

ESCHATOLOGY

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked on it. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**Consummation
of All**

ESCHATOLOGY

The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of a Gothic cathedral. The architecture is highly detailed, featuring pointed arches, ribbed vaulting, and flying buttresses. In the center, a large crucifix is illuminated. To the left and right, there are statues of figures in niches. The lighting is dramatic, with warm golden light from the altar area and cooler blue and purple light from the side walls and ceiling.

1. Introduction

2. Before Tribulation

**THE
CHURCH**

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy



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APOSTASY

1. αφιστημι - depart

**1Tim 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly
says that in later times some
will fall away (αφιστημι)
from the faith, paying
attention to deceitful spirits
and doctrines of demons,**

APOSTASY

1. αφιστημι - depart
2. αποστρεφω - turn away
3. αποστασια - apostasy
4. αποσπαω - draw away

APOSTASY

**Departure from
Truth that was once
professed**

LAST CONCERNS

- Paul - 2Tim 3:13-15, Act 20:28-32
- Peter - 2Pet 3:14-17
- John - 1Jn 2:18-19,
Rev 22:18-19
- Jude - 1:3-4
- Hebrews - 13:9
- Jesus - Mt 24:34-35

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Scripture - 1Tim 4:1-4, Jd 3**
- 2. Trinity - 1Jn 2:22-23**
- 3. God - Lk 17:26**
- 4. Incarnation - 1Jn 2:18, 22, 4:3**
- 5. 2nd Coming - 2Pet 3:4**
- 6. Faith - 1Tim 4:1-2, Jd 3**
- 7. Sound doctrine - 2Tim 4:3-4**
- 8. Godly living - 1Tim 3:1-7**
- 9. Christian liberty - 1Ti 4:3-4**

Biblical EXAMPLES

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Angels - | Satan |
| ✓ Israel - | idolatry |
| ✓ Kings - | evil |
| ✓ Pharisees - | rejection |
| ✓ Disciples - | many |
| ✓ Judas - | a devil |
| ✓ Antichrist - | ultimate |

Contemporary EXAMPLES

- ✓ **Liberalism - Scripture**
- ✓ **Morality - Spirituality**
- ✓ **Heresy - Theology**
- ✓ **Occult - Demonic**

BEFORE TRIB.

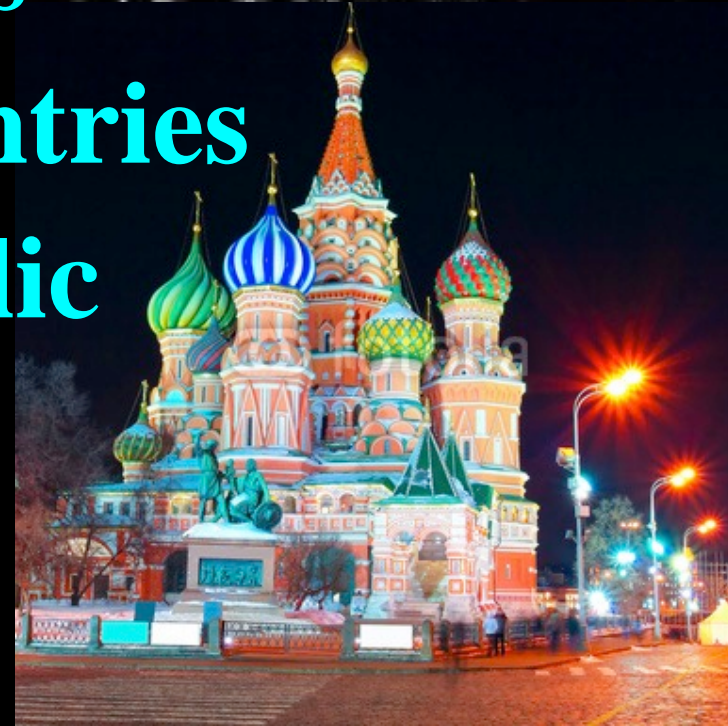
1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant



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PERSECUTION

- All Islamic Countries
- All Communist Countries
- Many Roman Catholic Dominated Areas



DEATH

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



BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant
3. Rapture



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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 - 1Th 1:10**

“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**
- 2. Imminent - 1Th 1:10**
- 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 - 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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- 1. Introduction**
 - 2. Characteristics**
 - 3. Components**

1Th 4:16-18

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

RAPTURE

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 - 4. Resurrection**
 - 5. Glorification**

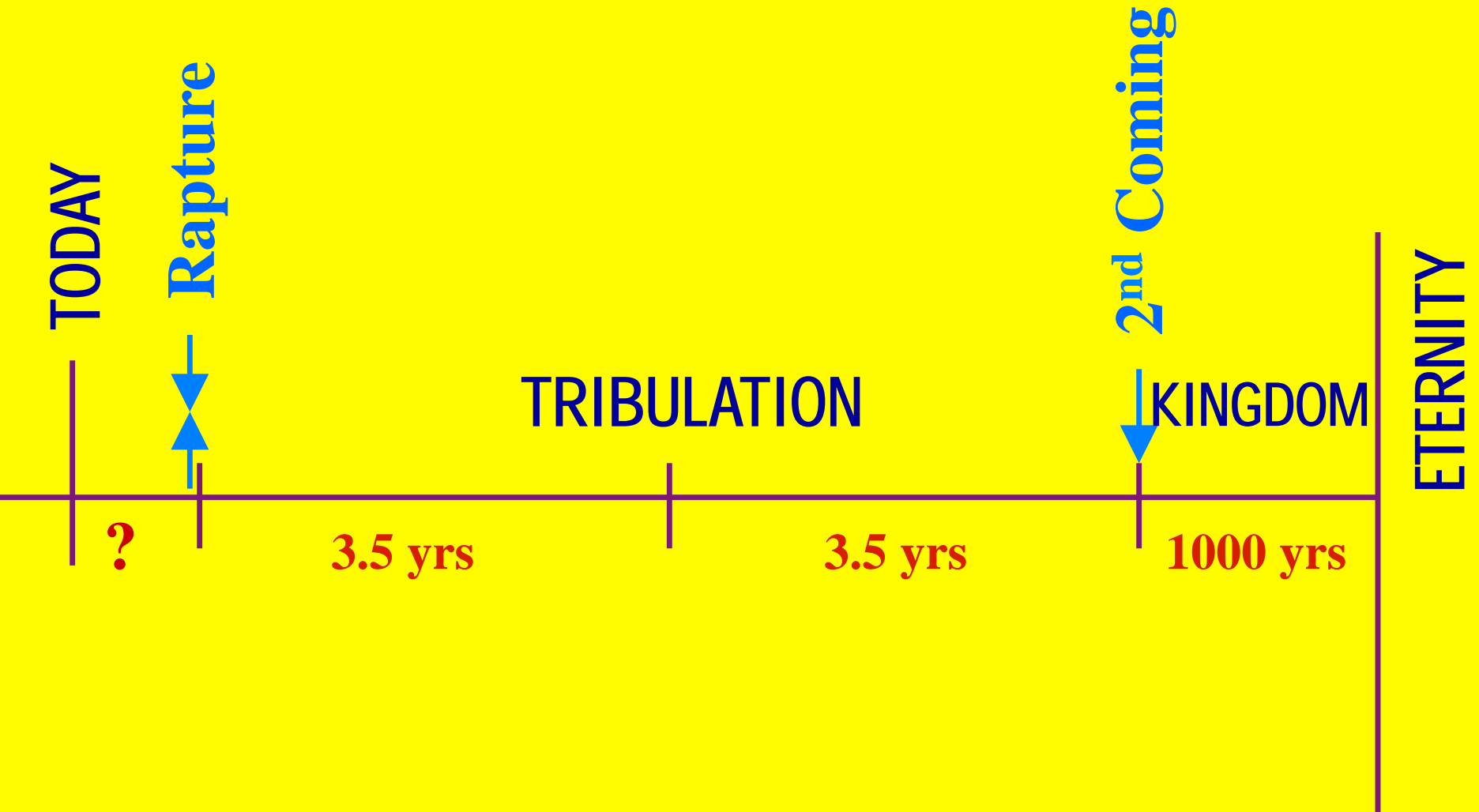
Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

ESCHATOLOGY

1. Introduction
2. Before Tribulation
3. During Tribulation

**THE
CHURCH**

END of the AGE



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

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



Brazil Cathedral

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

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

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Place -** **heavenlies**
- 2. Time -** **after rapture**
- 3. Judge -** **Jesus**
- 4. Subjects -** **believers**
- 5. Basis -** **grace**
- 6. Purpose -** **rewards**

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.