

SCROLL WRITTEN LONG AGO

- Chapter 5 in Heaven
- Chapter 6 on Earth
- Only in about 90 A.D. did the scroll contents become known to humanity
- Our understanding of Revelation will be imperfect because it is unfulfilled prophecy
- We must not be tempted to fill in the blanks and turn speculation into fact

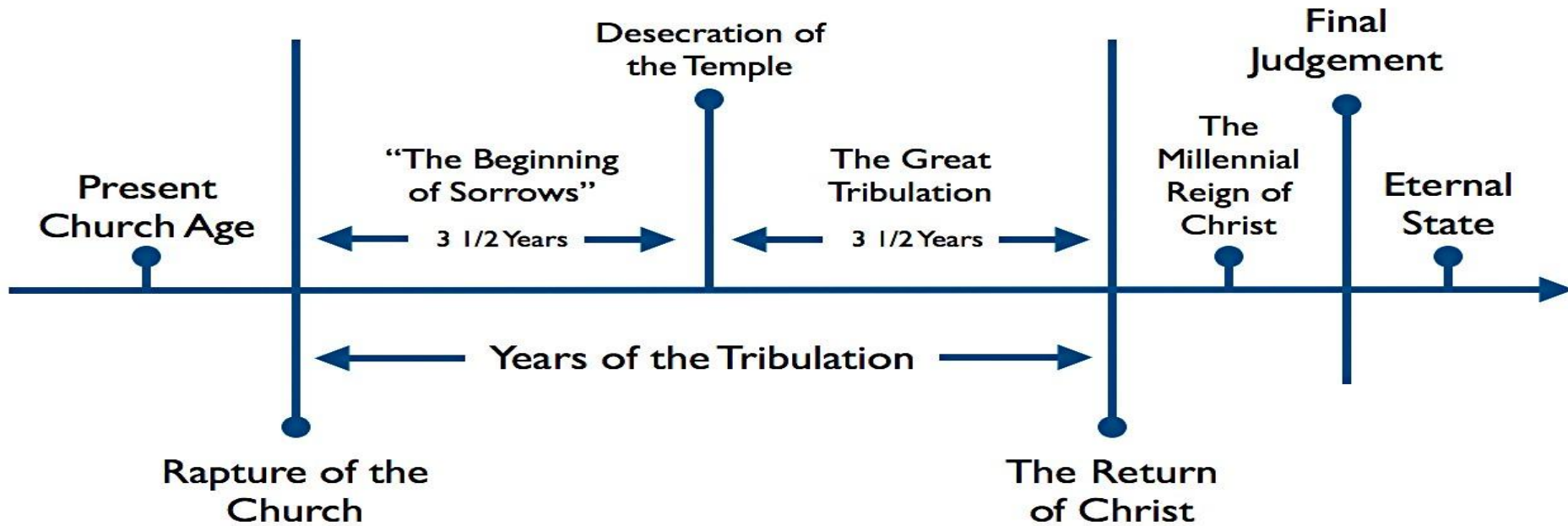


ALL CREATURES WORSHIP THE SON OF GOD



- 3 songs (hymns) sung to the Lamb
- Vss. 9, 10 are the 1st song
- Vss. 11, 12 are the 2nd song
- 24 Elders joined by millions of angels
- Vs. 13 is the 3rd song
- Elders and angels joined by all physical beings on and under the earth, and in the sea

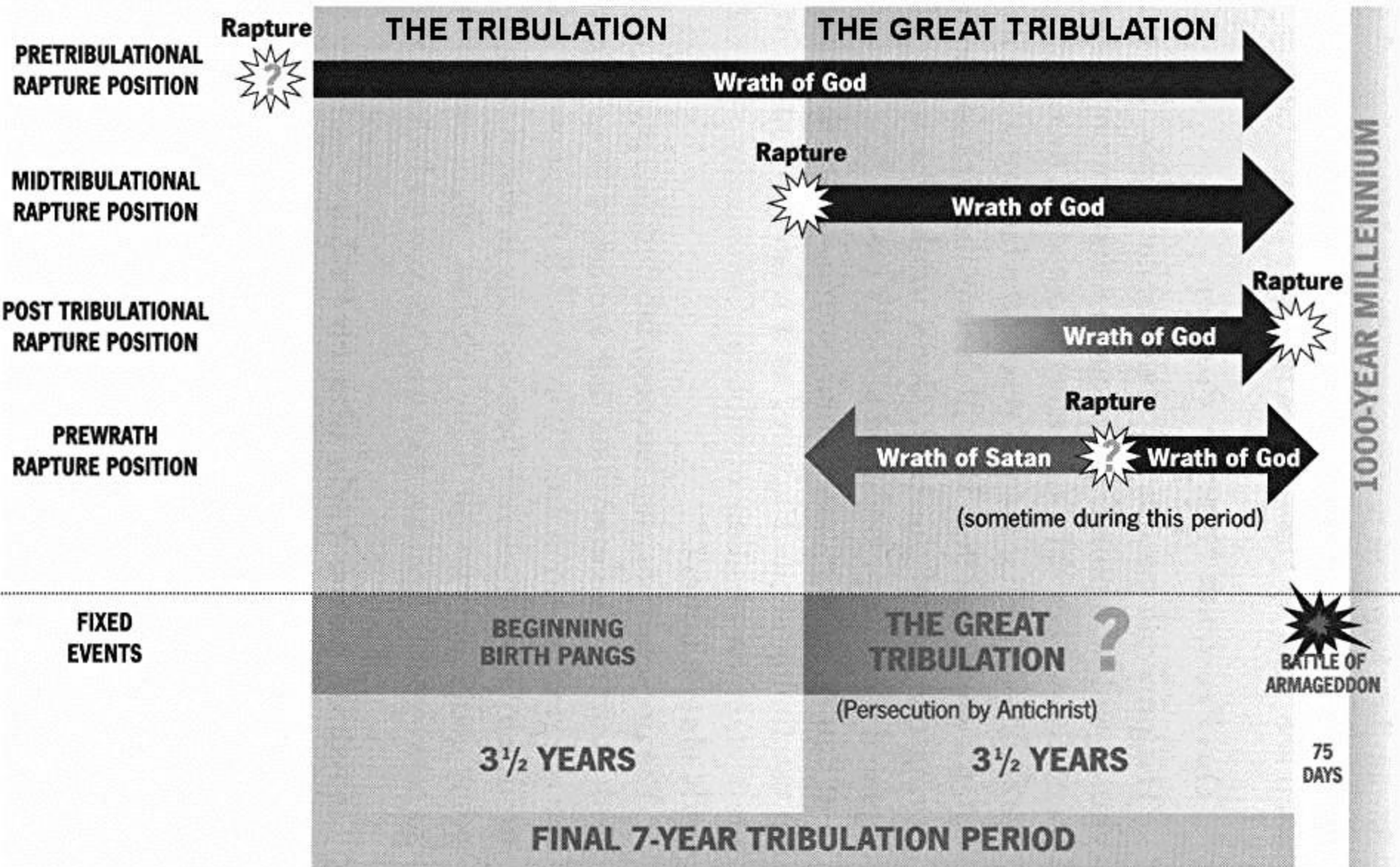
Timeline of the End Times



- Revelation chapter 6 moves the scene to Earth
- Pre-Tribulation timeline revolves around The Rapture, The Tribulation and The Great Tribulation
- Greek *ton* = “the” “The” is not there that would make tribulation into a proper noun (THE Tribulation)
- The Tribulation is said to be the 70th week of Daniel

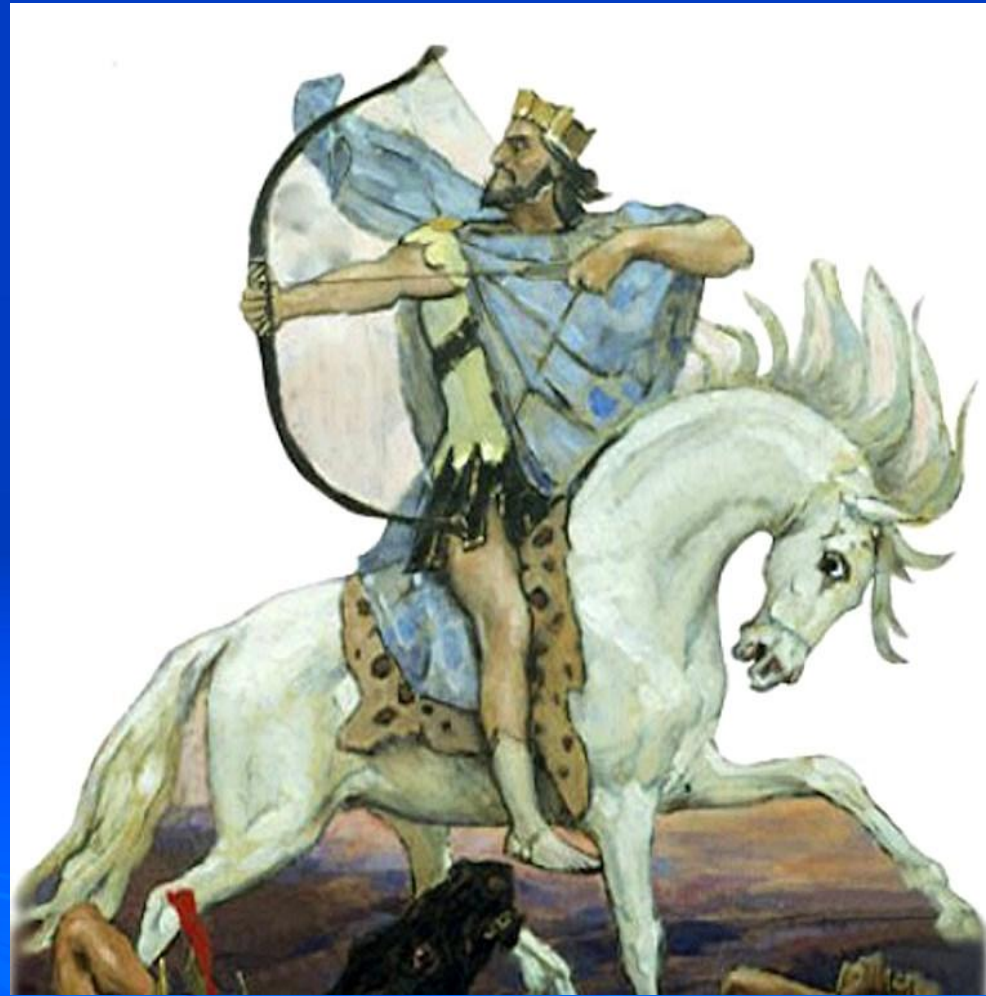
RAPTURE POSITIONS

Daniel's 70th Week



1ST SEAL: A WHITE HORSE

- Case can be made that the 4 horses are Satan's wrath and not God's
- One of the 4 Living Beings called forth the white horse and rider
- Rider carried a bow and wore a crown
- Bible scholar world divided over whether this is Christ or Anti-Christ
- Best to look to the OT Prophecies to establish the context





- Zechariah 6:1 – 8 Horses of almost identical colors to those in Revelation chapter 6
- Zechariah is told that the horses represent the 4 Spirits of Heaven (not the 4 winds of the sky CJB)
- In both Revelation and Zechariah the horses are dealt with as group with a singular purpose, to create havoc and death on earth
- **Stephanos** = laurel wreath crown
- **Diadema** = crown worn by kings
- Horses are war horses in both Revelation and Zechariah

2nd SEAL: A RED HORSE



- White horseman likely satanic
- Tries to deceive by looking Christ-like
- Purpose of the horses and riders as a group is the central point; not so much individually
- Would our God send out evil from Heaven?
- Isaiah 45:7
- Vs. 3 second seal is broken and 2nd horseman is sent out
- A red horse, signifying blood
- Objective is to remove peace from the world
- This can include all modes of unjustifiable human killing

3rd SEAL: A BLACK HORSE



- Zech. 6 calls horsemen the 4 Spirits of Heaven; a connection to the 4 Living Beings of Heaven?
- The scale symbolizes commerce
- Famine sets in
- A Denarius was one day's wages
- Not harming the oil and wine meant the well off could still have the finer things of life
- Would likely set off class warfare; poor rebel against the rich

4th SEAL: A PALE HORSE

- 4th horse variously called pale, pallid, dappled, greenish, grayish
- **Chloros** = green like plants
- Pestilence and disease
- Rider called Death and Hades (Sheol is better)
- Together the 4 horsemen bring death probably upon non-Believers and Believers
- Death is satanic
- God is a God of life, not death



DEATH IS NOT OUR NEMESIS

- When the Lord defeats Satan He'll also defeat death
- The greatest hope for Believers, the greatest warning for those who reject Yeshua
- The 4 horsemen as a team were to work together for evil
- They will kill fully one-fourth of the entire world's population



14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

Rev. 20:14