

# **Parentheses #1 & #2**

**Rev. 7 & 10-11:13**

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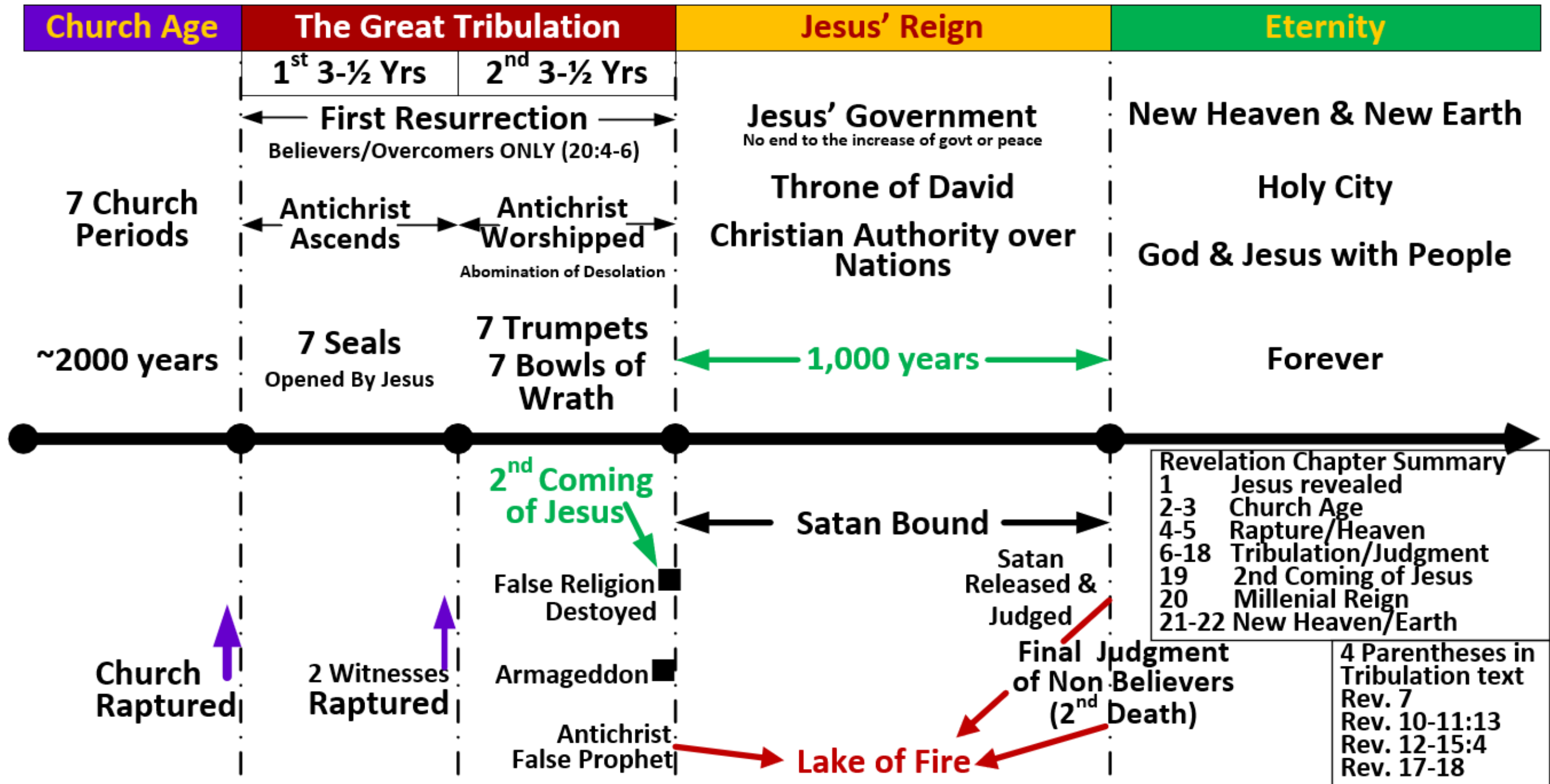


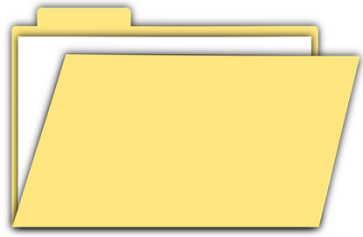
# Revelation Overview

## Chapter(s)

<b>1</b>	<b>Jesus revealed</b>
<b>2 - 3</b>	<b>Church Age</b>
<b>4 - 5</b>	<b>Rapture &amp; Heaven</b>
<b>6 - 18</b>	<b>Tribulation/Judgment</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>2nd coming of Jesus</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Millennial Reign of Jesus</b>
<b>21-22</b>	<b>New heaven &amp; earth</b>

# Major Events in Revelation





# The Great Tribulation



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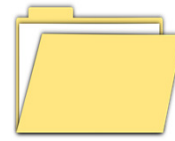


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{Ch.17-18} #4



# **{#1} Rev. 7**

## **Summary**

- 1. Wind (Holy Spirit) held back on earth (7:1)**
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# {#1} Rev. 7

## Why are the 144,000 Sealed by Holy Spirit?

Rom 11:25	For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a <u>partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;</u>
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1. Rapture concludes Time of Gentiles
2. Tribulation = 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel 9 Prophecy  
    >>> Tribulation is about Israel   <<<
3. Sealing the 144k reverses the hardening on Israel
4. Return to OT methodology regarding Holy Spirit

# {#1} Rev. 7

2 Th 2:1	Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him,
2 Th 2:2	that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that <b><u>the day of the Lord</u></b> has come.
2 Th 2:3	Let no one in any way deceive you, for <b><u>it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed</u></b> , the son of destruction,
2 Th 2:4	who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.
2 Th 2:5	Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things?

# {#1} Rev. 7

2 Th 2:6	And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed.
2 Th 2:7	For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; <b><u>only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.</u></b>
2 Th 2:8	<b><u>Then that lawless one will be revealed</u></b> whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;
2 Th 2:9	that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders,
2 Th 2:10	and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because <b><u>they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.</u></b>

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2 Th 2:11	For this reason <u>God will send upon them a deluding influence</u> (strong delusion KJV, working of error ASV) so that they will believe what is false,
2 Th 2:12	<u>in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth</u> , but took pleasure in wickedness.

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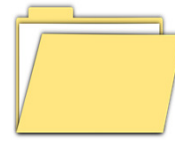
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# Ch.7 – Tribulation Multitude

“Good” Characteristics	
Great multitude which no one can count	From every nation and ALL tribes, tongues and peoples
Standing before the throne	Clothed in white robes

“Bad” Characteristics	Comments
Come out of <b>(died in)</b> the tribulation	IN the Tribulation, NOT raptured
Washed their robes, made white in blood of the Lamb	Robes had to be dirty in the first place if they needed to be washed
Will hunger and thirst no more	Haven't been at the wedding feast
Sun and heat will not beat them down	Must be outside the wedding tent
God will wipe away every tear from their eyes	Brides aren't crying (except maybe with happiness) at wedding celebration



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## {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

Rev 10:1	I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire;
Rev 10:2	and he had in his hand a <u>little book</u> which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;
Rev 10:3	and he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the <u>seven peals of thunder</u> uttered their voices.
Rev 10:4	When the seven peals of thunder had spoken, <u>I was about to write</u> ; and I heard a voice from heaven saying, “ <u>Seal up the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken and do not write them.</u> ”

## {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

Rev 10:5	Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to heaven,
Rev 10:6	and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that <u>there will be delay no longer,</u>
Rev 10:7	but in the days of the voice of the <u>seventh angel, when he is about to sound, <b>then the mystery of God is finished,</b></u> as He preached to His servants the prophets.

# Tribulation vs Egyptian Plagues



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**Hail, Thunder and FIRE**  
**All cattle / animals die**  
**Swarms of flies**  
**Frogs covered the land**  
**Locusts, natural vs demonic**  
**First born killed (Passover)**  
**n/a**



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**Boils on all men and beasts**  
**See next**  
**Nile River turned to blood, dug wells**  
**Gnats or lice**  
**Thick darkness for 3 days**  
**Red sea parted, Army enticed**  
**Egyptian army ALL killed**

**↑**  
**Very Similar**

**↑**  
**Less Similar**

## {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

Rev 10:8	Then the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, “ <u>Go, take the book</u> which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land.”
Rev 10:9	So I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. And he said to me, “ <u>Take it and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.</u> ”
Rev 10:10	I took the little book out of the angel’s hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter.
Rev 10:11	And <u>they</u> said to me, “ <u>You must prophesy again</u> concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.”



## {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

Rev 11:1	Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, “Get up and <u>measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it.</u>
Rev 11:2	“ <u>Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations;</u> and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.

**Does this temple exist?**

# {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

## Temples / Tabernacles

No.	Location	General Description	Time Period
1	Heaven	Temple of God, copy to earth	....since heaven?
2	Wilderness	Moses' tabernacle, portable	~1400 BC
3	Jerusalem	Solomon's temple	960 – 586 BC
4	Jerusalem	Herod's temple	516 BC – 70 AD
5	Jerusalem	Tribulation temple	Soon – 7 years
6	Jerusalem	Millenial temple	J2C – 1000 years

## {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

Rev 11:3	“And I will grant authority to my <u>two witnesses</u> , and they will <u>prophecy</u> for <u>twelve hundred and sixty days</u> , clothed in sackcloth.”
Rev 11:4	These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.
Rev 11:5	And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.
Rev 11:6	<u>These have the power</u> to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their <u>propheying</u> ; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

# {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

## Who are the 2 Witnesses?

Candidates	Why
Enoch	Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death (Heb 11:5)
Elijah	Elijah went up by a whirlwind to heaven (2 Kings 2:11)
Moses	Power over plagues (Rev 11:6) Transfiguration, Moses & Elijah (Luke 9:30)

## {#2} Rev. 10-11:13

Rev 11:7	<b><u>When they have finished their testimony</u></b> , the <b><u>beast</u></b> that comes up out of the abyss <b><u>will</u></b> make war with them, and overcome them and <b><u>kill them</u></b> .
Rev 11:8	And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also <b><u>their Lord was crucified</u></b> .
Rev 11:9	Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and <b><u>nations</u></b> <b><u>will look at their dead bodies</u></b> for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.
Rev 11:10	And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will <b><u>send gifts</u></b> to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.

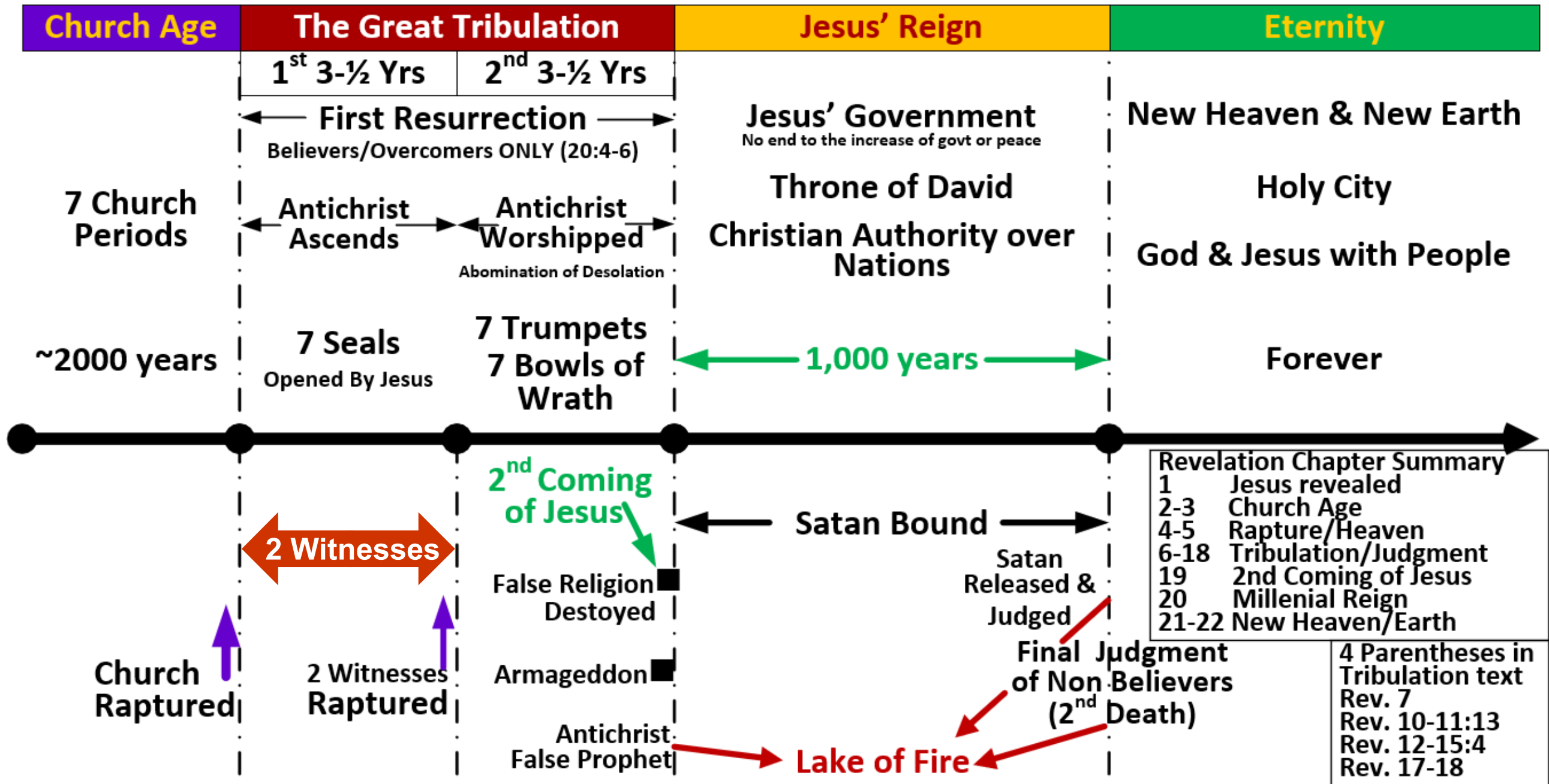
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Rev 11:11	But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them.
Rev 11:12	And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “ <b><u>Come up here.</u></b> ” Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them.
Rev 11:13	And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

**When do these events occur??**



# Major Events in Revelation





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**Why here? Why now?**

# {#1 & #2} Israel's Last Chance

Step	Description	Reference
1	Israel returns to Holy Land	May 15, 1948
2	Holy Spirit restrained, Antichrist revealed	Rev 7:1; 2Th 2
3	Holy Spirit given to 144,000 Jewish leaders	Rev 7:2-8
4	Judgments finish mystery of God / Tribulation very similar to Egyptian plagues	Rev 10
5	Temple / tabernacle worship	Rev 11:1-2
6	2 Witnesses (Prophets)	Rev 11:3-13
7	Deliverance by God / Jesus	Rev 19

# Tribulation Purpose = Israel's Deliverance

Zec 12:9	“And <u>in that day</u> I will set about to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.
Zec 12:10	“ <u>I will pour out</u> on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, <u>the Spirit</u> of grace and of supplication, so that <u>they will look on Me whom they have pierced</u> ; and <u>they will mourn</u> for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

# Don't Be Like Israel

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; **no one comes to the Father but through Me.**

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