

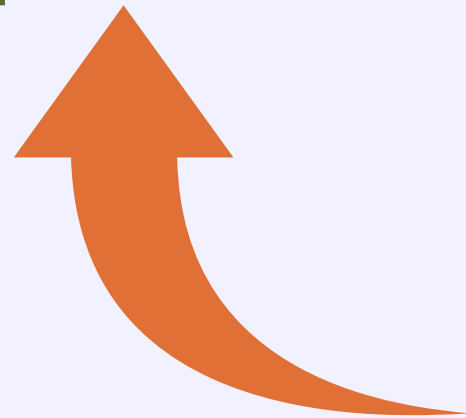
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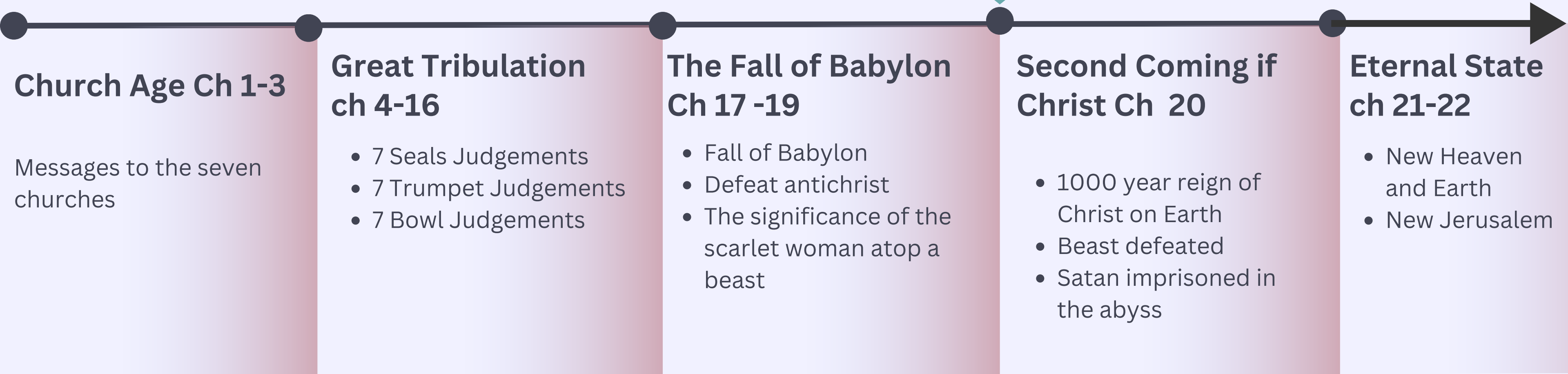
A survey of the book of Revelation

# Timeline of Revelation

**Rapture**



Marriage supper of  
the Lamb Ch 19





# Session 1 The Church Age







# The Island of Malta today

A small Island in the mediterranean East of Crete

The seven churches was to the North of Malta mainly in Asia Minor

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# Outline of Chapter 1-3

The Church Age

- Introduction **1:1-3**
- Greetings to the churches **1:4-6**
- Prelude to the messages **1:7-8**
- Vision of Christ **1:9-20**
- Messages to first four churches  
**2:1-29**
- Messages to last three churches  
**3:1-22**





Church	Commendation	Rebuke	Action
Ephesus	Hard work, patience	Leaving first love	Remember and repent
Smyrna	Suffering, persecution and poverty	None	Don't fear; be faithful
Pergamos	Holding fast to Jesus' name	Tolerating compromise	Repent
Thyatira	Works, love service, faith, patience	Tolerating immorality	Repent



# Session 2 Rapture





1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

**15**For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

**16**For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

**17**Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.







1 Corinthians 15:51-52

**51Behold, I tell you a [m]ystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—**

**52in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**





# Caught up Strong's No 726

**harpazó:** to seize, catch up, snatch away

**Original Word:** ἁρπάζω

**Part of Speech:** Verb

**Transliteration:** harpazó

**Phonetic Spelling:** (har-pad'-zo)

**Definition:** to seize, catch up, snatch away

**Usage:** I seize, snatch, obtain by robbery.





# Pre- Tribulation

**Verses to support the case for a pre-tribulation rapture as a separate event from the second coming of Christ**

## Revelation 3:10

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10Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

## Mark 13:17-20

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19For those will be days of tribulation unmatched from the beginning of God's creation until now, and never to be seen again.  
20If the Lord had not cut short those days, nobody would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom He has chosen, He has cut them short.

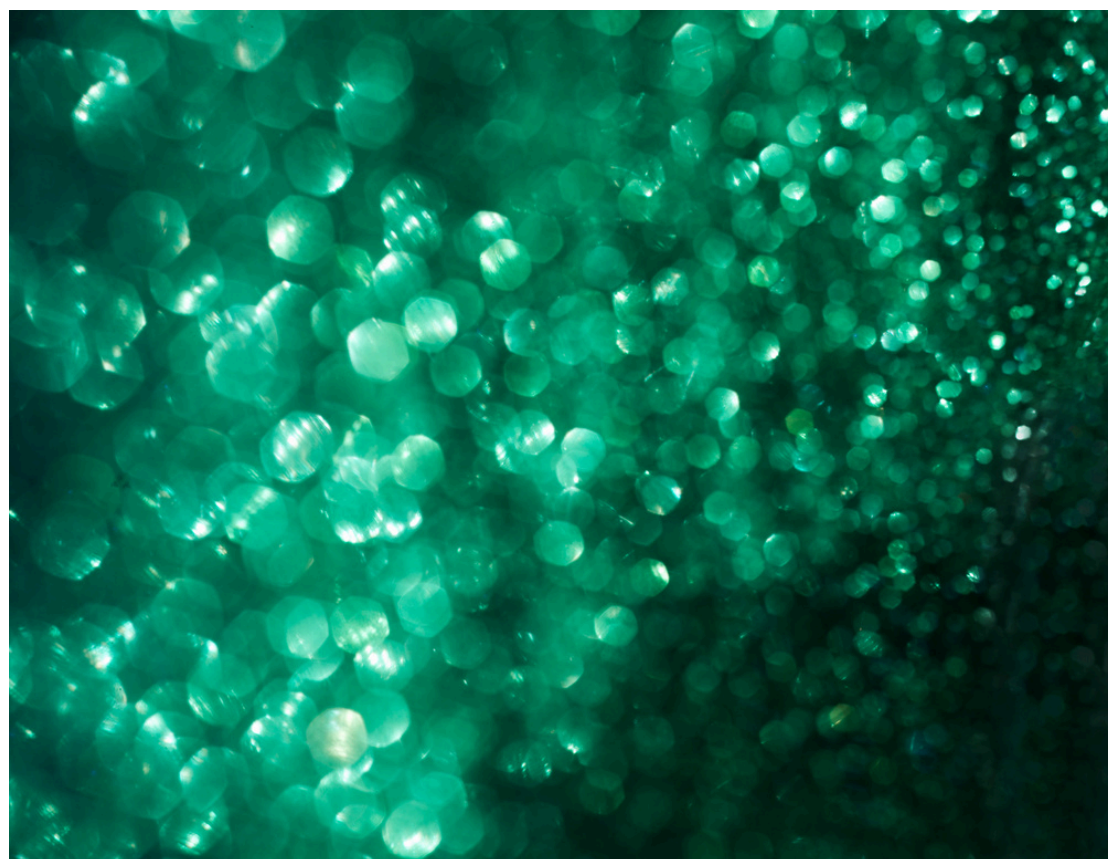
## Daniel 12:1

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1“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.







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# Setting the stage in Revelation 4







Revelation 4:2-3

**2Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.**

**3 And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.**





# **Tribulation: part 1**





# Outline of Chapter 5-8

The seven seal judgments

- **The One who is worthy 5**
- **Seal one to four 6:1-8**
- **Seal five the martyrs 6:9-11**
- **Seal six cosmic chaos 6:12-17**
- **Witnesses from Israel 7:1-8**
- **Saved during Tribulation 7:9-17**
- **Seventh seal 8:1-6**



# Seals one and two

## First seal: The Conqueror 6:1-2

2And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

## Second Seal: Conflict 6:3-4

4Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.





# Seals three and four

## Third Seal: Scarcity and famine 6:5-6

5When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come and see.” So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales[c] in his hand.

## Fourth seal: Death 6:7-8

8So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And [f]power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.



# Seals five and six

## Fifth Seal: Plea of the martyrs 8:9-11

10And they cried with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?

## Sixth Seal: Cosmic disturbances 8:12-17

12I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the [h]moon became like blood.





# Interlude in Chapter 7

Witnesses from each tribe  
7:1-8

4And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:

Many will be saved during  
the tribulation 7:9-17

9After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,



# Seal Seven

Seventh Seal: unrolling of  
the seven trumpet  
judgements 8:1-6

1When He opened the seventh seal, there was  
silence in heaven for about half an hour.







# **Tribulation: part 2**



# Outline of Chapter 8-11

The seven trumpet  
judgments

- Trumpet one to four **8:7-12**
- Three woes announced **8:13**
- Trumpet five, locust army **9:1-12**
- Trumpet six, angels from the river **9:13-19**
- Author's note **9:20-21**
- The angel and the book **10**
- The two witnesses **11:1-14**
- Seventh trumpet **11:15-19**





# The Golden Rule...

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The use of “like” and “as” to describe something with no earthly reference point. This is Johns best comparison to what he actually saw.





# Trumpet one and two

First Trumpet: Third of all  
plant life 8:7

7The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth.

Second Trumpet: Third of  
all sea life 8:8-9

8Then the second angel sounded: And something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood.





# Trumpet three and four

Third Trumpet: Third of all  
fresh water sources 8:10-11

11The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.

Fourth Trumpet: Third of  
all celestial bodies 8:12-13

12Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened.



# Trumpet five and six

Fifth Trumpet: Locust  
army from the bottomless  
pit 9:1-12

2And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke  
arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great  
furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened  
because of the smoke of the pit.

Luke 8:31

And the demons kept begging Jesus not to  
order them to go into the Abyss.





# Trumpet five

Sixth Trumpet: Wrath pf  
the three angels from the  
Euphrates river 9:11-21

“Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” 15So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. 16Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them.



## Fifth trumpet

- Army of locust-like beings
- From bottomless pit/ The Abyss
- Scorpion tails
- Human faces
- Long hair
- iron breastplates
- crowns of gold

innumerable

bring pain and torment mankind for five months



## Sixth trumpet

- Cavalry army lead by three angels
- riders have fiery breastplates, red, blue and yellow adorned
- horses have lion heads
- breath fire
- snake-like tails

200 million

bring death and kill a third of the population



# Interlude in Chapters 10 and 11

## The great angel and the book 10:1-10

1I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. 2He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,

## The two witnesses killed and resurrected 11:1-14

3And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”



# Trumpet Seven

Seventh Trumpet: The  
Kingdom revealed and  
proclaimed 11:15-19

15Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The [f]kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”







# **Tribulation: part 3**



# Outline of Chapter 12-14

The dragon the beast and  
the false prophet

- The woman and the dragon **12:1-6**
- The war in heaven **12:7-12**
- The beast from the sea **13:1-10**
- The beast from the earth **13:11-15**
- The mark of the beast **13:16-19**
- The lamb and the remnant **14:1-5**
- Proclamation of the angels **14:6-11**
- Encouragement **14:12-13**
- The Harvest of the earth **14:14-20**





# The ancient grudge culminates

Exploring Revelation 14:1-6 and the connection to Genesis 3

The woman clothed in sun,  
moon and twelve stars

**Genesis 37**

Joseph's vision of family as  
the sun moon and eleven stars

dragon's tail swept a third  
of the stars from heaven

**Jude 6**

The fate of the fallen angels, some  
chained in Abyss and some on  
earth

dragon waiting to devour  
the child

**Matthew 2**

God's preservation of the  
messianic line and of  
incarnate Jesus himself

The woman fleeing into the  
wilderness

**Revelation 7**

God's preservation of the  
nation of remnant during the  
tribulation



# Proclamation of the three angels

The first angel proclaims the  
Gospel 14:6-7

6Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of  
heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to  
those who dwell on the earth

The second angel proclaims  
damnation 14:8

8And another angel followed, saying, “Babylon[f] is  
fallen, is fallen, that great city,

The third angel proclaims  
judgement 14:9-13

9Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud  
voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and  
receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,





## The Dragon

- Fiery red
- seven heads and ten horns
- seven diadems on his heads

- war in heaven
- Third of the stars (angels)
- persecution of the woman (isriel)
- Authority to the beast

Satan  
The ancient serpent  
The devil

## The Beast From The Sea

- Seven heads and ten horns
- ten crowns on his horns
- feet, like a bear and mouth like a lion

- some kind of resurrection 'miracle'
- speak blasphemies
- compel people to worship the dragon

The anti-Christ

## The Beast From The Eath

- two horns like a lamb
- spoke like a dragon

- same authority as the beast
- compels worship of the beast
- performs great 'signs'
- compels to receive the mark of the beast

The false prophet



# **Tribulation: part 4**





# Outline of Chapter 15-16

The seven bowl  
judgements

- The song of praise **15:2-4**
- Preparation for the seven plagues **15:5-8**
- Plagues one and two **16:1-3**
- Plague three **16:4-7**
- Plagues four and five **16:8-11**
- Plague six **16:12-16**
- Plague seven **16:17-21**



# Plagues one and two

first plague: foul sores and everyone that had the mark

2So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

Second plague: sea turns to coagulated blood, kills all marine life

3Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died.





# Plague three

Third plague: fresh water turns to blood accompanied by a song of praise from the angel

6For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets,  
And You have given them blood to drink.  
For it is their just due.”



# Plagues four and five

Fourth plague: great heat and fire from the sun

8Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire.

Fifth plague: pain and darkness on the kingdom of the beast

10Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.





# Plague six

sixth plague: Euphrates dries up.  
Three evil spirits start to gather  
all nations together for the  
coming battle at Armageddon.

14For they are spirits of demons, performing signs,  
which go out to the kings [g]of the earth and of the  
whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great  
day of God Almighty. 16And they gathered them  
together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

Lit. Mount Megiddo; M Megiddo



# Plague seven

Seventh plague: A great earthquake, hail and storms

18And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.







# The fall of Babylon





# Outline of Chapters 17-19

The depiction and the fall  
of Babylon

- The depiction of Babylon **17:1-6**
- The meaning of the depiction **17:7-18**
- Declaration of the first angel **18:1-3**
- Declaration of the second angel **18:4-8**
- The world mourns over her fall **18:9-20**
- Declaration of the third angel **18:21-24**
- Heaven exults over her fall **19:1-9**



## Imagery

## Meaning

## Implication

Seven heads

Seven mountains and seven kings

Five already fallen  
One present in the 1st century  
One yet to come

Ten horns

ten kings that will rule with the beast

Ten nations or kings ruled by the  
woman

Many waters

People from all nations, cultures, and  
languages

The woman has influence over the  
whole Earth and it's people

The scarlet woman

The great city which reigns over the  
earth

A nation or city that is the seat of the  
beast's power and represents  
everything anti-God





# Three Angelic declarations

## Declaration of the first angel 18:1-3 announces the fall of Babylon

2And he cried [a]mightily with a loud voice, saying, “Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!

## Declaration of the second angel 18:4-8 warns the righteous to flee the city

4And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

## Declaration of the third angel 18:21-24 declares the finality of her fall

21Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, “Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore.



# The two reactions to Babylon's fall

The world mourns over her fall  
18:9-20

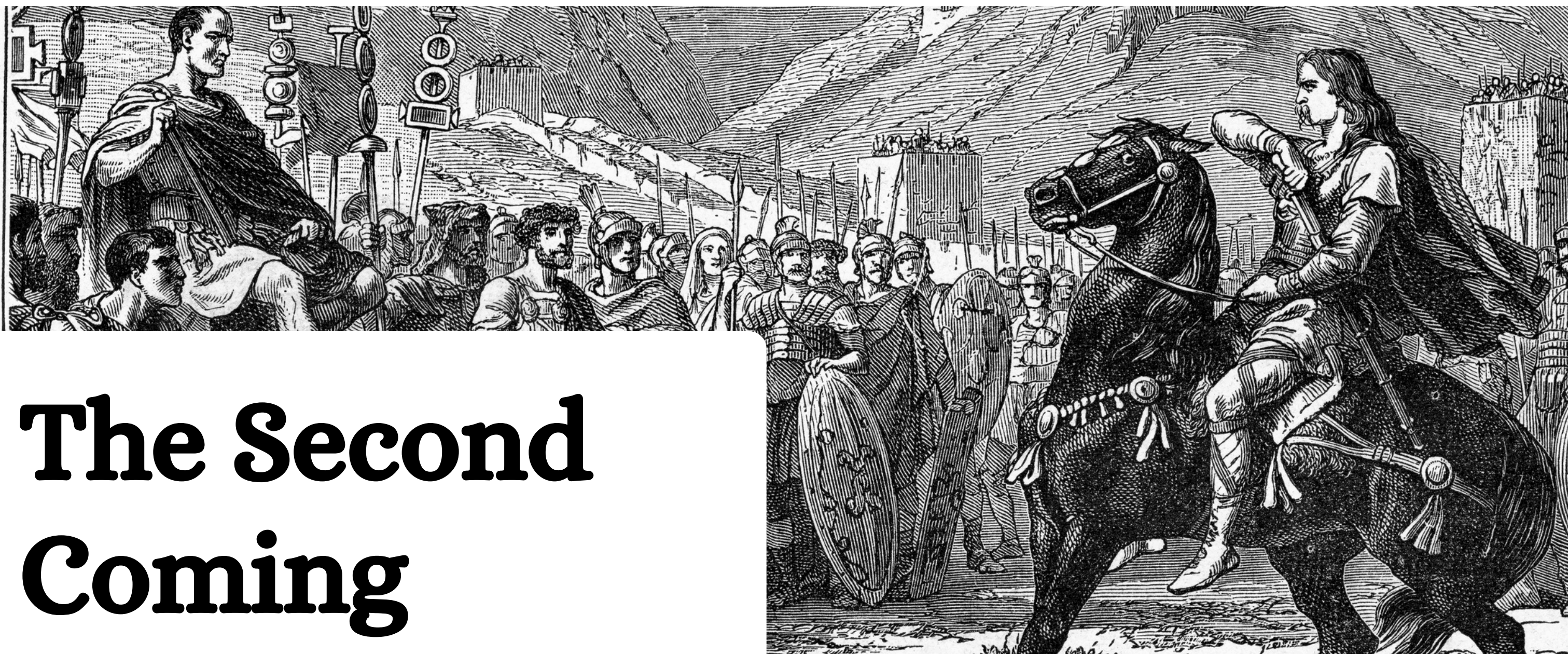
9“The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

Heaven exalts over her fall 19:1-9

2For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.”







# The Second Coming





# Outline of Chapters 19-20

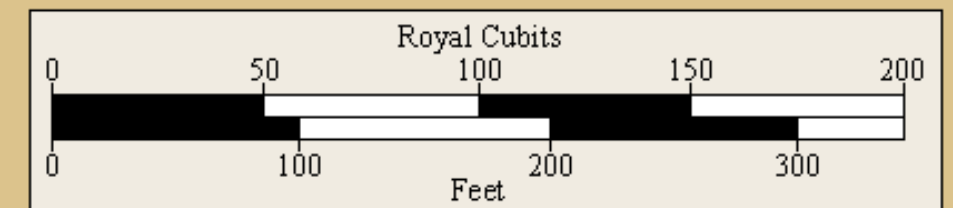
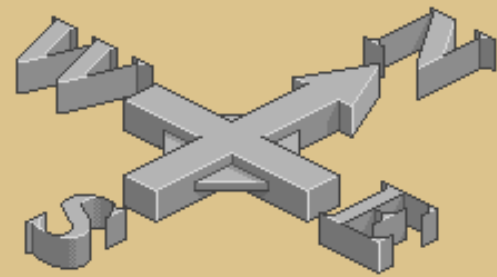
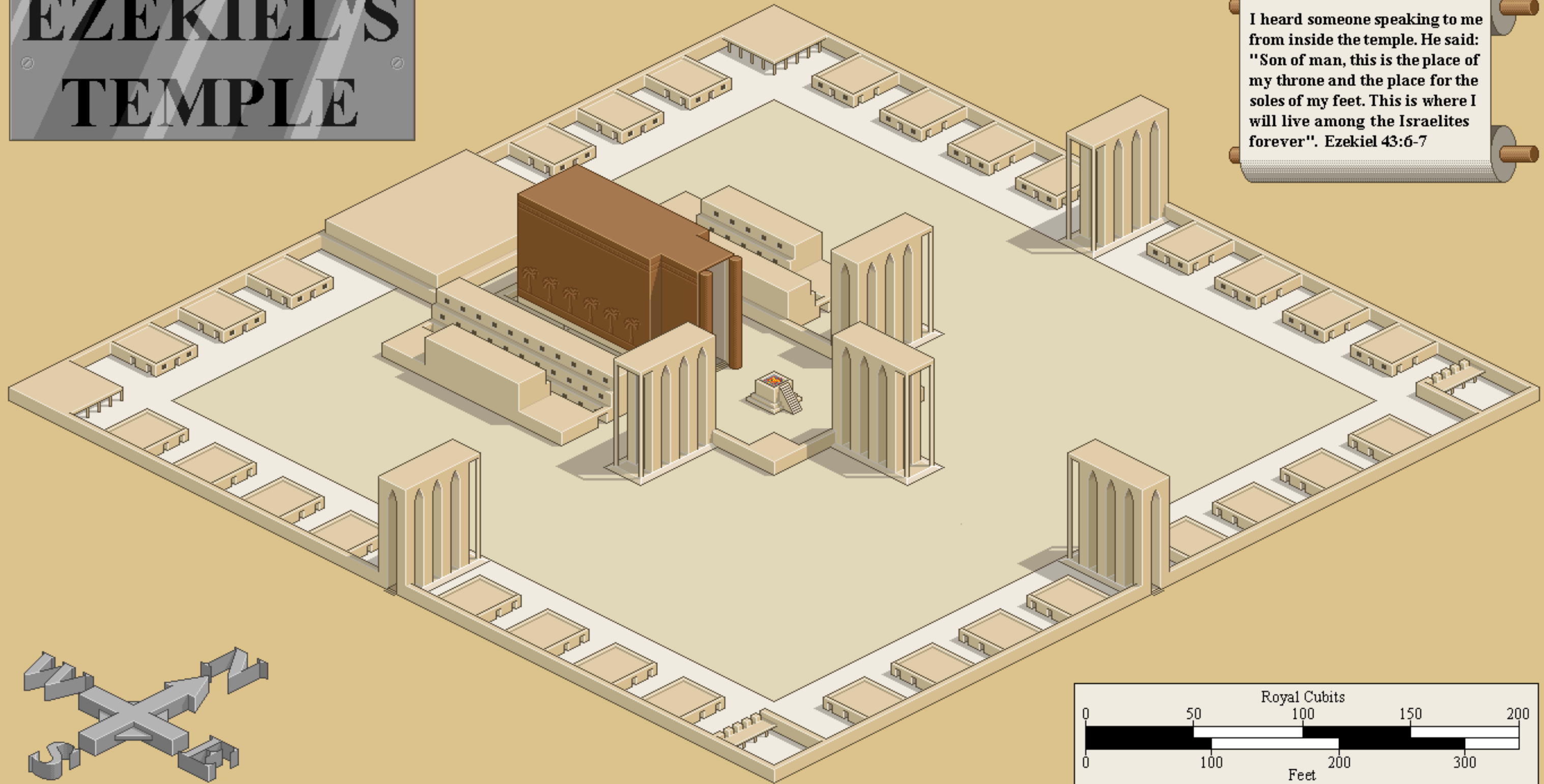
The Second Coming of  
Christ

- Marriage of the Lamb **19:6-10**
- Description of the King **19:11-16**
- Defeat of the Beast **19:17-21**
- Satan bound **20:1-3**
- 1000 year reign **20:4-6**
- Rebellion crushed **20:7-10**
- Great White Throne of judgement  
**20:11-14**



# EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE

I heard someone speaking to me from inside the temple. He said: "Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet. This is where I will live among the Israelites forever". Ezekiel 43:6-7



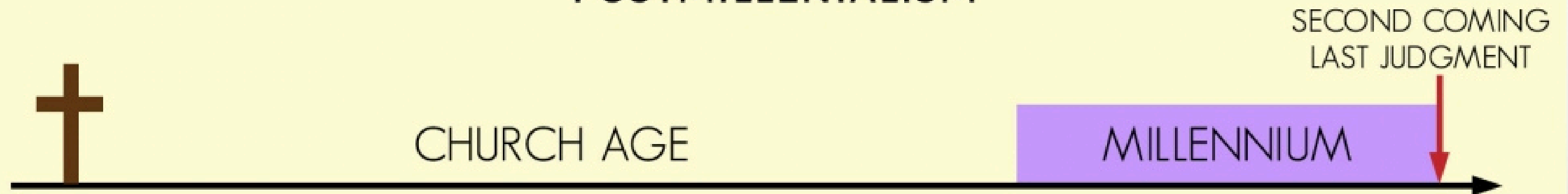
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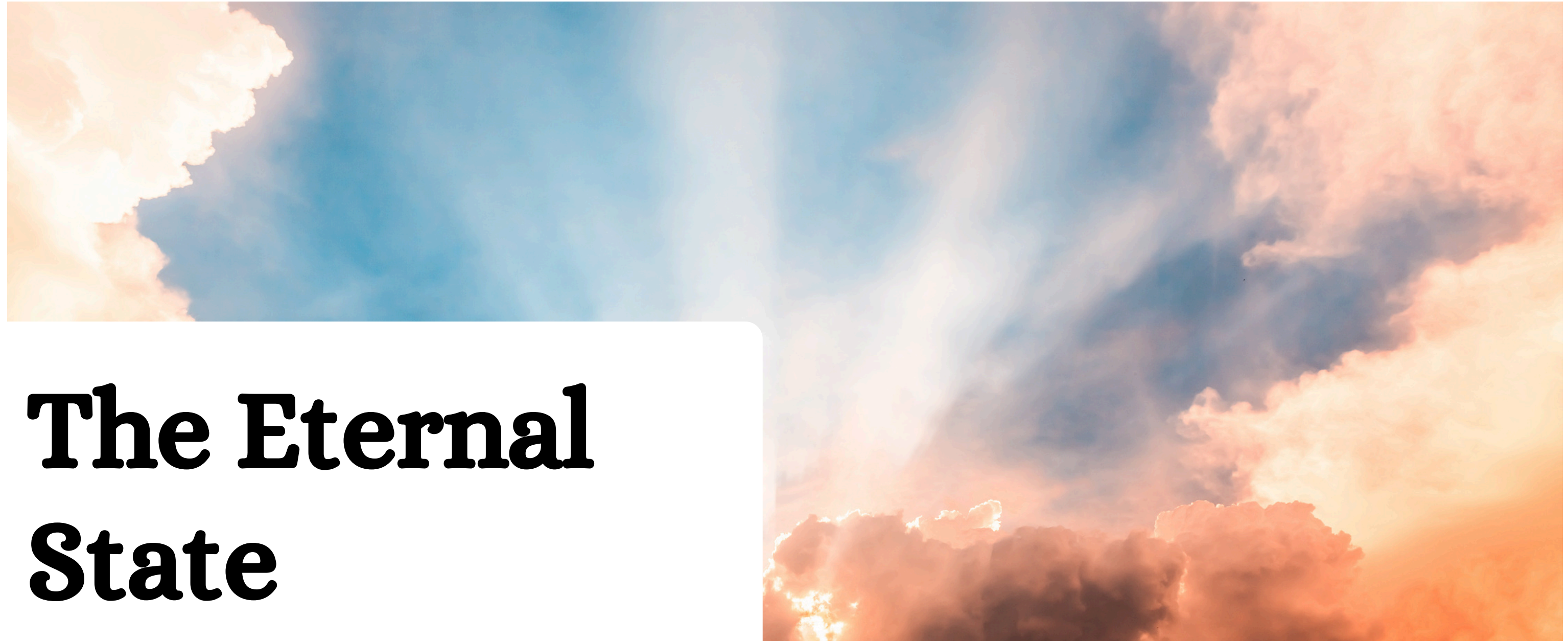


## POSTMILLENNIALISM



## AMILLENNIALISM





# The Eternal State





# Outline of Chapters 21-22

Final destinations and the  
Eternal State

- All things made new **21:1-8**
- New Jerusalem **21:9-27**
- River of life **22:1-5**
- Final words to John **22:6-11**
- Blessing and warning to the reader  
**22:12-19**
- Benediction **22:20-21**



## New Heaven and Earth

- Will be kings and nations
- No oceans
- No pain
- Will be seasons

## New Jerusalem

- No Sun and Moon in the city
- No temple
- Equal in length breadth and height
- 12 gates each a single massive pearl
- Foundations of precious stones
- Streets of gold
- River of Life and Tree of Life

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**And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.**

Revelation 21:3





# Additional resources





# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

INTRODUCTION what thou hast seen		PRESENT the things which are		FUTURE the things which will be hereafter																					
1:1-8!		1:9-20!		2:1—3:22!		4:1—5:14!		6:1—8:5!		8:6—11:19!		12:1—13:18!		15:1—16:21!		17:1—18:24!		19:1—21:15!		21:1—22:5!		22:6-21			
				seven CHURCHES				seven SEALS		seven TRUMPETS		seven FIGURES		seven BOWLS		the ruin of BABYLON		the return of JESUS CHRIST		seven NEW THINGS					
Salutation		Vision of Jesus Christ		LAODICEA AT THE END OF THE PRESENT CHURCH PHILADELPHIA THE OPEN DOOR SMYRNA — The Persecuted Church		Rapture and New Heavenly Perspective		6 — Great Earthquake 3 — Black Horse (famine) 7 — Silence and Golden Censer 5 — Martyrs (souls under the altar) 4 — Pale Horse (pestilence and death)		7 — Christ 3 — Whitten Sun 2 — Burning Mountain		6 — Little Book (10:1-11) Two Witnesses (11:1-14)		5 — Remnant Church (Christel) 4 — Michael (the Archangel) 6 — Antichrist (Beast out of the Sea) 7 — Fallen Prophet (Begg of the Earth) 2 — Dragon (Satan)		4 — Heat 1 — Boils 5 — Darkness 6 — Euphrate 7 — Hail		Devoid of human life. Destroyed in one day. Wealth is plundered and laid waste. Violently overthrown. Devoid of all activity.		Israel Christ Satan is Loosed and Defeated Battle of Armageddon Marriage of the Lamb Return of Christ with Church and Angels Antichrist and False Prophet into Lake of Fire Satan is Bound for 1,000 Years		1 — New Heaven 2 — New Earth 3 — New Jerusalem 4 — New Order 5 — New Temple 6 — New Light 7 — New Paradise		Farewell	
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PRESENT CHURCH AGE				TRIBULATION PERIOD first 3½ years      second 3½ years										MILLENNIAL KINGDOM		AGES TO COME									





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