

# ***THE BOOK OF REVELATION***



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Dearest Brother/Sister in the Lord,

God bless you richly in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ, whom God raised from the dead and who is coming again in glory.

It is a joy to welcome you to this seminar on the Book of Revelation, the “last chapter” in God’s matchless Word. How wonderful it is to be able to say with certainty, “I read the last chapter— WE WIN!!! It is our fervent prayer that the knowledge of God’s Word unfolded to you in this seminar will motivate you to diligently and enthusiastically serve the Lord Jesus Christ all the days of your life.

As John Schoenheit says in the seminar, there are many theories, interpretations and viewpoints regarding the Book of Revelation. We hope that what is presented in these tapes will stand on its own biblical merit in light of the rest of God’s Word. We believe that it would be extremely helpful for you to hear our seminar *A Journey Through The Old Testament*, also taught by John. The Book of Revelation is the complement to the Old Testament, and the better your understanding of the Old Testament, the more you will understand the Book of Revelation.

Having a proper “dispensational” perspective is also critical to understanding the Book of Revelation. In that light, we recommend our seminars *Introduction To God’s Heart* and *Truth or Tradition?* We also recommend the booklet by Mark Graeser titled “Defending Dispensationalism.”

We praise God for the absolute assurance He has given all Christians that His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ will come again. In the meantime, we are committed to holding forth the truth of God’s Word as we see it and serving His people in any way we can. We would be blessed to hear your response to this seminar, and please let us know if there is anything else we can do for you. We love you, and we look forward to seeing you “here, there or in the air”.

In His service,

*Mark Graeser, John Lynn, and John Schoenheit*

P.S. We encourage you to get the following *CES* materials, each of which is relevant to the material covered in this seminar.

Seminars: *Introduction to God's Hear*  
*A Journey through The Old Testament*  
*Romans*  
*Truth or Tradition*

Books: *Is There Death After Life?*  
*Don't Blame God!*  
*The Gift Of Holy Spirit: Every Christian's Divine Deposit*

Single Tapes: *The Kingdom Of God: Paradise Regained*  
*Grace Unto Works: The Christian's Reward*

**Tape 1, Side A**

**Overview of Millennial positions**

**(Chart One)**

**Overview of Rapture positions**

**(Chart Two)**

**Reasons to believe in a pre-tribulation Rapture (the difference between the Church and Israel):**

- 1. The Church of the Body of Christ is a distinct entity from both Jew and Gentile, with a distinct earthly beginning (Pentecost) and ending (the Rapture) (1 Peter 1:23; Eph. 1:13).
- 2. Differences between the Church and the believers in the Old Testament and the Gospels:
  - a. Righteousness and justification are now finished works. Not so in the Old Testament.
  - b. Every Christian is holy and cannot lose his salvation. Believers could backslide in the Old Testament.

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- c. Every Christian has been baptized in and filled with holy spirit and has direct access to God. In the Old Testament, holy spirit was “upon” certain people temporarily.
- d. The Church is not appointed unto wrath (1 Thess. 5:9; Rom. 5:9; 1Thess. 1:10; Eph. 2:8). Israel will suffer wrath (Rom. 2:6, Matt. 24:9, 15-22).
- e. The Church as a Body is waiting for the appearing of Jesus Christ, not for signs (1Thess. 1:10; Titus 2:13; 1Thess. 4:16). Israel was told to look for signs to keep them going during the Tribulation (Matt. 24:3ff).

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- f. There is no Rapture in the Old Testament, the Gospels or the Book of Revelation. Israel as a nation is on the earth until the Messiah comes again to the earth (Matt. 24:36-42; 25:31-46).

**Tape 2, Side A**

**Chronological Overview**

**(Chart Three)**

**The Old Testament Character of the Book of Revelation**

285 references to the Old Testament

Revelation 1:1-2

Prophetic time frames in Scripture

Revelation 22:20

Haggai 2:6,7

Romans 16:20

Matthew 10:23; 16:27,28; 24:34,35

Revelation 1:3-4

Verse 4: "Church" = *ekklesia* (Acts 19:32)

The *ekklesia* here in Revelation refers to a body of *Israelites*

Revelation 2:1,8,12,18; 3:1,7,14 (Who is the *angellos*?)

**Tape 2, Side B**

More evidence that Revelation is specifically referring to Israel in the future:

Revelation 2:4

**Tape 2, Side B (continued)**

Revelation 2:7

Revelation 2:9

Revelation 2:10,11

Matthew 24:12

1 Corinthians 1:22

Ephesians 1:13

2 Corinthians 5:10

Colossians 3:23-25

Revelation 2:14

1 Corinthians 8:5-12

Revelation 2:17

Revelation 2:18

Daniel 10:6

Revelation 2:26,27

Psalm 2:8,9

Revelation 3:5

Philippians 3:3

Revelation 3:7

Revelation 3:14-16

Revelation 3:19

Isaiah 61:5,6

Revelation 1:5-10

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Explanation of “The Lord’s Day”

2 Corinthians 12:1-4

Revelation 1:11-20

Verse 11: Jesus Christ begins speaking

Verse 13: “Son of man” never used regarding the Church of the Body

Verse 18: see *Is There Death After Life?*

Revelation 2:1-7

Revelation 4:1-11

Verse 2: 1 Kings 22:19

Isaiah 6:1

Ezekiel 1:26

Daniel 7:9-14

Revelation 5:1-5

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Revelation 5:6-14

Verse 8: Genesis 8:20-21

Verse 10: Refer to CES tape: *The Kingdom of God: Paradise Regained*

Matthew 24:3-9                      *(Chart Four)*

Verse 5:                      Deuteronomy 18:21,22; 13:1-5

Revelation 6:1-17                      *(Chart Three)*

**Tape 3, Side A (continued)**

Verse 9:                      *See Is There Death After Life?*

Revelation 7:1-8

Verse 1:                      Revelation 14:10

Proverbs 2:1-5; 25:2

Acts 17:11,12

Jeremiah 1:1-3; 21:1; 25:1; 27:1; 35:1

Verse 8:                      Deuteronomy 21:17

Matthew 24:22; 25:31

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Revelation 7:9-17

Verse 16:                      Isaiah 49:10

Revelation 8:1-13                      *(Chart Five)*

Revelation 9:1-21

Verse 11:                      Proverbs 30:27

Verse 15:                      Isaiah 13:9-12; 24:1ff

Verse 21:                      Genesis 4:11,12

Leviticus 18:8-28

Revelation 10:1-4

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Revelation 10:5-11

Matthew 13:10-15

**Tape 4, Side A (continued)**

Verse 7: Mark 4:10-12, 34

Revelation 11:1-2 *(Chart Three)*

Revelation 12:4-6, 14; 13:5

Verse 2: Daniel 7:23-25; 9:20-27

Daniel 9:26: Psalm 10:2-4

Daniel 7:8; 8:23; 11:21,36

2 Thessalonians 2:3,8,9

1 John 2:18

Daniel 9:27 Matthew 24:14-21

Revelation 11:3-14

Verse 6: Matthew 24:4-14

**Tape 4, Side B**

Revelation 11:15-19

Revelation 12:1-17

Revelation 13:1-18

Verse 1: Revelation 17:15

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Verse 3: Revelation 5:6; 17:7

Revelation 14:1-14

Verse 7: Matthew 24:14

Verse 8 Genesis 10, 11

Revelation 15:1-8

**Tape 4, Side B (continued)**

Revelation 16:1-11 *(Chart Five)*

**Tape 5, Side A**

Revelation 16:17-21

Revelation 17:1-18

Verse 5: Zechariah 5:5-11

Revelation 18:1-24

Revelation 19:1-10

**The Battle of Armageddon**

Revelation 19:11-14 *(Chart Three)*

**Tape 5, Side B**

Revelation 19:15-21

Isaiah 63:1-6

Revelation 16:12-16

Revelation 14:14-20

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Ezekiel 39:1-21

Matthew 24:28-31; 25:31-34

Daniel 12:11,12

Revelation 20:1-6

Zechariah 14:1-9, 12-15; 12:7      *(Chart Three)*

Verse 4:      Isaiah 63:1

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Zechariah 14:14-21

Verse 14:      Isaiah 60:1-12; 49:22,23; 61:4-6

Ezekiel 40:42      The Millennial Temple

**Tape 6, Side A (continued)**

Isaiah 65:17-25      *(Chart Three)*

Ezekiel 43:4,5,13ff; 44:10-16

Ezekiel 45-48      The division of the land

Ezekiel 47:13,14; 48:1-27; 47:1-12

**Characteristics of the Millennial Kingdom**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Isaiah 9:6,7

Jeremiah 23:5,6

Isaiah 2:1-4

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Micah 4:1-4

Isaiah 9:5-7; 11:1-9; 33:15-18; 25:6

Ezekiel 47:1,2

Amos 9:13

Isaiah 35:3-7; 29:18; 35:10

Revelation 20:7-10

Verse 10: Joshua 15:5-8

Jeremiah 7:30-33; 19:1-7a

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Ezekiel 28:11-19

**Tape 6, Side B**

Revelation 20:10-15

Revelation 21:1-27

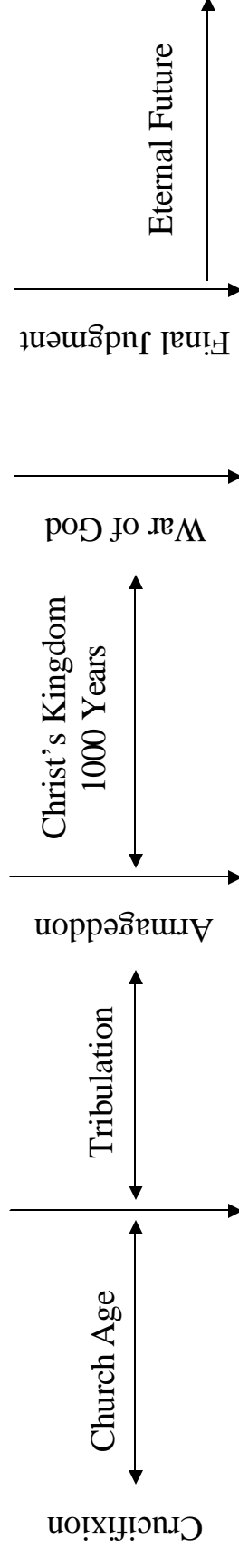
Revelation 22:1-22

**“Come, Lord Jesus.”**

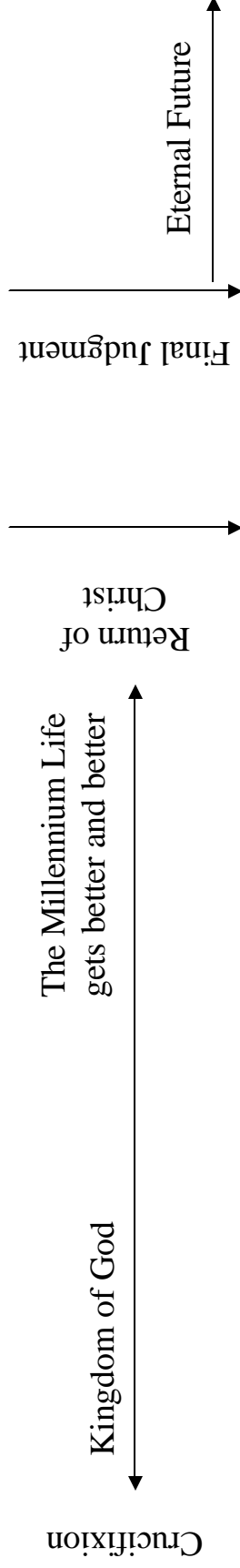
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# Chart 1: Three Millennial Views

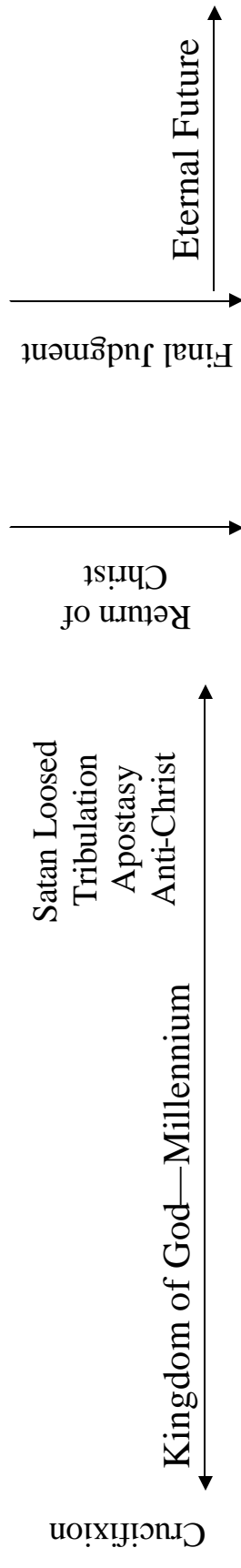
## A) Pre-Millennial



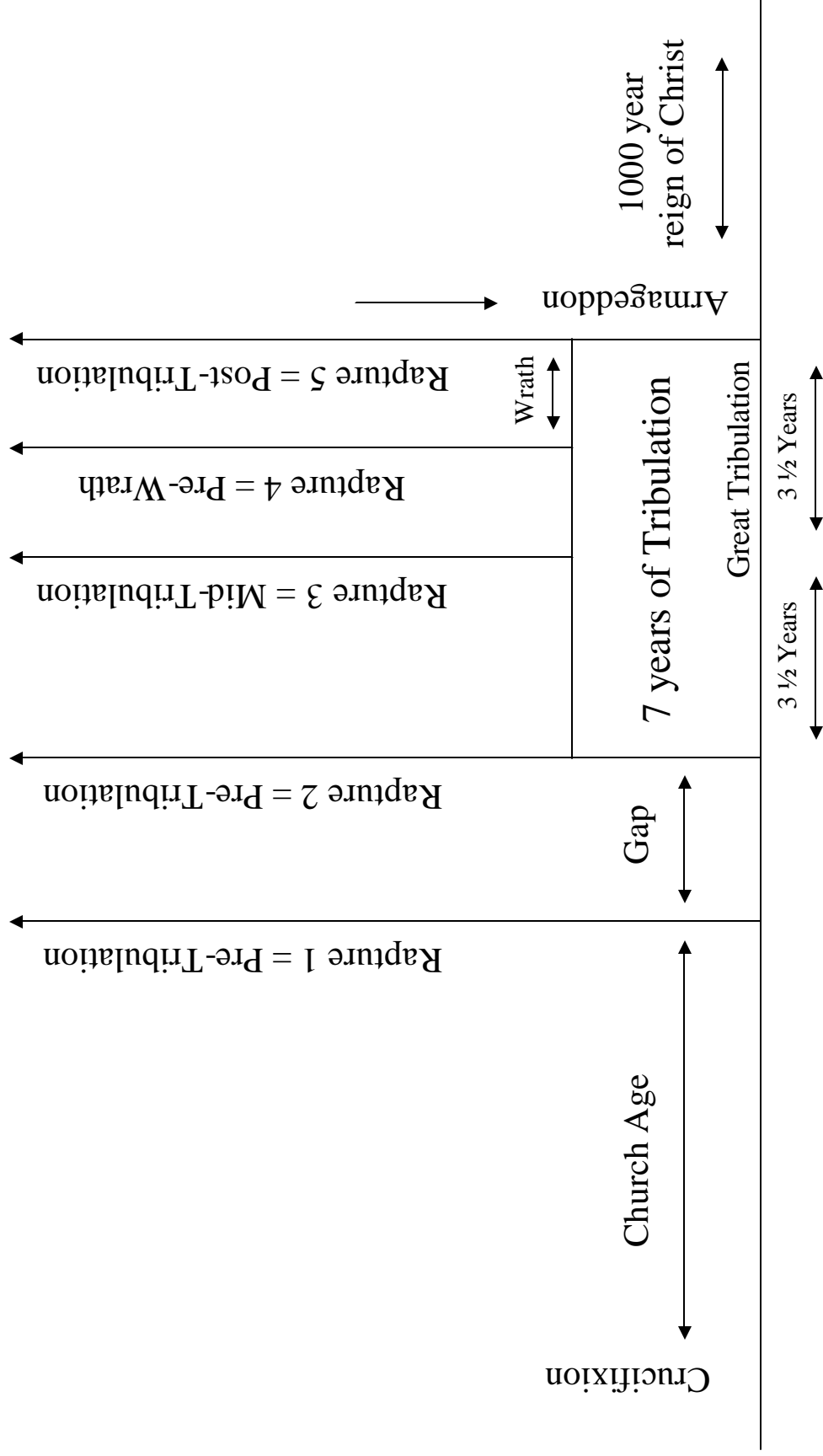
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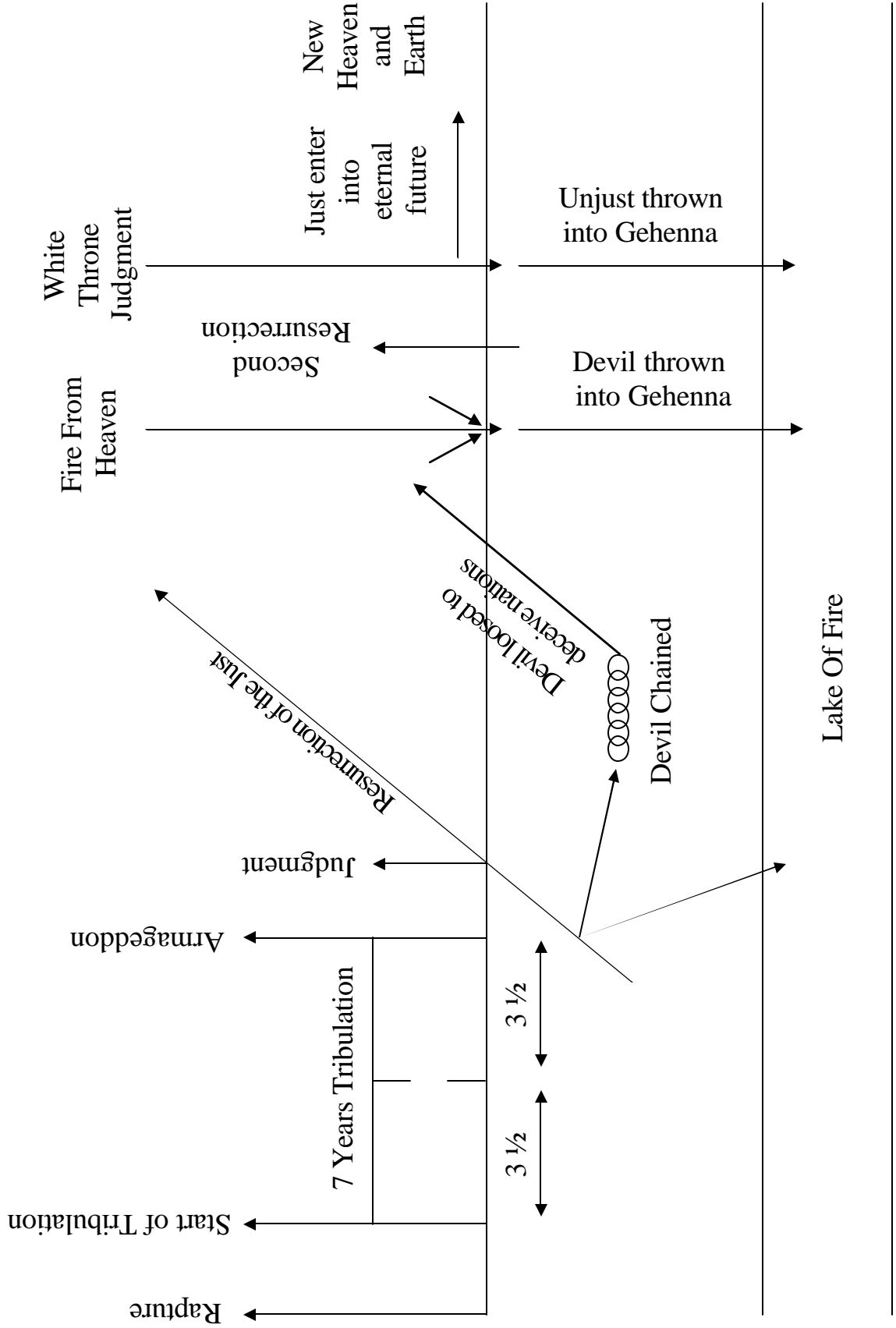
## C) A-Millennial



# Chart 2: The ‘Rapture’: When?



# Chart 3: Revelation



# Chart 4: The Seals

**A comparison of the prophecy of Matthew 24 with it's fulfillment in Revelation 6**

<b>Matthew 24</b>	<b>Revelation 6</b>
1. False Christs (Vs. 5)	False Christs (Vs. 2)
2. Wars (Vs. 6 and 7)	Wars (Vs. 4)
3. Famines (Vs. 7)	Famines (Vs. 5 and 6)
4. Pestilence (Luke 21:11)	Pestilence (Vs. 8)
5. Earthquake (Vs. 7)	Earthquake (Vs. 12)
6. "You will be put to death" (Vs. 9)	Death of believers (Vs. 9-11)

# Chart 5: The Seal, Trumpet, and Bowl Judgments

## Seals:

- 1. False Christs (6:2)
- 2. Wars (6:4)
- 3. Famine (6:5 and 6)
- 4. Pestilence (6:8)
- 5. Death of some believers (6:9-11)
- 6. Earthquake (6:12)
- 7. Silence...seven Trumpets being (8:1 and 2)

## Trumpets:

- 1. Rain of fire and blood. 1/3 of earth and trees burned. All grass burned (8:7)
- 2. "Burning Mt." cast into sea. 1/3 sea becomes blood. 1/3 ships sink and 1/3 fish die (8:8ff)
- 3. Star "Wormwood" poisons 1/3 rivers and springs. Many die (8:10ff)
- 4. 1/3 of sun, moon, and stars turn dark. 1/3 of day and night without light (8:12)
- 5. Demonic locusts torture men for five months (9:13-19)
- 6. 1/3 of men die. 200 million demonic "horses and riders" (9:13-19)
- 7. Voices in heaven...your wrath has come (11:15 and 18)

## Bowls:

- 1. Painful sores on people with the mark of the Beast (16:2)
- 2. Sea becomes blood. All sea life dies (16:3)
- 3. All springs and rivers become blood (16:4)
- 4. Sun overheats and people are seared (16:8 and 9)
- 5. Kingdom of the beast plunged into darkness (16:10 and 11)
- 6. Euphrates river dries up. Armies assemble for Armageddon (16:12-16)
- 7. Great earthquake: cities collapse; 100 pound hailstones; Babylon judged (16:17-21)

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