The Decree
to Restore

Messiah
the Prince

The Coming
Prince

Messiah
Returns

69 Weeks

Messiah
'cut off'
Apr 3,
A.D. 33

Church
Age



1 Week

1/2
Week

1/2
Week

March 5,
444 B.C.

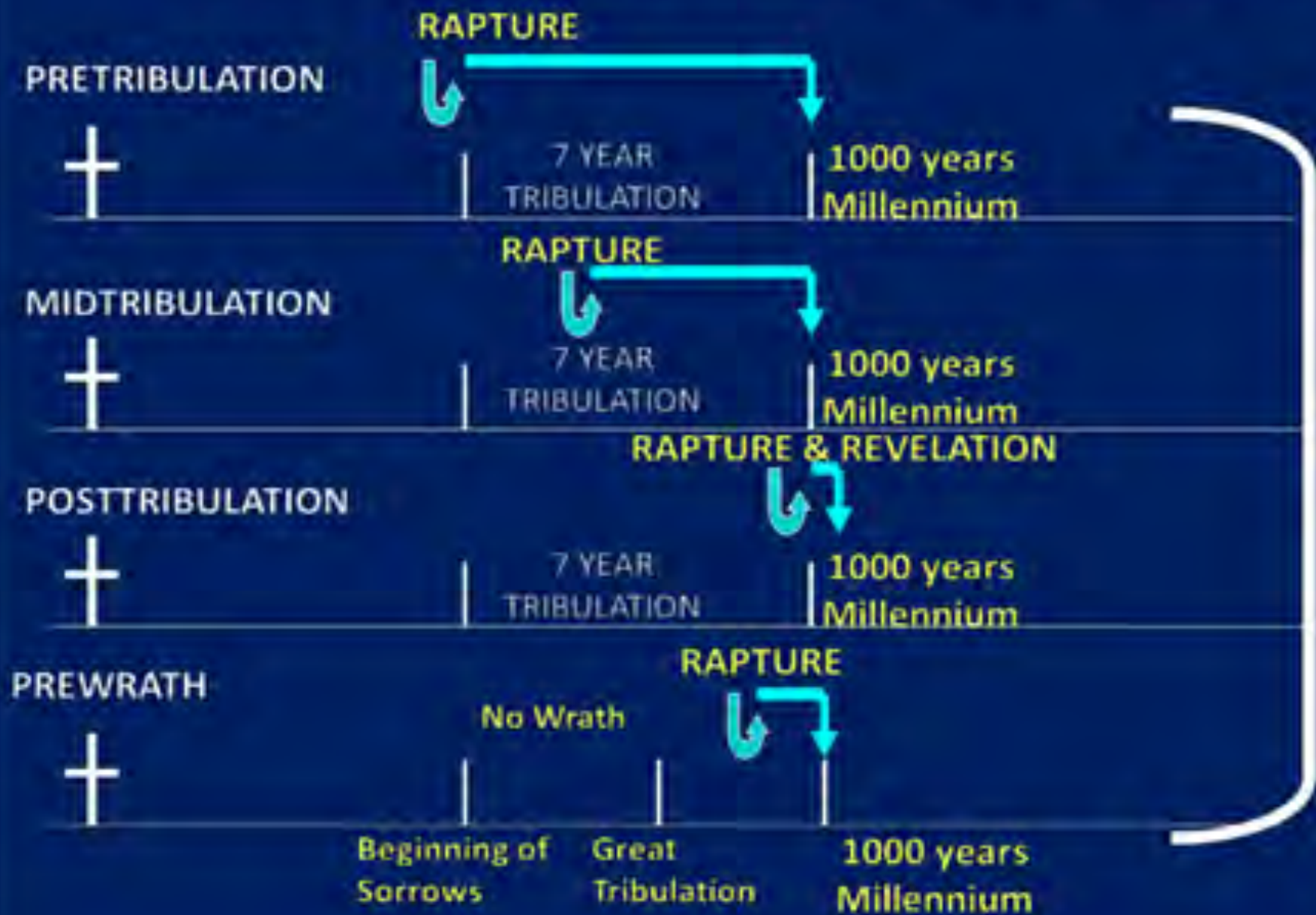
March 30,
A.D. 33

City &
Temple
destroyed
Aug. 6,
A.D. 70

Artaxerxes' Decree
Neh. 2:1-8

Triumphal Entry
Luk. 19:28-40

RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISON

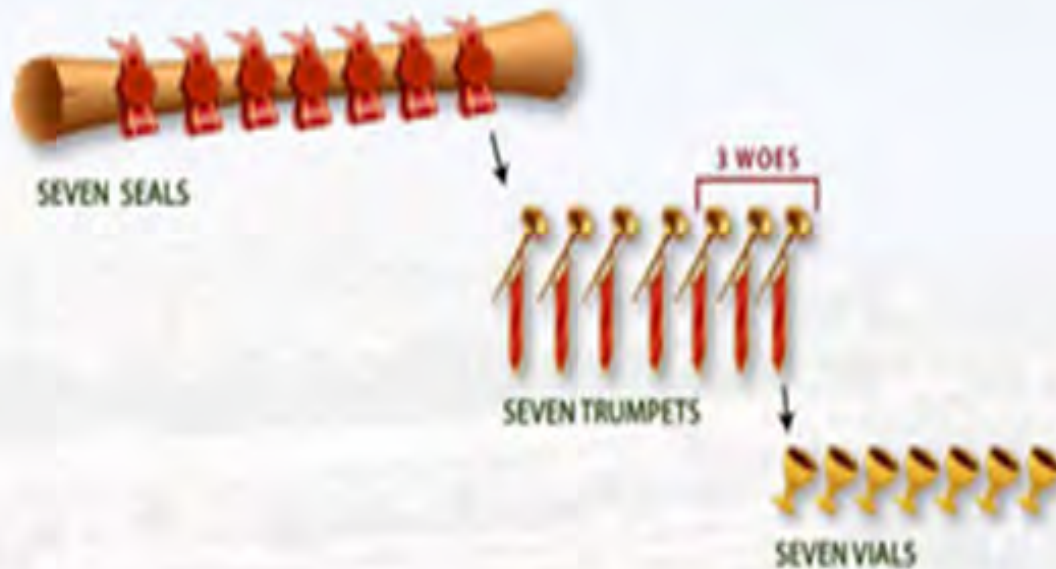


U-H-W-Z-H-Y

Jesus will initiate the seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments

THE TELESCOPIC JUDGMENTS OF REVELATION

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CHURCH AGE

SEVEN-YEAR TRIBULATION

MILLENNIUM

Verse 2 - 4

Those who overcome the beast

These are overcomers (*victors*), who have not taken the mark of the beast

How did they overcome the beast?

How do we overcome Satan?

Revelation 12: 11

- 1) By the blood of the Lamb**
- 2) By the word of their testimony**
- 3) They did not love their lives to the death**

These are our marching orders on how to overcome the coming persecution!

These victors are singing the song of deliverance!

Remember our temporal mess is light and momentary - [2 Corinthians 4: 16-18](#)

You must have an eternal perspective on how to thrive on earth - *it's all*
TEMPORARY!!

Verse 5 - 8

Judgment is imminent

John sees action in the heavenly temple; *something big is about to happen!*

Temple = “*naos*” = the Holy of Holies; the place where God manifests His presence

New Testament believers are *SPECIAL!*

Today, YOU are the temple of the living God - 2 Corinthians 6: 16

**Seven angels come out of the temple,
having the seven plagues (verse 6)**

**Each angel will personally deliver each
plague**

***“The temple was filled with smoke
from the glory of God and from
His power”***

**God has all power (*omnipotent*) to assure
the last judgment will be carried out**

God is omnipotent - *all powerful*

God is omniscient - *all knowing*

God is omnipresent - *all over,
everywhere*

David speaks of **God's
omnipresence** - [Psalm 139: 7-10](#)

CLOSING: *GOD'S FINAL WRATH*

Jesus will return to take back what rightfully belongs to Him - *the kingdoms of this world* -

Revelation 11: 15

Recall: Satan, through deception, stole temporary rulership of the world kingdoms

God's plan to redeem what was lost was known from eternity past!

God was not shocked by the fall of man

God's heart is that people turn and live!

Two key questions every person must answer:

1) Who do men say that I, the Son of man, am? Matthew 16: 13

**2) What will you do with Jesus who is called the Christ?
Matthew 27: 22**

The giving God gave His best -

HIS SON!!

Jesus came!

Jesus experienced!

Jesus knows!!

**There is no greater friend than
Jesus!!**

**Your friend will never leave you nor
forsake you!!**

***He is with you through it all and to
the end!!***

**Spend time with your friend
and bring your best!!**

You will be glad you did!!