

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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Inspiration verses:

1 Cor 3:11	For no man can lay a <u>foundation</u> other than the one which is laid, which <u>is Jesus Christ</u> .
1 Cor 3:12	Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,
1 Cor 3:13	<u>each man's work will become evident</u> ; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and <u>the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work</u> .
1 Cor 3:14	<u>If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward</u> .
1 Cor 3:15	If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

3 Thoughts:

- Eternal investments have the best payoff because of the duration.
- Eternal perspective is the hardest to maintain because it's farthest away.
- 2020 has shown how easy it is to get wrapped up in short terms problems.

Book of Revelation

- 22 chapters -- 19 are about future events
- Chronological book -- gives incredible context about future by order
- Final book -- provides tie-points for previous 65 books
- One true author -- consistent with other 65 books, defines itself
- Blessed -- to read, hear and heed

Rev 1:3

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Major questions Christians have about future:

- 1 Are we in The Tribulation?
 - 2 When does the rapture occur? (pre-, mid-, post-tribulation, what date?)
 - 3 Who is the antiChrist?
 - 4 What is the mark of the beast and what does 666 mean? Is the mark a vaccine or chip?
 - 5 Should I be preparing bunkers, weapons, food and supplies to survive?
 - 6 What happens to my friends and family who don't know Jesus during the Tribulation?
 - 7 What should I do differently today about the end times?
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Are We in The Tribulation?

...during 4th Seal Judgment

Rev 6:8

I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

...during 6th Trumpet Judgment

Rev 9:18

A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which proceeded out of their mouths.

Population Estimates During Tribulation (Using 2020 Data)

7,800,000,000 people in 2020

X 29% claim Christianity

X 50% raptured/left behind based on parable of wise/foolish virgins

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1,131,000,000 raptured Christians

6,669,000,000 Remaining people after rapture

X 25.00% 4th seal, 1/4 people killed

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5,001,750,000 people remaining after 4th seal

X 33.33% 6th trumpet, 1/3 people killed

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3,334,500,000 people remaining after 6th trumpet

1,667,250,000 people killed in the 4th seal

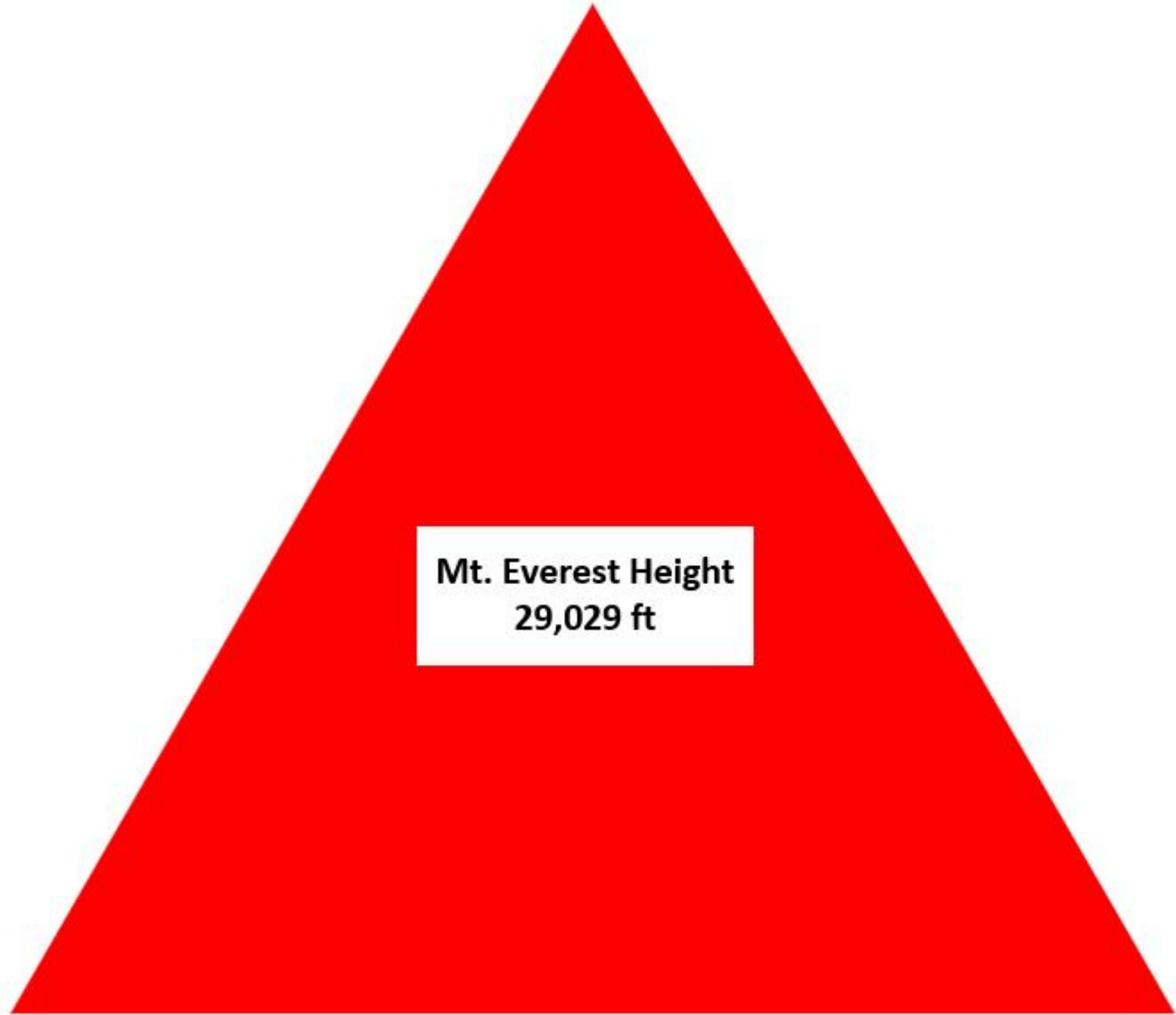
+ 1,667,250,000 people killed in the 6th trumpet

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3,334,500,000 people killed in the tribulation (50% of remaining) from 2 judgments



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Tribulation**

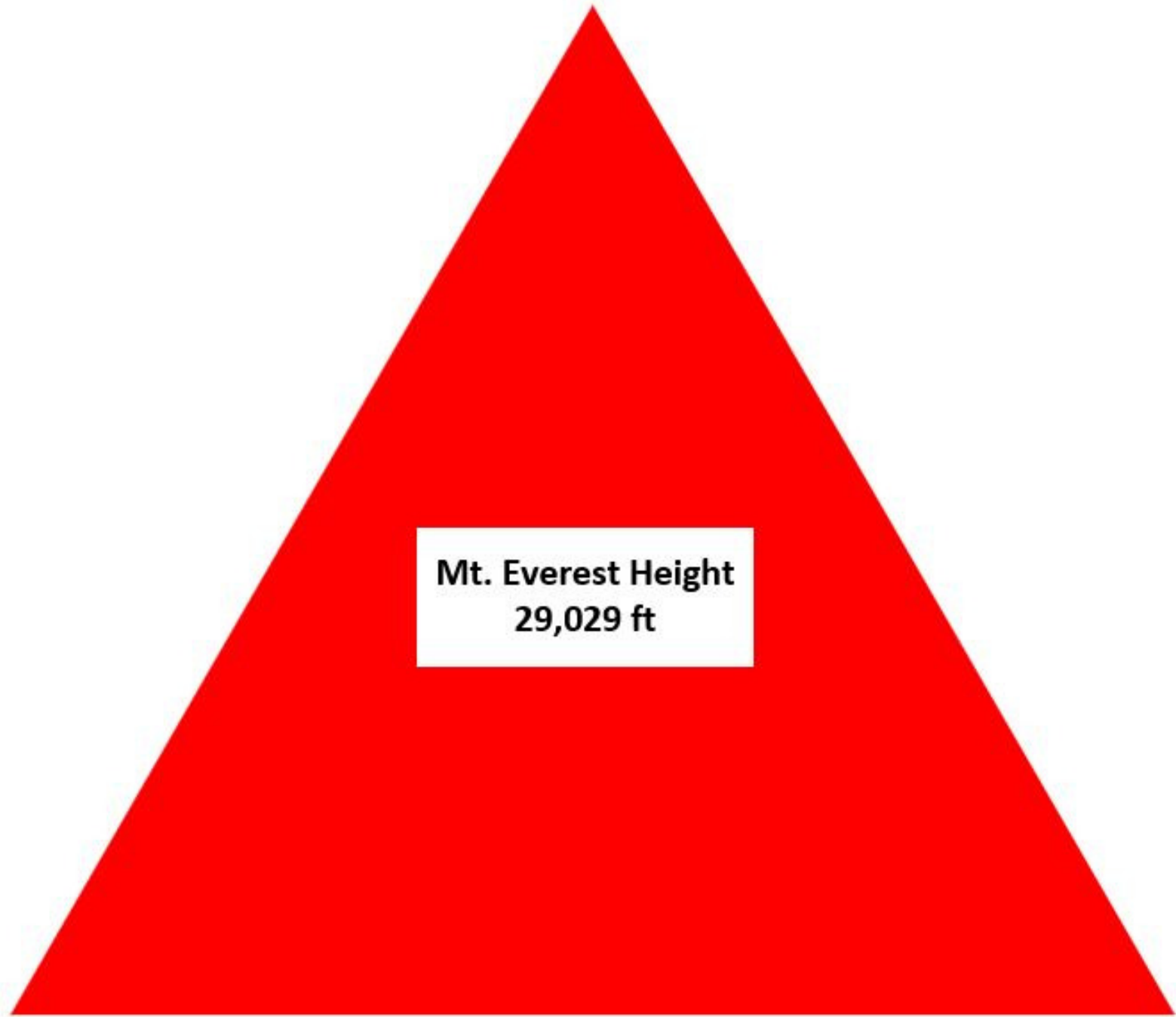


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29,029 ft**

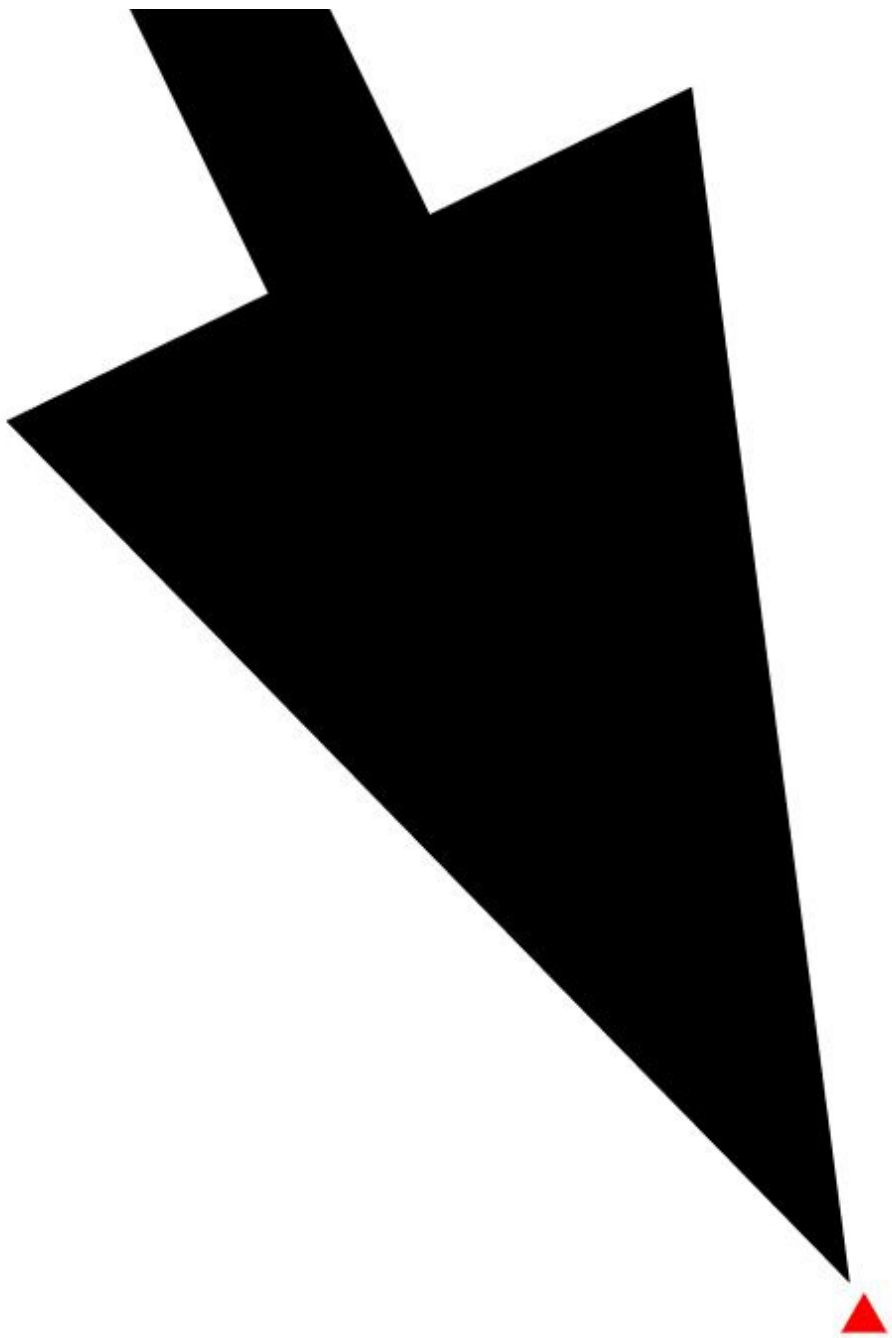


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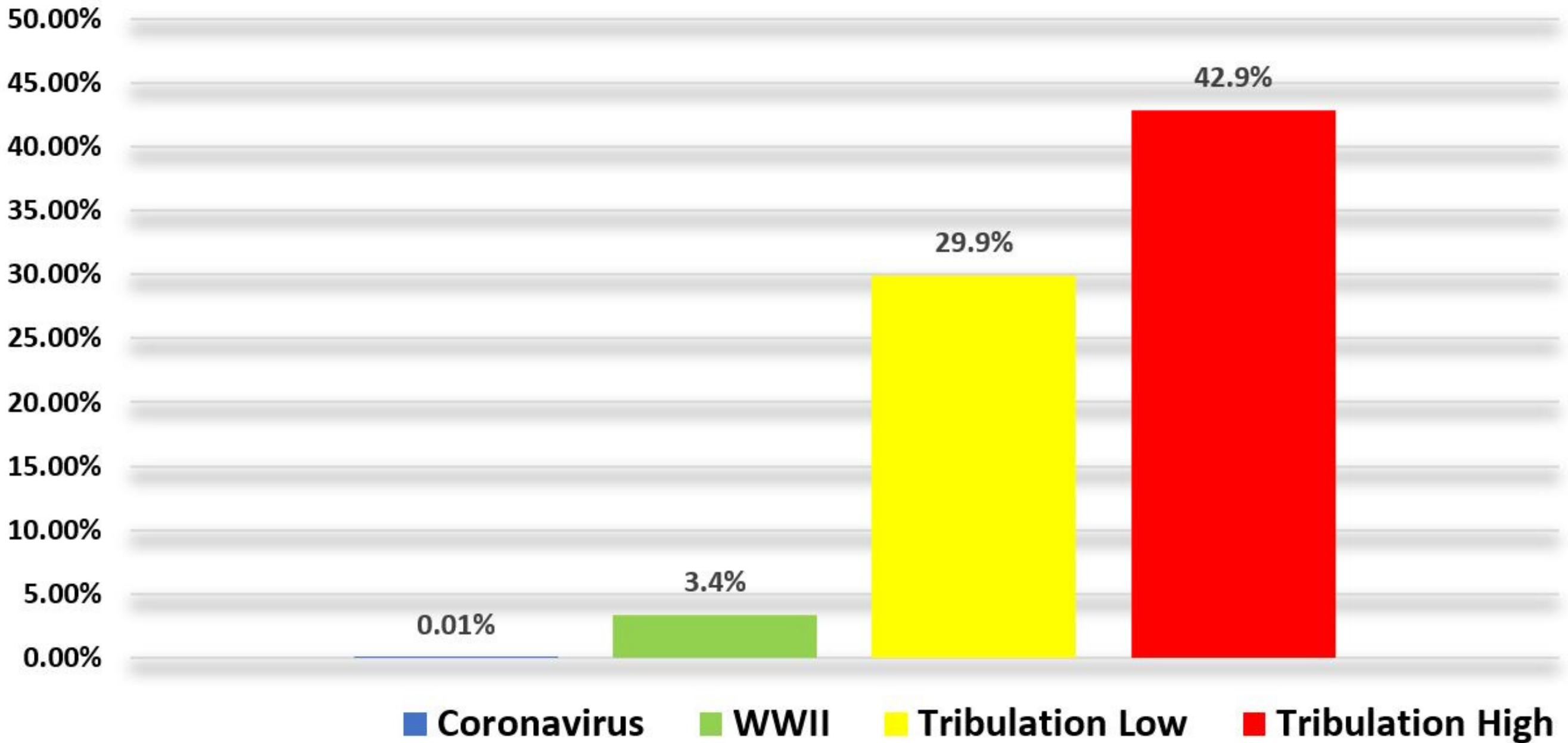
**Represents
1M deaths from
Coronavirus**



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Percentage of Deaths in Total Population



Chapter(s)

Part 1. Overview

1

Jesus revealed

2 & 3

Church Age

4 & 5

Rapture & Heaven

6 - 18

Tribulation/Judgment

19

2nd coming of Jesus

20

Millennial Reign of Jesus

21 & 22

New heaven & earth

Part 2. Timeline

- A. Chronological book
1. Jesus revealed
 2. Church Age
 3. Rapture & Heaven
 4. Tribulation/Judgment
 5. 2nd coming of Jesus
 6. Millennial Reign of Jesus
 7. New heaven & earth
- B. Three Analepsis (Parentheses, Flashbacks)
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| First Parenthesis | Rev. 10 - 11:13 |
| Second Parenthesis | Rev. 12 - 15:4 |
| Third Parenthesis | Rev. 17 - 18 |

C. Millienial Reign of Jesus

Rev 20:2	And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years ;
Rev 20:3	and he threw him into the abyss, and shut <i>it</i> and sealed <i>it</i> over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.
Rev 20:4	Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years .
Rev 20:5	The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.
Rev 20:6	Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years .
Rev 20:7	When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison,

C. Millennial Reign of Jesus (continued)

2 Pet 3:8	But do not let this one <i>fact</i> escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years , and a thousand years like one day.
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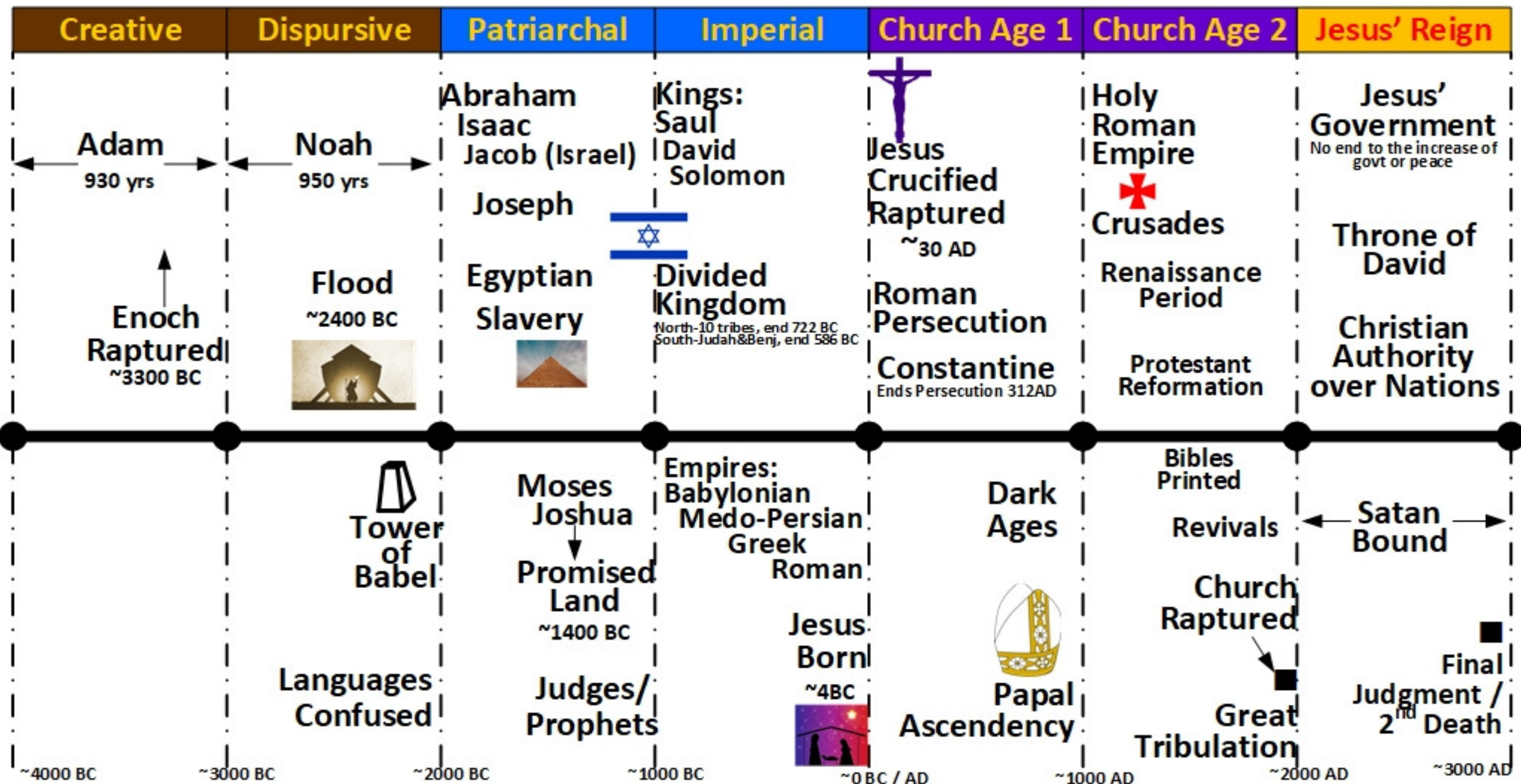
7 Days = 7000 Years

Creation 6 days of creation/work by God; God rested on the 7th day

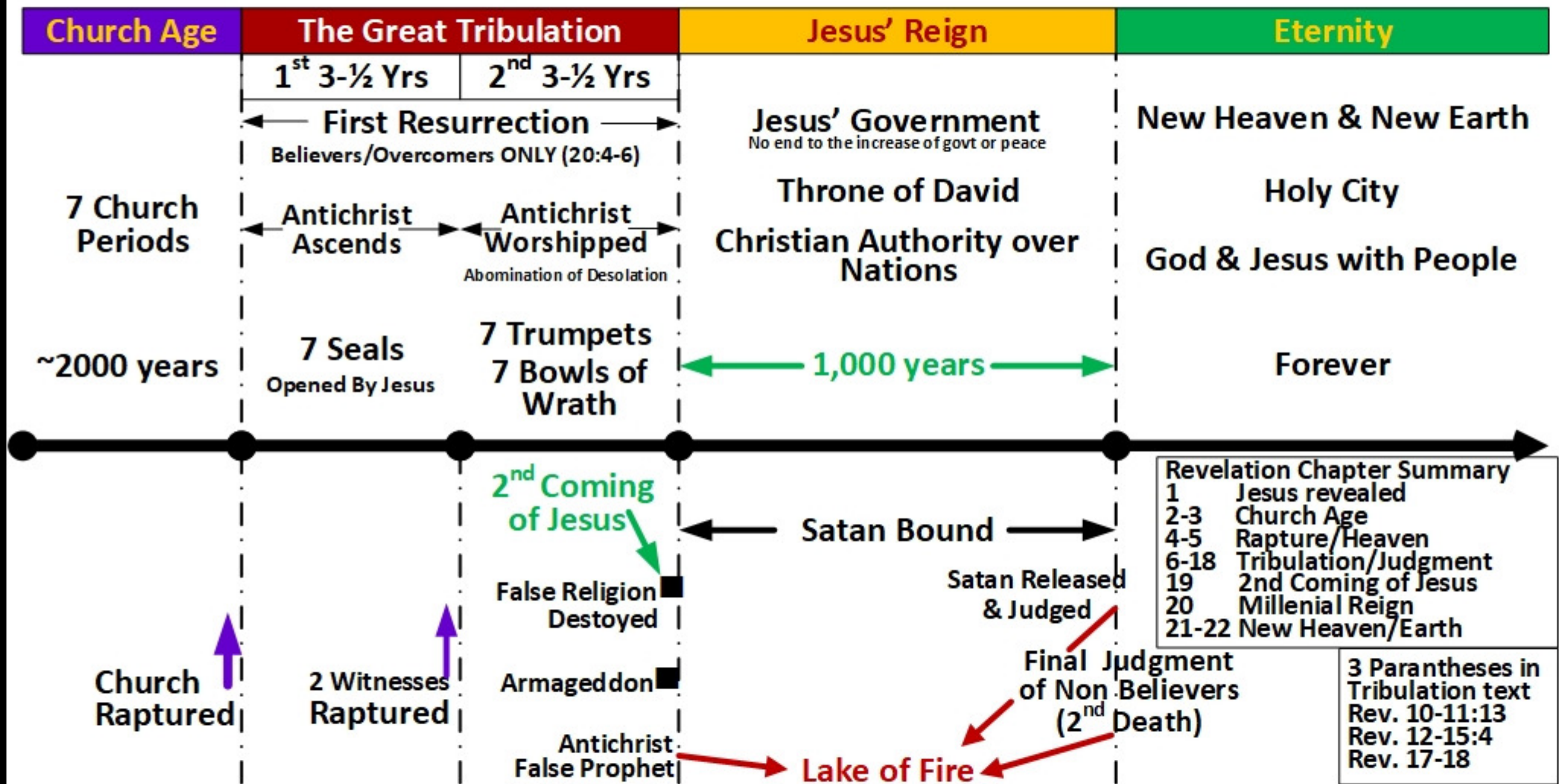
Law 6 days of work; 1 day of rest (Sabbath)

1000 Year Reign of Jesus = 1 Day of Sabbath Rest

7 Milleniums of Human History



Major Events in Revelation



Part 3. Revelation of Jesus Christ

Rev 1:1	The <u>Revelation</u> of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated <i>it</i> by His angel to His bond-servant John,
Rev 1:2	who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

"Revelation" = G602 apokalypsis

Strong's Outline of Biblical Usage:

- A. a disclosure of truth, instruction
 - I. concerning things before unknown
 - II. used of events by which things or states or persons hitherto withdrawn from view are made visible to all
- B. manifestation, appearance

Part 3. Revelation of Jesus Christ (continued)

Rev 1:17	When I saw Him, <u>I fell at His feet like a dead man</u> . And He placed His right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,
Rev 1:18	and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

.....Why would John fall down in front of Jesus "like a dead man"?

...End of Nebuchadnezzar's dream...

Dan 2:34	“You continued looking until a <u>stone was cut out without hands</u> , and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them.
Dan 2:35	“Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the <u>stone</u> that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.
Dan 2:44	“In the days of those kings the <u>God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed</u> , and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.
Dan 2:45	“Inasmuch as you saw that a <u>stone was cut out of the mountain without hands</u> and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the <u>future</u> ; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.”

Stone Kingdom

Luk 20:17	But Jesus looked at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER <i>stone</i>’?
Luk 20:18	“Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, <u>it will scatter him like dust.</u> ”
Eph 2:19	So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household,
Eph 2:20	having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, <u>Christ Jesus Himself being the corner <i>stone</i></u> ,
Eph 2:21	in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord,
Eph 2:22	in whom you also are <u>being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.</u>

Kings & Priests

Rev 1:5b	To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—
Rev 1:6 (NKJV)	and has made us <u>kings and priests</u> to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
Rev 5:10	“You have made them <i>to be</i> a <u>kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.</u> ”
Rev 20:6	Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but <u>they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.</u>

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The Stone Kingdom will:

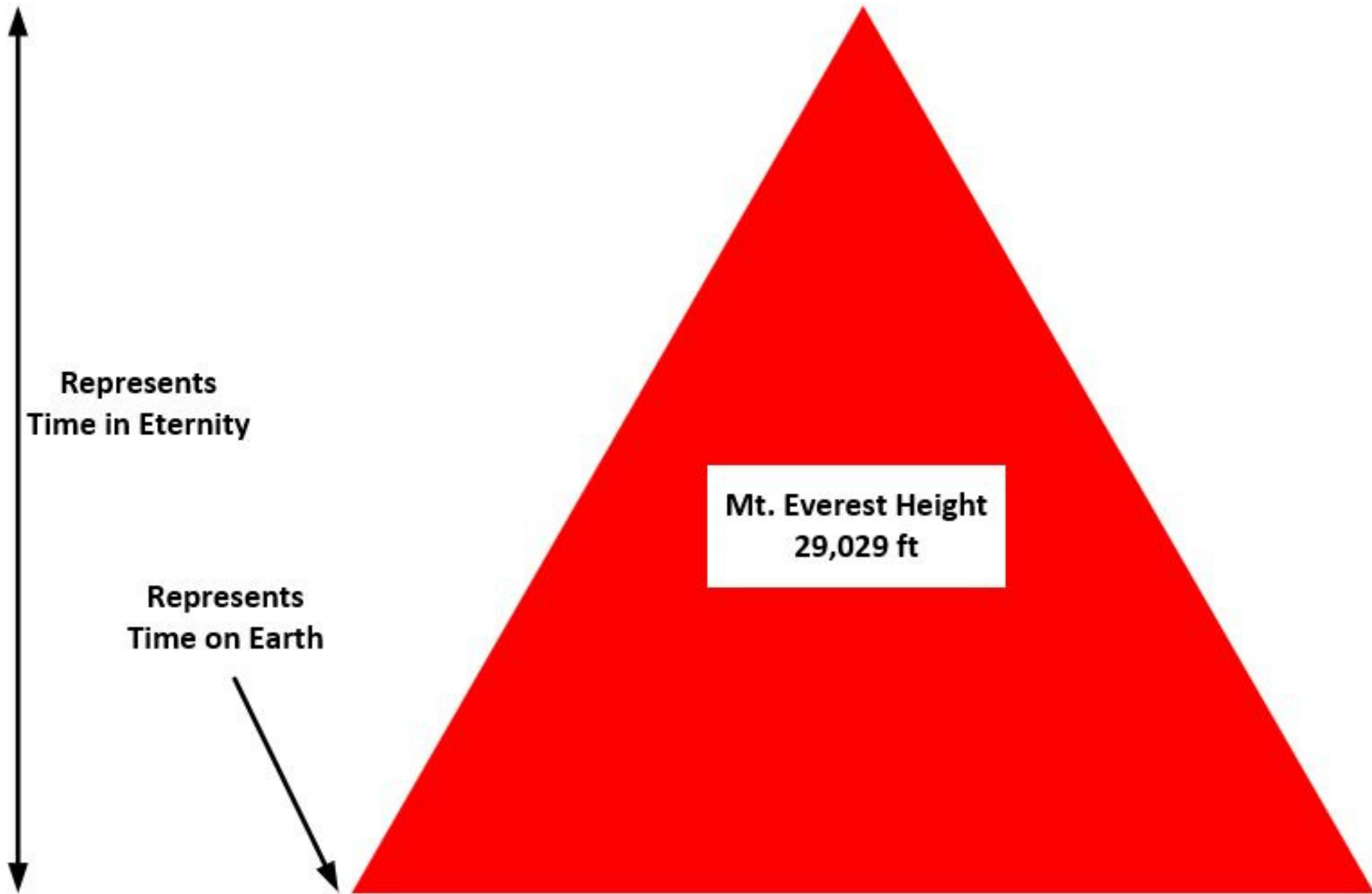
- **crush all previous kingdoms, nothing left**
- **fill the earth**
- **never be destroyed, endure forever**

In the Stone Kingdom, Jesus will be the:

- **The Cornerstone**
- **King & High Priest**

In the Stone Kingdom, the Church will be the:

- **Stones cut without hands (formed by Holy Spirit)**
 - **Kings and priests with Jesus**
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