

# 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**

# INTRODUCTION

I. Introduction

II. Importance

III. Intent

IV. Interpretation

V. Positions

*The End*





***MILLENNIAL***  
***POSITIONS***

# POSTMILLENNIALISM



# AMILLENNIALISM



Church age = KINGDOM

Christ's  
Return

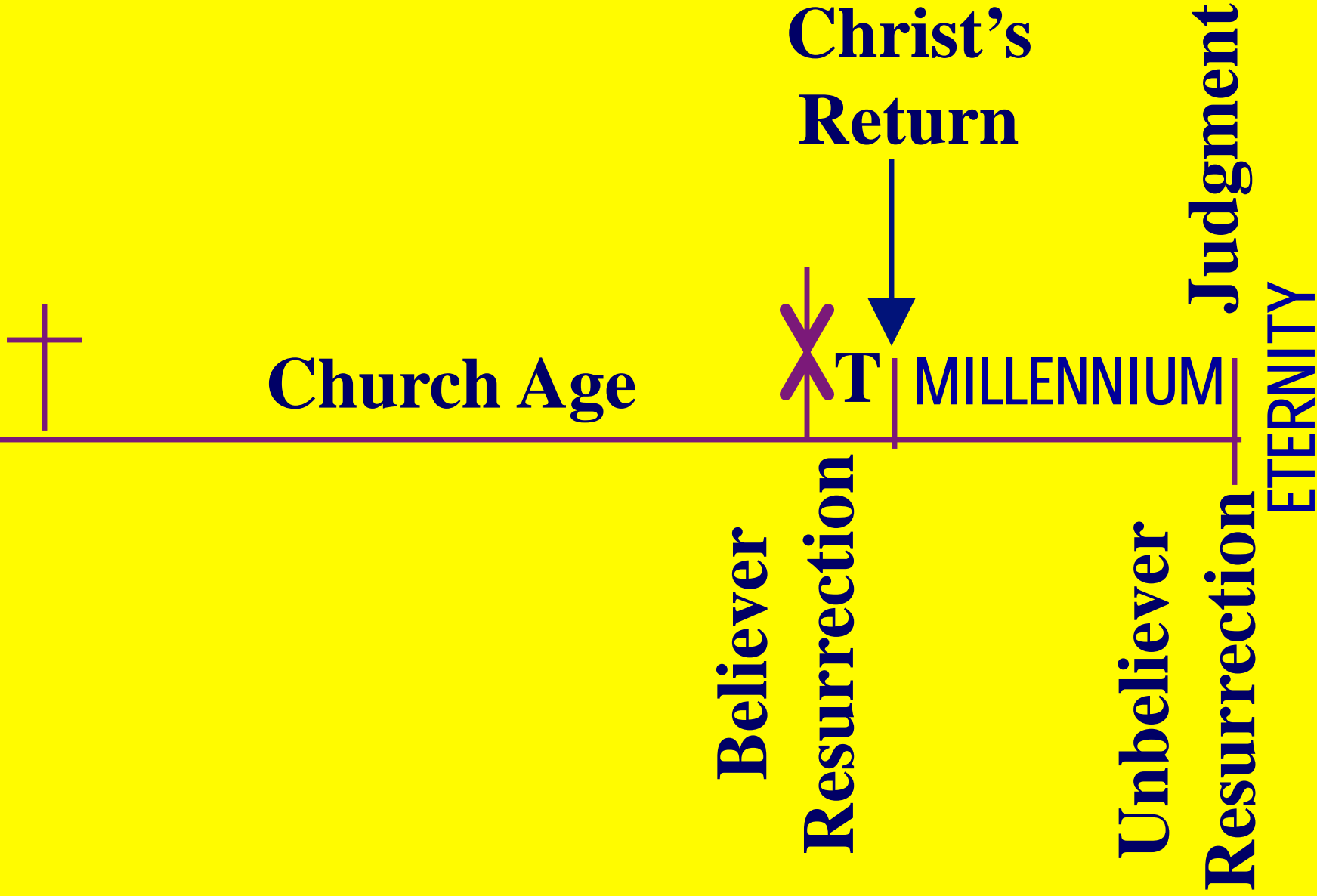


ETERNITY



Resurrection  
Judgment

# PREMILLENNIALISM







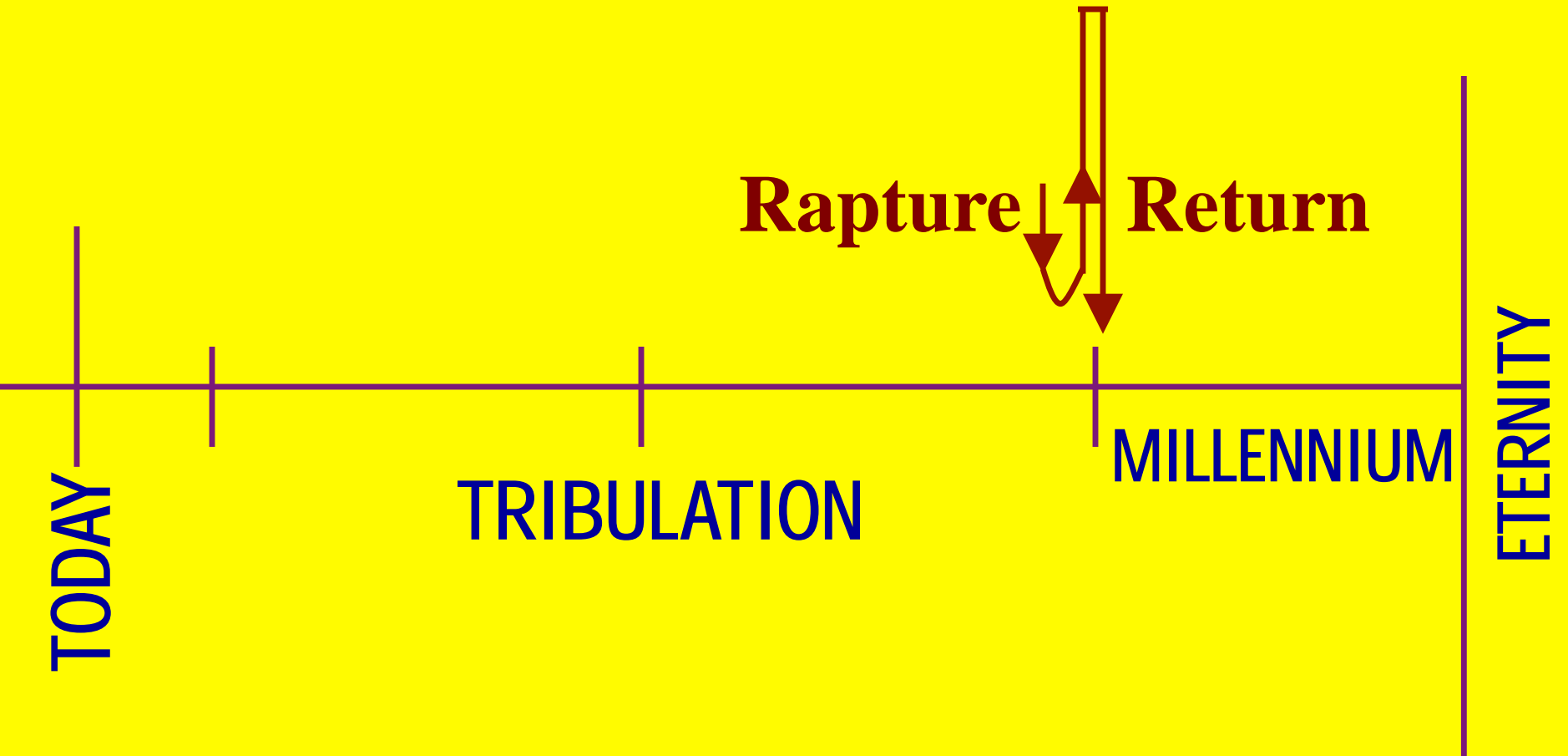
***TRIBULATION***

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***POSITIONS***

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# POSTTRIBULATION





# 2 VARIATIONS

➤ **Entire Present Age**

➤ **Future Great Tribulation**

# **SUPPORT**

- 1. Vocabulary of 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**
- 2. Promise of Tribulation**
- 3. Church on Earth**
- 4. Fulfillment of Dan 9:24-27**
- 5. Supernatural Protection**

# **DENIAL of**

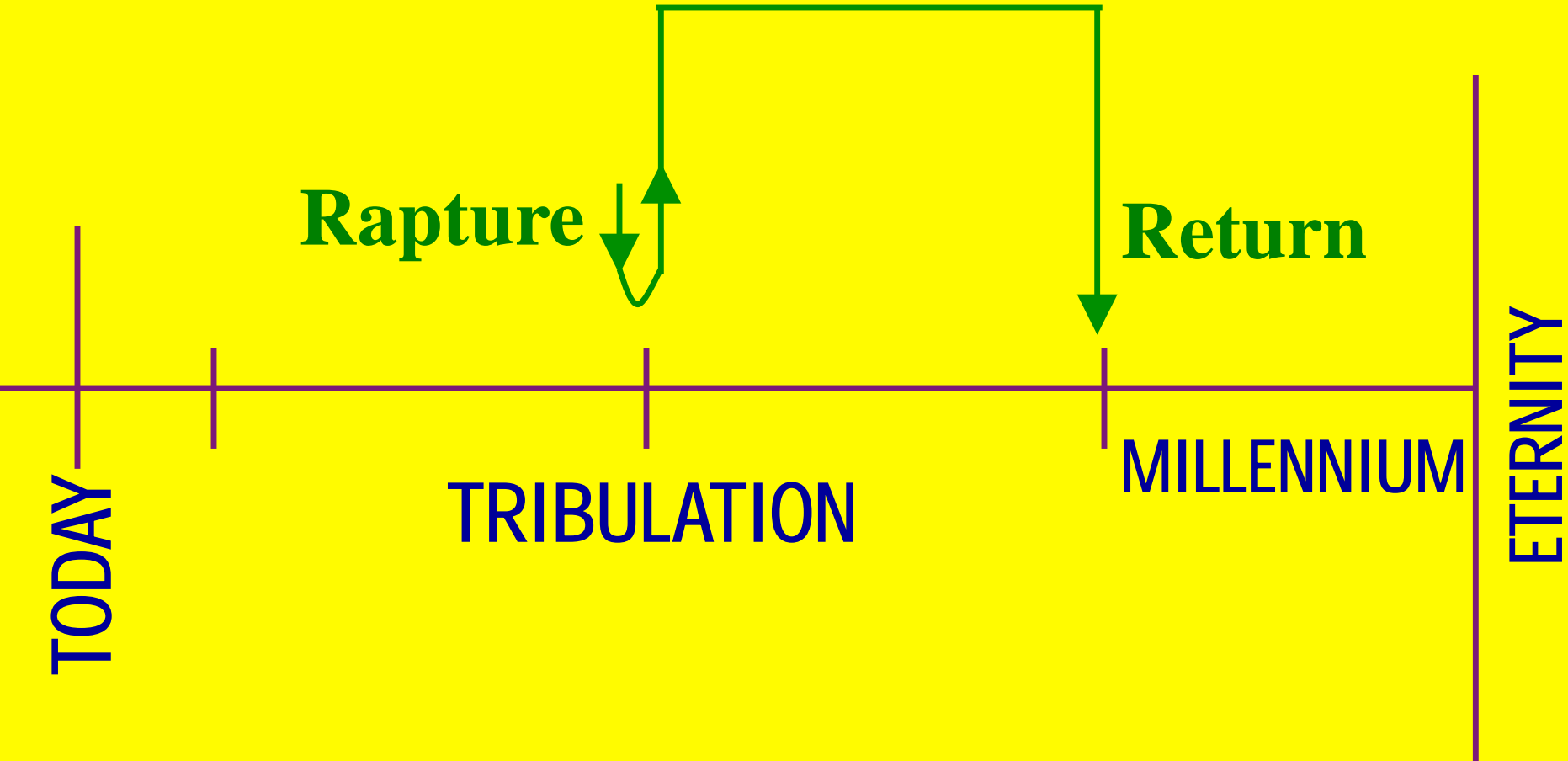
- **Israel/Church Distinction**
- **Doctrine of Imminence**
- **Rapture/2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Distinction**
- **Purpose of Tribulation**
- **Future Fulfillment of Dan 9:24-27**
- **Dispensationalism**



# **PROPONENTS**

- **Generally -** most Amillennialists,  
Postmillennialists,  
Catholics, Protestants
- **Individuals -** GE Ladd, R Gundry,  
A Reese, DJ Moo

# MIDTRIBULATION



# **SUPPORT**

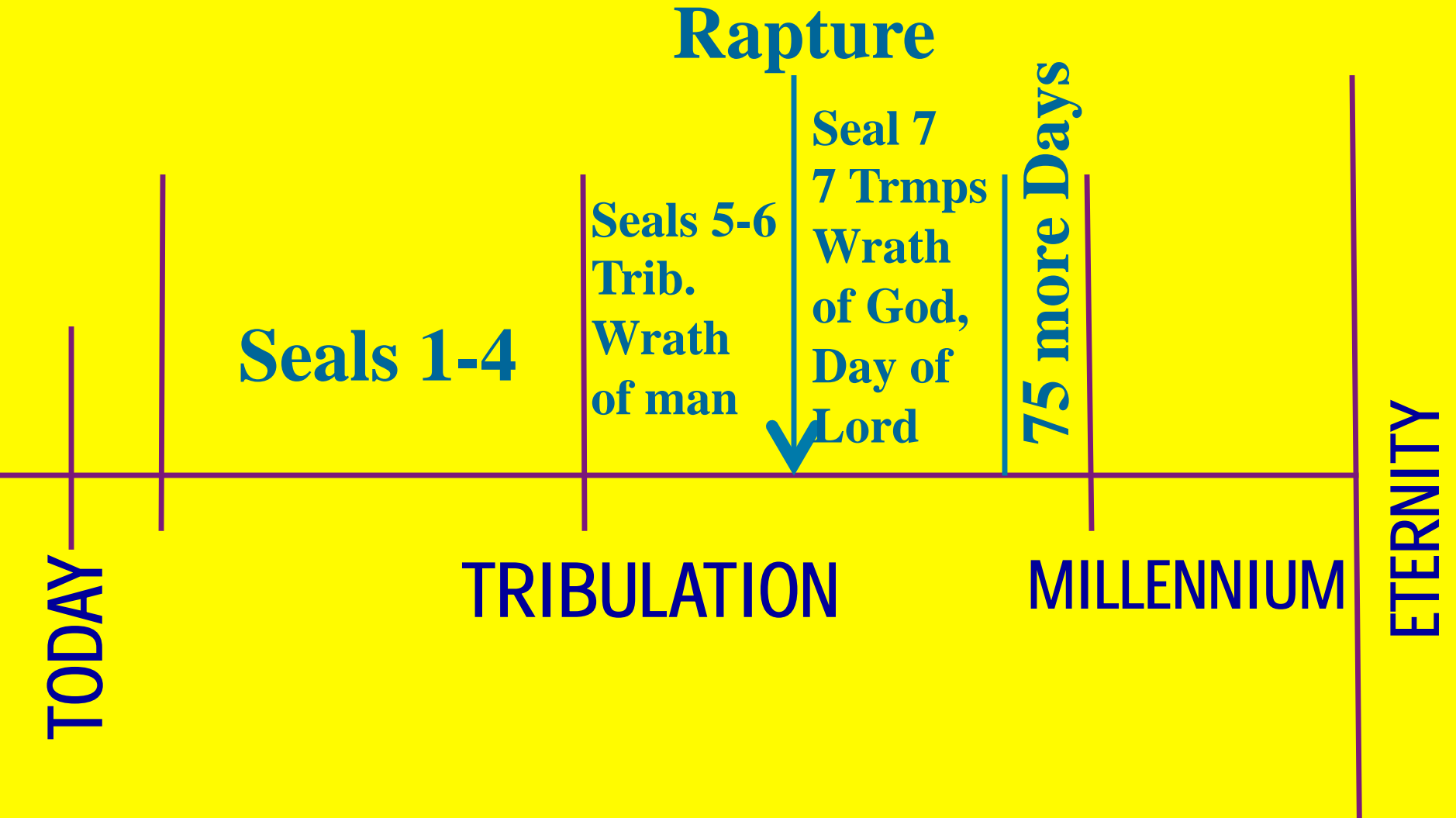
- 1. Promise of Tribulation**
- 2. Duration of Tribulation**
- 3. Rev 11**
- 4. Last Trumpet**
- 5. Nature of Revelation Judgments**



# **PROPONENTS**

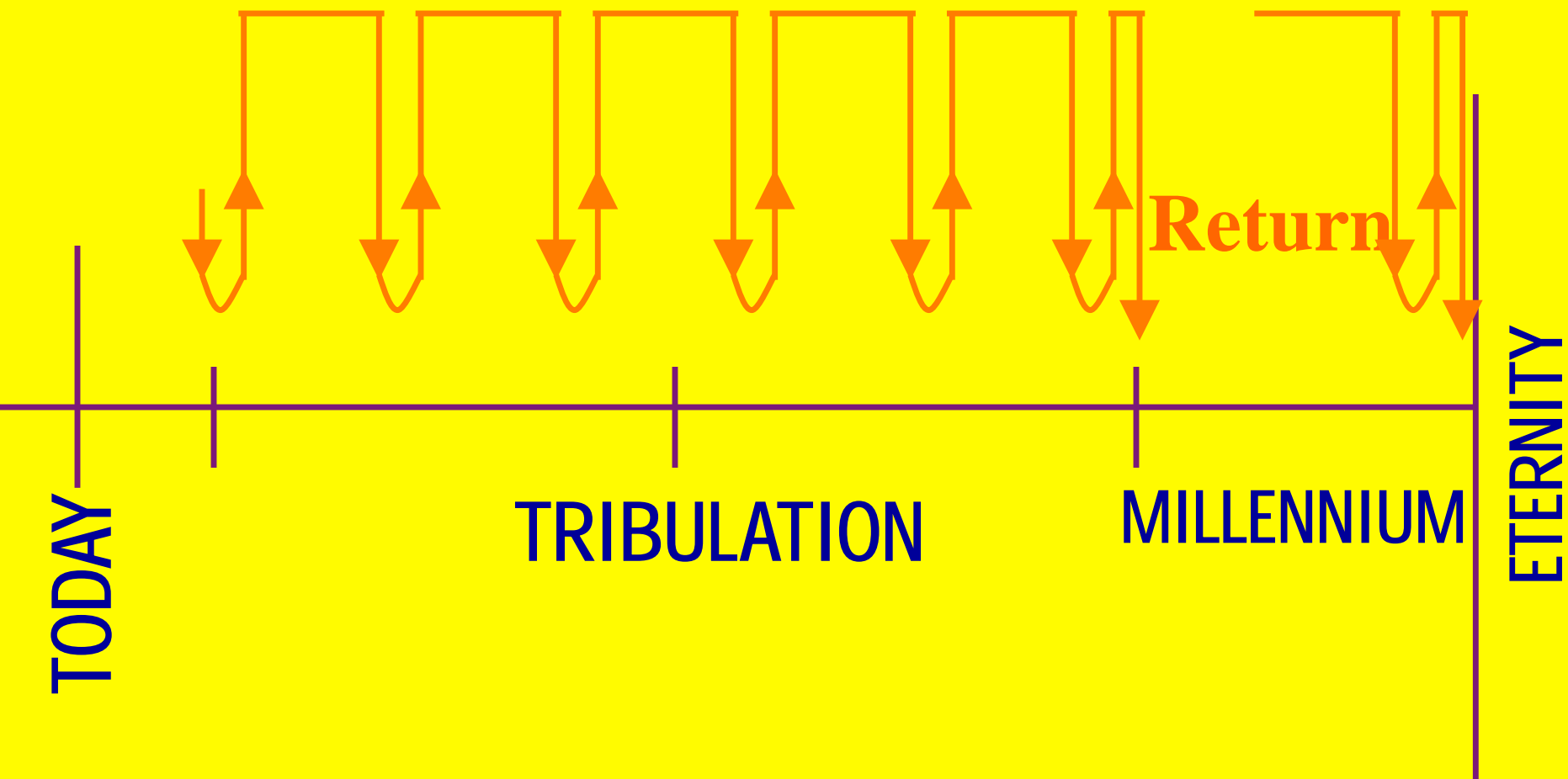
- **Individuals - Norman B Harrison,  
J Oliver Buswell,  
Gleason Archer,  
Harold Ockenga**

# PRE-WRATH



# PARTIAL RAPTURE

Raptures





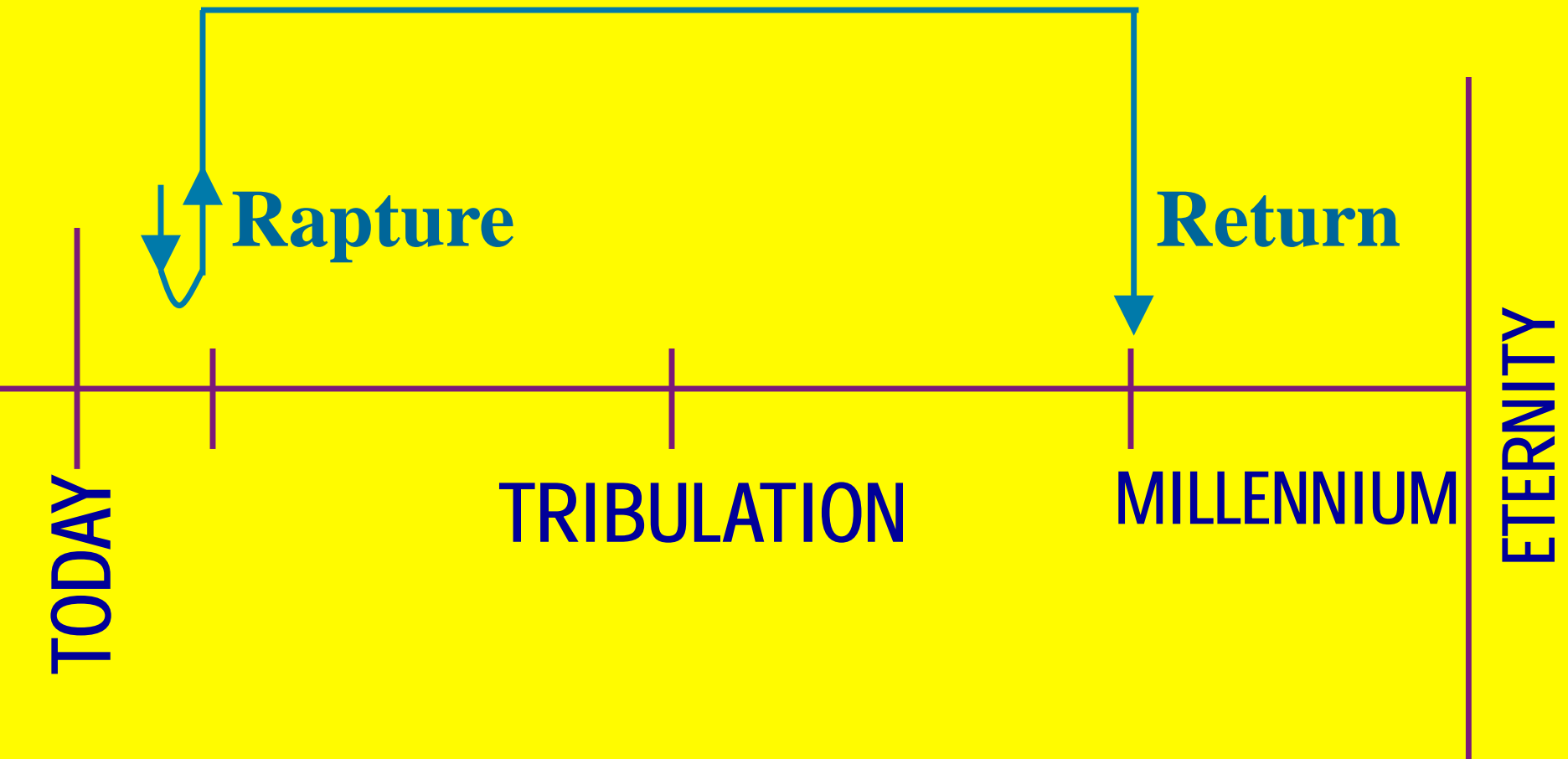
# EMPHASIS

➤ **Nature of the Believer**

**Basis - Spiritual Condition**

➤ **Not Time Frame**

# PRETRIBULATION

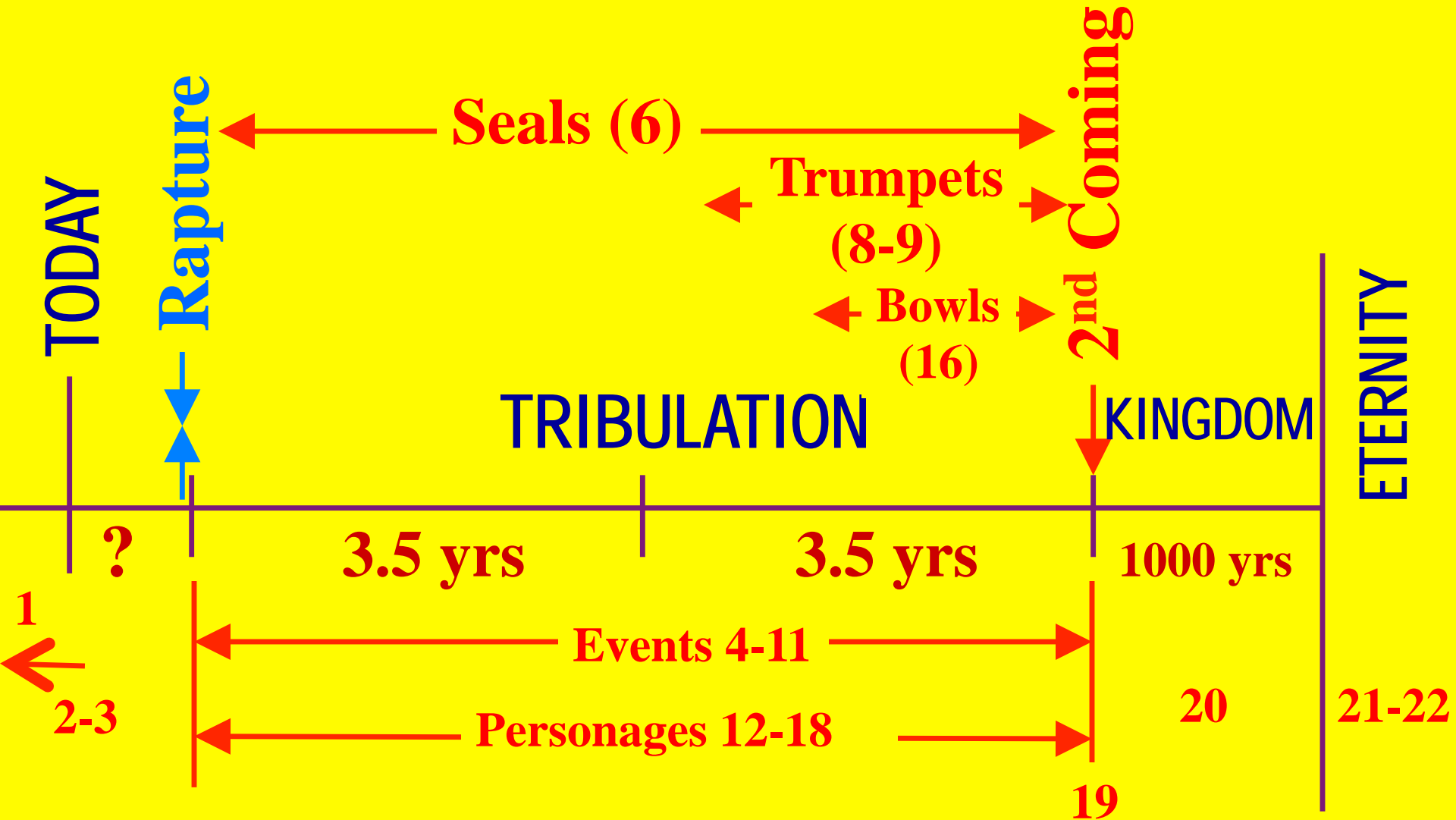


# **SUPPORT**

- 1. Literal Interpretation - only position**
- 2. Israel/Church Distinction**
- 3. Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week**
- 4. Chronologies of Major Passages**

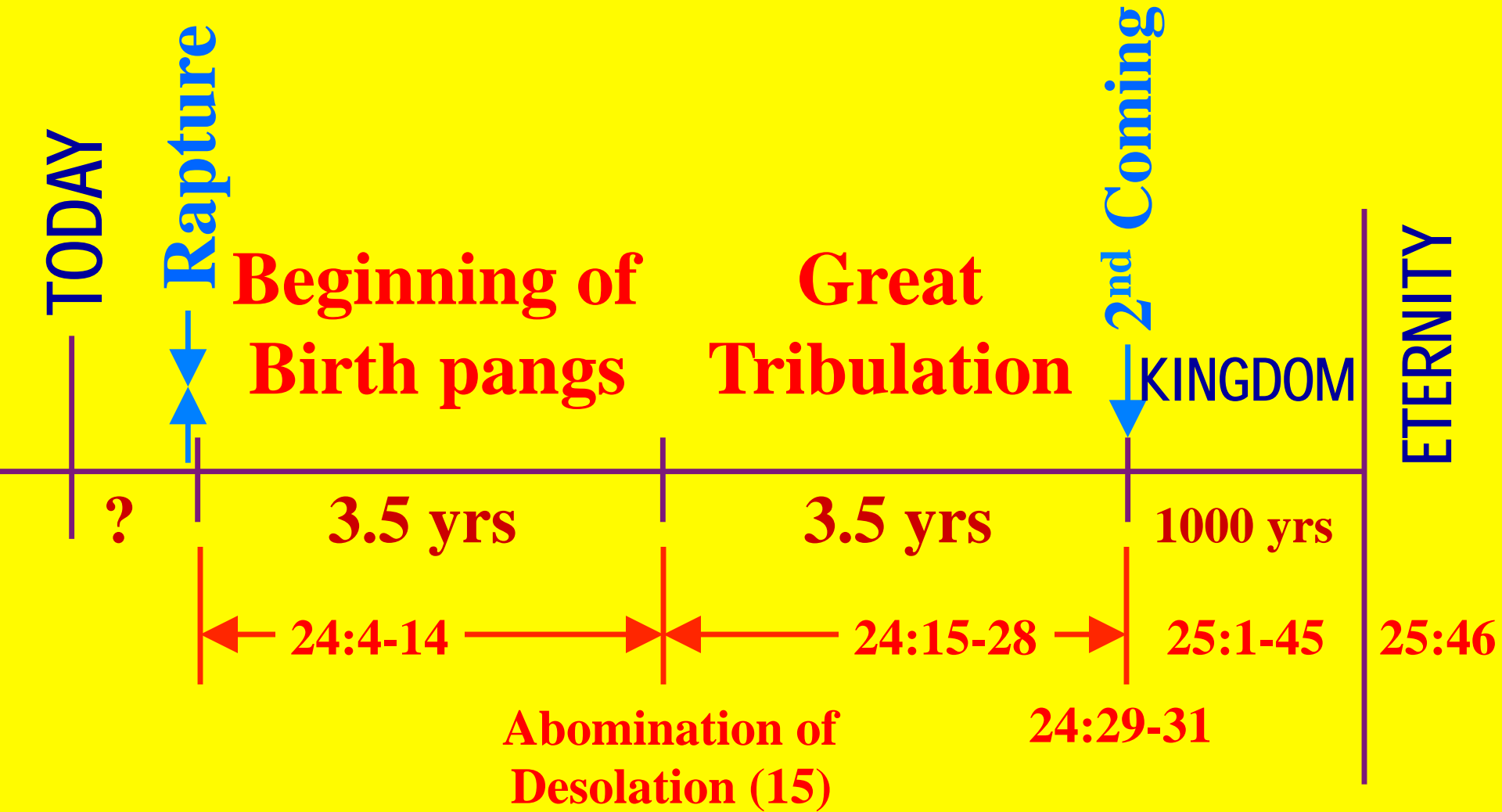


# END of the AGE



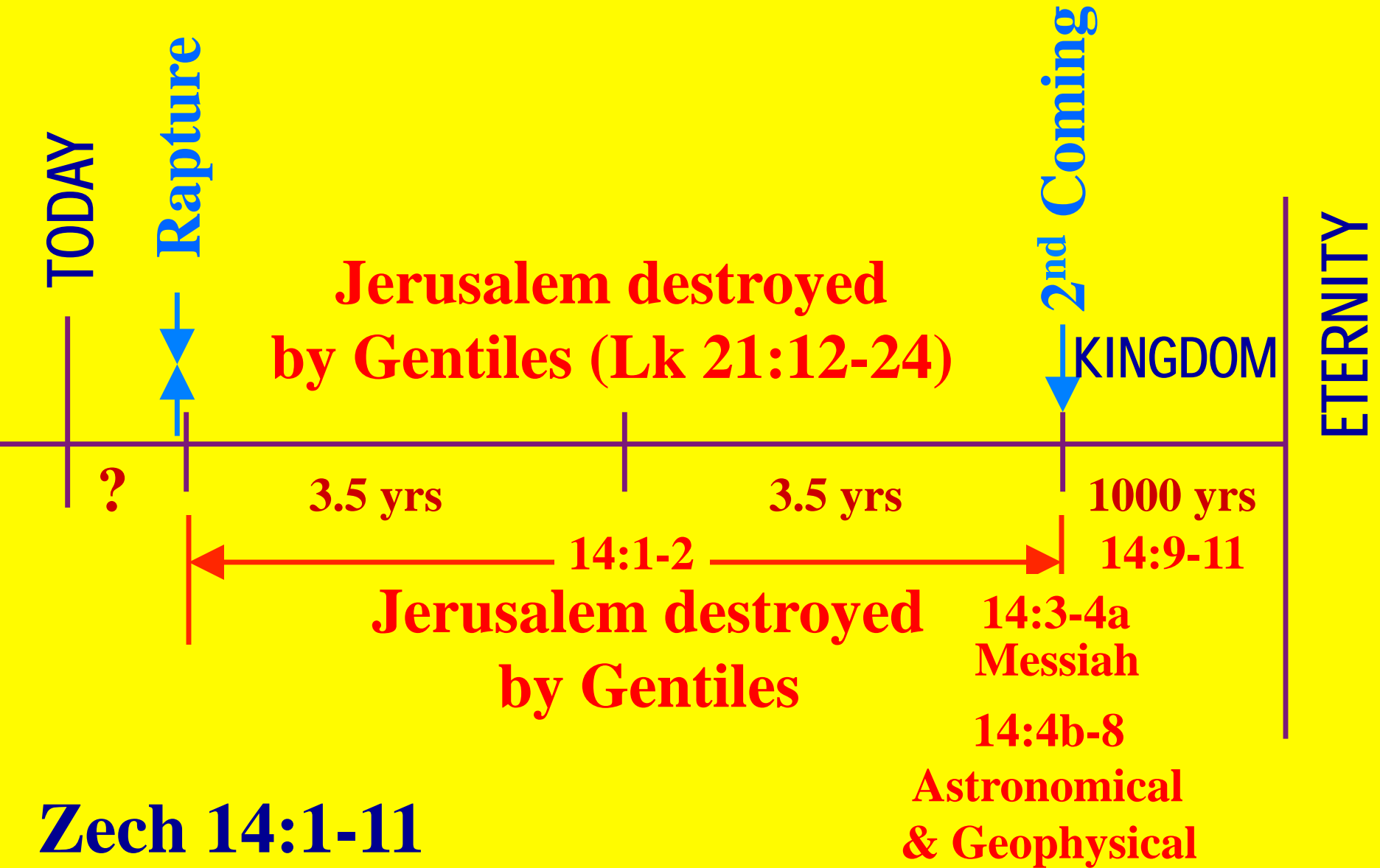
**Revelation**

# END of the AGE



**Mt 24-25**

# END of the AGE



# **SUPPORT**

- 1. Literal Interpretation - only position**
- 2. Israel/Church Distinction**
- 3. Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week**
- 4. Chronologies of Major Passages**
- 5. No OT or NT Tribulation passages**
- 6. Promise of Exemption**
- 7. Doctrine of imminence**
- 8. Symbolic parallels**

# **PROPONENTS**

- **Generally - Most Dispensationalists**
- **Individuals - JN Darby, Walvoord, JD Pentecost, CL Feinberg, CC Ryrie, Leon Wood**

# ***HERMENEUTICAL POSITIONS***



# **PRETERISM**

**Most prophetic events  
taking place in 1<sup>st</sup> Century**

**AD 70 = wrath on Israel**

# EXTREME PRETERISM

Christ's  
Return

TRIBULATION



70 AD

KINGDOM

ETERNITY



# MODERATE PRETERISM



# PRETERIST

➤ **Proponents - HB Swete**

**RH Charles**

**RC Sproul**

➤ **Strengths - Historical Background**

**Original Readers**

# **HISTORICISM**

Prophetic events taking  
place in **History**,  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Century to the End

# HISTORICISM

Wheat &

Tares

Leaven

Pearl

Smyrna

Thyatira

Philadelphia

Rapture?

Sower

Mustard

Treasure

Dragnet

Eph

Pergamum

Sardis

Laodicea

CHURCH AGE = Tribulation

Church Growth & Increasing Apostasy

Seals

Trumpets

Bowls

ETERNITY



# **HISTORICIST**

- **Proponents - H Alford**
  - Reformers**
  - Postmillennialists**
- **Strengths - makes book**
  - somewhat prophetic**

# IDEALIST

A picture in symbolic  
form of **Eternal Principles**

**“While the Apocalypse thus embraces the whole period of the Christian dispensation, it sets before us within this period the action of great principles & not special incidents; we are not to look in the Apocalypse for special events, but for an exhibition of the principles which govern the history both of the world & the church.”**

**W Milligan**

# **IDEALIST**

➤ **Proponents - Wm Hendrickson  
RCH Lenski**

➤ **Strengths - Bible contains  
Eternal Principles**

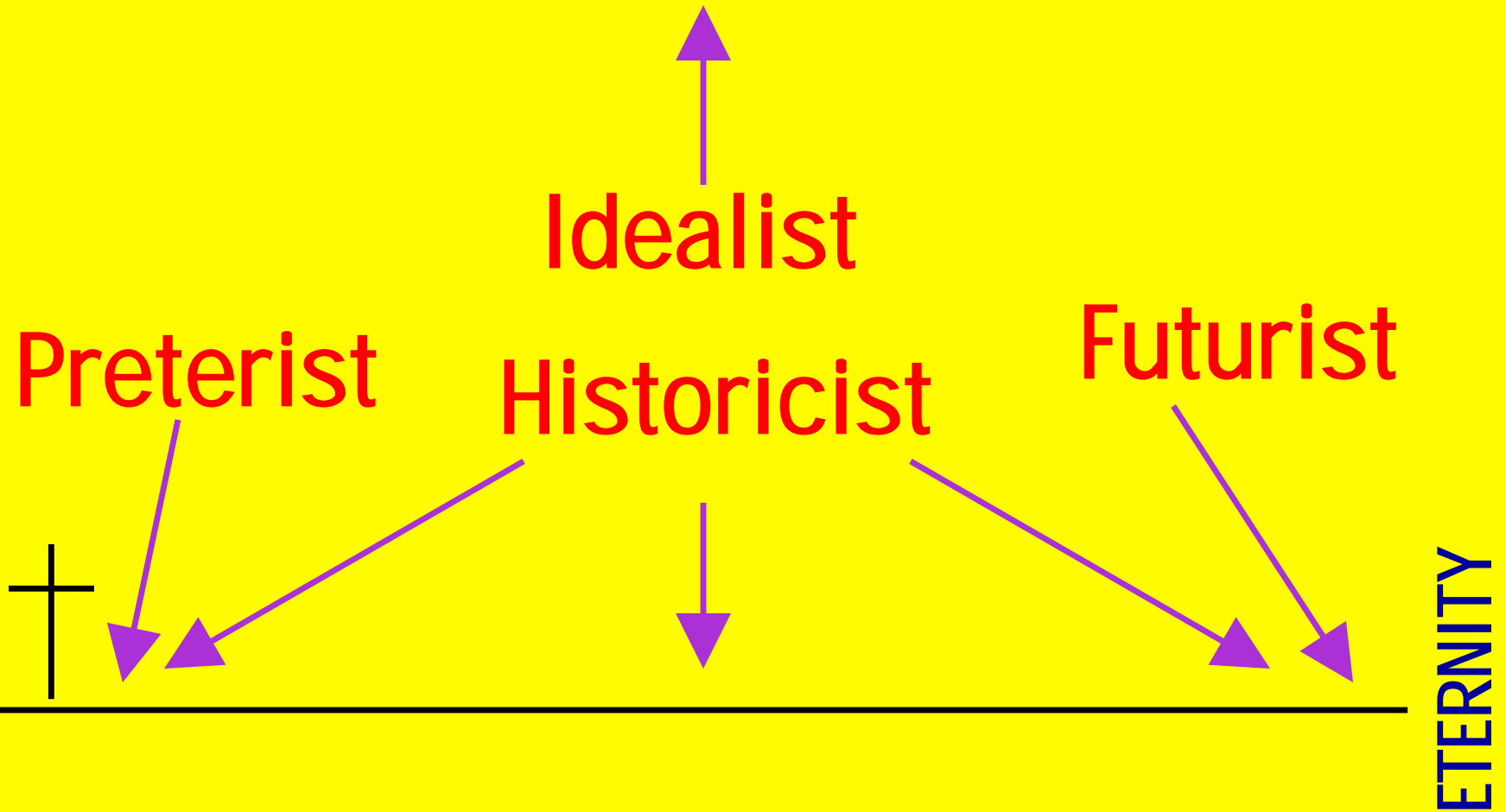
# FUTURIST

Most events taking place  
in the Future

# FUTURIST

- **Proponents -**
  - JF Walvoord**
  - JD Pentecost**
  - CL Feinberg**
- **Strengths -**
  - Consistent**
  - Hermeneutic**

# APPROACHES





# ECLECTIC

Combine more  
than One View

# ECLECTIC

➤ **Proponents -**

**L Morris**

**RH Mounce**

**GR Osborne**

➤ **Strengths -**

**Combines best  
of Views**

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# **PROPHETS - MESSAGE**

- **Scope - Revelation**
- **Means - 2Pet 1:21**

**2Pet 1:21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**

# **PROPHETS - MESSAGE**

- **Scope - Revelation**
- **Means - 2Pet 1:21**
- **Key - 2 advents**
- **Purpose - correct & interpret**
- **Test - Deut 18:21-22**

# **PROPHETS - MISSION**

- 1. Proclaimed God's Word**
- 2. Anointed & Judged kings**
- 3. Writers of Scripture**
- 4. Enforced Covenants**
- 5. Showed God's Faithfulness in Hist.**
- 6. God's Prosecuting Attorneys**
- 7. Predicted Messianic Kingdom**

# PROPHETS

➤ **First -**

**???**



# PROPHETS

➤ **First - Abel & Enoch**

➤ **Milestone Prophets**

**1. Abraham**

**2. Moses**

**3. Daniel**

**4. Christ**

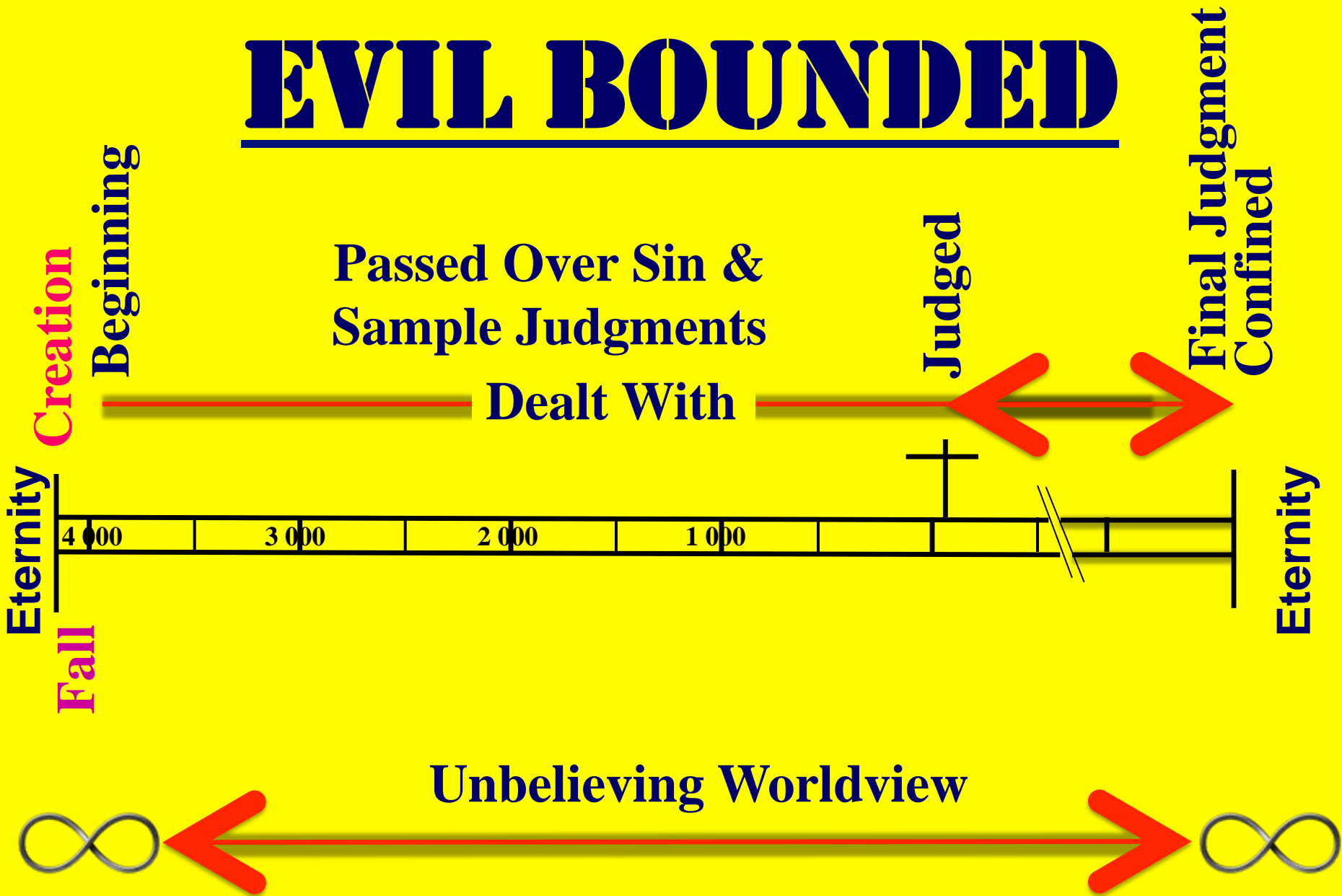
➤ **OT Prophets**

# WORLD HISTORY

**FALL**

**CREATION**

# EVIL BOUNDED



**WORLD**

**HISTORY**

**ABRAHAM**

**SCATTERING**

**FLOOD**

**FALL**

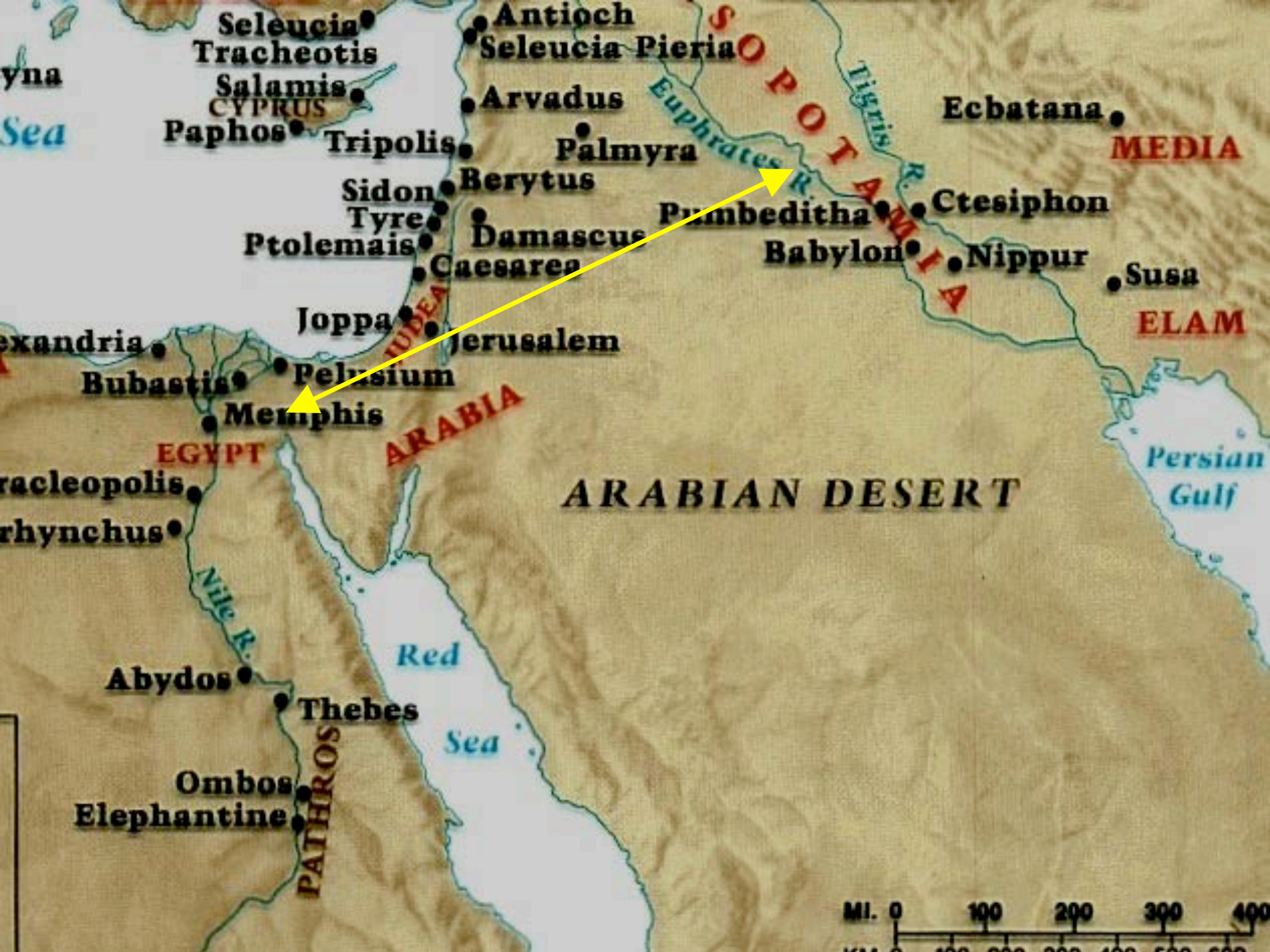
**CREATION**

# COVENANT

➤ **Seed**

➤ **Land**







# COVENANT

- **Seed**
- **Land**
- **Blessing**



**Millennium**

**Church**

**MESSIAH**

**Kingdom**

**Israel**

**ABRAHAM**

**SCATTERING**

**FLOOD**

**FALL**

**CREATION**

**WORLD**

**HISTORY**