

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant

1Th 5:1, 4-8,
1Tim 4:6,
2Tim 3, 4



PERSECUTION



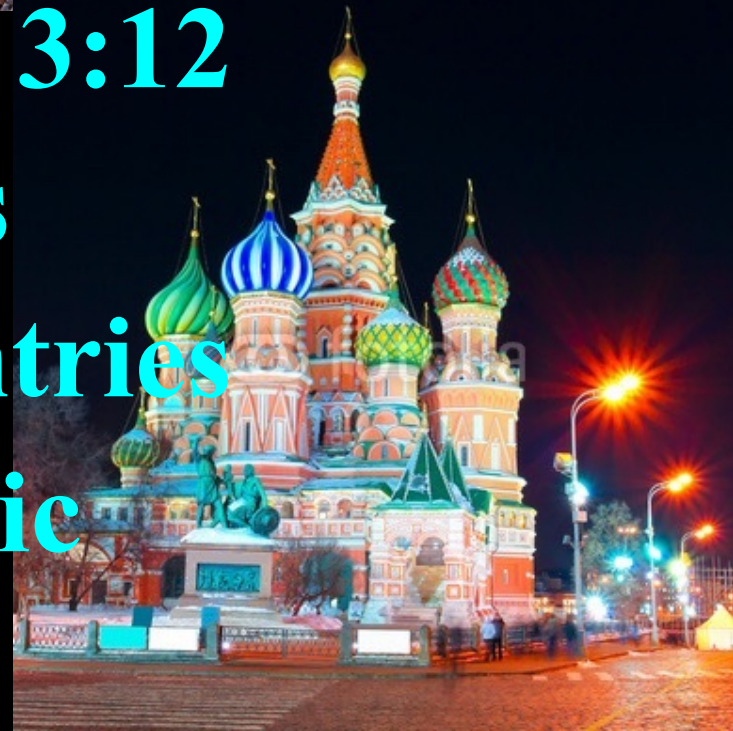
➤ Jn 16:33,

1Pet 4:12-14, 2Tim 3:12

➤ All Islamic Countries

➤ All Communist Countries

➤ Many Roman Catholic
Dominated Areas



DEATH

- **Soul Perishes**
- **Purgatory**
- **Soul Sleep**
- **Annihilation**
- **Conditional**
- **Intermediate**
- **Eternity**



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RAPTURE

1. Introduction



IMPORTANCE

- 1. Not obscure doctrine**
- 2. With major doctrines**
- 3. One of few events for Church**
- 4. Sanctification**
- 5. Blessed hope**

RAPTURE

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- 1. Introduction**
 - 2. Characteristics**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery** - 1Cor 15:51
2. **Imminent (deliverance)** - 1Th 1:10



**1Th 1:10 and to wait for His Son
from heaven, whom He raised
from the dead, that is Jesus,
who rescues us from the
wrath to come.**

“Imminence is the combination of two conditions: certainty and uncertainty. By an imminent event we mean one which is certain to occur at some time, uncertain at what time.”

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CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery** - 1Cor 15:51
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3. **Distinct**

RAPTURE -

2nd COMING

- **Imminent**
- **Pre-Trib**
- **Secret**
- **Saints translated**
- **In the air**
- **Veiled & invisible**
- **Meet Christ in air**
- **Saints to heaven**
- **Revealed in NT**

- **Signs**
- **Post-Trib**
- **Public**
- **Israel re-gathered**
- **On earth**
- **Glory & power**
- **Return with Christ**
- **Remain for kgdm**
- **In OT & NT**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery - 1Cor 15:51**
2. **Imminent (deliverance) - 1Th 1:10**
3. **Distinct**
4. **Instantaneous - 1Co 15:51-52**
5. **Selective - Jn 14:1-3**
6. **Spectacular - 1Th 4:16**
7. **Transforming - Phil 3:20-21**
8. **Illustrated**

RAPTURE

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 - 3. Components**

1Th 4:16-18

- **Return (16)**
- **Resurrection**
- **Rapture (17)**
- **Reunion**
- **Reassurance (18)**
- **Restrainer**

RAPTURE

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- 5. Glorification**

Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

ESCHATOLOGY

The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of a grand Gothic cathedral. The architecture is highly detailed, featuring pointed arches, flying buttresses, and a high vaulted ceiling. Numerous statues of saints and figures are placed in niches and on altars throughout the space. The lighting is dramatic, with warm golden light from the altar area and cooler blue and purple light from the upper sections, creating a sense of depth and grandeur.

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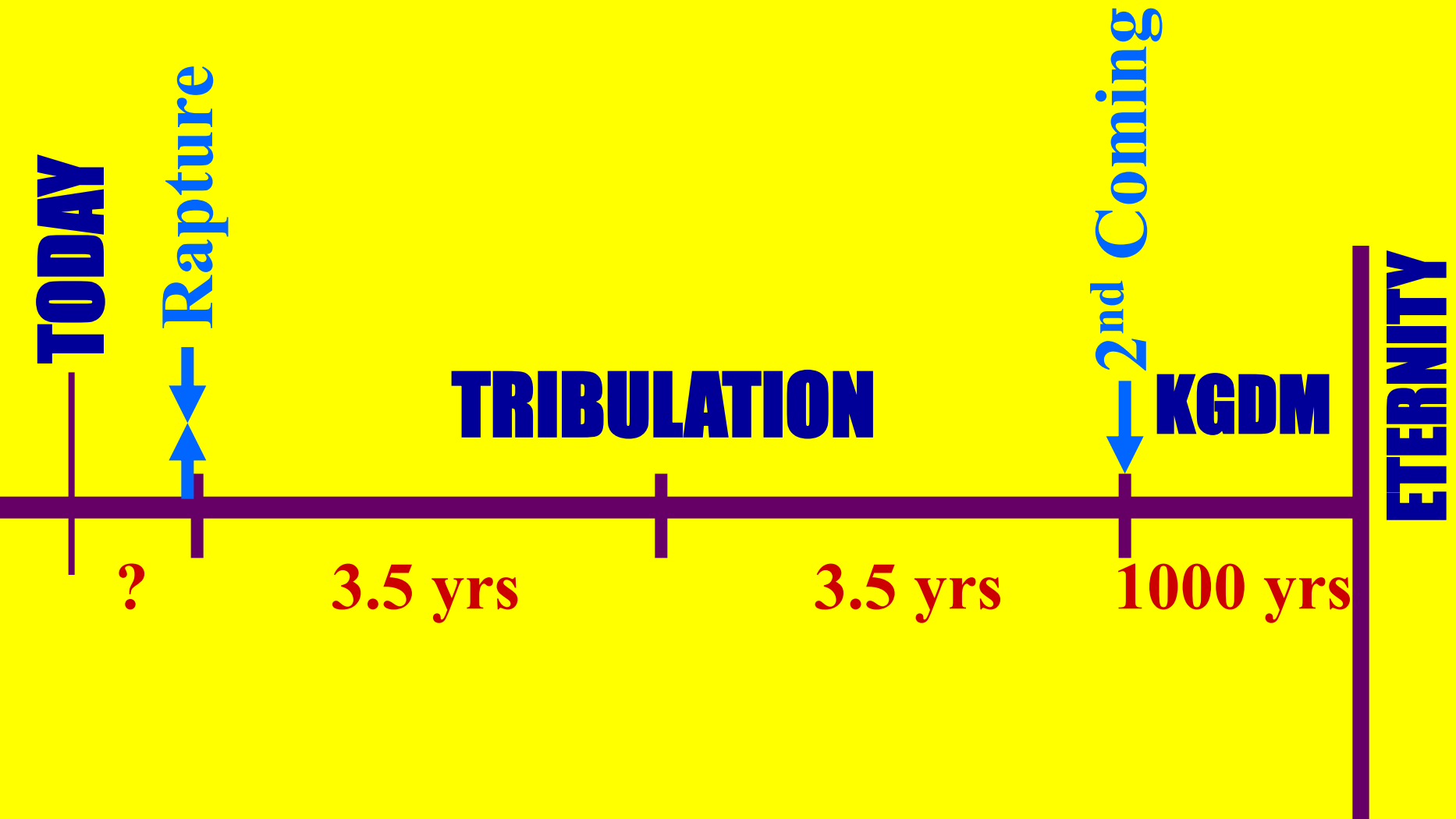
2. Before Tribulation

3. During Tribulation

THE

CHURCH

END of the AGE



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

- 1. Apostasy**
- 2. Rapture**
- 3. Bema
Judgment**



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CHRISTIAN JUDGMENT

➤ Past - Paid in Full

Jn 5:24 “I tell you the truth,
whoever hears my word and
believes him who sent me has
eternal life and will not be
condemned; he has crossed
over from death to life.

CHRISTIAN JUDGMENT

- **Past - Paid in Full**
- **Present - Discipline**
- **Future - Rewards or Loss**



Bema

βῆμα

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- Seat of Judge
 - Podium of Speaker
 - Platform for Reward

REWARDS



➤ Rewards - 1Cor 3:8, 10-15,
Mt 16:27, Eph 6:8

➤ Crowns - 2Tim 4:8

CROWNS

- 1. Imperishable - 1Cor 9:25**
- 2. Believers - Phil 4:1, 1Th 2:19**
- 3. Service - 2Tim 4:8**
- 4. Perseverance - Rev 2:10**
- 5. Shepherding - 1Pet 5:4**
- 6. Returning crowns - Rev 4:10**



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- Inheritance - Col 3:23-24,
1Pet 1:4

Col 3:23-24 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.



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- Reigning - Rev 3:21

REWARDS GIVEN

- 1. Faithfulness - 1Cor 9:25, 2Jn 8**
- 2. Evangelism - 1Th 2:19**
- 3. Persecution - Jas 1:12, Mt 5:12**
- 4. Ministry - 1Cor 9:17-18**
- 5. Leadership - 1Pet 5:4**

TRIBULATION SAINTS

- 1. Church gone**
- 2. World-wide revival - Rev 7:9**
 - a. Not part of church**
 - b. Persecution - Rev 6:9-11**
- 3. Apostate “Church”**
 - a. Joins antichrist - Rev 13:4-8**
 - b. Destroyed by antichrist -
Rev 17:1-18**

ESCHATOLOGY

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4. After Tribulation

THE

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Rev 19:14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

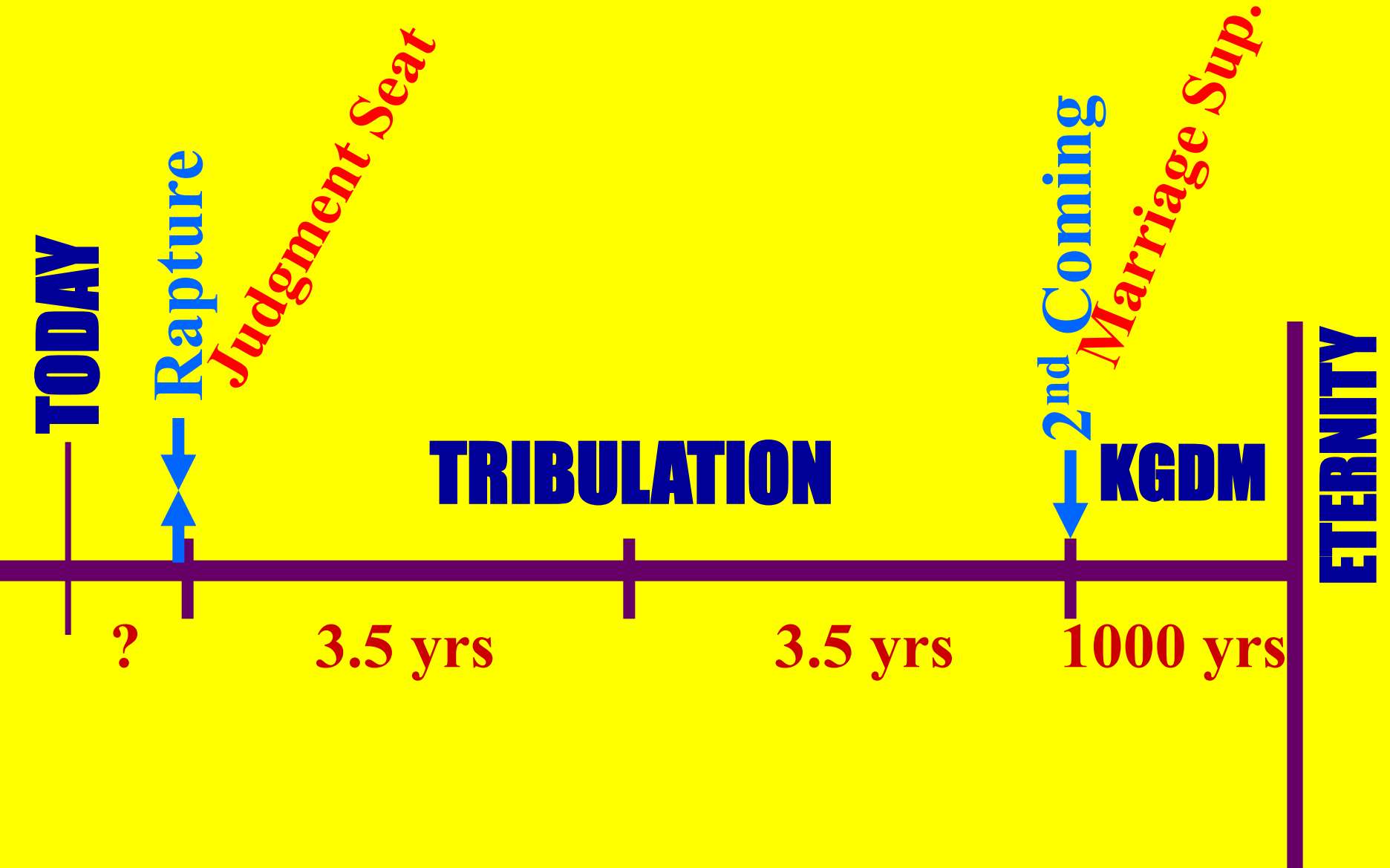
CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

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Judgment**
- 4. Marriage
Supper**



Rev 19:7-10 “Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the **marriage of the Lamb** has come and His **bride** has made herself ready.” 8 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the **marriage supper of the Lamb.**’” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”

END of the AGE



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

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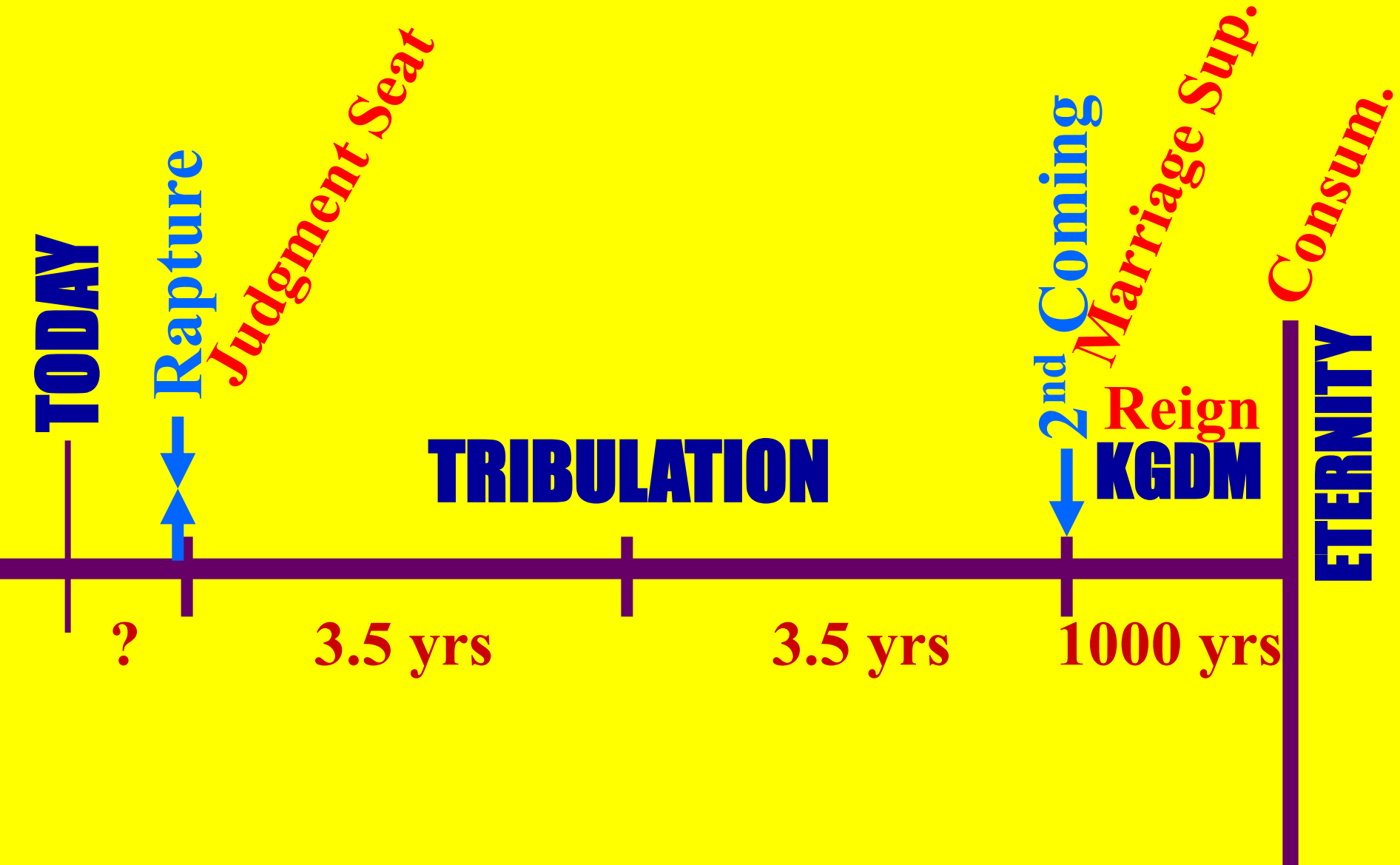
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KINGDOM

- 1. Inheritance - Col 1:12**
- 2. Judging - 1Cor 6:1-3**
- 3. Reigning - Rev 2:26-27**

Rev 2:26-27 ‘He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, **TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES,** as I also have received authority from My Father;

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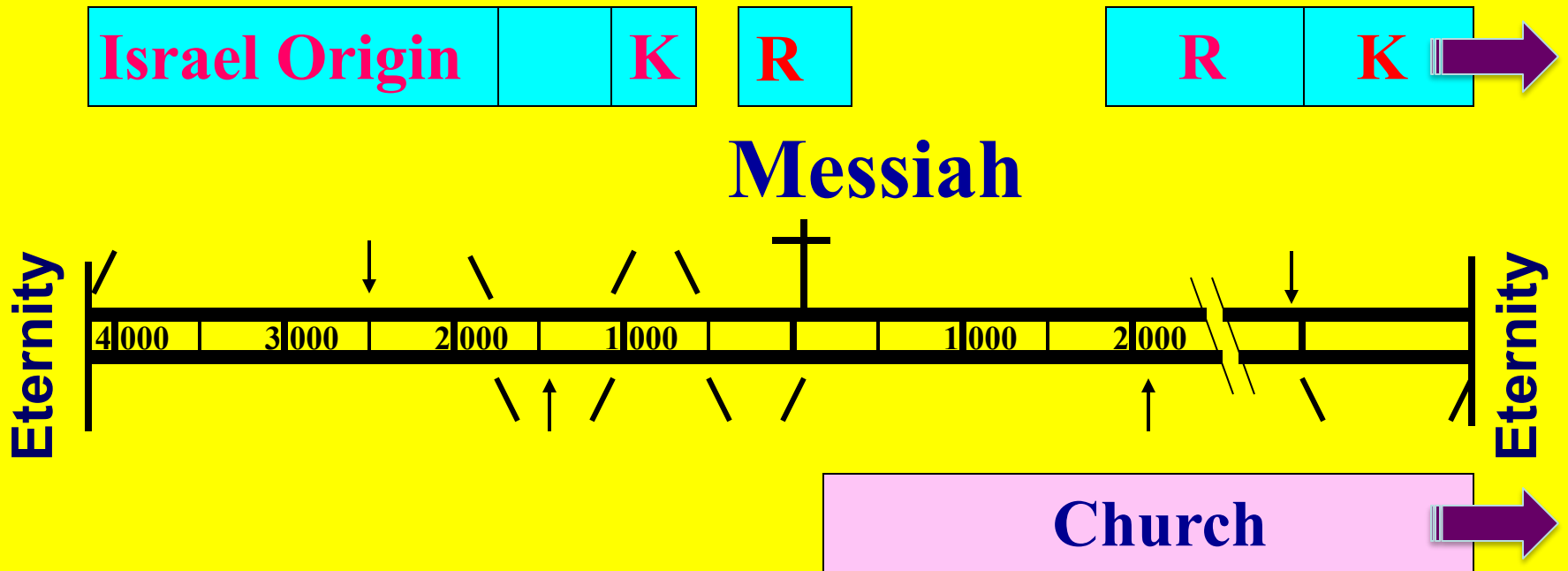
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- 6. Eternal State**



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GOD'S PROGRAMS



ESCHATOLOGY

An aerial photograph of the USS Gerald R Ford aircraft carrier sailing on the open ocean. The deck is filled with numerous fighter jets, and the ship's superstructure is visible. The word 'ESCHATOLOGY' is superimposed in large, 3D, blue and red gradient letters across the top of the image.

**Consummation
of All**

USS Gerald R Ford



WORLD HISTORY

IS JEWISH

ESCHATOLOGY IS

JEWISH

2017

NATIONS

➤ Origin

➤ Times

➤ Judgment

➤ Salvation

➤ Judgment

➤ Kingdom



HISTORY

- 1. Flood - 9:25-27**
- 2. Scattering - 10-11**

ORIGIN of NATIONS



Terms -

Hebrew -

Greek -

Gentiles

גוֹיִם

ἔθνος

or Nations

TABLE OF NATIONS

➤ **Japheth - Oldest**

➤ **Ham - Youngest**

➤ **Shem - Chosen**

PURPOSE

- 1. Origin of Nations**
- 2. Ethnic Affiliation**
- 3. Origin of Israel**
- 4. Unity of Humanity**