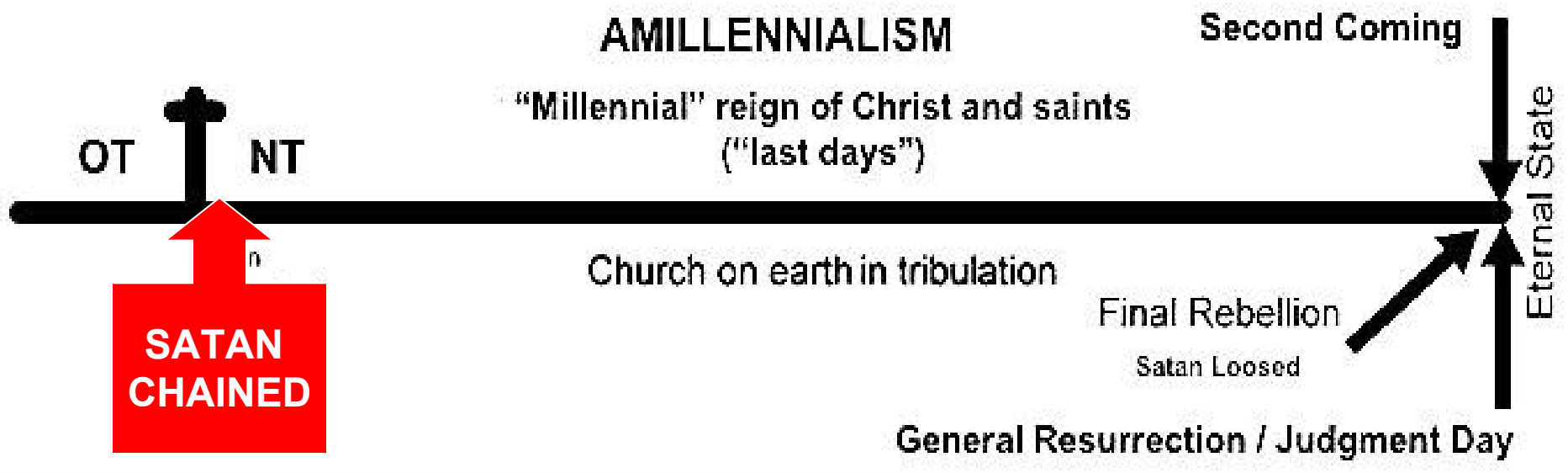


- Revelation 20:1 – 3
- Christianity has fractured and there are many End Times doctrines
- Premillennialism says there will be a literal, physical 1000 year Kingdom of God on earth
- The term of the Millennium begins with the return of Christ, about the time of Armageddon
- At the beginning of the Millennium, Satan will be bound up in the Abyss for the entire 1000 year period



- The End Times doctrinal antagonist to Premillennialism is Amillennialism
- Earliest Church Fathers were Premillennial, with Augustine proposing Amillennialism around 400 A.D.
- Amillennialism doesn't believe the Bible is literal
- Their belief is that allegorical interpretation ought to be the way to teach Holy Scripture
- **Allegory definition:** The expression by means of symbolic fictional figures..... Generalizations about human existence



THE DEVIL

CHAINED

When?

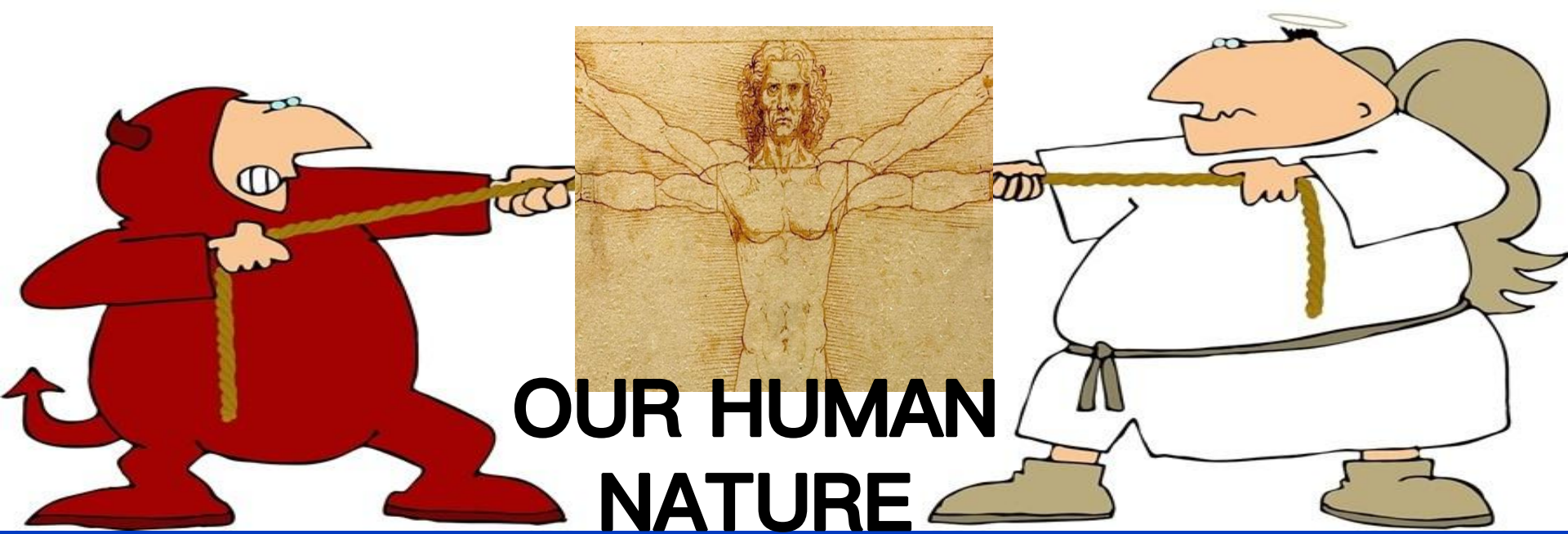
- Amillennialists say the Devil was chained at the crucifixion
- Therefore Satan can have no influence over world events or mankind since Christ's death
- This stance nullifies New Testament scripture
- 1Peter 5:8 James 4:7 Rev. 2:10
- Amillennialism is more than in error; it can make Believers complacent about the dangers of Satan

12 THRONES



**FOR THE 12
DISCIPLES**

- Revelation 20: 4 – 6
- 12 Disciples to rule over the 12 tribes of Israel from 12 thrones
- All other Believers will come to life and rule with Messiah
- The “First Resurrection”
- 1Cor. 15: 22 – 26
- Paul says there will be a specific order in who gets resurrected
- The next resurrection will be at the end of the 1000 years
- Before Christ returns the Kingdom to His Father, He must end every authority and power..... Including Satan



OUR HUMAN NATURE

- Satan will be set free at the end of 1000 years
- When we receive our new nature as Believers, the old nature is not dead
- Our old and new selves live side by side
- Romans 7:12 – 25
- It is a battle of our old mind versus our new regenerated soul
- Messiah will NOT be ruling over a perfect planet full of perfect people

THOSE WHO DIED BEFORE HIS RETURN

THOSE WHO DIED AFTER HIS RETURN

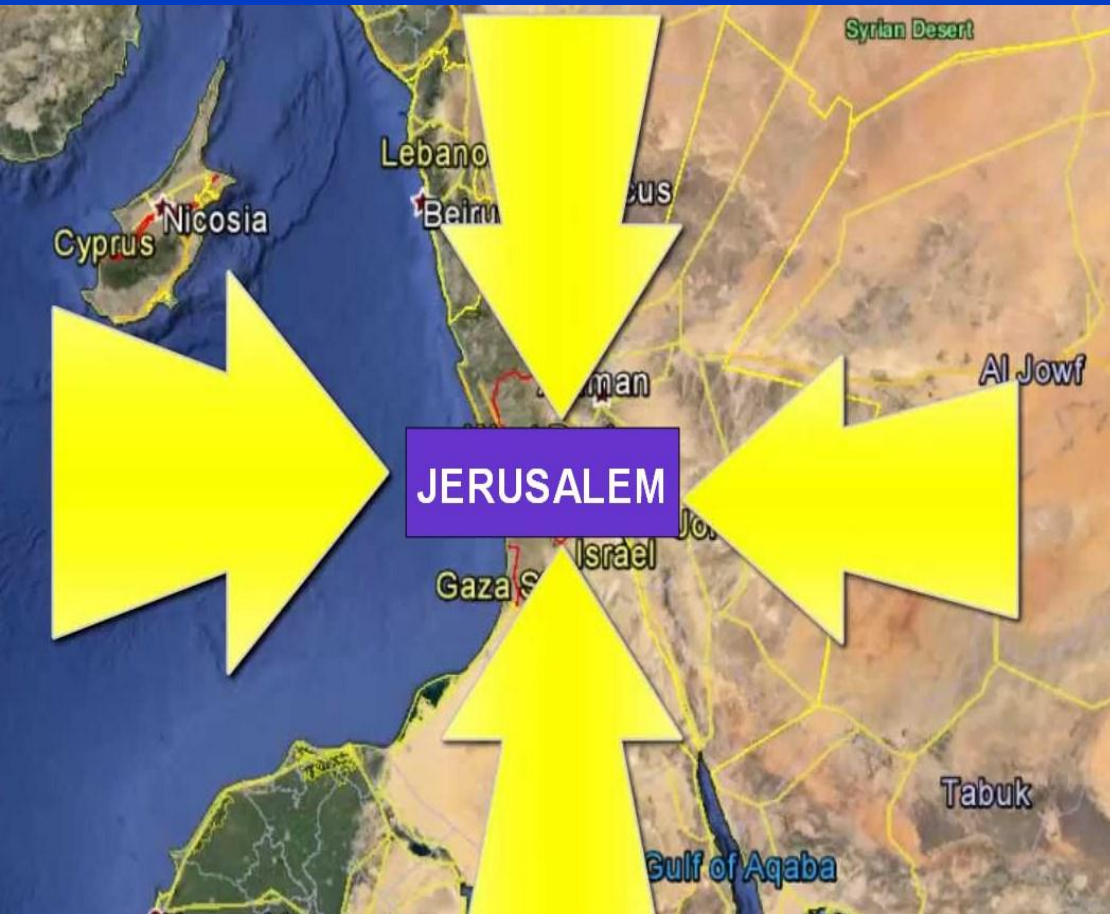


- It seems that there will be different treatment of those who die as Believers before versus after Christ's return
- 1st group will not die during the Millennium as they've already died once and will live in glorified bodies
- Second group will consist of those who die after His return, and those who live and die in the Millennium



- Revelation 20: 7 – 10
- At the end of the Millennium, Satan is released
- Gog and Magog seem to be representative of all the nations who will come to battle Christ
- Enormous number of rebels
- The Battle of Armageddon pattern will be repeated at the battle at the end of the Millennium

GOG AND MAGOG ATTACK THE LAND



- “The Land” means Israel
- “The City That God Loves” is Jerusalem
- Satan wants to rule as “god” so he attacks the heart of God’s Kingdom
- Israel is, as always in the Bible, front and center in God’s plan of redemption

GOG AND MAGOG DESTROYED BY FIRE

- God lured the nations towards Jerusalem
- Fire came down and consumed them
- No mention of human soldiers from God's Kingdom involved
- No mention at Battle of Armageddon of an army of human Believers involved
- No mention of angels being involved
- The destruction is 100% God



THE HORRIBLE TRUTH ABOUT THE LAKE OF FIRE

- Hell and Lake of Fire the same thing
- Satan and all in the Lake of Fire will be tormented for eternity
- Man fears being burned by fire; it is the worst of pain so the image is of the worst of torments
- Is Hell merely a permanent separation from God?
- The Ungodly never wanted a relationship with God in the first place

